

JOURNALS
of the
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
of the
Province of Saskatchewan

From the 23rd day of February, 1943, to the 12th day of April, 1943.
[*Both Days inclusive*]

In the Seventh Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord, King George VI.

BEING THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE NINTH LEGISLATURE OF
THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

SESSION 1943

PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY



REGINA:
THOS. H. MCCONICA, King's Printer
1943

VOLUME XLI

JOURNALS
of the
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
of the
Province of Saskatchewan

VOLUME XLI

SESSION 1943



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 TUESDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of February, 1943, 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 FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE and in the seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

J. W. McLEOD,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

JOURNALS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Province of Saskatchewan

FIFTH SESSION—NINTH LEGISLATURE

REGINA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1943

This being the day appointed by Proclamation of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, dated the eighth day of February, 1943, for the meeting of the Fifth Session of the Ninth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, and the Assembly having met:—

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received a communication from the Private Secretary to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor stating that His Honour would open the Session at three o'clock p.m. today, Tuesday, the twenty-third day of February, 1943.

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

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I welcome you to the Fifth Session of the Ninth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan.

Saskatchewan has suffered many casualties among those serving in the Armed Forces. At Dieppe men from this Province, regardless of heavy losses, demonstrated the qualities and courage of Canada's fighting forces and added further lustre to their brilliant record. To all relatives and personal friends of those who have made the supreme sacrifice in defence of Home and Freedom, my Government tenders its sincerest sympathy with the hope that they may have solace in their sorrow from the knowledge that these sacrifices have not been in vain and presage the triumph of our cause.

Recent developments in the World War have been more favourable to the United Nations and the tide of battle is slowly but

surely turning against the aggressors. The announcement of plans, made at the recent historic meeting at Casablanca, for carrying the war to the enemy by offensive action on all fronts has been a source of encouragement to us all; it has renewed and increased our resolution for greater and greater support to Canada's war effort in every field of its activity.

We must not fail to understand and appreciate the seriousness of the situation, nor should we minimize the magnitude and difficulties of the task before us. Until complete and final victory has been achieved, we must continue to recognize the fact that it is the first concern of every individual Canadian to contribute his or her share to a total and complete national war effort. To this end we must be prepared to make additional, increasing personal contributions and sacrifices.

In the progress of the war many set-backs and disappointments are inevitable; these must be met with courage and resolution. Enjoying as we do safety of person and property, our position is fortunate compared with that of the people of Great Britain or with those of countries already over-run and subjugated. Only by the restoration of their freedom can we ensure the maintenance of our own. Our activities must be directed and our conveniences restricted to this end.

During the past year, men and women of Saskatchewan in large numbers have continued to offer their services and our proportion in the Armed Forces is fully maintained. Since we last met, another Member of this Legislature has volunteered and been accepted for Active Service; to the seven now in His Majesty's Active Service we extend our best wishes.

Many calls have been made on our people to support, by loans, contributions and services, the prosecution of the war and the many auxiliary and supplementary activities connected therewith. To these appeals Saskatchewan has made a generous and willing response.

Fully conscious of its responsibilities, my Government's first concern has been to support and assist the Government of Canada in its National War Effort; it proposes to continue this policy until the United Nations have attained "unconditional surrender" of the forces of Hate, Fear and Aggression.

In addition to supplying personnel for the Armed Forces, Saskatchewan's major contribution to the War Effort is the supplying of food. In the past our agricultural production was largely determined by the individual farmer, who devoted his activities to raising such products as seemed best suited to his conditions. To meet war needs, policies designed to increase the production of

those foods most needed have been put into operation. Our Saskatchewan farmers, recognizing this need, are co-operating to this end; nevertheless, further development along these lines is necessary. Greater supplies of certain foods are required and my Government has undertaken a campaign to encourage their increased production. This campaign will be prosecuted actively and vigorously and your support and assistance is essential. It is quite possible that this re-adjustment of agricultural production, while inaugurated as a war measure, may prove valuable in meeting post-war conditions and in assisting materially the establishment of this major Saskatchewan industry on a sounder basis.

The problem of an adequate supply of farm labour to make possible the maintenance and increase of necessary food production is a matter of serious concern; this question will be referred to you for consideration.

In 1942 Saskatchewan raised the largest crop in its history. Due to weather conditions, harvesting and threshing was seriously delayed. In some districts a considerable percentage of the grain crop was not threshed, thus creating local problems in the areas affected. Generally speaking, however, better crops, abundance of feed and higher prices for agricultural products have materially improved financial conditions.

The recent appointment of the Honourable T. C. Davis, formerly Attorney General of this Province, as Canadian High Commissioner to Australia for the duration of the war, is of particular interest to the Members of the Legislature and I am sure that your best wishes go with him in the performance of the duties of this office.

At the last Session of the Legislature I gave you information regarding the appointment of committees to organize Civilian Defence, and for the study of the problems involved in the rehabilitation and re-establishment of Returned Men and Women. Both of these committees have been active in respect to the duties assigned them. The Provincial Civil Defence Committee has assisted and supervised the organization and establishment of Civil Defence organizations in all cities and in some of the larger towns and villages of the Province. The Rehabilitation Committee has set up sub-committees to study and report on different phases of the general questions referred to it; these will be passed upon by a meeting of the whole Committee to be held in the near future.

The question of debt adjustment has continued to receive the attention of my Government. Since our last Session, conferences have been held with the Provinces of Manitoba and Alberta and presentations have been made to the Federal Government. Important constitutional questions have been raised in our Courts,

and a recent decision of the Privy Council makes it desirable that consideration be given to certain provisions of our Provincial law. As a consequence legislation with respect to this matter will be submitted to you.

The appointment, by the Government of Canada, of a Parliamentary Committee to consider a national plan of Social Security, including health services, has been received with general satisfaction. My Government proposes to set up at this Session of the Legislature a special Legislative Committee to study these matters and report thereon.

For some time various Departments of my Government have been studying post-war problems and have made considerable progress in developing proposals and suggestions in connection therewith. My Government is of the opinion that the time has arrived when the plans already in preparation, together with suggestions and recommendations from other sources, should be consolidated. Legislation will, therefore, be submitted to you providing for the establishment of a Provincial Reconstruction Council authorized to study the whole question of Post-War Reconstruction and to make recommendations with respect thereto.

Under arrangements made by my Government, an intensive geophysical survey has been made over considerable areas of the Province and a number of deep test drillings have been made. This activity will be continued and increased during the coming summer.

Legislation to amend the Municipal Law and various other Provincial Statutes will be submitted for your consideration.

The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year, together with the Estimates for the year beginning May 1st, 1943, will also be submitted to you.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

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 Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Patterson have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office.

He accordingly presented the Bill to the Assembly, and the same was received and read the first time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor be taken into consideration tomorrow, Wednesday.

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

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

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

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

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 3.25 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1943

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

AGRICULTURE

Laing	Feeley	Johnston
Benson	Hall	MacDonald
Brockelbank	Hantelman	McVicar
Danielson	Herman	Parker
Demers	Hyde	Pedersen
Donaldson	Kiteley	Phelps
Dundas	Johnson	Staines

Twelve shall be a quorum.

EDUCATION

McLeod	Fraser	McDaniel
Baker	Hall	McVicar
Brockelbank	Hogarth	Phelps
Burton	Howe	Prince
Crane	Johnson	Roseland
Danielson	Johnston	Staines
Demers	Kerr	Stewart
Donaldson	Krenn	Uhrich
Estey	Laing	Valleau

Fifteen shall be a quorum.

LAW AMENDMENTS

Ross	Hall	Parker
Baker	Hantelman	Patterson
Benson	Herman	Pedersen
Brockelbank	Hogarth	Pinder
Burton	Howe	Prince
Crane	Hyde	Procter
Danielson	Johnson	Staines
Demers	Johnston	Stewart
Dundas	McDaniel	Taylor
Estey	McLeod	Uhrich
Feeley	McMahon	Valleau
Fraser	McVicar	

Nineteen shall be a quorum.

LIBRARY

Mr. Speaker	Kerr	Parker
Danielson	Kiteley	Phelps
Feeley	Krenn	Roseland
Hall	McLeod	Ross
Hyde	McMahon	Staines
Johnston	McVicar	Taylor

Eleven shall be a quorum.

MUNICIPAL LAW

Laing	Fraser	Phelps
Benson	Howe	Pinder
Brockelbank	Hyde	Prince
Burton	Johnson	Procter
Danielson	Johnston	Roseland
Donaldson	MacDonald	Stewart
Dundas	McDaniel	Taylor
Estey	Parker	Valleau
Feeley	Pedersen	

Fifteen shall be a quorum.

PRIVATE BILLS

Baker	Hantelman	Patterson
Benson	Hogarth	Phelps
Brockelbank	Howe	Pinder
Burton	Hyde	Prince
Crane	Johnson	Procter
Danielson	Johnston	Roseland
Demers	Krenn	Ross
Donaldson	MacDonald	Staines
Dundas	McDaniel	Stewart
Estey	McLeod	Uhrich
Feeley	McMahon	Valleau
Fraser	McVicar	
Hall	Parker	

Twenty shall be a quorum.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Johnson	Herman	Patterson
Baker	Hogarth	Pedersen
Benson	Howe	Phelps
Brockelbank	Johnston	Pinder
Crane	Kerr	Procter
Danielson	Kiteley	Ross
Demers	Laing	Roseland
Donaldson	MacDonald	Staines
Estey	McDaniel	Stewart
Feeley	McLeod	Taylor
Fraser	McVicar	Valleau
Hall	Parker	

Nineteen shall be a quorum.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING

Demers	Herman	Patterson
Baker	Hogarth	Pedersen
Benson	Howe	Phelps
Brockelbank	Johnson	Pinder
Burton	Johnston	Prince
Crane	Kerr	Procter
Danielson	Laing	Roseland
Donaldson	MacDonald	Ross
Estey	McDaniel	Staines
Feeley	McLeod	Stewart
Fraser	McMahon	Taylor
Hantelman	Parker	Uhrich
		Valleau

Twenty shall be a quorum.

RAILWAYS, TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES

Donaldson	Johnston	Patterson
Burton	Kiteley	Pedersen
Feeley	Krenn	Phelps
Dundas	Laing	Procter
Fraser	MacDonald	Roseland
Hall	McDaniel	Ross
Herman	McMahon	Taylor
Hogarth	McVicar	Valleau
Howe	Parker	

Fourteen shall be a quorum.

STANDING ORDERS

Taylor	Herman	Ross
Brockelbank	McDaniel	Stewart
Fraser	Laing	Valleau

Five shall be a quorum.

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

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.

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

Resolved, That the Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan desires to express its deep sense of loss sustained by the Province in the death of the late Orest Zerebko, Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Constituency of Redberry since 1938.

Mr. Zerebko was held in the highest esteem, not only by his constituents but also by his colleagues in the Legislature. He was at all times keenly interested in all matters pertaining to the welfare and development of the Province and his name will be held in respect by all who were privileged to know him.

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

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

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

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARIAN

Regina, 23rd February, 1943.

*To the Honourable**The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.*

SIR:—

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

Premier Patterson was presented with Ashes and Embers from the House of Commons, London, England, the result of enemy action in 1940; these are preserved in a container, attached to a plaque made of English oak and Canadian silver, designed by Mr. J. H. Lee-Grayson, and placed on the wall of the Reading Room of the Library.

During the past year the library has been visited by many members of the Armed Forces and limited privileges have been extended to those who desired to make use of its resources.

It is satisfactory to record the fact that very few losses have occurred in the shipping of books and publications from abroad. Only one All-England Law Report has been lost, while material from Australia and New Zealand has come through safely, though delayed in transit.

The war is reflected not only in the type of books purchased for the library, but also in the services rendered by it through the various sources of information comprising Government Regulations, chief among which are Canadian War Orders and Regulations and Butterworth's Emergency Legislation Service. Bibliographies are also prepared from time to time on such questions of public interest as post war reconstruction, the Beveridge Report and so forth.

Assistance is being given at present to the Saskatchewan Urban Assessment Committee in consultation with its chairman F. C. Cronkite, M.A., LL.B., K.C., of Saskatoon.

It may be of interest to note that a much larger percentage than ever of books available for purchase now deal with Canadian subjects written by Canadian authors, many of which are of such importance as to be widely publicized in the United States and Great Britain.

An inventory of the books in the library has been completed. This work extended over five months as there are approximately 40,000 volumes on the shelves.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM J. LATTA,
Legislative Librarian.
(*Sessional Paper No. 1*)

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

Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1942.

(*Sessional Paper No. 2*)

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

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1942, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

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

Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Liquor Board for the year ended March 31, 1942.

(*Sessional Paper No. 3*)

Also,—Annual Report of the Provincial Auditor under The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act as at April 30, 1942.

(*Sessional Paper No. 4*)

Also,—Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Saskatchewan Farm Loan Board for the year ended December 31, 1942.

(*Sessional Paper No. 5*)

Also,—Statement of Facts concerning Temporary Loans for Current Revenue Deficiencies as provided for under Section 29, Chapter 29, R.S.S. 1940.

(*Sessional Paper No. 6*)

Also,—Statement by the Provincial Auditor of Attorney General's Opinions, Treasury Board Decisions and of Special Warrants and Expenditures thereunder for the fiscal year 1941-42.

(*Sessional Paper No. 7*)

Also,—Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Telephone Department Superannuation Board for the year ended April 30, 1942.

(Sessional Paper No. 8)

Also,—Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ended June 30, 1942.

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

Also, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor,—Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1942.

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

Also,—Annual Report of the Public Service Commissioner for the fiscal year 1941-42.

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

And also,—Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Public Service Superannuation Board for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1942.

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

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

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

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

Also,—Record of Convictions under The Liquor Act for the period ended December 31, 1942.

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

And also,—A detailed statement of all remissions made under The Penalties and Forfeitures Act, for the period from February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943.

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

The Hon. Mr. Patterson, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated March 2, 1942, showing:

- (1) How many in each of the following groups: (a) cities, (b) towns, (c) villages, (d) hamlets, (e) rural municipalities, (f) urban school districts, (g) rural school districts, (h) telephone companies, and (i) any other areas, organizations or companies, are receiving protection by The Local Government Board Act, The Local Government Board (Special Powers) Act, and The Local Government Board (Temporary Special Powers) Act.

- (2) How many in each of the above groups have been given protection of the Local Government Board by each of the following means: (a) the Minister of Municipal Affairs, (b) local authorities, (c) by the creditors, (d) by the Local Government Board itself, as set out in Section 3 of Chapter 141, R.S.S. 1940.
- (3) To how many in each of the above groups this protection has been given by the Local Government Board during the past year.
- (4) How many in each class have been released from the protection of the Local Government Board during the past year by (a) the Minister of Municipal Affairs, (b) local authorities, (c) by the creditors, (d) by the Local Government Board itself.

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

The Hon. Mr. Parker, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated March 2, 1942, showing:

- (1) Whether or not the Village of Hudson Bay Junction is presently administered by an Official Councillor.
- (2) Whether or not this village has been administered by an Official Councillor at any time during the past four years, and, if so, by whom. When this official was first appointed, what his remuneration was, and whether or not he is still acting in this capacity.
- (3) Whether or not any other person has been Official Councillor for this village during this time, and, if so, who, and what remuneration he received.
- (4) Copies of correspondence with the person or persons so appointed and with the Village of Hudson Bay Junction regarding the above matter.

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

The Hon. Mr. Uhrich, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Herman, dated April 11, 1942, showing:

- (1) Whether or not Dan Downey, Hazenmore, Ed. McGillivray, Aneroid, Wm. Wallace, Mankota, and Harry Stevenson, Meyronne have been in the employ of the Government or any of its Departments.
- (2) If so, give period of employment, salary and expenses per year, and up to December 31, 1941.

(Sessional Paper No. 18)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated March 2, 1942, showing:

- (1) Whether or not any new companies were registered in Saskatchewan last year under regulations of The Companies Act, and, if so, the name and address of each.
- (2) Whether or not any companies were struck off the register last year, and, if so, the name and address of each, and the reason therefor.

