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MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

A. P. McNAB,
Lieutenant Governor.
[L.S.]

CANADA:

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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

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

A P R O C L A M A T I O N

ALEX. BLACKWOOD,
Deputy Attorney General.

WHEREAS, it is expedient for causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Saskatchewan, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the NINETEENTH day of OCTOBER, 1944, at Our City of Regina, personally be and appear for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Saskatchewan and thereby to do as may seem necessary, HEREIN FAIL, NOT.

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

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

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Regina, in Our said Province, this EIGHTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR and in the eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

J. W. McLEOD,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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Province of Saskatchewan

FIRST SESSION—TENTH LEGISLATURE

REGINA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1944

10 o'clock a.m.

This being the first day of the meeting of the First Session of the Tenth Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan for the despatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable Archibald Peter McNab, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, dated the eighth day of September, 1944, John Mason Parker, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Commissioner designated by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for administering the Oath to the Members of the Legislative Assembly, attending according to his duty, John W. McLeod, Clerk of the Executive Council, delivered to the said John Mason Parker a roll containing a list of the names of such members as had been returned to serve in this Legislature, which are as follows, viz.:

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SASKATCHEWAN

REGINA, September 27, 1944.

To J. M. PARKER, ESQ.,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan:

This is to certify that by reason of the dissolution of the Ninth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan and in virtue of writs of election dated the tenth day of May last, and addressed to the hereinafter mentioned persons as returning officers for the electoral divisions in the Province set opposite their respective names for the election of members to represent the said electoral divisions in the Legislative Assembly, the following persons have been gazetted as duly elected to represent the electoral divisions set forth below, as appears by the returns to the said writs, deposited of record in my office, viz.:

Division	Member Elected	Returning Officer
1. Arm River	G. Herman Danielson	M. W. Coxworth, K.C.
2. Athabaska	Louis Marcién Marion	C. J. McKenzie
3. Battlefords, The	Alexander Duff Connon	M. A. Hoover
4. Bengough	Allan L. S. Brown	John S. Campbell
5. Biggar	Woodrow Stanley Lloyd	O. K. Shepherdson
6. Cannington	William John Patterson	Andrew W. Curle
7. Canora	Myron Henry Feeley	Clinton B. McGregor

Division	Member Elected	Returning Officer
8. Cumberland	Leslie Walter Lee	C. Stewart Gladstone
9. Cut Knife	Isidore Charles Nollet	George K. Ross
10. Elrose	Maurice John Willis	Ray E. Hartsook
11. Gravelbourg	Henry E. Houze	W. J. Wilton
12. Gull Lake	Alvin Cecil Murray	J. Keyworth
13. Hanley	James S. Aitken	L. R. Mitchener
14. Humboldt	Ben Putnam	Frank I. Hauser
15. Kelvington	Peter Anton Howe	Jack E. Parkinson
16. Kerrobert-Kindersley	John Wellbelove	Chas. A. Farris
17. Kinistino	William James Boyle	John A. Mather
18. Last Mountain	Jacob Benson	Cyril Stackhouse
19. Lumsden	William Sancho Thair	D. Arthur MacRae
20. Maple Creek	Beatrice Janet Trew	Edwin Small
21. Meadow Lake	Herschel Lee Howell	Milton Wade
22. Melfort	Oakland Woods Valleau	Francis A. Rooney
23. Melville	William James Arthurs	Sam Lowe
24. Milestone	Frank K. Malcolm	C. B. Lynch
25. Moose Jaw City	John Wesley Corman, Dempster Henry R. Heming	Chas. M. Nixon
26. Moosomin	Arthur Thomas Procter	Daniel F. Reavie
27. Morse	Sidney Merlin Spidell	James N. Shaw
28. Notukeu- Willowbunch	Niles Leonard Buchanan	J. C. Myers
29. Pelly	Daniel Zederayko Daniels	John S. Clark
30. Prince Albert	Lachlan Fraser McIntosh	S. Lorne Smali
31. Qu'Appelle-Wolseley	Warden Burgess	Joseph E. Malach
32. Redberry	Dmytro Matthew Lazorko	Mike Sulatisky
33. Regina City	Clarence Melvin Fines, Charles Cromwell Williams	F. J. Wilson, C.A.
34. Rosetown	John Taylor Douglas	Harlan B. Elder
35. Rosthern	Peter J. Hooge	John Schmidt
36. Saltcoats	Joseph Lee Phelps	James R. Putt
37. Saskatoon City	John Henry Sturdy, Arthur Thomas Stone	David D. Campbell
38. Shellbrook	Albert Victor Sperling	C. A. Receveur
39. Souris-Estevan	Charles David Cuming	Ephriam McIlmoyl
40. Swift Current	Harry Gibbs	Ira B. Noble
41. Tisdale	John Hewgill Brockelbank	Geo. A. Hansford
42. Torch River	John Bruce Harris	Alfred Leale
43. Touchwood	Tom Johnston	James Swan
44. Turtleford	Robert H. Wooff	Archie A. Duffield
45. Wadena	George Hara Williams	Thos. McAllister
46. Watrous	James Andrew Darling	E. G. Waterman
47. Weyburn	Thomas Clement Douglas	U. J. G. Schurmann
48. Wilkie	Hans Ove Hansen	Kenneth F. Cleall
49. Yorkton	Arthur Percy Swallow	Fred Haney

J. W. McLEOD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The said Commissioner having previously administered the Oath to the members who appeared, and the members having subscribed the Roll containing the Oath, they took their seats in the Assembly at 3 o'clock p.m.

3 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Administrator entered the Chamber and took his seat on the Throne.

The Honourable Mr. Valleau, Provincial Secretary, then said:

I am commanded by His Honour the Administrator to inform you that he will defer stating the reasons for which the Legislature has been

summoned until the Legislative Assembly have elected a Speaker. It is, therefore, His Honour's pleasure that the Legislative Assembly do now proceed to the election of a Speaker.

His Honour the Administrator then retired from the Chamber.

The Honourable Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), addressing himself to the Clerk, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Fines, that Tom Johnston, Esquire, Member for the Electoral Division of Touchwood, do take the Chair of this Assembly as Speaker.

The question being put by the Clerk, it was

Resolved, *nemine contradicente*, that Tom Johnston, Esquire, do take the Chair of this Assembly as Speaker.

The Clerk having declared Tom Johnston, Esquire, duly elected, he was conducted by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn) and the Hon. Mr. Fines to the Chair, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgments to the Assembly for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker.

Thereupon he took the Chair and the Mace was laid on the Table.

3.15 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Administrator re-entered the Chamber and took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then addressed His Honour to the following effect:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,—

The Legislative Assembly have elected me as their Speaker, although I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If in the performance of those duties I should at any time fall into error I pray that the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their King and country, hereby humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to your person at all reasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from you the most favourable consideration.

The Honorable Mr. Valteau, Provincial Secretary, then said:

MR. SPEAKER,—

I am commanded by His Honour the Administrator to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Assembly to His Majesty's person and Government, and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognise and allow their constitutional privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to His Honour upon all seasonable occasions and that its proceedings as well as your words and actions will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

His Honour the Administrator was then pleased to open the Session with the following speech:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you to the First Session of the Tenth Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan.

Today, as I speak, Members of the Canadian Armed Forces, and among them soldiers, sailors and airmen from this Province, stand side by side with the soldiers of the allied nations in a struggle of liberation. It would be impossible to measure the full value of the contribution of these men and women, just as it would be impossible to express adequately our sense of gratitude and debt for what has been done.

The end of the conflict is in view. It would be foolish to be optimistic about the nearness of its termination. The people of this Province must be prepared to make efforts and sacrifices greater than ever before. My Government pledges full support and co-operation in the prosecution of this War. But, it is certain that within the life of this Legislature, the struggles of War will have ceased and the struggles of Peace will have begun. This Legislature sits under the shadow of a tremendous responsibility, for, in a large measure, it will aid in determining whether or not the sacrifices made in time of War were in vain.

The Tenth Legislature will be called upon to fulfil certain duties:

1. It must recognize the responsibility of the people of this Province towards members of the Armed Services as they return to civilian life, and it must utilize fully the machinery of government in extending a helping hand to those who have served their country;

2. It must create a governmental organization sufficient in scope to meet the needs of the postwar society;

3. It must implement legislation that will guarantee at least a minimum degree of economic security for the rural and urban working people of the province;

4. It must pass legislation that will endow a greater measure of social welfare upon those who, through no fault of their own, find it impossible to earn a satisfactory living;

5. It must implement legislation that will recognize the increasing importance of social enterprise in the economic life of the community;

6. It must enact legislation that will bring to fulfilment the pledges upon which this Government was elected. It must give direction to the people of this Province in establishing a more satisfactory social organization.

In recognition of these various duties, legislation will be introduced at this and coming Sessions that will aim at their fulfilment.

