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MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

J. M. UHRICH,
Lieutenant Governor,
(L.S.)

CANADA: PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith.

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

A PROCLAMATION

JOE L. SALTERIO,
Deputy Attorney General.

WHEREAS, it is expedient for causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Saskatchewan, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the FIRST day of FEBRUARY, 1951, 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 said Province of Saskatchewan to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our right trusty and well beloved THE HONOURABLE JOHN MICHAEL UHRICH, M.D., Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Saskatchewan.

At Our Capital City of Regina, in Our said Province, the EIGHTH day of JANUARY, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE and the FIFTEENTH year of Our Reign.

By Command,

J. A. YOUNG,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

Third Session

Eleventh Legislature

Regina, Thursday, February 1, 1951

This being the day appointed by Proclamation of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, dated the eighth day of January, 1951, for the meeting of the Third Session of the Eleventh 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 first day of February, 1951.

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, AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is my privilege to welcome you to the Third Session of the Eleventh Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan.

The birth of a daughter to Their Royal Highnesses, Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, has been the occasion of general rejoicing in Saskatchewan as well as other parts of the British Commonwealth.

Since the last Session of this Legislature, the international situation has further deteriorated. The Government of Saskatchewan joins with other peace and freedom loving countries throughout the world in the hope that a peaceful settlement to this conflict will be found within the framework of the United Nations.

During the past year the Governments of Canada and the Provinces have met in conferences to devise an amending procedure for the British North America Act. My Government will continue to urge that there shall be sufficient flexibility in any amending procedure to permit the House of Commons and a majority of the Provincial Legislatures to make such changes

in the British North America Act as are deemed to be in the best interests of the people of Canada.

The Government of Saskatchewan was represented at a Federal-Provincial Conference convened by the Government of Canada. The Saskatchewan delegation sought to discuss the implementation of social security and economic proposals advanced by the Federal Government at the Conference on Reconstruction held in 1945, but unfortunately the Conference was restricted to matters relating to Federal-Provincial Fiscal Relations and Old Age Security.

Negotiations regarding a new Tax Rental Agreement are continuing.

This Conference resulted in the proposal that the Federal Government assume the responsibility for the payment of a forty-dollar monthly pension without a means test to all Canadian citizens seventy years of age and over. The Government of Saskatchewan is still of the opinion that the Government of Canada should provide a monthly pension of fifty dollars without a means test to all Canadian citizens sixty-five years of age and over. In the event that the Federal Government is unwilling to assume the full responsibility for all Old Age Pensions that are now being paid in Saskatchewan, it is the intention of the Saskatchewan Government to ensure that existing pensions will not be reduced as a result of this change.

It was further proposed that a pension of forty dollars a month with a means test be paid to those in the sixty-five to sixty-nine years age group. This is conditional on the provinces paying fifty per cent of the pension. In spite of the additional financial burden which this will involve, Saskatchewan will be prepared to co-operate with the Federal Government for the establishment of an Old Age Pension for this group.

Arising out of agreements reached at this Federal-Provincial Conference, the proposed Constitutional Amendments permitting the Government of Canada to make laws respecting Old Age Security and permitting the Province to raise revenues by means of a retail turnover tax will be presented at this Session for your consideration and approval.

The devastating effect of the spring floods in the Province of Manitoba was of great concern to the people of Saskatchewan. Immediate steps were taken to marshal the people and resources of Saskatchewan to facilitate the movement of flood control equipment into the stricken areas, and to provide accommodation for flood evacuees, including hospital and sanatoria patients. More than half a million dollars was contributed by the people of Saskatchewan to assist in the rehabilitation of Manitoba flood victims. Tribute is paid to those who, with little notice and at great personal sacrifice of time and energy, rendered a neighbourly service in the critical days of the Manitoba flood disaster.

The withdrawal by the Federal Government from the field of price control has contributed to inflation in the national economy to the extent that the cost of living is increasing at alarming rates with disastrous results. The control of evictions and rentals by the Provincial Mediation Board has forestalled some cost of living increases that have taken place in other Provinces.

Saskatchewan has joined with the Western and Maritime Provinces in opposing the freight rate increases requested by and granted to the railway companies of Canada. The Government of Saskatchewan will continue to oppose freight rate increases and will advocate the readjustment of freight rates and the removal of the existing discrimination against Western Canada.

The promise of a record-breaking crop was shattered by early frosts and poor harvest weather. The lower initial payment for wheat combined with increased costs of farm production has seriously curtailed net farm income.

Saskatchewan's long-term policy for overcoming natural hazards peculiar to this Province, with the object of bringing greater security to the farmers

of Saskatchewan, has continued to make good progress. Provision is being made to expand programmes associated with this long-term policy.

Good progress has been made in land utilization, irrigation and drainage developments. Numerous community pastures, drainage, fodder and water development projects have been developed under the Agricultural Earned Assistance Programme. The benefits of this programme will again be made available to the farmers of Saskatchewan in the coming year.

Classification and disposition of Crown Lands in the interests of proper land use and greater agricultural stability have made continued progress. One million two hundred thousand acres have been scientifically classified for long-term lease disposition. It is expected that the major part of classification of Crown Lands will be completed in the coming year.

The Grasshopper Control Programme of the past year was extensive and effective. The campaign for the eradication of persistent perennial weeds has made excellent progress.

Twenty-two Veterinary Service Districts are now in operation with full-time veterinarians. The control of Bang's disease reached an all time high during the past year. Steps will be taken during the coming year to have the entire Province declared a Tuberculosis-free area.

The rate of exploration for oil and minerals has increased greatly over the previous year. A number of agreements providing for continued exploration, including extensive drilling for oil, have been signed. A new oil field near Hearts Hill was discovered. Oil production in the Province now exceeds one million barrels per year.

The Eldorado Mining and Refining Company, a Federal Government Crown Corporation, has proven its uranium ore body and announced its intention to establish a mine and plant a few miles from Goldfields. Two other properties in the far north are rapidly reaching the stage where decisions can be made to operate mines. Extensive prospecting and development work is being done in many parts of the north and in addition to uranium, nickel, gold and copper occurrences have been found.

The Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company has almost completed construction of a new nine million dollar plant in Saskatchewan to get greater recovery of metals in their operations. This company has also taken a large mining concession in the Province.

The Geological Survey of the North and investigations of clay, magnesium, feldspar and asbestos resources are being continued.

Work in connection with forest inventory, forest management and fire prevention and suppression has made good progress. My Government regrets that the Province has been denied national assistance in this important work because of the failure of the Federal Government to implement the provisions of the Canada Forest Act. Certain amendments to The Forest Act of Saskatchewan will be submitted for your approval.

Biological surveys to make possible proper management of our fisheries have been extended not only to ensure the future of commercial fishing but also to preserve the necessary resources for angling. Saskatchewan's excellent fishing is attracting a greater number of tourists to the Province. A new Fisheries Act will be submitted for your consideration at this Session.

The fur conservation programme continues to be popular with the trappers and more fur is being shipped direct to the Fur Marketing Service, thus bringing greater income to the trapper.

Most Rural Municipalities are co-operating in a programme for control of coyotes. Evidence of success of the programme is now apparent.

There was a noticeable increased attendance at Provincial Parks and local recreation centres.

The Government of Saskatchewan has continued to expand the welfare services that are provided to the people of Saskatchewan. Services continue to improve in respect of Child Welfare, Mothers' Allowance and Social Aid cases, Civilian Handicapped persons and Old Age Pensioners. Reports of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reveal a further decrease in juvenile and adult delinquency in the Province.

In order to assist needy families to achieve a greater degree of economic independence, the payment of Mothers' Allowances for dependent children who are attending school has been extended from age sixteen to age eighteen.

Preparations are under way at the present time for the operation of a new Nursing Home for the Aged and Infirm in Saskatoon. Construction on the Melfort Home for the Aged will commence during the coming year.

Saskatchewan is co-operating with the Governments of Canada and the other Provinces in an endeavour to work out an effective national programme for the rehabilitation of disabled persons.

The Corrections Act of the last Session was brought into effect during 1950. To further implement the recommendations of the Laycock Report, amendments to this Act will be introduced for your approval.

Provincial and Municipal authorities, in co-operation with the Government of Canada, have sponsored a plan for Civil Defence. Legislation will be introduced for your approval which will provide for the co-ordination of this programme.

The work of improving our school buildings in 1951 will be effectively encouraged and sustained by continuation of the Government's policy of grants and loans to school boards for capital expenditure.

During the eighteen months of its operation the Student Aid Fund has given assistance to one thousand and twenty-eight students. Because of assistance available through the Fund, there is little possibility that any student of ability requiring financial help need now be denied opportunity to continue his studies beyond the high school level.

During 1950 about one-half of the Larger School Units passed the trial period of five years. Votes on the question of disorganization were held in two units, and both were sustained.

In planning the revised programme of studies for the elementary school, the Department of Education is seeking the extensive co-operation of the teachers and public generally. Major decisions are being made as a result of group planning, group discussion and group evaluation. As a result of such widespread participation our school programme will more adequately reflect the legitimate hopes and aspirations of Saskatchewan people.

Amendments to The Teachers' Superannuation Act, which will extend the credit for war service, will be introduced for your approval.

Through the operation of the Hospital Services Plan and the Hospital Construction Programme the people of Saskatchewan have been provided with the best hospital accommodation in the history of the Province. Construction of the University Hospital at Saskatoon and the Mentally Defective Training School at Moose Jaw will go forward during the coming year. Blood banks will be established at Saskatoon and Regina.

During 1950 the Government of Saskatchewan entered into agreement with the Government of Canada for the sharing of certain costs of construction of the Saskatchewan section of the Trans-Canada Highway. Construction of this highway went forward during 1950, and plans are being laid for the acceleration of the construction programme during the coming year. During 1951 the traffic bridge spanning the South Saskatchewan River at Saskatchewan Landing will be completed. The greatly expanded highway construction

programme that has been carried out in recent years will be continued and accelerated during 1951.

The Report on Provincial-Municipal Relations will be tabled during the Session. As an immediate step toward the implementation of some of the recommendations of the Report, you will be asked to approve an increase in the grant to Anti-Tuberculosis Sanatoria. In addition, Rural Municipalities will be given increased assistance which will provide for a more comprehensive bridge building programme.

Legislation will be introduced for your approval which will establish a scheme of superannuation for the employees of Urban Municipalities and for the employees of Larger School Units.

A revised programme of apprenticeship and qualification of tradesmen, designed to increase the number of skilled tradesmen in the Province and to secure the highest quality of workmanship will be in effect during 1951.

A Wages Recovery Act to replace The Masters and Servants Act will be introduced for your approval.

The expansion of the Saskatchewan Government Telephone Corporation during 1950 has been the greatest in the history of the system. More than seven thousand five hundred new telephones were added. Telephone services in the towns of Assiniboia, Moosomin and Biggar were converted to automatic. The addition of a substantial number of long distance telephone circuits has resulted in improved service, in spite of increased demands. During the coming year the Saskatchewan Government Telephone Corporation will continue the programme of expansion which, in the past five years, has enlarged the public telephone system by more than one-half.

The Saskatchewan Power Corporation has made notable achievements in the extension of electric power services, particularly in farm areas. During the past year an additional five thousand eight hundred customers were served and one thousand six hundred miles of power lines were constructed. Over two thousand new farm customers were provided with the convenience and economy of electric power. The Saskatchewan Power Corporation has laid plans for the expansion of the entire system to meet the continuing demand.

During the Session you will be asked to approve amendments to The Rural Electrification Act which will enable the Power Corporation to make loans to farmers who are unable to pay their share of the construction costs.

Financial reports of Crown Corporations for the year 1950 will indicate the largest surplus since their inception. These reports will be tabled during the Session for your consideration.

Population movements since 1938 have resulted in a disparity in the number of electors that the Members of this Legislature represent. Amendments to existing legislation will be introduced for your approval which will adjust provincial constituency boundaries and provide for more equitable representation.

A new Elections Act will also be introduced for your approval.

The Public Accounts of the last fiscal year, together with Estimates for the year beginning April First, 1951, 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 in the best interests of the Province, and may Divine Providence continue to bless our Province and guide the Legislature in all its deliberations.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

PRAYERS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, (1) That Messieurs Fines, Danielson, Howe, McCormack and Wellbelove constitute 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, with in addition thereto the following Select Standing Committees:

On Crown Corporations

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 and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses under oath.

Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

Hon. Members will recall that, on May 10, 1941, German bombs destroyed the historic Chamber of the British House of Commons. They will recall, also, that, in spite of that calamity, the British Parliament carried on without impairment of its spirit or break in the continuity of its work.

On October 26, 1950, a new House of Commons, erected on the ashes of the old, was formally opened by His Majesty the King in an impressive ceremony held in ancient Westminster Hall.

Recognizing the significance of the occasion, and believing that Members of this Assembly would wish to congratulate the Members of the British House upon their return to their restored Chamber, the Premier and I joined in sending the following cablegram to the Honourable Speaker of the House of Commons, under date of October 25, 1950:

Colonel The Right Honourable Clifton Brown, M.P.,
Speaker of the House of Commons,
Houses of Parliament,
London, S.W.1, England.

Government and Legislative Assembly of Province of Saskatchewan unite in congratulating United Kingdom Members on their return to restored historic Chamber of Mother of Parliaments. May the light of this citadel of free democratic institutions continue to shine, as of old, for all the world to see, to admire and to emulate. May it continue to reflect the greatness and enduring qualities characteristic of the British people in war and peace. May Commons' return to own House mark a new era for mankind of international harmony and co-operation.

(signed) T. C. DOUGLAS, Premier
TOM JOHNSTON, Speaker.

On October 30, 1950, I received the following reply by cablegram from the Honourable Speaker of the British House:

Speaker, Legislative Assembly,
Regina, Saskatchewan.

I have received with great pleasure your telegram of congratulations on the occasion of the opening of our new Chamber. I shall communicate it to the House of Commons when we meet on Tuesday. Please accept and convey to the Premier and Members of the Legislative Assembly our grateful thanks and cordial greetings.

(signed) DOUGLAS CLIFTON BROWN,
Speaker.

The Assembly then adjourned at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, February 2, 1951

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly the Report of the Legislative Librarian, dated February 1, 1951, which is as follows:

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARIAN

Regina, February 1, 1951

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.

Acknowledgement is made of the following gifts to the Library:

1. A map or painting, replica of the eight-by-ten foot tapestry of the National Capital Region, as proposed on the Master Plan submitted by Jacques Greber to the Dominion Government . . . presented to Honourable T. C. Douglas, Premier, by the Right Honourable Louis St. Laurent, Prime Minister, 5th December, 1950, and displayed in the Reading Room of the Legislative Library.
2. A special publication of the American Geographical Society—"World Geography of Petroleum", edited by Wallace E. Pratt and Dorothy Good, 1950, and presented to the Library by Dr. Hugh MacLean, California.

The Library donated to the Provincial Museum a historical relic, being a Colt revolver found on the old Indian battlefield near Maple Creek and the first weapon used by Royal North West Mounted Police, known as "the Adam".

Distinguished visitors have included the following: Hon. Joseph R. Smallwood, Premier of Newfoundland; Hon. A. A. Roberts, High Commissioner for the Union of South Africa, and Mrs. Roberts.

Miss Elizabeth H. Morton, Executive Secretary of the Canadian Library Association, visited Saskatchewan in October, addressing various Library groups and called at the headquarters in Prince Albert of the first Regional Library in the Province, also visiting Melfort. Miss Morton did considerable research here on her thesis on the subject "Rural Library Extension in Canada".

Many outside research workers have used the Library facilities during the year, among them being Mr. Preben Kierkegaard, of Denmark, who was in North America on a UNESCO fellowship studying rural library service.

The following records on books and materials supplied will be of interest,—

BOOKS AND MATERIALS CIRCULATED IN 1950

General Works	4
Philosophy	11
Religion	—
Social Sciences	232
Philology (languages)	2
Pure Science	32
Applied science and useful arts	111
Art	14
Literature (including fiction)	122
History	120
Geography and Travel	4
Biography	59
Reference shelf books (encycl., year books, directories, etc.)	838
Newspapers	959
Periodicals	904
Pamphlets (including D.B.S. releases)	1,988
Statutes	563
Law Reports	385
Maps	37
	<u>6,385</u>

REFERENCE INQUIRIES, BIBLIOGRAPHIC RESEARCH, ETC.

Total	2,433
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The archives collection maintained in the Legislative Library consists to a large extent of materials acquired by the Legislative Librarian and the Provincial Archivist relating to the history of Regina and district. It also includes a historical photograph collection covering many phases of the development of the province. Certain non-current government documents and personal papers also form a part of the archives collection. The inventories and guides to the materials in the Archives Office, University of Saskatchewan, are available in the Library for researchers.

As in previous years, the part-time services of two members of the Library staff have been made available for archives activities under the direction of the Provincial Archivist. Their duties have consisted of cataloguing archival material in the Library, conducting historical reference work, and operating the microfilm camera.

Since my last report the files of approximately fifty Saskatchewan weekly newspapers have been microfilmed for the years 1944 to 1947 inclusive. The filming of the balance of these papers to the end of 1947 will assist to some extent in reducing the storage difficulties of the Library, and will permit the preservation of these papers in more permanent form. The filming of earlier files, which must be borrowed from the publishers, is a long term project which is being directed by the Provincial Archivist. In addition to the microfilming of these papers, a comprehensive index of all newspapers ever issued in Saskatchewan was prepared in the Library during the past year, and will be published by the Archives Office.

Further details of archives administration, including a record of recent additions to the Library's archives collection, will be found in the Fourth Report of the Saskatchewan Archives prepared by the Provincial Archivist, which will be tabled during the present Session.

The Librarian is pleased to report that this Library has obtained copies of the majority of the briefs submitted to the Royal Commission on National Development in the Arts, Letters and Sciences, 1949-1950, of which Right Honourable Vincent Massey, P.C., is Chairman. The Secretary of the Commission generously co-operated in supplying a list of those who had submitted briefs and the response to our requests was excellent, 375 associations sending copies of their brief.

These briefs have been classified and the collection arranged alphabetically by province; a typed author-subject guide has been prepared for the convenience of users. The submissions deal with a great variety of subjects, ranging from suggestions for widening the scope of UNESCO societies in Canada to expositions on heraldry and calendar reform. The majority of briefs, however, deal with cultural problems such as the future of radio and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation; arts; education; films; libraries; music; museums; and Canadian literature. Since every province is represented, and by diversity of organization, the collection gives an excellent cross-section of opinion. This Library, we understand, is the only one in Canada that collected these briefs.

The Legislative Librarian, who is retiring from office before another Session of the Legislature, wishes to record her personal thanks to all those Members, past and present, who have shown such fine co-operation when using the facilities of the Library during her twenty-three years of service.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. R. BOTHWELL,
Legislative Librarian.

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Howe, dated March 29, 1950, showing:

- (1) The total amount paid out in Hospital Building Grants by the Department of Public Health up until April 1, 1948;
- (2) The amount that would have been paid by the Federal Government if the Act providing for same has been made retroactive, and assuming that the hospitals completed prior to April 1, 1948, were considered to meet with the present Federal Regulations.

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Marion, dated March 24, 1950, showing:

The total expenditure for roads in the Athabaska Constituency for each of the fiscal years 1944-45 to 1948-49, inclusive.

(Sessional Paper No. 3)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Loehr, dated April 4, 1950, showing:

The election results for the Electoral District of Regina City in the 1948 Provincial Election giving the official count poll by poll and the number of votes sworn in at each poll.

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Trippe, dated March 27, 1950, showing:

Amounts of building or construction grants approved or made to hospitals by the Department of Public Health and the Federal Government in each of the fiscal years 1939-40 to February 28, 1950, inclusive.

(Sessional Paper No. 5)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McDonald, dated March 22, 1950, showing:

Total amount paid to Mr. G. W. Cadbury by the Government, its Boards, Commissions, or Crown Corporations, for the calendar year 1949: (a) as salary; (b) as gratuities; (c) as allowances; (d) as expenses; (e) for any other purpose.

(Sessional Paper No. 6)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Deshayé, dated March 16, 1950, showing:

A statement of grants, loans, advances, guarantees or other financial assistance since July 10, 1935, for community halls, rinks, recreational centres and community centres with the particulars as to location, nature of project, amount, whether grant or loan, and date.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McDonald, dated February 23, 1949, showing:

- (1) A description of each building at the former Davidson Air Training School purchased by the Saskatchewan Reconstruction Corporation, showing the prices paid for each such building.

- (2) The party or agents to whom each such building has been sold, and the selling prices.

(Sessional Paper No. 8)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McDonald, dated February 23, 1949, showing:

- (1) A description of each building at the former Dafoe Air Training School purchased by the Saskatchewan Reconstruction Corporation, showing the prices paid for each such building.

- (2) The party or agents to whom each such building has been sold, and the selling prices.

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McCormack, dated March 23, 1950, showing:

During the year 1949, amount collected by each Department other than Highways, Natural Resources and Public Works, from each of the various Crown Corporations for the use of Departmental machinery, and equipment, and other similar services.

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Deshaye, dated March 24, 1950, showing:

Number of persons employed by the Government who are not British Subjects.

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McDonald, dated April 5, 1950, showing:

Amount spent on remodelling buildings and for new buildings for the Moosomin Gaol, in each of the fiscal years 1945-46 to 1949-50, inclusive.

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Maher, dated March 22, 1950, showing:

Whether or not Dr. Shumiatcher is in the employ of the Government, or any of its various and varied activities.

(*Sessional Paper No. 13*)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Danielson, dated March 14, 1950, showing:

- (1) The number of (a) automobiles (including Jeeps and Station Wagons), and (b) trucks owned by each Department, Crown Corporation and other Activity as at December 31, 1949.
- (2) The number of (a) automobiles (including Jeeps and Station Wagons), and (b) trucks purchased by each Department, Crown Corporation and other Activity during the year 1949.

(*Sessional Paper No. 14*)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Deshaye, dated April 4, 1950, showing:

The legal description of all Crown lands under cultivation, owned by the Government, under lease agreement.

(*Sessional Paper No. 15*)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Deshaye, dated March 7, 1950, showing:

Up to June 30, 1949, a tabulation from the records of the Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board to show the following information:

- (a) The names of all applicants to the board for the exercise of any of its powers, under Section 5 of the Trade Union Act, 1944, and amendments thereto, showing their union affiliation, if any;
- (b) the dates of such application and the nature of the application, indicating the name and address of the employer concerned;
- (c) the respondents to such application, if any, showing their union affiliation, if any;
- (d) the disposal made of such applications by the board (i.e. granted, refused, adjourned *sine die*, or withdrawn);

(e) the dates of such disposal.

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

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

Record of Convictions under The Liquor Act for the period ending December 31, 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

Also,—A detailed Statement of all remissions made under The Penalties and Forfeitures Act for the period from February 1, 1950, to January 31, 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 18)

And also,—Annual Report of the Attorney General under The Crown Administration of Estates Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 19)

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

Resolved, That this Assembly regrets the passing, since last Session, of three greatly respected and highly regarded former Members who served in the Legislatures to which they were elected with distinction and integrity, namely:

JOHN RICHARD PARISH TAYLOR, of Birch Hills, Saskatchewan, Member for Kinistino from 1917 to 1925 and again from 1933 to 1944;

NATHANIEL GIVEN, formerly of Delisle, Saskatchewan, Member for Rosetown from 1929 to 1934, and

WILLIAM OLIVER FRASER, of Oxbow, Saskatchewan, Member for Souris from 1917 to 1921 and again from 1929 to 1934.

In paying tribute to the worth and services of these departed former Members, this Assembly recalls their splendid contributions to the public life and welfare of this Province, and expresses its sincere sympathies with members of the bereaved families.

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

Resolved, That this Assembly unites in paying tribute to the memory of the late SIR RICHARD STUART LAKE, K.C.M.G., former Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, who died at Victoria, B.C., on April 23, 1950, in his 90th year, and to the distinguished services he rendered to this Province and its people over a period of thirty-five years, as a pioneer farmer of the Grenfell district, as executive official of the Territorial Grain Growers' Association, as member of the Legislature of the Northwest Territories during the struggle for provincial rights, as member of the Canadian Parliament for Qu'Appelle from 1904 to 1911, as Lieutenant Governor of the Province from 1915 to 1921, and as President of the Canadian Red Cross Society in Saskatchewan during that war and post-war period.

Further, that this Assembly records its profound sympathies with, and expresses its condolences to, the members of the bereaved family.

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

Ordered, That the Resolutions of regret and condolence, together with transcripts of the oral tributes in memory of the Honoured Dead, be communicated to members of the bereaved families, on behalf of this Assembly, by Mr. Speaker.