(Sessional Paper No. 19)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Herman, dated April 11, 1942, showing:

- (1) Who were the candidates and what party they represented in the Cumberland Constituency in 1938.
- (2) Who was the returning officer.
- (3) Who was the deputy returning officer.
- (4) Whether or not either of these men are or were connected with the M. & C. Aviation Co. Ltd., Prince Albert.
- (5) If so, what position they hold.
- (6) Whether or not there was a flight to Lac la Ronge made by the plane called B.B.Q. on June 30, 1938.
- (7) If so, whether or not the plane was chartered.
- (8) If so, what was paid to M. & C. Co. Ltd. for this flight.
- (9) What was paid to the returning officer as (a) salary, (b) expenses.
- (10) What was paid to the deputy returning officer as above.
- (11) What was the total cost of the deferred election.
- (12) What was paid to the M. & C. Aviation Co. Ltd. for election flying for the period June 1 to July 31, 1938.
- (13) What sum was paid to the said company for flying services chargeable to the Natural Resources Department for the period June 1, 1938 to July 31, 1938.

- (14) What is the monthly "stand by" fee paid to the M. & C. Aviation Co. Ltd. chargeable to the Department of Natural Resources.
- (15) What is the total payment made to this Company for the period Jan. 1, 1935 to Dec. 31, 1941.
(*Sessional Paper No. 20*)

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

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Baker, moved:—

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE ARCHIBALD PETER McNAB,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

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

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 4.40 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1943

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year ended December 31, 1941.

(Sessional Paper No. 21)

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

Annual Report of the Bureau of Child Protection, including the Old Age Pensions Branch, for the fiscal year 1941-42.

(Sessional Paper No. 22)

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

Annual Report and Financial Statement under The Rural Municipal Secretary-Treasurers' Superannuation Act, 1941, for the year ended December 31, 1942.

(Sessional Paper No. 23)

The Hon. Mr. Staines, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated April 8, 1942, showing:

- (1) Copies of all correspondence between Anton Barteluk, teacher, or Rosefield S.D. and the Department of Education, during the calendar years 1940 and 1941.
- (2) Copies of all correspondence between Anton Barteluk or Rosefield S.D. and the Department of Municipal Affairs, for the same period.
- (3) Copies of all correspondence between the Teachers' Federation and the Departments of Education and Municipal Affairs having reference to Rosefield S.D. or the teacher, Anton Barteluk, during this period.

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

Leave of absence for the purpose of attending a Debt Adjustment Conference in the City of Saskatoon, was granted to the Member for Touchwood (Mr. Johnston) under Standing Order 4.

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE ARCHIBALD PETER McNAB,

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

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

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

That the following be added to the Address:

"We respectfully submit to Your Honour that, in the opinion of this Assembly, the indifference of Your Honour's advisors to the welfare of the people of Saskatchewan has resulted in a complete loss of confidence of the people of this Province in your Government, and the failure of Your Honour's advisors to intelligently exploit and use our natural resources and products has made impossible a total and complete national war effort."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Brockelbank	Johnston	Valleau
Benson	Feeley	Howe
Phelps	Hantelman	Burton—9

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson	McMahon	Hogarth
Ross	Kiteley	Hyde
Hall	Dundas	Knowles
Baker	Pinder	Johnson
Kerr	Procter	Taylor
Estey	Staines	Krenn
Parker	Taggart	McDaniel
McLeod	McVicar	Fraser
Laing	Demers	Prince
Donaldson	Danielson	Herman
MacDonald	Pedersen	Roseland—33

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1943

23

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 4.25 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1943

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: Ordered that the Assembly do now proceed to "Orders of the Day".

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

By Mr. Phelps:—

- (1) What was the amount of seed grain advances paid by the Provincial Government in each fiscal year since 1910?
- (2) What amount of seed grain advances were repaid for each calendar year during the same period?

By Mr. Phelps:—

- (1) From how many schools were deductions from the grant made to liquidate relief advances previously made to such schools by the Government during each of the calendar years 1940, 1941 and 1942?
- (2) What was the total amount deducted each year?
- (3) What rate of interest was charged and deducted for such loans?

By Mr. Phelps:—

- (1) How many first year students, enrolled at the University of Saskatchewan and Auxilliary college for the year 1942, received assistance from the Provincial Government?
- (2) Is this assistance in the form of a loan? If so, what interest rate is charged?
- (3) What is the total amount allowed each student?
- (4) If assistance is given, is any deserving student eligible for same or does it only apply to those students taking certain courses?

- (5) If it only applies to certain courses, what courses are included?
- (6) Does the Dominion Government offer any such assistance? If so, what is the total amount of such assistance and how many students benefited?
- (7) Is assistance given to students other than those in first year by the Provincial and Dominion Governments? If so, what amount of assistance was given and to how many students?

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Knowles for an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in reply to his Speech at the opening of the Session.

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1943

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Village Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend the Tax Consolidation and Adjustment Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Garage Keepers Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Evidence Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Telephone Department Superannuation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Patterson*)

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act. (*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend the Prairie and Forest Fires Act. (*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)

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

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act. (*Hon. Mr. Procter*)

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act. (*Hon. Mr. Procter*)

Bill No. 11—An Act respecting the Rural Municipality of Manitou Lake No. 442. (*Hon. M. Parker*)

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

By Mr. Phelps:—

- (1) How many school rooms were operated by teachers not fully qualified during the past year such as (a) normal students, (b) any others?
- (2) How many of these normal students were assigned (a) to rural schools; and (b) to urban schools?
- (3) How many of these normal students, released for the purpose of teaching during the past year, had returned to school on January 15, 1943?
- (4) How many other normal students have been granted permission to teach since January 15, 1943?
- (5) What was the per-pupil cost in each of the following classifications for each of the calendar years, 1937 to 1942, inclusive, in (a) rural, (b) urban, (c) City of Regina, (d) City of Moose Jaw and (e) City of Saskatoon?

By Mr. Feeley:—

- (1) How many old age pensioners in Saskatchewan are not receiving the full amount of pension allowed under the present Old Age Pension Act?

By Mr. Phelps:—

- (1) How many miles of new highway were built during the calendar year 1942?
- (2) How many miles of highway were reconditioned during the calendar year 1942?
- (3) How many miles of secondary highway were rebuilt and built during the calendar year 1942?
- (4) What was the cost per mile of each class?
- (5) How much was built by: (a) Provincial Government's own equipment; (b) contract; and (c) day labour?

By Mr. Feeley:—

- (1) What amount of money was taken from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for each of the past three fiscal years for educational purposes administered solely by the Department of Education, exclusive of the following: (a) School lands fund; (b) Revenue from school lands; (c) Interest on principle moneys; (d) Education tax; (e) Department of Education; (f) One-third succession duty; (g) One-quarter Corporation tax?
- (2) What surplus, if any, remained in the Education Fund computed on the same basis as above for each of the calendar years 1940, 1941 and 1942?

By Mr. Feeley:—

- (1) What were the total amounts of grants paid to the Saskatchewan University during the fiscal years 1939-40, 1940-41, and 1941-42?
- (2) What portion of such grants were paid from (a) Educational Fund, and (b) Consolidated Fund for each of the above years?

By Mr. Feeley:—

- (1) What were the total receipts from the Education Tax for each three-month period from May 1, 1939, to January 31, 1943?
- (2) What was the cost of collecting, including the four per cent to merchants, supervision and so forth, the Education Tax during each of the above years?

By Mr. Brockelbank:—

- (1) How many students are being assisted by the Government to attend the Saskatchewan University this year? (Give their names and addresses.)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Knowles for an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in reply to his Speech at the opening of the Session.

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1943

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Statement of Guarantees implemented, as provided for under Section 54, of Chapter 29, R.S.S. 1940.

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

The Hon. Mr. Kerr, 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 19, 1942 to February 23, 1943.

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

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

By Mr. Phelps:—

- (1) How many of each of the following are receiving the protection of the Local Government Board either under The Local Government Board Act, The Local Government Board (Special Powers) Act or The Local Government Board (Temporary Special Powers) Act: (a) cities; (b) towns; (c) villages; (d) hamlets; (e) telephone companies; (f) rural municipalities; (g) urban municipalities; (h) rural school districts; (i) urban school districts; and (j) any other areas or organizations?
- (2) How many of each of these have been released from the protection of the Local Government Board during the year 1942?
- (3) How many new units have come under the Board's protection during the year 1942?
- (4) What was the total amount of reduction of bonds and debenture debts, including interest, ordered by the Local Government Board during the past calendar year for each

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1943

of the following local authorities: (a) rural municipalities; (b) school districts; (c) Union hospitals; (d) telephone companies; (e) loans by banks to rural municipalities?

By Mr. Phelps:—

- (1) What was the total amount of debenture coupons in default by (a) municipalities, (b) school districts and (c) rural telephone companies of the Province as at the end of the calendar year 1941.
- (2) What is the total value of provincial bonds maturing during the year 1943?
- (3) What was the total amount collected by the Provincial Government from estates of deceased old age pensioners during the fiscal year 1941-42 and from April 30, 1942 to date?

By Mr. Phelps:—

- (1) What were the total sales by the Saskatchewan Liquor Board for the fiscal years 1938-39, 1939-40, 1940-41, 1941-42 and for the first nine months of the fiscal year 1942-43 of: (a) hard liquor; (b) beer; (c) wine?
- (2) What was the total amount paid out by the Provincial Government for the administration of the Central Office for each of the above fiscal years?
- (3) What was the total amount paid by the Provincial Government for Inspectors for each of these years?
- (4) What was the total amount paid by the Provincial Government for: (a) Beer store vendors' salaries, (b) maintenance of beer stores during each of these years?
- (5) How many beer store vendors were employed during each of these years?
- (6) What was (a) the maximum salary; (b) the minimum salary; and (c) the average salary, paid to such during each of these years?

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Knowles for an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in reply to his Speech at the opening of the Session.

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

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

By Mr. Burton, for a Return showing:

1. Copy of Agreement of Sale for fraction of S.E. 29, 39, 22, W. 2nd.
2. Copies of all correspondence in connection with the sale, both before and after sale, by the Department of Natural Resources.
3. Copies of all correspondence by any other Minister, Deputy Minister, or Department in connection with the above.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Patterson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Staines:

That a Select Special Committee be appointed to inquire into:

- (1) Social Welfare legislation of Saskatchewan;
- (2) Practical measures of further Social Security and Health Services for Saskatchewan by itself or in conjunction with the Government of Canada;
- (3) Means by which the costs of such services may be raised;
- (4) Constitutional limitations affecting joint Dominion-Provincial arrangements; and
- (5) Any other matters incident thereto;

such Committee to report to this Assembly during the present Session with such recommendations as may appear advisable, and to be empowered to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses under oath.

That Standing Orders 46 and 47 be suspended so that the said Committee may be comprised of the following twenty-five members, of whom fifteen shall be a quorum:

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1943

Messieurs Hogarth (Chairman), Baker, Benson, Brockelbank, Burton, Danielson, Demers, Estey, Fraser, Herman, Howe, Johnson, Krenn, Laing, McDaniel, McLeod, Pedersen, Pinder, Prince, Procter, Ross, Staines, Stewart, Uhrich, and Valteau.

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1943*3 o'clock p.m.*

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 12—An Act respecting the Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Land sold for Taxes. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1942.

(*Sessional Paper No. 27*)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Knowles for an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in reply to his Speech at the opening of the Session.

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1943*3 o'clock p.m.*

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Phelps:—

- (1) What was the total amount of money spent by the Provincial Government through any of its Departments, Boards, or Commissions for health services of all kinds, including payments for relief medical services, during each of the fiscal years, 1939-40, 1940-41, 1941-42 and from April 30 to December 31, 1942?
- (2) What was the amount spent during each of these periods for relief medical services only?

By Mr. Brockelbank:—

- (1) Is the school in Charlebois S.D. 4917 presently in operation?
- (2) How many rooms are in the school?
- (3) How many are now operating?
- (4) What is the present enrolment?
- (5) When did the school open for the last term?
- (6) How many days was the school in operation during each of the two last terms?
- (7) How many pupils were enrolled in this school in each of the years 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942?
- (8) What has been the average attendance in each of these years?
- (9) How much was paid to this school district in each of these years as: (a) special grants, (b) regular grants, and (c) equalization grants?

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Knowles for an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in reply to his Speech at the opening of the Session.

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1943

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 13—An Act to extend the Duration of the Present Legislative Assembly. (*Mr. Stewart*)

The Hon. Mr. Kerr, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Burton, dated March 2, 1943, showing:

1. Copy of Agreement of Sale for fraction of S.E. 29, 39, 22, W. 2nd.
2. Copies of all correspondence in connection with the sale, both before and after sale, by the Department of Natural Resources.
3. Copies of all correspondence by any other Minister, Deputy Minister, or Department in connection with the above.

(*Sessional Paper No. 28*)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Knowles for an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in reply to his Speech at the opening of the Session.

The debate continuing, the hon. Member for Canora (Mr. Feeley), during the course of his speech in the debate, read statements from certain documents, whereupon Mr. Speaker asked him to state whether or not he indorsed and accepted responsibility for the opinions expressed in the documents from which he was reading. Mr. Feeley replying in the affirmative, Mr. Speaker ruled that he must withdraw the said statements as being out of order and desist from reading further from the documents.

From this ruling Mr. Feeley appealed to the Assembly.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson
Baker
Kerr
Estey
Parker
Laing
Donaldson
McMahon

Dundas
Finder
Procter
Taggart
McVicar
Demers
Danielson
Pedersen

Hogarth
Hyde
Johnson
Krenn
McDaniel
Fraser
Prince—23

NAYS

Messieurs

Benson
Phelps

Johnston
Feeley

Hantelman
Valleau
Burton—7

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1943

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were presented and laid on the Table:

By Mr. Prince—Of The Sisters of the Child Jesus.

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

By Mr. Hogarth—Of The Trustee Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

By Mr. Danielson—Of The Trustees of Saskatchewan Co-operative Superannuation Fund.

By Mr. Pinder—Of Reverend Henry Carr, C.S.B., and three others.

The Hon. Mr. Procter, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated March 1, 1943, showing:

- (1) How many miles of new highway were built during the calendar year 1942?
- (2) How many miles of highway were reconditioned during the calendar year 1942?
- (3) How many miles of secondary highway were rebuilt and built during the calendar year 1942?
- (4) What was the cost per mile of each class?
- (5) How much was built by: (a) Provincial Government's own equipment; (b) contract; and (c) day labour?

(Sessional Paper No. 29)

And also laid on the Table, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

Annual Report of the Department of Highways and Transportation for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1941-42.

(Sessional Paper No. 30)

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE ARCHIBALD PETER MCNAB,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Patterson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

That this Legislature reaffirms its declaration by resolution passed at the last session of this House, that at this time the first concern of every citizen, organization and Government body must

be to so adjust their activities as to ensure a complete and united prosecution of the war, and that this continues to be their first concern until final and total victory has been attained.

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

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

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend the Tax Consolidation and Adjustment Act.

Bill No. 12—An Act respecting the Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Land sold for Taxes.

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Garage Keepers Act.

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

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Telephone Department Superannuation Act.

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank,

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

- (1) How many long distance telephone calls were made from telephone number 20433 during the month of January, 1943.
- (2) The name and address of each person called from that number, the date of each call, and the duration of each call.

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

Moved by Mr. Phelps,

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

The amounts paid by each Department, and each Board or Commission operating under the Government, to each person, persons or companies for (a) coal, (b) wood, and (c) lumber and builders' supplies, during the calendar year 1942, giving the rate charged per unit, grade of material supplied, to whom paid, by whom paid, whether by tender, bid, contract or otherwise, date of order, date of payment, voucher number covering transaction and the purpose for which said material was supplied.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Patterson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Estey,

That the words "calendar year 1942" in the fourth line be struck out and the words "fiscal year 1941-42" substituted therefor.