Recognizing the need for improved machinery of government to cope with the ever-increasing duties of modern governmental bodies, legislation will be introduced for the purpose of establishing and financing three new departments:

1. The Department of Social Welfare;
2. The Department of Labour;
3. The Department of Co-operatives and Co-operative Industrial Development.

It is the feeling of my Government that the day is past when it can be left to the forces of private enterprise exclusively to develop the resources of the community and to organize its business activity. The modern economy is a complex one that demands control and direction if disaster and chaos are to be averted. Well aware of the obstacles confronting any attempt at planning on a provincial scale, my Government remains of the opinion that much can be done to plan in such a manner that the economic activities of the people of this Province may be carried on more efficiently. An economic advisory committee is to be established whose purpose it will be to make enquiries and to advise the Government in establishing a planned type of economy for the Province.

To secure increased efficiency in the operation of government affairs, legislation will also be introduced for the purpose of establishing a Purchasing Agency. Under this Agency all Government purchases will be centralized. It is the conviction of my Government, that a considerable saving can be effected in this manner.

A number of boards and commissions hitherto operating upon a semi-autonomous basis are to be abolished or absorbed into the various departments in order to restore truly responsible government. This is being done in the belief that all branches of administration must be under the direct control of the elected representatives of the people.

To enjoy any degree of social well-being, every member of the community must have some security of tenure. It is the intention of my Government to introduce legislation to prohibit eviction under mortgage from the farm home of 160 acres. Crop failure legislation will be presented which will make it mandatory for the mortgagee to share crop failure risks with the farmer. Amendments to The Local Government Board Act will be introduced for the purpose of making orders of the Board binding on the Bond holders as well as on the Municipalities.

To enhance the security of other sections of the working population, my Government will bring in legislation designed to afford them greater protection against exploitation. A Collective Bargaining Bill will be introduced, designed to guarantee freedom of association among workers. It will offer them protection against unfair practices; it will guarantee their right to bargain collectively with their employers; and it will establish machinery whereby enforcement of agreements will be assured.

Acting upon the principle that the workers of this Province are entitled to some amenities of life, my Government will introduce a Vacations with Pay Bill. This Bill will be designed to provide workers with an opportunity to find some respite from the daily routine of work without loss of income.

These are but the first of a series of Bills to be introduced by the Government, directed toward giving Saskatchewan the most advanced labour legislation in the Dominion of Canada.

For the purpose of carrying out the third duty of my Government as previously mentioned—that of extending aid to the less fortunate members of the community, new legislation will be submitted and amendments to existing Acts will be introduced. Amendments to The Child Welfare Act, The Old Age Pensions Act, and The Education of Blind and Deaf Children Act, will be submitted for the purpose of enabling the Government to extend increased aid to persons coming under the provisions of these various Acts.

Grave concern has always been felt by the members of the present Government about the lack of adequate Health services in this Province. Dr. Henry E. Sigerist, Professor of the History of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, was given a commission to survey the situation and make recommendations to the Government as to steps that may be taken to rectify it by the institution of some form of socialized health services. Dr. Sigerist's report has been tabled with the Executive Council. As the conditions of the wartime emergency become less stringent, legislation will be introduced to fulfil the spirit of this report. Certain immediate steps can and will be undertaken.

Legislation will be introduced providing free hospitalization and care for Mentally Incompetent persons. It is also the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill, the provisions of which will grant free medical care to Old Age and Blind Pensioners, and children and women in receipt of Mothers' Allowances.

It is the feeling of my Government that the time has come when governing bodies must realize their responsibilities in the sphere of economic life. When resources that are rightfully the property of the community are being exploited, then the members of the community must be adequately compensated and protected. When enterprises that should be properly recognized as public utilities are being operated by private interests to the detriment of the general welfare of the people of the Province, then it becomes the duty of the Government to act on behalf of the people to make sure that these enterprises are conducted in such a way as to yield the maximum benefit to the entire community. It is the policy of my Government to achieve these ends by every constitutional and financial power at its disposal.

A Bill will be introduced empowering the Government to enter into the Insurance business. There will be introduced a Mineral Taxation Act, to provide for the levying of a Provincial Tax on all mineral rights which have in the past been alienated from the Crown and are now privately

owned. Acts will also be submitted designed to bring Fishing, Forestry and Trapping industries under the closer scrutiny of the Government. Attempts will be made to give direction to these industries with a view to securing in them a more efficient and economical operation.

In addition, attention is being given by my Government to the establishment of Social Investment upon a planned basis. It is with this end in view that the Department of Natural Resources will have its name changed to the Department of Natural Resources and Industrial Development. For the same purpose a Department of Co-operatives and Co-operative Industrial Development is to be established. It is the intention of my Government that this Department should give leadership and assistance in the development of these business undertakings which may be developed on a co-operative basis.

Special attention will be given to the re-establishment of members of the Armed Forces in civilian life. To this end the full energies of my Government will be devoted. It will be prepared at all times to co-operate in every way with other governmental agencies, particularly those of the Federal authorities. However, co-operation with these agencies is not enough. It is felt that the Provincial Government occupies a particularly strategic position which demands that it give additional leadership in re-settlement and re-establishment of these veterans.

All educational facilities in this Province will be made available for the purpose of providing training required by the men and women who leave the Armed Forces. Where it is found that facilities are inadequate, every attempt will be made to provide such schools, equipment and personnel as are necessary. As the situation demands, efforts will be made to secure the co-operation of the Federal Government in dealing with this problem.

Considerable attention has been given to the program of settling returned men on the land. It is the intention of my Government to make every effort to avoid the mistakes made in the Soldier Settlement Scheme that followed the last War. My Government proposes to take steps to supplement the program of Land Settlement as at present outlined by the Federal authorities. It is its intention to provide better grades of land for settlement. Much effort is being directed toward giving the soldier settlers an opportunity to establish co-operative farms as a new type of community land settlement.

While the whole policy of the Government is one of reconstruction, nevertheless there are special problems arising out of the post-war period. Therefore, my Government will ask that a Reconstruction Fund be created into which monies will be paid for the purpose of financing such schemes as housing, rural electrification and industrial development.

One of the major responsibilities of any democratic society is the education of the people. This demands facilities and curricula adequate to meet the need. My Government intends to proceed with the establishment of larger units of school administration. These units will serve to make available to the rural student many of the advantages now existent for the most part only in the urban centres.

It is also the belief of my Government that if adequate trained personnel is to be provided for the educational system, salaries must be brought into line with the duties and responsibilities of the teacher. For this reason, it is our intention to introduce a Bill asking for an increase in the minimum salary paid to members of the teaching profession. Then, too, there are glaring inequalities of financial resources existing as between various school districts. Legislation will be introduced designated to place greater resources at the disposal of the poorer school districts. No child's education should suffer because he or she is so unfortunate as to live in an economically poor area of the Province.

Mention should be made of certain actions of my Government since taking office on July 10th of this year. In response to the urgent need of the Kamsack area due to a disastrous cyclone, the Government acted to give assistance in a critical situation. A special grant was made; an Emergency Fund Committee was established; and my Ministers took an active part in rendering aid to the stricken community.

It was also necessary for my Government to take certain steps to ensure a supply of farm labour sufficient to harvest Saskatchewan's crops. Financial assistance was given by way of transportation grants to workers assisting in the harvest. Grants were also made to aid in the transfer of harvesting machinery to areas where it was needed.

An attempt has been made to reach a settlement of the 1938 seed grain advances. Since these were made during what was in reality a national emergency, certain proposals have been submitted to the Federal Government asking them to assume partial responsibility. To date, these proposals have not been accepted, nor has any alternative been suggested other than that full responsibility should be assumed by the people of this Province. My Government has intimated that it considers this proposal entirely unsatisfactory.

It is the feeling of the Government that some pronouncement should be made concerning the place of the Province of Saskatchewan within the framework of the Dominion economy. My Government emphasizes the importance of a "National Viewpoint" in dealing with the problems of rehabilitating the Canadian economy. The evils of provincialism which have been temporarily buried beneath the larger issues of a World War, are once more coming to the fore. Unless adequate recognition is given to these problems and a combined effort to assuage them is made by all governmental authorities in the Dominion, the whole structure of Canadian nationhood will be endangered.

It is the intention of the Government to press for a Dominion-Provincial Conference at the earliest possible date. At any such Conference, my Government would enter into negotiations with two major purposes in view:

1. That of finding some permanent basis for co-operation between the various governmental units in this Dominion;
2. That of securing a re-allocation of jurisdictional powers and a re-definition of responsibilities between the Dominion and Provincial

Governments with a view to dealing more adequately with the many problems facing the Canadian nation.

Legislation to amend various provincial statutes will be submitted for your consideration.

Members of the Legislature, I leave you to the consideration of the business of the Session, and trust that the blessing of Divine Providence may rest upon your labours.

