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of the
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In the Third Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth II.
BEING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE TWELFTH LEGISLATURE OF
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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 P R O C L A M A T I O N

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 **ELEVENTH** day of **FEBRUARY**, 1954, 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 **FIFTEENTH** day of **JANUARY**, in the year of Our Lord **ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY FOUR**, and in the **SECOND** year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. J. BEAUDRY,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Province of Saskatchewan

SECOND SESSION

TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

Regina, Thursday, February 11, 1954

This being the day appointed by Proclamation of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, dated the Fifteenth day of January, 1954, for the meeting of the Second 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 eleventh day of February, 1954.

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 IS MY privilege to welcome you to the Second Session of the Twelfth Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan.

The coronation of our beloved Sovereign was an occasion of great solemnity and a source of high inspiration for the nations and territories of the Commonwealth. The ceremony, viewed and heard throughout the world, gave us a keener appreciation of our heritage and emphasized the voluntary nature of the partnership between the nations of the Commonwealth. Recalling their visit to our Country and Province, we are assured that the Queen and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, will conquer all hearts on their present tour. We wish them a safe return to their home and children.

Our Province was blessed with another bountiful harvest in 1953. During the past three years Saskatchewan farmers have grown nearly two billion bushels of grain, which exceeds the long-term average production by fifty percent. While this record production has caused serious delivery and marketing difficulties, the large stocks of grain in store on farms provide insurance against less favourable crop years.

Cash income from the sale of farm products during 1953 exceeded the all-time record established in the previous year. However, our economy remains highly vulnerable to fluctuating agricultural prices. It is essential, therefore, that agricultural marketing policies and programmes be re-examined and altered periodically to ensure a greater measure of stability for our basic industry.

The extreme fluctuations and drastic price declines for livestock in recent years continue to emphasize the need for a comprehensive marketing plan for livestock and livestock products. My Government repeats the request that the Government of Canada call a conference for the purpose of devising effective, long-term marketing schemes for livestock and livestock products similar in principle to the marketing of wheat by the Canadian Wheat Board.

The Geneva Agreement on Tariffs and Trade has given the trading nations of the world a useful instrument for promoting international trade. It is regretted that certain trade restrictions are being adopted in violation of the spirit of this Agreement, thereby jeopardizing the sale of our agricultural products.

During the past year, the Government of Saskatchewan has continued to urge the Government of Canada to proceed with the South Saskatchewan River Development Project. Further demands of the Federal Government for Saskatchewan to assume greater financial responsibility for this project have been met. At the present time a joint committee is meeting to draft an agreement for submission to both Governments. It is our hope that the Government of Canada will give favourable consideration to proceeding with this important irrigation project during the present year.

Significant progress has been made in the further development of irrigation, reclamation and drainage projects throughout the Province. Adverse weather conditions seriously handicapped drainage development but progress was made in the more seriously affected areas of north-eastern Saskatchewan. Continued attention will be given to this area of the Province in the coming year.

Provision will be made for making cash payment of earned clearing and breaking credits to settlers occupying Crown land in northern Saskatchewan.

Amendments to The Lands Act, The Conservation and Development Act and The Noxious Weeds Act will be presented for your consideration.

The Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life has completed a year of intensive and valuable work in fulfilment of the broad terms of reference assigned to it. Many interested organizations have made submissions dealing with various aspects of rural problems. Thousands of Saskatchewan people attended the many public meetings held. This indicated a spirit of full co-operation to the Commission and rendered a valuable service toward making the endeavours of the Commission a success. My Government wishes to express sincere gratitude for this excellent co-operation extended by the people of Saskatchewan. It is anticipated that the final report and recommendations of the Royal Commission will be available by mid-summer; an interim report will be tabled during the present Session.

A new record was achieved in 1953 when nearly seven hundred wells were drilled for oil and gas. About three hundred of these will likely prove capable of commercial production. Expenditures on petroleum exploration and development during 1953 broke all records. A number of new discoveries were made, of which the Smiley light oil field is undoubtedly the most outstanding. Production of oil in 1953 increased sixty per cent over 1952 to reach two million seven hundred thousand barrels.

During the past year, a gas pipe line was constructed from the Brock gas field to the City of Saskatoon. The Saskatchewan Power Corporation is supplying gas to over five thousand customers in the City of Saskatoon and in six communities in the vicinity of the pipe line. Since the early construction of the Trans-Canada Gas Pipe Line is now assured, our public gas utility is laying plans to make gas available to other communities in the Province.

A new Pipe Lines Act will be submitted for your approval.

Prospecting and development in the Pre-Cambrian area surpassed expectations. More than eighteen thousand mineral claims were recorded in 1953 compared with the previous record of over four thousand in 1952.

New discoveries of base metal in the area adjacent to Flin Flon on ground mapped by a provincial geological survey party two years ago insure the establishment of two more mines. Another major mine in the Uranium City area is assured of production and a number of smaller mines will produce when the Eldorado Mining and Refining Company mill at Beaverlodge is capable of processing this additional ore.

The Prospectors' Assistance Plan, the Radio Service and the Saskatchewan Government Airways have contributed materially to the opening of the North. This development has necessitated the purchase of a twenty-one passenger aircraft to provide service between Prince Albert and Uranium City.

Further exploration of our potash resources continues. An agreement which has been signed with a major producer forecasts the establishment of a complete potash mining and producing operation.

The increased activity in the development of the resources of our Province and the corresponding increase in the number of individuals and companies participating in this expansion make it advisable to revise The Securities Act. Legislation to this end will be presented for your consideration.

During 1953 the Saskatchewan Power Corporation completed the largest farm electrification programme ever to be undertaken by it in a single year. The connection of five thousand five hundred farms last year brings the total of electrified farms to more than eighteen thousand. Generating capacity and transmission lines were extended to meet the ever-growing demand for electric power. Provision is being made for an even greater programme of power expansion in the present year.

An agreement on a forest area north of Prince Albert has been completed with a prominent pulp and paper company which has already spent considerable money in surveys and studies of the area. This is an important first step toward the establishment of a pulp industry in our Province. Forest Inventory and Fire Prevention Programmes have been largely instrumental in stimulating the interest which an increasing number of companies have shown in our timber resources.

Commercial fish production continued at a high level but unfavourable fish market conditions necessitated the implementation of initial price guarantees by the Department of Natural Resources.

Unfavourable weather conditions hampered both highway construction and maintenance operations until mid-July. From that date, improved conditions continued until late fall, allowing completion of four hundred and ninety-five miles of grading, eleven hundred miles of gravel surfacing and two hundred and nineteen miles of bituminous surfacing.

Construction work on the Trans-Canada Highway proceeded at a satisfactory pace. Sixty-four per cent of the grading has now been completed.

Provision will be made for another extensive programme of highway and road construction which will include the rebuilding of a large portion of our provincial highway system and the continuation of Trans-Canada Highway construction.

Increased attention will be paid to the important problem of market roads. Engineering staff of the Department of Highways has been assigned to design a grid of main market roads for submission to the rural municipalities. This work is being done in conjunction with the Municipal Advisory Commission which is studying the financial implications of such a system.

The Government of Saskatchewan expresses deep concern over the rising number of highway accidents in the Province, in common with other parts of North America. In an effort to curb this trend, amendments to The Vehicles Act will be introduced which will provide for increased penalties for the violation of highway traffic laws. In addition, amendments to The Highways and Transportation Act providing for greater safety to our travelling public will be introduced. The Legislature will again be asked to appoint a Select Special Committee to inquire into the general problem of highway safety.

The further development of school transportation systems has improved educational opportunities for additional students. During the past year a changed basis for teacher certification was implemented. Legislation will be introduced to provide for some changes in the contractual arrangements between teachers and trustees. Amendments to The Teachers' Superannuation Act, which will further improve the teachers' retirement plan, will be presented for your consideration.

The Government's financial support for the School Building Programme has made possible further improvements of school facilities in many areas.

It is encouraging to note the continued improvement in teachers' salaries.

Additional accommodation for aged persons is being made available. The Melfort Nursing Home will be in operation in April and construction of the Regina Nursing Home will commence in the present year.

Communities and organizations are showing keen interest in the provision of housing projects for the care of the ambulatory aged pioneers of their districts. Since the announcement of the Government's policy offering capital and maintenance grants for this purpose, six agreements have been completed and fourteen are in various stages of negotiation.

An agreement respecting rehabilitation of disabled and physically handicapped persons has been signed with the Government of Canada. Under this agreement a Director has been appointed to co-ordinate the rehabilitation services provided by various departments of the Government and private agencies. My Government is confident that this will lead to the extension of rehabilitation programmes presently operating in Saskatchewan.

Legislation enabling the Government of Saskatchewan to join with the Government of Canada in providing pensions for totally disabled persons will be presented for your approval.

A Bureau of Alcoholism has been established to undertake a fact-finding survey on the nature, extent and possible solution of the problems of alcoholism. A careful assessment of prevention, treatment and rehabilitation programmes existing elsewhere is being undertaken with a view to the adoption of such programmes as will best meet the needs of Saskatchewan.

My Government will continue to urge the urban municipalities to participate with the senior governments in the construction of low cost housing projects. Legislation which will facilitate the participation of municipal councils in housing projects will be submitted for your approval.

More than one thousand of our Metis people in five communities are being benefited by a rehabilitation and training programme. These benefits are being extended to two additional communities each year.

The Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan continues to meet the needs of the people of Saskatchewan for hospitalization. During each of the past five years, one person in five has received hospital care at the expense of the Plan. It is gratifying to note that our Hospital Plan has made possible an increase in the percentage of maternity cases cared for in hospitals. This has contributed to a decline in Saskatchewan's maternal and infant mortality rates.

Last year two physical restoration centres were established to treat victims of polio and other crippling ailments. More than fifteen hundred patients were treated in these centres.

For thirty years Saskatchewan has had an enviable record for the care and treatment of victims of tuberculosis. In the past decade, the death rate from tuberculosis has been reduced by more than fifty percent. Approximately sixteen thousand persons annually make use of the diagnostic and treatment services provided in the Saskatchewan Cancer Clinics. These programmes prove the value of social health services. My Government will continue to press for a comprehensive national health insurance programme.

The Air Ambulance has continued to render a most valuable service for the transportation of seriously ill people to necessary medical and hospital care. The fact that an increasing number of towns are constructing landing strips, mainly for use by the Air Ambulance, reflects the appreciation of this service.

The construction of the University Hospital is being completed and it is expected that patients will be admitted early in 1955. The Red Cross Blood Bank is already being accommodated and it is expected that the Cancer Clinic will occupy its quarters early this year.

The Co-operative movement in the Province of Saskatchewan has continued to grow. Co-operative associations with a combined membership of five hundred and twenty-five thousand reported a total volume of business of almost five hundred million dollars.

My Government extends its heartiest congratulations to the Saskatchewan Federated Co-operatives Limited on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding.

A new Co-operative Marketing Associations Act to facilitate the administration and operation of marketing associations will be introduced.

Amendments to The Credit Union Act which will assist in the management of credit unions and give them more authority to invest in other co-operatives will be introduced for your consideration.

You will also be asked to consider amendments to The Co-operative Associations Act dealing with membership and the sale of securities by co-operative associations.

My Government welcomes the decision of the Government of Canada to expand the grain handling facilities at the Port of Churchill. The promo-

tional efforts by the Government of Saskatchewan for the expansion of this port and for a greater utilization of the Hudson Bay Route will be continued.

Amendments to Municipal Acts which will provide a two-year term of office for mayors and reeves will be submitted for your approval.

Throughout the year the Government has continued its efforts to limit the excessive burden of railway freight rates on Saskatchewan. These rates have been under constant review and representations have been made to the Board of Transport Commissioners during the various hearings.

My Government has endorsed the request of the Dominion Conference of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities for the calling of a Federal-Provincial-Municipal conference to deal with the financial problems now confronting municipalities, and has so advised the Prime Minister of Canada.

During the past year the minimum wage was increased and the provisions of The Minimum Wage Act and The Hours of Work Act were extended to other areas of our Province. This action will improve the economic position of unorganized workers and those in the low income brackets.

The Apprenticeship Training Programme inaugurated in 1946 has continued to expand. At the present time more than four hundred and fifty apprentices are receiving training designed to increase the number of skilled workmen available.

As required by The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act, a Committee of Review, which is appointed every four years, will meet later this month to hear representations from interested parties desiring changes in the Act.

The 1953 construction programme of the Saskatchewan Government Telephones was substantially greater than in any other year. More than ten thousand telephones were placed in service last year, bringing the total number of telephone connections to over one hundred thousand. Provision is being made for an even greater construction programme during 1954. This programme will result in a further reduction in the number of those waiting for telephones and will bring an improvement in the quality of long distance service.

The Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee, through its sub-committees, has already planned and sponsored many activities for the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of our Province. It is our sincere hope that all citizens and all communities will participate in these 1955 celebrations. The Golden Jubilee observances will serve to honour our pioneers, to reaffirm our pride in Saskatchewan and our faith in its future.

A report of the Royal Commission on Public Accountancy will be tabled.

The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year, together with the estimates for the year beginning April 1, 1954, 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:

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had received from the Clerk of the Executive Council:—

- (1) notification of the following vacancies in the Representation, viz:

In the Constituency of Souris-Estevan, by the death of John Edward McCormack, Esquire.

In the Constituency of Rosthern, by the resignation of Walter Adam Tucker, Esquire; and

- (2) certificates of the following Elections and Returns, viz:

Of Robert Kohaly, Esquire, as Member for the Constituency of Souris-Estevan.

Of Samuel Henry Carr, Esquire, as Member for the Constituency of Rosthern.

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

Robert Kohaly, Esquire, Member for the Constituency of Souris-Estevan, and Samuel Henry Carr, Esquire, Member for the Constituency of Rosthern, having previously taken the Oath, according to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the Assembly.

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. Brockelank:

Ordered, (1) That Messieurs Burton, Wellbelove, Howe, McDonald, 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 12, 1954

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:

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

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

Fifteen shall be a quorum

RAILWAYS, TELEPHONES AND TELEGRAPHS

Messieurs

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

Five shall be a quorum

STANDING ORDERS

Messieurs

Walker (Hanley)	Fines	Loptson
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.)	Loptson	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	Loptson

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

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 11, 1954, 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:

His Excellency Lt.-Gen. Sir Archibald Nye, G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., K.C.B., K.B.E., M.C., High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in Canada;

His Excellency Mohammed Ikramullah, High Commissioner for Pakistan in Canada, and Shaista S. Ikramullah;

Right Rev. A. A. Scott, D.C., Moderator, United Church of Canada;

Mr. Donald Gordon, C.M.G., President of the Canadian National Railways;

Miss Edith H. Pratt, O.B.E., Hon. Secretary, Associated Countrywomen of the World, London, England, and thirty other delegates from Sweden, South Africa, Australia, Japan, Norway, Scotland, Tasmania, etc.,

Acknowledgement is made of the following gifts to the Library:

1. Several important items of legal and historical interest from the private collection of the late Judge Reginald Rimmer, K.S.G., donated by Miss Lucy Rimmer of Regina.
2. The Field of Honour—Second World War, 1939-45—Donated by Mr. W. A. Wheeler, Bank of Montreal, Montreal, Quebec.
3. Footprints of Assurance—Alwin E. Bulau, presented by Mr. Fred Lonsdale of Marshall, Saskatchewan.
4. Legislative Manual of Minnesota, 1953—presented by Mr. Odean Enestvedt, State Representative, 23rd District, Renville County, Sacred Heart, Minnesota.
5. The Form and Order of the Coronation Services, 2nd June, 1953—presented by the Hon. T. C. Douglas, Premier of Saskatchewan.

Suitable book plates have been placed in these and other gifts. The generosity of the donors is much appreciated.

A gift of twenty-five unbound portfolios of "Great pictures by great painters" was made by this Library to the Fine Arts section of the Regina College Library.

The Canadiana collection in the Legislative Library has now been catalogued. With the additions made during the past years this section now constitutes a good basic source for information on the early history of Western

Canada. Continued progress has been made in the larger project of re-cataloguing the general book collection. Two members of the Library staff have given part-time assistance in cataloguing working collections of books, pamphlets and government documents in other governmental departments.

The work of indexing daily newspapers published in the Province has continued. The Library has, in card form, a complete index dating from 1949. A mimeographed index will shortly be completed covering the period from 1933 - 1948. The Provincial Archives has recently undertaken the task of indexing the early papers of the province. This long-term project, when completed, will be of valuable assistance to researchers studying the many-sided development of our Province.

Members of the staff contributed articles and book reviews to *Saskatchewan History* during the past year.

Accessions to the Library book stock reflect the demands of clients. During the past year important additions were made in the fields of history, economics, biography, co-operation and agriculture. The Library has continued to be a centre for research in the legal, historical and social fields. Continued assistance was given members and staff of the Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life. Members of the various sub-committees of the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee have made constant use of the Library facilities. Students and scholars from British Columbia, Ontario, Minnesota, Nebraska, California, Korea, Philippines and the United Nations also carried out research in the Library. The statistical statement which follows shows the increase in materials circulated for use outside the Library. It does not include count of materials used by clients working in the Library.

Books and Materials Circulated in 1953

General Works	4
Philosophy	5
Religion	6
Social Sciences	241
Philology (languages)	4
Pure Science	19
Applied Sciences and Useful Arts	78
Art	18
Literature	222
History	284
Geography and Travel	56
Biography	78
Reference shelf books (encycl., year books, directories, etc.)	938
Newspapers	690
Periodicals	1,000
Pamphlets	1,491
D. B. S.	1,462
Statutes, Journals, Debates	506
Law Reports	312
Maps	21
Total	<u>7,435</u>

Reference Inquiries, Bibliographic Research, etc.,

Total in Legislative Library	1,901
Total in Archives Division of Library	394
Total	<u>2,295</u>

The Archives Division of the Legislative Library deals primarily with the specialized part of the Library collection relating to the history of Regina and district, historical photographs and pictures, certain government records and microfilm. Two members of the Library staff work part-time in the Archives Division under the able direction of the Provincial Archivist.

During the year the resources of the Archives Division were used by scholars and students from many parts of Canada and the United States. Considerable research was done for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee. Mr. Earl Drake, currently engaged in writing a history of Regina, is using the facilities of the Division.

Microfilming of the weekly newspapers from 1949 has been completed. Through the kind co-operation of Mr. W. W. Spicer, City Clerk, Regina, the Minutes and By-laws of the City of Regina for the period 1883 - 1921, were made available for microfilming.

A "Checklist of Publications of the North-West Territories, 1876 - 1905, and of the Province of Saskatchewan, 1905 - 1952," was printed last year. This scholarly work, prepared by Miss Christine MacDonald of the Library staff, found wide acceptance. Orders have been received from libraries in Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Sweden, United Kingdom, and the United States.

The Archives Division received many donations of photographs and other materials during the year. Acknowledgement is made here of those of special significance:

1. A number of early photographs of Saskatoon and Battleford, donated by Mrs. H. D. Weaver of Halifax, N.S.
2. Photographs of early Regina, donated by Miss Isabel Robson, 307 Devon Court, Winnipeg.
3. Photographs of people and places in Melfort in the early days, donated by Mrs. Ethel Jameson of Melfort.
4. Photostat copy of a Report on Industrial Schools for Indians and Half-breeds by Nicholas Flood Davin, 1879, donated by Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Citizenship and Immigration, Ottawa.
5. Records of the Horse Co-operative Marketing Association Ltd., Swift Current, made available through the courtesy of Mr. E. E. Brockelbank of Regina.

The Archives Division has also secured a microfilm copy of each of the following items:

1. Diary of Mr. F. C. Gilchrist of Fort Qu'Appelle, covering the years 1878-96.
2. Minutes of the Regina Trades and Labour Council, 1907-13.
3. Reminiscences and poems of Mr. H. R. Ferguson, of Sonningdale, Saskatchewan.

During the year many of these items were displayed in the Reading Room of the Legislative Library.

I take pleasure again this year in recording publicly my personal thanks to a courteous and efficient staff.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN H. ARCHER,
Legislative Librarian.
(*Sessional Paper No. 2*)

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

Seventh Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Research Council for the year ended December 31st, 1953.

(*Sessional Paper No. 3*)

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

Resolved, That this Assembly records its sincere regrets at the passing, since last Session, of two former Members, namely, ROBERT PELHAM HASSARD, who represented the Constituency of Biggar in the Sixth and Eighth Legislatures, and DUNCAN SELBY HUTCHESON, Deputy Speaker of the Seventh Legislature in which he served as Member for the Constituency of Arm River.

In paying tribute to their memory and to their devoted service to the communities in which they lived and to the Province to which they came in early youth and left only in retirement, this Assembly extends its deepest sympathies to surviving members of the bereaved families.

This Assembly also desires to record its regrets on learning of the death, yesterday, of FRANKLIN ROBERT SHORTREED, Member for Happyland in the Fifth Legislature from 1922 to 1925.

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

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 3.30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, February 15, 1954

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, ordered to be read the second time later today:

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The City 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 Workmen's Compensation Board for the calendar year 1953.

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

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

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

(Sessional Paper No. 5)

And,—A detailed statement of all remissions made under The Penalties and Forfeitures Act for the period from February 1, 1953 to January 31, 1954.

(Sessional Paper No. 6)

And also,—Record of Convictions under The Liquor Act for the period ending December 31, 1953.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

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

Annual Report of the Rural Municipal Secretary-Treasurers' Superannuation Board for the year ended December 31, 1953.

(Sessional Paper No. 8)

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

Recommendations of the Public Documents Committee under The Archives Act, respecting the disposal of certain public documents.

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

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

Ordered, That the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Library.

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, 1953.

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

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

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1953, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

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

Detail of Expenditure under The Saskatchewan Election Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

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. 12)

And,—Statement by the Provincial Auditor of Attorney General's opinions, Treasury Board Decisions, and of Special Warrants and Expenditures thereunder for the fiscal year 1952-53.

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

And,—Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Treasury Department Farm Loans Branch for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1953.

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

And,—Annual Report of the Provincial Auditor under the Administrator of the Estates of The Mentally Incompetent Act, as at March 31, 1953.

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

And,—Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Liquor Board for the year ended March 31, 1953.

(*Sessional Paper No. 16*)

And,—Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Liquor Board Superannuation Commission for the year ended December 31, 1953.

(*Sessional Paper No. 17*)

And also,—Report of the Royal Commission on Public Accountancy, 1953.

(*Sessional Paper No. 18*)

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

Ordered, That the said Report, together with the submissions, the retained Exhibits and the evidence given before the Commissioners, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Dunfield, dated April 8, 1953, showing:

- (1) The cost of building the Fisheries Building at Meadow Lake, and
- (2) the disposition, if any, made of this property.

(*Sessional Paper No. 19*)

And,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Loftson, dated April 8, 1953, showing:

All Oil and Gas Permits and leases in effect on March 31, 1953; also names and addresses of companies and parties to whom these were issued.

(*Sessional Paper No. 20*)

And,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Ripley, dated April 8, 1953, showing:

- (1) The amount of expenditures on the Cumberland House experimental farm for each of the fiscal years from 1947-48 to 1952-53 inclusive, and
- (2) the cost of machinery, and the number of acres under cultivation.