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

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

Moved by Mr. Phelps,

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

Copies of all tenders submitted to the Government in the calendar years 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942 for supplies for the Mental Hospitals, Gaols, Old People's Home, School for the Deaf, Boys' Industrial School, Legislative Buildings, or any other public institution financed by the Government, together with all correspondence for these tenders and replies thereto.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson
Kerr
McDaniel
Procter

Brockelbank
Benson
Phelps
Johnston

Hantelman
Valleau
Howe
Burton—12

NAYS

Messieurs

Baker
Estey
Parker
McLeod
Laing
Donaldson

MacDonald
Dundas
Pinder
Prince
Staines
McVicar

Demers
Danielson
Pedersen
Hyde
Stewart
Herman
Roseland—19

Moved by Mr. Phelps,

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

The amounts paid by each Department, and each Board or Commission operating under the Government, to each person, persons or companies for (a) gasoline, (b) distillate, (c) fuel oil, (d) any other fuel for internal combustion engines, (e) lubricating oils, (f) machine oil, and (g) greases, during the calendar

year 1942, giving the rate charged per unit, grade of material supplied, to whom paid, by whom paid, whether by tender, bid, contract or otherwise, date of order, date of payment, voucher number covering transaction and the purpose for which said material was supplied.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Phelps

Feeley

Howe
Burton—4

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson
Baker
Kerr
Estey
Parker
McLeod
Laing
Donaldson
MacDonaldDundas
Pinder
Procter
Staines
McVicar
Demers
Danielson
Pedersen
HogarthHyde
Taylor
McDaniel
Prince
Benson
Johnston
Stewart
Herman
Roseland
Hantelman—28

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

By Mr. Phelps, for a Return showing:

- (1) From how many schools deductions from the grant were made to liquidate (a) relief advances, (b) loans to school districts, (c) school fuel, and (d) repayments of advances made for repayment of arrears of teachers' salaries previously made to such schools by the Government, during each of the calendar years 1940, 1941 and 1942?
- (2) From how many of these schools in each class consent was given to make such deductions?
- (3) From how many schools in each class the deductions were made without the consent of the school districts concerned?
- (4) The total amount deducted under each heading for each year?
- (5) The total interest charge deducted for such loans during each of the above calendar years?

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1943

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 The Sisters of the Child Jesus, praying for An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the said institution.

Of Consumers' Co-operative Refineries Limited, praying for An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the said Company.

Of The Trustee Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, praying for An Act enabling the said Board to acquire property, real and personal on behalf of the said Church, to enforce existing contracts, deal with the income from funds held by the Board and generally to deal with all property that shall come into its hands in the interests of The Presbyterian Church in Canada and to administer the same for the said purpose.

Of the Trustees of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Superannuation Fund, praying for an Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Superannuation Society.

Of Reverend Henry Carr, C.S.B., and three others, praying for an Act to incorporate St. Thomas More College.

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. 14—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Tisdale No. 427. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 15—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Stonehenge No. 73. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 16—An Act respecting the Practice of the Profession of Chiropody. (*Mr. McDaniel*)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the fiscal year 1941-42.
(*Sessional Paper No. 31*)

Also, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

Annual Report of the Bureau of Labour and Public Welfare for the year ended December 31, 1942.
(*Sessional Paper No. 32*)

And also,—Copies of Schedules and amendments approved under authority of The Industrial Standards Act, for the year 1941-42.
(*Sessional Paper No. 33*)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Natural Resources for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1942.
(*Sessional Paper No. 34*)

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

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Power Commission for the year ended December 31, 1942.
(*Sessional Paper No. 35*)

Moved by Mr. Phelps,

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

The total amount spent by the Saskatchewan Government by any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions for materials and supplies during the period January 1, 1942 to January 1, 1943.

Said return to show by what Department, Board or Commission each item was ordered, rate paid per unit purchased, grade of material ordered, grade of material supplied, to whom paid, by whom paid, whether purchase was made by tender, bid, contract, or otherwise, date of order, date of payment, voucher number covering transaction and the purpose for which said material was used.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Phelps

Feeley

Howe
Burton—4

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson
Ross
Baker
Kerr
Estey
Parker
McLeod
Laing
Donaldson
MacDonald
McMahon
KiteleyDundas
Pinder
Procter
Staines
Taggart
McVicar
Demers
Danielson
Pedersen
Hogarth
Hyde
KrennJohnson
Taylor
McDaniel
Fraser
Prince
Brockelbank
Benson
Johnston
Stewart
Herman
Roseland
Hantelman
Valleau—37

Moved by Mr. Danielson, seconded by Mr. Johnson:

That this Assembly, recognizing the important place of the Province of Saskatchewan in food production necessary to our war effort, strongly recommends to the Federal Government:—

1. That further increases in prices paid to producers for essential food products be recognized as the most effective method of assuring production of necessary supplies;

2. That appropriate action be taken to guarantee that the present general level of prices of meat animals, dairy and poultry products be maintained as minimum prices for the duration of the war and two years thereafter;

3. That it is essential to the economic welfare of Saskatchewan that production of wheat be recognized as our major source of income and the Federal Government be urged to accept through the Canadian Wheat Board no less than two hundred and eighty million bushels of wheat at parity prices with an initial advance of not less than \$1.00 per bushel;

4. That, in view of the large quantities of damp wheat on the farms, the Canadian Wheat Board be urged to put forth every possible effort to handle and dispose of such wheat so that spoilage and loss may be reduced to a minimum;

5. That, in view of the excellent prospects for sales of Canadian feed grain in the United States, we urge upon the Federal Government the desirability of removing existing maximum ceil-

ings from these grains in order that prevailing prices in the United States may be fully reflected in prices paid to Canadian producers and that everything possible be done to facilitate the sale and transportation of Canadian feed grains to the United States;

6. That, in view of the large quantity of grain stored on farms in Saskatchewan which cannot be sold and delivered, we request the Federal Government to give urgent consideration to some method of permitting our farmers to finance on such grain;

7. That, in view of the fact that prices paid to producers of coarse grains at local points have frequently been based on floor prices, thereby creating an excessive spread between street prices and quoted market prices, we urge the Federal Government to immediately take steps to rectify this situation;

8. That, in implementing the foregoing policies, we recommend to the Federal Government the payment of subsidies where necessary in preference to increasing consumer prices;

9. That, as, in the opinion of this Assembly, a growing shortage of Farm labour will seriously curtail agricultural production and limit the extent to which Saskatchewan can provide the additional food stuffs so greatly needed, it, therefore, strongly urges that:

- (a) Persons employed on farms, called for Military Service, be granted postponement or exemption in all cases where applied for if the services of such person are necessary to maintain production;
- (b) Leave of absence be granted to all members of the armed forces, where this can possibly be done, to enable them to assist in seeding and harvesting operations.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. Donaldson:

That the following paragraph be inserted after paragraph 5:

"5a. Due to the large surplus of wheat in Canada and the increasing demand for coarse grains, the Federal Government has requested that a decrease in wheat acreage and an increase in coarse grain acreage be effected in 1943, therefore it is strongly recommended that the present maximum prices for coarse grains be established as minimum prices for the 1943 crop."

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

Moved by Mr. Danielson, seconded by Mr. MacDonald:

That this Legislative Assembly expresses its appreciation to the Dominion Government for continuing the Wheat Acreage Reduction Bonus Payment for the crop season of 1942, and respectfully asks that this Bonus be continued for the crop season of 1943; and, further, strongly recommends that the 1940 actually seeded acreage, which was used as a basis for payment in 1942, be discarded; that the "1940 Basic Acreage", which was established as a basis for bonus payment in 1941, be used for the purpose of determining the bonus payable in 1943; and that the Wheat Acreage Reduction Act, 1942, Section 3, Subsection (1) be amended accordingly.

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1943

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. 17—An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Patterson*)

Bill No. 18—An Act respecting the Interpretation of Statutes.
(*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended April 30, 1942.

(*Sessional Paper No. 36*)

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

Annual Report of the Milk Control Board for the year ended December 31, 1942.

(*Sessional Paper No. 37*)

Mr. Speaker:

In ruling on the Point of Order, raised yesterday by Mr. Brockelbank, as to whether certain Motions standing on the Order Paper, relating to Health Insurance, Old Age Pensions, and Pensions to Blind Persons, were in order and properly debatable by the House, when a Select Special Committee had been appointed to study and report upon the whole question of Social Security, I would refer hon. members to May's "Parliamentary Practice", 13th Edition, at page 272, where they will find the following statement:

"The reference of a matter to a select committee does not prevent the consideration of the same matter by the House."

I rule, accordingly, that the Motions referred to are in order and properly debatable by the House, but I would suggest to hon. members that, in debating such Motions and arriving at decisions

thereon, they bear in mind the fact that the Select Special Committee has these matters under consideration and may have a report to submit on them.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

That this Legislature reaffirms its declaration by resolution passed at the last session of this House, that at this time the first concern of every citizen, organization and Government body must be to so adjust their activities as to ensure a complete and united prosecution of the war, and that this continues to be their first concern until final and total victory has been attained.

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

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

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

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation and Adjustment Act.

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Garage Keepers Act.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Telephone Department Superannuation Act.

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

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

Bill No. 12—An Act respecting the Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Land sold for Taxes.

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1943

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

A. P. McNAB,

Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending April 30, 1944, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

REGINA, MARCH 11, 1943.

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

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

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

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

Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League for the year 1941.

(Sessional Paper No. 39)

The Hon. Mr. Staines, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated February 26, 1943, showing:

- (1) How many first year students, enrolled at the University of Saskatchewan and Auxilliary college for the year 1942, received assistance from the Provincial Government?
- (2) Is this assistance in the form of a loan? If so, what interest rate is charged?
- (3) What is the total amount allowed each student?

- (4) If assistance is given, is any deserving student eligible for same or does it only apply to those students taking certain courses?
- (5) If it only applies to certain courses, what courses are included?
- (6) Does the Dominion Government offer any such assistance? If so, what is the total amount of such assistance and how many students benefited?
- (7) Is assistance given to students other than those in first year by the Provincial and Dominion Governments? If so, what amount of assistance was given and to how many students?

(Sessional Paper No. 40)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated March 1, 1943, showing:

- (1) How many students are being assisted by the Government to attend the Saskatchewan University this year? (Give their names and addresses.)

(Sessional Paper No. 41)

The Hon. Mr. Estey, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated March 2, 1943, showing:

- (1) What were the total sales by the Saskatchewan Liquor Board for the fiscal years 1938-39, 1939-40, 1940-41, 1941-42 and for the first nine months of the fiscal year 1942-43 of: (a) hard liquor; (b) beer; (c) wine?
- (2) What was the total amount paid out by the Provincial Government for the administration of the Central Office for each of the above fiscal years?
- (3) What was the total amount paid by the Provincial Government for Inspectors for each of these years?
- (4) What was the total amount paid by the Provincial Government for: (a) Beer store vendors' salaries, (b) maintenance of beer stores during each of these years?
- (5) How many beer store vendors were employed during each of these years?

- (6) What was (a) the maximum salary; (b) the minimum salary; and (c) the average salary, paid to such during each of these years?

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

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

By Mr. Burton, for a Return showing:

- (1) Copy of agreement of sale for fraction of S.E. 29-40-22-W2nd.
- (2) Copies of all correspondence in connection with the sale, both before and after sale, by the Department of Natural Resources.
- (3) Copies of all correspondence by any other Minister, Deputy Minister, or Department in connection with the above.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Estey, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

That this legislative assembly request the Government of Canada to introduce legislation providing for a tribunal or tribunals in the Province of Saskatchewan with power to:

- (a) Write down the principal of farm debts, secured and unsecured.
- (b) Reduce the interest rate on farm debts, secured and unsecured.
- (c) Alter the terms of payment of farm debts, secured and unsecured.
- (d) Review and revise its own decisions in the light of events subsequent to the making of the decision.
- (e) Extend to individuals in any particular year or circumstances, the protection of any of the provisions of this legislation available to any debtor, whose affairs are being administered under it.
- (f) Stay proceedings arising on debts or securities after an adjudication has been made.

- (g) Make the foregoing remedies available with respect to any farm debts regardless of the time at which they were incurred.

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

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

That this Assembly, recognizing the important place of the Province of Saskatchewan in food production necessary to our war effort, strongly recommends to the Federal Government:—

1. That further increases in prices paid to producers for essential food products be recognized as the most effective method of assuring production of necessary supplies;
2. That appropriate action be taken to guarantee that the present general level of prices of meat animals, dairy and poultry products be maintained as minimum prices for the duration of the war and two years thereafter;
3. That it is essential to the economic welfare of Saskatchewan that production of wheat be recognized as our major source of income and the Federal Government be urged to accept through the Canadian Wheat Board no less than two hundred and eighty million bushels of wheat at parity prices with an initial advance of not less than \$1.00 per bushel;
4. That, in view of the large quantities of damp wheat on the farms, the Canadian Wheat Board be urged to put forth every possible effort to handle and dispose of such wheat so that spoilage and loss may be reduced to a minimum;
5. That, in view of the excellent prospects for sales of Canadian feed grain in the United States, we urge upon the Federal Government the desirability of removing existing maximum ceilings from these grains in order that prevailing prices in the United States may be fully reflected in prices paid to Canadian producers and that everything possible be done to facilitate the sale and transportation of Canadian feed grains to the United States;
6. That, in view of the large quantity of grain stored on farms in Saskatchewan which cannot be sold and delivered, we request the Federal Government to give urgent consideration to some method of permitting our farmers to finance on such grain;

7. That, in view of the fact that prices paid to producers of coarse grains at local points have frequently been based on floor prices, thereby creating an excessive spread between street prices and quoted market prices, we urge the Federal Government to immediately take steps to rectify this situation;

8. That, in implementing the foregoing policies, we recommend to the Federal Government the payment of subsidies where necessary in preference to increasing consumer prices;

9. That, as, in the opinion of this Assembly, a growing shortage of Farm labour will seriously curtail agricultural production and limit the extent to which Saskatchewan can provide the additional food stuffs so greatly needed, it, therefore, strongly urges that:

- (a) Persons employed on farms, called for Military Service, be granted postponement or exemption in all cases where applied for if the services of such person are necessary to maintain production;
- (b) Leave of absence be granted to all members of the armed forces, where this can possibly be done, to enable them to assist in seeding and harvesting operations.

And the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. Donaldson:

That the following paragraph be inserted after paragraph 5:

"5a. Due to the large surplus of wheat in Canada and the increasing demand for coarse grains, the Federal Government has requested that a decrease in wheat acreage and an increase in coarse grain acreage be effected in 1943, therefore it is strongly recommended that the present maximum prices for coarse grains be established as minimum prices for the 1943 crop."

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

The debate continuing on the main motion, as amended, it was, on motion of Mr. Burton, adjourned.

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1943

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Taylor as its Chairman.

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

Of Sisters of the Child Jesus, praying for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the said institution.

Of Consumers' Co-operative Refineries Limited, praying for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the said Company.

Your Committee has also examined the following Petitions for Private Bills and finds that the provisions of Standing Order 76 have been complied with except that advertising was not completed within the required time, but, in view of the fact that the interests of the public will not be prejudiced in any way, recommends that the said Bills be introduced:

Of the Trustees of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Superannuation Society, praying for an Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Superannuation Society.

Of Reverend Henry Carr, C.S.B., and three others, praying for an Act to incorporate St. Thomas More College.

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

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

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Les Soeurs de l'Enfant Jesus du Puy. (*Mr. Prince*)

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

Bill No. 03—An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Superannuation Society. (*Mr. Danielson*)

Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate St. Thomas More College. (*Mr. Pinder*)

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

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

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Tax Arrears Consolidation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Land Utilization Act. (*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)

According to Order Bill No. 12—An Act respecting the Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Land sold for Taxes, was read the third time and passed.

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

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Village Act.

Bill No. 11—An Act respecting the Rural Municipality of Manitou Lake No. 442.

Bill No. 15—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Stonehenge No. 73.

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Evidence Act.

Bill No. 18—An Act respecting the Interpretation of Statutes.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act.

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Prairie and Forest Fires Act.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.