The Assembly then adjourned at 3.40 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, February 5, 1951

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Hon. Mr. Fines, from the Select Special Committee appointed to prepare and report 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	Dundas	Lofts
Benson	Erb	Loptson
Bentley	Gibson	McDonald
Brown	Horsman	McIntosh
Buchanan	Howe	Nollet
Cameron	Kuziak	Swallow
Danielson	Larsen	Trippe
Denike	Loehr	Willis
Dewhurst		Woods

Ten shall be a quorum

EDUCATION

Messieurs

Willis	Gibbs	McDonald
Banks	Gibson	Nollet
Benson	Heming	Stone
Buchanan	Korchinski	Sturdy
Cameron	Kuziak	Swallow
Denike	Loehr	Thair
Deshaye	Lofts	Tucker
Dewhurst	Lloyd	Walker
Egnatoff		Woods

Twelve shall be a quorum

LAW AMENDMENTS AND DELEGATED POWERS

Messieurs

Willis	Dewhurst	Lloyd
Benson	Douglas (Weyburn)	Maher
Bentley	Egnatoff	McCormack
Blanchard	Erb	McDonald
Brockelbank	Gibbs	Thair
Buchanan	Howe	Tucker
Cameron	Korchinski	Walker
Corman	Kuziak	Wellbelove
Deshaye		Woods

Twelve shall be a quorum

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1951

LIBRARY

Mr. Speaker *and Messieurs*

Brown	Gibson	McDonald
Buchanan	Howe	Trippe
Denike	Lloyd	Tucker
Egnatoff	Maher	Walker
Erb		Willis

Seven shall be a quorum

MUNICIPAL LAW

Messieurs

Stone	Douglas (Rosetown)	Larsen
Banks	Douglas (Weyburn)	Loehr
Benson	Dundas	McCarthy
Bentley	Erb	McDonald
Blanchard	Gibson	McIntosh
Brockelbank	Heming	Nollet
Brown	Horsman	Tucker
Danielson	Kuziak	Walker
Denike		Woods

Twelve shall be a quorum

PRIVATE BILLS

Messieurs

Gibson	Erb	McCormack
Benson	Gibbs	McDonald
Bentley	Horsman	Nollet
Buchanan	Howe	Stone
Cameron	Korchinski	Sturdy
Corman	Loehr	Tucker
Danielson	Lloyd	Walker
Deshaye		Williams
Dewhurst		Willis
Egnatoff		

Twelve shall be a quorum

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Messieurs

Benson	Douglas (Rosetown)	Maher
Banks	Douglas (Weyburn)	McCormack
Brockelbank	Egnatoff	McDonald
Brown	Erb	McIntosh
Corman	Gibbs	Stone
Danielson	Gibson	Tucker
Darling	Kuziak	Walker
Deshaye	Loptson	Wellbelove
Dewhurst		Woods

Twelve shall be a quorum

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING

Messieurs

Brown	Erb	Maher
Blanchard	Fines	McCarthy
Benson	Gibbs	McCormack
Bentley	Gibson	McDonald
Buchanan	Heming	Stone
Cameron	Horsman	Swallow
Danielson	Howe	Thair
Denike	Kuziak	Trippe
Deshaye	Larsen	Tucker
Dewhurst	Lloyd	Walker
Douglas (Weyburn)	Loehr	Wellbelove
Egnatoff	Loptson	Willis

Fifteen shall be a quorum

RAILWAYS, TELEPHONES AND TELEGRAPHS

Messieurs

Walker	Douglas (Weyburn)	Marion
Benson	Gibbs	McCarthy
Bentley	Heming	Nollet
Blanchard	Larsen	Stone
Brockelbank	Loehr	Thair
Darling	Lofts	Trippe
Denike	Loptson	Tucker
Dewhurst	Maher	Williams
Douglas (Rosetown)		Woods

Twelve shall be a quorum

STANDING ORDERS

Messieurs

Walker	Brockelbank	Tucker
Brown	Danielson	Willis
	McCormack	

Four shall be a quorum

CROWN CORPORATIONS

Messieurs

Howe	Douglas (Weyburn)	Lofts
Banks	Egnatoff	Maher
Benson	Erb	McCormack
Blanchard	Fines	McDonald
Brockelbank	Gibbs	Stone
Brown	Gibson	Swallow
Buchanan	Heming	Thair
Cameron	Horsman	Trippe
Danielson	Kuziak	Tucker
Denike	Larsen	Walker
Deshaye	Lloyd	Wellbelove
Dewhurst	Loehr	Willis

Fifteen shall be a quorum

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1951

RADIO BROADCASTING OF SELECTED PROCEEDINGS

Mr. Speaker *and Messieurs*Fines
McCormackHowe
Tucker

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

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

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

Annual Report of the Rural Municipal Secretary-Treasurers' Superannuation Board for the year ended December 31, 1950.

(*Sessional Paper No. 20*)

Mr. Howe, seconded by Mr. Willis, moved:

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN MICHAEL UHRICH,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 4.45 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, February 6, 1951

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Nollet have leave to introduce Bill No. 10—An Act respecting Seed-Control Areas and to facilitate the Growing of Pure Seed of Field Crops, Vegetables and Tubers.

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

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

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

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Easements Act. (*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Infants Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 3—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law. (*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 4—An Act to repeal Certain Law Amendment (Temporary Provisions) Acts. (*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Provincial Mediation Board Act, 1943. (*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

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

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Land Contracts (Actions) Act, 1943. (*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Water Users Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Apiaries Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act, 1948.
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Lloydminster Hospital Act,
1948. (*Hon. Mr. Bentley*)

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McCormack, dated April 4, 1950, showing:

Copies of all accounts for radio broadcasting and advertising in connection therewith incurred by the Government and/or any of its Boards, Corporations, Commissions or other agencies for the month of November, 1949.

(*Sessional Paper No. 21*)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Danielson, dated March 14, 1950, showing:

The total amount paid during the fiscal year 1948-49 as expenses for (a) travelling, (b) other expenses, on behalf of the Cabinet Ministers.

(*Sessional Paper No. 22*)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Cameron, dated March 31, 1950, showing:

- (1) Period during which Lloyd Brunas was employed by the Government, and
 - (2) the capacity in which he was employed, and the salary paid him.
- (Sessional Paper No. 23)*

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Trippe, dated March 14, 1950, showing:

- (1) Copies of all advertisements, prospectus or other material used to encourage the public to purchase Industrial Development (three per cent.) Loan, maturing in 1955;
 - (2) Amount of said Loan purchased by the Government or any of its agencies to January 1, 1955;
 - (3) The price paid to holders;
 - (4) Whether or not bonds which have been purchased have been cancelled, and
 - (5) If not cancelled, the agent or agency of the Government holding them as at January 1, 1950.
- (Sessional Paper No. 24)*

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Deshayé, dated April 4, 1950, showing:

The fees, licences, royalties, and other similar charges made by each Department, Bureau, Commission or other activity of the Government on December 31, 1949.

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN MICHAEL UHRICH,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

That the following words be added to the Address:

"but regrets that the measures proposed to assist municipalities are inadequate in that they do not propose abolition of the Public Revenues Tax or Taxation of Crown Corporations engaged in Commercial enterprise."

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

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

By Mr. Danielson, for a Return showing:

Comparative statement of totals of expenditures and receipts on revenue account, on the net basis presently in use, for each of the fiscal years 1933-34 to 1949-50 inclusive.

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

Regina, Wednesday, February 7, 1951

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act, 1946.
(*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

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 fiscal year ended March 31, 1950.

(*Sessional Paper No. 26*)

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 Telephones for the calendar year 1949.

(*Sessional Paper No. 27*)

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN MICHAEL UHRICH,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

and the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Tucker, seconded by Mr. Danielson:

That the following words be added to the Address:

“but regrets that the measures proposed to assist municipalities are inadequate in that they do not propose abolition of the Public Revenues Tax or Taxation of Crown Corporations engaged in Commercial enterprise.”

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

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

By Mr. Cameron: Address to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for:

Copies of Orders in Council Number 2181 of 1949, Number 2386 of 1949, and Number 1933 of 1949.

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

Regina, Thursday, February 8, 1951

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lloyd have leave to introduce Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Archives Act, 1945.

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 Monday 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 Monday next:

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act, 1949. (*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown)*)

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, 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 28)

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

Report of the Government Finance Office for the period April 1, 1949, to March 31, 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 29)

Also,—Annual Report of the Industrial Development Fund for the year ended March 31, 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 30)

And also,—Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Government Printing Company for the year ended December 31, 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

The Hon. Mr. Williams 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 Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan.

Of The Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists.

Of The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 32)

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN MICHAEL UHRICH,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

That the following words be added to the Address:

"but regrets that the measures proposed to assist municipalities are inadequate in that they do not propose abolition of the Public Revenues Tax or Taxation of Crown Corporations engaged in Commercial enterprise."

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

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

Regina, Friday, February 9, 1951

PRAYERS:

3 o'clock p.m.

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. 20—An Act to amend The King's Counsel Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 21—An Act to grant Special Powers to the Local Government Board. (*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act, 1948. (*Hon. Mr. Bentley*)

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Mental Hygiene Act, 1950.
(*Hon. Mr. Bentley*)

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

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that a vacancy had occurred in the representation of the Assembly for the Electoral Division of GRAVELBOURG, by reason of the resignation, received this day, of the sitting member therefor, Edward Milton Culliton.

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

Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Saskatchewan Government Airways for the year ended October 31, 1950.
(*Sessional Paper No. 33*)

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

Return to an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, dated February 9, 1951, for—

Copies of Orders in Council Number 2181 of 1949, Number 2386 of 1949, and Number 1933 of 1949.

(*Sessional Paper No. 34*)

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

Annual Report of the Local Government Board for the year ended December 31, 1950.

(*Sessional Paper No. 35*)

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN MICHAEL URRICH,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

and the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Tucker, seconded by Mr. Danielson:

That the following words be added to the Address:

"but regrets that the measures proposed to assist municipalities are inadequate in that they do not propose abolition of the Public Revenues Tax or Taxation of Crown Corporations engaged in Commercial enterprise."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Benson
Tucker
Dundas
Marion
Loptson
Danielson

Lofts
Blanchard
Trippe
Egnatoff
Korchinski
Cameron

Loehr
Banks
Horsman
McCormack
McCarthy
Maher

NAYS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Thair	Dewhurst	
Wellbelove	Darling	Stone	
Bentley	Nollet	Erb	
McIntosh	Howe	Kuziak	
Fines	Douglas (Rosetown)	Denike	
Corman	Sturdy	Walker	
Lloyd	Williams	Willis	
Brown	Gibbs	Buchanan	
Gibson	Heming	Larsen	—28
Swallow			

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

Moved by Mr. Trippe:

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

Names of all Joint Stock Companies of which Dr. M. C. Shumatcher, K.C., is a director or other officer, with the position held in each case.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Howe, seconded by Mr. Willis, that all the words after the letters "K.C." in the second line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"Senator T. H. Wood and Dr. E. A. McCusker, M.P. are directors or other officers, with the position held in each case."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Sturdy	Loptson	
Wellbelove	Williams	Danielson	
Bentley	Gibbs	Lofts	
McIntosh	Heming	Blanchard	
Fines	Dewhurst	Trippe	
Corman	Stone	Egnatoff	
Lloyd	Erb	Korchinski	
Brown	Kuziak	Cameron	
Gibson	Denike	Loehr	
Benson	Willis	Banks	
Thair	Buchanan	Horsman	
Swallow	Larsen	McDonald	
Darling	Tucker	Deshaye	
Nollet	Dundas	McCormack	
Howe	Marion	McCarthy	
Douglas (Rosetown)		Maher	—47

Thereupon, the motion as amended was agreed to in the following form and Order of the Assembly issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:

Names of all Joint Stock Companies of which Dr. M. C. Shumatcher, K.C., Senator T. H. Wood and Dr. E. A. McCusker, M.P., are directors or other officers, with the position held in each case.

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

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Easements Act.

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Infants Act.

Bill No. 3—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law.

Bill No. 4.—An Act to repeal Certain Law Amendment (Temporary Provisions) Acts.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Provincial Mediation Board Act, 1943.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The District Courts Act.

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act.

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Land Contracts (Actions) Act, 1943.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.

Bill No. 10—An Act respecting Seed-Control Areas and to facilitate the Growing of Pure Seed of Field Crops, Vegetables and Tubers.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act.

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Water Users Act.

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Apiaries Act.

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act, 1948.

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Lloydminster Hospital Act, 1948.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act, 1946.

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

Regina, Monday, February 12, 1951

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. 25—An Act to amend The Vegetable and Honey Sales Act, 1947. (*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Water Rights Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

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 Insurance Branch for the year 1949.

(Sessional Paper No. 36)

And also,—Copy of schedules approved under The Industrial Standards Act for the year 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 37)

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

Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Liquor Board for the year ended March 31, 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

Also,—Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Liquor Board Superannuation Commission for the year ended December 31, 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 39)

Also,—Annual Report and Financial Statements of The Treasury Department Farm Loans Branch for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 40)

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

(Sessional Paper No. 41)

Also,—Statement by the Provincial Auditor of Attorney General's Opinions, Treasury Board Decisions, and of Special Warrants and Expenditures thereunder, for the fiscal year 1949-50.

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

Also,—Annual Report of Provincial Auditor under The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act, as at March 31, 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

Also,—Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Saskatchewan Marketing Services for the fiscal year 1949-50.

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

And also, Annual Report and Financial Statements of Saskatchewan Forest Products for the year ended October 31, 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

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, 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 47)

Also,—The Report of the Trustees of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation for the period ended June 30, 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

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

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

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

Orders in Council and Regulations issued under The Provincial Lands Act, during the period from February 16, 1950, to February 1, 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

Also,—Annual Report of the Department of Natural Resources for the year ended March 31, 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

Also,—Orders in Council and Regulations issued under the Forest Act, during the period from February 16, 1950, to February 1, 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

And also,—Orders in Council and Regulations issued under The Mineral Resources Act, during the period from February 16, 1950, to February 1, 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 53)

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 under The Co-operative Guarantee Act, 1947, for the year ended December 1, 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

Also,—Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the period April 1, 1949, to March 31, 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 55)

And also,—Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Public Service Superannuation Board, for the year ended March 31, 1950.

(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:

Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

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

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1950, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN MICHAEL URICH,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

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

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Archives Act, 1945.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

That Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act, 1949—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 following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer:

By Mr. Deshayé, for a Return showing:

(1) The number of Saskatchewan residents who were liable to pay the Saskatchewan Hospitalization Tax in 1949 and 1950, and who did not pay the tax in each of these years.

(2) The number of convictions under The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act, 1948, obtained in the years 1949 and 1950.

(3) The number of persons so convicted who did not pay the fines and tax assessed against them under The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act and the reason therefor.

(4) The number of convicted persons in each of the years 1949 and 1950 who served gaol sentence for failure to pay their fines and/or tax.

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

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

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Easements Act.

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Infants Act.

Bill No. 3—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law.

Bill No. 4—An Act to repeal Certain Law Amendment (Temporary Provisions) Acts.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Provincial Mediation Board Act, 1943.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The District Courts Act.

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act.

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Land Contracts (Actions) Act, 1943.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.

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

Regina, Tuesday, February 13, 1951

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Darling have leave to introduce Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Telephone and Telegraph Department 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.

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. 28—An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Darling*)

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Veterinary Services Act, 1949. (*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

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 1949.

(*Sessional Paper No. 57*)

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

Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ended October 31, 1950.

(*Sessional Paper No. 58*)

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 year ended December 31, 1949.

(Sessional Paper No. 59)

Also,—Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the calendar year 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 60)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Deshayé dated March 30, 1950, showing:

- (1) Number of claims for insurance involving Government cars made in the year 1948-49.
- (2) Total amount received by the Government.

(Sessional Paper No. 61)

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, 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 62)

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

Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ended June 30, 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 63)

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

Ordered, That the proceedings of the Assembly be now (3.15 o'clock p.m.) suspended during pleasure for the purpose of welcoming in the Chamber, Miss Marian Anderson, world-famous singer.

3.25 o'clock p.m.

The business of the Assembly being resumed—

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN MICHAEL UHRICH,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

That Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act, 1948—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.

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

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Mental Hygiene Act, 1950.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act.

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

Regina, Wednesday, February 14, 1951

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Cameron—Of Les Soeurs de Notre Dame D'Auvergne.

By Mr. Walker—Of Mennonite Brethren Church of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Stone—Of Saskatoon Petroleum Club.

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. 30—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act, 1950.

(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 31—An Act respecting the Summary Recovery of Wages by Employees.

(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

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, 1950.

(*Sessional Paper No. 64*)

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

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

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

Ordered, That the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the various Professional Associations operating under Acts of this Province, as tabled, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN MICHAEL UHRICH,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

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

By Mr. Deshaye, for a Return showing:

- (1) Number of Co-operative Associations formed under The Co-operative Marketing Act and The Co-operative Associations Act, in the years 1944 to 1950.
- (2) Number of dissolutions under The Cooperative Association Act and The Co-operative Act in the years 1944 to 1950.
- (3) Number of companies formed under The Companies Act in the years 1944 to 1950, inclusive, along with their authorized capitalization and their subscribed capital, the subscribed capital to be declared annually.

- (4) Number of companies dissolved under The Companies Act in the years 1944 to 1950, inclusive.

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

Bill No. 25—An act to amend The Vegetable and Honey Sales Act, 1947.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Water Rights 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. 11—An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act.

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Water Users Act.

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Apiaries Act.

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act, 1948.

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act, 1946.

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

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Lloyminster Hospital Act, 1948.

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

Bill No. 10—An Act respecting Seed-Control Areas and to facilitate the Growing of Pure Seed of Field Crops, Vegetables and Tubers.

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 15, 1951

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Of Les Soeurs de Notre Dame D'Auvergne, of the Village of Ponteix, praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation to exempt certain additional property of the corporation from local taxation.

Of Mennonite Brethren Church of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation to exempt certain property of the said Church from local taxation.

Of Herbert Reginald Larson and three others, praying for an Act to incorporate Saskatoon Petroleum Club.

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. 32—An Act to provide for the Prevention and Suppression of Fires. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

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

Annual Report of the University of Saskatchewan for the academic year 1949-50.

(*Sessional Paper No. 65*)

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

Fourth Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Research Council for the year ended December 31, 1950.

(*Sessional Paper No. 66*)

And also,—Annual Report of the Trustees of the Student Aid Fund for the year 1949-50.

(Sessional Paper No. 67)

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, 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 68)

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

Annual Report of the Vital Statistics Division of the Department of Public Health, as required by The Vital Statistics Act, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 69)

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 December 31, 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 70)

By leave of the Assembly, the Question on the Orders of the Day to be asked by Mr. Banks with regard to furs handled by Madge Lake Co-operative and marketed through the Government Fur Marketing Service, was withdrawn.

By leave of the Assembly, the Question on the Orders of the Day to be asked by Mr. McCarthy with regard to amount in the Horned Cattle Fund as at January 1, 1949, January 1, 1950, and January 1, 1951, was withdrawn (to be re-submitted in amended form).

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN MICHAEL UHRICH,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

That the following words be added to the Address:

“but this Assembly regrets that the policy of Your Honour's Advisers in regard to the settlement of vacant Crown Land suitable for agricultural purposes is that all such land will be allocated on a 33-year lease basis, with no provision for the settler ever having the right to obtain title to any such land settled on by him”.

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment, it was moved by Mr. Deshaye: That the debate be now adjourned.

The question being put on the motion for the adjournment of the debate, it was negatived on the following recorded vote.

YEAS

Messieurs

Benson	Lofts	Loehr	
Tucker	Blanchard	Banks	
Dundas	Trippe	Horsman	
Marion	Egnatoff	Deshaye	
Loptson	Korchinski	McDonald	
McCormack	Cameron	McCarthy	
Danielson		Maher	—20

NAYS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Swallow	Dewhurst	
Wellbelove	Thair	Stone	
Bentley	Darling	Erb	
McIntosh	Nollet	Kuziak	
Brockelbank	Howe	Denike	
Fines	Douglas (Rosetown)	Walker	
Lloyd	Sturdy	Willis	
Brown	Williams	Buchanan	
Gibson	Gibbs	Larsen	—28
	Heming		

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

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

By Mr. Lofts, for a Return showing:

For each Department, Board, Commission, Crown Corporation or other agency of the Government, information respecting each motor vehicle purchased during the year 1950, indicating: (a) kind of vehicle; (b) make of vehicle; (c) from whom purchased; (d) date of purchase; (e) purchase price.

By Mr. Lofts, for a Return showing:

For each Department, Board, Commission, Crown Corporation or other agency of the Government, information respecting each motor vehicle sold during the year 1950, indicating: (a) kind of vehicle; (b) make of vehicle; (c) to whom sold; (d) date of sale; (e) selling price.

Moved by Mr. Loehr:

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

Copies of all memos and correspondence between G. H. Castleden and members of Staff Training Committee.

A debate arising, the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn) raised a Point of Order on the ground that the said memos and correspondence were privileged documents.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the Point of Order was well taken, and ordered the motion dropped.

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, February 16, 1951

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Trippe, for a Return showing:

Value of goods purchased by the Saskatchewan Government or any of its branches or agencies from the Saskatchewan Wool Products, in each calendar year since Wool Products was started.

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN MICHAEL URICH,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

and the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Korchinski, seconded by Mr. Danielson:—

That the following words be added to the Address:

“but this Assembly regrets that the policy of Your Honour's Advisers in regard to the settlement of vacant Crown Land suitable for agricultural purposes is that all such land will be allocated on a 33-year lease basis, with no provision for the settler ever having the right to obtain title to any such land settled on by him”.

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

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

Ordered, That the proceedings of this of the Assembly be now (*5.25 o'clock p.m.*) suspended during pleasure for the purpose of welcoming in the Chamber, His Excellency the Honourable Urho Toivola, Minister to Canada from Finland.

5.35 o'clock p.m.

The business of the Assembly being resumed—

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

By Mr. Deshaye, for a Return showing:

All grants made from the Industrial Development Fund in the years 1949 and 1950, showing to whom made and in what amount.

By Mr. Cameron, for a Return showing:

From the records of the Labour Relations Branch of the Department of Labour for the calendar year ended December 31, 1950, the number of cases of informal conciliation handled by representatives of the Department of Labour as follows:

- (a) Name and address of the employer involved;
- (b) Name and address of the union involved;
- (c) Date of which informal conciliation service was requested;
- (d) whether these services were requested by the employer or the union;
- (e) Name of representative of the Department of Labour delegated to handle the informal conciliation;
- (f) Dates on which meetings were held with union and employer jointly and dates meetings held separately with union and employer;
- (g) Date on which each informal conciliation was disposed of by the representative of the Department of Labour showing whether settled or unresolved;

(h) Of the cases unresolved, which cases were eventually handled by formal conciliation boards under Section 16 of The Trade Union Act.

The following Order of the Assembly, as amended in the under-noted form, was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Deshaye, for a Return showing:

Whether or not the following extra-provincial companies are registered and licensed to carry on business in Saskatchewan: Catawba Oil Company; Litchfield Oil Company; Pancoastal Oil Company; Pantepee Oil Company; National Petroleums; Western Royalties; Freeholders Oil Company; Battleford Petroleums Ltd., and Farmers Mutual Petroleums Ltd., and for such as are registered and licensed, the locations of their home offices and the names of their officers and directors.

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

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Veterinary Services Act, 1949.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

That Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Telephone and Telegraph Department 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 then adjourned at 5.50 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, February 19, 1951

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Walker, 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 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 Les Soeurs de Notre Dame D'Auvergne of the Village of Ponteix, praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation to exempt certain additional property of the corporation from local taxation.

Of Mennonite Brethren Church of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation to exempt certain property of the said Church from local taxation.

Of Herbert Reginald Larson and three others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Saskatoon Petroleum Club.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Bills:—

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Les Soeurs de Notre Dame D'Auvergne. (*Mr. Cameron*)

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Mennonite Brethren of Saskatchewan. (*Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 03—An Act to incorporate Saskatoon Petroleum Club.
(*Mr. Stone*)

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

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Leasehold Regulation Act, 1950. (*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

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 Department of Public Health for the calendar year 1949.

(Sessional Paper No. 71)

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 1949-50.

(Sessional Paper No. 72)

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 1949-50.

(Sessional Paper No. 73)

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

By Mr. Cameron, for a Return showing:

- (1) Number of persons prosecuted for non-payment of Hospital Tax for the year 1950.
- (2) Number of those prosecuted who paid fines or penalties.
- (3) Total amount of penalties or fines paid.
- (4) Total cost to the Government of the prosecutions.

By leave of the Assembly, the Question on the Orders of the Day to be asked by Mr. Loptson with regard to expenditure for administration of basic labour laws for each fiscal year 1934-35 to 1949-50 inclusive, was withdrawn (to be re-submitted in amended form).

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN MICHAEL UHRICH,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

and the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Korehinski, seconded by Mr. Danielson:

That the following words be added to the Address:

"but this Assembly regrets that the policy of Your Honour's Advisers in regard to the settlement of vacant Crown Land suitable for agricultural purposes is that all such land will be allocated on a 33-year lease basis, with no provision for the settler ever having the right to obtain title to any such land settled on by him".

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

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

Regina, Tuesday, February 20, 1951

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. 34—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act, 1950.
(*Hon. Mr. Bentley*)

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Anatomy Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Bentley*)

Bill No. 36—An Act respecting the Solemnization of Marriage.
(*Hon. Mr. Bentley*)

The following Question on the Order Paper was referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:

By Mr. Loptson:

- (1) How many sawmills does the Timber Board own in the province of Saskatchewan, or elsewhere?
- (2) How many planing mills does the Timber Board own in the province of Saskatchewan, or elsewhere?
- (3) Where are these located?