(*Sessional Paper No. 21*)

And,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Horsman, dated March 26, 1953, showing:

The amount spent by the Government and its various agencies on radio and advertising during the year 1951 and 1952.
(*Sessional Paper No. 22*)

And,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Horsman, dated March 2, 1953, showing:

Amount of margarine or other similar substitutes for butter purchased by the Government or any of its agencies in each of the fiscal years 1949-50 to 1950-51 inclusive.
(*Sessional Paper No. 23*)

And,—Addendum to a Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of the late Mr. McCormack, dated March 2, 1953, showing:

Copies of all correspondence and agreements between the Government and Continental Leather Limited.
(*Sessional Paper No. 24*)

And,—Annual Report of the University of Saskatchewan for the academic year 1952-53.
(*Sessional Paper No. 25*)

And also,—Annual Report of the Insurance Branch for the year 1952.
(*Sessional Paper No. 26*)

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 Associations

Of The Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists

Of The Law Society of Saskatchewan

Of The Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association.

(*Sessional Paper No. 27*)

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.

Mr. Wooff, seconded by Mr. Gibbs, 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. Loftson, adjourned.

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. 1—An Act to amend The City Act.

The Assembly, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The City Act.

The said Bill was reported without amendment and, by leave of the Assembly and under Standing Order 55, read the third time and passed.

5:20 o'clock p.m.

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed the following Bill—An Act to amend The City Act, which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Royal Assent to the said Bill was announced by the Clerk:

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

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 5:25 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, February 16, 1954

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. 2—An Act to amend The Municipal Expropriation Act.
(*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act.
(*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Local Government Board Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Provincial Mediation Board Act. (*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

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

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act. (*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 9—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law. (*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Teacher Tenure Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 13—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Research Council. (*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The University Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act. (*Hon. Mr. Burton*)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lloyd have leave to introduce Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Libraries 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 Thursday next.

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

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

The Question (No. 7) on the Orders of the Day, *re* Liquor Profits, asked by Mr. Carr, was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

The Assembly then adjourned at 4.35 o'clock p.m.

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Regina, Wednesday, February 17, 1954

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. 16—An Act respecting Co-operative Marketing Associations. (*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

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

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act. (*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

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

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 Friday next:

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act. (*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

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

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 1952.

(*Sessional Paper No. 28*)

And also,—Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Telephone Superannuation Board for the year ended December 31, 1953.

(*Sessional Paper No. 29*)

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

Annual Report of the Local Government Board for the year ended December 31, 1953.

(Sessional Paper No. 30)

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, 1953.

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

And,—Annual Report under The Water Power Act for the year 1953.

(Sessional Paper No. 32)

And also,—Orders and Regulations made under The Provincial Lands Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 33)

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

Orders in Council and Regulations issued under The Forest Act, during the period February 12, 1953 to February 11, 1954.

(Sessional Paper No. 34)

And,—Orders in Council and Regulations issued under The Provincial Lands Act, during the period February 12, 1953 to February 11, 1954.

(Sessional Paper No. 35)

And also,—Orders in Council and Regulations issued under The Mineral Resources Act, during the period February 12, 1953 to February 11, 1954.

(Sessional Paper No. 36)

The Hon. Mr. Burton laid before the Assembly, as addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27, amendments to By-laws, under the Act relating thereto,

Of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan.

The Orders of the Day being called for the following Question, under subsection (2) of Standing Order 30, it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for a Return:—

By Mr. Dunfield:

- (1) What was the total acreage under cultivation on the Government Central Farm at Green Lake in the 1953 crop year?

- (2) What was the total yield of cereal grains on this farm for the year 1953?
- (3) What was the total cost of operation of above farm in 1953?

The Question (No. 3) on the Orders of the Day, *re* amount paid to the firm MacPherson, Leslie and Tyerman in connection with the inquiry by the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, 1953, asked by Mr. Danielson, was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

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

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 Assembly then adjourned at 4:35 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, February 18, 1954

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Bentley have leave to introduce Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Mental Hygiene Act.

On behalf of the Hon. Mr. Bentley, 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 Monday next.

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

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Bentley*)

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Physical Therapists Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Bentley*)

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The University Hospital Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Bentley*)

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 fiscal year 1952-53.
(*Sessional Paper No. 37*)

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, 1953.
(*Sessional Paper No. 38*)

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 Fire Commissioner for the fiscal year 1952.
(*Sessional Paper No. 39*)

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 1953.

(*Sessional Paper No. 40*)

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

Interim Report of the Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life on Crown Land Settlement in North-Eastern Saskatchewan.
(*Sessional Paper No. 41*)

The Questions (Nos. 2 and 3) on the Orders of the Day, *re* Larger School Units, asked by Mr. McCarthy, were, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

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

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 Mrs. Cooper, 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. 4—An Act to amend The Local Government Board Act.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Provincial Mediation Board Act.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Infants Act.

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act.

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

Bill No. 9—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law.

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief Act.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Libraries Act.

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Teacher Tenure Act.

Bill No. 13—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Research Council.

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 5:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, February 19, 1954

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Equal Pay Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

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

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly of the appointment of John Hall Archer, Esquire, as Clerk Assistant.

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 twelve months ended March 31, 1953.

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

The Question (No. 3) on the Order Paper, asked by Mr. Cameron *re* commissions paid to licence issuers under the Automobile Insurance Plan, 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. Wooff, seconded by Mr. Gibbs:

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. Berezowsky, 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. 2—An Act to amend The Municipal Expropriation Act.

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act.

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.

Bill No. 16—An Act respecting Co-operative Marketing Associations.

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act.

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

By Mr. Dunfield, for a Return showing:

- (1) Total acreage under cultivation on the Government Central Farm at Green Lake in the 1953 crop year.
- (2) Total yield of cereal grains on this farm for the year 1952-53.
- (3) The total cost of operation of above farm in the 1952-53 fiscal year.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5:20 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, February 22, 1954

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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, 1953.

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

And also,—Annual Report of the Industrial Development Fund for the year ended March 31, 1953.

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

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 related Agencies, as tabled, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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, 1953.

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

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

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Arts Board for the year ended December 31, 1953.

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

The Question (No. 1) on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. Kohaly, *re* Saskatchewan Transportation Company was, according to order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

The Questions (Nos. 2 and 3) 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 amount paid by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies to Professor G. E. Britnell, for each of the fiscal years 1950-51, 1951-52 and 1952-53.

By Mr. Danielson, for a return showing:

The total amount paid by the Government of Saskatchewan, its Crown Corporations or any of its agencies for work done in connection with the inquiry into the charges made by Mr. J. O. Rawluk, to any member or members of the firms of (a) MacPherson, Leslie and Tyerman; (b) Shumiatcher and McLeod, and (c) to any other lawyers or legal firms.

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

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. Horsman, adjourned.

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

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Physical Therapists Act.

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 Mental Hygiene Act.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The University Hospital 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. 4—An Act to amend The Local Government Board Act.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Provincial Mediation Board Act.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Infants Act.

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act.

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

Bill No. 9—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law.

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief Act.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Libraries Act.

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The University 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 Teacher Tenure Act.

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

The Traffic Counters in use on the highways of Saskatchewan during the fiscal years April 1, 1944, to March 31, 1953, showing by years: (a) the location of the counters; (b) the length of time at each location; (c) the figures for each location.

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

Moved by Mr. Kohaly:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing certain information with respect to Highway No. 39 (Corinne to Estevan), Highway No. 11 (from Junction No. 11 and No. 6 to Junction No. 11 and No. 14), and Highway No. 1 (Regina to Whitewood).

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

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

By Mr. McDonald, for a Return showing:

The expenditures in each provincial constituency, during the fiscal year 1952-53, by the Department of Highways for: (a) Earth Construction; (b) Earth Reconstruction; (c) Graveling; (d) Regraveling; (e) Hardsurfacing; (f) Maintenance; (g) Bridges; (h) Municipal Grants; (i) Snow Removal; (j) Any other purpose; (k) Total Expenditure.

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

Regina, Tuesday, February 23, 1954

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. 29—An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Kuziak*)

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Sturdy*)

Bill No. 31—An Act respecting Pharmaceutical Chemists
and Druggists. (*Hon. Mr. Bentley*)

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, 1953.

(*Sessional Paper No. 47*)

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, 1953.

(*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 Saskatchewan Government Printing Company for the year ended December 31, 1953.

(*Sessional Paper No. 49*)

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, 1953.

(*Sessional Paper No. 50*)

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

Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ended June 30, 1953.

(*Sessional Paper No. 51*)

And,—Annual Report of the Public Service Commission of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year 1952-53.

(*Sessional Paper No. 52*)

And also,—Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Public Service Superannuation Board for the year ended March 31, 1953.

(*Sessional Paper No. 53*)

The Questions on the Orders of the Day asked by Mr. Danielson *re* Government Insurance Office, by Mr. Horsman *re* purchases of Telephone and Power equipment from the United Kingdom, and by Mr. MacNutt *re* Number of employees of each Crown Corporation, were, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

The Question (No. 4) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. McCarthy, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total amounts of (a) cash, (b) bonds and other securities, turned over to each Larger School Unit according to the first annual financial statement of that Unit;
- (2) the total debenture and other debts of each Larger School Unit according to the first annual financial statement of that Unit;
- (3) the total amount of (a) cash, (b) bonds and other securities held by each Larger School Unit on the latest date of which record is available.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question, under subsection (2) of Standing Order 30, it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for a Return:

By Mr. McCarthy:

- (1) How many schools were kept open by study supervisors, who are not qualified or certified as teachers on (a) January, 1953, (b) January, 1954?

- (2) How many schools were kept open by study supervisors in the Broadview Larger School Unit on (a) January, 1953, (b) January, 1954?
- (3) How many qualified teachers were there in charge of rural schools in Saskatchewan on (a) January, 1953, (b) January, 1954?
- (4) How many rural schools were not operating during 1953-54 owing to the pupils being transported to other schools?

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

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. Thair, adjourned.

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

By Mr. Loptson, for a Return showing:

Copy of Public Service Commission's monthly report for December 31, 1953.

By Mr. Walker (Hanley), for a Return showing:

A copy of all contracts or agreements between the Crown in the right of Saskatchewan and the Potash Company of America.

By Mr. Berezowsky, for a Return showing:

Copies of agreements between the Crown in the Right of the Province of Saskatchewan and the Anglo-Canadian Pulp and Paper Company.

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

Ordered, That a Select Special Committee be appointed to continue the inquiry, begun last Session, into the general problem of Highway Safety with a view to ascertaining what further 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; and to have referred to it all submissions, evidence, exhibits, records and reports received or made by the Select Special Committee of 1953 ;

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

Messrs. Walker (Hanley), Bégard, Brown (Melville), Brown (Last Mountain), Douglas (Rosetown), Fines, Gibson, Kohaly, McCarthy, McDonald and Wahl.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Walker (Hanley):

Ordered, That a Select Special Committee be appointed to continue the Time Study, begun last Session; the said Committee to report from time to time the results of its deliberations to the Assembly, with such recommendations as it may deem advisable; to have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses under oath; and to have referred to it all submissions, evidence, exhibits, records and reports received or made by the Select Special Committee of 1953, and such further material and reports as have been received or made by the Inter-Sessional Committee appointed pursuant to recommendation concurred in by the Assembly on April 14, 1953; the said Select Special Committee to consist of the following Members, five of whom shall form a quorum:

Messrs. Buchanan, Dunfield, Feusi, McCarthy, MacNutt, McIntosh, Stone, Swallow, Walker (Hanley), Willis (Elrose), and Mrs. Cooper.

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. 26—An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Equal Pay Act.

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

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

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

Bill No 13—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Research Council.

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Municipal Expropriation Act.

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act.

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.

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

Bill No. 16—An Act respecting Co-operative Marketing Associations.

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

Regina, Wednesday, February 24, 1954

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Thair—Of The Davin Memorial Recreation Centre.

By Mrs. Cooper—Of Western Canadian Bible Institute of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

By Mr. Walker (Hanley)—Of The Saskatchewan Conference of Seventh Day Adventists.

By Mr. Heming—Of The Free Methodist Church in Canada.

By Mr. McCarthy—Of Dannevirke Lutheran Church of Redvers, Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Gibbs—Of Swift Current Agricultural and Exhibition Association.

By Mr. Stone—Of The City of Saskatoon.

By Mr. Walker (Hanley)—Of Mennonite Brethren Church of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Walker (Hanley)—Of Montreal Trust Company and The Northern Trusts Company.

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. 32—An Act to repeal The Well Drillers Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Wages Recovery Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company.
(*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 Saskatchewan Forest Products for the year ended October 31, 1953.

(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:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund for the year 1952-53.

(Sessional Paper No. 55)

The following Questions 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. McDonald, for a Return 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.

By Mr. McDonald, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total amount of money paid to Floyd Barber Limited by the Department of Highways for each of the fiscal years 1944 to 1953 inclusive;
- (2) the total amount of money paid on contracts which were let by (a) public tender, (b) contract obtained without tender, and (c) by day labour.

By Mr. McDonald, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total amount of money paid to South Construction Company by the Department of Highways, for each of the fiscal years 1944 to 1953 inclusive;

- (2) the total amount of money paid on contracts which were let by
 - (a) public tender, (b) contract obtained without tender, and
 - (c) by day labour.

By Mr. Danielson, for a Return showing:

- (1) Expenditures made in each of the fiscal years 1950-51, 1951-52, 1952-53 and 1953-54 by the Government of Saskatchewan in connection with the land, building and equipment previously owned by the Tannery Division of Saskatchewan Government Industries;
- (2) whether or not any of the assets of the Tannery taken over by the Department of Public Works in 1949-50 have been sold, and, if so, the amount realized;
- (3) the sum of money paid to the Government by the Continental Leather Limited for the rental or use of the land, buildings and plant previously owned by the Tannery;
- (4) the amount of the loan or loans or other financial assistance made to Continental Leather Limited by the Industrial Development Fund or any other agency of the Government;
- (5) the amount of insurance paid to the Government in connection with the destruction by fire of the Tannery property.

By Mr. Danielson, for a Return showing:

- (1) The purchase price paid by the Government for the original purchase of the land and buildings occupied by the Tannery Division of Saskatchewan Government Industries;
- (2) if the premises were either purchased or rented by the Tannery Division, the amount paid for such purchase or rental.

By Mr. Danielson, for a Return showing:

The assets of the Fish Board Division of Saskatchewan Lake and Forest Products Corporation which were taken over by the Department of Natural Resources and Industrial Development in 1949-50, which have been disposed of, and the payment made for each.

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

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.

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. 16—An Act respecting Co-operative Marketing Associations.

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

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Credit Union 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, February 25, 1954

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 Percy Shaw and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Davin Memorial Recreation Centre.

Of Western Canadian Bible Institute of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of The Saskatchewan Conference Association of Seventh-Day Adventists, praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of The Free Methodist Church in Canada, praying for an Act to exempt certain property of the Board of Home Missions and Evangelism of the said Church, in the City of Moose Jaw, from certain local taxation.

Of Helge Pedersen and four others, praying for an Act to incorporate Dannevirke Evangelical Lutheran Church of Redvers, Saskatchewan.

Of Grant Nelson Denike and ten others, praying for an Act to incorporate Swift Current Agricultural and Exhibition Association.

Of the City of Saskatoon, praying for an Act to validate, ratify and confirm Bylaw No. 3303 of the said City.

Of The Mennonite Brethren Church of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of Montreal Trust Company and The Northern Trusts Company, praying for an Act to transfer properties and trusts of The Northern Trusts Company to Montreal Trust Company.

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. 36—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Corporation Income Tax Act, 1947. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

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 1952.

(*Sessional Paper No. 56*)

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, 1953.

(*Sessional Paper No. 57*)

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 Marketing Services for the year ended October 31, 1953.

(*Sessional Paper No. 58*)

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

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. Feusi, adjourned.

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

By Mr. McCarthy, for a Return showing:

(1) Number of schools that were kept open by study supervisors, who were not qualified or certified as teachers on (a) January, 1953, (b) January, 1954.

(2) Number of schools that were kept open by study supervisors in the Broadview Larger School Unit on (a) January, 1953, (b) January, 1954.

(3) Number of qualified teachers who were in charge of rural schools in Saskatchewan on (a) January, 1953, (b) January, 1954.

(4) Number of rural schools that were not operating during 1953-54 owing to the pupils being transported to other schools.

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

That this Assembly regrets that certain sections, including Sections 365 and 372 of Bill No. 7—An Act respecting the Criminal Law, which is presently being considered by the House of Commons, fails to give adequate recognition to labour's hard-won rights to strike and picket.

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

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

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Child Welfare 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. 17—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations 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. 31—An Act respecting Pharmaceutical Chemists and Druggists.

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

Regina, Friday, February 26, 1954

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. 39—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

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 1953-54.
(*Sessional Paper No. 59*)

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 ended March 31, 1953.
(*Sessional Paper No. 60*)

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, 1953.
(*Sessional Paper No. 61*)

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, 1953.
(*Sessional Paper No. 62*)

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

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. Larsen, adjourned.

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

Bill No. 32—An Act to repeal The Well Drillers Act.

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Wages Recovery Act.

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company.

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. 19—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Equal Pay Act.

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

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Mental Hygiene Act.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The University Hospital Act.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.

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

Regina, Monday, March 1, 1954

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 Wednesday next:

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Drainage Act.
(Hon. Mr. Nollet)

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, 1953.

(Sessional Paper No. 63)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Walker (Hanley), dated February 23, 1954, showing:

A copy of all contracts or agreements between the Crown in the right of Saskatchewan and the Potash Company of America.

(Sessional Paper No. 64)

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 Minerals for the year ended December 31, 1953.

(Sessional Paper No. 65)

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 1953.

(Sessional Paper No. 66)

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

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:

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Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Darling	Willis (Elrose)
Wellbelove	Howe	Buchanan
Bentley	Douglas (Rosetown)	Larsen
McIntosh	Sturdy	Walker (Gravelbourg)
Brockelbank	Williams	Zipchen
Fines	Burton	Berezowsky
Corman	Thair	Kramer
Lloyd	Heming	Brown (Melville)
Nollet	Dewhurst	Wooff
Cooper (Mrs.)	Stone	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Gibson	Erb	Wahl
Brown (Bengough)	Gibbs	Feusi
Kuziak	Swallow	Brown (Last Mountain)

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Messieurs

Loptson	McDonald	MacNutt
McCarthy	Danielson	Dunfield
Cameron	Ripley	Kohaly

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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 this 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. Kuziak:

Ordered, That this Assembly will, at the next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the 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. 36—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Corporation Income Tax Act, 1947.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

That Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act—be now read the second time.

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

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

Regina, Tuesday, March 2, 1954

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 sufficiently complied with in each case:

Of Percy Shaw and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Davin Memorial Recreation Centre.

Of Western Canadian Bible Institute of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of The Saskatchewan Conference Association of Seventh Day Adventists, praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of The Free Methodist Church in Canada, praying for an Act to provide Partial Exemption from Taxation of Certain Lands in the City of Moose Jaw.

Of Helge Pedersen and four others, praying for an Act to incorporate Dannevirke Evangelical Lutheran Church of Redvers, Saskatchewan.

Of Grant Nelson Denike and ten others, praying for an Act to incorporate Swift Current Agricultural and Exhibition Association.

Of the City of Saskatoon, praying for an Act to validate, ratify and confirm Bylaw No. 3303 of the said City.

Of Montreal Trust Company and The Northern Trusts Company, praying for an Act to transfer properties and trusts of The Northern Trusts Company to Montreal Trust Company.

The Committee found that, in the case of the Petition of Menonite Brethren Church of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to exempt certain property of the Church in the Town of Herbert from local taxation, some doubt existed whether or not the newspaper in which

the Notice of Intention was advertised, circulated in the community in sufficient numbers to meet the requirements of Standing Order 72.

However, inasmuch as the Petition was supported by a resolution of consent from the Herbert Town Council, that the interests of the public did not appear to be prejudiced in any way, and that all other Standing Orders relating to Private Bills had been fully complied with, your Committee agreed to recommend to the Assembly that the said Standing Order 72 be waived in this particular, and the Bill be allowed to proceed.

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

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

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Bills:—

Bill No. 01—An Act to incorporate The Davin Memorial Recreation Centre. (*Mr. Thair*)

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Western Canadian Bible Institute of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. (*Mrs. Cooper*)

Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Conference Association of Seventh Day Adventists. (*Mr. Walker (Hanley)*)

Bill No. 04—An Act to provide for Partial Exemption from Taxation of Certain Lands of The Free Methodist Church of Canada. (*Mr. Heming*)

Bill No. 05—An Act to incorporate Dannevirke Evangelical Luthern Church of Redvers, Saskatchewan. (*Mr. McCarthy*)

Bill No. 06—An Act to incorporate Swift Current Agricultural and Exhibition Association. (*Mr. Gibbs*)

Bill No. 07—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Saskatoon. (*Mr. Stone*)

Bill No. 08—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Mennonite Brethren Church of Saskatchewan. (*Mr. Walker (Hanley)*)

Bill No. 09—An Act respecting Montreal Trust Company and The Northern Trusts Company. (*Mr. Walker (Hanley)*)

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for second reading on Thursday 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 Thursday next:

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The School Act.

(*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

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 year ended March 31, 1953.

(*Sessional Paper No. 67*)

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 Department of Education for the year 1952-53.

(*Sessional Paper No. 68*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Loptson, dated February 23, 1954, showing:

Copy of Public Service Commission's monthly report for December 31, 1953.

(*Sessional Paper No. 69*)

The following Questions 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. MacNutt, for a Return showing:

The total amount of arrears of school taxes due to each of the Larger School Units as at December 31, for each of the following years: 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1952.

By Mr. Kohaly, for a Return showing:

The total amount of money paid by the Government and its Agencies to R. J. Fyfe Equipment Limited during the fiscal year 1952-53.

By Mr. Kohaly, for a Return showing:

The total amount of money paid by the Government and its Agencies to Kramer Tractor Company Limited during the fiscal year 1952-53.

By Mr. Kohaly, for a Return showing:

The total amount of money paid by the Government and its Agencies to W. F. Fuller Machinery Company Limited during the fiscal year 1952-53.

The Questions on the Orders of the Day asked by Mr. Horsman *re* Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office, and by Mr. Kohaly *re* revenues from mineral resources, were, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

The Question on the Orders of the Day asked by Mr. Cameron *re* net profit or loss of Big River Mill, was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

That this Assembly urge the Federal Government to give consideration to the setting up of a loaning agency, or alternatively, to the improvement and extension of present loaning agencies, in order to provide the necessary financial assistance whereby young men who are qualified and wish to farm, may be given the opportunity to establish themselves on economic farm units.

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

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

That the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan recommend to the Government of Canada that more assistance is urgently required for the ever-increasing need for highway construction in Saskatchewan.

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

Moved by Mr. Berezowsky, seconded by Mr. Feusi:

That this Assembly requests the Federal Government to take necessary steps to grant the Treaty Indians of Canada full rights of

Canadian citizenship without abrogating any privileges and rights provided by Indian Treaties; to modernize and expand existing educational and hospital facilities for Treaty Indians and thus enhance their security and provide equal health and educational opportunities for these people; AND FURTHER, that this Assembly urges the Federal Government to give favourable consideration to sharing with the Provincial Governments the costs of a comprehensive rehabilitation and re-establishment programme for Indians and for Metis, in order that the social, economic and racial problems of these underprivileged people may be solved at an early date and thus expedite their assimilation to and integration with contemporary Canadian society.

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

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

Regina, Wednesday, March 3, 1954

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. 42—An Act to amend The Forest Act.
(Hon. Mr. Brockelbank)

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Public Service Act.
(Hon. Mr. Lloyd)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Sturdy have leave to introduce Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Corrections Act.

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

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

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, 1953.
(Sessional Paper No. 70)

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, 1953.
(Sessional Paper No. 71)

The Hon. Mr. Burton, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, as addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27, amendments to Bylaws, under the Act relating thereto,

Of The Association of Professional Engineers of Saskatchewan.