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

By Mr. Johnston, for a Return showing:

- (1) The names of mortgagees and the amounts guaranteed under Schedule of The Seed Grain Advances Act, as amended, being Cap. 83, of Statutes 1936.
- (2) Amounts paid under the said Act, to whom paid and date of payment.
- (3) Liabilities, both direct and contingent, under said Act.
- (4) The names of companies and individuals with the amounts guaranteed to each.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Danielson, seconded by Mr. Johnson, as amended on March 11:

That this Assembly, recognizing the important place of the Province of Saskatchewan in food production necessary to our war effort, strongly recommends to the Federal Government:—

1. That further increases in prices paid to producers for essential food products be recognized as the most effective method of assuring production of necessary supplies;

2. That appropriate action be taken to guarantee that the present general level of prices of meat animals, dairy and poultry products be maintained as minimum prices for the duration of the war and two years thereafter;

3. That it is essential to the economic welfare of Saskatchewan that production of wheat be recognized as our major source of income and the Federal Government be urged to accept through the Canadian Wheat Board no less than two hundred and eighty million bushels of wheat at parity prices with an initial advance of not less than \$1.00 per bushel;

4. That, in view of the large quantities of damp wheat on the farms, the Canadian Wheat Board be urged to put forth every possible effort to handle and dispose of such wheat so that spoilage and loss may be reduced to a minimum;

5. That, in view of the excellent prospects for sales of Canadian feed grain in the United States, we urge upon the Federal Government the desirability of removing existing maximum ceilings from these grains in order that prevailing prices in the United States may be fully reflected in prices paid to Canadian producers and that everything possible be done to facilitate the sale and transportation of Canadian feed grains to the United States;

5a. Due to the large surplus of wheat in Canada and the increasing demand for coarse grains, the Federal Government has requested that a decrease in wheat acreage and an increase in coarse grain acreage be effected in 1943, therefore it is strongly recommended that the present maximum prices for coarse grains be established as minimum prices for the 1943 crop;

6. That, in view of the large quantity of grain stored on farms in Saskatchewan which cannot be sold and delivered, we request the Federal Government to give urgent consideration to some method of permitting our farmers to finance on such grain;

7. That, in view of the fact that prices paid to producers of coarse grains at local points have frequently been based on floor prices, thereby creating an excessive spread between street prices and quoted market prices, we urge the Federal Government to immediately take steps to rectify this situation;

8. That, in implementing the foregoing policies, we recommend to the Federal Government the payment of subsidies where necessary in preference to increasing consumer prices;

9. That, as, in the opinion of this Assembly, a growing shortage of Farm labour will seriously curtail agricultural production and limit the extent to which Saskatchewan can provide the additional food stuffs so greatly needed, it, therefore, strongly urges that:

- (a) Persons employed on farms, called for Military Service, be granted postponement or exemption in all cases where applied for if the services of such person are necessary to maintain production;
- (b) Leave of absence be granted to all members of the armed forces, where this can possibly be done, to enable them to assist in seeding and harvesting operations.

The debate continuing, in further amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Valleau:

That the following words be added after the word "bushel" in the last line of paragraph 3:

"and that the Wheat Board Regulations be so amended as to give priority of delivery to the grower from his share of the crop not exceeding ten bushels per authorized acre."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Brockelbank
Benson
Phelps
Johnston

Stewart
Herman
Roseland
Feeley

Hantelman
Valleau
Howe
Burton—12

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson
Ross
Baker
Kerr
Estey
Laing
Donaldson

MacDonald
McMahon
Kiteley
Pinder
Procter
Staines
Taggart

McVicar
Pedersen
Krenn
Johnson
Taylor
Fraser
Prince—21

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1943

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Parker have leave to introduce Bill No. 21—An Act respecting The Northern Saskatchewan Co-operative Stock Yards, Limited.

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

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

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

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Companies Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Change of Name Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Public Health Act. (*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)

Bill No. 25—An Act respecting the City of Prince Albert. (*Mr. Fraser*)

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

Annual Report of the Northern Areas Branch of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1942. (*Sessional Paper No. 43*)

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

Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the calendar year 1942.

(*Sessional Paper No. 44*)

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. 14—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Tisdale No. 427. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act. (*Hon. Mr. Patterson*)

Moved by Mr. Kiteley, seconded by Mr. Baker:

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government of Saskatchewan should to the fullest possible extent co-operate with the Government of Canada in developing and putting into operation a National plan of Health Insurance.

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

That the following words be added to the motion:

“to provide complete health services to all residents in Canada, irrespective of their ability to pay.”

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

Moved by Mr. McLeod, seconded by Mr. Prince:

That, with a view to improving educational facilities and opportunities, especially in the rural areas of the Province, the Government be requested to give consideration to the adoption of policies to provide:

1. Improved high school facilities and revision of the high school curriculum to provide courses of a vocational character in agriculture, shop work, home care, and also increased facilities for courses in art and music;
2. Increased equalization grants for districts of low assessment;
3. Increased financial assistance to enable young people in necessitous circumstances to obtain university education.

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

Moved by Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Laing:

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government should give consideration to providing a further increase in mothers' allowances paid under the provisions of The Child Welfare Act.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by Mr. Howe:

That the following words be added to the motion:

"and that the Act and Regulations be so amended as to make available this assistance to all needy children."

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Procter, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Staines:

That the amendment be amended by adding thereto the following:

"but that decision on the proposed motion and amendment thereto be forthwith deferred and the subject matter thereof referred to the Select Special Committee *re* Social Welfare, Etc. for consideration and report."

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

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

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

That this Assembly, recognizing the important place of the Province of Saskatchewan in food production necessary to our war effort, strongly recommends to the Federal Government:—

1. That further increases in prices paid to producers for essential food products be recognized as the most effective method of assuring production of necessary supplies;
2. That appropriate action be taken to guarantee that the present general level of prices of meat animals, dairy and poultry products be maintained as minimum prices for the duration of the war and two years thereafter;
3. That it is essential to the economic welfare of Saskatchewan that production of wheat be recognized as our major source

of income and the Federal Government be urged to accept through the Canadian Wheat Board no less than two hundred and eighty million bushels of wheat at parity prices with an initial advance of not less than \$1.00 per bushel;

4. That, in view of the large quantities of damp wheat on the farms, the Canadian Wheat Board be urged to put forth every possible effort to handle and dispose of such wheat so that spoilage and loss may be reduced to a minimum;

5. That, in view of the excellent prospects for sales of Canadian feed grain in the United States, we urge upon the Federal Government the desirability of removing existing maximum ceilings from these grains in order that prevailing prices in the United States may be fully reflected in prices paid to Canadian producers and that everything possible be done to facilitate the sale and transportation of Canadian feed grains to the United States;

5(a) Due to the large surplus of wheat in Canada and the increasing demand for coarse grains, the Federal Government has requested that a decrease in wheat acreage and an increase in coarse grain acreage be effected in 1943, therefore it is strongly recommended that the present maximum prices for coarse grains be established as minimum prices for the 1943 crop;

6. That, in view of the large quantity of grain stored on farms in Saskatchewan which cannot be sold and delivered, we request the Federal Government to give urgent consideration to some method of permitting our farmers to finance on such grain;

7. That, in view of the fact that prices paid to producers of coarse grains at local points have frequently been based on floor prices, thereby creating an excessive spread between street prices and quoted market prices, we urge the Federal Government to immediately take steps to rectify this situation;

8. That, in implementing the foregoing policies, we recommend to the Federal Government the payment of subsidies where necessary in preference to increasing consumer prices;

9. That, as, in the opinion of this Assembly, a growing shortage of Farm labour will seriously curtail agricultural production and limit the extent to which Saskatchewan can provide the additional food stuffs so greatly needed, it, therefore, strongly urges that:

- (a) Persons employed on farms, called for Military Service, be granted postponement or exemption in all cases where

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1943

applied for if the services of such person are necessary to maintain production;

- (b) Leave of absence be granted to all members of the armed forces, where this can possibly be done, to enable them to assist in seeding and harvesting operations.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Feeley, seconded by Mr. Howe:

That the words "in preference to increasing consumer prices" in the third line of paragraph 8 be struck out and the following substituted therefor: "to maintain price ceilings on consumer goods."

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

The debate continuing on the main motion as further amended, it was, on motion of Mr. Ross, adjourned.

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1943

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. 26—An Act to amend The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 27—An Act respecting the City of Swift Current. (*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)

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. Brockelbank:

- (1) Do any of the Ministers drive a Government automobile? If so, who are they?
- (2) What is the make, model, date of purchase, and cost of each automobile so used?
- (3) What mileage has each Minister driven an automobile so supplied since April 30, 1942?
- (4) Where is each car principally used?

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

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

- (1) The number of automobiles owned by the Government, its Departments, Boards, or Commissions.
- (2) The serial number, licence number, make and model of each automobile; what department owns each; and where and what each is used for.
- (3) From whom and when each automobile was purchased, and at what cost.

- (4) The mileage of each at the present time.
- (5) How many automobiles were not used during 1942 and the serial number of each.
- (6) Any automobiles disposed of in 1942—(a) to whom each was sold; (b) how much was received for each; (c) make, model, and when each was purchased; (d) mileage of each before disposal.

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

Copies of all circular letters sent to School Districts, Superintendents, and Teachers in the years 1941, 1942, and 1943, dealing with the question of partly trained Normal School Students going to take charge of schools.

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

That this Assembly favours an increase in the maximum pensions payable under The Old Age and Blind Persons Pension Act, and recommends to the Government that it associate itself with other Provinces in representations requesting the Government of Canada to contribute to such increases; and, further recommends that this resolution be presented to the Federal Parliamentary Committee now studying the question of Social Security with the suggestion that the Committee give consideration to the practicability of establishing in Canada a contributory plan of old age pensions.

After debate thereon, by consent of the Assembly, the said motion was withdrawn.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Pinder, seconded by Mr. McLeod:

Ordered, That the subject matter of the said withdrawn motion be referred to the Select Special Committee on Social Welfare, Etc.

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by Mr. Benson:

That this Legislative Assembly strongly protests against any action being taken by the Federal Government to tax savings of co-operative associations, which savings are in the nature of overcharges for service and are refunded in the form of excess charges refunds to members only.

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

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

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, The Election Act should be amended at this Session of the Legislature to provide for:

- (a) The use of the single transferable ballot in Provincial elections in single-member constituencies, and,
- (b) Proportional representation in plural-member constituencies.

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1943

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Hon. Mr. Kerr, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Burton, dated March 11, 1943, showing:

- (1) Copy of agreement of sale for fraction of S.E. 29-40-22-W2nd.
- (2) Copies of all correspondence in connection with the sale, both before and after sale, by the Department of Natural Resources.
- (3) Copies of all correspondence by any other Minister, Deputy Minister, or Department in connection with the above.

(*Sessional Paper No. 45*)

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. 19—An Act to amend The Tax Arrears Consolidation Act.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Land Utilization Act.

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Change of Name Act.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

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

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

- (1) How much was spent by the Provincial Government on the road east of Sections 8 and 5 in T. 42, R. 10, W2nd and east of Sections 32, 29, 20, 17, 8, and 5 in T. 41, R. 10, W2nd in each of the years 1941 and 1942 for: (a) survey; (b) clearing; (c) construction (grade); (d) construction (bridges); and (e) maintenance.

- (2) Who made the original survey.
- (3) Who was in charge of the work of clearing; his rate of pay and the total amount paid him.
- (4) Who was timekeeper on this work; his rate of pay and the total amount paid him.
- (5) Why the services of a timekeeper were necessary.
- (6) Whether or not a quantity of dry spruce wood was cut on the right-of-way when this clearing was done.
- (7) If so, how much wood was cut; how it was disposed of; if sold, how much was received for it, and who received the money.
- (8) How much was expended by the Government for equipment in connection with any camps established to carry on the work on this project for: (a) tools; (b) cooking and dining utensils; and (c) other hardware.
- (9) What was done with this equipment when the work was completed. If sold, who purchased it and how much was paid for it.
- (10) How much was paid for explosives for use on this project.
- (11) What quantity of explosives, if any, was left over when the job was completed; how it was disposed of; to whom and for how much.

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

- (1) Whether or not construction on the road east of Sections 8 and 5 in Township 42 and Sections 32, 29, 20, 17, 8, and 5 in Township 41, all in Range 10, W2nd, was done by contract or day labour.
- (2) If by contract, who was the contractor or contractors, and how much each was paid.
- (3) If by day labour, who was in charge of the work in each year; and what was the rate of pay and the total amount paid to each.
- (4) Who were employed in this work in 1942; and how much each received for his services in (a) cash, (b) relief credits, and (c) tax credits.

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

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Les Soeurs de l'Enfant Jesus du Puy.

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

Bill No. 03—An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Superannuation Society.

Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate St. Thomas More College.

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

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

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

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

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

That this Assembly, recognizing the important place of the Province of Saskatchewan in food production necessary to our war effort, strongly recommends to the Federal Government:—

1. That further increases in prices paid to producers for essential food products be recognized as the most effective method of assuring production of necessary supplies;

2. That appropriate action be taken to guarantee that the present general level of prices of meat animals, dairy and poultry products be maintained as minimum prices for the duration of the war and two years thereafter;

3. That it is essential to the economic welfare of Saskatchewan that production of wheat be recognized as our major source of income and the Federal Government be urged to accept through

the Canadian Wheat Board no less than two hundred and eighty million bushels of wheat at parity prices with an initial advance of not less than \$1.00 per bushel;

4. That, in view of the large quantities of damp wheat on the farms, the Canadian Wheat Board be urged to put forth every possible effort to handle and dispose of such wheat so that spoilage and loss may be reduced to a minimum;

5. That, in view of the excellent prospects for sales of Canadian feed grain in the United States, we urge upon the Federal Government the desirability of removing existing maximum ceilings from these grains in order that prevailing prices in the United States may be fully reflected in prices paid to Canadian producers and that everything possible be done to facilitate the sale and transportation of Canadian feed grains to the United States;

5a. Due to the large surplus of wheat in Canada and the increasing demand for coarse grains, the Federal Government has requested that a decrease in wheat acreage and an increase in coarse grain acreage be effected in 1943, therefore it is strongly recommended that the present maximum prices for coarse grains be established as minimum prices for the 1943 crop;

6. That, in view of the large quantity of grain stored on farms in Saskatchewan which cannot be sold and delivered, we request the Federal Government to give urgent consideration to some method of permitting our farmers to finance on such grain;

7. That, in view of the fact that prices paid to producers of coarse grains at local points have frequently been based on floor prices, thereby creating an excessive spread between street prices and quoted market prices, we urge the Federal Government to immediately take steps to rectify this situation;

8. That, in implementing the foregoing policies, we recommend to the Federal Government the payment of subsidies where necessary to maintain price ceilings on consumer goods;

9. That, as, in the opinion of this Assembly, a growing shortage of Farm labour will seriously curtail agricultural production and limit the extent to which Saskatchewan can provide the additional food stuffs so greatly needed, it, therefore, strongly urges that:

- (a) Persons employed on farms, called for Military Service, be granted postponement or exemption in all cases where applied for if the services of such person are necessary to maintain production.

- (b) Leave of absence be granted to all members of the armed forces, where this can possibly be done, to enable them to assist in seeding and harvesting operations.

The debate continuing, during the speech by the hon. Member for Moose Jaw City (Mr. Ross) objection was taken by the hon. Member for Canora (Mr. Feeley) to certain statements made by Mr. Ross, and, on a Point of Order, he asked that these statements be retracted.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the statements objected to were not unparliamentary and, therefore, did not need to be retracted.

From this Ruling Mr. Feeley appealed to the Assembly.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson	McMahon	Hogarth
Ross	Kiteley	Hyde
Hall	Dundas	Johnson
Baker	Pinder	McDaniel
Kerr	Procter	Fraser
Parker	Staines	Prince
McLeod	Demers	Benson
Laing	Danielson	Stewart
Donaldson	Pedersen	Herman
MacDonald		Roseland—29

NAYS

Messieurs

Johnston	Hantelman	Howe
Feeley	Valleau	Burton—6

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Valleau, seconded by Mr. Howe:

That the following words be added at the end of paragraph 7: "by the abolition of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and such other measures as may be necessary."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Brockelbank	Feeley	Howe
Benson	Hantelman	Burton—8
Johnston	Valleau	

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson	McMahon	Pedersen
Ross	Kiteley	Hogarth
Hall	Dundas	Hyde
Baker	Pinder	Johnson
Kerr	Procter	McDaniel
McLeod	Staines	Fraser
Laing	Taggart	Prince
Donaldson	Demers	Herman
MacDonald	Danielson	Roseland—27

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1943

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. 28—An Act respecting the Rural Municipality of Lakeview No. 337. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

The Hon. Mr Parker, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated March 2, 1943, showing:

- (1) What was the total amount of debenture coupons in default by (a) municipalities, (b) school districts and (c) rural telephone companies of the Province as at the end of the calendar year 1941?
- (2) What is the total value of provincial bonds maturing during the year 1943?
- (3) What was the total amount collected by the Provincial Government from estates of deceased old age pensioners during the fiscal year 1941-42 and from April 30, 1942 to date?