His Honour the Administrator then retired from the Chamber.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had received from the Clerk of the Executive Council lists of the names of such Members as had been returned to serve in the Legislature, as hereinbefore set forth,

And also notification of the following vacancy which had occurred in the Representation:

In the Electoral Division of Shellbrook, by the death of Albert Victor Sterling, Esquire.

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

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 Administrator, which was laid on the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Administrator be taken into consideration on Friday next.

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

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

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

Ordered, That a Select Special Committee be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly, provided under Standing Order 45, said Committee to be composed of Messieurs Brockelbank, Valleau, Wellbelove, Patterson and Procter.

Such said Select Standing Committees to be severally empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses under oath.

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

REGINA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1944

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, from the Select Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly, reported that it had prepared lists of members accordingly, and the same were read as follows:

AGRICULTURE

Messieurs

Darling	Feeley	Murray
Aitken	Hanson	Nollet
Benson	Hooge	Patterson
Boyle	Houze	Phelps
Brockelbank	Howe	Procter
Brown	Malcolm	Putnam
Burgess	Marion	Spidell
Danielson	McIntosh	Thair

Twelve shall be a quorum.

EDUCATION

Messieurs

Willis	Gibbs	Patterson
Boyle	Harris	Procter
Buchanan	Heming	Spidell
Burgess	Hooge	Stone
Connon	Howe	Sturdy
Daniels	Howell	Swallow
Danielson	Lee	Thair
Douglas (Weyburn)	Lloyd	Trew (Mrs.)
Feeley	Malcolm	
Fines	Marion	

Fifteen shall be a quorum.

LAW AMENDMENTS

Messieurs

Connon	Fines	Patterson
Aitken	Gibbs	Phelps
Benson	Hansen	Procter
Brockelbank	Harris	Putnam
Brown	Heming	Spidell
Buchanan	Hooge	Swallow
Corman	Houze	Thair
Daniels	Howe	Trew (Mrs.)
Danielson	Malcolm	Valleau
Darling	Marion	Wellbelove
Douglas (Weyburn)	Murray	Willis
Feeley	Nollet	Wooff

Nineteen shall be a quorum.

LIBRARY

Messieurs

Mr. Speaker	Feeley	Lloyd
Aitken	Harris	Murray
Brown	Heming	Malcolm
Burgess	Hooge	Procter
Danielson	Howe	Trew (Mrs.)

Eight shall be a quorum.

MUNICIPAL LAW

Messieurs

Harris	Douglas (Rosetown)	Marion
Aitken	Douglas (Weyburn)	Nollet
Arthurs	Feeley	Patterson
Benson	Heming	Procter
Brockelbank	Hooge	Stone
Connon	Houze	Sturdy
Corman	Howell	Valleau
Cuming	Lazorko	Wooff
Danielson	Lee	

Fourteen shall be a quorum.

PRIVATE BILLS

Messieurs

Burgess	Douglas (Weyburn)	Murray
Arthurs	Gibbs	Nollet
Benson	Hansen	Patterson
Boyle	Heming	Procter
Brown	Hooge	Putnam
Buchanan	Howe	Stone
Connon	Howell	Sturdy
Corman	Lazorko	Swallow
Cuming	Lee	Wellbelove
Daniels	Lloyd	Williams (Regina City)
Danielson	Malcolm	Willis
Darling	Marion	Wooff
Douglas (Rosetown)	McIntosh	

Twenty shall be a quorum.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Messieurs

Malcolm	Harris	Nollet
Arthurs	Hooge	Patterson
Benson	Howe	Phelps
Buchanan	Howell	Procter
Corman	Lee	Spidell
Danielson	Lloyd	Trew (Mrs.)
Douglas (Rosetown)	Marion	Wellbelove
Douglas (Weyburn)	McIntosh	Wooff
Hansen	Murray	

Fourteen shall be a quorum.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING

Messieurs

Feeley	Fines	Patterson
Arthurs	Hansen	Phelps
Benson	Hooze	Procter
Boyle	Houze	Putnam
Brockelbank	Howe	Stone
Burgess	Howell	Sturdy
Connon	Lazorko	Swallow
Corman	Lee	Trew (Mrs.)
Cuming	Lloyd	Valleau
Daniels	Malcolm	Wellbelove
Danielson	Marion	Williams (Regina City)
Douglas (Rosetown)	McIntosh	Willis
Douglas (Weyburn)	Murray	

Twenty shall be a quorum.

RAILWAYS, TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES

Messieurs

Arthurs	Feeley	Marion
Aitken	Gibbs	Nollet
Benson	Harris	Patterson
Brockelbank	Heming	Procter
Connon	Hooze	Stone
Cuming	Houze	Trew (Mrs.)
Danielson	Howe	Williams (Regina City)
Douglas (Rosetown)	Lazorko	Wooff
	Lee	

Fourteen shall be a quorum.

STANDING ORDERS

Messieurs

Benson	Patterson	Trew (Mrs.)
Howe	Procter	Willis

Four shall be a quorum.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan desires to express its deep sense of the loss sustained by the Province in the death of the late Mr. Albert Victor Sterling, Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Constituency of Shellbrook, who was a useful and prominent figure in the life of the Constituency he was elected to serve.

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

Resolved, That the resolution of condolence on the death of the late Mr. Albert Victor Sterling be communicated to the members of his family on behalf of this Assembly by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that a certificate had been received from J. S. McCallum, Assistant Chief Medical Officer, "J" District, Department of Pensions and National Health, Victoria, B.C., stating that Major, the Honourable George H. Williams, Member of this Legislative Assembly for the constituency of Wadena, is on the Out Patient strength of that office incapacitated from work of any kind, because of ill health. Consequently it is assumed he will be unable to attend the present Session of the Legislature.

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARIAN

Regina, 19th October, 1944.

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.

As in previous War years, limited privileges have been extended to members of the Armed Forces. A number of Saskatchewan teachers have also used the Parliamentary Records of the library in preparing their theses, and have expressed their appreciation of assistance given to them.

Research workers of the Saskatchewan Reconstruction Council made continuous use of facilities, including Post-War bibliographies, Government reports, pamphlet service, etc.

All resources of the library were also made available to the Health Survey Commission and appreciation was expressed by the Chairman, Dr. Sigerist, and Secretary, Dr. Sheps.

A reorganization of the Canadiana (notably Western) section has been started, and this, and the Archives, will be further developed in the future.

To the Law Library has been added many important books on Labour problems, etc. A notable addition was Butterworth's Legal Words and Phrases judicially defined (5 volumes).

For the Parliamentary section, the Debates of New Zealand have been ordered.

Books on the problems of Peace and Reconstruction predominate in the General collection.

To the periodicals have been added the Quarterly Journal of Economics (U.S.A.), the Journal of the Economic Society of Australia and New Zealand and the Daily Herald (Great Britain).

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. BOTHWELL,
Legislative Librarian.
(*Sessional Paper No. 2*)

The Order of the Day for taking into consideration the Speech of His Honour the Administrator at the Opening of the Session being read,

Mr. Burgess, seconded by Mr. Daniels, moved:

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Administrator as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM MELVILLE MARTIN,

Chief Justice and Administrator of the Government 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. Patterson, adjourned.

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

REGINA, MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1944

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted; and the respective Ministers introducing the Bills having in each case then acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Administrator, 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 Tuesday next:—

Bill No. 1—An Act respecting the Department of Social Welfare. (*Hon. Mr. Vallean*)

Bill No. 11—An Act respecting the Department of Labour. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 13—An Act respecting the Department of Reconstruction and Rehabilitation. (*Hon. Mr. Sturdy*)

Bill No. 17—An Act respecting the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development. (*Hon. Mr. Sturdy*)

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

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Industrial School Act. (*Hon. Mr. Vallean*)

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Education of Blind and Deaf Children Act. (*Hon. Mr. Vallean*)

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Municipalities Relief and Agricultural Aid Act. (*Hon. Mr. Vallean*)

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Weekly Half-holiday Act. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The One Day's Rest in Seven Act. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act, 1944. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Factories Act. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Trade Schools Regulation Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 12—An Act to repeal The Department of Reconstruction,
Labour and Public Welfare Act, 1944. (*Hon. Mr. Sturdy*)

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act. (*Hon. Mr.
McIntosh*)

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.
(*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associ-
ations Act.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion
of Mr. Burgess, seconded by Mr. Daniels: *

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Adminis-
trator as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM MELVILLE MARTIN,

*Chief Justice and Administrator of the Government 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.
Patterson, seconded by Mr. Procter:

That the following be added to the Address:

"We respectfully submit to Your Honour that, in the opinion of this
Assembly, it is regrettable that Your Honour's advisers have not taken
any effective action or indicated that any useful provision will be made
to improve the economic position of the major industry of the Province,
Agriculture."