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

By Mr. Loptson, for a Return showing:

In connection with each of the Government-owned sawmills at Cumberland House, McDonald Bay, Beaver Lake, Pelican Narrows, Stony Rapids, Cypress Hills Provincial Park and Carrot River, respectively:

- (a) date mill was secured;

- (b) cost of site;
- (c) cost of building;
- (d) cost of machinery and equipment;
- (e) capacity, and
- (f) number of people employed.

By Mr. Lopton, for a Return showing:

In connection with each of the Government-owned planing mills at Cumberland House, Pelican Narrows and Cypress Hills Provincial Park, respectively:

- (a) date mill was secured;
- (b) cost of site;
- (c) cost of building;
- (d) cost of machinery and equipment;
- (e) capacity, and
- (f) number of people employed.

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN MICHAEL UHRICH,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

and the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Korchinski, seconded by Mr. Danielson:

That the following words be added to the Address:

“but this Assembly regrets that the policy of Your Honour’s Advisers in regard to the settlement of vacant Crown Land suitable for agricultural purposes is that all such land will be allocated on a 33-year lease basis, with no provision for the settler ever having the right to obtain title to any such land settled on by him”.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Benson	Danielson	Loehr	
Tucker	Lofts	Banks	
Dundas	Blanchard	Horsman	
Marion	Trippe	Deshaye	
Loptson	Egnatoff	McDonald	
McCormack	Korchinski	McCarthy	—19
	Cameron		

NAYS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Thair	Dewhurst	
Bentley	Darling	Stone	
McIntosh	Nollet	Erb	
Brockelbank	Howe	Kuziak	
Fines	Douglas (Rosetown)	Denike	
Lloyd	Sturdy	Walker	
Brown	Williams	Willis	
Gibson	Gibbs	Buchanan	
Swallow	Heming	Larsen	—27

The question being put on the main motion it was agreed to on the following recorded vote:

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Thair	Dewhurst	
Bentley	Darling	Erb	
McIntosh	Nollet	Stone	
Brockelbank	Howe	Kuziak	
Fines	Douglas (Rosetown)	Denike	
Lloyd	Sturdy	Walker	
Brown	Williams	Willis	
Gibson	Gibbs	Buchanan	
Swallow	Heming	Larsen	—27

NAYS

Messieurs

Benson	Danielson	Loehr	
Tucker	Lofts	Banks	
Dundas	Blanchard	Horsman	
Marion	Trippe	Deshaye	
Loptson	Egnatoff	McDonald	
McCormack	Korchinski	McCarthy	—19
	Cameron		

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. McIntosh:

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

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

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

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

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act, 1950.

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

Regina, Wednesday, February 21, 1951

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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 twelve months ending March 31, 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 74)

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

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Telephone Department Superannuation Board for the year ended December 31, 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 75)

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

J. M. UHRICH,
Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1952, and Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1951, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

REGINA, FEBRUARY 21, 1951

(Sessional Paper No. 76)

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

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

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

By Mr. Cameron, for a Return showing:

Total assessment of Government-owned commercial enterprises operated by: (a) Crown Corporations, (b) Boards, Commissions or other agencies.

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. Danielson, adjourned.

The Order of the Day being called for Committee of the Whole on certain Bills, and Mr. Speaker having informed the Assembly that the Chairman of the said Committee was absent owing to illness—

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

Resolved, That Allan L. S. Brown, Esq., Member for the Electoral Division of Bengough, do take the Chair as Deputy Chairman.

Thereupon 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. 23—An Act to amend The Mental Hygiene Act, 1950.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Vegetable and Honey Sales Act, 1947.

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Veterinary Services Act, 1949.

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act, 1950.

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

Bill No. 10—An Act respecting Seed-Control Areas and to facilitate the Growing of Pure Seed of Field Crops, Vegetables and Tubers.

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Archives Act, 1945.

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

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act, 1949.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Water Rights Act.

By leave of the Assembly, the Resolution to be moved by Mr. Howe respecting imposition by the Government of Canada of price controls on farm implements and repairs, was withdrawn.

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Les Soeurs de Notre Dame D'Auvergne.

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Mennonite Brethren of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 03—An Act to incorporate Saskatoon Petroleum Club.

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

Regina, Thursday, February 22, 1951

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lloyd have leave to introduce Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Research Council Act, 1947.

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 Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Sturdy, on behalf of the Hon. Mr. Williams, have leave to introduce Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) 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 Monday next.

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

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

Bill No. 40—An Act respecting the Operation of Vehicles. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

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.

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

That this Assembly urge that the Government of Saskatchewan continue to make representation to the railways for reinstatement of the former special freight rates on exhibition and purebred livestock.

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

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

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act, 1950.

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

Bill No. 36—An Act respecting the Solemnization of Marriage.

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

Regina, Friday, February 23, 1951

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Howe, 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. Howe as its Chairman and Mr. Buchanan as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has considered the matter of its Order of Reference, and recommends to the Assembly that the said Order be expanded in the manner hereinafter set forth:

- (1) That all Questions by Members relating to Crown Corporations to which written answers are desired, be printed in a separate section under the heading 'Notices of Questions' in the VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS for the day on which they are submitted;
- (2) That the said Questions duly appear in the appropriate ORDERS OF THE DAY, in a separate section under the heading 'Questions by Members', and
- (3) That, when called, the said Questions, or such of them as may in the opinion of the responsible Minister be answered without prejudice to the public interest, be referred by routine Motion to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations to be answered in writing at the appropriate time by the responsible Ministers.

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

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

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Deshayé, dated February 16, 1951, showing:

All grants made from the Industrial Development Fund in the years 1949 and 1950, showing to whom made and in what amount.

(Sessional Paper No. 77)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Deshayé, dated February 16, 1951, showing:

Whether or not the following extra-Provincial companies are registered and licensed to carry on business in Saskatchewan: Catawba Oil Company, Litchfield Oil Company, Pancoastal Oil Company, Pantepec Oil Company, National Petroleum, Western Royalties, Freeholders Oil Company, Battleford Petroleum Ltd., Farmers Mutual Petroleum, Ltd., and for such as are registered and licensed, the locations of their home offices and the names of their officers and directors.

(Sessional Paper No. 78)

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

By Mr. Cameron, for a Return showing:

- (1) Total amount spent by the Department of Municipal Affairs for the construction of market roads in the Local Improvement Districts in the Maple Creek Constituency in the years 1948, 1949, 1950.
- (2) Location of projects.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Tucker, seconded by Mr. McCormack:

That in the list of members composing the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, the name of Mr. Korchinski be substituted for that of Mr. Cameron.

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. Lofts 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. 34—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act, 1950.

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

Bill No. 36—An Act respecting the Solemnization of Marriage.

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

Regina, Monday, February 26, 1951

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. 41—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act, 1950. (*Hon. Mr. Darling*)

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

By Mr. McCarthy, for a Return showing:

- (1) Petroleum or natural gas rights which are or have been held by National Petroleums Ltd.
- (2) Assignments (if any) made of said rights by National Petroleums Ltd., giving names of persons to whom assignment made and the consideration therefor in each case.
- (3) The capacity (if any) in which Dr. M. C. Shumiatcher is connected with the said National Petroleums Ltd.

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

By Mr. Dundas:

Total amount paid to Dr. M. C. Shumiatcher by the Government, its Boards, Commissions or Crown Corporations for (a) salary, (b) gratuities, (c) allowances, (d) expenses, (e) for any other purpose.

By Mr. Loptson:

Total amount paid to date to Mr. M. A. MacPherson, K.C., by the Government, its Boards, Commissions or Crown Corporations for (a) salary, (b) gratuities, (c) allowances, (d) expenses, (e) for any other purpose.

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. 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. 37—An Act to amend The Research Council Act, 1947.

Bill No. 40—An Act respecting the Operation of Vehicles.

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

Regina, Tuesday, February 27, 1951

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

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

Report of the Health Services Planning Commission for the calendar year, 1949, and the final quarter of the fiscal year, 1949-50.

(*Sessional Paper No. 79*)

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 period November 1, 1949, to December 31, 1950.

(*Sessional Paper No. 80*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Cameron, dated February 23, 1951, showing:

- (1) Total amount spent by the Department of Municipal Affairs for the construction of market roads in the Local Improvement Districts in the Maple Creek Constituency in the years 1948, 1949, 1950.
- (2) Location of projects.

(*Sessional Paper No. 81*)

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

By Mr. Deshayé, for a Return showing:

- (1) Total cost, to date, of the Tourist Centre at Fort Qu'Appelle.
- (2) Uses made of said Tourist Centre.
- (3) Total revenue received from its operation.

The Motions (for Returns), moved by Mr. Dundas and Mr. Loptson, were agreed to in amended form, and Orders of the Assembly issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Dundas, for a Return showing:

Total amount paid to Dr. M. C. Shumiatcher by the Government, its Boards, Commissions or Crown Corporations since July 1, 1944, for (a) salary, (b) gratuities, (c) allowances, (d) expenses, (e) for any other purpose.

By Mr. Loptson, for a Return showing:

Total amount paid to date to Mr. M. A. MacPherson, K.C., by the Government, its Boards, Commissions or Crown Corporations since July 1, 1944, for (a) salary, (b) gratuities, (c) allowances, (d) expenses, (e) for any other purpose.

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. Bentley, 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. 37—An Act to amend The Research Council Act, 1947.

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

Bill No. 40—An Act respecting the Operation of Vehicles.

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, February 28, 1951

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 severally received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Friday next:—

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Natural Products Marketing Act, 1945. (*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Co-operative Guarantee Act, 1947. (*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act, 1947. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Act, 1949. (*Hon. Mr. Sturdy*)

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act. (*Hon. Mr. Bentley*)

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. 43—An Act to amend The Public Service Act, 1947. (*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1948. (*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act, 1946. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act, 1946. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Old Age and Blind Persons' Pensions Act, 1948. (*Hon. Mr. Sturdy*)

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Corrections Act, 1950.
(*Hon. Mr. Sturdy*)

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Social Aid Act, 1947.
(*Hon. Mr. Sturdy*)

Bill No. 55—An Act to repeal The Egress from Public Buildings Act. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Trade Schools Regulation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Forest Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

Bill No. 58—An Act respecting Fisheries, Fish Inspection and Other Matters. (*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act, 1944. (*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

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 Calendar year 1950.

(*Sessional Paper No. 82*)

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

By Mr. Loptson, for a Return showing:

- (1) Number and location of all timber berths purchased by the Government from private holders since July 1, 1944;
- (2) estimated amount in board feet of merchantable timber in each berth;
- (3) the price paid in each case;

- (4) whether or not any of this timber has been cut and milled, and if so, the berths from which the timber was taken and the names of the persons taking it;
- (5) the price received by the Government for same.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines, the Question *re* Crown Corporations to be asked by Mr. Loftson, was referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

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

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of Mr. Marion, 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 1, 1951

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. 61—An Act to amend The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act, 1948. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Town Act, 1947.
(*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The City Act, 1947.
(*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

The Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn) informed the Assembly of the appointment of Mr. John Hall Archer, M.A., B.L.S., as Legislative Librarian upon the retirement on superannuation of Mrs. Austin Bothwell.

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Horsman, dated March 16, 1950, showing:

The total amount paid in the year 1949 to the Saskatchewan Commonwealth, the Western Producer, the Regina Leader-Post, the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix, the Prince Albert Herald, the Moose Jaw Times, and their publishers by the various Departments, Boards, Corporations and other activities of the Government for advertising, printing news releases, and other services.

(*Sessional Paper No. 83*)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines, the following Questions were referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:

By Mr. Deshaye:

Does the Saskatchewan Transportation Company pay gasoline tax on the fuel used in its equipment?

By Mr. Maher:

During what periods in 1950 did George Bothwell, employed by the Government Insurance Office, take holiday leave?

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. Gibbs, adjourned.

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

Bill No. 40—An Act respecting the Operation of Vehicles.

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 2, 1951

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 Tuesday next:

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Court of Appeal Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The King's Bench Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

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 Government Telephones for the year ended December 31, 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 84)

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 Archives for the period June 1, 1948, to May 31, 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines, the Questions re Crown Corporations to be asked by Messrs. Blanchard, Trippe and Maher, were referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

By Mr. Maher, for a Return showing:

Copies of all pamphlets, booklets, newspapers, circulars, etc. issued by the Bureau of Publications during the year 1950.

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. McDonald, 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. 47—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949.

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act, 1946.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Social Aid Act, 1947.

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Act, 1949.

Bill No. 55—An Act to repeal The Egress from Public Buildings Act.

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

Bill No. 40—An Act respecting the Operation of Vehicles.

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

Regina, Monday, March 5, 1951

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. 66—An Act to amend The Village Act, 1946.
(*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

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 Saskatchewan Wool Products for the year ended December 31, 1950.

(*Sessional Paper No. 86*)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines the question re Crown Corporations to be asked by Mr. McCormack, was referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

That Bill No. 31—An Act respecting the Summary Recovery of Wages by Employees—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. Bentley:

That Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals 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.

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 provide for the Prevention and Suppression of Fires.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act, 1947.

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act, 1944.

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Old Age and Blind Persons' Pensions Act, 1948.

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

By Mr. Egnatoff, for a Return showing:

Copy of Public Service Commissioner's monthly report for December 31, 1950.

The motion, to be moved by Mr. Thair, respecting a final payment by the Government of Canada, under the five-year wheat pool, of not less than 25 cents per bushel was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

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 6, 1951

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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. Walker as its Vice-Chairman.

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Les Soeurs de Notre Dame D'Auvergne;

Bill No. 03—An Act to incorporate Saskatoon Petroleum Club.

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

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Mennonite Brethren of Saskatchewan.

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

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

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 Thursday next:

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1950. (*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 68—An Act respecting Circuses and Travelling Shows. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 69—An Act to ratify and confirm a Certain Agreement between the City of Prince Albert and the Saskatchewan Power Corporation. (*Hon. Mr. Darling*)

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, 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 87)

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 Reconstruction Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 88)

The Questions re Crown Corporations to be asked by Mr. Trippe were, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

By Mr. Banks, for a Return showing:

With respect to the Education Fund:

- (1) Balance at January 1, 1949;
- (2) Receipts during 1950 from (a) Education Tax, (b) School Land/School Land Trust, (c) Departmental Revenue, (d) Book Bureau, (e) Grants, Refunds and other receipts from Federal Government, (f) other revenues with details, (g) from general revenue of the Province.
- (3) Expenditure during 1950 (a) For School Grants, (b) Departmental Expenditures, (c) Book Bureau, (d) Capital Expenditure on University Buildings, (e) Capital Expenditure on Industrial School for Boys, (f) Capital Expenditure for other purposes, (g) Administration of Education Tax Act, (h) other expenditures with particulars.

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. Benson, 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 7, 1951

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn) have leave to introduce Bill No. 72—An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), 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.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Williams have leave to introduce Bill No. 75—An Act to regulate the Sale and Installation of Lightning Rods.

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

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

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

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

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

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act, 1946.
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act, 1944.
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

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. Fines, 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. 38—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act.

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act, 1949.

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Natural Products Marketing Act, 1945.

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1948.

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Co-operative Guarantee Act, 1947.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act, 1946.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Corrections Act, 1950.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Trade Schools Regulation Act.

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

Bill No. 58—An Act respecting Fisheries, Fish Inspection and Other Matters.

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 Highways and Transportation Act, 1949.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Social Aid Act, 1947.

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Act, 1949.

Bill No. 55—An Act to repeal The Egress from Public Buildings Act.

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

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act, 1946.

Bill No. 32—An Act to provide for the Prevention and Suppression of Fires.

Bill No. 31—An Act respecting the Summary Recovery of Wages by Employees.

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 8, 1951

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Sturdy have leave to introduce Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, 1946.

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 Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Williams have leave to introduce Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Apprenticeship and Tradesmen's Qualification Act, 1950.

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 received, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Monday next:

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 78—An Act respecting the Town of Rosetown.
(*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. McCarthy, dated February 26, 1951, showing:

- (1) Petroleum or natural gas rights which are or have been held by National Petroleums Ltd.
- (2) Assignments (if any) made of said rights by National Petroleums Ltd., giving names of persons to whom assignment made and the consideration therefor in each case.
- (3) The capacity (if any) in which Dr. M. C. Shumiatcher is connected with the said National Petroleums Ltd.

(Sessional Paper No. 89)

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

By Mr. McDonald, for a Return showing:

For the year 1950, the rate of tax levy in each Larger School Unit for (a) Rural Districts, (b) Hamlets, (c) Village Districts, (d) Town Districts, and (e) Special Levies.

By Mr. McDonald, for a Return showing:

With respect to A. C. L. Villars, the period during, and the capacity in, which he has been employed by the Government, with his rates of salary.

By Mr. McCarthy, for a Return showing:

With respect to C. B. Gower, the period during which he has been employed by the Government or any of its agencies, and showing also (a) his duties, (b) his rates of pay, and (c) his qualifications.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Thair	Dewhurst	
Wellbelove	Darling	Stone	
Bentley	Nollet	Erb	
Brockelbank	Howe	Kuziak	
Fines	Douglas (Rosetown)	Denike	
Lloyd	Sturdy	Walker	
Brown	Williams	Willis	
Gibson	Gibbs	Buchanan	
Swallow	Heming	Larsen	—27

NAYS

Messieurs

Benson	Danielson	Cameron	
Tucker	Lofts	Loehr	
Dundas	Blanchard	Horsman	
Marion	Trippe	McDonald	
Loptson	Egnatoff	McCarthy	
McCormack	Korchinski	Maher	—18

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

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

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

Bill No. 68—An Act respecting Circuses and Travelling Shows.

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. 42—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act, 1949.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act, 1946.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act, 1947.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Trade Schools Regulation Act.

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

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

Bill No. 58—An Act respecting Fisheries, Fish Inspection and Other Matters.

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 9, 1951

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Nollet have leave to introduce Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

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

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

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Egnatoff, dated March 5, 1951, showing:

Copy of Public Service Commissioner's monthly report for December 31, 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 90)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Cameron, dated February 16, 1951, showing:

From the records of the Labour Relations Branch of the Department of Labour for the calendar year ended December 31, 1950, the number of cases of informal conciliation handled by representatives of the Department of Labour as follows:

- (a) Name and address of the employer involved;
- (b) Name and address of the union involved;
- (c) Date on which informal conciliation service was requested;
- (d) Whether these services were requested by the employer or the union;
- (e) Name of representative of the Department of Labour delegated to handle the informal conciliation;

- (f) Dates on which meetings were held with union and employer jointly and dates meetings held separately with union and employer;
- (g) Date on which each informal conciliation was disposed of by the representative of the Department of Labour showing whether settled or unresolved;
- (h) Of the cases unresolved, which cases were eventually handled by formal conciliation boards under Section 16 of The Trade Union Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 91)

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

By Mr. Korchinski, for a Return showing:

Duties, and rate of salary for Mr. C. S. Edy, if employed by the Government or any of its agencies.

By Mr. Lopton, for a Return showing:

(1) Disposal (if any) made by the Department of Public Works of any of the assets taken over from the Leather Products and Tannery Divisions of Saskatchewan Government Industries; and (2) the assets so disposed of, and the amounts received for such assets.

By Mr. Lopton, for a Return showing:

For each fiscal year 1944-45 to 1949-50 inclusive, the advances made by the Government to each co-operative farm and (a) the interest payments and (b) the refunds made on such advances, and (c) the rate of interest charged on them.

By Mr. Korchinski, for a Return showing:

For each year from 1945 to 1950 inclusive, the average total advances made to Crown Corporations not including the Power and Telephone Corporations, and the method of calculating such average total advances.

According to Order, the Hon. Mr. Fines moved:

That Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act—be now read the second time.

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

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

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

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

That this Assembly urge the Dominion Government to take effective measures to combat inflation and the rapidly rising cost of living, such as the immediate reimposition of price controls, and the payment of subsidies where necessary, so as to protect the health and living standards of the Canadian people.

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

By leave of the Assembly, the Resolution to be moved by Mr. Thair respecting the final settlement for wheat delivered to the five-year pool during the period 1945-49, was withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That the Assembly do now revert to the Order "GOVERNMENT ORDERS—Second Readings."

According to Order, the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn) moved:

That Bill No. 72—An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Tucker, 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. 41—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act, 1950.

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

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act, 1946.

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. 59—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act, 1944.

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

Bill No. 40—An Act respecting the Operation of Vehicles.

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

By Mr. Trippe, for a Return showing:

Copies of correspondence regarding re-allocation of leases on Crown lands and any claims of damages arising therefrom between B. T. Fitzgerald and H. F. Molsberry and/or any Solicitors acting on their behalf and any Minister and any Department of the Government.

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

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Les Soeurs de Notre Dame D'Auvergne.

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Mennonite Brethren of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 03—An Act to incorporate Saskatoon Petroleum Club.

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

Regina, Monday, March 12, 1951

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. 82—An Act respecting Wages and Other Conditions of Employment. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act, 1947. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

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

Report of the Committee on Provincial-Municipal Relations, 1950.
(*Sessional Paper No. 92*)

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

By Mr. Trippe, for a Return showing:

Total amount paid by the Saskatchewan Government or any of its Departments or agencies to the Government of Canada for war assets for resale to the date of December 31, 1950.

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

That Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act—be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Tucker, seconded by Mr. Blanchard:

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

"the order for the Second Reading of Bill No. 73—'An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act'—be discharged and a new Bill be introduced during the present Session of the Legislature, which Bill shall not include as introduced a detailed schedule of Constituency Boundaries, in order that said new Bill may be referred to a Select Special Committee for the purpose of adding such a schedule of boundaries to said Bill".

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Tucker	Lofts	Loehr	
Dundas	Blanchard	Horsman	
Loptson	Trippe	Deshaye	
McCormack	Egnatoff	McCarthy	
Danielson	Cameron	Maher	—15

NAYS

Messieurs

Wellbelove	Swallow	Dewhurst	
Bentley	Thair	Stone	
McIntosh	Darling	Erb	
Brockelbank	Nollet	Kuziak	
Fines	Howe	Denike	
Lloyd	Douglas (Rosetown)	Walker	
Brown	Sturdy	Willis	
Gibson	Williams	Buchanan	
Benson	Gibbs	Larsen	—27

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Swallow	Dewhurst	
Wellbelove	Thair	Stone	
McIntosh	Darling	Erb	
Brockelbank	Nollet	Kuziak	
Fines	Howe	Denike	
Lloyd	Douglas (Rosetown)	Walker	
Brown	Sturdy	Willis	
Gibson	Williams	Buchanan	
Benson	Gibbs	Larsen	—27

NAYS

Messieurs

Tucker	Blanchard	Horsman	
Loptson	Trippe	Deshaye	
McCormack	Egnatoff	McDonald	
Danielson	Cameron	McCarthy	
Lofts		Maher	—14

The said Bill No. 73 was, accordingly, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

The Assembly, according to Order, resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

That Bill No. 72—An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly—be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, 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 next sitting:

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act, 1948.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The City Act, 1947.

Bill No. 69—An Act to ratify and confirm a Certain Agreement between the City of Prince Albert and the Saskatchewan Power Corporation.

Bill No. 75—An Act to regulate the Sale and Installation of Lightning Rods.

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.

Bill No. 78—An Act respecting the Town of Rosetown.

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, 1946.

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Apprenticeship and Tradesmen's Qualification Act, 1950.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

That Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act, 1944—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 following Address was voted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and Order of the Assembly issued to the proper officer:

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

Copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada, the Government of Saskatchewan and Saskatchewan Reconstruction Corporation respecting the Hangar at Estevan Airport which was torn down in the year 1950.

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

By Mr. McDonald, for a Return showing:

Liquor Stores built during the year 1950 by the Liquor Board or the Government with the following particulars: (a) location; (b) cost of site; (c) total cost of building, equipment and furnishings; (d) by whom built and sources from which money was obtained; (e) where existing building was purchased, from whom purchased, cost of purchase, amount expended on renovation, etc.; (f) amount of rent paid for premises previously occupied, with name of landlord, rent paid and services supplied in each case.

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

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

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 40—An Act respecting the Operation of Vehicles.

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act, 1946.

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act.

Bill No. 58—An Act respecting Fisheries, Fish Inspection and Other Matters.

10.45 o'clock p.m.

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly to date in the present Session has passed several Bills, which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour, and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:—

No.

- 1 An Act to amend The Public Utilities Easements Act.
- 2 An Act to amend The Infants Act.
- 3 An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law.
- 4 An Act to repeal Certain Law Amendment (Temporary Provisions) Acts.
- 5 An Act to amend The Provincial Mediation Board Act, 1943.
- 6 An Act to amend The District Courts Act.
- 7 An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act.
- 8 An Act to amend The Land Contracts (Actions) Act, 1943.
- 9 An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.
- 10 An Act respecting Seed-Control Areas and to facilitate the Growing of Pure Seed of Field Crops, Vegetables and Tubers.
- 11 An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act.
- 12 An Act to amend The Water Users Act.
- 13 An Act to amend The Apiaries Act.
- 14 An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act, 1948.
- 15 An Act to amend The Lloydminster Hospital Act, 1948.
- 17 An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act, 1946.
- 18 An Act to amend The Archives Act, 1945.
- 19 An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act, 1949.
- 23 An Act to amend The Mental Hygiene Act, 1950.
- 24 An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act.
- 25 An Act to amend The Vegetable and Honey Sales Act, 1947.
- 28 An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.
- 29 An Act to amend The Veterinary Services Act, 1949.
- 30 An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act, 1950.
- 34 An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act, 1950.
- 35 An Act to amend The Anatomy Act.
- 36 An Act respecting the Solemnization of Marriage.
- 37 An Act to amend The Research Council Act, 1947.
- 42 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act, 1949.
- 47 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949.
- 49 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act, 1946.
- 50 An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act, 1947.