(*Sessional Paper No. 46*)

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

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

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

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

That all the words after "That" be deleted and the following substituted therefor: "in view of the Revenue of the Province having increased by 63 per cent. in the seven years preceding April 1, 1942, and the Public Debt of the Province having increased by

\$40,000,000 since July 31, 1934, this Legislature regrets that there has not been a corresponding increase in Educational and Social Services provided for the people of Saskatchewan."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Brockelbank
Benson
Johnston

Stewart
Herman
Roseland

Hantelman
Valleau
Howe
Burton—10

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson
Ross
Hall
Baker
Kerr
Parker
McLeod
Laing

MacDonald
McMahon
Kiteley
Dundas
Pinder
Procter
Staines
Taggart
McVicar

Demers
Danielson
Pedersen
Hogarth
Hyde
Johnson
Taylor
Fraser
Prince—26

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: Ordered, that the Assembly do now revert to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

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

That this Assembly, recognizing the important place of the Province of Saskatchewan in food production necessary to our war effort, strongly recommends to the Federal Government:—

1. That further increases in prices paid to producers for essential food products be recognized as the most effective method of assuring production of necessary supplies;

2. That appropriate action be taken to guarantee that the present general level of prices of meat animals, dairy and poultry products be maintained as minimum prices for the duration of the war and two years thereafter;

3. That it is essential to the economic welfare of Saskatchewan that production of wheat be recognized as our major source of income and the Federal Government be urged to accept through

the Canadian Wheat Board no less than two hundred and eighty million bushels of wheat at parity prices with an initial advance of not less than \$1.00 per bushel;

4. That, in view of the large quantities of damp wheat on the farms, the Canadian Wheat Board be urged to put forth every possible effort to handle and dispose of such wheat so that spoilage and loss may be reduced to a minimum;

5. That, in view of the excellent prospects for sales of Canadian feed grain in the United States, we urge upon the Federal Government the desirability of removing existing maximum ceilings from these grains in order that prevailing prices in the United States may be fully reflected in prices paid to Canadian producers and that everything possible be done to facilitate the sale and transportation of Canadian feed grains to the United States;

5a. Due to the large surplus of wheat in Canada and the increasing demand for coarse grains, the Federal Government has requested that a decrease in wheat acreage and an increase in coarse grain acreage be effected in 1943, therefore it is strongly recommended that the present maximum prices for coarse grains be established as minimum prices for the 1943 crop;

6. That, in view of the large quantity of grain stored on farms in Saskatchewan which cannot be sold and delivered, we request the Federal Government to give urgent consideration to some method of permitting our farmers to finance on such grain;

7. That, in view of the fact that prices paid to producers of coarse grains at local points have frequently been based on floor prices, thereby creating an excessive spread between street prices and quoted market prices, we urge the Federal Government to immediately take steps to rectify this situation;

8. That, in implementing the foregoing policies, we recommend to the Federal Government the payment of subsidies where necessary to maintain price ceilings on consumer goods;

9. That, as, in the opinion of this Assembly, a growing shortage of Farm labour will seriously curtail agricultural production and limit the extent to which Saskatchewan can provide the additional food stuffs so greatly needed, it, therefore, strongly urges that:

- (a) Persons employed on farms, called for Military Service, be granted postponement or exemption in all cases where applied for if the services of such person are necessary to maintain production;

- (b) Leave of absence be granted to all members of the armed forces, where this can possibly be done, to enable them to assist in seeding and harvesting operations.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Benson, seconded by Mr. Valleau:

That the following words be added to paragraph 5a: "and further recommends that the Canadian Wheat Board be authorized to handle oats and barley on the same basis as wheat is now handled by that body, paying an initial price and issuing participation certificates, provided that initial prices should not be lower than the present ceiling prices now applying to oats and barley."

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

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson
Ross
Hall
Baker
Kerr
Parker
McLeod
Laing
MacDonald
McMahon
Dundas
Pinder

Procter
Staines
Taggart
Demers
Danielson
Pedersen
Hogarth
Hyde
Knowles
Johnson
Taylor
Fraser

Prince
Brockelbank
Benson
Johnston
Stewart
Herman
Roseland
Feeley
Hantelman
Valleau
Howe
Burton—36

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

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1943

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Board Superannuation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Patterson*)

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. 21—An Act respecting The Northern Saskatchewan Co-operative Stock Yards, Limited.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act.

Bill No. 27—An Act respecting the City of Swift Current.

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

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

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

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

Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Valteau:

(1) That this Assembly is of the opinion that legislation should be passed, if necessary by both Provincial and Federal Governments, to provide that the share of crop, which is the property of the vendor or creditor by virtue of a collateral lease or other agreement, when threshed and in position to be delivered, but cannot be delivered because of Wheat Board Regulations, should be valued at Wheat Board prices, and that interest, now charged on the amount of the value of the share of the crop so owned by vendor or creditor, be no longer charged.

(2) That this Government consider the advisability of adopting this policy in regard to the business of the Saskatchewan Farm Loan Board.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto; it was moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Herman:

That the words "if necessary by both Provincial and" in the second line of paragraph (1) be struck out and the words "by the" substituted therefor; and, further, that the words "no longer" in the last line of the said paragraph (1) be struck out and the following added thereto: "from the date of the threshing thereof to the date that is permitted by the said regulations to deliver the same, and provided such grain is delivered."

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

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by Mr. Johnston:

That this Legislative Assembly recommends that the Government give consideration to the advisability of placing a crop failure clause in all mortgages and agreements of sale on farm lands, held by the Saskatchewan Farm Loan Board.

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 10.05 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1943

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 30—An Act respecting Brands and Brand Inspection.
(*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Workmen's Wage Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1941. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 33—An Act respecting the Rural Municipality of Warman No. 374. (*Mr. Taylor*)

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

By Mr. Laing, for a Return showing:

Details of revenue and expenditures for educational purposes for the fiscal years 1937-38 to 1941-42, inclusive.

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

Moved by Mr. Stewart:

That Bill No. 13—An Act to extend the Duration of the Present Legislative Assembly, be now read the second time.

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

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

Bill No. 16—An Act respecting the Practice of the Profession of Chiropractic.

Bill No. 25—An Act respecting the City of Prince Albert.

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

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

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

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

The Assembly accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.05 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1943

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Baker, from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the first report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Baker as its Chairman, and Mr. Demers 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 Les Soeurs de l'Enfant Jesus du Puy;

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

Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate St. Thomas More College.

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

Your Committee has duly examined the Petition of The Trustee Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, praying for an Act enabling the said Board to acquire property, real and personal, on behalf of the said Church, to enforce existing contracts, deal with the income from funds held by the Board, and, generally, to deal with all property that shall come into its hands in the interests of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and to administer the same for the said purpose, and finds that the provisions of Standing Orders 72, 73 and 76 have been duly complied with.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bill:

Bill No. 05—An Act respecting The Trustee Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. (*Mr. Hogarth*)

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Taggart have leave to introduce Bill No. 34—An Act providing for the Payment of Coyote Bounties.

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

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

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

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act. (*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Fur Act. (*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)

The Hon. Mr. Staines, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated March 4, 1943, showing:

- (1) Is the school in Charlebois S.D. 4917 presently in operation?
- (2) How many rooms are in the school?
- (3) How many are now operating?
- (4) What is the present enrolment?
- (5) When did the school open for the last term?
- (6) How many days was the school in operation during each of the two last terms?
- (7) How many pupils were enrolled in this school in each of the years 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942?
- (8) What has been the average attendance in each of these years?
- (9) How much was paid to this school district in each of these years as: (a) special grants, (b) regular grants, and (c) equalization grants?

(*Sessional Paper No. 47*)

The Hon. Mr. Procter, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated March 1, 1943, showing:

- (1) What were the total receipts from the Education Tax for each three-month period from May 1, 1939, to January 31, 1943?
- (2) What was the cost of collecting, including the four per cent to merchants, supervision and so forth, the Education Tax during each of the above years?
(*Sessional Paper No. 48*)

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

Annual Report of the Local Government Board for the year ended December 31, 1942.

(*Sessional Paper No. 49*)

Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Fraser:

That, as in the opinion of this Assembly, a redistribution of Federal Constituencies on the basis of the 1941 census, taken at the time when substantial numbers of people had temporarily left the Province to engage in war services and production, would be unfair to Saskatchewan, we respectfully request the Government of Canada to postpone, until after the war, consideration of any redistribution legislation which would reduce Saskatchewan's representation in the Parliament of Canada.

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

Moved by Mr. Benson, seconded by Mr. Valteau:

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, The Exemptions Act should be amended, or a new Act passed, to give absolute protection to the farmer against all foreclosure proceedings on the quarter section upon which the farm home is situated.

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

Moved by Mr. Burton, seconded by Mr. Johnston:

That this Assembly recommends that the Government give consideration to the advisability of implementing a plan for adjustment and collection of advances made for direct relief, winter maintenance, and seed and seeding supplies, as recommended in a resolution passed by the recent convention of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, as follows:

"That we request the Provincial and Dominion Governments to cancel all direct relief and winter maintenance up to the end of 1940 and all seed and seeding supplies up to the end of 1937, and that the seed and seeding advances for 1938 be adjusted by the Government accepting fifty percent of the principal as full payment; and

That this Convention urge upon the Provincial Government the necessity of passing legislation at this Session of the Legislature, whereby at least ten percent of the adjusted amount of the advances for 1938 be paid along with the current taxes before an Exemption Certificate is issued according to Section 357 of The Rural Municipality Act, and

That consideration be given to those who have already paid their advances."

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

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

That this Legislative Assembly expresses its appreciation to the Dominion Government for continuing the Wheat Acreage Reduction Bonus Payment for the crop season of 1942, and respectfully asks that this Bonus be continued for the crop season of 1943; and, further, strongly recommends that the 1940 actually seeded acreage, which was used as a basis for payment in 1942, be discarded; that the "1940 Basic Acreage", which was established as a basis for bonus payment in 1941, be used for the purpose of determining the bonus payable in 1943; and that the Wheat Acreage Reduction Act, 1942, Section 3, Subsection (1) be amended accordingly.

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

That the words "that the '1940 Basic Acreage', which was established as a basis for bonus payment in 1941, be used for the purpose of determining the bonus payable in 1943" be struck out and the following substituted therefor: "that fifty percent of the 1943 cultivated acreage be used as the basis for determining the bonus payable in 1943."

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

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

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

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government of Saskatchewan should to the fullest possible extent co-operate with the Government of Canada in developing and putting into operation a National plan of Health Insurance.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Howe, seconded by Mr. Benson:

That the following words be added to the motion:

“to provide complete health services to all residents in Canada, irrespective of their ability to pay.”

The debate continuing, by consent of the Assembly, the said motion and amendment thereto were withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That the subject matter of the said withdrawn motion and amendment thereto be referred to the Select Special Committee on Social Welfare, Etc. for consideration and report.

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

That this Legislative Assembly strongly protests against any action being taken by the Federal Government to tax savings of co-operative associations, which savings are in the nature of overcharges for service and are refunded in the form of excess charges refunds to members only.

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

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

“this Legislative Assembly is of the opinion that savings effected as a result of co-operative enterprise should not be regarded as profits or gains, subject to Income Tax, merely because the business carried on by such co-operative association is not a type of business granted exemption from Income Tax under the provisions of Section 4 (p) of The Dominion Income Tax Act.

We, therefore, urge upon the Dominion Government that, in all cases where savings are paid or credited to the members of a co-operative association by way of a refund of excess charges, such association should not be assessed for Income Tax in respect of any such savings."

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.05 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1943

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Patterson have leave to introduce Bill No. 37—An Act to provide for Payment of Compensation in respect of Injuries sustained by Certain Civil Defence Workers.

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

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

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

A. P. McNAB,

Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending April 30, 1943, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

REGINA, MARCH 24, 1943.

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

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

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

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. 28—An Act respecting the Rural Municipality of Lakeview No. 337.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Board Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 30—An Act respecting Brands and Brand Inspection.

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1941.

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

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

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

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

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Evidence Act.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act.

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Prairie and Forest Fires Act.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

Bill No. 11—An Act respecting the Rural Municipality of Manitou Lake No. 442.

Bill No. 14—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Tisdale No. 427.

Bill No. 15—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Stonehenge No. 73.

Bill No. 18—An Act respecting the Interpretation of Statutes.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Tax Arrears Consolidation Act.

Bill No. 21—An Act respecting The Northern Saskatchewan Co-operative Stock Yards, Limited.

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

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1943

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 39—An Act respecting the Village of B-Say-Tah. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Architects Act, 1942. (*Mr. Ross*)

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

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

Copies of evidence required under Section 106, sub-section (2) of Chapter 279, R.S.S. 1940, submitted to the Liquor Board during 1941 and 1942.

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

- (1) The names of persons employed by the Saskatchewan Liquor Board in the calendar year 1942;
- (2) The place of employment and duties of each employee;
- (3) How much each has received from the Board for (a) salaries or wages; (b) expenses; (c) any other purposes.

Moved by Mr. Demers, seconded by Mr. Hall:

That this Assembly is of the opinion that the Government should consider the advisability of inaugurating at once a more extensive program of conservation and development of Natural Resources in this Province, and that such program should also include the extension and development of the mixed farming areas and of industries considered most suitable for the Northern section of the Province as follows:—

1. Water conservation projects where the P.F.R.A. is not operative at present.
2. Reconsideration of the present land disposition policy with a view of eliminating its application where it is shown to be interfering with the production of dairy and livestock products.
3. Further expansion of the present system of Forests protection and Re-Forestation.
4. Completion of the highways and main roads to Lac La Ronge, the Big-River-Meadow Lake to Isle a La Crosse road, the Nipawin-Flin Flon road and other roads needed for the development of Northern Industries such as fishing, logging, mining, etc.
5. A complete survey of the various northern lakes and their potential values for commercial fishing and the construction of Fish Hatcheries.
6. The speedy development of Fur Farm and Trap Line Leases as a means of increased production of furs and the protection of fur bearing animals.
7. Investigating the feasibility of the development of water power on the Saskatchewan, Churchill and other northern rivers with a view of laying down the foundation for a scheme providing power for rural electrification as a post-war project.

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

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Les Soeurs de l'Enfant Jesus du Puy.

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

Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate St. Thomas More College.

According to Order, Bill No. 05—An Act respecting The Trustee Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, was read the second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills.

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

That, with a view to improving educational facilities and opportunities, especially in the rural areas of the Province, the Government be requested to give consideration to the adoption of policies to provide:

1. Improved high school facilities and revision of the high school curriculum to provide courses of a vocational character in agriculture, shop work, home care, and also increased facilities for courses in art and music.

2. Increased equalization grants for districts of low assessment.

3. Increased financial assistance to enable young people in necessitous circumstances to obtain university education.

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

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

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, The Election Act should be amended at this Session of the Legislature to provide for:

- (a) The use of the single transferable ballot in Provincial elections in single-member constituencies, and,
- (b) Proportional representation in plural-member constituencies.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Brockelbank
Benson
Johnston

Feeley
Hantelman

Valleau
Howe—7

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson
Ross
Hall
Baker
Kerr
Estey
Parker

Donaldson
McMahon
Dundas
Procter
Staines
Demers
Danielson

Pedersen
Hyde
Krenn
Johnson
Taylor
McDaniel
Fraser
Prince—22

According to Order Bill No. 33—An Act respecting the Rural Municipality of Warman No. 374, 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.

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

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Change of Name Act.