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, 1955, and Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1954, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

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(*Sessional Paper No. 72*)

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

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.

The Questions on the Orders of the Day asked by Mr. Dunfield *re* Government Box Factory and *re* prices received by producers for rough lumber boards, etc., were, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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. 30—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

Bill No. 32—An Act to repeal The Well Drillers Act.

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Wages Recovery Act.

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company.

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

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Corporation Income Tax Act, 1947.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949.

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

By Mr. Dunfield, for a return showing:

Copies of all expense account vouchers of Mr. W. J. Berezowsky for the year 1952-53.

By Mr. McDonald, for a return showing:

With respect to each automobile produced in the United Kingdom, purchased by the Government or any of its agencies since June, 1944, (a) the name and type of automobile, (b) date purchased, (c) purchase price.

By Mr. Kohaly, for a return showing:

Revenue of the Department of Mineral Resources for Revenue Account, Capital Account and School Lands Account by sources, for the periods: (a) April 1, 1952, to March 31, 1953; (b) April 1, 1953, to January 31, 1954.

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

By Mr. Dunfield, for a return showing:

- (1) The financial standing of the Government store at Snake Lake as at March 31, 1953;
- (2) the total advances made to this store from its inception to March 31, 1953;
- (3) sales, receipts, expenditures, outstanding accounts receivable from customers.

By Mr. Dunfield, for a return showing:

- (1) Number of Government-owned general stores in Northern Saskatchewan;

- (2) total advances made to said stores as at March 31, 1953;
- (3) the financial standing of each of them as at March 31, 1953.

The Motion for Return moved by Mr. Dunfield *re* Total Financial Assistance advanced to private lumber producers, was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

The Assembly, according to Order, resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines:

That Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act—be now read the second time.

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

That the following words be added to the motion:

“But this Assembly regrets that use was made of facilities outside this Assembly to convey a proposed amendment to The Automobile Accident Insurance Act to the citizens of this Province.”

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Loptson	Danielson	MacNutt	
McCarthy	Horsman	Carr	
McDonald	Dunfield	Kohaly	—9

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Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Douglas (Rosetown)	Willis (Elrose)
Wellbelove	Sturdy	Buchanan
Bentley	Williams	Larsen
McIntosh	Burton	Walker (Gravelbourg)
Fines	Thair	Zipchen
Nollet	Heming	Berezowsky
Cooper (Mrs.)	Dewhurst	Kramer
Gibson	Stone	Brown (Melville)
Brown (Bengough)	Erb	Wooff
Kuziak	Gibbs	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Darling	Swallow	Wahl
Howe	Walker (Hanley)	Feusi

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The debate continuing on the motion for second reading of Bill No. 37, it was, on motion of Mr. Walker (Hanley), adjourned.

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

Regina, Thursday, March 4, 1954

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 45—An Act to provide for the Prevention and Suppression of Fires. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Apprenticeship and Tradesmen's Qualification Act. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Bentley*)

Moved by Mr. Brown (Bengough), seconded by Mr. Dewhurst:

That this Assembly requests the Government of Canada:

- (1) so to amend the Canada Grain Act that allocation of boxcars among the various elevator companies may be on the basis of the preference indicated by the application in each producer's permit book; and
- (2) to instruct the Transport Controller to make a more equitable distribution of boxcars as between shipping points, the allocation to be on the basis of need.

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

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to incorporate The Davin Memorial Recreation Centre. (*Mr. Thair*)

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Western Canadian Bible Institute of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. (*Mrs. Cooper*)

Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Conference Association of Seventh Day Adventists.
(*Mr. Walker (Hanley)*)

Bill No. 04—An Act to provide for Partial Exemption from Taxation of Certain Lands of The Free Methodist Church of Canada. (*Mr. Heming*)

Bill No. 05—An Act to incorporate Dannevirke Evangelical Lutheran Church of Redvers, Saskatchewan.
(*Mr. McCarthy*)

Bill No. 06—An Act to incorporate Swift Current Agricultural and Exhibition Association. (*Mr. Gibbs*)

Bill No. 07—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Saskatoon. (*Mr. Stone*)

Bill No. 08—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Mennonite Brethren Church of Saskatchewan.
(*Mr. Walker (Hanley)*)

Bill No. 09—An Act respecting Montreal Trust Company and The Northern Trusts Company.
(*Mr. Walker (Hanley)*)

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

That this Assembly urge the Federal Government to give consideration to the setting up of a loaning agency, or alternatively, to the improvement and extension of present loaning agencies, in order to provide the necessary financial assistance whereby young men who are qualified and wish to farm, may be given the opportunity to establish themselves on economic farm units.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. McCarthy, seconded by Mr. Horsman:

That the word "Federal" in the first line be deleted and the word "Provincial" be substituted therefor.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Loptson
McCarthy
McDonald
Danielson

Horsman
Ripley
Dunfield

MacNutt
Carr
Kohaly

NAYS

Messieurs

Wellbelove	Howe	Willis (Elrose)
Bentley	Douglas (Rosetown)	Larsen
McIntosh	Williams	Walker (Gravelbourg)
Brockelbank	Thair	Zipchen
Fines	Heming	Berezowsky
Lloyd	Dewhurst	Kramer
Nollet	Stone	Brown (Melville)
Cooper (Mrs.)	Erb	Wooft
Gibson	Gibbs	Wahl
Brown (Bengough)	Swallow	Begrand
Darling	Walker (Hanley)	

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

That the words "Provincial and" be inserted before the word "Federal" in the first line.

The point of order being raised by the Hon. Mr. Fines that the proposed amendment should not be accepted for the reason that, in effect, it repeated the proposal which had just been negatived by recorded vote, Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling.

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

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

That this Assembly requests the Federal Government to take necessary steps to grant the Treaty Indians of Canada full rights of Canadian citizenship without abrogating any privileges and rights provided by Indian Treaties; to modernize and expand existing educational and hospital facilities for Treaty Indians and thus enhance their security and provide equal health and educational opportunities for these people; AND FURTHER, that this Assembly urges the Federal Government to give favourable consideration to sharing with the Provincial Governments the costs of a comprehensive rehabilitation and re-establishment programme for Indians and for Metis, in order that the social, economic and racial problems of these underprivileged people may be solved at an early date and thus expedite their assimilation to and integration with contemporary Canadian society.

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

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

Regina, Friday, March 5, 1954

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

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

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown)*)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank have leave to introduce Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Game Act.

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 Tuesday next.

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, 1953.

(*Sessional Paper No. 73*)

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

Copy of an Agreement between the Government of Saskatchewan and Consumers' Co-operative Refineries Limited, and the Minister's Statement thereon.

(*Sessional Paper No. 74*)

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

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

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines:

That Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act—be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Walker (*Hanley*) seconded by Mr. Brown (*Bengough*):—

That the following words be added to the motion:

“But this Assembly regrets that the Bill does not incorporate the principle that the Board administering The Automobile Accident Insurance Act shall have authority to refuse to give collision insurance coverage to any holder of a motor vehicle registration who, in the opinion of the Board, is a poor insurance risk.”

A point of order being raised by Mr. Loftson as to the admissibility of the said amendment, and Mr. Speaker having ruled that the subject matter might be better discussed in a Committee of the Whole, by leave of the Assembly, the amendment was withdrawn.

The debate continuing on the motion for second reading of Bill No. 37, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

The Questions on the Orders of the Day asked by Mr. Kohaly *re* cost of pipeline from Brock to Saskatoon, *re* ownership of Gathering System in Brock Gas Field and *re* total cost to date of gas distribution systems in Saskatoon, etc., were, 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 next sitting:

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Drainage Act.

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Forest Act.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Public Service 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. 36—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Corporation Income Tax Act, 1947.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949.

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

By Mr. Kohaly, for a Return showing:

The total amount of money paid by the Government and its agencies to Western Tractor and Equipment Company Limited for the fiscal year 1952-53.

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

In respect to the supplying gas to the City of Saskatoon and intervening towns and villages, the estimated: (a) total cost, (b) revenue, (c) operating expenses, and (d) rate of return after depreciation, to Saskatchewan Power Corporation.

A debate arising, and the Hon. Mr. Darling having stated that, in his opinion, it was not in the public interest to disclose the information sought, the motion was dropped.

The Order of the Day being called for the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Swallow, seconded by Mr. Walker (Gravelbourg):

That this Assembly urge the Federal Government to give consideration to the setting up of a loaning agency, or alternatively, to the improvement and extension of present loaning agencies, in order to provide the necessary financial assistance whereby young men who are qualified and wish to farm, may be given the opportunity to establish themselves on economic farm units.

Mr. Speaker gave his deferred ruling on the admissibility of the amendment moved by Mr. Kohaly, seconded by Mr. Carr:

That the words "Provincial and" be inserted before the word "Federal" in the first line.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the point of order raised by the Hon. Mr. Fines was well taken, and that the proposed amendment could not be accepted on the ground that it revived in part a matter already decided by the Assembly.

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

Regina, Monday, March 8, 1954

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. 51—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Darling*)

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Gas and Electrical Rates (Public Corporations) Act. (*Hon. Mr. Darling*)

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 Government Telephones for the year ended December 31, 1953.

(*Sessional Paper No. 75*)

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

By Mr. Kohaly, for a Return 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 contracts which were let by (i) public tender, (ii) contract obtained without tender, and (iii) by day labour.

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was, under subsection (2) of Standing Order 30, ordered to stand as Notice of Motion for a Return, viz:—

By Mr. Lopton:

The amount of money which the Government of Saskatchewan has spent to date in the area referred to by the Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life in their interim report tabled in this House on (a) land improvement, (b) machinery and equipment and buildings, (c) road improvements, and (d) drainage.

The following Questions on the Orders of the Day were, according to order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:—

By Mr. Dunfield—*re* claims against Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office arising from accident on Meadow River bridge, etc.;

By Mr. Kohaly—*re* Number of employees in operation of gas pipeline from Brock to Saskatoon, and also, *re* taxes or grants in lieu thereof, paid to Municipalities through which gas pipeline from Brock to Saskatoon passes.

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. Kuziak, 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. 44—An Act to amend The Corrections Act.

Bill No. 45—An Act to provide for the Prevention and Suppression of Fires.

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Apprenticeship and Tradesmen's Qualification Act.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Public Health 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. 40—An Act to amend The Drainage Act.

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Forest Act.

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

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Public Service Act.

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.

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

- (a) The number of Royal Commissions and the name or purpose of each ordered by this Assembly for the years 1944 to 1953 inclusive, and
- (b) the implementation made of the main recommendation of the report of each.

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

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

By Mr. Kohaly, for a return showing:

- (1) Copy of the contract or agreement under which gas is delivered to the City of Saskatoon Power Plant and other Government institutions in the said city.
- (2) Copy of all gas purchase agreements between the Saskatchewan Power Corporation and the owner of the gas supplying the Brock-Saskatoon Pipeline.
- (3) Copy of Agreements and Contracts entered into in the construction of the pipeline from Brock to the City of Saskatoon by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation.
- (4) Copy of plans showing the length, size of pipe and other information relative thereto of the gas pipeline from Brock to the City of Saskatoon.

- (5) Copy of plans and contracts entered into in the construction of the gas distributing system in the City of Saskatoon.

By Mr. Kohaly, for a return showing:

Copy of the Geological Reports insofar as they refer to the gas field or fields supplying the Brock-Saskatoon Pipeline, which are now in use, showing the estimated quantity of gas in each place, the deliverability of the same, the B.T.U. values and any other information relative to the geology of the field.

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

- (a) Copy of the Order in Council authorizing the change in amount payable by an insured under Section 37 (2) (c) of The Automobile Accident Insurance Act from \$100.00 to \$200.00;
- (b) The Section or line of the said Order in Council concerning the said Section 37 (2) (c).

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 6:15 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 9, 1954

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. 53—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act. (*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Town Act.
(*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The City Act (No. 2).
(*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Gas Inspection and Licensing Act. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Veterinary Association Act.
(*Mr. Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)*).

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

Ordered, That the Assembly do now proceed to the Order "GOVERNMENT ORDERS".

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Assembly do now revert to the Order "MOTIONS (FOR RETURNS)".

The Order for the Day being called for the Motion by Mr. Loptson for a Return showing "Copies of all Orders in Council issued during the period April 1, 1953, to date", by leave of the Assembly, the said motion was withdrawn.

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

By Mr. Horsman, for a Return showing:

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

By Mr. Loptson, for a Return showing:

The amount of money which the Government of Saskatchewan has spent from April 1, 1947 to date, in the area referred to by the Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life in their interim report tabled in this House, on (a) land improvement, (b) machinery, equipment and buildings owned by the Government, (c) road improvements, and (d) drainage.

Moved by Mr. Feusi, seconded by Mr. Kramer:

That this Assembly, recognizing that the merits of the Wheat Board principle of marketing are now firmly established, urges that the Federal Government call a conference with a view to adopting a similar national marketing scheme or schemes for the marketing of livestock, dairy, poultry and other agricultural products, and that this marketing policy be part of a permanent programme to stabilize the agricultural economy of Canada.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Loptson, 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. 48—An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Game Act.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation 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. 47—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Apprenticeship and Tradesmen's Qualification Act.

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

Regina, Wednesday, March 10, 1954

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lloyd have leave to introduce Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Public Service 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 Friday next.

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

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Bentley*)

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

Report of Provincial Auditor on Accounts of Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee for the period ended March 31, 1953.
(*Sessional Paper No. 76*)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. MacNutt, dated March 2, 1954, showing:

The total amount of arrears of school taxes due to each of the Larger School Units as at December 31, for each of the following years: 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1952.
(*Sessional Paper No. 77*)

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.

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. 51—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Gas and Electrical Rates (Public Corporations) Act.

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

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The School Act.

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

By Mr. Berezowsky, for a Return showing:

All amounts that were paid to H. C. Dunfield, Meadow Lake, or Dunfield and Keatley, Meadow Lake, by the Government of Saskatchewan or by any of its agencies in each of the fiscal years 1949-50, 1950-51, 1951-52, 1952-53, 1953-54 to March 5, 1954.

By Mr. Berezowsky, for a Return showing:

All amounts that have been paid in commissions, expenses or salary to S. H. Carr by the Government or any of its agencies in the fiscal years 1952-53, 1953-54 up to March 5, 1954.

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

Regina, Thursday, March 11, 1954

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Community Planning Act.
(*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. Dunfield, dated March 3, 1954, showing:

Copies of all expense account vouchers of Mr. W. J. Berezowsky for the year 1952-53.

(*Sessional Paper No. 78*)

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, 1954, showing:

Copy of the Geological Reports insofar as they refer to the gas field or fields supplying the Brock-Saskatoon Pipeline, which are now in use, showing the estimated quantity of gas in each place, the deliverability of the same, the B.T.U. values and any other information relative to the geology of the field.

(*Sessional Paper No. 79*)

The Hon. Mr. Burton laid before the Assembly, as addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27, amendments to By-laws, under the Act relating thereto,

Of Saskatchewan Land Surveyors' Association.

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

By Mr. Cameron, for a Return showing:

Whether or not P. Kirk is employed by the Government or any of its agencies or corporations.

The Question on the Orders of the Day asked by Mr. Horsman *re* Power and Telephone Corporations, was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

Ordered, That the Assembly do now proceed to the Order "GOVERNMENT ORDERS".

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

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

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

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

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

Moved by Mr. Erb, seconded by Mr. Brown (Bengough):

That this Assembly respectfully requests the Government of Canada to take immediate steps to free trade channels by removal of all restrictive trade policies such as tariffs and anti-dumping duties which contribute, directly or indirectly, to the accumulation of alarming surpluses of agricultural commodities, in order that these commodities may move to those areas of the world which urgently need them.

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

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. 60—An Act to amend The Veterinary Association Act.

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

Regina, Friday, March 12, 1954

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. 64—An Act respecting the Superannuation of persons who have served as Members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

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 year ended December 31, 1953.

(Sessional Paper No. 80)

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 3, 1954, showing:

Revenue of the Department of Mineral Resources for Revenue Account, Capital Account and School Lands Account by sources, for the periods: (a) April 1, 1952, to March 31, 1953; (b) April 1, 1953, to January 31, 1954.

(Sessional Paper No. 81)

And also:—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Horsman, dated March 9, 1954, showing:

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

(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. McIntosh, 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. 62—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Gas Inspection and Liscensing Act.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The City Act (No. 2)

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

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.

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

By Mr. McDonald, for a return showing:

Schedules of rates for use of natural gas at Saskatoon, Rosetown and Kindersley.

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

Regina, Monday, March 15, 1954

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn) have leave to introduce Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

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

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

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Danielson, dated February 22, 1954, showing:

The total amount paid by the Government of Saskatchewan, its Crown Corporations or any of its agencies for work done in connection with the inquiry into the charges made by Mr. J. O. Rawluk, to any member or members of the firms of (a) MacPherson, Leslie and Tyerman; (b) Shumiatcher and McLeod, and (c) to any other lawyers or legal firms.

(Sessional Paper No. 83)

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

- (1) The purchase price paid by the Government for the original purchase of the land and buildings occupied by the Tannery Division of Saskatchewan Government Industries;
- (2) if the premises were either purchased or rented by the Tannery Division, the amount paid for such purchase or rental.

(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 Mr. Carr, adjourned.

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

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Community Planning 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. 44—An Act to amend The Corrections Act.

Bill No. 45—An Act to provide for the Prevention and Suppression of Fires.

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Gas and Electrical Rates (Public Corporations) Act.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Gas Inspection and Licensing Act.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The City Act (No. 2).

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Town 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. 41—An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act.

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

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

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

Regina, Tuesday, March 16, 1954

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 seven meetings exclusive of its organization meeting, and has completed its review of the Annual Reports and Financial Statements of the undermentioned Crown Corporations and Agencies:

Saskatchewan Government Printing Company
 Saskatchewan Transportation Company
 Saskatchewan Marketing Services
 Saskatchewan Forest Products
 Saskatchewan Government Airways
 Saskatchewan Wool Products
 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, your Committee interrogated the responsible Ministers, who attended with the chief officers of the respective Corporations and Agencies, no restrictions being placed upon questions asked within the terms 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.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Darling have leave to introduce Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.

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

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

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

Annual Report on Saskatchewan Vital Statistics for the calendar year 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

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, 1954, showing:

The expenditures in each provincial constituency, during the fiscal year 1952-53, by the Department of Highways for: (a) earth construction; (b) earth reconstruction; (c) gravelling; (d) regravelling; (e) hardsurfacing; (f) maintenance; (g) bridges; (h) municipal grants; (i) snow removal; (j) any other purpose; (k) total expenditure.

(Sessional Paper No. 86)

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

- (1) Expenditures made in each of the fiscal years 1950-51, 1951-52, 1952-53 and 1953-54 by the Government of Saskatchewan in connection with the land, building and equipment previously owned by the Tannery Division of Saskatchewan Government Industries;
- (2) whether or not any of the assets of the Tannery taken over by the Department of Public Works in 1949-50 have been sold, and, if so, the amount realized;
- (3) the sum of money paid to the Government by the Continental Leather Limited for the rental or use of the land, buildings and plant previously owned by the Tannery;
- (4) the amount of the loan or loans or other financial assistance made to Continental Leather Limited by the Industrial Development fund or any other agency of the Government;
- (5) the amount of insurance paid to the Government in connection with the destruction by fire of the Tannery property.

(Sessional Paper No. 87)

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

Ordered, That the Assembly do now proceed to the Order "GOVERNMENT ORDER:".

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. Nollet, adjourned.

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

Regina, Wednesday, March 17, 1954

PRAYERS:

3 o'clock p.m.

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. Howe as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has considered the following Bills and has agreed to report them without amendment:

- Bill No. 01—An Act to incorporate The Davin Memorial Recreation Centre.
- Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Western Canadian Bible Institute of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.
- Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Conference Association of Seventh Day Adventists.
- Bill No. 04—An Act to provide for Partial Exemption from Taxation of Certain Lands of The Free Methodist Church of Canada.
- Bill No. 05—An Act to incorporate Dannevirke Evangelical Lutheran Church of Redvers, Saskatchewan.
- Bill No. 06—An Act to incorporate Swift Current Agricultural and Exhibition Association.
- Bill No. 07—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Saskatoon.
- Bill No. 08—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Mennonite Brethren Church of Saskatchewan.
- Bill No. 09—An Act respecting Montreal Trust Company and The Northern Trusts Company.

Your Committee recommends that the fees paid in connection with Bills Nos. 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 07, and 08 be remitted, less the cost of printing.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Howe:

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

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

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act. (*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Trustee Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Village Act.
(*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 74—An Act respecting the Practice of Naturopathy.
(*Mr. Erb*)

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 Friday next:

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Housing Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Sturdy*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Danielson, dated February 22, 1954, showing:

The amount paid by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies to Professor G. E. Britnell, for each of the fiscal years 1950-51, 1951-52 and 1952-53.

(*Sessional Paper No. 88*)

And:—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Kohaly, dated March 2, 1954, showing:

The total amount of money paid by the Government and its Agencies to Kramer Tractor Company Limited during the fiscal year 1952-53.

(Sessional Paper No. 89)

And:—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Kohaly, dated March 2, 1954, showing:

The total amount of money paid by the Government and its Agencies to W. F. Fuller Machinery Company Limited during the fiscal year 1952-53.

(Sessional Paper No. 90)

And:—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Kohaly, dated March 2, 1954, showing:

The total amount of money paid by the Government and its Agencies to R. J. Fyfe Equipment Limited during the fiscal year 1952-53.

(Sessional Paper No. 91)

And also:—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Kohaly, dated March 5, 1954, showing:

The total amount of money paid by the Government and its Agencies to Western Tractor and Equipment Company Limited for the fiscal year 1952-53.

(Sessional Paper No. 92)

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)
Wellbelove
Bentley
McIntosh
Brockelbank
Fines
Corman
Nollet
Cooper (Mrs.)
Gibson
Kuziak
Darling
Howe

Douglas (Rosetown)
Sturdy
Williams
Burton
Thair
Heming
Dewhurst
Stone
Erb
Gibbs
Swallow
Walker (Hanley)

Willis (Elrose)
Buchanan
Zipchen
Berezowsky
Kramer
Brown (Melville)
Wooff
Wahl
Feusi
Brown (Last Mountain)
Begrand
Kohaly

NAYS

Messieurs

Loptson
McCarthy
Cameron
McDonald

Danielson
Horsman
Ripley

Dunfield
MacNutt
Carr

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The Assembly, accordingly, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

Regina, Thursday, March 18, 1954

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 Monday next:

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

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. 77—An Act respecting Certain Pipe Lines.
(*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Companies Act. (*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Companies Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Burton*)

Bill No. 80—An Act respecting the Prevention of Fraud in Connection with the Sale of Securities. (*Hon. Mr. Burton*)

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act. (*Hon. Mr. Burton*)

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Moved by Mr. Kohaly, that an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return 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 the said contracts commenced on the commencement

date; and (c) number of the said contracts completed on the completion date.

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

That the words "the said", where they occur in the fourth and fifth lines, be deleted.

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

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

By Mr. Kohaly, for a Return 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.

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

That this Assembly, recognizing the extensive development within the province of vocational training facilities which have been facilitated by funds made available through the Dominion-Provincial Vocational Schools Assistance Agreement which expires in 1955, urges that the Government of Canada continue its interest in this field through a renewal of this Agreement on an expanded financial basis.