The debate continuing, and the question being put on the said amend-
ment, it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson
Procter

Danielson
Hooge

Marion—5

NAYS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	McIntosh	Malcolm
Benson	Lloyd	Thair
Brockelbank	Douglas (Rosetown)	Howell
Fines	Sturdy	Wooff
Corman	Williams (Regina City)	Nollet
Valleau	Boyle	Aitken
Feeley	Daniels	Swallow
Trew (Mrs.)	Darling	Houze
Wellbelove	Stone	Connon
Burgess	Heming	Arthurs
Brown	Harris	Murray
Cuming	Gibbs	Lazorko
Buchanan	Howe	Lee
Hansen	Willis	Putnam—43
	Spidell	

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	McIntosh	Malcolm
Benson	Lloyd	Thair
Brockelbank	Douglas (Rosetown)	Howell
Fines	Sturdy	Wooff
Corman	Boyle	Nollet
Valleau	Daniels	Aitken
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Buchanan	Spidell	Lee
Hansen		Putnam—41

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson	Danielson	Marion—5
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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), seconded by the Hon. Mr. Corman:

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

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

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.

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

Ordered, That Isidore Charles Nollet, Esquire, Member for the Electoral Division of Cut Knife, be the Deputy Speaker of this Assembly.

The Assembly then adjourned at 10.40 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1944*3 o'clock p.m.*

PRAYERS:

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

- By Mr. Thair—Of Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited.
- By Mr. Wellbelove—Of Saskatchewan Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited.
- By Mr. Burgess—Of Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited.
- By Mr. Gibbs—Of William Dickson and two others.
- By Mr. Swallow—Of the City of Yorkton.
- By Mr. Boyle—Of Sister Margaret Mary and three others.

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. 18—An Act to amend The Local Government Board (Special Powers) Act. (*Hon. Mr. Corman*)
- Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)
- Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Education Tax Act. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)
- Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)
- Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Public Revenues Act. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)
- Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Railway Taxation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)
- Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Travelling Shows Act, 1942. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)
- Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)
- Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)
- Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 29—An Act to repeal The Provincial Tax Commission Act. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

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

That Bill No. 1—An Act respecting the Department of Social Welfare—be now read the second time.

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

The said Bill No. 1 was accordingly read the second time and, by leave of the Assembly, referred to a Committee of the Whole today.

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

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Industrial School Act.

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Education of Blind and Deaf Children Act.

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Municipalities Relief and Agricultural Aid Act.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Weekly Half-holiday Act.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The One Day's Rest in Seven Act.

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act, 1944.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Factories Act.

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Trade Schools Regulation Act.

Bill No. 12—An Act to repeal The Department of Reconstruction, Labour and Public Welfare Act, 1944.

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act.

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

That Bill No. 11—An Act respecting the Department of Labour—be now read the second time.

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

The said Bill No. 11 was accordingly read the second time and, by leave of the Assembly, referred to a Committee of the Whole today.

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

That Bill No. 13—An Act respecting the Department of Reconstruction and Rehabilitation—be now read the second time.

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

The said Bill No. 13 was accordingly read the second time and, by leave of the Assembly, referred to a committee of the Whole today.

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

That Bill No. 17—An Act respecting the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development—be now read the second time.

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

The said Bill No. 17 was accordingly read the second time and, by leave of the Assembly, referred to a committee of the Whole today.

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

Bill No. 1—An Act respecting the Department of Social Welfare.

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Industrial School Act.

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

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1944*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 Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited, praying for an Act to amend the Act to incorporate the said Association.

Of Saskatchewan Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited, praying for an Act to amend the Act to incorporate the said Society.

Of Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited, praying for an Act to amend the Act to incorporate the said Society.

Of William Dickson and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Miller Memorial Bible Institute.

Of the City of Yorkton, praying for an Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Yorkton and a Certain Agreement entered into between the City of Yorkton and Canadian Utilities Limited.

Of Sister Margaret Mary and three others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood, of Regina.

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. 30—An Act to amend The Bureau of Publications Act.
(Hon. Mr. Fines)

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *(Hon. Mr. Williams)*

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Workmen's Wage Act. *(Hon. Mr. Williams)*

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Employment Agencies Act.
(Hon. Mr. Williams)

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act. *(Hon. Mr. Williams)*

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Steam Boilers Act. *(Hon. Mr. Williams)*

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lloyd have leave to introduce Bill No. 36—An Act to provide for Larger School Units.

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

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

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

Orders in Council and Regulations issued under The Water Power Act, The Water Rights Act, The Mineral Resources Act, The Forest Act, and The Provincial Lands Act during the period from February 8, 1944, to October 19, 1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 3)

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:

By Mr. Patterson:

- (1) What members of the Government took part in the Alberta Provincial Election?
- (2) For what periods were they absent from their offices in connection with this activity?

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

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

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Education of Blind and Deaf Children Act.

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Municipalities Relief and Agricultural Aid Act.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Weekly Half-holiday act.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The One Day's Rest in Seven Act.

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act, 1944.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Factories Act.

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Trade Schools Regulation Act.

Bill No. 12—An Act to repeal The Department of Reconstruction, Labour and Public Welfare Act, 1944.

Bill No. 13—An Act respecting the Department of Reconstruction and Rehabilitation.

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

Bill No. 11—An Act respecting the Department of Labour.

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, OCTOBER 26, 1944

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Benson, 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. Benson as its Chairman.

Your Committee has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that the provisions of Standing Order 76 have been sufficiently complied with in each case:

Of Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited, praying for an Act to amend the Act to incorporate the said Association;

Of Saskatchewan Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited, praying for an Act to amend the Act to incorporate the said Society;

Of Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited, praying for an Act to amend the Act to incorporate the said Society;

Of William Dickson and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Millar Memorial Bible Institute;

Of the City of Yorkton, praying for an Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Yorkton and a Certain Agreement entered into between the City of Yorkton and Canadian Utilities Limited;

Of Sister Margaret Mary and three others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood, of Regina.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited.
(*Mr. Thair*)

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

Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited. (*Mr. Burgess*)

Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate the Millar Memorial Bible Institute. (*Mr. Gibbs*)

Bill No. 05—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Yorkton and a Certain Agreement entered into between the City of Yorkton and Canadian Utilities Limited. (*Mr. Swallow*)

Bill No. 06—An Act to incorporate The Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood, of Regina. (*Mr. Boyle*)

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

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

Bill No. 37—An Act to provide for the Granting of Aid to Certain Persons under Certain Conditions. (*Hon. Mr. Valteau*)

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Old Age and Blind Persons' Pensions Act. (*Hon. Mr. Valteau*)

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act. (*Hon. Mr. Valteau*)

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Department of Natural Resources Act. (*Hon. Mr. Phelps*)

Bill No. 41—An Act to provide for the Taxation of Minerals. (*Hon. Mr. Phelps*)

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Executive Council Act. (*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Bill No. 48—An Act to establish an Agency for the Centralization of Government Purchases. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

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. 42—An Act to amend The Fur Act. (*Hon. Mr. Phelps*)

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

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1944. (*Hon. Mr. Phelps*)

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Exemptions Act. (*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Active Service Voters' Representation Act, 1944. (*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

- (1) Has the Government purchased the Canada Life Building in Regina?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, what was the price paid?

Answer: \$250,000.00 for main building and annex.

- (3) When was this building built?

Answer: Main building, 1914; annex, 1928.

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

That Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Local Government Board (Special Powers) Act—be now read the second time.

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

The said Bill No. 18 was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

That Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act—be now read the second time.

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

The said Bill No. 19 was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

That Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Education Tax Act—be now read the second time.

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

The said Bill No. 20 was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

That Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act—be now read the second time.

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

The said Bill No. 21 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. 22—An Act to amend The Public Revenues Act.

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Railway Taxation Act.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Travelling Shows Act, 1942.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.

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

That Bill No. 29—An Act to repeal the Provincial Tax Commission Act—be now read the second time.

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

The said Bill No. 29 was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

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

Bill No. 1—An Act respecting the Department of Social Welfare.

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.

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

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Industrial School Act.

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

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act.

Bill No. 17—An Act respecting the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development—was reported without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank:

That Bill No. 17—An Act respecting the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development—be now read the third time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Sturdy	Aitken
Nollet	Boyle	Swallow
Benson	Daniels	Houze
Brockelbank	Darling	Connon
Corman	Stone	Arthurs
Valleau	Harris	Murray
Feeley	Gibbs	Lazorko
Fines	Howe	Lee
Trew (Mrs.)	Willis	Patterson
Wellbelove	Spidell	Procter
Burgess	Malcolm	Danielson
Brown	Thair	Hooge
Cuming	Howell	Marion—41
Phelps	Wooff	

The said Bill No. 17 was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Speaker conveyed a message from His Honour the Administrator that word had been received of the death, today, of Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice, Grand Aunt of His Majesty the King and daughter of Queen Victoria.

The Assembly was, therefore, instructed that Court Mourning would be worn for two weeks from this day, Thursday, October 26, 1944.