Bill No. 28—An Act respecting the Rural Municipality of Lakeview No. 337.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Board Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1941.

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. 35—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Fur Act.

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1943

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 41—An Act to confer Certain Powers with respect to Debtors and Creditors upon the Lieutenant Governor in Council. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 42—An Act to confer Certain Powers upon the Court of King's Bench respecting Actions founded upon Certain Contracts affecting Land. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The King's Bench Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The District Courts Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Ordered, that the Hon. Mr. Estey have leave to introduce Bill No. 46—An Act to facilitate Negotiations between Certain Persons, and respecting Certain Tax Proceedings.

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

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

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

By Mr. Phelps:—

- (1) How many timber berths were there in Saskatchewan as at the end of the calendar year 1942?

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1943

- (2) How many of these berths are active?
- (3) Of the inactive timber berths, on how many has there been any lumbering operations during the past 12 years?
- (4) What was the total cost of fire protection, patrolmen, cruisers, and other Government services on the area covered by these active and inactive timber berths during the year 1942?
- (5) What amount was received by the Government in the year 1942 from these timber berths for (a) Royalty or stumpage, (b) ground rentals and (c) any other source?
- (6) What was the value of the timber and other forest products cut on these timber berths during 1942? (List each class separately).
- (7) What is the average estimated growth of Saskatchewan timber products in a normal year in that area of our Province which is now being patrolled and fire-guarded by the Department of Natural Resources?
- (8) What was the average depletion of timber last year in Saskatchewan in cubic feet (a) used as fuel; (b) used as lumber or other forest products; and (c) lost by fire?

By Mr. Phelps:—

- (1) How many thousand feet of logs and timber products in its various classes were cut on the following during the fiscal year ended April 30, 1942: (a) Timber berths; (b) permits; and (c) any other?
- (2) What was the Royalty or stumpage allowance paid to the Saskatchewan Government covering each of the above classifications as (a) rate per thousand; (b) total received?
- (3) What was the average market value of the total amount of these products?
- (4) What are the names of the companies holding the active timber berths in Saskatchewan last year?
- (5) What are the names of those holding the inactive timber berths?

According to Order, Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, was read the third time and passed.

According to Order, Bill No. 34—An Act providing for the Payment of Coyote Bounties, 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.

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

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Land Utilization Act.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 27—An Act respecting the City of Swift Current.

Bill No. 30—An Act respecting Brands and Brand Inspection.

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.

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

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Village Act.

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

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 10.05 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1943

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Procter have leave to introduce Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act.

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

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

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

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

According to Order, Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Village Act, was read the third time and passed.

According to Order, Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act, was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.10 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1943

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Hon. Mr. Patterson, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Johnston, dated March 12, 1943, showing:

- (1) The names of mortgagees and the amounts guaranteed under Schedule of The Seed Grain Advances Act, as amended, being Cap. 83, of Statutes 1936.
- (2) Amounts paid under the said Act, to whom paid and date of payment.
- (3) Liabilities, both direct and contingent, under said Act.
- (4) The names of companies and individuals with the amounts guaranteed to each.

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated February 26, 1943, showing:

- (1) What was the amount of seed grain advances paid by the Provincial Government in each fiscal year since 1910?
- (2) What amount of seed grain advances were repaid for each fiscal year during the same period?

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

The Hon. Mr. Estey, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated March 25, 1943, showing:

Copies of evidence required under Section 106, sub-section (2) of Chapter 279, R.S.S. 1940, submitted to the Liquor Board during 1941 and 1942.

(Sessional Paper No. 53)

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

By Mr. Phelps:—

- (1) What was the total value of the natural resources produced in Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1942 as: (a) lumber and forest products; (b) coal; (c) minerals, oils, natural gas, etc.; (d) fishing and fish products; (e) gravel, sand and clay products; (f) any other products? (List each class separately.)
- (2) What amount of royalty was paid to the Department on the above? (List each class separately.)

By Mr. Phelps:—

- (1) What was the total value and total tonnage of coal produced in Saskatchewan during the calendar year 1942?
- (2) What was the total tonnage and total value of the coal produced by each of the three largest companies, (each listed separately) operating in Saskatchewan last year?
- (3) What amount of royalty was paid to the Department of Natural Resources by each of these companies during the calendar year 1942?
- (4) What was the amount of money paid as wages by each of these companies to their employees, according to their returns filed with the Government, during the calendar year 1942?
- (5) On how many tons of coal was royalty paid last year and at what rate per ton?

By Mr. Phelps:—

- (1) What was the total value and tonnage of minerals and ore produced in Saskatchewan during the calendar year 1942?
- (2) What was the total tonnage and total value of the minerals and ore produced by the three largest companies (each listed separately) operating in Saskatchewan last year?
- (3) What amount of royalty was paid to the Department of Natural Resources by each of these companies during the past calendar year?
- (4) What was the amount of wages paid by these companies to their employees, according to the returns filed with the Government, for the year 1942?

- (5) How many directors of these companies live in Saskatchewan? (Give their names, address, and occupation).
- (6) On how many tons of minerals and ore was royalty paid last year and at how much per ton?

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 33—An Act respecting the Rural Municipality of Warman No. 374, which was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

According to Order, Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Architects Act, 1942, was read the second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee of Law Amendments.

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

That, with a view to improving educational facilities and opportunities, especially in the rural areas of the Province, the Government be requested to give consideration to the adoption of policies to provide:

- (1) Improved high school facilities and revision of the high school curriculum to provide courses of a vocational character in agriculture, shop work, home care, and also increased facilities for courses in art and music;
- (2) Increased equalization grants for districts of low assessment;
- (3) Increased financial assistance to enable young people in necessitous circumstances to obtain university education.

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

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

"this Assembly request the Federal Government to assume some measure of financial responsibility for the maintenance of a uniform standard of education in Canada; that, pending such action by the Dominion Government, this Assembly request that the Provincial Government consider the advisability of taking immediate steps to provide an adequate elementary education for every child in Saskatchewan and further opportunity for every child of proven ability to acquire vocational, technical, secondary, or a higher education, irrespective of the parents' ability to pay, by:

- (1) providing a greater measure of financial assistance to our rural schools;
- (2) establishing additional facilities at local centres in the Province in rural areas to provide at least the same standard of educational opportunity for our rural children as is now enjoyed by those in urban centres; and
- (3) providing a plan of Province-wide scholarships and maintenance grants to enable deserving students to take advantage of our present university facilities."

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1943

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act. (*Hon. Mr. Procter*)

The Hon. Mr. Kerr, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated March 26, 1943, showing:

- (1) How many timber berths were there in Saskatchewan as at the end of the calendar year 1942?
- (2) How many of these berths are active?
- (3) Of the inactive timber berths, on how many has there been any lumbering operations during the past 12 years?
- (4) What was the total cost of fire protection, patrolmen, cruisers, and other Government services on the area covered by these active and inactive timber berths during the year 1942?
- (5) What amount was received by the Government in the year 1942 from these timber berths for (a) Royalty or stumpage, (b) ground rentals and (c) any other source?
- (6) What was the value of the timber and other forest products cut on these timber berths during 1942? (List each class separately).
- (7) What is the average estimated growth of Saskatchewan timber products in a normal year in that area of our province which is now being patrolled and fire-guarded by the Department of Natural Resources?
- (8) What was the average depletion of timber last year in Saskatchewan in cubic feet (a) used as fuel; (b) used as lumber or other forest products; and (c) lost by fire?

(*Sessional Paper No. 54*)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated March 26, 1943, showing:

- (1) How many thousand feet of logs and timber products in its various classes were cut on the following during the fiscal year ended April 30, 1942: (a) Timber berths; (b) permits; and (c) any other?
- (2) What was the Royalty or stumpage allowance paid to the Saskatchewan Government covering each of the above classifications as (a) rate per thousand; (b) total received?
- (3) What was the average market value of the total amount of these products?
- (4) What are the names of the companies holding the active timber berths in Saskatchewan last year?
- (5) What are the names of those holding the inactive timber berths?

(Sessional Paper No. 55)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated March 30, 1943, showing:

- (1) What was the total value and total tonnage of coal produced in Saskatchewan during the calendar year 1942?
- (2) What was the total tonnage and total value of the coal produced by each of the three largest companies, (each listed separately) operating in Saskatchewan last year?
- (3) What amount of Royalty was paid to the Department of Natural Resources by each of these companies during the calendar year 1942?
- (4) What was the amount of money paid as wages by each of these companies to their employees, according to their returns filed with the Government, during the calendar year 1942?
- (5) On how many tons of coal was Royalty paid last year and at what rate per ton?

(Sessional Paper No. 56)

The Hon. Mr. Patterson, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated March 1, 1943, showing:

- (1) What amount of money was taken from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for each of the past three fiscal years for educational purposes administered solely by the Department of Education, exclusive of the following: (a) School lands fund; (b) Revenue from school lands; (c) Interest on principle moneys; (d) Education tax; (e) Department of Education; (f) One-third succession duty; (g) One-quarter Corporation tax?
- (2) What surplus, if any, remained in the Education Fund computed on the same basis as above for each of the calendar years 1940, 1941 and 1942?

(Sessional Paper No. 57)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Laing, dated March 22, 1943, showing:

Details of revenue and expenditures for educational purposes for the fiscal years 1937-38 to 1941-42, inclusive.

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

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

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Saskatchewan Agriculture Research Foundation and Financial Statements for the period ended June 30, 1942.

(Sessional Paper No. 59)

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 Workmen's Wage Act.

Bill No. 39—An Act respecting the Village of B-say-tah.

Bill No. 37—An Act to provide for Payment of Compensation in respect of Injuries sustained by Certain Civil Defence Workers.

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

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

Bill No. 34—An Act providing for the Payment of Coyote Bounties.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.

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

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act.

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Fur Act.

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

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1943

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Masters and Servants Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 51—An Act respecting the right of Employees to organize and providing for Conciliation and Arbitration of Industrial Disputes. (*Mr. Baker*)

The Hon. Mr. Taggart, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated March 4, 1943, showing:

(1) What was the total amount of money spent by the Provincial Government through any of its Departments, Boards, or Commissions for health services of all kinds, including payments for relief medical services, during each of the fiscal years, 1939-40, 1940-41, 1941-42 and from April 30 to December 31, 1942?

(2) What was the amount spent during each of these periods for relief medical services only?

(*Sessional Paper No. 60*)

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

By Mr. Feeley, for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the engineers and the Department of Highways, during 1942, with reference to location of and construction on Highways 9 and 49, near Sturgis, known as Project 49, Section D.

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

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

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Fur Act.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act.

According to Order, Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act, was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: Ordered, that the Assembly do now revert to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

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

That, with a view to improving educational facilities and opportunities, especially in the rural areas of the Province, the Government be requested to give consideration to the adoption of policies to provide:

- (1) Improved high school facilities and revision of the high school curriculum to provide courses of a vocational character in agriculture, shop work, home care, and also increased facilities for courses in art and music;
- (2) Increased equalization grants for districts of low assessment;
- (3) Increased financial assistance to enable young people in necessitous circumstances to obtain university education.

And the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Hantelman, seconded by Mr. Brockelbank:

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

"this Assembly request the Federal Government to assume some measure of financial responsibility for the maintenance of a uniform standard of education in Canada; that, pending such action by the Dominion Government, this Assembly request that the Provincial Government consider the advisability of taking immediate steps to provide an adequate elementary education for every child in Saskatchewan and further opportunity for every child of proven ability to acquire vocational, technical, secondary, or a higher education, irrespective of the parents' ability to pay, by:

- (1) providing a greater measure of financial assistance to our rural schools;
- (2) establishing additional facilities at local centres in the Province in rural areas to provide at least the same

standard of educational opportunity for our rural children as is now enjoyed by those in urban centres; and

- (3) providing a plan of Province-wide scholarships and maintenance grants to enable deserving students to take advantage of our present university facilities.”
-

3.40 o'clock p.m.

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

No.

1. An Act to amend The Village Act.
2. An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation and Adjustment Act.
3. An Act to amend The Garage Keepers Act.
4. An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Evidence Act.
5. An Act to amend The Telephone Department Superannuation Act.
6. An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act.
7. An Act to amend The Prairie and Forest Fires Act.
8. An Act to amend The Executions Act.
9. An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.
10. An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.
11. An Act respecting the Rural Municipality of Manitou Lake No. 442.
12. An Act respecting the Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Land sold for Taxes.

No.

14. An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Tisdale No. 427.
15. An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Stonehenge No. 73.
17. An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.
18. An Act respecting the Interpretation of Statutes.
19. An Act to amend The Tax Arrears Consolidation Act.
20. An Act to amend The Land Utilization Act.
21. An Act respecting The Northern Saskatchewan Co-operative Stock Yards, Limited.
22. An Act to amend The Companies Act.
23. An Act to amend The Change of Name Act.
24. An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
26. An Act to amend The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act.
27. An Act respecting the City of Swift Current.
28. An Act respecting the Rural Municipality of Lakeview No. 337.
29. An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Board Superannuation Act.
30. An Act respecting Brands and Brand Inspection.
32. An Act to amend The School Assessment Act.
33. An Act respecting the Rural Municipality of Warman No. 374.
34. An Act providing for the Payment of Coyote Bounties.
35. An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.
36. An Act to amend The Fur Act.
38. An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.
01. An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Les Soeurs de l'Enfant Jesus du Puy.
02. An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Consumers' Co-operative Refineries Limited.
04. An Act to incorporate St. Thomas More College.

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

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

The debate continuing, in amendment to the amendment, it was moved by Mr. McDaniel, seconded by Mr. Johnson:

That all the words after the word "That" where it first occurs in the first line of the amendment be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"there be added to the motion the following:

"and this Assembly commends the Federal Government for its assistance to Youth, Vocational and War Emergency Training and to scholarships for University students, and recommends the continuance and extension of this assistance'."

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

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

That this Legislative Assembly strongly protests against any action being taken by the Federal Government to tax savings of co-operative associations, which savings are in the nature of overcharges for service and are refunded in the form of excess charges refunds to members only.

And the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Danielson, seconded by Mr. Pedersen:

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

"this Legislative Assembly is of the opinion that savings effected as a result of co-operative enterprise should not be regarded as profits or gains, subject to Income Tax, merely because the business carried on by such co-operative association is not a type of business granted exemption from Income Tax under the provisions of Section 4 (p) of The Dominion Income Tax Act.

We, therefore, urge upon the Dominion Government that, in all cases where savings are paid or credited to the members of a co-operative association by way of a refund of excess charges, such association should not be assessed for Income Tax in respect of any such savings."

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

The question being put on the main motion as amended, as follows, it was agreed to unanimously:

“That this Legislative Assembly is of the opinion that savings effected as a result of co-operative enterprise should not be regarded as profits or gains, subject to Income Tax, merely because the business carried on by such co-operative association is not a type of business granted exemption from Income Tax under the provisions of Section 4 (p) of the Dominion Income Tax Act.

We, therefore, urge upon the Dominion Government that, in all cases where savings are paid or credited to the members of a co-operative association by way of a refund of excess charges, such association should not be assessed for Income Tax in respect of any such savings.”

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

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, The Exemptions Act should be amended, or a new Act passed, to give absolute protection to the farmer against all foreclosure proceedings on the quarter section upon which the farm home is situated.

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

That all the words after “Assembly” be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

“the Governments of the Dominion of Canada and the Province of Saskatchewan be commended for the following legislation, namely:

1. Amendments to The Debt Adjustment Act—1934-35, 1937 and 1938;
2. Amendments to The Limitation of Civil Rights Act—1934-35, 1936, 1937, 1939, 1940 and 1941;
3. The Drought Area Debt Adjustment Act, 1937, and amendments thereto of 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941;
4. Amendments to The Crop Payments Act—1939 and 1941; and

5. Amendments to the Federal Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act—1935 and 1938;

which legislation will continue to make debt adjustment facilities available, has brought protection and security to our citizens, and made possible the retention of their homes and farms throughout the Province.

And, further, for participation in inter-provincial conferences in 1942 and 1943, relative to the farm debt problem of the Prairie Provinces, which conferences were attended by members of the Governments and agricultural and municipal associations from the Provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, and at which resolutions were passed forming the basis of briefs and suggested legislation later presented to the Government of Canada."