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

Moved by Mrs. Cooper, seconded by Mr. Kramer:

That, in order to provide more adequate housing for residents of Saskatchewan and to enable a greater number of persons to construct dwellings to meet their urgent needs, the Government of Canada be urged to make provision through the National Housing Act:

1. (a) lowering the rate of interest to 2 per cent rather than imposing a heavy burden of carrying charges on the home owner;
- (b) extending the amortization period to 30 years, provided the interest rate is 2 per cent;

- (c) extending 90 per cent loans beyond the \$8,000 maximum proposed in the amending Bill now before Parliament, up to a lending value of \$12,000;
 - (d) extending 90 per cent loans on the full lending value of two-family homes instead of reducing the ratio of the loan to 80 per cent on one-half the lending value of a two-unit structure, in order to encourage this type of home construction;
 - (e) extending 90 per cent loans to dwelling units in multiple co-operative housing projects instead of the 80 per cent proposed in the Bill presently before Parliament, and
2. allowing limited dividend corporations set up by the Government of Saskatchewan to operate under section 9 of the present National Housing Act, under which limited dividend corporations may borrow up to 90 per cent of the cost of a low-rental project at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent interest for a term not exceeding 50 years, in order that Saskatchewan may have additional authority to take advantage of present Federal and Provincial legislation and to carry out a vigorous provincial housing programme.

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

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 incorporate The Davin Memorial Recreation Centre.
- Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Western Canadian Bible Institute of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.
- Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Conference Association of Seventh Day Adventists.
- Bill No. 04—An Act to provide for Partial Exemption from Taxation of Certain Lands of The Free Methodist Church of Canada.
- Bill No. 05—An Act to incorporate Dannevirke Evangelical Lutheran Church of Redvers, Saskatchewan.
- Bill No. 06—An Act to incorporate Swift Current Agricultural and Exhibition Association.

Bill No. 07—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Saskatoon.

Bill No. 08—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Mennonite Brethren Church of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 09—An Act respecting Montreal Trust Company and The Northern Trusts Company.

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

That this Assembly regrets that certain sections, including Sections 365 and 372 of Bill No. 7—An Act respecting the Criminal Law, which is presently being considered by the House of Commons, fails to give adequate recognition to labour's hard-won rights to strike and picket.

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

Y E A S

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Darling	Walker (Hanley)
Wellbelove	Howe	Walker (Gravelbourg)
Bentley	Douglas (Rosetown)	Zipchen
McIntosh	Sturdy	Berezowsky
Brockelbank	Williams	Kramer
Fines	Burton	Brown (Melville)
Lloyd	Thair	Wooff
Nollet	Heming	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Cooper (Mrs.)	Dewhurst	Wahl
Gibson	Stone	Feusi
Brown (Bengough)	Erb	Kohaly
Kuziak	Swallow	

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N A Y S

Messieurs

Loptson	Cameron	Ripley
McCarthy	Horsman	Dunfield

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

That this Assembly urge the Federal Government to give consideration to the setting up of a loaning agency, or alternatively, to the improvement and extension of present loaning agencies, in order to provide the necessary financial assistance whereby young men who are qualified and wish to farm, may be given the opportunity to establish themselves on economic farm units.

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

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

That this Assembly requests the Federal Government to take necessary steps to grant the Treaty Indians of Canada full rights of Canadian citizenship without abrogating any privileges and rights provided by Indian Treaties; to modernize and expand existing educational and hospital facilities for Treaty Indians and thus enhance their security and provide equal health and educational opportunities for these people; AND FURTHER, that this Assembly urges the Federal Government to give favourable consideration to sharing with the Provincial Governments the costs of a comprehensive rehabilitation and re-establishment programme for Indians and for Metis, in order that the social, economic and racial problems of these underprivileged people may be solved at an early date and thus expedite their assimilation to and integration with contemporary Canadian society.

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. Feusi:

That this Assembly, recognizing that the merits of the Wheat Board principle of marketing are now firmly established, urges that the Federal Government call a conference with a view to adopting a similar national marketing scheme or schemes for the marketing of livestock, dairy, poultry and other agricultural products, and that this marketing policy be part of a permanent programme to stabilize the agricultural economy of Canada.

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

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

"recommends that the Government of Saskatchewan establish a provincial livestock marketing board along the line requested by the Saskatchewan Farmers' Union in their brief of February 24, 1954, after satisfying themselves that the majority of the livestock producers are in favour of same being established."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Loptson	Dunfield	MacNutt
Cameron	Ripley	Kohaly
McDonald		

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NAYS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Darling	Walker (Hanley)
Wellbelove	Howe	Walker (Gravelbourg)
Bentley	Douglas (Rosetown)	Zipchen
McIntosh	Sturdy	Kramer
Brockelbank	Williams	Brown (Melville)
Lloyd	Burton	Wooff
Nollet	Thair	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Cooper (Mrs.)	Dewhurst	Wahl
Gibson	Stone	Feusi
Brown (Bengough)	Gibbs	Brown (Last Mountain)
Kuziak	Swallow	Begrand

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Douglas (Rosetown)	Brown (Melville)
Wellbelove	Sturdy	Wooff
Bentley	Williams	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
McIntosh	Burton	Wahl
Brockelbank	Thair	Feusi
Fines	Dewhurst	Brown (Last Mountain)
Lloyd	Stone	Begrand
Nollet	Gibbs	Loptson
Cooper (Mrs.)	Swallow	Cameron
Gibson	Walker (Hanley)	McDonald
Brown (Bengough)	Walker (Gravelbourg)	Ripley
Kuziak	Zipchen	Dunfield
Darling	Kramer	MacNutt
Howe		Kohaly

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

Regina, Friday, March 19, 1954

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Urban Employees' Superannuation Act. (*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Rural Municipal Secretary Treasurers' Superannuation Act. (*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Trade Union 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. Berezowsky, dated February 23, 1954, showing:

Copies of agreements between the Crown in the Right of the Province of Saskatchewan and the Anglo-Canadian Pulp and Paper Company.

(Sessional Paper No. 93)

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

- (1) Number of schools that were kept open by study supervisors, who were not qualified or certified as teachers on (a) January, 1953, (b) January, 1954.
- (2) Number of schools that were kept open by study supervisors in the Broadview Larger School Unit on (a) January, 1953, (b) January, 1954.
- (3) Number of qualified teachers who were in charge of rural schools in Saskatchewan on (a) January, 1953, (b) January, 1954.
- (4) Number of rural schools that were not operating during 1953-54 owing to the pupils being transported to other schools.

(Sessional Paper No. 94)

And also:—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McDonald, dated March 3, 1954, showing:

With respect to each automobile produced in the United Kingdom, purchased by the Government or any of its agencies since June, 1944, (a) the name and type of automobile, (b) date purchased, (c) purchase price.

(*Sessional Paper No. 95*)

The Order of the Day being called for second reading of Bill No. 64—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Persons who have served as Members of the Legislative Assembly,

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

That Bill No. 64—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Persons who have served as Members of the Legislative Assembly—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 the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

That Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly 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.

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. 66—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act.

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.

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

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Village Act.

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Housing 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. 48—An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Game Act.

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Public Service Act.

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

By Mr. Kohaly, for a Return showing:

(a) In how many instances mineral rights have been confiscated forfeited or reverted to the Crown under The Mineral Taxation Act.

(b) How many rights so confiscated, forfeited or reverted have been returned.

(c) What further action has been taken to restore such mineral rights to those land owners who had such rights confiscated, forfeited or reverted to the Crown under The Mineral Taxation 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. 74—An Act respecting the Practice of Naturopathy.

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

Regina, Monday, March 22, 1954

PRAYERS:

3 o'clock p.m.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Sturdy have leave to introduce Bill No. 86—An Act to provide for Allowances to Disabled Persons.

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

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

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

Bill No. 87—An Act respecting The Saskatoon Collegiate Institute Board, The Town of Sutherland and The Rural Municipality of Cory No. 344. (*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. Dunfield, dated February 19, 1954, showing:

- (1) Total acreage under cultivation on the Government Central Farm at Green Lake in the 1953 crop year.
- (2) Total yield of cereal grains on this farm for the year 1952-53.
- (3) The total cost of operation of above farm in the 1952-53 fiscal year.

(Sessional Paper No. 96)

And also:—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McDonald, dated March 12, 1954, showing:

Schedules of rates for use of natural gas at Saskatoon, Rosetown and Kindersley.

(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. 75—An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 77—An Act respecting Certain Pipe Lines.

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Companies Act.

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill No. 80—An Act respecting the Prevention of Fraud in Connection with the Sale of Securities.

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Hours of Work 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. 68—An Act to amend The Limitation of Certain Rights Act.

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Union Hospital 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. 67—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

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

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act.

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

Regina, Tuesday, March 23, 1954

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Buchanan, from the Select Special Committee on Time Uniformity, presented the first report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Buchanan as its Chairman and Mr. Stone as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee, in accordance with the reference from the Assembly of February 23, 1954, has continued the Time Study commenced at the last Session and, in the course of its deliberations, has reviewed the various submissions made and communications received, without finding it possible to arrive at any specific proposals to place before the Assembly.

The various preferences set forth in the submissions and communications, while helpful, do not impress the Committee as being sufficiently representative to be conclusive. Consideration therefore was given to ways and means of obtaining a wider canvass of opinions throughout the province which would be more truly representative.

As a result of these considerations, your Committee recommends that the Government be requested to ascertain the preferences of all Municipal Councils in Saskatchewan by means of a Questionnaire in ballot form, the said Questionnaire to be accompanied by an explanatory letter as hereinunder shown, together with a map clearly indicating the districts using Mountain Standard Time, those using Central Standard Time, and those which use Mountain Standard Time with Daylight Saving during the summer months.

Your Committee further recommends that the returns of the said Questionnaire be tabled in the Assembly within the first ten sitting days of the next Session, in order that they may be referred to a Select Special Committee for study and report.

The Form of Questionnaire recommended is as follows:

"Name of Municipality _____ Date _____"

QUESTIONNAIRE

Please signify your first and second choice by "1", "2", etc.

Mountain Standard Time ()

Mountain Standard Time
with Daylight Saving
Time (Summer Only) ()

Central Standard Time ()

In the event that a majority of the Municipal Councils disagree with your choice, would your community be willing to accept a choice other than that indicated above in the interests of uniformity?
(Indicate "yes" or "no" with an "X")

Yes ()

No ()

General Remarks:

I certify that the opinions indicated above are the opinions of the Council.

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(Signature of Secretary)

The recommended Form of explanatory letter is as follows:

“The Time Committee of the Provincial Legislature has been studying the problem of uniformity of time for two Sessions and has received and considered approximately 500 representations from individuals and organizations.

“While these representations may indicate the desire of a cross-section of the people of the province, it was felt by the Committee that a more representative opinion of the people of the province could be obtained by circularizing the Urban and Rural Municipal Councils.

“From the submissions made to the Time Standardization Committee of the Legislature, it would appear that the most popular requests were for Mountain Standard Time, Central Standard Time and Mountain Daylight Time (Summer Only).

“Enclosed is a ballot setting out these three alternatives. Will you please indicate by Number 1 and 2 the preference of your community as estimated by your Council.

“You are aware that local option now exists with respect to time in each community with the result that there are variations in time between various communities resulting in complaints of confusion. Will your Council indicate by “yes” or “no” on the form provided, if they would be willing to forgo the time they prefer in the interests of uniformity throughout the province.

“It is understood that by answering the Questionnaire you are not committing your community in any way. This is to be used for the information and guidance of the Committee only.”

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Stone:

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

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

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.
(*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Homesteads Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

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 11, 1954, showing:

Whether or not P. Kirk is employed by the Government or any of its agencies or corporations.

(*Sessional Paper No. 98*)

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

By Mr. Horsman, for a Return showing:

- (1) Whether or not Mr. A. O. Smith is employed by the Government or any of its agencies.
- (2) If so, the capacity in which he is employed, and
- (3) His annual rate of salary including cost of living bonus.

Moved by Mr. Thair, seconded by Mr. Walker (Gravelbourg):

That this Assembly favours the development of a comprehensive crop insurance programme for Saskatchewan, and recommends consideration at Federal and Provincial levels of a plan whereby the Government of Canada provides the reserves to commence operations on an experimental basis in selected areas of Saskatchewan, with the Provincial and Federal Governments sharing initial administrative costs.

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

Moved by Mr. Kohaly, seconded by Mr. McDonald:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Provincial Government the immediate adoption of a policy, and the immediate announcement thereof, under which the individual land owner, where mineral rights are held by the Crown and in all other cases where possible, would receive a share of the royalty received by the Provincial Government in the event of discovery and production of gas or oil on land owned by him on which he owns no mineral rights, such share to be in addition to compensation for actual loss from surface and other damage.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Loptson
McCarthy
Cameron
McDonald

Danielson
Horsman
Ripley
Dunfield

MacNutt
Kohaly
Carr

NAYS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Douglas (Rosetown)	Walker (Gravelbourg)
Wellbelove	Sturdy	Zipchen
Bentley	Williams	Berezowsky
McIntosh	Burton	Kramer
Brockelbank	Thair	Brown (Melville)
Fines	Heming	Wooff
Lloyd	Dewhurst	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Nollet	Stone	Wahl
Cooper (Mrs.)	Erb	Feusi
Gibson	Gibbs	Brown (Last Mountain)
Kuziak	Swallow	Begrand
Howe	Willis (Elrose)	

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

Ordered, That the Assembly do now proceed to the Order "GOVERNMENT ORDERS".

The Assembly, 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. 37—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act.

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Community Planning Act.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly 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. 72—An Act to amend The Village Act.

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. 83—An Act to amend The Urban Employees' Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Rural Municipal Secretary Treasurers' Superannuation Act.

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

Regina, Wednesday, March 24, 1954

Mr. Speaker, as Chairman of the Select Standing Committee on Library, presented the first report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee has considered the reference of the Assembly, namely, the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee under The Archives Act, relating to the retention and disposal of certain documents set forth in Sessional Paper No. 9 of the present Session, and recommends to the Assembly:—

That the recommendations of the said Public Documents Committee relating to the papers and documents of the undermentioned Departments, Branches and Agencies of Government set forth in the said Sessional Paper No. 9 (1954), be approved by the Assembly:

- Department of Attorney General (Sheriffs' Offices)
- Department of Municipal Affairs (Municipal Assessment Branch)
- Provincial Audit Office
- Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation (Public Welfare Branch)
- Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development (Trade Services Branch)
- Saskatchewan Leather Products (Shoe Factory and Tannery)
- Department of Labour
- Department of Highways and Transportation
- Department of Agriculture (Conservation and Development Branch)
- Saskatchewan Forest Products (Box Factory Division)
- Saskatchewan Government Airways
- Saskatchewan Marketing Services (Government Trading Division and Fish Marketing Services Division)
- Saskatchewan Forest Products (Timber Board Division)
- Department of Natural Resources (District Offices)
- Department of Public Health (Vital Statistics Division)
- Department of Education
- Department of Public Health (Venereal Disease Control Division)
- Legislative Library
- Department of Mineral Resources.

Your Committee was interested to learn that in the three years of operation of the Public Documents Committee, schedules for retention and disposal are now in use in 25 Government agencies. Some 3370 records have been reviewed, and the volume of documents disposed of has exceeded 225 tons, representing the capacity of 2400 filing cabinets. The monetary measure of materials released approximates \$12,000.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mrs. Cooper:

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

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. Walker (Hanley) as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has duly considered the reference of the Assembly dated February 15, 1954, namely, the Report of the Commissioners appointed under The Public Inquiries Act to inquire into the practice of public accountancy in Saskatchewan, and has agreed to report to the Assembly as follows:—

The Committee desires, at the outset, to commend the Commissioners for the thorough study they made of the matters referred to them, and on the meticulous work prior to and in compilation of the admirable report they submitted to the Government on November 2, 1953. Much valuable information is contained in the report; many helpful suggestions made which, in application, may conduce to the establishment of the profession of accountancy on an assured basis, protective alike of the professional and the public interest, which is the ultimate objective.

The Committee agrees and reiterates that this objective can best be sought through the enactment of "comprehensive legislation" relating to the practice of accountancy in Saskatchewan. This was the salient point of the resolution of last Session, which recommended the inquiry. This is still the desire and the goal of the Committee. In its interpretation of the term, however, the Committee is of the opinion that "comprehensive legislation" should have general rather than restrictive application. It should recognize not only accountants of the highest academic and professional qualifications but also those of lesser status it may be, who are yet qualified to give, and are giving, efficient service in general or specialized fields of accountancy. That is to say, the comprehensive legislation envisaged by the committee should be wide enough in scope to assure some measure of professional standing to all engaged in the practice of accountancy, provided they meet certain basic qualifying standards. It should assure all the accountancy services required by an expanding economy, and that competent professional service is available in all branches.

That accountancy services may always be available in quality and quantity adequate to the growing needs of a province of increasing industrial diversity, appears to call for something more than restrictive professional legislation. The Committee, for its part, envisages a somewhat wider professional base than that proposed by the Commissioners. In taking this view for reasons which will appear later, the Committee has neither desire nor intent to derogate in any way from the value of the Commissioners' report.

The Report recommends that legislative recognition be extended only to The Saskatchewan Institute of Chartered Accountants, a body of acknowledged high academic, ethical and professional standards. This is to be the one professional group. All other accountants in public practice in the province are, presumably, to remain as they are—practitioners only; but they are to be licensed to do in future what they may now do freely.

The Report further recommends an "easing" in the means of access to membership of the C.A. Institute. Admission to membership may be extended to aspirants who can show academic and experience qualifications equivalent to those required of Chartered Accountants. The mechanics suggested involve appointment of two boards. An academic qualifications board is proposed, the function of which shall be to evaluate the academic qualifications of candidates seeking admission to the Institute by other than the presently recognized channels, against C.A. requirements. An experience appraisal board is suggested, whose purpose would be to equate candidates' accountancy experience to the requirements of the Institute. When certified by both boards as being of equivalent educational and experiential standing, the successful candidate, it is assumed, would be admitted automatically to membership of the Institute. However, acceptance of certification is not mandatory, and there is no guarantee that admission would be automatic.

Other slight easements are suggested, but by and large it would appear that, if the Commissioners' recommendations were adopted, there would be no material infringement of the autonomy of the one recognized professional body, nor any interference with its standard requirements.

The Committee is of the opinion that the Commissioners, in so recommending, envisaged an ideal situation, namely, one professional body having and maintaining the highest academic and professional standards. It agrees that that should be the ideal to strive for, the goal to be sought.

The Committee can see no easy or short road to the attainment of that ideal. It is constrained to say, however, that the starting point recommended by the Commissioners does not appear to represent any material advance from the present position. The one professional body of admittedly top-level qualifications would remain in sole possession of legislative recognition. All other accountants (except the Industrial and Cost Accountants whose existence is assured and whose position is not threatened) would remain just as they are, without any greater incentive than at present to strive for entry to the professional group. Not only that. They, or any of them, would be denied the right to seek legislative recognition. They would be denied the right to seek incorporation under an Act of this Legislature for the purpose of raising their present professional standards. This is a right which, under our procedures, this Legislature cannot deny. Further reference will be made to the procedural aspects. Any group is at liberty, of course, to organize voluntarily for the purpose mentioned; but such a group could not discipline its members, for obvious reasons; nor could it enforce observance of its regulations.

The system recommended by the Commissioners follows, with but slight emendations, that of Alberta which, according to evidence presented to the Commissioners (which evidence also was before the Committee), stirred little enthusiasm among accountants outside the pale of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of that province. The Alberta professional base is a narrow one. In this it differs from the Province of Quebec where the Chartered Accountants also are the only recognized body. The Quebec Legislature insisted that the Institute throw its doors wide open to admit graduates of specified schools and courses, and, indeed, to all accountants who had been in public practice for a stated period in that province. Having thus greatly diluted the membership with a resultant overall lowering of the high standards which, to that time, the Chartered Accountants had zealously guarded, the door was then closed. Time in its passage was relied upon to cure the harm done.

Your Committee sees no great merit in the rough-and-ready solution adopted by Quebec. It would prefer a programme of gradual advancement, of step by step broadening of the professional base by amicable arrangement. The Committee, in short, would prefer a middle course between that of Alberta and that of Quebec, somewhat along the line followed by the Province of Ontario. It is significant that, in the more highly industrialized provinces, the need for a wide professional base has been recognized, and legislative provision made to meet that need. Quebec, as has been said, met it by summary expansion and dilution of the membership of the Institute of Chartered Accountants. Ontario, British Columbia, and Manitoba, met it by granting legislative recognition to second professional groups—the Certified Public Accountants in Ontario; the Certified General Accountants in British Columbia. It should be noted that the B.C. body is merely the Certified Public Accountants under another name.

The Committee is of the opinion that Saskatchewan, facing an industrial future in which demand for competent accountancy services will progressively increase, should adopt the middle course exemplified by Ontario, British Columbia and Manitoba. This would have the effect of enlarging the professional base without attacking the autonomy or lowering the standards of the senior organization, the Institute of Chartered Accountants. It would enable a hitherto unorganized group of accountants of like qualifications and aspirations

to give effect to their desire for legislative recognition and for the attainment of higher professional standards.

The Committee diverges from the Report in this particular with some reluctance and no little diffidence, conscious as its members are of the eminence, the great capabilities and undoubted probity of the three Commissioners. It finds justification for this divergence from their primary recommendation (repeal of The Certified Public Accountants Act) in recalling the representations made to the Committees of 1952 and 1953, and the earnest but abortive effort to persuade the conflicting groups to resolve their differences so that they might harmoniously work together in the best interests of their profession and of the public.

The Committee feels that the Commissioners gave too little weight to the considered opinions of the Committees of 1952 and 1953, presumably because no record of the Committee proceedings was available to them. It should be stressed, however, that the 1953 Committee in recommending appointment of a Commission of inquiry, requested the Commissioners "to review existing legislation with a view to recommending comprehensive legislation" to govern the practice of accountancy. It did not expect that its decision to grant the Certified Public Accountants the right to organize would be called in question. In his letter to the Commission Chairman regarding the terms of reference (a copy of which is attached hereto as an appendix), the Hon. Mr. Fines specifically advised that The Certified Public Accountants Act was not at issue; that the right of that body to organize had been conceded and conferred by passage of, and assent to, the enabling Bill. So far as the Act was concerned, the one point at issue was the title: the name of the new Association had been termed "misleading". In deferring the coming into force of the Act, the Committee merely desired to have its own doubts in this regard removed.

The Committee is moved to express its regrets that, in the light of these circumstances, the Commissioners did not offer a second proposal based on legislative recognition of two professional bodies as an alternative to that contained in the Report which in effect recommends virtual maintenance of the *status quo*.

The Report points to the anomalous situation that would exist if two professional bodies of equal status were permitted to operate; "confusion" is a word used in this connection. That may be true; but the possibility does not appear to have worried Ontario, British Columbia, or Manitoba. Then, too, since equality of status is not presently admitted, the anomaly does not presently exist. It may be assumed that equality is a future contingency, however, and the Committee is inclined to think that it can be attained more quickly by allowing the Certified Public Accountants to take the necessary steps to raise their professional standards. When equality is admitted, particularly by the Chartered Accountants, consolidation should be the logical and inevitable sequel.

Assessing the points of difference, the following picture unfolds. There seems to be agreement now that the Queens University course offered by the Chartered Accountants and the University of Toronto course offered by the Certified Public Accountants are at or near parity as academic courses. However, there appears some truth in the contention that the examinations for the C.A. degree, being more strictly professional, present a more searching test than the purely academic examinations for the C.P.A. degree, though the differences are not readily discernible by laymen. The Committee is of the opinion that attainment of parity between the examinations is no great problem, once the differences are appreciated and the C.A. method of preparing and marking the papers is understood. The Committee would commend this recipe to the consideration of the governors of the C.P.A. association.