The Assembly then adjourned at 10.20 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1944

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Fines have leave to introduce Bill No. 49—An Act respecting the Farm Loans Branch of the Treasury Department.

The Hon. Mr. Fines, a member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Administrator, 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.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

- (1) Has the Government appointed a "Technical Adviser" to assist the Minister of Labour? If so, who?

Answer: Yes, Walter Kenneth Bryden, formerly of the Dominion Department of Labour.

- (2) What salary is he being paid?

Answer: \$3,000.00 per annum.

- (3) Was his appointment made by the Public Service Commissioner?

Answer: No.

- (4) Does he drive a Government-owned car?

Answer: No.

- (5) Has he served in the Armed Forces during the present war?

Answer: No. Services rejected three times on medical grounds.

Mr. Wooff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) How many district inspectors were employed by the Northern Areas Branch, May 1, 1944?

Answer: Twenty-five.

- (2) Did any of these district inspectors visit Head Office in Regina during the period from April 1 to June 15, 1944?

Answer: Yes. Attending annual conference.

- (3) If so—

(a) who were they;

(b) when did the visit to Head Office take place in each case;

- (c) what was the expense account paid by the Government for each visit from the time the inspector left his district headquarters until he returned;
- (d) how many days was each away from his district headquarters?

Answer:

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
J. B. Baribeau	Apr. 17-23	\$40.40	7
Pat Boyd	Apr. 14-24	57.91	11
T. J. Collins	Apr. 17-23	49.05	6
James J. Elliott	Apr. 14-24	72.95	11
T. J. Elliott	Apr. 17-23	42.60	6
K. Innes	Apr. 15-24	61.86	10
G. E. Jarrett	Apr. 14-24	72.40	11
A. LaRocque	Apr. 14-24	63.95	11
Oscar Lefrancois	Apr. 14-24	59.00	11
H. A. Little	Apr. 16-23	50.10	7
John Miller	Apr. 15-23	61.86	8
W. H. McConechy	Apr. 16-22	42.54	7
N. R. McGregor	Apr. 17-22	41.93	6
H. A. McInnis	Apr. 14-22	48.15	9
J. R. McLeod	Apr. 16-22	37.30	7
	May 1-4	38.94	4
V. S. MacMillan	Apr. 17-22	52.20	6
D. C. E. Phalen	Apr. 17-22	23.40	6
	May 1-4	28.05	4
M. J. Rooney	Apr. 16-21	41.38	6
M. J. Saxon	Apr. 15-22	66.19	8
James Topham	Apr. 17-22	50.57	6
D. W. Tullis	Apr. 12-25	62.85	14
J. Underwood	Apr. 15-22	54.58	8
M. B. VanDusen	Apr. 15-24	61.20	10
N. G. Zbitnew	Apr. 15-24	55.50	10

According to Order, Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Industrial School Act—was read the third time and passed.

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

That Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Bureau of Publications Act—be now read the second time.

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

The said Bill No. 30 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. 31—An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Workmen's Wage Act. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

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

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Steam Boilers Act. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

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

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

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Local Government Board (Special Powers) Act.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Education Tax Act.

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Public Revenues Act.

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Railway Taxation Act.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Travelling Shows Act, 1942.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.

Bill No. 29—An Act to repeal The Provincial Tax Commission Act.

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

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.

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

REGINA, MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1944

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Corman have leave to introduce Bill No. 50—An Act respecting the Protection of Certain Mortgageors, Purchasers and Lessees of Farm Land.

The Hon. Mr. Corman, a member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Administrator, 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.

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

Resolved, That we, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, have learned with deep regret of the sad passing of the beloved wife of the Honourable James G. Gardiner, former Premier of this Province and Member of the Legislative Assembly, and desire to express our deep sympathy with the Honourable Mr. Gardiner and his family and pray that Divine consolation be theirs in their hour of sorrow.

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

Resolved, That the resolution of condolence on the death of the late Mrs. James G. Gardiner be communicated to the Honourable Mr. Gardiner and his family on behalf of this Assembly by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Corman:

- (1) Is H. K. Warren, formerly member for the Constituency of Bengough, in the employ of the Government?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, in what capacity; at what salary; and when was he appointed?

Answer: As a member of the Provincial Mediation Board. Salary \$3,600.00 per annum. Appointed 14th July, 1944.

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

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.

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

Bill No. 37—An Act to provide for the Granting of Aid to Certain Persons under Certain Conditions.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Old Age and Blind Persons' Pensions Act.

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

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1944.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Active Service Voters' Representation Act, 1944.

Bill No. 48—An Act to establish an Agency for the Centralization of Government Purchases.

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

That Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act—be now read the second time.

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

The said Bill No. 39 was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

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

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Nollet
Benson
Brockelbank
Fines
Corman
Valleau
Trew (Mrs.)
Wellbelove
Burgess
Cuming
Buchanan
Hansen
McIntosh

Lloyd
Phelps
Douglas (Rosetown)
Sturdy
Williams
Boyle
Daniels
Darling
Stone
Heming
Harris
Howe

Willis
Spidell
Malcolm
Thair
Wooff
Swallow
Houze
Connon
Arthurs
Murray
Lazorko
Lee
Putnam—38

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson

Procter
Danielson

Hooge—4

The said Bill No. 45 was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

By leave of the Assembly, after certain explanations by the Minister of Natural Resources, the Motion for a Return respecting Orders in Council ordering the closing of commercial fishing in lakes in the Flin Flon area, to be moved by Mr. Danielson, was withdrawn.

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

Bill No. 1—An Act respecting the Department of Social Welfare—was reported without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Valleau:

That Bill No. 1—An Act respecting the Department of Social Welfare—be now read the third time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Nollet	Williams	Wooff
Benson	Boyle	Swallow
Fines	Daniels	Houze
Valleau	Darling	Connon
Trew (Mrs.)	Stone	Arthurs
Wellbelove	Heming	Murray
Burgess	Harris	Lazorko
Brown	Howe	Lee
Cuming	Willis	Putnam
Hansen	Spidell	Patterson
McIntosh	Malcolm	Procter
Lloyd	Thair	Danielson
Phelps		Hooge—38

The said Bill No. 1 was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Bureau of Publications Act.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Workmen's Wage Act.

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Employment Agencies Act.

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act.

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Steam Boilers Act.

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

REGINA, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1944*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. 51—An Act to provide for Annual Holidays with Pay for Employees. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The School Act. (*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

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

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Board Superannuation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Telephone Department Superannuation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Power Commission Superannuation Act, 1944. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Leave to introduce the same having been granted; and the respective Ministers introducing the Bills having in each case then acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Administrator, 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 Thursday next :

Bill No. 53—An Act to provide for a Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Fund. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 58—An Act respecting the Provision of Health Services. (*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

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

That Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Department of Natural Resources Act—be now read the second time.

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

The said Bill No. 40 was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

That Bill No. 41—An Act to provide for the Taxation of Minerals—be now read the second time.

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

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

That Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Fur Act—be now read the second time.

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

The said Bill No. 42 was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

According to Order, Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Executive Council Act—was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

That Bill No. 49—An Act respecting the Farm Loans Branch of the Treasury Department—be now read the second time.

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

The said Bill No. 49 was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

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

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.

Bill No. 37—An Act to provide for the Granting of Aid to Certain Persons under Certain Conditions.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Old Age and Blind Persons' Pensions Act.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Active Service Voters' Representation Act, 1944.

Bill No. 48—An Act to establish an Agency for the Centralization of Government Purchases.

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

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

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

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1944*3 o'clock p.m.*

PRAYERS:

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

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

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Village Act. (*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

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

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The City Act. (*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Fines have leave to introduce Bill No. 63—An Act to empower the Government of the Province of Saskatchewan to engage in the Business of Insurance.

The Hon. Mr. Fines, a member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Administrator, 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.

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

(1) Is E. T. Stinson employed by the Government and, if so, in what capacity?

Answer: Yes. Director, Government Purchases.

(2) When was he appointed?

Answer: July 10, 1944.

(3) What is his salary?

Answer: \$4,200.00 per annum.

(4) Has he served in the Armed Forces?

Answer: No.

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) What was the total amount of unpaid teachers' salaries as at December 31, 1943?

Answer: \$327,267.22.

- (2) Of this amount, how much was owing for services rendered prior to January 1, 1943?

Answer: \$287,425.29.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) Is T. M. Spencer, whose articles have been appearing in recent issues of the Saskatchewan Commonwealth, an employee of the Government of Saskatchewan?

Answer: Yes. The same articles were submitted to all the weekly newspapers in the province.