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

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

Ordered, That the proceedings of the Assembly be now (8.50 o'clock p.m.) suspended to enable Members to hear the broadcast address of The Right Honourable Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs for Great Britain.

9.15 o'clock p.m.

The business of the Assembly being resumed,

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

That this Assembly recommends that the Government give consideration to the advisability of implementing a plan for adjustment and collection of advances made for direct relief, winter maintenance, and seed and seeding supplies, as recommended in a resolution passed by the recent convention of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, as follows:

"That we request the Provincial and Dominion Governments to cancel all direct relief and winter maintenance up to the end of 1940 and all seed and seeding supplies up to the end of 1937, and that the seed and seeding advances for 1938 be adjusted by the Government accepting fifty percent of the principal as full payment; and

That this Convention urge upon the Provincial Government the necessity of passing legislation at this Session of the Legislature, whereby at least ten percent of the adjusted amount of the advances for 1938 be paid along with the current taxes before an Exemption Certificate is issued according to Section 357 of The Rural Municipality Act, and

That consideration be given to those who have already paid their advances."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Hyde
Brockelbank
Benson
Phelps

Johnston
Herman
Feeley
Hantelman

Valleau
Howe
Burton—11

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson
Ross
Hall
Baker
Kerr
Parker
McLeod
Laing

Donaldson
MacDonald
McMahon
Dundas
Pinder
Procter
Staines

Taggart
McVicar
Danielson
Knowles
Johnson
Fraser
Roseland—22

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1943

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Baker, from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the second report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

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

Bill No. 05—An Act respecting The Trustee Board of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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

Bill No. 03—An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Superannuation Society.

Your Committee recommends that the fees paid in connection with Bills Numbers 01, 04, and 05 be remitted, less the cost of printing.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Baker, seconded by Mr. Demers:

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

Mr. Ross, from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments, presented the first report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization, and appointed Mr. Ross as its Chairman, and Mr. Fraser as its Vice-Chairman.

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

Bill No. 16—An Act respecting The Practice of the Profession of Chiropody.

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

Bill No. 25—An Act respecting The City of Prince Albert.

Your Committee also has had under consideration Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Architects Act, 1942, and recommends to the Assembly that the said Bill be not further proceeded with at this Session.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Fraser:

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

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

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The City Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

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

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Court Officials Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act. (*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Statutes of 1941. (*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)

Bill No. 59—An Act respecting the Practice of Chiropractic. (*Mr. McDaniel*)

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

That Bill No. 41—An Act to confer Certain Powers with respect to Debtors and Creditors upon the Lieutenant Governor in Council, be now read the second time.

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

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

Bill No. 42—An Act to confer Certain Powers upon the Court of King's Bench respecting Actions founded upon Certain Contracts affecting Land.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The King's Bench Act.

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act.

Bill No. 46—An Act to facilitate Negotiations between Certain Persons, and respecting Certain Tax Proceedings.

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1943

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Patterson have leave to introduce Bill No. 60—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Reconstruction Council.

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

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

The Hon. Mr. Kerr, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated March 30, 1943, showing:

- (1) What was the total value of the natural resources produced in Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1942 as: (a) lumber and forest products; (b) coal; (c) minerals, oils, natural gas, etc.; (d) fishing and fish products; (e) gravel, sand and clay products; (f) any other products? (List each class separately.)
- (2) What amount of royalty was paid to the Department on the above? (List each class separately.)

(Sessional Paper No. 61)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated March 30, 1943, showing:

- (1) What was the total value and tonnage of minerals and ore produced in Saskatchewan during the calendar year 1942?
- (2) What was the total tonnage and total value of the minerals and ore produced by the three largest companies (each listed separately) operating in Saskatchewan last year?
- (3) What amount of royalty was paid to the Department of Natural Resources by each of these companies during the past calendar year?

- (4) What was the amount of wages paid by these companies to their employees, according to the returns filed with the Government, for the year 1942?
- (5) How many directors of these companies live in Saskatchewan? (Give their names, address, and occupation).
- (6) On how many tons of minerals and ore was royalty paid last year and at how much per ton?

(Sessional Paper No. 62)

The Hon. Mr. Staines, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated March 8, 1943, showing:

- (1) From how many schools deductions from the grant were made to liquidate (a) relief advances, (b) loans to school districts, (c) school fuel, and (d) repayments of advances made for repayment of arrears of teachers' salaries previously made to such schools by the Government, during each of the calendar years 1940, 1941 and 1942?
- (2) From how many of these schools in each class consent was given to make such deductions?
- (3) From how many schools in each class the deductions were made without the consent of the school districts concerned?
- (4) The total amount deducted under each heading for each year?
- (5) The total interest charge deducted for such loans during each of the above calendar years?

(Sessional Paper No. 63)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated March 16, 1943, showing:

Copies of all circular letters sent to School Districts, Superintendents, and Teachers in the years 1941, 1942, and 1943, dealing with the question of partly trained Normal School Students going to take charge of schools.

(Sessional Paper No. 64)

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. 48—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Masters and Servants Act.

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

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

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

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

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Workmen's Wage Act.

Bill No. 37—An Act to provide for Payment of Compensation in respect of Injuries sustained by Certain Civil Defence Workers.

Bill No. 39—An Act respecting the Village of B-say-tah.

Bill No. 41—An Act to confer Certain Powers with respect to Debtors and Creditors upon the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

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

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

Bill No. 46—An Act to facilitate Negotiations between Certain Persons, and respecting Certain Tax Proceedings.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: Ordered, that the Assembly do now proceed to the Order "Public Bills and Orders—Committee of the Whole".

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. 16—An Act respecting the Practice of the Profession of Chiropody.

Bill No. 25—An Act respecting the City of Prince Albert.

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. 03—An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Superannuation Society.

Bill No. 05—An Act respecting The Trustee Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The Assembly then adjourned at 9.25 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1943*3 o'clock p.m.*

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Staines have leave to introduce Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

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

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

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

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 64—An Act respecting the City of Moose Jaw. (*Mr. Ross*)

The Hon. Mr. Staines, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated March 1, 1943, showing:

- (1) How many school rooms were operated by teachers not fully qualified during the past year such as (a) normal students, (b) any others?
- (2) How many of these normal students were assigned (a) to rural schools; and (b) to urban schools?
- (3) How many of these normal students, released for the purpose of teaching during the past year, had returned to school on January 15, 1943?
- (4) How many other normal students have been granted permission to teach since January 15, 1943?

- (5) What was the per-pupil cost in each of the following classifications for each of the calendar years, 1937 to 1942, inclusive, in (a) rural, (b) urban, (c) City of Regina, (d) City of Moose Jaw and (e) City of Saskatoon?

(Sessional Paper No. 65)

The Hon. Mr. Patterson, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated March 2, 1943, showing:

- (1) How many of each of the following are receiving the protection of the Local Government Board either under The Local Government Board Act, The Local Government Board (Special Powers) Act or The Local Government Board (Temporary Special Powers) Act: (a) cities; (b) towns; (c) villages; (d) hamlets; (e) telephone companies; (f) rural municipalities; (g) urban municipalities; (h) rural school districts; (i) urban school districts; and (j) any other areas or organizations?
- (2) How many of each of these have been released from the protection of the Local Government Board during the year 1942?
- (3) How many new units have come under the Board's protection during the year 1942?
- (4) What was the total amount of reduction of bonds and debenture debts, including interest, ordered by the Local Government Board during the past calendar year for each of the following local authorities: (a) rural municipalities; (b) school districts; (c) Union hospitals; (d) telephone companies; (e) loans by banks to rural municipalities?

(Sessional Paper No. 66)

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

- (1) The number of automobiles owned by the Government, its Departments, Boards, or Commissions.
- (2) The serial number, licence number, make and model of each automobile; what department owns each; and where and what each is used for.
- (3) From whom and when each automobile was purchased, and at what cost.

- (4) The mileage of each at the present time.
- (5) How many automobiles were not used during 1942 and the serial number of each.
- (6) Any automobiles disposed of in 1942—(a) to whom each was sold; (b) how much was received for each; (c) make, model, and when each was purchased; (d) mileage of each before disposal.

(Sessional Paper No. 67)

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

According to Order, Bill No. 46—An Act to facilitate Negotiations between Certain Persons, and respecting Certain Tax Proceedings, was read the third time and passed.

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

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Court Officials Act.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act.

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Statutes of 1941.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: Ordered, that the Assembly do now revert to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

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

That, with a view to improving educational facilities and opportunities, especially in the rural areas of the Province, the Government be requested to give consideration to the adoption of policies to provide:

- (1) Improved high school facilities and revision of the high school curriculum to provide courses of a vocational character in agriculture, shop work, home care, and also increased facilities for courses in art and music;
- (2) Increased equalization grants for districts of low assessment;
- (3) Increased financial assistance to enable young people in necessitous circumstances to obtain university education.

And the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Hantelman, seconded by Mr. Brockelbank:

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

"this Assembly request the Federal Government to assume some measure of financial responsibility for the maintenance of a uniform standard of education in Canada; that, pending such action by the Dominion Government, this Assembly request that the Provincial Government consider the advisability of taking immediate steps to provide an adequate elementary education for every child in Saskatchewan and further opportunity for every child of proven ability to acquire vocational, technical, secondary, or a higher education, irrespective of the parents' ability to pay, by:

- (1) providing a greater measure of financial assistance to our rural schools;
- (2) establishing additional facilities at local centres in the Province in rural areas to provide at least the same standard of educational opportunity for our rural children as is now enjoyed by those in urban centres; and
- (3) providing a plan of Province-wide scholarships and maintenance grants to enable deserving students to take advantage of our present university facilities."

And the proposed amendment to the amendment, moved by Mr. McDaniel, seconded by Mr. Johnson:

That all the words after the word "That" where it first occurs in the first line of the amendment be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"there be added to the motion the following:

"and that this Assembly commend the Federal Government for its assistance to Youth, Vocational and War Emergency Training and to scholarships for University students, and recommend the continuance and extension of this assistance."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson	Procter	Fraser
Ross	Staines	Prince
Hall	Taggart	Brockelbank
Baker	McVicar	Benson
Kerr	Demers	Phelps
Estey	Danielson	Johnston
Parker	Pedersen	Stewart
McLeod	Hogarth	Herman
Laing	Hyde	Roseland
MacDonald	Krenn	Feeley
Kiteley	Johnson	Hantelman
Dundas	Taylor	Valleau
Pinder	McDaniel	Howe
Culliton		Burton—41

The question being put on the said amendment, as amended, it was agreed to.

The debate continuing on the main motion, as amended, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Valleau, seconded by Mr. Benson:

That the words "for the duration of the war and as a post-war policy." be added at the end of the motion.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Brockelbank	Herman	Hantelman
Benson	Roseland	Valleau
Phelps	Feeley	Howe
Johnston		Burton—11

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson	MacDonald	Pedersen
Ross	Kiteley	Hogarth
Baker	Pinder	Hyde
Kerr	Staines	Johnson
Parker	Taggart	McDaniel
McLeod	McVicar	Fraser
Laing	Demers	Prince—22
	Danielson	

The question being put on the main motion, as amended, as follows, it was agreed to unanimously:

"That, with a view to improving educational facilities and opportunities, especially in the rural areas of the Province, the

Government be requested to give consideration to the adoption of policies to provide:

- (1) Improved high school facilities and revision of the high school curriculum to provide courses of a vocational character in agriculture, shop work, home care, and also increased facilities for courses in art and music;
- (2) Increased equalization grants for districts of low assessment;
- (3) Increased financial assistance to enable young people in necessitous circumstances to obtain university education;

and that this Assembly commend the Federal Government for its assistance to Youth, Vocational and War Emergency Training and to scholarships for University students, and recommend the continuance and extension of this assistance."

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

That this Legislative Assembly recommends that the Government give consideration to the advisability of placing a crop failure clause in all mortgages and agreements of sale on farm lands, held by the Saskatchewan Farm Loan Board.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Brockelbank
Benson

Phelps
Valleau

Howe
Burton—6

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson
Baker
Kerr
Estey
Laing
MacDonald

Culliton
Procter
Staines
Taggart
Demers
Danielson

Pedersen
Hogarth
Krenn
Johnson
Fraser
Prince—18

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

That this Assembly is of the opinion that the Government should consider the advisability of inaugurating at once a more

extensive program of conservation and development of Natural Resources in this Province and that such program should also include the extension and development of the mixed farming areas and of industries considered most suitable for the Northern section of the Province as follows:—

1. Water conservation projects where the P.F.R.A. is not operative at present.
2. Reconsideration of the present land disposition policy with a view of eliminating its application where it is shown to be interfering with the production of dairy and livestock products.
3. Further expansion of the present system of Forests protection and Re-Forestation.
4. Completion of the highways and main roads to Lac La Ronge, the Big-River-Meadow Lake to Isle a La Crosse road, the Nipawin-Flin Flon road and other roads needed for the development of Northern Industries such as fishing, logging, mining, etc.
5. A complete survey of the various northern lakes and their potential values for commercial fishing and the construction of Fish Hatcheries.
6. The speedy development of Fur Farm and Trap Line Leases as a means of increased production of furs and the protection of fur bearing animals.
7. Investigating the feasibility of the development of water power on the Saskatchewan, Churchill and other northern rivers with a view of laying down the foundation for a scheme providing power for rural electrification as a post-war project.

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

According to Order, Mr. Baker moved:

That Bill No. 51—An Act respecting the Right of Employees to organize and providing for Conciliation and Arbitration of Industrial Disputes, be now read the second time.

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1943

129

The said Bill No. 51 was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments.

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1943

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. 65—An Act to amend The Steam Boilers Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

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

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Apiaries Act. (*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The School Act. (*Hon. Mr. Staines*)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Staines have leave to introduce Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

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

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

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

A. P. McNAB,
Lieutenant Governor.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

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

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
REGINA, APRIL 6, 1943.

(*Sessional Paper No. 68*)

The Hon. Mr. Staines, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated March 1, 1943, showing:

- (1) What were the total amounts of grants paid to the Saskatchewan University during the fiscal years 1939-40, 1940-41, and 1941-42?
- (2) What portion of such grants were paid from (a) Educational Fund, and (b) Consolidated Fund for each of the above years?

(Sessional Paper No. 69)

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. 53—An Act to amend The City Act.

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

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.

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

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

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Masters and Servants Act.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Court Officials Act.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act.

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Statutes of 1941.

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

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The King's Bench Act.

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

Moved by Mr. Phelps:

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

- (1) How much money was advanced by the Provincial Government for the purchase of seed grain and seeding supplies for each year since 1910.
- (2) How much was repaid by farmers for such seed and seeding supplies for each year since 1910.

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

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson	Procter	Prince
Baker	Staines	Brockelbank
Kerr	Taggart	Benson
Estey	Danielson	Phelps
McLeod	Pedersen	Johnston
Laing	Hogarth	Stewart
Donaldson	Hyde	Herman
MacDonald	Krenn	Roseland
McMahon	Johnson	Feeley
Kiteley	Taylor	Hantelman
Pinder	McDaniel	Howe
Culliton	Fraser	Burton—36

According to Order, Bill No. 59—An Act respecting the Practice of Chiropractic, was read the second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments.

The adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Valleau, *re* legislation to provide valuation of vendor's share of crop at Wheat Board Prices and respecting interest thereon, and the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Herman, being called, the said motion was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn, and the following resolution, moved by the Hon. Mr. Procter and seconded by Mr. Johnston, substituted therefor:

That this Assembly is of the opinion that legislation should be passed by the Federal Government to provide that the proceeds of the share of the crop, which is the property of the vendor, mortgagee or creditor by virtue of a collateral lease or other agreement, when received by such vendor, mortgagee or creditor shall be credited to the purchaser's debtor's or mortgagor's account as of the date of threshing the crop or November 1st of the year in which the crop is grown, whichever is the later, in cases where lack of storage space in country elevators, due to war time limita-

tions, prevents the purchaser, debtor or mortgagor delivering such share of crop at the time provided for in the lease or agreement, so that the purchaser, mortgagor or debtor does not bear the loss through interest being charged while he is prevented by lack of such storage space from delivering his crop.