Evaluation of experience is another controversial point between the two bodies. The Chartered Accountants insist on five-years' articling in the

office of a Chartered Accountant, or equivalent experience, as a prerequisite of membership. The Certified Public Accountants, on the other hand, give greater recognition than the senior body to institutional experience, and to that gained in employment in commerce or industry or in government service. The Committee deduces therefrom that incorporation of the C.P.A. as a professional association would offer a means of access to professional status to many accountants who, by reason of their employment, have little present incentive to aspire to membership of the C.A. Institute. Your Committee does not think this right and opportunity should be denied them by legislative action.

The Commissioners also state that, by according legislative recognition to the C.P.A., other groups, such as the Accredited Public Accountants, would clamour for similar recognition. The Committee agrees this likelihood exists. Under our procedures, however, and in default of a general accountancy Act containing a restrictive section, the right of application for incorporation cannot well be denied. Professional Acts come before the Assembly in the form of Public Bills (not as Private Bills as in Alberta), and Public Bills may be introduced and sponsored by any Member. Therefore, so long as any group can persuade a member to introduce a Bill in its behalf, that Bill in due course will appear on the Order Paper. The House may reject the Bill, but it cannot refuse to entertain it; for that would be an abridgement of the rights and privileges of members of the Assembly. Nor would the rejection bind any future Legislature.

The Committee, therefore, has agreed to recommend to the Assembly:

1. That the Government be requested to take the necessary steps to bring into force The Certified Public Accountants Act, being Chapter 278 of the Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1953.

The Committee is of the opinion, however, that the Act should first be amended to ensure that all members of the incorporating group have the necessary qualifications for membership set forth in the Act. The Committee was much impressed by the Commissioners' comments on the composition of this group, and by the acknowledgment of the proponents that, in order to have substantial support for their application to the Legislature, men had been admitted whose qualifications, under scrutiny, might fall short of the requirements of the Act.

The Committee is further impressed by the fact that, when the Chartered Accountants first applied for incorporation, and were incorporated by Chapter 55 of the Statutes of 1908, the Legislature of that day had insisted that none but qualified persons should be admitted to membership from the start. Section 2(1) of that Act provided:

"The Institute shall be composed of:

(a) such persons residing in Saskatchewan who shall within the period of five months after the passing of this Act prove to the satisfaction of a board to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council that they have been engaged in accounting for a period of five years and who shall if required successfully pass such examinations as may be prescribed by the said board;

(b) such other persons as shall hereafter become members of the Institute as hereinafter provided."

The Committee is of opinion that similar care should be exercised in regard to the Certified Public Accountants.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends:

2. That section 2 of The Certified Public Accountants Act be deleted, and a section substituted similar in purport and intent to section 2 (1) of The Chartered Accountants Act, 1908, the qualifying period to be twelve months instead of five.

Your Committee further recommends:

3. Continuing study of the practicability of a general accountancy Act providing, among other things, the licensing feature recommended by the Commissioners.

In this connection, the Committee is of the opinion that any licensing system should be contingent upon the enactment of a general Act. This, in turn, would appear to be contingent upon some prospect of agreement between the organized accountancy groups. The Committee believes that, given goodwill on both sides, enactment of a general law to govern the practice of accountancy need not be long deferred. Awareness of their co-existence should dictate that amicable relations between the two groups would be mutually advantageous. As the Certified Public Accountants set their house in order, and as results flow from their efforts to raise their professional standards, differences which now appear irreconcilable may gradually be extinguished.

In this hope, the Committee recommends that the study suggested be referred to a Committee to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, such Committee to be composed of representatives of the Chartered Accountants, the Certified Public Accountants, independent practitioners, the University of Saskatchewan and the Government. This Committee, in addition to its primary assignment—the development of the general law—might undertake the investigation of ways and means to promote harmony in the profession with a view to its eventual integration.

Summarizing its discussions, the Committee's design for the general legislation would include provision for:

- (a) the licensing feature, graded or otherwise as circumstances warrant;
- (b) implementation of all recommendations of the Commissioners relating to means of access to membership of the Institute of Chartered Accountants;
- (c) application of the same procedures and principles to the Certified Public Accountants association;
- (d) some formula whereby students in training may elect the course they wish to take and the degree they wish to obtain;
- (e) establishment of basic qualifications for the right to practise accountancy, in all or any specific branches, in Saskatchewan.

Your Committee thus endorses all recommendations of the Commissioners with the one exception. It regrets to say it cannot agree that repeal of The Certified Public Accountants Act would solve the problem presented to it in 1952 and again in 1953. Nor, in its opinion, would repeal bring any material improvement of the present situation.

Finally, your Committee would suggest that the Assembly review the situation from time to time to ascertain what progress is being made and to determine what further steps it might take to establish the profession of accountancy on a sound and satisfactory basis.

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

Ordered, that the first report of the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers be now concurred in.

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 considered the following Bills, and has agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Physical Therapists Act.

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Veterinary Association Act.

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

Bill No. 31—An Act respecting Pharmaceutical Chemists and Druggists.

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 23, 1954, showing:

- (1) The total amounts of (a) bonds and other securities, turned over to each Larger School Unit according to the first annual financial statement of that Unit;
- (2) the total debenture and other debts of each Larger School Unit according to the first annual financial statement of that Unit;
- (3) the total amount of (a) cash, (b) bonds and other securities held by each Larger School Unit on the latest date of which record is available.

(Sessional Paper No. 99)

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

Bill No. 86—An Act to provide for Allowances to Disabled Persons.

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. 66—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.

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

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 77—An Act respecting Certain Pipe Lines.

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Companies 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. 50—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act.

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Housing 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 25, 1954

PRAYERS:

3 o'clock p.m.

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

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Bread Sales Act.
(*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

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 25, 1954. (*Sessional Paper No. 100*)

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

By Mr. Danielson, for a Return showing:

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

The Question on the Orders of the Day asked by Mr. Ripley *re* amount spent on conservation of fur bearing animals in 1952-53, was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. McCarthy, seconded by Mr. Cameron:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Provincial Government the immediate abolition of the acreage mineral tax on mineral rights held by resident farmers and the return to all farmers of mineral rights expropriated by the Saskatchewan Government under The Mineral Taxation Act and regulations thereunder.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

McCarthy
Loptson
Cameron

Danielson
Dunfield
MacNutt

Kohaly
Carr

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NAYS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)
Wellbelove
Bentley
McIntosh
Brockelbank
Fines
Corman
Lloyd
Cooper (Mrs.)
Gibson
Brown (Bengough)
Kuziak

Darling
Howe
Douglas (Rosetown)
Sturdy
Williams
Thair
Heming
Dewhurst
Stone
Erb
Gibbs
Walker (Hanley)

Willis (Elrose)
Buchanan
Walker (Gravelbourg)
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Moved by Mr. Carr, seconded by Mr. MacNutt:

That this Assembly recommends that the Government give consideration to the immediate implementation of the C.C.F. platform for complete Health Insurance as laid down in C.C.F. Pamphlet N.P. 105 entitled "Let There Be No Blackout of Health" and distributed before the 1944 general election and which platform was as follows:

"The C.C.F. will therefore set up a complete system of socialized Health Services with special emphasis on preventive medicine, so that you and every other resident of Saskatchewan will receive adequate medical, surgical, dental, nursing and hospital care without charge."

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

- (1) That the words "recommends that the Government give consideration to the immediate" in the first and second lines be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"commends the Government for the progressive";

- (2) That all the words after "election" in the fifth line be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

“And further, This Assembly, in view of the long-standing promises of the Government of Canada regarding the introduction of National Health Insurance, and also, aware of the unanimous recommendation of the Saskatchewan Health Survey Committee calling for the immediate adoption of a national health insurance programme; and mindful also of the position of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities which regrets that the 1945 proposals of the Federal Government for a national health insurance programme have not been implemented, urges the Government of Canada:

- (a) to convene immediately a Dominion-Provincial Conference for the purpose of establishing the basis for a national health insurance programme, and
- (b) failing general agreement by all provinces to participate in a national programme, to proceed forthwith to negotiate with those individual provinces willing to establish provincial health insurance programmes.”

Mr. Loptson having raised a point of order that the proposed amendment was inadmissible in that it represented a completely new principle, and Mr. Speaker having ruled that the amendment was in order, 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 division by voice vote.

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment by Mr. Wellblove, it was, on motion of Mr. Carr, adjourned.

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

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Physical Therapists Act.

Bill No. 31—An Act respecting Pharmaceutical Chemists and Druggists.

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Veterinary Association Act.

The Assembly again, 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. 81—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail 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. 86—An Act to provide for Allowances to Disabled Persons.

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

Bill No. 80—An Act respecting the Prevention of Fraud in Connection with the Sale of Securities.

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

Regina, Friday, March 26, 1954

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. 91—An Act to amend The Certified Public Accountants Act. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

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 a Further Supplementary Estimate of a sum required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1954, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

REGINA, March 26, 1954.

(Sessional Paper No. (101))

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

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

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, 1954, showing:

- (1) Copy of the contract of agreement under which gas is delivered to the City of Saskatoon Power Plant and other Government institutions in the said city.
- (2) Copy of all gas purchase agreements between the Saskatchewan Power Corporation and the owner of the gas supplying the Brock-Saskatoon Pipeline.
- (3) Copy of Agreements and Contracts entered into in the construction of the pipeline from Brock to the City of Saskatoon by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation.

- (4) Copy of plans showing the length, size of pipe and other information relative thereto of the gas pipeline from Brock to the City of Saskatoon.
- (5) Copy of plans and contracts entered into in the construction of the gas distributing system in the City of Saskatoon.
(*Sessional Paper No. 102*)

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

Ordered, That on and after Monday, March 29th, until the end of the present Session, the Assembly shall meet at 11 o'clock in the morning of each day except Sundays; that in addition to the usual intermission at six o'clock p.m. there shall be an intermission every day from one to three o'clock p.m.; that the Standing Order with respect to adjournment at 11 o'clock p.m. shall apply also to Wednesdays, and that the Order of Business on Saturdays shall be the same as on Fridays.

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

That this Assembly reaffirms its support of the Canadian Wheat Board and the International Wheat Agreement as the best available means of implementing a policy of orderly marketing and long term commodity agreements.

Further, that this Assembly recognizes the problems confronting the wheat producers arising out of the large supplies of wheat now accumulated in Canada and expresses the opinion that a conference of the representatives of western agriculture and the three Prairie Governments along with other interested parties could do much to assess the nature of the present wheat situation with a view to making representations to the Government of Canada regarding the problem of storage space and the need for assisting the farmers to finance their operations.

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 a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act.

Bill No. 87—An Act respecting The Saskatoon Collegiate Institute Board, The Town of Sutherland and The Rural Municipality of Cory No. 344.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

That Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act—be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Corman:

That Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Homesteads Act—be now read the second time.

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

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

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

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act.

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Rural Municipal Secretary Treasurers' Superannuation 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. 80—An Act respecting the Prevention of Fraud in Connection with the Sale of Securities.

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.

Bill No. 83—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. 64—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Persons who have served as Members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

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

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

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

Regina, Monday, March 29, 1954

11 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. Loftson, dated March 9, 1954, showing:

The amount of money which the Government of Saskatchewan has spent from April 1, 1947 to date, in the area referred to by the Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life in their interim report tabled in this House, on (a) land improvement, (b) machinery, equipment and buildings owned by the Government, (c) road improvements and (d) drainage.

(Sessional Paper No. 103)

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

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Bread Sales 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. 87—An Act respecting The Saskatoon Collegiate Institute Board, The Town of Sutherland and The Rural Municipality of Cory No. 344.

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Homesteads Act.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

That this Assembly reaffirms its support of the Canadian Wheat Board and the International Wheat Agreement as the best available means of implementing a policy of orderly marketing and long term commodity agreements.

Further, that this Assembly recognizes the problems confronting the wheat producers arising out of the large supplies of wheat now accumulated in Canada and expresses the opinion that a conference of the representatives of western agriculture and the three Prairie Governments along with other interested parties could do much to assess the nature of the present wheat situation with a view to making representations to the Government of Canada regarding the problem of storage space and the need for assisting the farmers to finance their operations.

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

The Assembly again, 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):

Ordered, That the Assembly do now revert to "ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS—Presentation of Reports of Standing and Special Committees."

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 with amendment:

Bill No. 74—An Act respecting the Practice of Naturopathy.

Your Committee also has considered new and amending bylaws of Associations and Societies operating under Professional Acts of this Legislature, as referred to it by the Assembly, and recommends that the amendments submitted by the undermentioned Associations and Societies, comprising Sessional Paper No. 27 of the present Session, be ratified and confirmed:

Of the Law Society of Saskatchewan

Of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan

Of Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists

Of Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association

Of the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association

Of the Association of Professional Engineers of Saskatchewan
Of Saskatchewan Land Surveyors' Association.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Willis (Elrose),
seconded by Mr. Howe:

Ordered, That the third report of the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers be now concurred in.

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

Regina, Tuesday, March 30, 1954

11 o'clock a.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. 92—An Act to amend the Statute Law.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Leave of the Assembly being granted to introduce the same without Notice, the following Bills were received, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Thursday next:

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act
(No. 2).
(*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 94—An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act.
(*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 19, 1954, showing:

(a) In how many instances mineral rights have been confiscated, forfeited or reverted to the Crown under The Mineral Taxation Act.

(b) How many rights so confiscated, forfeited or reverted have been returned.

(c) What further action has been taken to restore such mineral rights to those land owners who had such rights confiscated, forfeited or reverted to the Crown under The Mineral Taxation Act.

(*Sessional Paper 104*)

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

By Mr. MacNutt, for a Return 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.

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

That this Assembly recommends that the Government give consideration to increasing the supplementary allowance to recipients of old age security and recipients of blind person's allowances to ten dollars a month and also the payment of such supplementary allowance to recipients of old age assistance and the provision of health services for recipients of old age assistance.

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

That all the words after "Government" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"of Canada and the Government of Saskatchewan give consideration to the following:

- (a) An amendment to the Old Age Security Act to provide for the payment of \$50 per month.
- (b) An amendment to the Blind Persons' Act and the Old Age Assistance Act to provide for pensions of \$50 per month.
- (c) That the Welfare Services programme of the Government of Saskatchewan, including hospitalization, health care, nursing home care and housing for these groups continue to be expanded as rapidly as possible".

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)
Wellbelove
Bentley
McIntosh
Brockelbank
Fines
Corman
Lloyd
Nollet
Cooper (Mrs.)
Gibson

Kuziak
Howe
Douglas (Rosetown)
Sturdy
Williams
Thair
Heming
Dewhurst
Stone
Erb
Swallow

Willis (Elrose)
Buchanan
Zipchen
Berezowsky
Wooff
Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Wahl
Feusi
Brown (Last Mountain)
Begrand

NAYS

Messieurs

Gibbs	Danielson	MacNutt
Loptson	Horsman	Carr
McCarthy	Dunfield	Kohaly
Cameron		

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The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to unanimously, on the following recorded vote:

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Sturdy	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Wellbelove	Williams	Wahl
Bentley	Thair	Feusi
McIntosh	Heming	Brown (Last Mountain)
Brockelbank	Dewhurst	Begrand
Fines	Stone	Loptson
Corman	Erb	McCarthy
Lloyd	Gibbs	Cameron
Nollet	Swallow	Danielson
Cooper (Mrs.)	Willis (Elrose)	Horsman
Gibson	Buchanan	Dunfield
Kuziak	Zipchen	MacNutt
Howe	Berezowsky	Carr
Douglas (Rosetown)	Wooff	Kohaly

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Moved by Mr. Kohaly, seconded by Mr. MacNutt:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government of the Province of Saskatchewan the withdrawal of the Government Insurance Office, effective April 1, 1955, from the field of Automobile Insurance insofar as it concerns provisions as to collision, fire and theft; and that a comparable adjustment in the rates or premiums be established correctly reflecting the cost of providing public liability protection as it now exists and property damage on the basis of \$100.00 deductible.

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

That the following words be inserted after the word "provisions" in the fourth line:

"in The Automobile Accident Insurance Act."

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was negated by voice vote.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Berezowsky
Loptson
McCarthy
Cameron

McDonald
Danielson
Horsman
Ripley

MacNutt
Carr
Kohaly

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NAYS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)
Wellbelove
Bentley
McIntosh
Brockelbank
Fines
Corman
Lloyd
Nollet
Cooper (Mrs.)
Gibson
Brown (Bengough)

Kuziak
Darling
Howe
Douglas (Rosetown)
Williams
Burton
Thair
Heming
Dewhurst
Stone
Erb
Swallow

Willis (Elrose)
Buchanan
Walker (Gravelbourg)
Zipchen
Kramer
Brown (Melville)
Wooff
Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Wahl
Feusi

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Moved by Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Loptson:

That this Assembly recommends that the Government give consideration to the immediate implementation of the C.C.F. platform for financing education as laid down in a broadcast by the Rev. T. C. Douglas and reported in the Saskatchewan Commonwealth of March 10, 1943, page 8, as follows:

“The first thing which a C.C.F. Government would do would be to recognize education as the responsibility of the Provincial Government. There has been a tendency on the part of the Provincial Government to ‘pass the buck’ to the municipalities and local school boards for maintaining our educational facilities. The time has come when we must recognize that Canada’s constitution places the responsibility for teaching our children squarely upon the Provincial Government and it cannot be passed to any other body”.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Willis (Elrose), seconded by Mr. Willis (Melfort-Tisdale);

That all the words after the word “Assembly” in the first line be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

“approves, and urges further extension of, the policy of the Provincial Government which has resulted in:

- (a) greatly increased school grants, largely on an equalization basis, now amounting to \$10 million annually, thereby assuming greater provincial responsibility for education;
- (b) the organization of larger school units thereby more equitably distributing educational costs and opportunities;
- (c) provision for building grants, loans and the purchase of school district and school unit debentures;
- (d) the establishment of a Student Aid Fund which makes available financial assistance to enable deserving students to continue education at University, Teachers' College or Schools of Nursing;
- (e) greatly expanded facilities at the University of Saskatchewan;
- (f) the provision of \$145,380 in 1954-55 for School Readers and authorized texts (Gr. I to VIII).

And further that this Assembly urge that the Provincial Government continue to urge the Federal Government to provide, in the interests of Canada, financial assistance for education."

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

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Howe	Willis (Elrose)
Wellbelove	Douglas (Rosetown)	Walker (Gravelbourg)
Bentley	Sturdy	Zipchen
McIntosh	Williams	Kramer
Brockelbank	Burton	Brown (Melville)
Fines	Thair	Wooff
Lloyd	Heming	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Nollet	Dewhurst	Wahl
Cooper (Mrs.)	Stone	Feusi
Gibson	Erb	Brown (Last Mountain)
Kuziak	Gibbs	Begrand
Darling	Swallow	

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NAYS

Messieurs

Lopton	McDonald	Dunfield
McCarthy	Danielson	MacNutt
Cameron	Horsman	Carr

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

That this Assembly go on record as deploring the race in development of weapons of war of increasing powers of devastation and of potentialities which threaten catastrophe to the human race together with disintegration not only of civilization but of large sections of the physical world;

And further that this Assembly earnestly request the Government of Canada to intensify its efforts toward agreement amongst the Great Powers and member nations of the United Nations for the abandonment of production of nuclear weapons, the outlawry of their use as implements of war or as instruments of aggression, and for the diversion of the great forces of atomic and hydrogen energy to peaceful purposes and to the promotion of a better life for all mankind.

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

Moved by Mr. Kramer, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Canada to take cognizance of the health hazard and inconvenience which Saskatchewan citizens living along the course of the North Saskatchewan River have suffered as a result of the pollution of this stream by an industrial firm in Alberta;

And further, urges the Government of Canada to enact the necessary legislation which will prevent the pollution of inter-provincial streams, thereby protecting the lives, safety, health and property of the people who use these waters for domestic or recreational purposes.

The question being put, it was agreed to unanimously.

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

Regina, Wednesday, March 31, 1954

11 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Resolved and Ordered, That this Assembly regrets that sickness has deprived the House of the services of Mr. Louis Larsen, Member for the Constituency of Shellbrook, and Mr. Robert A. Walker, Member for the Constituency of Hanley, and, in granting them leave under Standing Order 4, covering the period of their absence, expresses its sincere hopes for their speedy and complete recovery.

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 today's sitting:

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Certified Public Accountants 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. 90—An Act to amend The Bread Sales Act.

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act.

The following Bill was reported without amendment and, by leave of the Assembly and under Standing Order 55, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Certified Public Accountants Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a third time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 64—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Persons who have served as Members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

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

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

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

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

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

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

9.45 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Administrator, 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.

- 2 An Act to amend The Municipal Expropriation Act.
- 3 An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act.
- 4 An Act to amend The Local Government Board Act.
- 5 An Act to amend The Provincial Mediation Board Act.
- 6 An Act to amend The Infants Act.
- 7 An Act to amend The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act.
- 8 An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.
- 9 An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law.
- 10 An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief Act.
- 11 An Act to amend The Libraries Act.
- 12 An Act to amend The Teacher Tenure Act.
- 13 An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Research Council.
- 14 An Act to amend The University Act.
- 15 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.

- No.
- 16 An Act respecting Co-operative Marketing Associations.
 - 17 An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.
 - 18 An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.
 - 19 An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act.
 - 20 An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.
 - 21 An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act.
 - 22 An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act.
 - 23 An Act to amend The Mental Hygiene Act.
 - 24 An Act to amend The Physical Therapists Act.
 - 25 An Act to amend The University Hospital Act.
 - 26 An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.
 - 27 An Act to amend The Equal Pay Act.
 - 28 An Act to amend The Factories Act.
 - 29 An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.
 - 30 An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.
 - 31 An Act respecting Pharmaceutical Chemists and Druggists.
 - 32 An Act to repeal The Well Drillers Act.
 - 33 An Act to amend The Wages Recovery Act.
 - 34 An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.
 - 35 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company.
 - 36 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Corporation Income Tax Act, 1947.
 - 37 An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act.
 - 38 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949.
 - 39 An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.
 - 40 An Act to amend The Drainage Act.
 - 41 An Act to amend The School Act.
 - 42 An Act to amend The Forest Act.
 - 43 An Act to amend The Public Service Act.
 - 44 An Act to amend The Corrections Act.
 - 45 An Act to provide for the Prevention and Suppression of Fires.
 - 46 An Act to amend The Apprenticeship and Tradesmen's Qualification Act.
 - 47 An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
 - 48 An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act.
 - 49 An Act to amend The Game Act.
 - 50 An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act.
 - 51 An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act.
 - 52 An Act to amend The Gas and Electrical Rates (Public Corporations) Act.
 - 53 An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.
 - 54 An Act to amend The Town Act.
 - 55 An Act to amend The City Act (No. 2).
 - 56 An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.
 - 57 An Act to amend The Gas Inspection and Licensing Act.
 - 58 An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act.
 - 59 An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.
 - 60 An Act to amend The Veterinary Association Act.
 - 61 An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.
 - 62 An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.
 - 63 An Act to amend The Community Planning Act.
 - 65 An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.
 - 66 An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.

No.