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- 53 An Act to amend The Social Aid Act, 1947.
- 54 An Act to amend The Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Act, 1949.
- 55 An Act to repeal The Egress from Public Buildings Act.
- 56 An Act to amend The Trade Schools Regulation Act.
- 57 An Act to amend The Forest Act.
- 59 An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act, 1944.
- 01 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Les Soeurs de Notre Dame D'Auvergne.
- 02 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Mennonite Brethren of Saskatchewan.
- 03 An Act to incorporate Saskatoon Petroleum Club.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk:

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

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 13, 1951

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Act, 1949. (*Hon. Mr. Darling*)

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

Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 93)

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 Saskatchewan Minerals for the year ended December 31, 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 94)

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

By Mr. Korchinski, for a Return showing:

- (1) Total assessment of each of the twelve non-unit superintendencies.
- (2) Number of classrooms in operation in each of these superintendencies.

By Mr. Danielson, for a Return showing:

From April 30, 1944, to December 31, 1950, amount of Public Debt paid off by:

(a) the Patterson Government; (b) cancellation by the Dominion Government of Treasury Bills in connection with relief and the natural resources settlement; (c) the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool; (d) the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creamery; (e) Farm Loan Board repayments; (f) the Telephone Company or Corporation; (g) payments by farmers and municipalities on 1938 seed grain; (h) payments or Contingent Liabilities.

By leave of the Assembly, the Question to be asked by Mr. Loftson respecting private hospitals approved for payments under the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan, was withdrawn.

According to Order, Questions re Crown Corporations were referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, as follows:—

By Mr. Lofts:

When did the Government sawmill at Big River commence operations?

By Mr. Lofts:

For each of the years 1947 to 1950 inclusive, what was the average amount per thousand board feet paid to lumber operators at point of delivery of the Timber Board?

The following Question on the Order Paper was dropped, on order of Mr. Speaker (*Beauchesne, 3rd Edition, Citation 303*):

How many carlots of rough lumber were shipped from Armitt to points outside of Saskatchewan during 1949?

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

By Mr. McCarthy, for a Return showing:

Number of mortgages foreclosed, agreements for sale cancelled, and eviction orders granted in (a) 1949, (b) 1950.

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

Ordered, That the Assembly do now proceed to the Order "MOTIONS—Item No. 5".

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

That this Assembly endorses the resolution passed at a joint meeting of the Saskatchewan Federation of Agriculture and the Executive of the Western Agricultural Conference held in Regina on Wednesday, March 7, 1951, as follows:—

"That the Government of Canada be asked to pay on the five-year pool settlement at least \$48,000,000 as a return of the subsidy paid by producers on domestic wheat, plus a further substantial payment in addition to the \$65,000,000 token payment already announced in consideration of the 'have-regard-to' clause of the Canada-U.K. Agreement".

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Corman:

That Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The King's Counsel 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. 64—An Act to amend The Court of Appeal 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.

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

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Town Act, 1947.

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Village Act, 1946.

Bill No. 21—An Act to grant Special Powers to the Local Government Board.

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Leasehold Regulation Act, 1950.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The King's Bench Act.

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1950.

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands 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 Wednesday at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 14, 1951

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. 85—An Act respecting Property Valuators.
(*Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act, 1946. (*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act, 1944.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

By leave of the Assembly, the Question to be asked by Mr. Korchinski respecting total per diem and other grants paid in 1950 to each of the non-unit superintendencies, was withdrawn.

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

By Mr. Deshayé, for a Return showing:

Number of cars owned by each Department of the Government on (a) July 10, 1944, (b) December 31, 1950.

The following Question on the Order Paper was dropped, on order of Mr. Speaker (*Beauchesne, 3rd Edition, Citation 303*):

By Mr. Loptson—

- (1) During the years 1947-48, 1948-49, 1949-50, how many carloads of sawdust were purchased at and shipped from Bertwell and Cleminceau, Saskatchewan?
- (2) From whom were they purchased, and at what price per carload?

The Question re Crown Corporations to be asked by Mr. Trippe was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

By leave of the Assembly, the motions standing in the name of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), under the heading "GOVERNMENT MOTIONS", respecting amendments to Sections 92 and 95 of the British North America Act proposed by the Government of Canada, were withdrawn.

The Assembly, according to Order, 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 15, 1951

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act, 1950 (No. 2). (*Hon. Mr. Darling*)

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Bill of Rights Act, 1947. (*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Lopton, dated March 9, 1951, showing:

- (1) Disposal (if any) made by the Department of Public Works of any of the assets taken over from the Leather Products and Tannery Divisions of Saskatchewan Government Industries; and
- (2) the assets so disposed of, and the amounts received for such assets.

(*Sessional Paper No. 95*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Maher, dated March 2, 1951, showing:

Copies of all pamphlets, booklets, newspapers, circulars, etc., issued by the Bureau of Publications during the year 1950.

(*Sessional Paper No. 96*)

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

By Mr. Loptson, for a Return showing:

What portion of the salvage plant built by the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company at Flin Flon is located within the boundary of the Province of Saskatchewan.

The Question re Crown Corporations to be asked by Mr. Loptson was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

That this Assembly urge the Federal Government to immediately raise the initial payment, paid through the Wheat Board, on the 1950-51 crop to \$1.75 per bushel, basis No. 1 Northern at Fort William, and further urge that the final settlement be made on the basis of parity.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Horsman, seconded by Mr. Loehr:

That the word "immediately" in the first line be deleted, and the words "as soon as possible" inserted after the words "Fort William."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Benson	Lofts	Loehr	
Tucker	Blanchard	Banks	
Dundas	Trippe	Horsman	
Loptson	Egnatoff	Deshaye	
McCormack	Korchinski	McCarthy	
Danielson	Cameron	Maher	—18

NAYS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Swallow	Heming	
Wellbelove	Thair	Dewhurst	
Bentley	Darling	Stone	
McIntosh	Nollet	Kuziak	
Brockelbank	Howe	Denike	
Fines	Douglas (Rosetown)	Walker	
Corman	Sturdy	Willis	
Brown	Williams	Buchanan	
Gibson	Gibbs	Larsen	—27

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Benson	Dewhurst	
Wellbelove	Swallow	Stone	
Bentley	Thair	Erb	
McIntosh	Darling	Kuziak	
Brockelbank	Nollet	Walker	
Corman	Howe	Willis	
Brown	Douglas (Rosetown)	Buchanan	
Gibson	Sturdy	Larsen	—25
	Gibbs		

NAYS

Messieurs

Tucker	Lofts	Loehr	
Dundas	Blanchard	Banks	
Loptson	Trippe	Deshaye	
McCormack	Egnatoff	McCarthy	
Danielson	Korchinski	Maher	—16
	Cameron		

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 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 16, 1951

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. 90—An Act to amend The Health Services Act, 1950.
(*Hon. Mr. Bentley*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. McDonald, dated March 12, 1951, showing:—

Liquor Stores built during the year 1950 by the Liquor Board or the Government with the following particulars: (a) location; (b) cost of site; (c) total cost of building, equipment and furnishings; (d) by whom built and sources from which money was obtained; (e) where existing building was purchased, from whom purchased, cost of purchase, amount expended on renovation, etc.; (f) amount of rent paid for premises previously occupied, with name of landlord, rent paid and services supplied in each case.

(Sessional Paper No. 97)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. McDonald, dated March 8, 1951, showing:

For the year 1950, the rate of tax levy in each Larger School Unit for (a) Rural Districts, (b) Hamlets, (c) Village Districts, (d) Town Districts, and (e) Special Levies.

(Sessional Paper No. 98)

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

That this Assembly approves in principle the amendment to the British North America Act proposed by the Government of Canada following the Federal-Provincial Conference held in December, 1950, designed to provide that while the Legislature may make laws in relation to Old Age Pensions within the province, the Parliament of Canada may make laws in relation to Old Age Pensions in Canada, and authorizes the Lieutenant Governor in Council to approve any amendment incorporating such principle or to approve any amended wording suggested by the Government of Canada and deemed to embody such principle.

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

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

That this Assembly approves in principle the amendment to Section 92 of the British North America Act proposed by the Government of Canada following the Federal-Provincial Conference of December, 1950, under which, in addition to the powers already possessed by the Province, the Province shall have power to raise revenue for provincial purposes by,

“Indirect taxation within the province in respect of the sale of goods (except goods sold for shipment outside the province) to a buyer for purposes of consumption or use and not for resale, at a rate not exceeding three percentum of the sale price, but not so as to discriminate between sales of goods grown, produced or manufactured within the province and sales of goods grown, produced or manufactured outside the province, and not so as to discriminate between sellers or classes of sellers of the same class of goods”;

and authorizes the Lieutenant Governor in Council to approve the amendment in the above words or to approve any amended wording suggested by the Government of Canada which provides for indirect taxation within the province.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded vote:

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Gibson	Heming	
Wellbelove	Swallow	Dewhurst	
Bentley	Thair	Stone	
McIntosh	Darling	Kuziak	
Brockelbank	Howe	Denike	
Fines	Douglas (Rosetown)	Walker	
Lloyd	Sturdy	Willis	
Brown	Williams	Larsen	—25
	Gibbs		

NAYS

Messieurs

Benson	Blanchard	Banks	
Tucker	Trippe	Horsman	
Lopston	Egnatoff	Deshaye	
McCormack	Korchinski	McCarthy	
Danielson	Cameron	Maher	—15

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Assembly do now proceed to the Order "PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS—Second Reading."

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. 85—An Act respecting Property Valuators.

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

Regina, Monday, March 19, 1951*3 o'clock p.m.*

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Sturdy have leave to introduce Bill No. 91—An Act respecting Civil Defence and Disaster.

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 Bills were received, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Wednesday next:

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act, 1949.

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Land Titles 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 Tuesday at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 20, 1951

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No 94—An Act to amend The Housing Act.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lloyd have leave to introduce Bill No. 95—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act. 1942.

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 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, 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 99)

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

By Mr. Loptson, for a Return showing:

- (1) Number of carloads of sawdust purchased and shipped from Bertwell and Clemenceau, Saskatchewan, by the Government or any of its boards or agencies during the years 1947-48, 1948-49, and 1949-50.
- (2) Names of persons from whom purchased, and
- (3) Price paid per carload.

The Question re Crown Corporations to be asked by Mr. Blanchard 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 "PUBLIC BILLS and ORDERS".

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

That this Assembly endorses the resolution passed at a joint meeting of the Saskatchewan Federation of Agriculture and the Executive of the Western Agricultural Conference held in Regina on Wednesday, March 7, 1951, as follows:

"That the Government of Canada be asked to pay on the five-year pool settlement at least \$48,000,000 as a return of the subsidy paid by producers on domestic wheat, plus a further substantial payment in addition to the \$65,000,000 token payment already announced in consideration of the 'have-regard-to' clause of the Canada-U.K. Agreement".

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

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

Ordered, That the Assembly do now revert to the Order "MOTIONS (for Return)."

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

By Mr. Cameron, for a Return showing:

Copies of all travelling expense accounts, and vouchers covering any other expenses, incurred in connection with the activities on behalf of the Department of Labour during the calendar year ending December 31, 1950, by R. J. Henderson and S. J. Tabutt.

Moved by Mr. Benson, seconded by Mr. McDonald:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government the advisability of

- (a) establishing the purchase price of all Crown Lands on which veterans are settled, at the earliest date possible;
- (b) providing that all rentals paid by veterans on such lands be applied on the purchase price so established, and
- (c) selling Crown Land to the veteran occupier at the established purchase price, upon his application to purchase it, provided he has proved his ability as a farmer.

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

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

That this Assembly, recognizing the serious lack of housing not only for veterans' families but for the civilian population as well, and recognizing also that the provision of decent hygienic and comfortable homes within the reach of all is a primary condition of the democratic way of life, urges upon the Government of Canada that it either assume full responsibility for the provision of adequate housing, or make it possible for the Municipalities and Province to collaborate fully with the Federal Government in the public housing programme provided for under the National Housing Act by completing the necessary agreements and assuring adequate building supplies, materials and equipment.

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

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 Wednesday at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 21, 1951

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Companies Act. (*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

Bill No. 97—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Loans Act, 1950. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

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

Ordered, That today (Wednesday, March 21) and subsequent Wednesdays until the end of the present Session, subsection (2) of Standing Order 5 shall be suspended in order that sittings of the Assembly may be continued at eight o'clock p.m.

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

Ordered, That the Assembly do now proceed to the Order "PUBLIC BILLS and ORDERS".

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

That this Assembly endorses the resolution passed at a joint meeting of the Saskatchewan Federation of Agriculture and the Executive of the Western Agricultural Conference held in Regina on Wednesday, March 7, 1951, as follows:

"That the Government of Canada be asked to pay on the five-year pool settlement at least \$48,000,000 as a return of the subsidy paid by producers on domestic wheat, plus a further substantial payment in addition to the \$65,000,000 token payment already announced in consideration of the 'have-regard-to' clause of the Canada-U.K. Agreement".

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

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

Ordered, That the Assembly do now revert to the Order "GOVERNMENT ORDERS — Committee of Supply."

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 Thursday at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 22, 1951

8 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS :

Mr. Willis, 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 as its Chairman and Mr. Dewhurst as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has considered amending By-laws of the undernoted Professional Associations operating under Acts of the Legislature, and has found in each case that the said amendments relate to matters of internal management of the Associations concerned and that they are in no way prejudicial to the public interest:

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Institute of Agrolgists

The Association of Professional Engineers

The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan.

Your Committee therefore recommends that the said amendments to By-laws of the said Professional Associations, as contained in Sessional Paper No. 32 of the present Session, be ratified and confirmed by the Assembly.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Willis, seconded by Mr. Dewhurst:

Ordered, That the first report of the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers be now concurred in.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lloyd have leave to introduce Bill No. 98—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 Monday next.

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

Bill No. 99—An Act to enable certain Municipalities to resume Tax Title Proceedings. (*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 100—An Act to amend The Crown Corporations Act, 1947. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 101—An Act to amend the Minimum Wage Act. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McIntosh have leave to introduce Bill No. 102—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Certain Employees of Urban Municipalities and Larger School Units.

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

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

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Deshayé, dated February 27, 1951, showing:

- (1) Total cost, to date, of the Tourist Centre at Fort Qu'Appelle.
- (2) Uses made of said Tourist Centre.
- (3) Total revenue received from its operation.

(*Sessional Paper No. 100*)

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

That this Assembly requests the Federal Government to take action to re-negotiate the International Wheat Agreement, with a view to having an additional term added to the said Agreement providing for an annual conference between the parties thereto, such conference to have power to increase the minimum and maximum price each year, so that such prices may be set at an amount which would give the same purchasing power as the said prices did when the Agreement was signed.

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

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

Ordered, That when the Assembly adjourns today (Thursday, March 22), it stand adjourned until Monday (March 26) at three o'clock p.m.

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

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

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. 101)

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

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 9.50 o'clock p.m. until Monday next at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 26, 1951

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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 had under consideration the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee, under The Archives Act, with reference to the disposal of certain public documents, set forth in Sessional Paper No. 101 of the present Session.

Your Committee recommends that the recommendations of the said Public Documents Committee relating to disposal of documents belonging to the undermentioned Departments and Branches, as set forth in the said Sessional Paper No. 101, be approved by the Assembly:

The Treasury Department (**with amendment noted in the said Sessional Paper**)

The Agricultural Representative Service of the Department of Agriculture.

The Department of Public Health (Administrative Services Branch).

The Saskatchewan Book Bureau.

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

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

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Loptson, dated February 28, 1951, showing:

- (1) Number and location of all timber berths purchased by the Government from private holders since July 1, 1944;
- (2) estimated amount in board feet of merchantable timber in each berth;
- (3) the price paid in each case;
- (4) whether or not any of this timber has been cut and milled, and if so, the berths from which the timber was taken and the names of the persons taking it;
- (5) the price received by the Government for same.

(Sessional Paper No. 102)

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

Ordered, That this Assembly, having received and accepted medical certificates furnished by F. S. Murray, M.D., of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and D. J. Mackenzie, M.D., of Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, with respect to the illness of William Carlton Woods, Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Kinistino, grants the said Member leave of absence covering the present Session of the Assembly, and recommends that he receive in full the Sessional Indemnity and Allowance, in the amount of three thousand dollars, under the provisions of section 50 of The Legislative Assembly Act.

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

Ordered, That on and after Wednesday, March 28, until the end of the present Session, the Assembly shall meet at eleven o'clock in the morning of each sitting day, and 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.

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

By Mr. Maher, for a Return showing:

- (1) Rates of royalty charged by the Department of Natural Resources for sodium sulphate.
- (2) Date of establishment of these rates.
- (3) Rates prior to that date.

On Order of the Day being called for second reading of Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act, 1950 (No. 2),

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

The said Bill No. 88 was accordingly read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act, 1947.

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Act, 1949.

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act, 1946.

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Bill of Rights Act, 1947.

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Health Services Act, 1950.

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act, 1949.

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 95—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1942.

Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Companies Act.

Bill No. 97—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Loans Act, 1950.

Bill No. 102—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Certain Employees of Urban Municipalities and Larger School Units.

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. 16—An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.

Bill No. 21—An Act to grant Special Powers to the Local Government Board.

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Leasehold Regulation Act, 1950.

Bill No. 32—An Act to provide for the Prevention and Suppression of Fires.

Bill No. 75—An Act to regulate the Sale and Installation of Lightning Rods.

Bill No. 68—An Act respecting Circuses and Travelling Shows.

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act, 1950.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Water Rights 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. 64—An Act to amend The Court of Appeal Act.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The King's Bench Act.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The King's Counsel Act.

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act, 1948.

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

Regina, Tuesday, March 27, 1951

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Fines have leave to introduce Bill No. 103—An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act, 1944.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Darling have leave to introduce Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The Power Commission Superannuation Act, 1944.

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

By Mr. Trippe, for a Return showing:

Amount paid by the Government or any of its Commissions, Corporations or Agencies to the Service Printing Company during the fiscal year 1949-50.

Moved by Mr. Erb, seconded by Mr. Brown:

That this Assembly considers the reimposition of the anti-dumping duties on British-made cars to be detrimental to the marketing of Canadian agricultural products in the United Kingdom, and strongly urges the Federal Government to forgo this contemplated action.

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

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

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government the advisability of

- (a) establishing the purchase price of all Crown Lands on which veterans are settled, at the earliest date possible;
- (b) providing that all rentals paid by veterans on such lands be applied on the purchase price so established, and
- (c) selling Crown Land to the veteran occupier at the established purchase price, upon his application to purchase it, provided he has proved his ability as a farmer.

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

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

"establishing the purchase price of Crown Lands on which veterans are settled on request of the veteran and in the manner provided in the agreement, and that this Assembly re-affirm the policy of selling Crown Lands to the veteran occupants or their continuing under lease as provided in the agreements with such veterans."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)
Wellbelove
Bentley
McIntosh
Brockelbank
Fines
Corman
Brown
Gibson

Swallow
Thair
Darling
Nollet
Howe
Douglas (Rosetown)
Sturdy
Gibbs
Heming

Dewhurst
Stone
Erb
Kuziak
Denike
Walker
Willis
Buchanan
Larsen

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NAYS

Messieurs

Benson
Tucker
Dundas
Loptson
McCormack
Danielson

Lofts
Blanchard
Trippe
Egnatoff
Korchinski
Cameron
Loehr

Banks
Horsman
Deshaye
McDonald
McCarthy
Maher

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Douglas (Rosetown)	McCormack
Wellbelove	Sturdy	Danielson
Bentley	Gibbs	Lofts
McIntosh	Heming	Blanchard
Brockelbank	Dewhurst	Trippe
Fines	Stone	Egnatoff
Corman	Erb	Korchinski
Brown	Kuziak	Cameron
Gibson	Denike	Loehr
Benson	Walker	Banks
Swallow	Willis	Horsman
Thair	Buchanan	Deshaye
Darling	Larsen	McDonald
Nollet	Tucker	McCarthy
Howe	Dundas	Maher
	Loptson	

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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 Wednesday at 11 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 28, 1951

PRAYERS:

11 o'clock a.m.

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

Ordered, That proceedings be now (11.15 a.m.) suspended during pleasure in order that the Assembly may welcome to the Chamber the Rt. Hon. Francis M. Forde, High Commissioner in Canada for Australia.

11.45 o'clock a.m.

The business of the House being resumed —

The Order for the Day being read for second reading of Bill No. 82—An Act respecting Wages and Other Conditions of Employment, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Williams, discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

According to Order, the Hon. Mr. Corman moved:

That Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act, 1944, be now read the second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to unanimously on the following recorded vote.

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Douglas (Rosetown)	Lopton
Wellbelove	Sturdy	McCormack
Rentley	Williams	Lofts
McIntosh	Gibbs	Blanchard
Brockelbank	Dewhurst	Trippe
Fines	Stone	Egnatoff
Corman	Erb	Korchinski
Lloyd	Denike	Cameron
Brown	Walker	Loehr
Benson	Willis	Banks
Swallow	Buchanan	Horsman
Thair	Larsen	Deshaye
Darling	Tucker	McDonald
Nollet	Dundas	McCarthy
Howe		Maher

The said Bill No. 87 was, accordingly, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

Bill No. 91—An Act respecting Civil Defence and Disaster.

Bill No. 99—An Act to enable Certain Municipalities to resume Tax Title Proceedings.

Bill No. 100—An Act to amend The Crown Corporations Act. 1947.

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 Thursday at 11 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 29, 1951

PRAYERS:

11 o'clock a.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. 105—An Act to amend The Community Planning Act, 1945. (*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Deshaye, dated February 12, 1951, showing:

- (1) The number of Saskatchewan residents who were liable to pay the Saskatchewan Hospitalization Tax in 1949 and 1950, and who did not pay the tax in each of these years.
- (2) The number of convictions under The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act, 1948, obtained in the years 1949 and 1950.
- (3) The number of persons so convicted who did not pay the fines and tax assessed against them under The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act and the reason therefor.
- (4) The number of convicted persons in each of the years 1949 and 1950 who served gaol sentence for failure to pay their fines and/or tax.

(*Sessional Paper No. 103*)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Cameron, dated February 19, 1951, showing:

- (1) Number of persons prosecuted for non-payment of Hospital Tax for the year 1950.
- (2) Number of those prosecuted who paid fines or penalties.
- (3) Total amount of penalties or fines paid.
- (4) Total cost to the Government of the prosecutions.

(*Sessional Paper No. 104*)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Danielson, dated March 13, 1951, showing:

From April 30, 1944, to December 31, 1950, amount of Public Debt paid off by:

(a) the Patterson Government; (b) cancellation by the Dominion Government of Treasury Bills in connection with relief and the natural resources settlement; (c) the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool; (d) the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creamery; (e) Farm Loan Board repayments; (f) the Telephone Company or Corporation; (g) payments by farmers and municipalities on 1938 seed grain; (h) payments on Contingent Liabilities. *(Sessional Paper No. 105)*

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Walker:

That this Assembly, having learned through the Canadian Library Association that the Government of Canada proposes to increase the library book rate charged for library books delivered by post as from April 2, 1951, deprecates such action and requests the Provincial Government to make such representations as it deems necessary to have the present favourable rates retained.

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

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

Bill No. 94—An Act to amend The Housing Act.

Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.

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

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

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. 77—An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.

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

Bill No. 78—An Act respecting the Town of Rosetown.

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Apprenticeship and Tradesmen's Qualification Act, 1950.

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act, 1946.

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Secondary Education 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. 70—An Act to amend The School Act.

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

Bill No. 95—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1942.

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, March 30, 1951

PRAYERS:

11 o'clock a.m.

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

Bill No. 106—An Act to ratify an Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Saskatchewan.
(*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 107—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act, 1949 (No. 2) (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Danielson, dated February 6, 1951, showing:

Comparative statement of totals of expenditures and receipts on revenue account, on the net basis presently in use, for each of the fiscal years 1933-34 to 1949-50 inclusive. (*Sessional Paper No. 106*)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McCarthy, dated March 13, 1951, showing:

Number of mortgages foreclosed, agreements for sale cancelled, and eviction orders granted in (a) 1949, (b) 1950)

(Sessional Paper No. 107)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Maher, dated March 26, 1951, showing:

- (1) Rates of royalty charged by the Department of Natural Resources for sodium sulphate.
- (2) Date of establishment of these rates.
- (3) Rates prior to that date. *(Sessional Paper No. 108)*

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

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1952, the following sums:

Vote
No.