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

That Bill No. 41—An Act to provide for the Taxation of Minerals—be now read the second time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)
Nollet
Brockelbank
Fines
Corman
Feeley
Trew (Mrs.)
Wellbelove
Burgess
Brown
Cuming
Buchanan

Hansen
Lloyd
Phelps
Sturdy
Williams
Boyle
Daniels
Darling
Heming
Harris
Gibbs
Howe
Willis

Spidell
Malcolm
Thair
Howell
Wooff
Aitken
Swallow
Houze
Connon
Arthurs
Lazorko
Putnam—37

NAYS

Messieurs

Procter

Danielson

Hooge—3

The said Bill No. 41 was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

That Bill No. 50—An Act respecting the Protection of Certain Mortgagors, Purchasers and Lessees of Farm Land—be now read the second time.

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

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

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Exemptions Act, which was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at next sitting.

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, on which 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, NOVEMBER 2, 1944

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act. (*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

(1) Was H. A. Horsman employed at the Weyburn Mental Hospital? If so, when was he first engaged?

Answer: Yes. March 11, 1930.

(2) Was he dismissed? If so, when and for what reason?

Answer: Yes. From September 1, 1944. The Acting Minister accepts responsibility under Section 51 of The Public Service Act for termination of his employment.

(3) Was he a returned soldier?

Answer: Have no information.

(4) When would he have been eligible for superannuation had he been retained in the Government service?

Answer: July 21, 1946.

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association Limited.

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited.

Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited.

Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate the Millar Memorial Bible Institute.

Bill No. 05—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Yorkton and a Certain Agreement entered into between the City of Yorkton and Canadian Utilities Limited.

Bill No. 06—An Act to incorporate The Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood, of Regina.

According to Order, Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Exemptions Act—was read the third time and passed.

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

That Bill No. 50—An Act respecting the Protection of Certain Mortgagors, Purchasers and Lessees of Farm Land—be now read the second time.

The debating continuing,

5 o'clock p.m.

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session 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 respecting the Department of Social Welfare.
2. An Act to amend The Industrial School Act.
3. An Act to amend The Education of Blind and Deaf Children Act.
4. An Act to amend The Municipalities Relief and Agricultural Aid Act.
5. An Act to amend The Weekly Half-holiday Act.
6. An Act to amend The One Day's Rest in Seven Act.
7. An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.
8. An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act, 1944.
9. An Act to amend The Factories Act.
10. An Act to amend The Trade Schools Regulation Act.
12. An Act to repeal The Department of Reconstruction, Labour and Public Welfare Act, 1944.
13. An Act respecting the Department of Reconstruction and Rehabilitation.
14. An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.
15. An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.
16. An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act.
17. An Act respecting the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development.
18. An Act to amend The Local Government Board (Special Powers) Act.
19. An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.
20. An Act to amend The Education Tax Act.
21. An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.
22. An Act to amend The Public Revenues Act.
23. An Act to amend The Railway Taxation Act.
24. An Act to amend The Travelling Shows Act, 1942.
25. An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.
26. An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.

No.

27. An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.
28. An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.
29. An Act to repeal The Provincial Tax Commission Act.
30. An Act to amend The Bureau of Publications Act.
31. An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.
32. An Act to amend The Workmen's Wage Act.
33. An Act to amend The Employment Agencies Act.
34. An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act.
35. An Act to amend The Steam Boilers Act.
37. An Act to provide for the Granting of Aid to Certain Persons under Certain Conditions.
38. An Act to amend The Old Age and Blind Persons' Pensions Act.
45. An Act to amend The Exemptions Act.
47. An Act to amend The Active Service Voters' Representation Act, 1944.
48. An Act to establish an Agency for the Centralization of Government Purchases.

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

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

His Honour the Administrator then retired from the Chamber.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	McIntosh	Spidell
Nollet	Lloyd	Malcolm
Benson	Phelps	Thair
Brockelbank	Douglas (Rosetown)	Howell
Fines	Sturdy	Wooff
Corman	Williams	Aitken
Feeley	Boyle	Swallow
Trew (Mrs.)	Daniels	Houze
Wellbelove	Darling	Connon
Burgess	Stone	Arthurs
Brown	Heming	Murray
Cuming	Harris	Lazorko
Buchanan	Gibbs	Lee
Hansen	Howe	Putnam—43
	Willis	

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson	Procter	Hooge—4
	Danielson	

The said Bill 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. 51—An Act to provide for Annual Holidays with Pay for Employees.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The School Act.

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

That Bill No. 53—An Act to provide a Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Fund—be now read the second time.

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

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

REGINA, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1944

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Mental Hygiene Act. (*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Public Health Act. (*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Valleau:

(1) Was J. McGillion, of Swift Current, in the employ of the Government?

Answer: Yes.

(2) If so, in what capacity was he employed?

Answer: Inspector, Social Services.

(3) On what date was he appointed?

Answer: September 1, 1944.

(4) Was the appointment made by the Public Service Commissioner?

Answer: Yes.

(5) Has he been discharged and, if so, when and for what reason?

Answer: He resigned October 17, 1944.

(6) By whom was he discharged?

Answer: See answer to item (5).

(7) Did Mr. McGillion serve in both the first and second Great Wars?

Answer: Yes.

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

That Bill No. 53—An Act to provide for a Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Fund—be now read the second time.

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

The said Bill No. 53 was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

According to Order, Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act—was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

During consideration of clause 3 of Bill No. 41—An Act to provide for the Taxation of Minerals—the hon. Member for Moosomin (*Mr. Procter*) moved, in amendment, that the word "Minister" be struck out and that there be substituted therefor the words "Rural Municipality in which the land is situated."

The Honourable Premier thereupon raised the Point of Order that, the Bill being a "Money" Bill, the amendment as proposed was not in order.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, having declared that the Point of Order was well taken, and the hon. Member for Moosomin having appealed against the decision of the Chairman;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole reported the said matter to him, advising that an appeal had been made against his ruling by the hon. Member for Moosomin.

The question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chairman be confirmed?—it was agreed to.

The Committee of the Whole then resumed.

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

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Department of Natural Resources Act.

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

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

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1944.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The School Act.

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

Bill No. 41—An Act to provide for the Taxation of Minerals.

Bill No. 49—An Act respecting the Farm Loans Branch of the Treasury Department.

Bill No. 51—An Act to provide for Annual Holidays with Pay for Employees.

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

Bill No. 50—An Act respecting the Protection of Certain Mortgagors, Purchasers and Lessees of Farm Land.

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

REGINA, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1944*3 o'clock p.m.*

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Williams have leave to introduce Bill No. 68—An Act respecting Trade Unions and the Right of Employees to organize in Trade Unions of their own choosing for the Purpose of Bargaining Collectively with their Employers.

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

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

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

W. M. MARTIN,

Administrator.

The Administrator transmits Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending April 30, 1945, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Regina, November 6, 1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

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

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

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) How many applications were received in response to the advertisement of the Minister of Natural Resources for "young construction engineer"?

Answer: Thirty-five.

- (2) Has an appointment been made? If so, who?

Answer: No.

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

Ordered, That on and after Tuesday, November 7, until the end of the present Session, the Assembly shall meet at 11 o'clock in the morning of each day except Sunday; that, in addition to the usual intermission at 6 o'clock p.m., there shall also be an intermission every day from 1 to 3 o'clock p.m.; that the Order of Business on Saturdays shall be the same as on Friday; and that Standing Order 5, subsection (2), be suspended on Wednesdays in order that sittings may be continued at 8 o'clock p.m.

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

Bill No. 41—An Act to provide for the Taxation of Minerals.

Bill No. 49—An Act respecting the Farm Loans Branch of the Treasury Department.

Bill No. 51—An Act to provide for Annual Holidays with Pay for Employees.

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

That Bill No. 36—An Act to provide for Larger School Units—be now read the second time.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the following Bills, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

Ordered, That the Orders for the Second Reading of the following Bills be discharged and the Bills withdrawn:

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Board Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Telephone Department Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Power Commission Superannuation Act, 1944.

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

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

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

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

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

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

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

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

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Executive Council Act.

Bill No. 53—An Act to provide for a Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Fund.

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act.

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

Bill No. 50—An Act respecting the Protection of Certain Mortgagees, Purchasers and Lessees of Farm Land.

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

By Mr. Danielson, for a Return showing:

- (1) Premises in the City of Regina rented by the Government.
- (2) Names of the parties from whom rented.
- (3) The rent paid.
- (4) Services provided by landlord.
- (5) Departments of Government accommodated.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.45 o'clock p.m. until tomorrow at 11 o'clock a.m.

REGINA, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1944*11 o'clock a.m.*

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Forest Act. (*Hon. Mr. Phelps*)

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

Bill No. 70—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Members and Employees of the Liquor Board. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 71—An Act to ratify and confirm a Certain Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council. (*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) How many applications were received in response to the advertisement of the Minister of Natural Resources for "manager, fur marketing agency"?

Answer: Eighteen.

- (2) Has an appointment been made? If so, who?

Answer: Yes. Mr. W. H. Lefurgey.

- (3) By whom was the appointment made?

Answer: The Hon. J. L. Phelps, Minister of Natural Resources.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) Do the records of the Public Service Commissioner indicate whether employees of the Government have served in the Armed Forces?