- 67 An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
 - 68 An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act.
 - 69 An Act to amend The Trustee Act.
 - 70 An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.
 - 71 An Act to amend The School Grants Act.
 - 72 An Act to amend The Village Act.
 - 73 An Act to amend The Housing Act.
 - 75 An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act.
 - 76 An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.
 - 77 An Act respecting Certain Pipe Lines.
 - 78 An Act to amend The Public Utilities Companies Act.
 - 79 An Act to amend The Companies Act.
 - 80 An Act for the Prevention of Fraud in Connection with the Sale of Securities.
 - 81 An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.
 - 82 An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act.
 - 83 An Act to amend The Urban Employees' Superannuation Act.
 - 84 An Act to amend The Rural Municipal Secretary Treasurers' Superannuation Act.
 - 85 An Act to amend The Trade Union Act.
 - 86 An Act to provide for Allowances to Disabled Persons.
 - 87 An Act respecting The Saskatoon Collegiate Institute Board, The Town of Sutherland and The Rural Municipality of Cory No. 344.
 - 88 An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.
 - 89 An Act to amend The Homesteads Act.
 - 90 An Act to amend The Bread Sales Act.
 - 91 An Act to amend The Certified Public Accountants Act.
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- 01 An Act to incorporate The Davin Memorial Recreation Centre.
 - 02 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Western Canadian Bible Institute of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.
 - 03 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Conference Association of Seventh Day Adventists.
 - 04 An Act to provide for Partial Exemption from Taxation of Certain Lands of The Free Methodist Church in Canada.
 - 05 An Act to incorporate Dannevirke Evangelical Lutheran Church of Redvers, Saskatchewan.
 - 06 An Act to incorporate Swift Current Agricultural and Exhibition Association.
 - 07 An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Saskatoon.
 - 08 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Mennonite Brethren Church of Saskatchewan.
 - 09 An Act respecting Montreal Trust Company and The Northern Trusts Company.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Administrator doth Assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Administrator then retired from the Chamber.

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

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

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

Regina, Thursday, April 1, 1954*11 o'clock a.m.***PRAYERS:**

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

Resolved, That this Assembly learns with profound regret of the loss suffered by the Hon. Junior Member for Regina City (Mrs. Cooper) in the death of her father, Mr. H. L. Lovering, and extends to her its sincere condolences, praying that Divine Providence will assuage her grief.

Moved by Mr. Zipchen, seconded by Mr. Kramer:

That this Assembly request the Government to make representations to the Federal Department of Transport, the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways urging (a) favourable consideration by the railway companies of completion of present gaps in existing railway lines in Saskatchewan in order that better service may be given to many well-established communities, and (b) that greater use be made of existing Branch lines to satisfy the transportation needs of people who have access to such Branch lines.

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. Erb:

That this Assembly respectfully requests the Government of Canada to take immediate steps to free trade channels by removal of all restrictive trade policies such as tariffs and anti-dumping duties which contribute, directly or indirectly, to the accumulation of alarming surpluses of agricultural commodities, in order that these commodities may move to those areas of the world which urgently need them.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Lopton:

That the words "and anti-dumping duties" in the third line be deleted.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Loptson	Danielson	MacNutt
McCarthy	Horsman	Carr
Cameron	Ripley	Kohaly
McDonald	Dunfield	

—11

NAYS

Messieurs

Bentley	Sturdy	Buchanan
McIntosh	Williams	Walker (Gravelbourg)
Brockelbank	Burton	Zipchen
Fines	Thair	Kramer
Lloyd	Dewhurst	Brown (Melville)
Nollet	Stone	Wooff
Gibson	Gibbs	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Brown (Bengough)	Swallow	Brown (Last Mountain)
Darling	Willis (Elrose)	Begrand
Howe		

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The debate continuing on the motion, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Loptson, seconded by Mr. Danielson:

That the following words be added to the motion:

“And that this Assembly respectfully requests that C.C.F. Members of Parliament move the above motion in the House of Commons.”

Mr. Speaker having declared the said amendment not in order, 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:

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Stone	Buchanan
Bentley	Erb	Walker (Gravelbourg)
McIntosh	Sturdy	Zipchen
Brockelbank	Williams	Kramer
Fines	Burton	Brown (Melville)
Lloyd	Thair	Wooff
Nollet	Dewhurst	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Gibson	Gibbs	Wahl
Brown (Bengough)	Swallow	Brown (Last Mountain)
Darling	Willis (Elrose)	Begrand
Howe		

—31

NAYS

Messieurs

Loptson
 McCarthy
 Cameron
 McDonald

Danielson
 Horsman
 Ripley

Dunfield
 MacNutt
 Carr

—10

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to unanimously by voice vote.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mrs. Cooper:

That, in order to provide more adequate housing for residents of Saskatchewan and to enable a greater number of persons to construct dwellings to meet their urgent needs, the Government of Canada be urged to make provision through the National Housing Act:

1. (a) lowering the rate of interest to 2 per cent rather than imposing a heavy burden of carrying charges on the home owner;
- (b) extending the amortization period to 30 years, provided the interest rate is 2 per cent;
- (c) extending 90 per cent loans beyond the \$8,000 maximum proposed in the amending Bill now before Parliament, up to a lending value of \$12,000;
- (d) extending 90 per cent loans on the full lending value of two-family homes instead of reducing the ratio of the loan to 80 per cent on one-half the lending value of a two-unit structure, in order to encourage this type of home construction;
- (e) extending 90 per cent loans to dwelling units in multiple co-operative housing projects instead of the 80 per cent proposed in the Bill presently before Parliament, and
2. allowing limited dividend corporations set up by the Government of Saskatchewan to operate under section 9 of the present National Housing Act, under which limited dividend corporations may borrow up to 90 per cent of the cost of a low-rental project at 3¾ per cent interest for a term not exceeding 50 years, in order that Saskatchewan may have additional authority to take advantage of present Federal and Provincial legislation and to carry out a vigorous provincial housing programme.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Loptson, seconded by Mr. Dunfield:

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

"The building of four room, low cost houses and the inclusion of the value of the labour of the prospective owner be considered as part or all of his cash payment;

"And that the Government of Saskatchewan be asked to give consideration to supplying the prospective home owners, resident in Saskatchewan, with building materials at cost through the Saskatchewan Timber Board and Saskatchewan Clay Products."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Lopton	McDonald	Dunfield	
McCarthy	Danielson	MacNutt	
Cameron	Horsman	Carr	—9

NAYS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Darling	Willis (Elrose)	
Wellbelove	Howe	Buchanan	
Bentley	Sturdy	Zipchen	
McIntosh	Williams	Berezowsky	
Brockelbank	Burton	Wooff	
Fines	Thair	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)	
Corman	Heming	Wahl	
Lloyd	Dewhurst	Feusi	
Nollet	Erb	Brown (Last Mountain)	
Gibson	Swallow	Begrand	
Kuziak			—31

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Darling	Willis (Elrose)	
Wellbelove	Howe	Buchanan	
Bentley	Sturdy	Walker (Gravelbourg)	
McIntosh	Williams	Zipchen	
Brockelbank	Burton	Berezowsky	
Fines	Thair	Wooff	
Corman	Heming	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)	
Lloyd	Dewhurst	Wahl	
Nollet	Stone	Feusi	
Gibson	Erb	Brown (Last Mountain)	
Kuziak	Swallow	Begrand	—33

NAYS

Messieurs

Loptson	McDonald	Dunfield	
McCarthy	Danielson	MacNutt	
Cameron	Horsman	Carr	—9

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

That this Assembly urge the Federal Government to give consideration to the setting up of a loaning agency, or alternatively, to the improvement and extension of present loaning agencies, in order to provide the necessary financial assistance whereby young men who are qualified and wish to farm, may be given the opportunity to establish themselves on economic farm units.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Loptson, seconded by Mr. McDonald:

That the words "Federal Government" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"Provincial and Federal Governments jointly".

A point of order being raised by the Hon. Mr. Fines, that the proposed amendment was inadmissible having previously been determined and ruled upon, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment in order.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Loptson	Danielson	MacNutt	
McCarthy	Horsman	Carr	
McDonald	Dunfield	Kohaly	—10
Cameron			

NAYS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Kuziak	Erb	
Wellbelove	Darling	Swallow	
Bentley	Howe	Willis (Elrose)	
McIntosh	Douglas (Rosetown)	Buchanan	
Brockelbank	Sturdy	Walker (Gravelbourg)	
Fines	Williams	Zipchen	
Corman	Burton	Wooff	
Lloyd	Thair	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)	
Nollet	Heming	Feusi	
Gibson	Dewhurst	Brown (Last Mountain)	
Brown (Bengough)	Stone	Begrund	—33

The question then being put on the motion, it was agreed to unanimously by voice vote.

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

That this Assembly recommends that the Government give consideration to the immediate implementation of the C.C.F. platform for complete Health Insurance as laid down in C.C.F. Pamphlet N.P. 105 entitled "Let There Be No Blackout of Health" and distributed before the 1944 general election and which platform was as follows:

"The C.C.F. will therefore set up a complete system of socialized Health Services with special emphasis on preventive medicine. so that you and every other resident of Saskatchewan will receive adequate medical, surgical, dental, nursing and hospital care without charge."

And the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Wellbelove:

- (1) That the words "recommends that the Government give consideration to the immediate" in the first and second lines be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"commends the Government for the progressive";

- (2) That all the words after "election" in the fifth line be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"And further, This Assembly, in view of the long-standing promises of the Government of Canada regarding the introduction of National Health Insurance, and also, aware of the unanimous recommendation of the Saskatchewan Health Survey Committee calling for the immediate adoption of a national health insurance programme; and mindful also of the position of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities which regrets that the 1945 proposals of the Federal Government for a national health insurance programme have not been implemented, urges the Government of Canada:

- (a) to convene immediately a Dominion-Provincial Conference for the purpose of establishing the basis for a national health insurance programme, and
- (b) failing general agreement by all provinces to participate in a national programme, to proceed forthwith to negotiate with those individual provinces willing to establish provincial health insurance programmes."

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

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 74—An Act respecting the Practice of Naturopathy, which was reported without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Erb:

That Bill No. 74—An Act respecting the Practice of Naturopathy—be now read the third time.

The question being put, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Kohaly, seconded by Mr. Loftson:

That the word “now” be deleted, and the words “this day six months” added at the end of the question.

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was negatived on voice vote.

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to and the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

According to Order, the following Bill was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 64—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Persons who have served as Members of the Legislative Assembly of 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. 92—An Act to amend the Statute Law.

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act (No. 2).

Bill No. 94—An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act.

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

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

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

Regina, Friday, April 2, 1954

11 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Brown (Last Mountain), 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 and Mr. Brown (Last Mountain) as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has duly considered the reference from the Assembly of February 23, 1954, namely that it "continue the inquiry, begun last Session, into the general problem of Highway Safety with a view to ascertaining what further steps may be taken to reduce the number of accidents on highways and roads of the province."

Having considered all aspects of the overall problem which seemed within its competence, your Committee has agreed to the following report:

The Committee had available to it all the submissions, evidence, exhibits, records and reports received by its predecessor, together with additional material assembled during the intersessional period. It also had the advantage of hearing first-hand reports from the Minister of Highways and the Chairman of the Highway Traffic Board of proceedings at international conferences they had attended, at which the problem had been examined and discussed. The Committee was fortunate also in having the products of the constant study and research undertaken by officials of the Highway Traffic Board and the views of the Deputy Minister and Engineering staff of the Department of Highways and Transportation, which were of inestimable value in directing the Committee's deliberations.

These submissions and reports, together with the "Plan for Action" developed by American authorities in White House Safety Conferences, confirmed the Committee in the view that the problem is of such intricacy and magnitude as to call for concerted attack upon it at all jurisdictional levels, and for a co-ordinated activity programme in which the participation of local organizations and responsible individuals can be enlisted.

The "Plan of Action" drafted in the Washington Conferences outlines a comprehensive programme of organization and activity broadening down from Federal through State to municipal, community and individual participation. Your Committee is firmly convinced that a similar programme equally broadly based is essential if Canada is to devise effectual means of meeting the multiple problem of highway safety. Nation-wide organization is necessary if an action programme of the kind envisaged is to bring the hoped-for results.

None can doubt the seriousness of the problem. The statistical record is appalling in its tragic reflection of the human and economic waste occurring annually on highways, streets and roads from accidents involving motor

vehicles. The one-millionth traffic fatality was recorded in the United States, in 1951. In 1952, in the United States again, 38,000 lives were added to the death toll, 1,350,000 non-fatal injuries were suffered, and \$1.5 billion property damage sustained in traffic accidents. Saskatchewan's record, while less arresting, is nevertheless too alarming to be viewed with complacency. In 1953, 124 persons met their death in traffic accidents, against 106 in 1952 and 73 in 1951, while in 1952 the estimated property damage amounted to \$3,560,500. In 1953, traffic deaths in the United States averaged 24.3 per 100,000 of population; in Saskatchewan, with its lesser density of traffic and consequently lesser exposure, the 1953 death rate was 11.2 per 100,000.

Something more must be done. The voluntary submissions and numerous letters received from Saskatchewan citizens and organizations in the course of the inquiry, convinced the Committee that a sincere desire to come to grips with the problem is widespread throughout the province. There is an acute awareness that, as density and exposure increase, traffic hazards will increase proportionately unless hopes and desires are translated into action, and the will to act is applied through a co-ordinated programme attacking all aspects of the general problem.

The evidence adduced to the Committee emphasized the multiplicity of problems comprising the term "highway safety problem." Though much concerned with the law and its enforcement, the Committee's inquiry was carried far beyond that phase of the subject. Laws and regulations, bylaws and ordinances, cannot of themselves provide all the answers. Nor can elaboration of the safety rules, or their most rigorous enforcement, make the highways truly safe.

The Committee was pleased to find that the Highway Traffic Board is constantly on the alert for ways and means of improving the Act and the regulations thereunder. It was also gratified to learn that constant attention is being devoted to elimination of mechanical hazards through liaison between enforcement officers and the motor vehicle manufacturers, and that, as a result of this co-operation, these hazards are yielding to technological improvements. The Committee is of opinion, too, that modern road construction techniques conduce to safer highways, though they may invite to higher speeds, and that engineering is providing some at least of the answers to this aspect of the problem. The Committee commends the Provincial Treasurer and the Minister of Highways for the leadership they have given, and are giving, their respective departments in the never-ceasing effort to reduce the carnage of the roads.

The human factor remains, stubborn and resistant, the most pervasive factor in traffic accident causation. Since the deterrents of stiffer laws and stricter enforcement offer no absolute solution of the problems created by human frailty and aberration, the Committee is of opinion that the attack upon this aspect of the general problem should be made by way of education. This means indoctrination of safety habits from early youth to responsible age, and involves full publicity of highway accidents and safety measures, and adequate accident-analysis.

Having thus briefly reviewed the general problem and considered the general approach to the problem, the Committee addressed itself to particular matters falling within the terms of the reference. It dealt with speed limits and speeding, drunken and impaired driving, and lights and with additional precautionary measures which might be introduced with some prospect of reducing the incidence of traffic accidents. The Committee found that considerable thought had been given to all these matters by the Highway Traffic Board and, in the matter of speed limits and speed zoning, by officials of the Department of Highways and Transportation. Thus, in the recommendations it has to make, the Committee in many cases found it necessary merely to suggest that the board or the department continue these inquiries to the point where firm decisions may be made.

Your Committee recommends to the Assembly:

1. Whereas the loss of life and property on the nation's roads and streets has become of such magnitude as to be a serious drain on the nation's people and property;

And Whereas highway accidents may be considered a national problem, common to all provinces and to all areas;

And Whereas knowledge of the causes of highway accidents is inadequate:

That the Government of Canada be requested to initiate an inter-provincial Conference to discuss and inaugurate a nation-wide "plan of Action" for Highway Safety.

2. That the Provincial Government be requested to appoint an inter-departmental Committee to continue the study of highway safety, including the "Plan of Action" of the U.S. President's Highway Safety Conferences, and to provide the personnel necessary for this purpose.

The Committee had in mind that the inter-departmental Committee herein proposed would co-ordinate the work of those Departments now including safety programmes in their activities: e.g. the Departments of Education, Highways and Transportation, Public Health, the Highway Traffic Board, the Bureau of Publications, the Government Insurance Office and such Crown Corporations or provincial organizations as are planning to spend more than \$1000 annually on safety promotion.

Your Committee further recommends to the Assembly:

3. That the Government be requested to institute the use of radar equipment as a curb upon speeding, the public to be given ample warning of the use of such equipment on Provincial Highways.
4. That the Government, in conjunction with the municipalities, give consideration to the matter of increasing the number of "Stop" signs where main market roads enter Provincial Highways.
5. That the Government consider amending present legislation to provide that, on all crossroads where a full stop is not designated, vehicles be required to enter the highway with caution and yield the right-of-way to highway traffic.
6. That the Government be requested to consider the establishment of special speed zones in designated areas where conditions warrant, provided that adequate enforcement measures can be taken and sufficient speed signs are available.
7. That no increase be allowed in the speed limit of trucks.
8. That the present Driver Examination Programme be extended as rapidly as staff and finances are available.
9. That the Highway Traffic Board give further study to the granting of drivers' licences restricted as to the area of travel, time of day, and type of vehicle controls, to persons not qualified for full privileges.
10. That the Department of Education give consideration to the establishment of drivers' training courses for all high schools in the province.
11. That the matter of chemical tests for drunken driving be further investigated by the Highway Traffic Board with a view to bringing in legislation at an early date to provide for evidence by such tests if technically feasible.

12. That legislation be enacted to give the Court permission to impound motor vehicles involved in matters coming under Sections 285 (4) and 285 (4a) of the Criminal Code.
13. That the Highway Traffic Board be authorized to require persons convicted for impaired or drunken driving to be interdicted under The Liquor Act before licences are reinstated.
14. That the Highway Traffic Board examine Section 111 (1)(b) with a view to increasing the minimum intensity required for tail lights.
15. That the Safety Programme of the Highway Traffic Board be directed to the advertising of the value of scotchlite for the marking of all vehicles using the highways.
16. That the Highway Traffic Board be urged to conduct a special educational campaign to curb the practice of leaving unlighted and unattended vehicles on the highways.
17. That the matter of special warning flasher-lights to indicate a parked or a speeding vehicle be referred to the Highway Traffic Board for further study.
18. That the Highway Traffic Board initiate discussions with representatives of the medical profession with a view to working out a programme of curtailing or limiting driving privileges to persons who are physically competent.
19. That the Government consider the advisability of supplying two licence plates for use in future.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brown (Last Mountain), seconded by Mr. Begrand:

Ordered, That the first report of the Select Special Committee on Highway Safety be now concurred in.

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, 1953, and finds the same in order, no let or hindrance having been placed upon the 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 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 multi-graphed 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, six be selected for printing with the Journals.

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.

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 24, 1954, showing:

(1) The total amount of money paid to South Construction Company by the Department of Highways, for each of the fiscal years 1944 to 1953 inclusive;

(2) the total amount of money paid on contracts which were let by (a) public tender, (b) contract obtained without tender, and (c) by day labour.

(Sessional Paper No. 105)

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

(1) The total amount of money paid to Floyd Barber Limited by the Department of Highways for each of the fiscal years 1944 to 1953 inclusive;

(2) the total amount of money paid on contracts which were let by (a) public tender, (b) contract obtained without tender, and (c) by day labour.

(Sessional Paper No. 106)

And:—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Perezowsky, dated March 10, 1954, showing:

All amounts that were paid to H. C. Dunfield, Meadow Lake, or Dunfield and Keatley, Meadow Lake, by the Government of Saskatchewan or by any of its agencies in each of the fiscal years 1949-50, 1950-51, 1951-52, 1952-53, 1953-54 to March 5, 1954.

(Sessional Paper No. 107)

And:—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Horsman, dated March 23, 1954, showing:

(1) Whether or not Mr. A. O. Smith is employed by the Government or any of its agencies.

(2) If so, in what capacity.

(3) His annual rate of salary including cost of living bonus.
(*Sessional Paper No. 108*)

And also:—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Berezowsky, dated March 10, 1954, showing:

All amounts that have been paid in commission, expenses or salary to S. H. Carr by the Government or any of its agencies in the fiscal years 1952-53, 1953-54 up to March 5, 1954.

(*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. 92—An Act to amend the Statute Law.

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act (No. 2).

Bill No. 94—An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act.

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

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1955, the following sums:

Vote
No.

1. For Legislation	\$ 120,960.00
2. For Executive Council	319,070.00
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	\$ 66,460.00

Vote No.			
3.	For Provincial Secretary		184,840.00
4.	For Treasury		1,728,690.00
	Including:		
	“To provide for payment of such Seed Grain Adjust- ments as may be provided for by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council	\$	4,000.00
5.	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)		1,770,280.00
6.	For Public Works (Chargeable to Capital)		8,549,500.00
7.	For Municipal Affairs (Chargeable to Revenue).		743,700.00
8.	For Municipal Affairs (Chargeable to Capital).		85,000.00
9.	For Local Government Board		36,890.00
10.	For Queen's Printer		52,510.00
11.	For Bureau of Publications		239,000.00
12.	For Public Service Commission		104,990.00
13.	For Public Service Superannuation Board		52,000.00
14.	For Purchasing Agency		81,700.00
15.	For Attorney General		1,966,830.00
16.	For Labour	\$	812,240.00
	Less:		
	Estimated Reimbursements	<u>173,380.00</u>	\$ 638,860.00
17.	For Superintendent of Insurance		36,710.00
18.	For Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent		81,400.00
19.	For Highways and Transportation (Chargeable to Revenue)		8,600,000.00
20.	For Highways and Transportation (Chargeable to Capital)	\$12,750,000.00	
	Less:		
	Estimated Reimbursements	<u>2,750,000.00</u>	10,000,000.00
21.	For Education (Chargeable to Revenue)	\$14,636,720.00	
	Less:		
	Estimated Reimbursements	<u>173,610.00</u>	14,463,110.00
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 expendi- ture 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		105,140.00
24.	For Public Health	\$20,632,770.00	
	Less:		
	Estimated Reimbursements	<u>452,170.00</u>	20,180,600.00

Vote No.			
25.	For Social Welfare and Rehabilitation (Chargeable to Revenue) -----	\$ 9,429,930.00	
	Less:		
	Estimated Reimbursements -----	<u>1,329,930.00</u>	8,100,000.00
26.	For Social Welfare and Rehabilitation (Chargeable to Capital) -----		500,000.00
27.	For Agriculture (Chargeable to Revenue) -----		3,400,000.00
28.	For Agriculture (Chargeable to Capital) -----		1,700,000.00
29.	For Natural Resources -----	\$ 2,879,500.00	
	Less:		
	Estimated Reimbursements -----	<u>129,500.00</u>	2,750,000.00
30.	For Mineral Resources -----		894,580.00
31.	For Co-operation and Co-operative Development -----		330,580.00
32.	For Government Finance Office (Chargeable to Capital) To provide for Advances to Crown Corporations -----		240,000.00
33.	For Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee -----		194,550.00
34.	For Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life ----		49,130.00

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1954, the following sums:

Vote No.			
1.	For Legislation -----	\$	23,606.80
2.	For Provincial Secretary -----		178,342.92
3.	For Treasury (Chargeable to Revenue) -----		167,300.00
4.	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue) -----		20,000.00
5.	For Municipal Affairs (Chargeable to Revenue) -----		15,000.00
6.	For Local Government Board -----		1,400.00
7.	For Queen's Printer -----		4,700.00
8.	For Public Service Commission -----		4,000.00
9.	For Public Service Superannuation Board -----		3,000.00
10.	For Purchasing Agency -----		1,595.00
11.	For Attorney General -----		47,500.00
12.	For Labour -----		65,400.00
13.	For Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent -----		9,000.00
14.	For Highways and Transportation (Chargeable to Revenue) -----	\$1,100,000.00	
15.	For Education (Chargeable to Revenue) -----		100,000.00
16.	For Public Health (Chargeable to Revenue) -----		1,235,000.00
17.	For Social Welfare and Rehabilitation (Chargeable to Revenue) -----		41,414.65
18.	For Agriculture (Chargeable to Revenue) -----		19,027.68
19.	For Agriculture (Chargeable to Capital) -----		269,450.00
20.	For Natural Resources -----		61,144.93
21.	For Mineral Resources -----		24,260.00
22.	For Government Finance Office (Chargeable to Capital) --		72,500.00
23.	For Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee -----		6,800.00
24.	For Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life ----		12,000.00

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1954, the following further sum:

Vote
No.