1	For Legislation	\$ 102,070.00	
2	For Executive Council	248,430.00	
	Including:		
	"Economic Advisory and Planning Board— To provide for payment of remuneration and expenses of such professional, technical and other advisers to the Executive Council, and assistants to such advisers, as may be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council	\$ 60,110.00"	
3	For Provincial Secretary		14,200.00
4	For Treasury (Chargeable to Revenue)		1,173,860.00
	Including:		
	"To provide for payment of such Seed Grain Adjustments as may be provided for by the Lieutenant Governor-in- Council	\$ 5,000.00	
5	For Treasury (Chargeable to Capital)		17,100.00
	being:		
	"To provide for Advances under The Farm Loan Act, 1944	\$ 17,100.00"	
6	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)		1,324,680.00
7	For Public Works (Chargeable to Capital)		3,400,000.00
8	For Municipal Affairs (Chargeable to Revenue)		710,440.00
9	For Municipal Affairs (Chargeable to Capital)		165,000.00
10	For Local Government Board		26,720.00
11	For King's Printer		23,000.00
12	For Bureau of Publications		148,350.00
13	For Public Service Commission		68,070.00
14	For Public Service Superannuation Board		20,000.00
15	For Purchasing Agency		68,350.00
16	For Attorney General		1,289,450.00
17	For Labour	\$ 508,070.00	
	Less:		
	Estimated Reimbursements	\$ 114,180.00	393,890.00
18	For Superintendent of Insurance		26,100.00
19	For Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent	\$ 55,320.00	
20	For Highways and Transportation (Chargeable to Revenue)		6,450,000.00
21	For Highways and Transportation (Chargeable to Capital)	\$6,930,350.00	
	Less:		
	Estimated Reimbursements	\$1,930,350.00	5,000,000.00
22	For Education (Chargeable to Revenue)	\$9,437,160.00	
	Less:		
	Estimated Reimbursements	\$ 162,160.00	9,275,000.00

Vote No.		
23	For Education (Chargeable to Capital) -----	1,200,000.00
	Including:	
	"School Building Loans—	
	To provide for loans to school district boards and to school unit boards for the purpose of capital expenditure on school buildings and equipment upon such terms and conditions and under such regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council and, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, said boards are hereby authorized to contract such loans by resolution -- \$ 400,000.00"	
24	For Libraries -----	76,500.00
25	For Public Health	
	(Chargeable to Revenue) -----	\$14,752,950.00
	Less:	
	Estimated Reimbursements -----	\$ 389,240.00
		14,363,710.00
26	For Public Health (Chargeable to Capital) -----	50,000.00
27	For Social Welfare and Rehabilitation	
	(Chargeable to Revenue) -----	\$14,504,740.00
	Less:	
	Estimated Reimbursements -----	\$ 6,497,300.00
		8,007,440.00
28	For Social Welfare and Rehabilitation	
	(Chargeable to Capital) -----	120,000.00
29	For Agriculture (Chargeable to Revenue) -----	2,600,000.00
30	For Agriculture (Chargeable to Capital) -----	750,000.00
31	For Natural Resources -----	\$2,396,230.00
	Less:	
	Estimated Reimbursements -----	\$ 30,000.00
		2,366,230.00
32	For Co-operation and Co-operative Development -----	264,930.00
33	For Government Finance Office	
	(Chargeable to Capital) -----	3,329,450.00
	being:	
	"To provide for Advances to The Saskatchewan Timber Board -----	\$ 47,000.00
	Telephones—	
	To provide for extension to the Provincial Telephone System -----	\$2,700,000.00
	To provide for Advances to Other Crown Corporations -----	\$ 582,450.00"
34	For Public Debt -----	2,589,230.00

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1951, the following sums:

Vote No.		
1	For Legislation -----	1,100.00
2	For Executive Council -----	26,100.00
3	For Treasury (Chargeable to Revenue) -----	10,000.00
4	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue) -----	3,000.00
5	For Public Works (Chargeable to Capital) -----	365,000.00
6	For Municipal Affairs (Chargeable to Revenue) -----	65,000.00
7	For Municipal Affairs (Chargeable to Capital) -----	40,000.00

Vote
No.

8	For Superintendent of Insurance -----	700.00
9	For Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent ---	750.00
10	For Highways and Transportation (Chargeable to Capital) --	1,000,000.00
11	For Education (Chargeable to Revenue) -----	6,000.00
12	For Education (Chargeable to Capital) -----	250,000.00
13	For Libraries -----	20,000.00
14	For Public Health -----	2,034,740.00
15	For Social Welfare and Rehabilitation (Chargeable to Revenue) -----	104,227.58
16	For Agriculture (Chargeable to Revenue) -----	167,603.65
17	For Agriculture (Chargeable to Capital) -----	75,000.00
18	For Natural Resources -----	22,800.64
19	For Co-operation and Co-operative Development -----	35,000.00
20	For Government Finance Office (Chargeable to Capital) -----	9,300.00
21	For Dominion-Provincial Health Grants (Public Health) ----	1,942,860.33

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

No. 1 Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1951, the sum of Six Million, One Hundred and Seventy-nine Thousand, One Hundred and Eighty-two Dollars and Twenty Cents be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

No. 2 Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1952, the sum of Sixty-five Million, Seven Hundred and Seventeen Thousand, Five Hundred and Twenty Dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

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

Leave having been granted, the Hon. Mr. Fines presented Bill No. 108—An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1951, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1952.

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.

10.50 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 HONOR:

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.

- 16 An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.
- 20 An Act to amend The King's Counsel Act.
- 21 An Act to grant Special Powers to the Local Government Board.
- 22 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act, 1948.
- 26 An Act to amend The Water Rights Act.
- 32 An Act to provide for the Prevention and Suppression of Fires.
- 33 An Act to amend The Leasehold Regulation Act, 1950.
- 39 An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act.
- 40 An Act respecting the Operation of Vehicles.
- 41 An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act, 1950.
- 48 An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act, 1946.
- 58 An Act respecting Fisheries, Fish Inspection and Other Matters.
- 60 An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act.
- 64 An Act to amend The Court of Appeal Act.
- 65 An Act to amend The King's Bench Act.
- 68 An Act respecting Circuses and Travelling Shows.
- 75 An Act to regulate the Sale and Installation of Lightning Rods.
- 38 An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.
- 71 An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.
- 77 An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.
- 78 An Act respecting the Town of Rosetown.
- 80 An Act to amend The Apprenticeship and Tradesmen's Qualification Act, 1950.
- 86 An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act, 1946.
- 70 An Act to amend The School Act.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk:

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

Mr. Speaker then said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR

This Legislative Assembly has voted the Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill:

'An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1951, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1952.'

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

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

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, April 2, 1951

PRAYERS:

11 o'clock a.m.

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Lofts, dated February 15, 1951, showing:

For each Department, Board, Commission, Crown Corporation or other agency of the Government, information respecting each motor vehicle purchased during the year 1950, indicating: (a) kind of vehicle; (b) make of vehicle; (c) from whom purchased; (d) date of purchase; (e) purchase price.

(Sessional Paper No. 109)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Loftson, dated February 20, 1951, showing:

In connection with each of the Government-owned planing mills at Cumberland House, Pelican Narrows, Beaver Lake and Cypress Hills Provincial Park, respectively: (a) date mill was secured; (b) cost of site; (c) cost of building; (d) cost of machinery and equipment; (e) capacity, and (f) number of people employed.

(Sessional Paper No. 110)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Korchinski, dated March 13, 1951, showing:

- (1) Total assessment of each of the twelve non-unit superintendencies.
- (2) Number of classrooms in operation in each of these superintendencies.

(Sessional Paper No. 111)

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

Bill No. 98—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 104— An Act to amend The Power Commission Superannuation Act, 1946.

Bill No. 105— An Act to amend The Community Planning Act, 1945.

Bill No. 107—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act, 1949 (No. 2) .

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. 51—An Act to amend The Old Age and Blind Persons' Pension Act, 1948.

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, 1946.

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act, 1944.

Bill No. 94—An Act to amend The Housing Act.

Bill No. 99—An Act to enable Certain Municipalities to resume Tax Title Proceedings.

Bill No. 102—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Certain Employees of Urban Municipalities and Larger School Units.

Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act, 1948.

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Natural Products Marketing Act, 1945.

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Co-operative Guarantee Act, 1947.

Bill No. 74— An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act, 1946.

Bill No. 81— An Act to amend The Provincial Lands 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. 89—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Bill of Rights Act, 1947.

Bill No. 91—An Act respecting Civil Defence and Disaster.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Corrections Act, 1950.

Bill No. 31—An Act respecting the Summary Recovery of Wages by Employees.

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1948.

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Village Act, 1946.

Bill No. 95—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1942.

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

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act, 1947.

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act, 1944.

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1950.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Town Act, 1947.

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, April 3, 1951

PRAYERS:

11 o'clock a.m.

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Lofts, dated February 15, 1951, showing:

For each Department, Board, Commission, Crown Corporation or other agency of the Government, information respecting each motor vehicle sold during the year 1950, indicating: (a) kind of vehicle, (b) make of vehicle; (c) to whom sold; (d) date of sale; (e) selling price.

(Sessional Paper No. 112)

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

By Mr. Egnatoff, for a Return showing:

Number of persons employed, on December 31, 1950, by: (a) the Power Commission, (b) the Liquor Board, (c) Telephones, (d) Workmen's Compensation Board.

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

The amount the Government has spent on advertising for each of its Departments, Boards or other agencies for radio, press, literature, etc., for each of the calendar years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950.

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

That all the words after the word "agencies" be deleted and the following substituted therefor: "in each of the fiscal years 1944-45 to 1950-51 inclusive."

The question being put on the proposed amendment it was agreed to, and Order issued to the proper officer in the following form:

By Mr. Deshaye, for a Return showing:

The amount the Government has spent on advertising for each of its Departments, Boards or other agencies, in each of the fiscal years 1944-45 to 1950-51 inclusive.

Moved by Mr. Loptson, seconded by Mr. Lochr:

That this Assembly urges the Federal Government to give consideration to exempting from Income Tax levies annual income up to six hundred dollars derived from dairy and poultry production on farms the main income of which is derived from other products; such sum to be considered as non-taxable income of the wife of the farmer operating the farm if she resides on the farm with him.

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. Heming:

That this Assembly, recognizing the serious lack of housing not only for veterans' families but for the civilian population as well, and recognizing also that the provision of decent hygienic and comfortable homes within the reach of all is a primary condition of the democratic way of life, urges upon the Government of Canada that it either assume full responsibility for the provision of adequate housing, or make it possible for the Municipalities and Province to collaborate fully with the Federal Government in the public housing programme provided for under the National Housing Act by completing the necessary agreements and assuring adequate building supplies, materials and equipment.

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. Danielson:

That this Assembly requests the Federal Government to take action to re-negotiate the International Wheat Agreement, with a view to having an additional term added to the said Agreement providing for an annual conference between the parties thereto, such conference to have power to increase the minimum and maximum price each year, so that such prices may be set at an amount which would give the same purchasing power as the said prices did when the Agreement was signed.

The debate continuing on the said motion, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Nollet, seconded by Mr. Thair:

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

"approves the principle of International Wheat Agreements for the marketing of wheat, but regrets that the Government of Canada allowed costs of production to increase thus destroying the proper relationship between farmers' costs of production and selling prices; and further, that this Assembly requests the Government of Canada to endeavour to secure recognition by importing countries of the necessity for an escalator clause in this and future agreements, and that the Federal Government support the price of wheat at a parity level to the Canadian farmer."

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment, and a Point of Order being raised by Mr. Tucker that the said amendment introduced new and irrelevant matter which should not be introduced without due notice being given, and Mr. Speaker having deferred his ruling, the debate, on motion of Mr. Tucker, was 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. 103—An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act, 1944.

Bill No. 106—An Act to ratify an Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Saskatchewan.

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. 69—An Act to ratify and confirm a Certain Agreement between the City of Prince Albert and Saskatchewan Power Corporation.

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Act, 1949.

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act, 1950 (No. 2).

Bill No. 98—An Act to amend The Public Service 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. 27—An Act to amend The Telephone and Telegraph Department Act.

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act, 1947.

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Health Services Act, 1950.

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act, 1949.

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

Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The Power Commission Superannuation Act, 1944.

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

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, April 4, 1951

PRAYERS:

11 o'clock a.m.

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

That this Assembly urge the Government of Canada to appoint a Transport Controller to have full power and authority to allocate boxcars and lake tonnage fairly and equitably among industries to insure that adequate equipment will be made available to the wheat producers of Western Canada for the movement of grain produced in the 1950 crop year to export channels.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Public Service Act, 1947, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

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. 97—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Loans Act.

Bill No. 100—An Act to amend The Crown Corporations Act, 1947.

Bill No. 106—An Act to ratify an Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 103—An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act, 1944.

Bill No. 107—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act, 1949.

Bill No. 96—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. 104—An Act to amend The Power Commission Superannuation Act, 1944.

Bill No. 105—An Act to amend The Community Planning Act, 1945.

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1950.

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Town Act, 1947.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The City Act, 1947.

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act, 1944.

Bill No. 72—An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Ordered, That the Order for third reading of Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act, be rescinded, and the Bill again referred to a Committee of the Whole, at next sitting, for consideration of a further amendment to the said Act.

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 5, 1951

11 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Howe, from the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented the second report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has completed its review of the Annual Reports and Financial Statements of the undermentioned Crown Corporations and Agencies, as referred to it by the Assembly:

- Government Finance Office
- Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office
- Saskatchewan Power Corporation
- Saskatchewan Government Telephones
- Saskatchewan Transportation Company
- Saskatchewan Government Printing Company
- Saskatchewan Government Airways
- Saskatchewan Government Minerals
- Saskatchewan Forest Products
- Saskatchewan Marketing Services
- Saskatchewan Wool Products
- Saskatchewan Reconstruction Corporation
- Saskatchewan Guarantee & Fidelity Company Limited
- Industrial Development Fund

Your Committee held 12 meetings exclusive of its organizational meeting, and is gratified to report that its Notice-of-Question procedure, the basis of which was laid in its recommendation to the Assembly on February 23rd, appears to have worked out satisfactorily. Of the 47 Questions of which due Notice was given, and to which written answers were requested, all have been answered, the said Questions and Answers being submitted herewith as an Appendix to this report.

Your Committee, having duly examined the said Reports and Financial Statements in accordance with the expanded Terms of Reference of February 23rd, has satisfied itself that they reflect the true state of the Corporations or 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 the expanded reference, save and except questions the answers to which, in the opinion of the responsible Ministers, might be contrary to the public interest or prejudicial to the commercial position of the Corporation or Agency involved.

APPENDIX: "Questions and Answers". (Sessional Paper No. 113)

Mr. Brown, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, presented the first report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has duly examined the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1950, and finds the same in order, no let or hindrance having been placed upon production of vouchers and documents requested by members within the terms of reference, nor upon interrogation of Ministers and Officials of the different Departments of Government the accounts of which came under review.

Your Committee also has considered the matter of printing of the Journals, Speeches and Sessional Papers, and recommends to the Assembly:

1. That 400 copies of the Journals be printed, including therewith the "Questions and Answers" as an Appendix;
2. That no Speeches nor Sessional Papers be printed with the Journals.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Dewhurst:

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

Mr. Dewhurst, 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 had under consideration Bill No. 85—An Act respecting Property Valuators, and finds that extensive amendment of the said Bill is required before the Committee can agree to report favourably upon it.

Your Committee therefore recommends that the said Bill No. 85 be not further proceeded with at the present Session of the Assembly.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Dewhurst, seconded by Mr. Wellbelove:

Ordered, That the second report of the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers be now concurred in.

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Loftson, dated March 15, 1951, showing:

What portion of the salvage plant built by the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company at Flin Flon is located within the boundary of the **Province of Saskatchewan**. (*Sessional Paper No. 114*)

The Order of the Day being read for the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Danielson:

That this Assembly requests the Federal Government to take action to re-negotiate the International Wheat Agreement, with a view to having an additional term added to the said Agreement providing for an annual conference between the parties thereto, such conference to have power to increase the minimum and maximum price each year, so that such prices may be set at an amount which would give the same purchasing power as the said prices did when the Agreement was signed.

and the proposed amendment thereto, moved by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

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

"approves the principle of International Wheat Agreements for the marketing of wheat, but regrets that the Government of Canada allowed costs of production to increase thus destroying the proper relationship between farmers' costs of production and selling prices; and further, that this Assembly requests the Government of Canada to endeavour to secure recognition by importing countries of the necessity for an escalator clause in this and future agreements, and that the Federal Government support the price of wheat at a parity level to the Canadian farmer."

Mr. Speaker gave his deferred ruling on the Point of Order raised by Mr. Tucker that the proposed amendment introduced new and irrelevant matter which should not have been introduced without due notice being given, ruling that the amendment was in order in that the matter of notice had been covered by the fact that leave had been given to adjourn the debate thereon.

Mr. Tucker having appealed to the Assembly against the ruling of Mr. Speaker, and the question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?—it was agreed to on the following division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Benson	Gibbs	
Wellbelove	Swallow	Heming	
Bentley	Thair	Dewhurst	
McIntosh	Darling	Stone	
Brockelbank	Nollet	Erb	
Fines	Howe	Kuziak	
Corman	Douglas (Rosetown)	Denike	
Lloyd	Sturdy	Walker	
Brown	Williams	Buchanan	—28
Gibson			

NAYS

Messieurs

Tucker	Lofts	Banks	
Dundas	Blanchard	Horsman	
Loptson	Egnatoff	Deshaye	
McCormack	Cameron	McCarthy	
Danielson	Loehr	Maher	—15

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

That the words “but regrets that the Government of Canada allowed costs of production to increase thus destroying the proper relationship between farmers’ costs of production and selling prices; and further that” be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“But, as costs of production have increased thereby destroying the relationship between farmers’ costs of production and selling prices which existed when the International Wheat Agreement was signed,”

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

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

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

Resolved, That this Assembly approves the principle of International Wheat agreements for the marketing of wheat, but, as costs of production have increased thereby destroying the relationship between farmers’ costs of production and selling prices which existed when the International Wheat Agreement was signed, this Assembly requests the Government of Canada to endeavour to secure recognition by importing countries of the necessity for an escalator clause in this and future agreements, and that the Federal Government support the price of wheat at a parity level to the Canadian farmer.

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

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

Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.

The undermentioned Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and, by leave of the Assembly, ordered for third reading.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

That Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act, be now read the third time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Swallow	Heming	
Wellbelove	Thair	Dewhurst	
Bentley	Darling	Stone	
McIntosh	Howe	Erb	
Brockelbank	Douglas (Rosetown)	Kuziak	
Fines	Sturdy	Denike	
Corman	Williams	Walker	
Lloyd	Gibbs	Buchanan	
Gibson		Larsen	—26

NAYS

Messieurs

Benson	McCormack	Loehr	
Tucker	Danielson	Banks	
Dundas	Lofts	Horsman	
Marion	Blanchard	McCarthy	
Loptson	Egnatoff	Maher	—15

The said Bill No. 73, accordingly, was read the third time and passed.

3:45 o'clock p.m.

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly 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.

- 27 An Act to amend The Telephone and Telegraph Department Act.
- 31 An Act respecting the Summary Recovery of Wages by Employees.
- 44 An Act to amend The Natural Products Marketing Act, 1945.
- 45 An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1948.
- 46 An Act to amend The Co-operative Guarantee Act, 1947.
- 51 An Act to amend The Old Age and Blind Persons' Pensions Act, 1948.
- 52 An Act to amend The Corrections Act, 1950.
- 61 An Act to amend The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act, 1948.
- 66 An Act to amend The Village Act, 1946.
- 69 An Act to ratify and confirm a Certain Agreement between the City of Prince Albert and Saskatchewan Power Corporation.
- 74 An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act, 1946.
- 79 An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, 1946.
- 81 An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.
- 83 An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act, 1947.
- 84 An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Act, 1949.
- 87 An Act to amend The Farm Security Act, 1944.
- 88 An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act, 1950 (No. 2).
- 89 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Bill of Rights Act, 1947.
- 90 An Act to amend The Health Services Act, 1950.
- 91 An Act respecting Civil Defence and Disaster.
- 92 An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act, 1949.
- 94 An Act to amend The Housing Act.
- 95 An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1942.
- 98 An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.
- 99 An Act to enable Certain Municipalities to resume Tax Title Proceedings.
- 101 An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.
- 102 An Act respecting the Superannuation of Certain Employees of Urban Municipalities and Larger School Units.
- 62 An Act to amend The Town Act, 1947.
- 63 An Act to amend The City Act, 1947.
- 67 An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1950.
- 72 An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly.
- 73 An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.
- 76 An Act to amend The Trade Union Act, 1944.
- 93 An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
- 96 An Act to amend The Public Utilities Companies Act.
- 97 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Loans Act, 1950.
- 100 An Act to amend The Crown Corporations Act, 1947.
- 103 An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act, 1944.
- 104 An Act to amend The Power Commission Superannuation Act, 1944.
- 105 An Act to amend The Community Planning Act, 1945.
- 106 An Act to ratify an Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Saskatchewan.
- 107 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act, 1949 (No. 2).

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk:

“In His Majesty’s name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor 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, and to express my confidence that the results of your labour will be of benefit to the people of the Province.

Many important matters have come before you for discussion and decision.

You have approved the largest construction programme in the history of the Province for highways, power and telephones. Important steps have been taken in the implementation of some recommendations of the Report on Provincial-Municipal Relations. With a view to providing more equitable representation in this Assembly, provincial constituency boundaries have been adjusted. Legislation has been provided to enable absentee voters to exercise their democratic rights. You have made provision to assist farmers to acquire electric power service, and to be given further protection in years of crop failure. I have noted with satisfaction that you have made provision for superannuation schemes for employees of Urban Municipalities and Larger School Units, and the extension of superannuation schemes for teachers and Public Service employees.

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. Williams, Provincial Secretary, then said:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until it pleases His Honour to summon the same for the dispatch of business, and the Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

TOM JOHNSTON,
Speaker.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1951

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

As at December 31, 1950, what was the balance at credit of Liquor Profits Reserve Trust Account?

Answer: \$14,542,994.80.

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

As at December 31, 1950, what amount was: (a) at the credit of the Education Fund; (b) in the School Land Trust Fund available for transfer to the Education Fund; (c) in the School Land Trust Fund available for investment?

Answer: (a) \$3,202,669.20; (b) \$287,100.11; (c) \$403,008.11.

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What was the total public debt of Saskatchewan on December 31, 1950: (a) Funded Debt; (b) Treasury Bills; (c) Accounts Payable; (d) Gross Public Debt; (e) Sinking Funds; (f) Net Public Debt; (g) Contingent Liabilities?

Answer: (a) \$128,818,440.12; (b) \$37,851,261.49; (c) \$700,000.00; (d) \$167,369,701.61; (e) \$20,105,473.86; (f) \$140,666,832.21; (g) \$1,379,446.52.

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

Between what dates did O. W. Valleau, Chairman of Workmen's Compensation Board, have his holidays in 1950?

Answer: The Workmen's Compensation Board has never kept a record of the Chairman's holidays.

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) What crop share was collected from Matador Co-operative Farm by the Government in 1950?

Answer: No share of the 1950 crop has been collected to date because elevators have been reported full and final yield and value will not be ascertained until the grain is weighed, graded and marketed.

- (2) What is the total amount collected from Matador Co-operative Farm to date?

Answer: \$88.20 grazing rental for the portion of the leased land used for pasture. No crop share rentals have been collected to date because only the 1948 crop was not a failure as defined in The Farm Security Act. The rental share of the 1948 crop was retained in accordance with the lease agreement to compensate for the cost of breaking.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1951

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

How many schools were kept open by study supervisors who are not qualified or certified as teachers, on January 31, 1951: (a) in the Province of Saskatchewan; (b) in the Turtleford School Unit; (c) in the Meadow Lake School Unit?

Answer: (a) 497; (b) 13; (c) 14.

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

How many copies of "Safe Cycling", produced by the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office, were distributed through the schools by the Department of Education by December 31, 1950?

Answer: 36,000 copies. These were sent out on request to supplement the school broadcast of October 3, 1950.

Mr. Loehr asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) What is the description of lands on which feed was cut by the Department of Agriculture, in 1950, in the Wolverine area?

Answer: Sections 2 and 3, Township 34, Range 24, West of the 2nd Meridian.

- (2) Is this all Crown land?

Answer: Yes.

- (3) How many tons were cut in 1950?

Answer: 86.

- (4) What does this feed consist of?

Answer: About 75 per cent is Sweet Clover, balance mainly Brome Grass mixed with a little Alfalfa.

- (5) Was this feed all baled?

Answer: Yes.

- (6) Where is the feed stored, or was it sold?

Answer: The feed is stored on the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 2, Twp. 34, Rge. 24, W2nd. No feed has been sold.

- (7) If stored, where is it stored?

Answer: See answer to Question 6.

- (8) If sold, to whom was it sold, and at what price?

Answer: See answer to Question 6.

Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) What was the total grant paid to Broadview Larger School Unit in the school year 1949-50?

Answer: \$77,557.05.

- (2) What was the total equalization grant paid to Broadview Larger School Unit in the school year 1949-50?