Answer: Ordinarily yes, but in the past, records were not complete because of the manner in which some appointments were made.

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

(1) Was Ralph Church employed at the Weyburn Mental Hospital?

Answer: Yes.

(2) If so, when was he first engaged?

Answer: January 1, 1936.

(3) Was he dismissed? If so, when and for what reason?

Answer: Yes. From September 1, 1944. The Acting Minister accepts responsibility under Section 51 of The Public Service Act for termination of his employment.

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

That Bill No. 36—An Act to provide for Larger School Units—be now read the second time.

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

The said Bill No. 36 was accordingly read the second time and, by leave of the Assembly, referred to a Committee of the Whole today.

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

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

Bill No. 50—An Act respecting the Protection of Certain Mortgagees, Purchasers and Lessees of Farm Land.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bill No. 36—An Act to provide for Larger School Units.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

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

That Bill No. 63—An Act to empower the Government of the Province of Saskatchewan to engage in the Business of Insurance—be now read the second time.

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

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

That Bill No. 58—An Act respecting the Provision of Health Services—be now read a second time.

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

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

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1944*11 o'clock a.m.*

PRAYERS:

Mr. Burgess, 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. Burgess as its Chairman, and Mr. Daniels as its Vice-Chairman.

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association Limited; and

Bill No. 06—An Act to incorporate The Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood, of Regina.

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

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited;

Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited;

Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate the Millar Memorial Bible Institute; and

Bill No. 05—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Yorkton and a Certain Agreement entered into between the City of Yorkton and Canadian Utilities Limited.

In considering Bill No. 05, the Committee agreed that it was expedient to take cognizance of the fact that Canadian Utilities Limited had previously been known as Mid-West Utilities Limited, and that such change of name be noted in the Preamble to the said Bill.

Your Committee recommends that the fees paid in connection with Bills Numbers 04 and 06 be remitted, less the cost of printing.

On motion of Mr. Burgess, seconded by Mr. Wellbelove:

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

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly, ordered to be read the second time today:

Bill No. 72—An Act respecting Allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly for the Second Session of 1944. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

(1) How many persons are employed by the Government Purchasing Agency?

Answer: Fourteen, full time; four, part time, Departmental Buyers (not on strength of staff of Purchasing Agency).

(2) What are their names, positions, salaries and qualifications?

Answer:

	Name	Position	Annual Salary	Qualifications
(1)	E. T. Stinson	Director of Purchases	\$4200	Experience: C.N.R. Local Freight Office; Retail General Business; Secretary and Buyer, Chain Store organization; President and General Manager, Retail Hardware and Grocery firm; Co-operative organization General Manager; Chairman, Retail group buying organization.
(2)	Miss L. Jepson	Chief Clerk and Secretary	\$1680	Private Secretary to Manager, I.H.C.; Private Secretary and Bookkeeper, Retail and Wholesale Hardware firm. Grade XI.
(3)	E. L. Achen	Senior Clerk	\$1800	Seven years' business experience, two of which were spent in general office work—bookkeeping, filing, handling cash, etc.; one year Manager of Retail firm; two years Can. Army Sgt., Royal Can. Ordnance Corps. Grade XI.
(4)	J. T. Gendron	Buyer: Coal, Lumber, Rubber, Leather, Boots, Shoes and kindred lines.	\$2400	Teller, Accountant, Royal Bank; Farm Machinery representative; General Store experience; Salesman to the trade for large rubber and leather manufactures in the Province of Sask. Grade XII.
(5)	S. Israels	Buyer: Dry Goods, Clothing, Hardware, Furniture and kindred lines.	\$2400	Mail Order experience; General Store business; Manager, Co-op. Retail organization. High School.
(6)	G. Plasteras	Buyer: Foods and Drugs	\$2400	Restaurant Operator; Candy Factory Manager; City Salesman. High School.
(7)	Miss A. M. Kirkpatrick	Stenographer and Clerk	\$720	Business Course with Shorthand. Grade X.
(8)	Miss I. A. Jenson	Stenographer and Clerk	\$780	Business Course with Steno.; previous office experience. Grade XII.

	Name	Position	Annual Salary	Qualifications
(9)	Miss M. J. Dumville	Typist and Clerk	\$720	Business Course with Typing. Partial Grade XII.
(10)	Miss B. M. Thompson	Typist and Clerk	\$720	Business Course with Typing. Grade XI.
(11)	Miss E. M. Williams	Typist and Clerk	\$720	Business Course with Typing. Grade XII.
(12)	Miss M. H. Linnen	Clerk	\$840	Office and Retail sales experience in large organization. Grade XI.
(13)	Miss L. F. Robinson	Filing Clerk	\$720	Business Course with Shorthand. Previously employed by Government. Grade X.
(14)	Miss J. M. Kinnon	Stenographer and Checking Clerk	\$900	Secretarial and Office experience. Grade XII.

PART TIME:

Thos. McConica, King's Printer—Buyer of Paper supplies, Office equipment and Printing.

L. Turner, Supervisor of Government Automobile Services, Department of Public Works—Buyer of Automotive equipment, Gasoline and Oil, Road Machinery.

A. C. Wigmore, Purchaser of Supplies, Power Commission—Buyer of Power Plant equipment, Diesel Fuel and Lubricating Oils.

A. B. Muirhead, Purchaser of Supplies, Department of Telephones—Buyer of Telephone equipment.

(3) Which, if any of them, have served in the Armed Forces?

Answer: E. L. Achen. Part-time Departmental Buyers—L. Turner, Department of Public Works.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

(1) From whom are meat supplies for the Weyburn Mental Hospital being purchased?

Answer: Burns & Co., Ltd., Regina; Canada Packers Ltd., Regina; Prairie Packing Co., Ltd., Regina; Union Packing Co., Ltd., Regina; Swift Canadian Co. Ltd., Moose Jaw. Purchases made on our Inquiry for Price Form P.3.

According to Order, Bill No. 50—An Act respecting the Protection of Certain Mortgagors, Purchasers and Lessees of Farm Land—was read the third time and passed.

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

That Bill No. 63—An Act to empower the Government of the Province of Saskatchewan to engage in the Business of Insurance—be now read the second time.

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

The said Bill No. 63 was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

That Bill No. 58—An Act respecting the Provision of Health Services—be now read the second time.

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

The said Bill No. 58 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. 66—An Act to amend The Mental Hygiene Act.

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

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

That Bill No. 68—An Act respecting Trade Unions and the Right of Employees to organize in Trade Unions of their own choosing for the Purpose of Bargaining Collectively with their Employers—be now read the second time.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act—which was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at next sitting.

The Assembly then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock p.m., until tomorrow at 11 o'clock a.m.

REGINA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1944

11 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly, ordered to be read the second time today:

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Elevator and Hoist Act, 1942.
(Hon. Mr. Williams)

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Companies Act.
(Hon. Mr. Williams)

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

(1) Is Thomas H. M. McLeod in the employ of the Government?

Answer: Yes.

(2) If so, in what capacity and at what salary?

Answer: Secretary to and member of the Economic Advisory Committee. His salary is \$4,000 per annum.

(3) Does he drive a Government car?

Answer: No.

(4) Was his appointment made by the Public Service Commissioner?

Answer: No.

(5) Has he served in the Armed Forces?

Answer: No. He was rejected as medically unfit.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Valteau:

(1) Was J. McGillion, who was employed as an Inspector, Social Services, asked or requested to submit his resignation? If so, by whom?

Answer: Yes. Hon. O. W. Valteau, Provincial Secretary.

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association Limited.

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited.

Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited.

Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate the Millar Memorial Bible Institute.

Bill No. 05—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Yorkton and a Certain Agreement entered into between the City of Yorkton and Canadian Utilities Limited.

Bill No. 06—An Act to incorporate the Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood, of Regina.

According to Order, Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act—was read the third time and passed.

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

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

Bill No. 70—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Members and Employees of the Liquor Board.

Bill No. 71—An Act to ratify and confirm a Certain Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Bill No. 72—An Act respecting Allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly for the Second Session of 1944.

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Elevator and Hoist Act, 1942.

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Companies Act.

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

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1945, the following sums:

Vote No.

1	For Executive Council—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	\$ 5,000.00
2	For Treasury—Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Revenue).....	17,625.00
3	For Public Health	265,000.00
4	For Social Welfare	2,831,600.00
5	For Labour	50,480.00
6	For Reconstruction and Rehabilitation	60,000.00
7	For Co-operation and Co-operative Development	32,000.00

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

No. 1—Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1945, the sum of Three Million, Two Hundred and Sixty-one Thousand, Seven Hundred and Five Dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

The said Resolution was reported, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Leave having been granted, the Hon. Mr. Fines presented Bill No. 75—An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Year ending the Thirtieth Day of April, 1945.

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.