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| 1. For Treasury (Chargeable to Revenue) To provide for
payment to Government Finance Office in respect of
Saskatchewan Wool Products ----- | \$ 830,390.33 |
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The said Resolutions were reported and, by leave of the Assembly, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

No. 1. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1954, the sum of Three Million, Four Hundred and Eighty-two Thousand, Four Hundred and Forty-one Dollars and Ninety-eight 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, 1955, the sum of Eighty-eight Million, Six Hundred Thousand, Six Hundred and Twenty Dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

No. 3. 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, 1954, the sum of Eight Hundred and Thirty Thousand, Three Hundred and Ninety Dollars and Thirty-three Cents be granted out of 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. 95—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, 1954, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1955.

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.

5.55 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Administrator, 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.

- 64 An Act respecting the Superannuation of Persons who have served as Members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.
- 74 An Act respecting the Practice of Naturopathy.
- 92 An Act to amend the Statute Law.
- 93 An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act (No. 2).
- 94 An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Administrator 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, 1954, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1955."

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

“In Her Majesty’s name, His Honour the Administrator doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence and Assents to this Bill.”

His Honour the Administrator was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is my duty to relieve you of further attendance at the Legislative Assembly, and in doing so I wish to thank you and congratulate you upon the work you have done. I wish also to express my confidence that the approval of the programmes and plans presented before you will continue to provide the services necessary to the growth and development of our Province.

Of the many decisions you have made, it is appropriate to single out for noteworthy comment increased grants for education, the plan to participate in providing allowances for disabled persons, provision for the further extension of electric power into the rural areas and provision for the further construction and maintenance of our highways.

The first Report of the Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life, which was received during the Session, will receive careful consideration.

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 Administrator that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until it pleases His Honour to summon the same for the dispatch of business, and the Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

TOM. JOHNSTON,
Speaker.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1954

Mr. McDonald asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

How much was collected from Gas Tax during the fiscal years 1943-44 and 1952-53?

Answer: For the twelve months ending April 30, 1944: \$3,271,516.82; for the twelve months ending March 31, 1953: \$11,758,528.23.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

How much was collected in Hospital Levy for the fiscal years 1944 to 1954 inclusive?

<i>Answer:</i>	Fiscal Year	Amount
	1943-44	\$ nil
	1944-45	nil
	1945-46	nil
	1946-47	3,517,809.45
	1947-48	3,859,391.66
	1948-49	5,517,616.74
	1949-50	5,941,433.65
	1950-51	5,977,931.04
	1951-52	6,147,749.91
	1952-53	6,302,511.85
	1953-54	Not yet available— fiscal year ends March 31, 1954.

NOTE:—The above figures represent the amount of tax collections under the Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act, 1948 as amended.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

What is the rate of pay per month, under The Minimum Wage Act for (a) cities, (b) towns, (c) villages, as of January 1, 1954?

Answer: No monthly rates of pay are provided under The Minimum Wage Act. The minimum rate of wages provided for most full-time employees is \$26.00 per week in cities and 9 large towns and \$24.50 per week in other places.

Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

How much was received from Education Tax during the fiscal years 1942-1943 and 1952-53?

Answer: Education Tax for the twelve months ended April 30, 1943: \$3,747,583.45. Education Tax for the twelve months ended March 31, 1953: \$10,462,239.00.

Mr. Dunfield asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

How much was collected on account of Mineral Tax for the fiscal years 1944-45 to 1953-54 inclusive?

Answer:

1944-45	\$	nil
1945-46		nil
1946-47		44,198.15
1947-48		92,219.81
1948-49		37,755.14
1949-50		159,070.84
1950-51		275,880.18
1951-52		158,015.55
1952-53		119,557.09
TOTAL		<u><u>\$886,696.76</u></u>

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1954

Mr. Dunfield asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Burton:

- (1) Are D. Fraser Symington and/or Don Snowden presently in the employ of the Government of Saskatchewan?

Answer: No.

(2) If so, in what capacity?

Answer: See answer to (1).

(3) If not, were either or both ever in the employ of the Government of Saskatchewan?

Answer: Yes.

(4) If so, in what capacity, at what time and at what remuneration?

Answer: D. SNOWDEN: Date of Appointment, April 3, 1950, as Senior Informational Writer, Tourist Branch. Services terminated, April 7, 1951.

Date of Appointment, November 5, 1951, as Editor, Tourist Branch. Services terminated, October 13, 1953.
Remuneration: 1950, \$1840.33; 1951, \$1293.03; 1952, \$31-33.12; 1953, \$2820.12. Total, \$9086.60.

F. SYMINGTON: Date of Appointment, March 1, 1952, as Informational Writer, News Division; transferred to Special Projects Branch as Senior Informational Writer, October 1, 1952. Services terminated, September 30, 1953.
Remuneration: 1952, \$2272.60; 1953, \$2204.60; Total, \$4477.20.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines.

What was the gross public debt of the Province on December 31, 1950; and December 31, 1953?

<i>Answer:</i>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1953</u>
Gross Debt (dead-weight and self liquidating)	\$168,049,000	\$198,714,000
Less self-liquidating debt	<u>57,113,000</u>	<u>96,738,000</u>
Gross Debt (dead-weight)	<u>\$110,936,000</u>	<u>\$101,976,000</u>

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

(1) What is the total to date of Federal Government Hospital Construction Grants requested and matched by the Government of Saskatchewan?

Answer: The total amount of Hospital Construction Grant requested by the Province of Saskatchewan from the Federal Govern-

ment to date is \$3,901,307.17. Of this amount, \$2,310,818.23 has been received from the Federal Government and has been matched by an equal amount from the Province. Of the balance, \$1,549,488.94 has been approved by the Federal Government and will be matched by the Provincial Government and an amount of \$41,000 has been requested by the Province and is now being processed by the Federal Government. This amount will be matched by the Province as construction of the various hospitals reaches the appropriate stages.

- (2) What is the maximum total, up to and including the fiscal year 1953-54, of such Federal Government Hospital Construction Grants the Federal Government was prepared to pay provided the Government of Saskatchewan requested and matched such grants?

Answer: \$4,615,822.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1954

Mr. Horsman asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

- (1) Has the Commission on municipal boundaries appointed in 1945 made any report?

Answer: No.

- (2) Who were the members of this Commission?

Answer: Mr. H. Van Vliet, Chairman; Mr. Frank Eliason; Mr. W. C. Woods; Mr. H. C. Moss; Mr. R. E. Davis.

- (3) How much has each member been paid for his services?

Answer: Mr. H. Van Vliet, Nil; Mr. Frank Eliason, \$207; Mr. W. C. Woods, Nil; Mr. H. C. Moss, \$243; Mr. R. E. Davis, \$417.

Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) How many students were enrolled at each of the Normal Schools and the College of Education in (a) 1952-53, (b) 1953-54?

Answer: (a) Saskatoon Normal School, 314; Moose Jaw Normal School, 224; College of Education, 161; (b) Saskatoon Normal School, 344; Moose Jaw Normal School, 230; College of Education, 203.

- (2) How many of the above students have received assistance from the Student Aid Fund?

Answer: 433.

- (3) What was the total amount loaned to the above students in (a) 1952-53, (b) 1953-54?

Answer: (a) \$61,950.00 plus deferred fees of \$14,550; (b) \$67,205.00 plus deferred fees of \$14,850.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1954

Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines.

As at December 31, 1953, what amount was (a) at the credit of the Education Fund, (b) in the School Land Trust Fund available for transfer to Education Fund, and (c) in the School Land Trust Fund available for investment?

Answer: (a) \$4,500,607.65; (b) \$891,192.49; (c) \$475,236.17.

Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

From January 1, 1953, to December 31, 1953, what amount was paid from the Education Fund for capital expenditures?

Answer: \$1,351,281.35.

Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) What was the total public debt of Saskatchewan as at December 31, 1953: (a) Funded Debt; (b) Treasury Bills; (c) Contingent Liabilities; (d) Gross Public Debt; (e) Sinking Funds?

Answer: (a) Funded Debt, \$164,293,320; (b) Treasury Bills, \$32,701,507.41; (c) Contingent Liabilities, \$1,718,517.21; (d) Gross Public Debt, \$198,713,344.62; (e) Sinking Funds, \$19,208,385.24.

- (2) What part of gross public debt is classified as (a) Self-liquidating Debt, (b) Dead-weight Debt?

Answer: (a) Self-liquidating Debt, \$96,738,000; (b) Dead-weight Debt, \$101,976,000.

Mr. Carr asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines.

- (1) What was the Profit of the Liquor Board for the fiscal years 1943-44 and 1952-53 available for transfer to the Provincial Treasurer?

Answer: 1943-44, \$3,335,872.20; 1952-53, \$13,305,060.96.

- (2) What payments were made to the Provincial Treasurer by the Liquor Board during the fiscal years 1943-44 and 1952-53?

Answer: 1943-44, \$3,236,214.24; 1952-53, \$12,066,463.63.

Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

As at December 31, 1953, what was balance at credit of (a) Consolidated Fund No. 1; (b) Consolidated Fund No. 2?

Answer: (a) \$5,668,896.18; (b) \$597,312.89.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

As at December 31, 1953, what was the balance at credit of Liquor Profits Reserve Trust Account?

Answer: \$15,397,112.91.

Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

How many Rural Telephone Companies today have a special tax levy?

Answer: 741.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1954

Mr. Ripley asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) What was the attendance at the Co-op Point School on Reindeer Lake of: (a) Treaty Indians; (b) Others?

Answer: (a) Nil. (b) 13.

- (2) If any Treaty Indians attended, what portion of the cost does the Department of Indian Affairs pay?

Answer: See answer to question (1) above.

Mr. McDonald asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) How much Highway Marker paint was purchased for or by the Department of Highways in the fiscal year 1952-53?

Answer: 3600 gallons.

- (2) From whom was this paint purchased?

Answer: St. Thomas Metal Signs Ltd., St. Thomas, Ont.

- (3) What was the price or prices per gallon?

Answer: \$5.65 per gallon.

Mr. Dunfield asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

- (1) On what date did Mr. J. J. Elliot of Green Lake, Saskatchewan enter the employment of the Saskatchewan Government?

Answer: May 8, 1939.

- (2) In what capacity was he employed?

Answer: Clerk-stenographer, Pierceland.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1954

Mr. McDonald asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) What was the original cost of building the Saskatchewan Landing Bridge?

Answer: Cost of building Saskatchewan Landing Bridge, \$836,330.12.

- (2) What was the total cost of restoring this bridge after it was damaged by flood waters?

Answer: Cost of replacing Saskatchewan Landing Bridge to December 31, 1953, \$500,998.96.

Mr. Dunfield asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

Does the agreement made with "a prominent pulp and paper company", as referred to in the Speech from the Throne, provide that such company will lease a tract of timber for a period of years or purchase pulpwood from the Saskatchewan Timber Board?

Answer: The Agreement provides for implementation of a lease of timber resources on an area for a period of years.

Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

Respecting the stockpiling of gravel on Highway No. 39 during the winter of 1953-54 between Corinne and Milestone:

- (a) Did the Maccam Construction Company of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, hold a contract for the stockpiling of this gravel?
- (b) If so, what was the contract price per ton mile?
- (c) What was the average distance from the gravel pit at Ceylon to each stockpile?
- (d) Has the Maccam Construction Company been paid in full under their contract?

Answer: (a) Contract held by Maccam Construction Ltd., 546 Manitoba Street East, Moose Jaw, Sask.

(b) 5.15 cents.

(c)	50.77	Miles to stockpile in	N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$	12-13-20-2
	47.18	" "	" "	N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 25-12-20-2
	47.62	" "	" "	S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 21-12-19-2
	47.74	" "	" "	S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 15-12-19-2
	50.63	" "	" "	S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 1-12-19-2
	53.41	" "	" "	N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 29-11-18-2

(d) No. Approximately 90 per cent is paid. The balance is retained pending checking of final quantities.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1954

Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

(1) How many Larger School Units were in operation in Saskatchewan at January 1, 1953?

Answer: 54.

(2) What was the assessment of each unit?

(3) What was the mill rate of each unit: (a) rural, (b) urban?

Answers:

Unit No.	Unit Name	(2) Assessment, 1953	(3) Mill Rates, 1953	
			(a) rural	(b) urban
1	Oxbow	\$13,131,105	23	28.75 31.75 35.75
2	Estevan	15,587,964	24	30
3	Radville	9,506,765	23	26,28,30
4	Willowbunch	12,362,950	23	28
5	Assiniboia	18,229,088	21	25
6	Gravelbourg	19,698,717	17	23
7	Shaunavon	12,342,291	16	22
8	Eastend	7,672,779	18	20
10	Arcola	12,993,994	21	26,31
11	Weyburn	13,158,075	23	27
12	Milestone	20,366,487	16	19.5,21.5 24.5,26.5
15	Swift Current	14,133,836	22	26
16	Gull Lake	10,810,514	18	24
17	Maple Creek	8,066,100	22	25,33
18	Broadview	10,422,584	22	28,30
20	Regina (East)	11,498,032	23	28
22	Moose Jaw	23,614,494	16	20
23	Herbert	10,934,906	23	26,29,33
24	Leader	9,983,659	19	23,27
26	Melville (North)	6,973,633	30	35
28	Cupar	10,710,117	26	29
29	Govan	9,500,339	30	33
30	Watrous	12,671,759	23	27
31	Davidson	12,023,182	17.5	20.5
32	Outlook	15,890,971	20	25,25.75 30
33	Eston-Elrose	20,986,555	17	19,22
34	Kindersley	15,360,521	20	24,28
35	Kamsack	9,161,512	25	28,29,30
36	Yorkton	11,741,657	23	26
38	Foam Lake	10,619,698	28	32
40	Lanigan	9,471,438	23	27
41	Saskatoon (East)	11,353,347	23	27
42	Saskatoon (West)	11,520,507	27	32
43	Rosetown	22,608,540	15	17,24
44	Kerrobert	15,968,698	22	27,25
45	Sturgis	7,297,046	30,31	35,37,39
46	Wadena	15,093,139	26	29,32
47	Humboldt	13,491,243	23	26
48	Wakaw	12,050,175	24	28
50	Biggar	10,277,151	21	24,39
52	Hudson Bay	5,758,309	23	29
53	Tisdale	13,128,020	24	27,30
54	Melfort	12,346,735	23	28,31
55	Kinistino	12,316,142	28	31

56	Prince Albert	7,711,490	22	27
57	Blaine Lake	6,901,229	25	29
58	North Battleford	11,704,927	21	26
59	Wilkie	11,395,181	22	26
60	Lloydminster	10,141,239	26	32
61	Nipawin	13,782,213	27	32,40
63	Shell Lake	8,933,574	22	30,37
64	Medstead	4,886,504	19	24
65	Turtleford	5,737,862	24	28
66	Meadow Lake	5,951,450	35	40

- (4) What was the indebtedness of each unit for (a) bank overdraft, (b) debentures, (c) loans from Provincial Government?

Answer:

No.	Name Unit	Indebtedness, December 31, 1952		
		(a) bank overdraft	(b) debentures	(c) loans from Provincial Government
1	Oxbow	\$11,960.75	\$ 67,469.81	\$ 99,334.97
2	Estevan	25,138.15	53,063.14	116,561.53
3	Radville	-----	47,910.05	44,837.07
4	Willowbunch	10,227.61	84,195.76	80,788.43
5	Assiniboia	26,971.89	81,193.36	96,296.06
6	Gravelbourg	-----	85,928.47	7,397.76
7	Shaunavon	-----	91,800.67	-----
8	Eastend	-----	32,043.61	25,000.00
10	Arcola	-----	14,404.03	-----
11	Weyburn	-----	22,437.52	54,345.78
12	Milestone	-----	4,000.91	-----
15	Swift Current	-----	57,462.35	99,551.28
16	Gull Lake	-----	13,874.11	-----
17	Maple Creek	10,747.04	14,552.99	45,620.00
18	Broadview	-----	10,178.24	69,138.09
20	Regina (East)	-----	37,275.81	10,792.53
22	Moose Jaw	-----	38,962.15	-----
23	Herbert	-----	56,481.93	4,419.96
24	Leader	-----	19,396.09	-----
26	Melville (North)	4,277.84	6,365.81	47,389.72
28	Cupar	-----	-----	12,500.00
29	Govan	28,113.74	34,020.13	36,605.90
30	Watrous	-----	16,084.37	48,986.62
31	Davidson	-----	32,789.08	-----
32	Outlook	-----	51,431.64	44,900.60
33	Eston-Elrose	168.32	56,283.46	-----
34	Kindersley	-----	18,480.11	157,739.47
35	Kamsack	12,050.06	-----	50,509.70
36	Yorkton	-----	59,549.60	-----
38	Foam Lake	-----	11,233.20	54,362.00
40	Lanigan	-----	-----	75,440.68
41	Saskatoon (East)	6,316.45	5,375.50	-----
42	Saskatoon (West)	-----	16,320.84	-----
43	Rosetown	-----	72,477.09	24,544.92
44	Kerrobert	40,120.14	50,373.62	30,873.55
45	Sturgis	-----	7,881.02	113,549.44
46	Wadena	32,632.06	1,886.74	60,060.84
47	Humboldt	13,027.83	7,391.31	-----
48	Wakaw	1,106.34	140,134.70	3,000.00
50	Biggar	-----	38,527.80	-----
52	Hudson Bay	237.77	362.71	43,592.05
53	Tisdale	-----	99,318.69	-----
54	Melfort	-----	-----	30,000.00

55	Kinistino	14,760.08	11,078.32	100,222.14
56	Prince Albert	-----	1,938.53	59,679.19
57	Blaine Lake	-----	-----	-----
58	North Battleford	-----	-----	22,029.36
59	Wilkie	5,450.74	2,410.97	78,975.97
60	Lloydminster	-----	76,866.67	25,000.00
61	Nipawin	7,848.48	92,469.06	60,176.66
63	Shell Lake	-----	8,381.05	53,102.12
64	Medstead	-----	1,732.55	-----
65	Turtleford	-----	2,942.26	55,568.86
66	Meadow Lake	-----	83,526.84	81,585.11

Mr. MacDonald asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

(1) What was the total cost of building the new No. 56 Highway?

Answer: Total cost is not yet known.

(2) What was the total cost of (a) bridges, (b) culverts, on this highway?

Answer: (a) Nil, (b) Total cost is not yet known.

(3) What is the distance in miles from the Town of Indian Head to Pelchie Bridge by the proposed new route of No. 56?

Answer: There is no proposed new route of No. 56.

(4) What is the distance in miles from Indian Head to Pelchie Bridge by the old No. 56 Highway?

Answer: 9.76 miles approximately.

(5) What was the total estimated cost to rebuild No. 56 along its old route?

Answer: No total estimated cost made.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

Have any of the assets of the Leather Products Division of Saskatchewan Government Industries which were taken over by the Department of Public Works in 1949-50 been disposed of, and, if so, what assets and for what payments?

Answer: Sold \$5,969.54 of machinery, equipment and materials. The balance was turned over to the Department of Public Health and the Department of Social Welfare & Rehabilitation without charge.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1954

Mr. McDonald asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What was the brand name of the Highway Marker Paint purchased from St. Thomas Metal Signs Limited, St. Thomas, Ontario, in the year 1952-53?

Answer: "Spectru-lite".

Mr. McDonald asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

(1) Was there any salvage from the original Saskatchewan Landing bridge?

Answer: Yes.

(2) If so, what disposition was made of this salvage?

Answer: Approximately 4 tons of steel to highway warehouses for department use. Approximately 18 tons of steel sold to individuals. Approximately 233 tons of steel sold by tender.

Mr. McDonald asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

(1) Were tenders called for the purchase of Highway Marker Paint in the fiscal year 1952-53?

Answer: No. Supplying of highway marker paint was one item in a contract with the St. Thomas Metal Sign Ltd. which included the application of the paint to the highway and providing the necessary equipment and operators; also training one of our maintenance men in the necessary operations. This was the first year that center striping was undertaken on our provincial highway system. The Department had no suitable equipment nor available personnel trained in the work. The St. Thomas Metal Sign Ltd. had both, and had for a number of years been taking contracts in several other provinces, including Alberta and Manitoba, on the same general basis as that of the contract entered into with this Department, and their work was satisfactory.

(2) From whom were tenders received, and what were their prices per gallon?

Answer: See answer to (1).

Mr. Feusi asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) What percentage of the value of the ore produced by Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company was collected in royalty during the periods (a) 1937 to 1944 inclusive, (b) 1945 to 1952 inclusive?

Answer: (a) .754%; (b) 5.000%.

- (2) What was the total amount of royalty, and the value of the ore produced, in each of the above periods?

Answer: (a) Royalty \$678,210.76; Value of ore \$89,883,045.50.
(b) Royalty \$10,767,760.78; Value of ore \$215,355,215.53.

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1954

Mr. McDonald asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) What is the distance in miles from the town of Indian Head to the Pelchie Bridge by the new route of No. 56 Highway?

Answer: 13.51 miles.

- (2) What was the average cost per mile to construct the new No. 56 Highway?

Answer: Not yet available.

Mr. McDonald asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) What is the cost to date for construction on the new No. 56 Highway?

Answer: Not yet available.

- (2) What is the cost to date for culverts on the new No. 56 Highway?

Answer: Not yet available.

Mr. Horsman asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) Who are the shareholders of Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company Limited?

(2) What shares are held by each shareholder?

<i>Answers:</i>	(1)	(2)
	Mr. L. J. Bright	25 Shares
	The Honourable C. M. Fines	25 Shares
	Government Finance Office	4,875 Shares
	The Honourable A. G. Kuziak	25 Shares
	Mr. C. Thurston	25 Shares
	Mr. O. W. Valteau	25 Shares

NOTE: The 25 shares held by each of the above Directors are held in trust by the Government Finance Office.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1954

Mr. McDonald asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

(1) Were tenders called for the construction of Highway Project 44-H Mantario West in 1951?

Answer: Yes.

(2) On what date were tenders opened?

Answer: June 25, 1951, 10:00 a.m. R.D.S.T.

(3) From whom were tenders received, and what was the total amount of the tender in each case?

<i>Answer:</i>	1. Hilton Associates, Box 512, Saskatoon, Sask.	\$38,271
	2. Doug. Wakefield, Wynyard, Sask.	39,795
	3. Ben Chesney, Waldron, Sask.	41,596
	4. A. A. Myers Const. Co., 614 - 9th St. Saskatoon, Sask.	42,970

(4) To whom was the contract awarded?

Answer: Hilton Associates, Box 512, Saskatoon, Sask.

(5) When was the work completed?

Answer: November 30, 1953.

(6) What amount has been paid to the contractor in connection with the above contract?

Answer: \$60,833.48, which provided for an extension of 2.27 miles to the contract as well as a relocation through a bad sand hill section.

(7) What amount still remains to be paid?

Answer: \$11,038.30.

Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

(1) What was the total school tax levy, including larger school units, in the province of Saskatchewan, for the calendar years 1944 and 1952?

Answer: 1944—\$9,929,939; 1952—\$21,496,046.

(2) What was the total municipal tax levy in the province of Saskatchewan for the calendar years 1944 and 1952?

Answer: 1944—\$9,379,702; 1952—\$18,169,134.

Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

What was the total cost of the Royal Commission on Accountancy.

Answer: \$3,265.80.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1954

Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

How many miles of highway were constructed, and how much was expended, on Highway No. 21 between Leader and Fox Valley in the fiscal year 1953-54?

Answer: 7.56 miles constructed and gravel surfaced. Expenditure \$28,880.70.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1954

Mr. Carr asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

(1) How much money has been spent to date, on the construction of the University Hospital, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan?

Answer: \$6,015,430.98.

(2) Is this construction being done by contract?

Answer: Yes.

(3) If so, who is the contractor?

Answer: Smith Bros. & Wilson, Limited.

(4) Was the contract let by tender?

Answer: General contract on fixed fee; subcontracts by tender.

(5) If so, what is the completed price?

Answer: Estimated completed cost of the University Hospital building is \$8,000,000.00 (The general construction is on a fixed-fee basis - see 4 - as all materials of construction have not yet been purchased; therefore, firm cost not available.)

Mr. Dunfield asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

(1) What was the total cost of construction of the Administration Building?

<i>Answer:</i> Construction cost of building	\$1,776,003.81
Furniture and equipment	97,456.51
Total	<hr/> \$1,873,460.32

(2) Was the work done by contract?

Answer: Yes.

(3) If so, who was the contractor?

Answer: Hilsden, Smith & Co.

(4) Was the contract let by tender?

Answer: General contract let by tender. Basement contract let on cost-plus arrangement with Hilsden, Smith & Co. in order not to delay construction of the building.

(5) What was the cost of the land on which the building is situated?

Answer: This land formed part of 170 acres purchased by the Government in 1906 for \$96,250.00 and no breakdown available for this particular unit.

Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) How many mines were producing gold during the years (a) 1944, (b) 1953?

Answer: (a) 1, (b) 1.

- (2) How many mines were producing copper in (a) 1944, (b) 1953?

Answer: (a) 1, (b) 1.

- (3) How many mines were producing zinc and lead in (a) 1944, (b) 1953?

Answer: (a) 1, (b) 1.

- (4) Not counting the Federal Government Eldorado Mining and Refining Company, how many mines were producing Uranium during the year 1953?

Answer: None. Only Eldorado Mining and Refining Limited was equipped with a mill to process ore and produce Uranium during 1953. A number of mines have produced and stock-piled uranium-bearing ore, none of which has yet been processed.

Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) What was the amount in the Horned Cattle Trust Fund as at September 30, 1953?

Answer: \$233,860.96.

- (2) What was the amount disbursed from the Fund during the period September 30, 1952 to September 30, 1953?

Answer: \$260,269.27.

- (3) What amounts were paid into the Fund during the term of September 30, 1952 to September 30, 1953?

Answer: \$116,212.76.

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 31st, 1953?

Answer: 41 ex-service men have leases in existing Smoky Burn co-operative farms, and 36 former members of these farms have individual veteran leases in the same area.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1954

Mr. McDonald asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

- (1) What was the total Urban Municipal school tax levy in the province of Saskatchewan, for the calendar years 1944 and 1952?

<i>Answer:</i>	<u>Villages</u>	<u>Towns</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Total</u>
1944	\$ 686,938	\$ 633,524	\$2,658,448	\$3,978,910
1952	1,604,781	1,871,711	5,336,918	8,813,410

- (2) What was the total Urban Municipal tax levy in the Province of Saskatchewan, for the calendar years 1944 and 1952?

<i>Answer:</i>	<u>Villages</u>	<u>Towns</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Total</u>
1944	\$ 644,933	\$ 838,012	\$2,022,785	\$3,505,730
1952	1,426,272	1,966,540	3,364,820	6,757,632

Mr. Walker (Gravelbourg) asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) What is the approximate acreage of mineral rights held by owners who each hold in excess of 40,000 acres?

Answer: 11,000,000 acres.

- (2) What is the amount of mineral tax paid in the present fiscal year to January 31, 1954 by (a) the above-mentioned group, (b) other taxpayers?

Answer: (a) \$2,476,159.68; (b) \$205,115.32.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1954

Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

What was the total cost of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Building?

Answer: \$250,678.23.

Mr. Horsman asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

- (1) What total expenditure has been made up to and including the fiscal year 1952-53, on the Medical College Building and the Hospital on the campus of the University?

Answer: Medical College Building..... \$1,364,399.18
Hospital on the campus of the University..... 4,365,069.57

- (2) What part of this total has been paid out of the Education Fund?

Answer: \$1,358,554.57.

Mr. McDonald asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) What was the total production of Uranium in Saskatchewan in the year 1953?

Answer: Under the regulations of the Atomic Energy Control Board, this is classified information and not available to the public.

- (2) What company or companies produced this Uranium?

Answer: Eldorado Mining and Refining Limited.

- (3) Where are these companies located?

Answer: The Head office of the Eldorado Mining and Refining Limited is at Ottawa, Ont. The mine is at Uranium City.

- (4) What was the production of each company?

Answer: See answer to question (1).

Mr. Horsman asked the government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

(1) Who is the Permittee of Gas and Oil permit No. 81?

Answer: Permit No. 81 no longer exists.

(2) If this is a company, who are the officials of such company?

Answer: See answer to question (1).

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1954

Mr. Dunfield asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

What were the fur royalties charged on pelts in 1944, and what are the present royalties?

<i>Answer:</i>	<u>1943-44</u>	<u>1953-54</u>
Badger	\$.25	
Bear	.10	
Beaver	1.00	\$1.50*
Caribou Hide	.25	
Coyote	.25	
Deer Hide	.25	
Fisher	2.00	1.00
Fitch	.05	
Fox, Blue	.75	.20
Fox, Cross	1.50	.10
Fox, Kit	.10	
Fox, Red	.75	.05
Fox, Silver	3.00	.20
Fox, White	1.50	.25
Lynx	1.00	.15
Marten	1.00	1.50
Mink	.25	1.00
Moose Hide	.50	
Muskrat	.05	.10*
Otter	1.00	1.00
Rabbit, Jack	.005	.01
Raccoon	.50	
Skunk	.10	
Squirrel	.01	.01
Weasel	.05	.10
Wolverine	.50	.35

NOTE: *A royalty of 10% of the gross sale value applies to practically all beaver and muskrat taken.

Mr. MacNutt asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

(1) What was the total cost to date of rebuilding Highway No. 3 from Tisdale to Highway No. 6, south of Melfort?

Answer: Total cost to date is not yet known.

(2) Is this portion of highway completed?

Answer: No.

(3) If not, how many miles are still to be built?

Answer: 3.20 miles.

Mr. McDonald asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

(1) What is the total miles of black top on No. 10 Highway from its intersection with No. 14 Highway to Melville?

Answer: 27.64 miles from the west junction with No. 14 Highway to the intersection of Queen Street and Third Avenue in Melville.

(2) What was the total cost of this blacktop?

Answer: \$441,020.42 is the expenditure to January 31, 1954, for blacktop, including base, from the west junction with No. 14 Highway to the intersection of Queen Street and Third Avenue in Melville.

(3) Was this work done by a Government crew or a private contractor?

Answer: Private contractor.

(4) If by a private contractor, who was the contractor?

Answer: Beattie Ramsay Construction Co. Ltd.

Mr. McDonald asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

(1) What is the total miles of blacktop on No. 9 Highway from Yorkton to Canora?

Answer: The total miles of blacktop on No. 9 Highway, being from its junction with No. 14 Highway to the end of the blacktop in Canora, is 30.45 miles.

(2) What was the total cost of this blacktop?

Answer: \$387,920.91 is the expenditure to January 31, 1954, for blacktop, including base, on No. 9 Highway from its junction with No. 14 Highway to the end of the blacktop in Canora.

(3) Was this work done by a Government crew or a private contractor?

Answer: Government crew and private contractors.

(4) If by a private contractor, who was the contractor?

Answer: The contractors were: H. S. Stewart & Sons; Adolph Betker.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1954

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

How many Community Pastures have been established by the Provincial Government, and what is the total acreage?

Answer: The Department of Agriculture has established and operates 12 Community Pastures in Saskatchewan comprising 213,218 acres. It has also co-operated in establishing other pastures by transferring or leasing Crown lands to the agency now operating the pastures as follows:

52 P.F.R.A. pastures in which lands were transferred or leased to the Government of Canada totalling 1,445,135 acres; 52 pastures operated by Co-operative Associations totalling 293,112 acres;

10 pastures operated by rural municipalities totalling 69,528 acres.

Mr. McDonald asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

(1) What was the schedule of rural telephone connecting fees in 1945?

Answer: OFFICES RECEIVING LESS THAN 24-HOUR SERVICE:

\$3.00 per subscriber per year.

OFFICES RECEIVING 24-HOUR SERVICE:

Arcola, Assiniboia, Battleford, Estevan, Grenfell, Humboldt, Kerrobert, Kindersley, Lumsden, Maple Creek, Melville, Moosomin, Outlook, Oxbow, Rosetown, Rouleau, Shaunavon, Watrous, Wilkie, Wolseley—\$4.00 per subscriber per year. Cabri, Canora, Gravelbourg, Gull Lake, Kamsack, Prince Albert, Saltcoats, Swift Current, Tisdale, Weyburn—

\$5.00 per subscriber per year.

Davidson, Indian Head, Lanigan, Melfort, North Battleford, Qu'Appelle, Yorkton—	\$6.00 per subscriber per year.
Moose Jaw—	\$7.00 per subscriber per year.
Regina, Saskatoon—	\$9.00 per subscriber per year.

(2) What is the present schedule?

Answer: OFFICES RECEIVING LESS THAN 24-HOUR SERVICE:

\$6.00 per subscriber per year.

OFFICES RECEIVING 24-HOUR SERVICE:

Arcola, Assiniboia, Battleford, Biggar, Cabri, Canora, Davidson, Estevan, Gravelbourg, Grenfell, Gull Lake, Humboldt, Indian Head, Kamsack, Kerrobert, Kindersley, Lanigan, Lumsden, Maple Creek, Moosomin, Nipawin, Outlook, Oxbow, Qu'Appelle, Rosetown, Rouleau, Saltcoats, Shaunavon, Tisdale, Wadena, Watrous, Wilkie, Wolseley—

\$7.00 per subscriber per year.

Melfort, Melville, North Battleford, Swift Current, Weyburn—

\$8.00 per subscriber per year.

Prince Albert, Yorkton—

\$9.00 per subscriber per year.

Moose Jaw—

\$10.00 per subscriber per year.

Regina, Saskatoon --

\$12.00 per subscriber per year.

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1954

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 1952-53 in Saskatchewan?

Answer: 51.

(2) What was the total cost of these bridges?

Answer: \$183,554.58.

- (3) What portion of the cost was paid by (a) the Provincial Government, (b) the Rural Municipalities?

Answer: (a) \$151,681.21, (b) \$31,873.37.

- (4) How many pile bridges were constructed on main market roads by the Department of Highways in Cannington constituency during the fiscal year 1952-53?

Answer: None. (Two grants for culverts were made).

- (5) What portion of the cost of these bridges was paid for by (a) The Provincial Government, (b) the Rural Municipalities?

Answer: See answer to (4). Culverts: (a) \$1,434.01, (b) \$1,752.68.

- (6) What was the location of the bridge or bridges in question (4)?

Answer: See answer to (4). Culverts: N.36-5-34-1 and E.25-5-34-1, both in R.M. 32.

NOTE: Answers (1) and (2) apply to timber pile bridges in R.M.s only. Answer (3) (b) is the amount of collections in 1952-53 on account of bridges built in 1952-53.

Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) What is the total amount of money given in grants to the rural municipalities during the fiscal year 1952-53 under the new formula covering Municipal Grants?

Answer: There was no "new formula" covering Municipal Grants in the fiscal year 1952-53, insofar as the Department of Highways and Transportation is concerned.

- (2) How many municipalities participated in these grants?

Answer: See answer to (1).

- (3) What is the total number of rural municipalities in the province?

Answer: 296 as at January 1, 1954.

Mr. Walker (Gravelbourg) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

How much was expended by the Department of Highways and Transportation in 1943-44, and in 1952-53, and what was the expenditure for:

(a) construction of provincial highways; (b) maintenance of provincial highways; (c) assistance to rural municipalities and local improvement districts for (i) market roads; (ii) bridges; (iii) secondary road construction and maintenance, and (iv) ferries not situated on provincial highways?

<i>Answer:</i>	<u>1943-44</u>	<u>1952-53</u>
Total Expenditure	\$2,918,157.68	\$18,919,646.28*
Expenditure for:		
(a) Construction of provincial highways	1,111,309.18	11,531,423.14*
(b) Maintenance of provincial highways	871,257.51	3,836,009.68
(c) Assistance to rural municipalities and local improvement districts for:		
(i) Market Roads	332,763.41	830,131.51
(ii) Bridges (1)	111,429.83	346,004.28
(iii) Secondary highway construction and maintenance	169,889.52	461,331.26
(iv) Ferries, excluding those on Provincial Highways (1)	81,797.60	179,289.90

* Gross Expenditure, including Dominion Government contribution for Trans-Canada Highway of \$1,701,244.69.

(1) Does not include Branch General Expenses which cannot be definitely apportioned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1954

Mr. Horsman asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

(1) What was the total amount collected on 1938 seed and seeding advances to December 31, 1953?

Answer: \$6,311,502.10.

(2) What amount remained uncollected at that date?

Answer: \$367,101.05.

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 commercial production in Saskatchewan since 1944?

Answer: One, the Eldorado Mining and Refining Limited which is the only one equipped to process ore. A number of other mines have produced and stockpiled ore.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

- (1) What was the total cost of operating the Saskatchewan Boys' School in the year 1952-53?

Answer: \$73,646.66. This figure includes the cost of maintenance of the entire Saskatchewan Boys' School building including the southern section which has been used as a physical restoration centre for polio victims.

- (2) For each month of the year (a) how many boys were enrolled, and (b) how many were on the staff?

Answer: (a) April, 23; May, 23; June, 23; July, 26; August, 22; September, 23; October, 26; November, 28; December, 23; January, 22; February, 27; March, 26. (b) The staff comprises one superintendent, one clerk-steno 3, two academic teachers, two technical teachers, one parental care supervisor, 5 workers, one head seamstress, one senior cook, one assistant cook, one child care attendant, one general maintenance mechanic.

Mr. Walker (Gravelbourg) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

What was the amount of school grants paid by way of (a) equalization grants, (b) all other grants, including payments on behalf of schools in the Northern Administration Unit, during the fiscal years 1942-43 and 1952-53?

<i>Answer:</i>	<u>1942-43</u>	<u>1952-53</u>
(a)	\$ 99,629.95	\$3,430,862.84
(b)	2,548,463.87	5,275,674.83

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1954

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

With respect to what categories of recipients of Old Age Assistance and Old Age Security are allowances or pensions cheques used to pay hospital bills?

Answer: None so far as the Government is concerned.

Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

Of how many school rooms did study supervisors have charge in 1952-53?

Answer: 609 on June 30, 1953.

Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

How many teachers or others with less than complete normal school training had charge of schools in 1952-53?

Answer: On June 30, 1953, Study Supervisors, 609; Others, 198; Total, 807.

Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

- (1) What was the average number of patients in the Saskatchewan Hospital at Weyburn in the year 1953?

Answer: 1916.

- (2) What was the average number of doctors on the staff of the Saskatchewan Hospital at Weyburn devoting themselves to mental health in the year 1953?

Answer: 13.

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1954

Mr. Ripley asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) How much money was spent on conservation of fur-bearing animals in 1952-53 and 1953-54?

Answer: Information not yet available.

- (2) What are the details of such expenditure?

Answer: See answer to (1).

- (3) How much was contributed by the Federal Government?

Answer: See answer to (1).

Mr. Ripley asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) What royalty will be charged on the production of uranium oxide in the Beaverlodge area?

Answer: Royalty will be charged at the rates set out in Part XIX of the Quartz Mining Regulations issued under authority of The Mineral Resources Act.

- (2) What revenue, if any, has been produced to date?

Answer: Nil.

Mr. Ripley asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) How much money was spent on planting poison bait for wolves in 1953-54?

Answer: Information not yet available.

- (2) At what locations were these plants made?

Answer: See answer to (1).

Mr. Ripley asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) What was the amount paid by the Department of Natural Resources for the power system at Lac la Ronge?

Answer: \$20,087.00.

- (2) What is the arrangement for repayment of this sum?

Answer: No arrangement. The power system is the property of the Department of Natural Resources, Province of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Horsman asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) How many moose hunting permits were issued in each of the trapping block areas in 1953?

Answer:

Conservation Area	Permits	Conservation Area	Permits	Conservation Area	Permits
4	14	24	12	54	5
5	10	25	14	55	8
6	10	26	25	57	12
7	7	28	50	60	4
8	15	31	10	62	3
9	40	32	10	63	3
10	25	33	25	64	12
11	18	34	10	65	11
12	18	35	45	71	20
13	13	36	17	73	10
14	15	37	20	74	20
15	12	38B	10	75	30
16	15	41	4	79	16
17	10	42	20	80	6
19	20	43	6	85	3
21	16	49	10	94	5
22	2	50	10	107	6
23	8	53	30		

TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED—770

(2) How many violations regarding moose hunting were reported in 1953-54?

Answer: Information not available until the end of the fiscal year.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1954

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

What was the total cost of Agricultural Representative Service during the fiscal year, 1952-53 for (a) salaries, (b) travelling expenses, (c) other expenses?

Answer: (a) \$250,367.09; (b) \$62,825.27; (c) \$51,859.52.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What was the total expense of the Government Finance Office for 1952-53 (a) salaries, (b) expenses?

Answer: (a) Salaries, \$52,677.78; (b) Expenses, \$24,865.01.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

What was the total cost of the Advisory and Planning Board for 1952-53?

Answer: The total cost of the Economic Advisory and Planning Board for the year 1952-53 was \$45,254.33.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1954

Mr. Horsman asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

- (1) What is the estimated cost of the Provincial Museum, which is being built on the corner of Albert Street and College Avenue?

Answer: Tenders are being called for construction of the Museum and a release of Departmental estimate at this time is not in the public interest.

- (2) Were contracts let by tender?

Answer: Yes, except the sewer diversion, which was done by the City of Regina, and the steel, which was supplied by Dominion Bridge Company Limited, Winnipeg.

- (3) If so, to whom?

Answer: Contracts already let:

Footings and foundations—Bird Construction Company Limited, Regina; Cut stone and sculpture stone—Alex Young Cut Stone Co., Regina.

Mr. Ripley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) How much money was spent on planting poison bait for wolves in 1952-53?

Answer: \$5,640.82.

- (2) At what locations were these plants made?

Answer: There were 102 baits placed on lakes north of Township 52. General description of areas includes Dore Lake, Lac La Ronge, Cumberland, Reindeer Lake, Wollaston Lake, Stoney Rapids, Lake Athabaska, and Cree Lake.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1954

Mr. Carr asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

How many persons have surrendered titles to land for non-payment of taxes in Local Improvement District 944, during the past year?

Answer: Calendar Year 1953—4, of which one was redeemed by owner within the year.

Mr. Horsman asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

- (1) Who is in charge of the Local Improvement District Office at Hudson Bay?

Answer: James M. McClughan, District Inspector.

- (2) What is his annual rate of salary including cost of living bonus?

Answer: \$231.00 per month (commenced August 5, 1953) to October 1, 1953 and cost of living bonus at rate of \$8.00 and \$9.60 for months of August and September. \$256.00 from October 1, 1953.

- (3) What were his expenses in the year 1953?

Answer: \$304.26.

- (4) What other persons were employed by this Local Improvement District Office during 1953, and what was the salary and expenses of each such person?

Answer: Chas. S. Jarvis—April 15/53 to August 31/53: Salary, \$950.10; Expenses, \$294.40.

H. Kazmiruk—January 1/53 to December 31/53: Salary, \$2,179.54; Expenses, Nil.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1954

Mr. Carr 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 1944?

Answer: Average rate of interest on Provincial bonds and debentures: 1945, 4.504%; 1946, 4.504%; 1947, 4.296%; 1948, 4.241%; 1953, 3.875%; 1954, 3.912%.

Mr. Horsman asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Burton:

- (1) How many copies of the publication "Progress 1952" were printed?

Answer: 40,000 copies.

- (2) What was the total cost of this publication?

Answer: \$9,994.67. Costs divided as follows: printing, \$9,211.11; engravings, \$751.89, art work, \$31.67.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1954

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

What was the average monthly Old Age Assistance payment in either the year 1952 or 1952-53?

<i>Answer:</i>	April, 1952	\$36.73
	May, 1952	\$36.68
	June, 1952	\$36.78
	July, 1952	\$36.81
	August, 1952	\$36.79
	September, 1952	\$36.76
	October, 1952	\$36.76
	November, 1952	\$36.78
	December, 1952	\$36.80
	January, 1953	\$36.67
	February, 1953	\$36.62
	March, 1953	\$36.65

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1954

Mr. Wooff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

What was the cost of the stage curtains for the Boys' School?

Answer: Cost, supplied and installed, \$2,208.79.

QUESTIONS re CROWN CORPORATIONS

(Referred to and Answered in Committee)

Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

What is the total cost to date of the gas distribution systems in: (a) Saskatoon, (b) Rosetown, (c) Tessier, (d) Delisle?

Answer: (a) Saskatoon—\$2,896,541.75; (b) Rosetown—\$133,745.70; (c) Tessier—Not yet built; (d) Delisle—\$48,376.11.

Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

In respect to the Gathering System in the Brock Gas Field: (a) who is the owner of this system, and (b) what is the capital cost to date?

Answer: (a) Saskatchewan Power Corporation; (b) \$253,697.76.

Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

In respect to the Brock Gas Field, what is the total cost of the main gas pipeline from Brock to Saskatoon City gates?

Answer: \$2,591,819.93.

Mr. MacNutt asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What was the number of employees of each Crown Corporation for the month of December, 1953?

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What was the value of materials and equipment from the United Kingdom purchased during 1953 by: (a) Saskatchewan Government Telephones, (b) Saskatchewan Power Corporation?

Answer: The value of materials and equipment purchased during 1953 from the United Kingdom by Saskatchewan Government Telephones and the Saskatchewan Power Corporation was as follows:

- (a) Saskatchewan Government Telephones—\$546,672.71.
- (b) Saskatchewan Power Corporation —\$629,655.96.

(NOTE: These figures contain the amount of progress payments on the purchase price of goods actually made during 1953 to British manufacturers.)

Mr. Horsman asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

- (1) How much was collected from farmers for electric hookup for the fiscal years 1944 to 1953 inclusive?

<i>Answer:</i>	<u>Year</u>	<u>No. of Farms</u>	<u>Amount paid</u>
	1944	48	\$ 2,180
	1945	65	4,043
	1946	57	7,185
	1947	255	41,987
	1948	458	136,873
	1949	1200	618,000
	1950	2000	1,040,000
	1951	3800	2,014,000
	1952	4200	2,268,000
	1953	6022	3,011,000
	TOTALS	<u>18,105</u>	<u>\$9,143,268</u>

- (2) How much is owing by farmers on account of same purposes?

Answer: Amount of money on loan with farmers as at December 31, 1953—\$527,828.13.

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