Answer: The unit equalization grant is based on the calendar year. The Broadview Larger School Unit equalization grant in 1949 was \$29,372.80.

- (3) How was this particular amount of equalization grant arrived at?

Answer:

RECEIPTS FROM TAXES AND GRANTS

\$8,806,503 rural assessment at 10 mills -----	\$88,065.53
\$1,232,185 urban assessment at 14 mills -----	17,250.59
Elementary, continuation, and high school grants paid in 1949	28,641.58
7 conveying districts at \$250 (S.D.'s 984, 1276, 1384, 1745, 2150, 4176, 4187) -----	1,750.00
4 conveying districts at 6/10 x \$250 (spring term only) ((S.D.'s 90, 104, 1609, 1639) -----	600.00
2 conveying districts at 4/10 x \$250 (fall term only) (S.D.'s 2267, 4352) -----	200.00
1 district conveyed 7 months 7/10 x \$250 (part of year) (S.D. 3289) -----	175.00
1 district conveyed 4 months 4/10 x \$250 (part of year) (S.D. 1197) -----	100.00
	\$136,782.20

PROGRAMME AT \$1,800 AND \$2,100

73 elementary rooms at \$1,800 -----	\$131,400.00
2 elementary rooms at 6/10 x \$1,800 (S.D.'s 2267, 4352) -----	2,160.00
5 elementary rooms at 4/10 x \$1,800 (S.D.'s 90, 104, 1609, 1639, 2500) -----	3,600.00
1 elementary room at 3/10 x \$1,800 (S.D. 3289) -----	540.00
1 elementary room at 6/10 x \$1,800 (S.D. 1197) -----	1,080.00
9 high school rooms at \$2,100 -----	18,900.00
7 conveying districts at \$750 (See above) -----	5,250.00
4 conveying districts at 6/10 x \$750 (See above) -----	1,800.00
2 conveying districts at 4/10 x \$750 (See above) -----	600.00
1 conveying district at 7/10 x \$750 (See above) -----	525.00
1 conveying district at 4/10 x \$750 (See above) -----	300.00
	\$166,155.00

Cost:	\$166,155.00
Less Receipts:	138,782.20
	\$ 29,372.80

Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) How many students attending Normal School in the 1949-50 term received assistance from the Government Student Aid Fund?

Answer: 159.

- (2) What was the total amount spent for assistance to Normal School Students in the 1949-50 term?

Answer: \$43,015.

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

What was the total amount of equalization grants paid by the Government in 1950, to: (a) School districts in Larger School Units; (b) School districts not in Larger School Units?

Answer: \$2,108,468.77; (b) \$216,482.64.

N.B. The figure under (a) includes very considerable advances on the 1950 unit equalization grants which otherwise would be paid in the spring of 1951, while the amount under (b) contains advances on school district equalization grants to the amount of several hundred dollars only.

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

What was the total amount of building grants paid by the Government in 1950, to: (a) School districts in Larger School Units; (b) School districts not in Larger School Units?

Answer: (a) \$693,139.14; (b) \$352,980.00.

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) What Provincial Crown Corporations are operating in Saskatchewan?
- (2) In what line of business is each engaged?
- (3) Who are the members of each Corporation?
- (4) Who is the General Manager or Administrative Head of each Corporation or activity?

Answer:

Corporation	Business	Members	General Manager or Administrative Head
Saskatchewan Forest Products	(1) Production and sale of timber	Hon. J. H. Brockelbank	M. Kalmakoff, General Manager, Saskatchewan Timber Board. J. J. Harrop, Manager, Box Factory and Big River Mill
	(2) Box factory	Hon. L. F. McIntosh	
	(3) Sawmill	J. W. Churchman J. F. Gray D. F. Corney J. B. Bryson	

Corporation	Business	Members	General Manager or Administrative Head
Saskatchewan Government Airways	Airlines	Hon. J. H. Brockelbank G. W. Cadbury J. W. Churchman J. F. Gray H. Grosskleg F. B. Roth K. L. George	F. R. Glass, Manager
Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office	Insurance	Hon. C. M. Fines Hon. W. S. Lloyd O. W. Valleau G. W. Cadbury C. Thurston	M. F. Allore, Manager
Saskatchewan Government Printing Company	Printing and book-binding	Hon. C. M. Fines G. W. Cadbury T. H. McConica	G. Willows, Manager
Saskatchewan Government Telephones	Public Telephone system	Hon. J. A. Darling Hon. C. C. Williams G. W. Cadbury D. H. F. Black C. Broughton	S. R. Muirhead, General Manager
Saskatchewan Marketing Services	(1) Marketing of furs (2) Marketing of fish (3) Northern stores	Hon. J. H. Brockelbank Hon. L. F. McIntosh M. Kalmakoff J. F. Gray E. L. Paynter A. H. MacDonald C. L. MacLean A. Flatland	A. J. Cooke, Manager, Sask. Fur Marketing Service. D. F. Corney, Manager, Sask. Fish Marketing Service. P. R. Golla, Manager, Sask. Government Trading
Saskatchewan Minerals	(1) Clay sales and Estevan Brick and Tile Plant (2) Sodium Sulphate Production	Hon. L. F. McIntosh C. A. L. Hogg D. H. F. Black N. Hilsden C. Cuming K. T. Shoyama	C. J. Ward, General Manager
Saskatchewan Power Corporation	Electric power generation, distribution and supply	Hon. J. A. Darling Hon. W. S. Lloyd G. W. Cadbury H. Marsh I. Hockley T. Lax O. W. Valleau	J. W. Tomlinson, General Manager
Saskatchewan Reconstruction Corporation	Sale of surplus war assets	Hon. J. H. Sturdy Hon. J. A. Darling G. W. Cadbury E. E. Eisenhauer E. T. Stinson	C. A. Clarke, Manager
Saskatchewan Transportation Company	Bus Transportation system	Hon. J. T. Douglas G. W. Cadbury T. Atkinson H. R. MacKenzie G. B. Munro C. S. Edy W. W. Flynn J. W. W. Graham	W. T. Burn, General Manager

Corporation	Business	Members	General Manager or Administrative Head
Saskatchewan Wool Products	Woollen Mill	Hon. W. S. Lloyd Hon. T. J. Bentley D. H. F. Black Mrs. Beatrice Trew L. H. Lewry	W. A. Pullen, General Manager
Government Finance Office	Central Service Agency for other Crown Corporations	Hon. C. M. Fines Hon. J. H. Brockelbank Hon. J. T. Douglas Hon. W. S. Lloyd Hon. L. F. McIntosh Hon. J. A. Darling O. W. Valleau G. W. Cadbury T. H. McLeod	T. H. McLeod, Chief Industrial Executive

While not a Crown Corporation, The Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company Limited is operated in association with the Crown Corporations. The relevant information with regard to this Company is as follows:

The Saskatchewan Guarantee & Fidelity Company Limited	Insurance	Hon. C. M. Fines Hon. W. S. Lloyd O. W. Valleau G. W. Cadbury C. Thurston	M. F. Allore, Manager
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1951

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

Are the provisions of The Farm Security Act of 1944, as it applies to loans made by the Saskatchewan Farm Loan Board, being adhered to by the Saskatchewan Government at the present time?

Answer: Yes.

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) How many copies of the book "Road to Survival" were sent out by the Minister of Agriculture?

Answer: 2,200 copies.

- (2) To what groups of people other than members of the Legislature was this book sent?

Answer: Agricultural Conservation and Improvement Committee members; members of Provincial Advisory Council to the Agricultural Representative Service; Agricultural Representatives.

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) What was the cost of gravelling No. 55 Highway between Turtleford and Glaslyn?

Answer: The total cost as at February 8, 1951, was \$24,838.98.

- (2) How many cubic yards of gravel per mile were placed on this road?

Answer: The contract on this project was on a per ton basis. The average quantity per mile was approximately 900 tons.

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) During 1950, how many licences for Bombardier snow-mobiles were sold in the Athabaska constituency?

Answer: Information not available.

- (2) To whom were these licences issued?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

- (3) How many licences were issued to each?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

Note—Breakdown of sale of licences by constituencies or other geographic location not maintained.

Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) What was the total amount of (a) cash, (b) bonds turned over to the Broadview Larger School Unit by the schools in that area when it was formed?

Answer: (a) \$42,360.10; (b) \$3,160.45 in bonds and war savings certificates — According to the audited Annual Financial Statement for the year 1946.

- (2) Was this money and bonds kept in a separate account?

Answer: This money and bonds was kept in a separate ledger account but not in a separate bank account.

- (3) What was the amount of (a) money, (b) bonds in this account as of December, 1949?

Answer: (a) \$3,076.72; (b) \$9,829.17 in bonds and war savings certificates.

- (4) What was the total indebtedness of the Broadview Larger School Unit as of December, 1949: (a) to the Government, (b) to others?

Answers (a) \$60,000; (b) \$15,000 bank loan, paid in January, 1950; \$26,696.03 bank overdraft, paid in February, 1950; \$17,534.25 unmatured debenture indebtedness assumed by the Board.

Mr. McDonald asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

- (1) Who is the Manager of the Department of Social Welfare's Recreational Centre at Fort Qu'Appelle?

Answer: Mr. E. Slaney.

- (2) What are his duties?

Answer: (a) Administrative: Arranging for accommodation at the Centre for delegates to conventions and transient guests; Collecting rentals and issuing receipts; If required, arranging for catering service for conventions held at the Centre; Giving information to tourists and other guests staying at the Centre concerning recreational facilities and other tourist attractions at Fort Qu'Appelle; Ordering supplies and equipment as required; Submitting monthly statements and returns to the Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation in Regina.

(b) Caretaking Duties: Firing and looking after the boiler room; Minor maintenance work as required on the buildings and equipment; Maintaining the grounds at the Centre; Seeing that the rooms and hallways in the buildings are kept clean and that fresh bed linen is supplied as required.

- (3) What are his salary and allowances?

Answer: Net salary \$165.00 a month plus a variable cost-of-living-bonus. Allowed usual travelling expenses when on Government business.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1951

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) In connection with how many sections of land were mineral rights forfeited under the provisions of Section 24 and 25 of The Mineral Taxation Act?

Answer: Nil, under provisions of Section 24 and 25 of The Mineral Taxation Act, 1948; 1,033 under provisions of Section 22 and 23 of The Mineral Taxation Act, 1944.

- (2) How many owners were affected by such forfeitures?

Answer: 2,047.

- (3) In connection with how many sections of land have the forfeited mineral rights been reverted in previous owners?

Answer: 792.

- (4) In how many previous owners were such mineral rights reverted?

Answer: 1,456.

Mr. McDonald asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

What steps have been taken by the Government towards the establishment of (a) Soap Factory, (b) Packing Plant, (c) Farm Machinery Manufacturing Factory, (d) Government Paint Factory.

Answer: Government policy will be made known in due course.

Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) During the year 1950, during what period was Mrs. Delmar Vallean employed by the Government, in what position, at what salary, and what was the total amount paid her?

Answer: Employed in Legislative Assembly Office from February 16 to April 11, 1950. Clerk Stenographer II at a salary rate of \$122.00 per month plus Cost of Living Bonus. Total amount paid \$268.47.

- (2) Has she been employed during the year 1951?

Answer: Yes. Department of Natural Resources—Casual appointment January 3 to February 7, 1951 (25 days).

- (3) If so, in what position and at what salary?

Answer: Clerk Stenographer II as a Secretary to Principal Geologist (Precambrian), salary rate \$144.00 per month. (Paid \$142.10 for 25 days)

Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) During what period during 1950 was Delmar Valleau employed by the Government, in what position, at what salary and what was the total amount paid to him?

Answer: Assistant Clerk in Chamber during Session of Legislative Assembly, Feb. 16 to April 8, 1950, at \$600 (inclusive).

- (2) Has he been employed during the year 1951?

Answer: Yes.

- (3) If so, in what position and at what salary?

Answer: Assistant Clerk in Chamber; \$600 inclusive for Session.

Mr. Deshaye asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

- (1) What is the total of Hospital Construction Grants offered to Saskatchewan by the Federal Government up to and including the fiscal year 1950-51?

Answer: In 1944-45, the Provincial Government offered \$50,000 in hospital construction grants; the Federal Government offered nothing.

In 1945-46, the Provincial Government offered \$100,000; the Federal Government offered nothing.

In 1946-47, the Provincial Government offered \$250,000; the Federal Government offered nothing.

In 1947-48, the Provincial Government offered \$300,000; the Federal Government offered nothing.

In 1948-49, the Provincial Government offered \$300,000; the Federal Government offered \$871,636.

In 1949-50, the Provincial Government offered \$400,333; the Federal Government offered \$836,364.

In 1950-51 the Provincial Government offered \$300,000; the Federal Government offered \$849,465.

- (2) What is the total of such grants approved to date?

Answer: The total of provincial hospital construction grants paid to date, not including loans, is \$1,357,839; the total of Federal grants approved to date is \$839,453.68.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1951

Mr. Deshaye asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What was the amount of revenue obtained from motor licences in 1939 and in 1949?

Answer: 1939-40 Fiscal Year \$2,167,256.11; 1949-50 Fiscal Year \$3,521,416.89.

What was the amount of revenue obtained from gasoline tax in 1939 and in 1949?

Answer: 1939-40 Fiscal Year \$3,014,851.14; 1949-50 Fiscal Year \$7,894,519.68.

Mr. Howe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What was the amount of money spent by the Government on highways in Saskatchewan in 1939-40 and in 1949-50?

Answer: The total amount expended by the Department of Highways and Transportation in fiscal years 1939-40 and 1949-50 respectively, was as follows:—Fiscal year 1939-40, \$3,389,018.66; Fiscal year 1949-50, \$8,767,610.43.

NOTE—In addition to the above expenditures the following payments for principal, interest and sinking fund charges on debentures attributable to highways were paid:

Fiscal year 1939-40: (a) Principal, nil; (b) Interest, etc., \$1,753,327.00.

Fiscal year 1949-50: (a) Principal, \$887,682.48; (b) Interest, etc., \$1,550,109.17.

Mr. Deshaye asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

How many farm buildings were painted by the Government spray painting outfits during the year 1950?

Answer: The spray painting programme was discontinued as of March 31, 1949.

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) Is Mr. L. H. Lewry, of Moose Jaw, now a member of the Board of Directors of Saskatchewan Wool Products?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, what is the total amount paid to him since he took this position as: (a) salary, (b) other purposes?

Answer: (a) Mr. Lewry is paid a director's fee of \$10.00 per day for attending meetings of the Corporation, the total amount being \$100.00; (b) travelling expenses of \$126.78.

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

How much was paid to Mr. Graham Spry during the year 1949-50 as: (a) salary, (b) expenses, (c) other purposes?

Answer: (a) \$6,000.00; (b) \$7,307.39 including travel and sustenance, communications, freight and express, stationery, supplies, postage and miscellaneous; (c) \$18,000.00 including salaries of assistant and office staff, furniture and equipment, maintenance and operation of office such as rent, light and heat.

Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) How many petroleum permits of all kinds have been dropped or cancelled during the calendar year 1950?

Answer: 14.

- (2) What were the serial numbers of these permits?

Answer: 73, 95, 133, 134, 135, 145, 151, 154, 196, 311, 320, 321, 330 and 331.

- (3) How many acres did these permits cover?

Answer: 535,024 acres.

- (4) How many of these permits were re-issued to others?

Answer: 14.

Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) During the fiscal year 1949-50, what amount of Liquor Profits were taken into Revenue Account Receipts?

Answer: \$4,000,000.

- (2) If these Liquor Profits had not been taken into general revenue, what would the 1949-50 deficit have been?

Answer: There would have been no deficit. Had this source of revenue not been available the Legislature would undoubtedly have made alternative budgetary provisions.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1951

Mr. Loehr asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) Who is now carrying on the activities formerly performed by the present Minister of Public Health in making the Civil Service "more efficient and courtesy conscious" and in improving the courtesy, general spirits and general behaviour of the civil service?"

Answer: The Director of Staff Training is Mr. G. H. Castleden.

- (2) When was he appointed and at what salary?

Answer: Mr. G. H. Castleden was appointed on January 4, 1950, at a salary of \$4800. per annum.

Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What was the total amount of loans or advances made by the Industrial Development Fund during the year 1950?

Answer: \$1,200.

Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) How many Conservation and Development Areas have been established under authority of The Conservation and Development Act?

Answer: One. Souris Valley Conservation District—area 253,800 acres.

Petition for the establishment of the Wascana Conservation and Development Area—480,000 acres—under final examination.

Circuit area investigation totalling 741 miles completed in 1950 with respect to a proposed conservation district in the Rural Municipalities of Moose Range No. 486 and Nipawin No. 487—area approximately 80,000 acres.

- (2) How much has been expended for this purpose by the Government?

Answer: \$359,629.78 has been expended in the reclamation and development of land and water resources under reservation in watersheds or other natural areas for designation as Conservation and Development Districts. Expansion of the areas reserved requires further investigation before districts are formally established.

Mr. Deshaye asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

Who are (a) members and (b) employees of the Economic Advisory and Planning Board; what is the position and the salary being paid in each case?

Answer:

(a) MEMBERS	POSITION	SALARY
Hon. T. C. Douglas	Chairman	nil
Hon. C. M. Fines	Member	nil
Hon. J. H. Brockelbank	Member	nil
Hon. W. S. Lloyd	Member	nil
T. H. McLeod	Member	nil
O. W. Valteau	Member	nil
T. K. Shoyama	Secretary	\$5,000
(b) EMPLOYEES	POSITION	SALARY
Brownstone, M.	Research Economist III	\$1,962
Downing, J.	Research Economist II	\$3,348
Kainer, J.	Statistical Clerk	\$1,656
Levin, D.	Research Economist II	\$3,216
Mitchell, G.	Research Assistant	\$2,580
Neiss, J.	Clerk Stenographer II	\$1,884
Schwartz, C.	Research Assistant	\$2,580
Shoyama, L.	Clerk Stenographer IV	\$2,244
Struthers, O.	Research Economist I	\$2,820
Sufrin, B.	Research Economist III	\$3,636
Tuomi, A.	Research Economist I	\$3,084

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) How many copies of the book "The Pursuit of Plenty" were sent out by the Minister of Agriculture?

Answer: 2,450 copies.

- (2) To what groups of people were they sent?

Answer: Agricultural Conservation and Improvement Committee Members and Members-at-Large of Agricultural Conservation and Improvement District Boards.

Members of Provincial Advisory Council to the Agricultural Representative Service.

Agricultural Representatives.

Heads of Dominion, Provincial and University farm service agencies.

Mr. Horsman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

By what amount was the Public Debt reduced by the final payment made by the Wheat Pool and accumulations in the sinking fund from payments made by the Wheat Pool and earmarked for retirement of the Saskatchewan issue of approximately \$13,752,000 issued in October, 1931, and maturing in October, 1951, to implement guarantees given to the Wheat Pool?

Answer: The net debt was reduced by \$392,288.30, which was the amount of the final payment by the Wheat Pool. Accumulated sinking funds do not represent a reduction in the net debt of the province.

Mr. Loehr asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

How much of Net Profits of Crown Corporations, not including interest payments of the Power Commission and Government Telephones, has been paid into Revenue Account?

Answer: \$1,520,000.

Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) What was the amount of expenditure on that portion of Highway No. 13 within the Weyburn Constituency, for: (a) construction; (b) reconstruction; (c) gravelling; (d) other purposes, from 1944 to December 31, 1950?

Answer:

	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51 to Dec. 31/50	Grand Totals
(a), (b) and (c) -----	\$49,281.09	\$ 4.95	—	—	\$16,678.54	—	\$ 9,353.02	\$ 75,317.60
(d) (Maintenance ---	7,294.39	7,178.88	\$15,218.81	\$31,655.56	66,704.57	\$24,989.41	82,452.42	235,494.04
(Bridges -----	—	1,492.96	—	—	—	—	—	1,492.96
Totals -----	\$56,575.48	\$8,676.79	\$15,218.81	\$31,655.56	\$83,383.11	\$24,989.41	\$91,805.44	\$312,304.60

- (2) What was the amount of expenditure on that portion of Highway No. 13 within the Cannington Constituency, for: (a) construction; (b) reconstruction; (c) gravelling; (d) other purposes, from 1944 to December 31, 1950?

Answer:

	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51 to Dec. 31/50	Grand Totals
(a), (b) and (c) -----	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 2,789.41	—	\$ 2,789.41
(d) (Maintenance ---	\$7,409.87	\$8,497.11	\$20,993.70	\$22,461.37	\$39,534.16	24,359.58	24,846.72	148,102.51
(Bridges -----	1,729.98	—	2,744.70	110.93	—	—	—	4,585.61
Totals -----	\$ 9,139.85	\$8,497.11	\$23,738.40	\$22,572.30	\$39,534.16	\$27,148.99	\$24,846.72	\$155,477.53

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1951

Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

- (1) How many Rural Municipalities applied for assistance to obtain Seed and seeding supplies for the spring of 1950?

Answer: Forty-nine rural municipalities made application.

- (2) To what extent did the Government assist each municipality?

Answer: Bank loans were guaranteed under the provisions of The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act.

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) What was the value of base metals produced in the Province of Saskatchewan in 1950?

Answer: \$14,610,427.70 for period January 1, 1950, to September 30, 1950. (Latest information available).

- (2) What percentage of base metals produced in 1950 were produced by Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company?

Answer: All base metals produced in Saskatchewan in 1950 were produced by Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company.

- (3) What revenue did the Saskatchewan Government obtain by way of royalties or other sources from companies producing base metals?

Answer: \$897,661.24 for 1950, but the portion of revenue obtained by way of royalties covers only the period January 1, 1950, to September 30, 1950. (Latest information available). This amount includes \$26,806.00 for 1950 which was not placed in revenue account but was turned over to the Superintendent of Schools for educational purposes at Creighton.

- (4) What portion of revenue derived was obtained from the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company?

Answer: All of this revenue was obtained from the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company.

Mr. Loftson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) How many sawmills does the Government own in the Province of Saskatchewan?

Answer: 7.

- (2) How many planing mills does the Government own in the Province of Saskatchewan?

Answer: 4.

- (3) Where are these located?

Answer: Sawmills are located at Cumberland House, McDonald Bay, Beaver Lake, Pelican Narrows, Stony Rapids, Cypress Hills Provincial Park and Carrot River. Planing mills are located at Cumberland House, Pelican Narrows, Cypress Hills Provincial Park and Beaver Lake.

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

What was the cost of (a) advertising, (b) radio broadcasts, in connection with Forfeitures or Revestments under Sections 24 and 25 of The Mineral Taxation Act?

Answer: No forfeitures or revestments were made under Sections 24 and 25 of The Mineral Taxation Act, 1948. However, forfeitures were made under Sections 22 and 23 of The Mineral Taxation Act, 1944 (See answer to Question, Monday, February 12, 1951) and revestments were made under authority of Section 22 of The Mineral Resources Act.

Costs of advertising to advise interested parties of provisions for revestment were: (a) Advertising, \$6,620.57; (b) Radio, \$170.40.

Mr. Blanchard asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) Are royalties collected from the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company on the basis of ore tonnage or finished product?

Answer: The royalty is 5% of the market value of the mineral content of the ore extracted, provided it does not exceed 12½% of the income derived from mining operations as defined in the Regulations.

- (2) What is the rate of these royalties in each case?

Answer: See Answer to (1).

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1951

Mr. Gibson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

- (1) What will be the estimated cost of the Nursing Home at Melfort?

Answer: Final estimate not available until detail plans and design completed.

- (2) What share of the costs will be borne by Federal Government grants?

Answer: Nil. No Federal Government grants available on this type of construction at present.

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

As at December 31, 1950, what was the balance at credit of (a) Consolidated Fund No. 1, (b) Consolidated Fund No. 2?

Answer: (a) \$11,780,900.54; (b) \$291,862.13.

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) In 1949-50, what were the assessments in (a) Regina Public School District, Separate School District, Collegiate School District, (b) Saskatoon Public School District, Separate School District, Collegiate School District?

Answer: (a) \$40,999,830, \$4,294,605, \$44,587,295;
(b) \$35,131,872, \$3,021,477, \$37,072,707.

The above figures are from the audited Annual Financial Statements for 1949 which are the latest available.

- (2) What were the total grants earned in each case during the school year 1949-50?

Answer: (a) \$60,080.00, \$14,944.25, \$104,882.34;
(b) \$49,359.74, \$6,698.20, \$200,460.22.

- (3) How many classrooms were in operation in each case?

Answer: (a) 196, 49, 110; (b) 173, 23, 109.

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) What were the total (a) building assistance grants, (b) other grants earned by School Districts in Larger School Units and School Districts in non-unit areas during the school year 1949-50?

Answer: (a) Building assistance grants are allocated and earned during the fiscal year. In 1949-50 these were as follows: Unit: \$580,260.25; Non-unit: \$410,241.44.

(b) "Other grants" include unit equalization grants which are earned and paid for calendar years. The latest complete information available is for the year 1949 as the 1950 equalization grants have not yet been paid in full.

Other grants, 1949: Unit: \$3,269,708; Non-unit: \$1,668,982.93.

- (2) How many classrooms were in operation in unit and non-unit areas?

Answer: Units, 4,376; Non-units, 2,886.