Mr. Speaker read a Message from His Honour the Administrator, as follows:

W. M. MARTIN,

Administrator.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I have received with great pleasure the Address you have voted in reply to my Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Legislature and thank you for it sincerely.

Regina, November 9, 1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 5)

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

That Bill No. 68—An Act respecting Trade Unions and the Right of Employees to organize in Trade Unions of their own choosing for the Purpose of Bargaining Collectively with their Employers—be now read the second time.

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

That the word "now" be struck out and the words "this day six months" added at the end of the question.

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

YEAS		
Messieurs		
Patterson	Danielson	Hooge
Procter		Marion—5
NAYS		
Messieurs		
Douglas (Weyburn)	McIntosh	Spidell
Nollet	Lloyd	Malcolm
Benson	Phelps	Thair
Brockebank	Sturdy	Howell
Fines	Williams	Wooff
Corman	Boyle	Aitken
Trew (Mrs.)	Darling	Swallow
Wellbelove	Stone	Houze
Burgess	Heming	Connon
Brown	Harris	Arthurs
Cuming	Gibbs	Murray
Buchanan	Willis	Lee
Hansen		Putnam—38

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

YEAS		
Messieurs		
Douglas (Weyburn)	Lloyd	Spidell
Nollet	Phelps	Malcolm
Benson	Douglas (Rosetown)	Thair
Brockelbank	Sturdy	Howell
Fines	Williams	Wooff
Corman	Boyle	Aitken
Trew (Mrs.)	Darling	Swallow
Wellbelove	Stone	Houze
Burgess	Heming	Connon
Brown	Harris	Arthurs
Cuming	Gibbs	Murray
Buchanan	Howe	Lazorko
Hansen	Willis	Lee
McIntosh		Putnam—41

NAYS		
Messieurs		
Patterson	Danielson	Hooge
Procter		Marion—5

The said Bill No. 68 was accordingly read the second time.

Moved by Mr. Williams:

That the said Bill No. 68 be referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

That the words "at next sitting" be deleted and the following substituted therefor: "after it has first been considered by the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments".

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson
Procter

Danielson
Hooge

Marion
Benson—6

NAYS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)
Nollet
Fines
Corman
Trew (Mrs.)
Wellbelove
Burgess
Brown
Cuming
Buchanan
Hansen
McIntosh
Lloyd

Phelps
Douglas (Rosetown)
Sturdy
Williams
Boyle
Daniels
Stone
Heming
Harris
Gibbs
Howe
Willis
Spidell

Malcolm
Thair
Howell
Wooff
Aitken
Swallow
Houze
Connon
Arthurs
Murray
Lazorke
Lee
Putnam—39

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

The said Bill No. 68 was accordingly referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

Bill No. 36—An Act to provide for Larger School Units—which was reported with amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

Bill No. 58—An Act respecting the provision of Health Services—on which 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 tomorrow at 11 o'clock a.m.

REGINA, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1944

11 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly has received from the Clerk of the Executive Council notification of the following Elections and Returns:

Of Major Malcolm James Dobie, of Paynton, Saskatchewan, as Member for Area No. 3, as defined in The Active Service Voters' Representation Act, 1944, namely, Canada outside Saskatchewan or in Newfoundland.

Of Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Embury, of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, as Member for Area No. 2, as defined in The Active Service Voters' Representation Act, 1944, namely, in countries bordering on the Mediterranean except France.

(Sessional Paper No. 6)

Major Malcolm James Dobie, Active Service Voters' Representative in the Legislative Assembly, for Canada outside Saskatchewan or in Newfoundland, having previously taken the Oath and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Patterson, dated October 25, 1944, showing:

- (1) What members of the Government took part in the Alberta Provincial Election.
- (2) For what periods they were absent from their offices in connection with this activity.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

The Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown), a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Danielson, dated November 6, 1944, showing:

- (1) Premises in the City of Regina rented by the Government.
- (2) Names of the parties from whom rented.
- (3) The rent paid.
- (4) Services provided by landlord.
- (5) Departments of Government accommodated.

(Sessional Paper No. 8)

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) Has the Government purchased the property at 1100 Broad Street, Regina.

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, from whom and at what price?

Answer: Mrs. Doris M. Smith; \$17,500.00.

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) Are appointments to the Department of Natural Resources made by the Minister or by the Public Service Commissioner?

Answer: Normally appointments are made direct by the Public Service Commissioner upon a requisition from the Department. In some instances, however, selections have been made by the Department and recommended to the Public Service Commissioner for confirmation. This has been done for the reason that because of present-day conditions and the scarcity of competent and suitable help, it has been found necessary to explore every avenue of possible supply and thereby assist the Public Service Commissioner in securing the desired help with the least possible delay, bearing in mind the fact that it has been found impracticable by the Public Service Commissioner to strictly adhere to the requirements of The Public Service Act in respect to appointments because of prevailing conditions.

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) What amount was paid to each member of the Sigerist Health Survey Commission for:
- (a) Services;
 - (b) Expenses; and
 - (c) Other purposes?

Answer: Dr. H. E. Sigerist—sole member of the Commission. Amount paid for (a) services—\$1,000.00; (b) expenses—\$494.05; and (c) other purposes—nil.

Mr. Wooff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) Was any change made in the position of H. A. Horsman by the Public Service Commissioner in 1942? If so, what change was made; on whose recommendation was the change made?

Answer: Yes, because of unsatisfactory service, from that of "Cook-Butcher" to "Assistant Cook" on the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Weyburn Mental Hospital, the Commissioner of Mental Services and the Deputy Minister, Department of Public Works.

- (2) Was H. A. Horsman suspended from duty while he was employed as an Attendant at the Weyburn Mental Hospital? If so, how long and for what reason?

Answer: Yes, from October 10th to 25th, 1932, for the pilfering of supplies belonging to the Institution.

- (3) Was a fine imposed on H. A. Horsman while he was employed as an Attendant at the Weyburn Mental Hospital? If so, when and for what reason?

Answer: Yes, in April of 1932 for neglect of duty.

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) Is Dr. M. C. Sheps in the employ of the Government? If so, in what capacity and at what salary?

Answer: Dr. M. C. Sheps was employed as Secretary of the Saskatchewan Health Services Survey Commission from August 14th, 1944, to October 20th, 1944, at a salary of \$300.00 per month.

- (2) Was this appointment made by the Public Service Commissioner?

Answer: No.

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

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

Bill No. 58—An Act respecting the Provision of Health Services.

Bill No. 63—An Act to empower the Government of the Province of Saskatchewan to engage in the Business of Insurance.

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

Bill No. 71—An Act to ratify and confirm a Certain Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Elevator and Hoist Act, 1942

The following Bills were severally reported with amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 11—An Act respecting the Department of Labour.

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Mental Hygiene Act.

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 68—An Act respecting Trade Unions and the Right of Employees to organize in Trade Unions of their own choosing for the Purpose of Bargaining Collectively with their Employers.

Bill No. 70—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Members and Employees of the Liquor Board.

Bill No. 72—An Act respecting Allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly for the Second Session of 1944.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Companies Act—and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

By Mr. Patterson, for a Return showing:

Copies of the Public Service Commissioner's records with respect to H. A. Horsman:—

- (a) Original application form.
- (b) Card record of employment.
- (c) Notice of dismissal.

The Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown), a member of the Executive Council, presented Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

7.10 o'clock p.m.

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

No.

- 11. An Act respecting the Department of Labour.
- 36. An Act to provide for Larger School Units.
- 39. An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.
- 40. An Act to amend The Department of Natural Resources Act.
- 41. An Act to provide for the Taxation of Minerals.
- 42. An Act to amend The Fur Act.
- 43. An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.
- 44. An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1944.
- 46. An Act to amend The Executive Council Act.

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49. An Act respecting the Farm Loans Branch of the Treasury Department.
 50. An Act for the Protection of Certain Mortgagors, Purchasers and Lessees of Farm Land.
 51. An Act to provide for Annual Holidays with Pay for Employees.
 52. An Act to amend The School Act.
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 06. An Act to incorporate The Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood, of Regina.

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

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

Mr. Speaker then said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Assembly has voted further 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 Year ending the Thirtieth day of April, 1945," to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

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

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Administrator doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence and Assents to this Bill."

His Honour the Administrator was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is my duty to relieve you of further attendance at the Legislative Assembly, and in doing so I wish to thank you and congratulate you upon the work you have done, 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 providing for security on the farm, guaranteeing to organized labour the right of collective bargaining and extending health services to certain groups in the Province, and I have observed with satisfaction the earnest attention you have given to these and all other matters of public interest.

I thank you for the provision you have made to meet the further requirements of the Public Service, and assure you that the sums of money voted will be used economically and in the public interest.

In taking leave of you I desire to thank you for the manner in which you have devoted your energy to 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. Valleau, Provincial Secretary, then said:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Administrator that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until it pleases His Honour to summon the same for the dispatch of business, and, the Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

TOM JOHNSTON,
Speaker.

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