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. 32 between Leader and Burstall in each of the fiscal years 1948-49, 1949-50, 1950-51?

Answer: No construction work was undertaken by the Department of Highways and Transportation on the portions of Highways Nos. 21 and 32 situated between Leader and Burstall, during the fiscal years 1948-49, 1949-50 and 1950-51.

A separate ledger account is kept for maintenance expenditures on each highway in each rural municipality affected; consequently the maintenance expenditures on a portion of the mileage of any highway in any municipality cannot be determined. Unless a separate ledger account were kept for each individual mile of highway it would be impossible to determine the actual cost, in any fiscal year, of maintenance work on portions of highways such as the sections of Highways Nos. 21 and 32 respectively, between Leader and Burstall.

Mr. Lopton asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) Was Dr. Hugh MacLean paid salary and expenses when on trip to New Zealand and Australia in spring of 1948?

Answer: No.

- (2) If so, what was the amount?

Answer: See answer to number (1).

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

During the year 1950, what amount was collected by the Department of Natural Resources from the Government Sodium Sulphate Plant at Chaplin for: (a) royalties, (b) rental, (c) other purposes?

Answer: (a) \$19,205.14; (b) \$135.05; (c) Nil.

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

Are Sales and Education-Hospital taxes collected by Saskatchewan Government Sales Agencies in all cases where others are required to make collections on the same class of goods?

Answer: Yes.

Mr. Deshaye asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Corman:

Who are the Police Magistrates in the Province of Saskatchewan and what is the salary of each?

Answer:

PROVINCIAL POLICE MAGISTRATES

Full-time

T. W. Chard	Weyburn	\$3,480.00
H. J. Cumming	Rosetown	3,480.00
H. G. H. Gilding	Saskatoon	3,780.00
J. E. Lussier	Prince Albert	3,780.00
J. R. Reid	Tisdale	3,780.00
G. C. Thomson, K.C.	Swift Current	3,780.00
E. S. Williams, K.C.	Regina	3,480.00

Part-time

C. D. C. Blackburn	St. Walburg	1,140.00
W. G. Elder, K.C.	Prince Albert	1,800.00
J. Graham, K.C.	Weyburn	1,200.00

G. Hebert	Meadow Lake	1,440.00
S. M. Mighton	North Battleford	1,380.00
G. R. Trethewey, K.C.	Moose Jaw	1,800.00
O. F. Wright, K.C.	Flin Flon, Manitoba.	10.00 per month retainer and fees.

CITY POLICE MAGISTRATES

W. R. Mott	Swift Current	Paid by City.
W. B. Scott, K.C.	Regina	Paid by City.
B. M. Wakeling, K.C.	Saskatoon	Paid by City.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1951

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What was the total amount of money spent by the Department of Highways for highway construction in the Turtleford Constituency for work done in 1950?

Answer: \$52,007.11 as at January 31, 1951.

Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) How many miles of No. 13 Highway are in Weyburn Constituency?

Answer: 88.61 miles.

- (2) How many miles of No. 13 Highway are in Cannington Constituency?

Answer: 75.81 miles.

Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) What was the amount in the Horned Cattle Trust Fund as at September 30, 1949, and September 30, 1950?

Answer: As at September 30, 1949—\$257,281.83; As at September 30, 1950—\$380,226.42.

- (2) What was the amount disbursed from this Fund during the period of September 30, 1949, to September 30, 1950?

Answer: \$36,980.00.

- (3) To what groups or organizations, and in what amounts to each were these disbursements made in the above-mentioned period?

Answer:

Purchasers of bulls under Graded Bull Purchase Policy	\$19,965.50
Caretakers of bulls under Pure Bred Bull Policy	518.37
Department of Agriculture, Administration Costs under Horned Cattle Purchases Act	1,057.36
Pure Bred Cattle Clubs, earned assistance	3,321.62
Groups and organizations under cattle earned assistance projects	687.81
Junior Beef and Dairy Cattle Clubs Achievement Days	3,097.53
Junior Regional Beef and Fat Stock shows and sales	1,436.17
Approved Feeder and Pure Bred Cattle shows and sales	4,091.65
Artificial Insemination Cattle Clubs	2,803.99
	\$36,980.00

- (4) Is there an Advisory Board to assist in the disposition of these funds?

Answer: Yes—The Saskatchewan Livestock Board.

- (5) If so, who are its members?

Answer: For 1951: Fred Bettis, C. E. Beveridge, J. D. Charles, J. H. Coles, G. M. Cooper, A. H. Dyck, W. H. Edwards, A. H. Ewen, V. E. Graham, H. S. Hanna, M. E. Hartnett, E. J. How, J. K. Hull, P. J. Jahnke, W. G. Knox, C. M. Learmonth, S. N. McEachern, T. H. McLeod, N. S. Mair, W. H. Miller, A. D. Munro, A. E. Newton, J. Newton, H. W. Nicholl, J. E. Nixon, Walter Olsen, J. S. Palmer, Robert Sinton, P. A. Taylor, Robert Thomas, C. H. Whiting, Jas. Whitehead, Jr.

Mr. McDonald asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) What were the total liquor profits for the year 1950, before deductions of Capital expenses?

Answer: \$9,112,457.51.

- (2) What amount was spent for: (a) new construction, (b) remodelling, maintenance and repair?

Answer: (a) \$221,458.70; (b) \$1,669.56.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1951

Mr. Denike asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) What are the names of the companies who have produced sodium sulphate in the province in the year 1950?

Answer: Mid-West Chemicals Ltd.; Natural Sodium Products Ltd.; Saskatchewan Minerals; Sybouts Sodium Sulphate Co. Ltd.

- (2) What amount was collected by the Department of Natural Resources from each of these companies in 1950 for (a) royalties, (b) rental, and (c) other purposes?

<i>Answer:</i>	(a) Royalties	(b) Rental	(c) Other Purposes
Mid-West Chemicals Ltd.	\$10,689.90	\$135.00	Nil
Natural Sodium Products Ltd.	3,713.18	42.00	Nil
Saskatchewan Minerals	19,205.14	135.05	Nil
Sybouts Sodium Sulphate Co. Ltd.	6,080.58	240.00	Nil

Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What was the total of the funded public debt as at January 31, 1951?

Answer: \$128,818,440.12.

Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) What was the amount of premiums received by the Saskatchewan Government Guarantee and Fidelity Company on insurance written in the province of Quebec?

Answer: Net Premiums written by The Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company Limited \$215,058.88.

- (2) What were the gross losses paid?

Answer: \$28,600.17.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1951

Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) How many pile bridges were constructed on municipal market roads in 1950?

Answer: 44 pile bridges were constructed on municipal roads during the period April 1, 1950 to January 31, 1951.

- (2) What was the total cost of these bridges?

Answer: \$101,635.11 to January 31, 1951.

- (3) What portion of this cost was paid by: (a) the Government, (b) the municipalities?

Answer: (a) \$93,329.19 to January 31, 1951; (b) \$2,275.88 to January 31, 1951.

- (4) How many pile bridges were built in the Constituency of Cannington in 1950?

Answer: 1

- (5) What portion of these bridges built in Cannington Constituency were paid (a) by the rural municipalities, (b) the Government?

Answer: (a) nil; (b) 100 per cent., namely \$2,542.32.

Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cormau:

- (1) How many Commissioners for Oaths were appointed in Saskatchewan in the year 1950?

Answer: 1,521.

- (2) How many applications were rejected?

Answer: 8.

- (3) Upon what basis are applications rejected?

Answer: The Government accepts full responsibility for any rejections.

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

- (1) What was the total amount of Hospitalization Tax collected in the year 1950?

Answer: Hospitalization Tax collections applicable to 1950 amounted to \$5,983,148.69.

- (2) What was the administration cost of the Hospitalization plan for the year 1950?

Answer: Administration cost of the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan in 1950, including commission on tax collections, was \$535,379.41, or 4.6 per cent. of total expenditure.

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What amount of Liquor Profits was taken into Current Revenue Account for the years, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, and 1950?

Answer: \$23,245,008.61.

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

- (1) Is J. O. Probe presently employed by the Saskatchewan Government or any of its Departments or Agencies?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, what is his position and salary?

Answer: Provincial Civil Defence Officer—\$5,000.00 per annum.

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) Between what dates was the elk season open during the fall of 1950?

Answer: Between November 13th and November 25th, inclusive.

(2) How many licences were issued?

Answer: 2,418, according to latest information available.

(3) According to returns submitted by the hunters, how many elk were killed?

Answer: 245 as shown by a partial licence return.

Mr. Lofts asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

(1) For each of the fiscal years 1949-50 and 1950-51, how many miles of highway were constructed and how many miles were gravelled by the Government in the Meadow Lake constituency?

Answer:

	HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION (Miles)	GRAVELLING (Miles)
Fiscal Year 1949-50	0.23	Nil
Fiscal Year 1950-51	Nil	6.13

(2) For each year, what was the total cost and the average cost per mile for highway construction and for graveling in the Meadow Lake constituency?

Answer:

FISCAL YEAR 1949-50	Total Cost	Average Cost Per Mile
(1) Highway Construction	\$10,691.98	(See Note)

Note—Due to deferred accounts, the amount charged to Highway Construction bears no direct relation to the 0.23 miles of embankment constructed at the crossing of the Waterhen River on No. 4 Highway. The following is a summary of the amounts charged to Highway Construction:

Proj. 4-K, Approach to bridge over Waterhen River	\$ 6,253.38
Proj. 4-J, Deferred accounts, moving telephone lines, crop damage, borrow pits, etc.	213.03
Proj. 55-F, Mont Nebo West, engineering expenses	838.55

Proj. 55-J, Glaslyn to Turtleford, deferred accounts	3,387.02
	\$10,691.98

(2) Graveling: No expenditure.

FISCAL YEAR 1950-51 (to January 31, 1951):

		(Engineering Expenses)
(1) Highway Construction	\$ 511.45	\$1,359.93
(2) Graveling	8,336.40	

Mr. Lofts asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) For each of the fiscal years 1949-50 and 1950-51, how many miles of highway were constructed and how many miles were gravelled by the Government in the Shellbrook constituency?

Answer:

FISCAL YEAR	HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION (Miles)	GRAVELLING (Miles)
1949-50	4.02	18.87
1950-51	6.59	19.8

- (2) For each year, what was the total cost and average cost per mile for highway construction and for graveling in the Shellbrook constituency?

Answer:

FISCAL YEAR 1949-50	Total Cost	Average Cost Per Mile
(1) Highway Construction	\$68,361.21	(See Note)

NOTE: As payment for work performed in 1948 was deferred until 1949, the amount of \$68,361.21 bears no direct relation to the 4.02 miles of new highway construction undertaken during the year. The following is a summary of the amounts charged to highway construction:

Proj. 55-F—Mont Nebo West	\$33,943.66
Proj. 3-H—Big River North (1948 work)	31,355.53
Proj. 55-E—Mont Nebo East (Repairs)	1,517.39
240-962—Prince Albert National Park South to Jct. with Highway No. 3, via Foxdale (1948 work)	1,544.63
Total	\$68,361.21

	Total Cost	Average Cost Per Mile
(2) Gravelling	\$20,380.33	\$1,080.04
	Total Cost to	Average Cost
FISCAL YEAR 1950-51	Jan. 31/51	Per Mile
(1) Highway Construction	\$45,246.86	\$6,865.99
(2) Gravelling	16,401.78	828.37

Mr. Blanchard asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) What amount has been expended by the Provincial Government in each fiscal year since July 10, 1944, on the construction of the proposed Provincial Highway between Nipawin and Flin Flon?

Answer: Fiscal Year 1944-45, \$647.14; 1945-46, \$14,077.92; 1946-47, \$105,540.99; 1947-48, \$245,004.26; 1948-49, \$47,944.12; 1949-50, \$77,871.26; 1950-51 to Jan. 31, 1951, \$62.57.

NOTE: The above expenditures do not include the cost of maintenance or the cost of the construction and repair of timber bridges.

- (2) Has construction of this highway been discontinued by the Government of Saskatchewan?

Answer: Work on the Nipawin-Flin Flon highway has been postponed pending the outcome of negotiations with the Federal Government regarding the sharing of the cost of completing the said highway.

- (3) If so, why?

Answer: See Answer to Question (2).

- (4) Was the construction of this highway by the Province a part of the C.C.F. programme of 1944?

Answer: The Department has no knowledge.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1951

Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What was the amount spent in the Maple Creek Constituency during the year 1950 for: (a) road construction, (b) gravelling?

Answer: (a) The amount expended on road construction during the period April 1, 1950, to January 31, 1951, was \$7,285.15; (b) \$25.00 (Gravel Investigation).

NOTE:—The above expenditures do not include grants to rural municipalities, cost of maintenance operations, or bridge construction and repair.

Mr. Loftson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What amount was spent during the year 1950 in the Saitecoats Constituency for: (a) road construction, (b) gravelling?

Answer: (a) The amount expended on road construction during the period April 1, 1950, to January 31, 1951, was \$360.64 (deferred accounts); (b) Nil.

NOTE:—The above expenditures do not include grants to rural municipalities, cost of maintenance operations, or bridge construction and repair.

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) Where were the projects of highway construction located in the Turtleford Constituency that cost \$52,007.11, in 1950 to January 31, 1951?
(Questions and Answers, February 19, 1951)

Answer:

TIMBER BRIDGES

Reconstruction of 2—20 ft. pile bridge on 11-59-22-3 Provincial Highway No. 26,	L.I.D. 983	\$ 3,550.06
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CONSTRUCTION — CAPITAL

Gravelling No. 55 Highway from No. 4 Highway to No. 26 Highway,	R.M. 498	4,784.97
Gravelling No. 55 Highway from No. 4 Highway to No. 26 Highway,	R.M. 499	11,176.00

CONSTRUCTION — REVENUE

Gravelling No. 26 Highway Loon Lake North	L.I.D. 983	3,739.70
Grading No. 26 Highway Loon Lake to Goodsoil	L.I.D. 983	208.45
Gravelling No. 26 Highway Loon Lake to Goodsoil	L.I.D. 983	22,198.05

Gravelling No. 26 Highway Loon Lake to Goodsoil	L.I.D. 989	6,349.88
		\$52,007.11

(2) What was the cost of each project?

Answer: See Answer to Question (1).

(3) What kind of construction was done in each project?

Answer: See Answer to Question (1).

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1951

Mr. Buchanan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

What are the names and addresses of patients who were picked up by the Air Ambulance in the Notukeu-Willowbunch Constituency from 1948 to 1950 inclusive?

Answer:

Mr. E. Allbee, Kincaid; Mr. John Arens, Beaver Valley; Mr. Joe Audet, Val Marie; Mr. John Barber, Limerick; Mrs. A. Barkley, Melaval; Mrs. M. Belcher, McCord; Mr. John Bellefeville, Val Marie; Angeline Bergeron, Val Marie; Mr. G. Boifdert, Willowbunch; Mrs. S. Boisgert, Willowbunch; Mr. J. Bonneau, Willowbunch; Mrs. R. Bourton, Val Marie; Mrs. G. S. Bradish, Willowbunch; Mrs. C. Briere, Mankota; Mrs. Veronica Buckosky, Macworth; Sandra Carduner, Mankota; Mr. J. Chabot, Ferland; Mrs. A. Chartrand, Rockglen; Mrs. Henry Chesney, Strathallen; Miss Verna Ching, Lisieux; Mrs. Rebecca Chiro, Wood Mountain; Mr. V. Clairmont, McCord; Mr. E. A. Clarke, Hart; Mr. P. Connel, Mankota; Mrs. C. Cooper, Masefield; Mr. L. Courture, Willowbunch; Miss Jean Cowan, Fife Lake; Mr. B. Crossen, Limerick; Mrs. A. Cyr, Val Marie; Mr. L. Denniel, Val Marie; Mr. E. Dionne, Willowbunch; Mrs. G. Dobola, Wood Mountain; Mrs. G. Donbury, Limerick; Miss Jean Dunand, Val Marie; Miss Marie Dunand, Val Marie; Mr. P. Dupuis, Willowbunch; Mrs. R. Eger, Fife Lake; Mr. Sid Emms, Mankota; Mr. G. H. Ent, Mankota; Peter Erfle, (baby), Rockglen; Mrs. K. Erne, Val Marie; Heather Everill, Fife Lake; Mr. F. Fallis, Kincaid; Mr. P. Fiset, Willowbunch; Mr. A. Forrest, Mankota; Mr. F. Gareau, Willowbunch; Mr. G. Gosselin, Fife Lake; Mrs. Wm. Halst, Masefield; A. Hardin, (baby), Rockglen; Mrs. P. Hardin, Macworth; Mrs. J. Hay, Hart; Mrs. J. Hefner, Mankota; Mrs. J. Hodin, Willowbunch; Mrs. J. Horst, Masefield; Mrs. M. Hubar, Mankota; Mrs. Mary Hutton, Limerick; Mr. E. Kaczmarski, Rockglen; Mr. M. Kessler, Fife Lake; Mr. W. Kirby, Hart; Mr. L. Kiss, Wideview; D. Kliman, (baby), Mankota; Mrs. Harry Knod, Limerick; Mr. Wm. Knod, Limerick; Mr. Bill Knops, Rockglen; Mr. J. Knox, Limerick; Msgr Henry Kugener, Willowbunch; Mrs. W. Larson, Val Marie; R. Laturus, (baby), Rosefield; Mrs. J. Leblanc, Val Marie; Mrs. E. Lecourse, Val Marie; Mr. J. Legarre, Willowbunch; Mr. E. Lesperance, Willowbunch; Mrs. J. Lewis, Limerick; Mrs. E. McKee, Strathallen; Mrs. M. McManus, McCord; Mrs. E. Maillot, Mankota; Mrs. P. Marit, Fife Lake; Mr. D. Marlow, Rockglen; Mrs. C. Mathieu, Willowbunch; Mrs. C. Matt, Masefield; Rev. Sr. Mercedes, Masefield; Mrs. F. Mitchell, Hart; Mrs. V. Moine, Val Marie; Mrs. M. Monea, Kildeer; Mrs. M. Montgomery, Wood Mountain; Mr. A. Ofstedahl, Scout Lake; Mr. Benny Ofstedahl, Scout

Lake; Miss D. O'Kute, Kildeer; Mr. J. Orr, Killandale; Mrs. H. Roncray, Val Marie; Mr. P. Ross, Kincaid; Mr. F. Salaba, Willowbunch; Mr. F. Scott, Hillandale; Mr. N. Silinzky, Mankota; Mrs. C. Silzer, Lakenheath; Miss M. Smith, McCord; Mr. F. Speiss, Val Marie; Mrs. L. Starkes, Val Marie; Evangeline Straza, Wood Mountain; Mr. F. Strutt, McCord; Mr. A. Sweet, Limerick; Mrs. J. Taylor, Rockglen; Mrs. W. Taylor, Fife Lake; Mr. W. Todd, Wood Mountain; Mrs. N. Thompson, Fife Lake; Mrs. U. Usselman, Cactus Lake; Mrs. G. Valentine, Hart; Mrs. J. Versholl, Val Marie; Mrs. M. Wagner, Rockglen; Mr. J. Williams, Kincaid; Mrs. S. Willmar, Kincaid; Mrs. D. Wood, Limerick; Dr. D. Wood, Limerick; Mr. D. Wortman, Rockglen; Miss A. Young, Rockglen; Miss Helen Zok, Fir Mountain; Mrs. E. Zopf, Rockglen.

NOTE: This covers the period January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1950.

Mr. Buchanan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

- (1) What was the amount paid in the way of grants or loans to hospitals in the Notukeu-Willowbunch Constituency, exclusive of any payments made under The Hospitalization Act, for the years 1948 to 1950 inclusive?

Answer: Provincial Grants, \$8,000; Provincial Loans, Nil; Federal Grants, Nil.

- (2) What are the names of the hospitals, and amount, in each case?

Answer: Mankota Union Hospital, \$8,000 (Balance of total grant of \$18,000).

Mr. Buchanan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What amount was expended by the Department of Highways and Transportation on the improvement of: (a) Market roads, (b) Secondary highways, in the following Rural Municipalities during each of the fiscal years 1948-49, and 1949-50: Nos. 12, 42, 44, 45, 73, 74, 75, 76, 46 and 77?

Answer:

Fiscal Year	R.M. No.	(a)	(b)	Expenditures on Maint. of Secondary Highways
		Expenditures on Market Roads and Municipal Bridges	Expenditures on Construction of Secondary Highways	
1948-49	12	\$3,194.49		\$ 391.26
	42	2,415.37		2,232.38
	44	1,680.00		1,564.06
	45	1,680.00		2,044.35
	73	1,020.00		
	74	900.00		933.26
	75	1,085.55		

Fiscal Year	R.M. No.	(a) Expenditures on Market Roads and Municipal Bridges	(b) Expenditures on Construction of Secondary Highways	Expenditures on Maint. of Secondary Highways
	76	3,379.90		1,376.07
	46	1,743.35		156.34
	77	1,520.00		
1949-50	12	1,935.44		536.61
	42	2,186.44	33,585.08	1,926.29
	44	500.00		1,783.28
	45	1,250.00		1,956.94
	73	1,564.24		
	74	867.07		1,085.47
	75	520.00		
	76	2,531.80		1,099.61
	46	1,110.00		193.40
	77	1,310.65		

Mr. Walker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What amount of Liquor Profits was taken into Current Revenue for each of the fiscal years 1928-29 to the end of the fiscal year 1949-50?

Answer:

1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32
\$1,550,000.00	\$3,588,697.50	\$1,364,621.11	\$ 843,417.01
1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36
\$1,064,657.21	\$ 918,926.92	\$1,027,572.68	\$1,278,730.74
1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40
\$1,451,274.73	\$1,245,518.19	\$1,289,716.77	\$1,454,857.75
1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44
\$1,739,784.23	\$ 995,008.61	— —	— —
1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48
— —	\$4,250,000.00	\$5,000,000.00	\$5,000,000.00
	1948-49	1949-50	
	\$4,000,000.00	\$4,000,000.00	

Mr. Deshaye asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

- (1) What Crown Corporations have had their assets taken over by the Department of Public Works?

Answer: Leather Products Division and the Tannery Division of Saskatchewan Industries.

- (2) What was the value of the assets in each case?

Answer: Total \$145,409.59.

LEATHER PRODUCTS DIVISION

Land	\$ 8,450.00
Building	17,461.53
Machinery and equipment	19,642.04
Supplies	13,994.92
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	\$59,548.49

TANNERY DIVISION

Land	\$ 4,380.00
Building	38,258.33
Machinery and equipment	37,142.78
Supplies	6,129.99
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	\$85,911.10

Mr. Blanchard asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) Do the Crown Corporations pay Federal sales tax on goods purchased to be used directly in the process of manufacture or production of goods?

Answer: Yes, in accordance with the requirements of Federal tax legislation.

- (2) If not, do they file exemption certificates quarterly?

Answer: Yes, if by Federal legislation exemptions from the tax can thereby be obtained.

- (3) Do the Crown Corporations apply and collect the Federal sales tax on any of their manufactured goods?

Answer: Yes, on goods subject to the tax, and where the purchaser does not present a certificate of exemption.

Mr. Loehr asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) Who are presently employed in the Adult Education Branch?
- (2) What are their positions?
- (3) What salaries are being paid?

Answer:

(1) NAME	(2) POSITION	(3) SALARY
Hallsworth, Eileen	Clerk-Typist II	\$1,656.00
Ilsley, Winnifred E.	Clerk-Stenographer III	\$1,800.00
McCullough, Eleanor N. L.	Executive Secretary, Saskatchewan Arts Board	\$3,348.00
Smith, David C.	Director of Adult Education	\$4,740.00
Thompson, Murray M.	Adult Education Representative II	\$2,952.00
Wicklund, C. B.	Adult Education Representative II	\$3,084.00

Mr. Loehr asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

How many students admitted to the Normal Schools of the province in each of the academic years 1949-50 and 1950-51, had less than complete Grade XII standing?

Answer: 1949-50—130; 1950-51—172.

Mr. Loehr asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

- (1) Has the basic bed complement been reduced under the new regulations for the following hospitals: Wadena, Watson, Quill Lake, Spalding and Leroy?

Answer: No new regulations have been issued regarding the bed complement of any hospital.

- (2) If so, by how much in each case?

Answer: See answer to (1) above.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1951

Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) What was the total amount of building grants paid to school districts in the Tisdale Superintendency during each of the calendar years 1949 and 1950?

Answer: 1949—\$600; 1950—\$22,198.30.

- (2) To which school districts were these grants paid in the Tisdale Superintendency, and what was the amount in each case?

Answer:

	S.D. No.	NAME	AMOUNT
1949—	2523	Ridgedale	\$ 200.00
	2011	Silver Stream	200.00
	2785	Treasure	200.00
1950—	916	Tisdale	10,000.00
	4507	Ridgedale Village	5,998.30
	4624	Reigate	1,000.00
	4864	Arborfield	5,000.00
	5065	Valecrest	200.00

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1951

Mr. Deshaye asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

What was the total spent on the Fort Qu'Appelle Golf Course in the year 1950?

Answer: \$4,356.37.

Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) What was the total cost of purchase and distribution of the Book "Road to Survival" distributed by the Minister of Agriculture?

Answer: Cost of purchase \$4,950. No separate cost record is kept of various items distributed by the Department.

- (2) To what Department or Branch of Government was this charged?

Answer: Department of Agriculture.

Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) During the year 1949-50, what amount was expended from the Public Revenue Tax reserve moneys held in suspense?

Answer: \$129,597.40.

- (2) For what purposes was such expenditure used?

Answer: Road Grants to Rural Municipalities.

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) Were goods purchased by the Government from Saskatchewan Wool Products bought at wholesale or retail prices?

Answer: Goods purchased from the Saskatchewan Wool Products for the use of the Saskatchewan Government were purchased at manufacturers' and wholesale prices.

- (2) Was Education and Hospitalization Tax paid?

Answer: Yes, Education and Hospitalization Tax was paid.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1951

Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

- (1) Since what date has Mr. S. H. Morrison been employed by the Government?

Answer: July 6, 1945.

- (2) Is this the same S. H. Morrison whose name appears on advertisement in the press as President of "Regina and District Peace Council"?

Answer: The Government has no knowledge.

- (3) What is his record of military service?

Answer: The Government has no knowledge of his record of military service.

- (4) What are his duties?

Answer: Mr. Morrison is employed as a social welfare officer by the Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation. His chief duties are to administer and interpret psychometric tests used in connection with our rehabilitation programme for the civilian handicapped.

- (5) What rate of salary is he at present being paid?

Answer: \$241.00 per month, including cost-of-living bonus.

Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

- (1) Since what date has Mrs. Mabel B. Hanway been employed by the Government?

Answer: June 2, 1941.

- (2) Is this the same Mabel B. Hanway whose name appears in press advertisements as President of "The Saskatchewan Peace Council"?

Answer: The Government has no knowledge.

- (3) What are her duties?

Answer: Mrs. Hanway is employed as an Accounting Clerk I in the Administrative Branch of the Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation. Her duties are clerical in nature and include a certain amount of elementary book-keeping and filing.

- (4) What rate of salary is she at present being paid?

Answer: \$180.00 per month, including cost-of-living bonus.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1951

Mr. Deshaye asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What has been the total grants made to Municipalities for market roads in the Melville Provincial Constituency in the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, giving the amount granted to each Municipality?

Answer: The expenditures made on market roads in rural municipalities situated in whole or in part in the Constituency of Melville in each of the fiscal years 1944-45 to 1950-51 (January 31, 1951) were as follows:

R.M.	1944-45	1945-46	1946 47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51 to Jan. 31/51
184	\$ 958.25	—	\$1,451.30	\$1,700.00	\$2,190.00	\$1,640.00	\$2,040.00
185	1,000.00	\$ 500.00	1,000.00	1,700.00	1,980.00	1,480.00	1,440.00
186	1,369.63	—	750.00	500.00	830.00	620.00	630.00
187	203.94	455.58	—	900.00	660.00	500.00	550.00
214	950.00	500.00	500.00	1,400.00	2,710.00	1,280.00	1,200.00
215	—	1,500.00	1,000.00	1,600.00	3,260.00	1,500.00	1,410.00
216	200.00	—	1,000.00	1,700.00	1,340.00	1,000.00	990.00
217	—	—	800.00	500.00	1,610.00	881.67	1,678.33
218	250.00	1,000.00	600.00	550.00	1,300.00	970.00	1,120.00

Mr. Deshaye asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) How many bridges and of what type, were constructed on municipal roads in the Melville Provincial Constituency in each of the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950?

Answer:

Fiscal Year	R.M.	Location	Description of work done	Expenditure
1944-45	186	On 13-20-11-2	Reconstruct 20-ft. pile bridge -----	\$1,472.70
1945-46	185	On 36-20- 7-2	Renew stringers of 40-ft. pile bridge -----	192.75
	185	N. 1-21- 7-2	Reconstruct 20-ft pile bridge -----	1,698.87
	214	E. 3-23- 6-2	Grant to R.M. 214 for repairs to 18-ft bridge -----	250.00
	215	On 20-22- 7-2	Reconstruct 20-ft. pile bridge -----	1,440.49
1946-47	184	E. 21-21- 4-2	Reconstruct 20-ft. pile bridge -----	1,243.81
	186	N. 14-20-12-2	Grant to R.M. 186 for culvert to replace bridge -----	1,000.00
	215	On 20-22- 7-2	Pave 20-ft. pile bridge (constructed 1945) -----	46.68
	215	E. 15-22- 9-2	Reconstruct 20-ft. pile bridge -----	1,121.91
	217	E. 14-23-14-2	Grant to R.M. 217 for repairs to 16-ft. bridge -----	102.95
1947-48	184	E. 21-21- 4-2	Pave 20-ft. pile bridge (constructed 1946) -----	65.82
	185	E. 5-19A- 9-2	Supply of culvert to replace bridge -----	298.66
	187	On 35-20-13-2	Grant to R.M. 187 to repair floor of 100-ft. steel bridge -----	202.86
			(part only—balance of expenditure in R.M. 187, Qu'Appelle-Wolseley)	
	215	E. 15-22- 9-2	Pave 20-ft. pile bridge (constructed 1946) -----	58.07
	218	E. 23-22-17-2	Timber to construct 20-ft. pile bridge -----	1,075.24
1948-49	218	E. 23-22-17-2	Reconstruct 20-ft. pile bridge. (Timber supplied in 1947) -----	573.31

1949-50	187	On 35-20-13-2	Renew floor on 100-ft. steel bridge (part only—balance of expenditure in R.M. 187, Qu'Appelle-Wolseley)	383.17
	187	On 21-21-14-2	Supply of timber to R.M. 187 to renew floor on 104-ft. steel bridge (part only—balance of expenditure in R.M. 187, Qu'Appelle-Wolseley)	231.25
	215	N. 27-23- 7-2	Reconstruct 20-ft. pile bridge -----	1,585.88
1950-51 to Jan. 31/51	185	On 19-18- 8-2	Reconstruct 80-ft. steel bridge with 20-ft. timber approach ----- (part only—balance of expenditure in R.M. 155, Qu'Appelle Wolseley)	2,628.23
	186	E. 3-20-11-2	Reconstruct 40-ft. pile bridge -----	3,001.97
	186	On 18-20-10-2	Reconstruct 40-ft. pile bridge -----	2,819.30
	218	E. 16-21-17-2	Renew floor on 126-ft. steel bridge (part only—balance of expenditure in R.M. 158, Lumsden)	217.66

- (2) What was the cost to (a) the Government, (b) the Municipalities?

Answer: The expenditures shown in answer to Question (1) were paid in full by the Government. Rural Municipality No. 186 has been billed for one-half the cost of the two 40-ft. bridges built in 1950. No contribution has been received to February 28, 1951.

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

- (1) What was the total cost of operating the Children's Shelter at Green Lake for the year 1950?

Answer: \$48,264.26.

- (2) What was the average number of children inmates?

Answer: Forty-two.

Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

Why are Capital Expenditures for the Boys' Industrial School charged to the Education Fund?

Answer: Expenditures made under authority of Section 2, Cap. 20 of the 1950 Province of Saskatchewan Statutes.

Mr. Maher asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

- (1) How many Trade Unions are registered with or on record in the Department of Labour?

Answer: 290.

- (2) What is the total membership?

Answer: 27,609.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1951

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) Does the Saskatchewan Government have any agents in the city of Regina other than government offices who are allowed to sell and deliver car licence plates?

Answer: No.

- (2) If so, what are the names of these agencies?

Answer: See answer to (1) above.

Mr. McDonald asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

For each fiscal year 1944-45 to 1949-50, what have been the total receipts from the Mineral Tax of three cents per acre?

Answer: 1944-45, Nil; 1945-46, Nil; 1946-47, \$44,198.15; 1947-48, \$77,614.84; 1948-49, \$33,086.14; 1949-50, \$148,900.00**.*

* An undetermined portion of this amount was received by the Department of Natural Resources in the previous fiscal year and placed in the suspense account until the fiscal year of 1946-47.

** The figure of \$150,229.01 shown on Page 29 of the Annual Report of the Department of Natural Resources for 1949-50 is the gross and includes some offered payments in the amount of \$1,329.01 in cases where the land owner did not own the mineral rights. These were refunded.

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1951

Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

How many miles of (a) provincial (b) secondary highways are there in each of the following constituencies: (1) Wadena; (2) Gull Lake; (3) Cannington?

Answer: The mileage of (a) provincial highways and (b) secondary highways, in each of the Constituencies of (1) Wadena; (2) Gull Lake; (3) Cannington, as at December 31, 1950, was as follows:

	WADENA	GULL LAKE	CANNINGTON
(a) Provincial highways ...	165.78 mi.	250.95 mi.	230.38 mi.
(b) Secondary highways ...	—	7.50 mi.	—

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

How many holders of the 24T Teachers' Certificate who taught during the school year 1949-50, have been teaching on that certificate for more than two years?

Answer: 55.

Mr. Loehr asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

What was the total cost of the Agricultural Representative Service during the fiscal year 1949-50 for (a) salaries, (b) travelling expenses, (c) other expenses?

Answer: (a) \$183,586.67; (b) \$62,879.96; (c) \$50,674.43.

Mr. Loehr asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What was the cost of the Bureau of Publications for the fiscal year 1949-50?

Answer: General Services—\$78,439.49; Tourist Branch—\$17,598.38; Total—\$96,037.87. (See Public Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1950, pages 134-135.)

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

Was Federal Government sales tax paid in all cases by Saskatchewan Government departments conducting business, on machinery, equipment, and other supplies where operators of private business of the same nature would be required to pay this tax?

Answer: The Provincial Government pays sales tax in accordance with the Federal Government's regulations, but has no information on payments made by private business.

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) What was the cost of purchase and distribution of the book "Pursuit of Plenty"?

Answer: Cost of purchase \$4,777.50. No separate cost record is kept of various items distributed by the Department.

- (2) To what Department of the Saskatchewan Government was this cost charged?

Answer: The Department of Agriculture.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1951

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) How many students were enrolled in the regular course at the Normal Schools during the year 1949-50?

Answer: Moose Jaw, 220; Saskatoon, 367—Total 587.

- (2) How many of these students did not complete the course (a) due to failure, (b) for other reasons?

Answer: Moose Jaw, 5; Saskatoon, 5—Total 10. (b) Moose Jaw, 2; Saskatoon, 6—Total 8.

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) Has the Saskatchewan Government purchased any Provincial Government Industrial Development Bonds during 1950?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, (a) what rate of interest was paid; (b) what was the total paid out, and (c) what is the total amount purchased by the Government to date?

Answer: (a) 3%; (b) \$55,331.62; (c) \$328,400, of which \$323,900 was resold.

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) During the school year 1949-50, how many persons holding (a) conditional certificates, (b) 12T certificates, (c) 24T certificates, (d) letters of authority, (e) interim first class certificates, and (f) interim certificates of other classes were in charge of classrooms?

Answer: (a) 357, (b) 107, (c) 139, (d) 301, (e) 1,879, (f) 211.

NOTE: The figure for letters of authority includes the number of teachers formerly holding valid certificates for Saskatchewan but whose certificates have lapsed due to absence from the profession.

- (2) During the same period, what was the total number of teachers actively engaged in teaching in Saskatchewan?

Answer: 7,262.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1951

Mr. Lochr asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

What was the average basic Old Age Pension paid from April 1 to December 31, 1950?

Answer: \$37.40. (This does not include supplementary allowance paid by the Provincial Government.)

Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) How many Regional Libraries have been established and are in actual operation?

Answer: The North Central Saskatchewan Regional Library, serving the City of Prince Albert, the Town of Melfort, the Villages of Beatty, Domremy, Leask, and Weldon, and the Rural Municipalities of Prince Albert and St. Louis, has been established and is in operation.

- (2) What is the total amount expended by the Regional Libraries Division since its establishment in November, 1946, to December 31, 1950?

Answer: The total amounts expended November, 1946, to December 31, 1950:

1946-47	\$ 4,994.53
1947-48	8,652.50
1948-49	10,809.92
1949-50	19,573.08*
April 1 to Dec. 31, 1950	24,410.26**
	\$68,440.29

* Includes \$8,150.00 as Provincial grant for book stock on a basis of \$1.00 per capita for the North Central Saskatchewan Regional Library.

** Includes \$16,545.00 as Provincial grant for book stock on a basis of \$1.00 per capita for the North Central Saskatchewan Regional Library.

- (3) Of this amount, how much was spent on the purchase of books?

Answer: Amounts spent on books including books for display and for promotional work:

1946-47	\$1,302.96
1947-48	1,061.20
1948-49	2,173.98
1949-50	1,018.73
April 1 to Dec. 31, 1950	528.50
	\$6,085.37*

* This total includes only money spent on books for the Regional Libraries Division and does not include any part of the \$24,695.00 paid to North Central Saskatchewan Regional Library. This latter sum is expended under direction of the North Central Saskatchewan Regional Library Board and not under direction of the Regional Libraries Division.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1951

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

- (1) What was the total cost of operating the Industrial School for Boys in 1949-50?

Answer: \$64,751.87.

- (2) For each month of the year, (a) how many were on the staff, (b) how many boys were enrolled?

Answer: 2 (a) STAFF—FISCAL YEAR 1949-50

April, 1949—19; May, 1949—18; June, 1949—19;
July, 1949—20; August, 1949—20; September, 1949—
20; October, 1949—21; November, 1949—16; De-
cember, 1949—16; January, 1950—16; February,
1950—20; March, 1950—21.

NOTE: 1 part-time employee from September 1, 1949.

2 (b) ENROLMENT—FISCAL YEAR 1949-50

April, 1949—34; May, 1949—33; June, 1949—35;
July, 1949—22; August, 1949—21; September, 1949—
23; October, 1949—25; November, 1949—29; De-
cember, 1949—29; January, 1950—25; February,
1950—27; March, 1950—27.

Mr. Loehr asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What was the total cost and the cost per page of the Public Accounts, 1949-50?

Answer: The total cost, \$7,006.50; the cost per page, including the cover, \$10.00.

NOTE: Above amounts include Education Tax.

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1951

Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

- (1) What Crown Corporations have had their assets taken over by the Department of Social Welfare?

Answer: Nil.

- (2) What was the value of the assets in each case?

Answer: See answer number (1).

Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

- (1) Is Mr. G. E. Edelstein still in the employ of the Department of Labour?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, in what capacity and at what salary?

Answer: Field Auditor; \$225 per month plus cost of living bonus.

Mr. Loehr asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

From July 10, 1944, to December 31, 1950, what amount has been paid from Education Account for Capital Expenditure?

Answer: \$7,987,644.35.

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet.

- (1) What was the price charged to the Provincial Department of Agriculture for the hangar building at Estevan?

Answer: \$5,000.

- (2) What was the price paid to the Department of Agriculture by the Reconstruction Corporation on the return of this building?

Answer: \$4,750.

Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) What Crown Corporations have had their assets taken over by the Department of Natural Resources?

Answer: Fish Board Division of the Saskatchewan Lake and Forest Products Corporation.

- (2) What was the value of the assets in each case?

Answer: \$260,887.92.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1951

Mr. Blanchard asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

What salary and expenses have been paid to the L.I.D. inspector at Chelan, for each fiscal year 1944-45 to 1949-50 inclusive?

Answer:

	SALARY	EXPENSES
1944-45	\$1,740.00	\$1,354.77
1945-46	1,740.00	1,023.05
1946-47	1,929.00	1,021.11
1947-48	2,226.00	956.41
1948-49	2,497.00	1,126.99
1949-50	2,384.00	1,133.37

Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) To whom was contract originally awarded for the reconstruction of that portion of No. 13 Highway beginning at the junction of No. 6 and No. 13 Highways and proceeding west toward Ogema?

Answer: A. J. McGill, 411 6th St., Saskatoon, Sask.

- (2) How many miles of road were covered by the contract?

Answer: 16.5 miles.

- (3) What was the estimated number of cubic yards of earth to be moved?

Answer: 280,000 cu. yds.

- (4) At what price per cubic yard was this contract awarded?

Answer: The contract was awarded on the basis of the unit prices submitted for the various classes of work. The unit price submitted by the successful bidder for earth excavation was 11c per cubic yard.

- (5) What was the total cost involved in this contract?

Answer: As the work covered by this contract has not been completed, the total cost is unknown.

Mr. McCormack asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

What was the cost of administering labour laws, including The Trade Union Act, for each of the fiscal years 1943-44 to 1949-50 inclusive?

Answer: 1943-44, \$24,431.31; 1944-45, \$26,774.02; 1945-46, \$35,979.09; 1946-47, \$52,554.43; 1947-48, \$63,355.62; 1948-49, \$66,581.04; 1949-50, \$75,517.49.

Mr. Dundas asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

Who are the members of the Milk Board?

Answer: At the present time Mr. B. A. Cooke is the Chairman and the only member of the Board.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1951

Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

What amounts were paid by the Department of Natural Resources to (a) the Timber Board, (b) the Fish Board, (c) the Fish Marketing agency or any other Crown Corporation, as compensation for loss during the years 1947-48, 1948-49, 1949-50?

Answer:

(a) Saskatchewan Timber Board—1947-48, Nil; 1948-49, \$11,843.50; 1949-50, \$49,687.12.

NOTE: Certain amounts were paid to the Saskatchewan Timber Board on account of loss incurred in those cases where the Timber Board undertook certain projects as Work-and-Wages programmes or salvage operations at the request of the Department of Natural Resources and with a guarantee as to any loss that would be incurred.

(b) Saskatchewan Fish Board—1947-48, Nil; 1948-49, Nil; 1949-50, Nil.

(c) Fish Marketing Service—1947-48, Nil; 1948-49, Nil; 1949-50, \$17,396.91.*

* This expenditure covers the operating deficit incurred on the summer commercial fishing operations at Pelican Narrows, Wollaston, Deschambault, Mironde and Jans Lakes, by reason of a minimum price guaranteed by the Department of Natural Resources for fish taken by residents of the Northern settlements who must fish for a living, and who live in areas where the income from fishing operations constitutes a substantial portion of their total income derived from all sources.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1951

Mr. Dundas asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Corman:

- (1) Is Charles D. Cuming employed by the Government?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so where, in what capacity, and at what salary?

Answer: Sheriff and Local Registrar of the Court of King's Bench, Clerk of the District Court, Clerk of the Surrogate Court for the Judicial District of Estevan, and Registration Clerk for the Registration District of Estevan at a salary at the rate of \$257.00 per month.

- (3) Is he a veteran?

Answer: No.

Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) How much of the chemical called Aldrin was purchased by the Government during the calendar year 1950?

Answer: 385,080 pounds of 60% technical Aldrin.

- (2) What price per pound delivered was paid for same?

Answer: \$1.0764 per pound, F.O.B. Regina (Canadian Funds).

- (3) From whom was it purchased?

Answer: Julius Hyman & Company, Denver, Colorado, U.S.A.

- (4) How was this disposed of, and at what price?

Answer: Distributed at cost to municipalities and L.I.D.'s as an emulsifiable concentrate for use in bait and spray. Price for spray \$6.00 per gallon F.O.B. Regina. No charge for concentrate used in sawdust bait.

Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) Is any Crown land leased to the North Star Co-operative farm at Hudson Bay Junction, or to any of its members?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, what is the description of this land, what are the share terms of the leases and what is the duration of such leases?

Answer: NE-8-44-3-W2nd; one-sixth share of crop is the rental; thirty-three years from January 1, 1950.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1951

Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) With respect to contract awarded to Mr. A. J. McGill for reconstruction of a portion of Highway No. 13: (a) what various classes of work were involved; (b) how many units of each class of work were involved; (c) what was the unit price for each class of work; (d) what was the figure submitted by Mr. McGill in his contract for estimated work to be done?

Answer:

(a) (b) and (c).

The various classes of work, the preliminary estimate of the quantities for each class, and the unit prices submitted by Mr. A. J. McGill were as follows:—

CLASSIFICATION	PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES	UNIT PRICE
Earth Excavation	280,000 cubic yds.	\$ 0.11
Overhaul (500 ft. free)	250,000 station yds.	0.01
Loose Rock Excavation	8,000 cubic yds.	0.40
Solid Rock Excavation	500 cubic yds.	4.00
Riprap	30 cubic yds.	3.00
Clearing	— acres	30.00
Grubbing	— acres	30.00
Corrugated Iron Culverts 12"	— feet	0.30
" " " 18"	— feet	0.35
" " " 24"	— feet	0.40
" " " 30"	— feet	0.50
" " " 36"	50 feet	0.60
" " " 42"	— feet	0.65
" " " 48"	— feet	0.75
" " " 54"	— feet	0.85
" " " 60"	— feet	0.90
" " " 72"	— feet	1.00
Concrete Pipe Culverts 12"	— feet	0.50
" " " 18"	500 feet	0.55
" " " 24"	1,000 feet	0.75
Framed Timber Culverts	7 M.F.B.M.	50.00
Removing old pipe culverts	1,000 feet	0.75

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE		
CLASSIFICATION	OF QUANTITIES	UNIT PRICE
Removing old timber culverts -----	50 feet	0.90
Installing dummy posts -----	10 only	2.00
Removing existing fences -----	30,000 feet	0.01
Constructing standard fences -----	30,000 feet	0.0225

(d) The only figures submitted by Mr. A. J. McGill were the unit prices shown above.

- (2) Was Mr. McGill bonded in connection with this contract? If so, by what company and for what amount?

Answer: A bond was provided in the amount of \$21,000. It is not the policy of the Department to release the name of a contractor's surety.

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1951

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) What was the total cost of the road between Black Lake and Stony Rapids?

Answer: \$26,750.27.

- (2) What was paid by (a) Dominion Government, (b) Saskatchewan Government, (c) Companies served?

Answer: (a) The Dominion Government agreed to pay one-third of the total cost and was recently billed for \$8,916.76, but the payment has not yet been received. (b) The Saskatchewan Government paid the total cost in the first instance and has received a payment from the company served and expects a payment from the Dominion Government. (c) \$8,916.76.

- (3) What was the mileage of this road?

Answer: 14 3/4 miles.

- (4) What was the rate of pay to resident labourers?

Answer: 50 cents to 70 cents per hour and board.

Mr. Loehr asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

- (1) Is Miss Stella Chaban employed as a psychologist by the Saskatchewan Government?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, in what branch and at what place is she employed?

Answer: Psychiatric Services Branch, Saskatchewan Hospital, North Battleford.

- (3) What were her qualifications and experience prior to appointment?

Answer: Bachelor of Arts, University of Saskatchewan; Bachelor of Education (specializing in Psychology), University of Saskatchewan on a Carnegie Scholarship; Principal of Kamsack High School from September, 1946, to June, 1947; Teacher at Yorkton Collegiate from September, 1947, to June 1948; Diploma in Commercial work from Robertson Secretarial School, Saskatoon, in March, 1949.

- (4) How long has she been employed?

Answer: Since March 21, 1949.

- (5) What has been the total amount paid to her as (a) salary, (b) expenses, (c) other purposes?

Answer: (a) \$4,974.46 as at February 28, 1951; (b) nil; (c) nil.

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1951

Mr. Banks asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) How many ratepayers in the Melfort larger unit had signed the petition for a vote on the dissolution of that unit?

Answer: 459 names were listed on the petition of which 37 were not on the proper form or accompanied by the additional information required.

- (2) How many ratepayers in the Melfort unit would have been eligible to vote on that question?

Answer: 3,801.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1951

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What amount of the profits claimed for Crown Corporations in the statement included in the address of the Provincial Treasurer in the Legislature, in closing the Budget Debate, is interest payments made by the Power Corporation and Government Telephones?

Answer: Power Corporation, \$832,670; Telephone Corporation, \$502,060.

Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

From what firm or agency does the Government purchase uniforms for its employees?

Answer: The Government has no specified agencies from which it purchases uniforms for its employees. It calls for prices from companies manufacturing these, and allocates the order to the firm with the best price, taking into account quality of materials.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1951

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

What offences were charged against the six prisoners listed on page 81 of the Annual Report of the Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation 1949-50, under The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act?

Answer: Two prisoners were each charged with three separate offences of failure to pay the Hospitalization Tax in accordance with the provisions of subsection 2 of section 15 of the Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act, 1946, as amended. On summary conviction they were fined and ordered to pay the tax. On failure to pay the fine and the tax they were sentenced to gaol in accordance with the provisions of section 739 of the Criminal Code.

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

What offences were charged against the six prisoners listed on page 91 of the Annual Report of the Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation 1949-50, under The Hospital Act?

Answer: Two prisoners were each charged with three separate offences of failure to pay the Hospitalization Tax in accordance with the provisions of subsection 2 of section 15 of The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act, 1946, as amended. On summary conviction they were fined and ordered to pay the tax. On failure to pay the fine and the tax they were sentenced to gaol in accordance with the provisions of section 739 of the Criminal Code.

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ABBREVIATIONS

<p>1 R.—First Reading. 2 R.—Second Reading. 3 R.—Third Reading. P.—Passed. A.—Assent.</p>	<p>COM.—Committee of Whole or Select Standing or Special Committee. S.O.C.—Committee on Standing Orders. S.P.—Sessional Papers.</p>
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