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1943*3 o'clock p.m.*

PRAYERS:

The Hon. Mr. Parker, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated March 17, 1943, showing:

- (1) Whether or not construction on the road east of Sections 8 and 5 in Township 42 and Sections 32, 29, 20, 17, 8, and 5 in Township 41, all in Range 10, W2nd, was done by contract or day labour.
- (2) If by contract, who was the contractor or contractors, and how much each was paid.
- (3) If by day labour, who was in charge of the work in each year; and what was the rate of pay and the total amount paid to each.
- (4) Who were employed in this work in 1942; and how much each received for his services in (a) cash, (b) relief credits, and (c) tax credits.

(Sessional Paper No. 70)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated March 17, 1943, showing:

- (1) How much was spent by the Provincial Government on the road east of Sections 8 and 5 in T. 42, R. 10, W2nd and east of Sections 32, 29, 20, 17, 8, and 5 in T. 41, R. 10, W2nd in each of the years 1941 and 1942 for: (a) survey; (b) clearing; (c) construction (grade); (d) construction (bridges); and (e) maintenance.
- (2) Who made the original survey.
- (3) Who was in charge of the work of clearing; his rate of pay and the total amount paid him.
- (4) Who was timekeeper on this work; his rate of pay and the total amount paid him.
- (5) Why the services of a timekeeper were necessary.
- (6) Whether or not a quantity of dry spruce wood was cut on the right-of-way when this clearing was done.

- (7) If so, how much wood was cut; how it was disposed of; if sold, how much was received for it, and who received the money.
- (8) How much was expended by the Government for equipment in connection with any camps established to carry on the work on this project for: (a) tools; (b) cooking and dining utensils; and (c) other hardware.
- (9) What was done with this equipment when the work was completed. If sold, who purchased it and how much was paid for it.
- (10) How much was paid for explosives for use on this project.
- (11) What quantity of explosives, if any, was left over when the job was completed; how it was disposed of; to whom and for how much.

(Sessional Paper No. 71)

The Hon. Mr. Procter, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated April 1, 1943, showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the engineers and the Department of Highways, during 1942, with reference to location of and construction on Highways 9 and 49, near Sturgis, known as Project 49, Section D.

(Sessional Paper No. 72)

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

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

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.

Bill No. 60—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Reconstruction Council.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: Ordered, that the Assembly do now revert to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

According to Order, Bill No. 64—An Act respecting the City of Moose Jaw, was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

That Bill No. 13—An Act to extend the Duration of the Present Legislative Assembly, be now read the second time.

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 9.35 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1943

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Demers, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, presented the first report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Demers as its Chairman, and Mr. Baker as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has examined the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1942, and finds the same in order, no let or hindrance having been placed upon the production of vouchers and documents relating to matters within the terms of the reference, nor upon interrogation of officials of the different Departments of Government.

Your Committee has had under consideration the matter of the printing of the Journals and Speeches, and recommends to the Assembly:

1. That 400 copies of the Journals be printed, including therewith the "Questions and Answers" as an Appendix;
2. That no speeches be printed.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Demers, seconded by Mr. Hall:

Ordered, That the first report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be now concurred in.

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

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

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

By Mr. Phelps,

- (1) How many loans have been advanced by the Saskatchewan Farm Loan Board since it was set up?

- (2) How many of these mortgages have been repaid in full and title returned to the farmer without any adjustment of principal or interest, with the exception of the blanket reduction under The Drought Area Debt Adjustment Act, and the general reduction to 6% on all contracts?

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

Ordered, That after today, Friday, April 9, 1943, until the end of the present Session, the Assembly shall meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of each day except Sunday; that the Order of Business on Saturday shall be the same as on Friday; and that Standing Order 5, subsection (2), be suspended on Wednesdays in order that sittings may be continued at 8 o'clock p.m.

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. 62—An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Steam Boilers Act.

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Apiaries Act.

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

That Bill No. 13—An Act to extend the Duration of the Present Legislative Assembly, be now read the second time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson	McMahon	Hogarth
Ross	Kiteley	Hyde
Hall	Dundas	Krenn
Baker	Pinder	Johnson
Kerr	Procter	McDaniel
Estey	Taggart	Fraser
Parker	McVicar	Prince
McLeod	Demers	Stewart
Laing	Danielson	Herman
Donaldson	Pedersen	Roseland—31
MacDonald		

NAYS

Messieurs

Brockelbank	Johnston	Valleau
Benson	Feeley	Howe
Phelps	Hantelman	Burton—9

The said Bill No. 13 was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: Ordered, that the Assembly do now proceed to the Order "Public Bills and Orders—Committee of the Whole".

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 64—An Act respecting the City of Moose Jaw, which was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

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

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

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

Bill No. 42—An Act to confer Certain Powers upon the Court of King's Bench respecting Actions founded upon Certain Contracts affecting Land.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The King's Bench Act.

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act.

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

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1943

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Ross, from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments, presented the second report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee has had under consideration Bill No. 51—An Act respecting the Right of Employees to organize and providing for Conciliation and Arbitration of Industrial Disputes, and recommends to the Assembly that the said Bill be not further proceeded with at this Session.

Your Committee further recommends that the Assembly request the Government to provide for an inquiry into the principles contained in the said Bill No. 51, a report on the findings of such inquiry to be submitted to the Assembly at its next Session.

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. 72—An Act to amend The Drought Area Debt Adjustment Act, 1937. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 73—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

The Hon. Mr. Staines, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated February 26, 1943, showing:

- (1) From how many schools were deductions from the grant made to liquidate relief advances previously made to such schools by the Government during each of the calendar years 1940, 1941 and 1942?
- (2) What was the total amount deducted each year?
- (3) What rate of interest was charged and deducted for such loans?

(*Sessional Paper No. 73*)

The Hon. Mr. Patterson, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated March 16, 1943, showing:

- (1) Do any of the Ministers drive a Government automobile?
If so, who are they?
- (2) What is the make, model, date of purchase, and cost of each automobile so used?
- (3) What mileage has each Minister driven an automobile so supplied since April 30, 1942?
- (4) Where is each car principally used?
(Sessional Paper No. 74)

The Hon. Mr. Estey, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated March 25, 1943, showing:

- (1) The names of persons employed by the Saskatchewan Liquor Board in the calendar year 1942;
- (2) The place of employment and duties of each employee;
- (3) How much each has received from the Board for (a) salaries or wages; (b) expenses; (c) any other purposes.
(Sessional Paper No. 75)

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, 1944, the following sums:—

Vote No.		
1	For Legislation	\$ 49,960.00
2	For Executive Council	77,000.00
3	For Attorney General—Administration	47,880.00
4	For Attorney General—Courts and Judicial Districts.....	160,955.00
5	For Attorney General—Criminal Investigations.....	123,000.00
6	For Attorney General—Police and Prisoners.....	276,000.00
7	For Attorney General—Registration of Land Titles.....	176,840.00
8	For Attorney General—Miscellaneous Services.....	87,200.00

Vote
No.

9	For Provincial Secretary	24,325.00
10	For Treasury—Administration	97,030.00
11	For Treasury—Audit	66,690.00
12	For Treasury—Public Debt	17,500.00
13	For Treasury—Farm Loans	99,800.00
14	For Treasury—Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Revenue).....	1,893,650.00
15	For Treasury—Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Capital).....	350,000.00
	being:	
	To provide for advances to the Saskat- chewan Farm Loan Board.....	\$120,000.00
	To provide for advances to The Saskat- chewan Power Commission for the acqui- sition, purchase and construction of power plants	230,000.00
16	For Provincial Tax Commission	371,927.00
17	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)—Administra- tion	20,560.00
18	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)—Lieutenant Governor's Office	5,980.00
19	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)—Public Build- ings and Institutions (maintenance and administration)..	1,571,970.00
20	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)—Construction	30,760.00
21	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)—Miscellaneous Services	68,050.00
22	For Highways and Transportation—Administration and General Services	32,080.00
23	For Highways and Transportation—Public Improvements (Chargeable to Revenue)	2,170,520.00
24	For Education	4,420,215.00
25	For Agriculture	490,000.00
26	For Municipal	275,750.00
27	For Local Government Board	32,886.00
28	For Public Health	1,882,997.00
29	For Natural Resources	645,000.00
30	For Bureau of Child Protection	773,300.00
31	For Old Age Pensions	3,175,240.00
32	For Insurance	10,750.00
33	For King's Printer	19,420.00
34	For Bureau of Publications	47,200.00
35	For Public Service Commission	6,390.00
36	For Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent	35,090.00
37	For Telephones (Chargeable to Capital).....	112,000.00
38	For Telephones (Chargeable to Telephone Revenue).....	3,200,000.00

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1943, the following sums:

Vote No.		
1	For Treasury—Public Debt	\$ 70,000.00
2	For Treasury—Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Revenue).....	134,200.00
3	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)—Public Works (Construction)	13,772.00
4	For Public Works—Miscellaneous Services	1,000.00
5	For Education—General Services	25,000.00
6	For Agriculture—General Services	60,766.00
7	For Municipal—General Services	47,650.00

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, 1943, the sum of three hundred and fifty-two thousand, three hundred and eighty-eight dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

No. 2. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1944, the sum of Nineteen Million, Seven Hundred and Forty-five Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fifteen Dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

No. 3. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1944, the sum of Three Million, Two Hundred Thousand Dollars be granted out of the Telephone Revenue of the Province.

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

Leave having been granted, the Hon. Mr. Patterson presented Bill No. 74—An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirtieth day of April, 1943, and the Thirtieth day of April, 1944.

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.

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

Bill No. 42—An Act to confer Certain Powers upon the Court of King's Bench respecting Actions founded upon Certain Contracts affecting Land.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The King's Bench Act.

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act.

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

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

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.

Bill No. 60—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Reconstruction Council.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Steam Boilers Act.

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Apiaries Act.

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

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

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

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The City 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. 44—An Act to amend The District Courts Act.

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act.

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

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

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m., until Monday at 3 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1943

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Ross, from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments, presented the third report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee has had under consideration Bill No. 59—An Act respecting the Practice of Chiropractic, and has agreed to report the same with amendment.

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

Resolved unanimously, That we, the members of this Assembly, respectfully request Mr. Speaker to convey to the Honourable Minister of Public Health our sincere regrets for his unavoidable absence from the Session and extend to him our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

According to Order, Bill No. 48—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. 72—An Act to amend The Drought Area Debt Adjustment Act, 1937.

Bill No. 73—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law.

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. 44—An Act to amend The District Courts Act.

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act.

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

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Drought Area Debt Adjustment Act, 1937.

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

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The City Act.

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

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.

Bill No. 73—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: Ordered, that the Assembly do now revert to "Routine Proceedings—Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees."

Mr. Hogarth, from the Select Special Committee on Social Welfare, Etc., presented the first report of the said Committee. (*See Appendix No. 1*).

On motion of Mr. Hogarth, seconded by Mr. Johnson:

Ordered, That the first report of the Select Special Committee on Social Welfare, Etc. be now concurred in.

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

Bill No. 13—An Act to extend the Duration of the Present Legislative Assembly, was reported without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Stewart:

That Bill No. 13—An Act to extend the Duration of the Present Legislative Assembly, be now read a third time.

A debate arising, in an amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by Mr. Hantelman:

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

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Brockelbank
Benson
Phelps

Johnston
Feeley
Hantelman

Valleau
Howe
Burton—9

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson
Ross
Baker
Estey
Parker
McLeod
Laing
Donaldson
MacDonald
McMahon

Kiteley
Dundas
Pinder
Procter
Staines
McVicar
Danielson
Pedersen
Hogarth
Hyde

Krenn
Knowles
Johnson
Taylor
McDaniel
Prince
Stewart
Warren
Herman
Roseland—30

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

The said Bill No. 13 was accordingly read the third time and passed under its title.

Bill No. 59—An Act respecting the Practice of Chiropractic, was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Hogarth:

That the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments (presented April 10) be now concurred in.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson
Ross
Estey
Parker
McLeod
Laing
Donaldson
MacDonald
McMahon

Kiteley
Dundas
Pinder
Procter
Staines
McVicar
Danielson
Pedersen
Hogarth

Hyde
Knowles
Johnson
Taylor
McDaniel
Prince
Stewart
Herman
Roseland—27

NAYS

Messieurs

Baker
Krenn
Brockelbank
Benson

Phelps
Johnston
Feeley

Hantelman
Valleau
Howe
Burton—11

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

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, The Exemptions Act should be amended, or a new Act passed, to give absolute protection to the farmer against all foreclosure proceedings on the quarter section upon which the farm home is situated.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Fraser:

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

"the Governments of the Dominion of Canada and the Province of Saskatchewan be commended for the following legislation, namely:

1. Amendments to The Debt Adjustment Act—1934-35, 1937 and 1938;
2. Amendments to The Limitation of Civil Rights Act—1934-35, 1936, 1937, 1939, 1940 and 1941;
3. The Drought Area Debt Adjustment Act, 1937,—and amendments thereto of 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941;
4. Amendments to The Crop Payments Act—1939 and 1941; and
5. Amendments to the Federal Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act—1935 and 1938;

which legislation will continue to make debt adjustment facilities available, has brought protection and security to our citizens and made possible the retention of their homes and farms throughout the Province.

And, further, for participation in inter-provincial conferences in 1942 and 1943, relative to the farm debt problem of the Prairie Provinces, which conferences were attended by members of the Governments and agricultural and municipal associations from the

Provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, and at which resolutions were passed forming the basis of briefs and suggested legislation later presented to the Government of Canada."

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

The debate continuing on the main motion, as amended, it was agreed to on the following division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson	MacDonald	Pedersen
Ross	McMahon	Hyde
Baker	Kiteley	Johnson
Estey	Dundas	McDaniel
Parker	Pinder	Prince
McLeod	Procter	Stewart
Laing	Staines	Warren
Donaldson	McVicar	Roseland—25
	Danielson	

NAYS

Messieurs

Brockelbank	Johnston	Valleau
Benson	Feeley	Howe
Phelps	Hantelman	Burton—9

11.40 o'clock p.m.

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

No.

13. An Act to extend the Duration of the Present Legislative Assembly.
16. An Act respecting the Practice of the Profession of Chiropody.

No.

25. An Act respecting the City of Prince Albert.
31. An Act to amend The Workmen's Wage Act.
37. An Act to provide for Payment of Compensation in respect of Injuries sustained by Certain Civil Defence Workers.
39. An Act respecting the Village of B-Say-Tah.
41. An Act to confer Certain Powers with respect to Debtors and Creditors upon the Lieutenant Governor in Council.
42. An Act to confer Certain Powers upon the Court of King's Bench respecting Actions founded upon Certain Contracts affecting Land.
43. An Act to amend The King's Bench Act.
44. An Act to amend The District Courts Act.
45. An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act.
46. An Act to facilitate Negotiations between Certain Persons, and respecting Certain Tax Proceedings.
47. An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act.
48. An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.
49. An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.
50. An Act to amend The Masters and Servants Act.
52. An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.
53. An Act to amend The City Act.
54. An Act to amend The Town Act.
55. An Act to amend The Court Officials Act.
56. An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act.
57. An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.
58. An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Statutes of 1941.
59. An Act respecting the Practice of Chiropractic.
60. An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Reconstruction Council.
61. An Act to amend The School Grants Act.
62. An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.
63. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

No.

64. An Act respecting the City of Moose Jaw.
65. An Act to amend The Steam Boilers Act.
66. An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act.
67. An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.
68. An Act to amend The Apiaries Act.
69. An Act to amend The School Act.
70. An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.
71. An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.
72. An Act to amend The Drought Areas Debt Adjustment Act, 1937.
73. An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law.
03. An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Superannuation Society.
05. An Act respecting The Trustee Board of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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

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

Mr. Speaker then said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill:

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirtieth day of April, 1943, and the Thirtieth day of April, 1944," to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

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

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is my duty to relieve you of further attendance at the Legislative Assembly, and in doing so I wish to thank you and congratulate you upon the work you have done, and to express my confidence that the results of your labour will be of benefit to the people of the Province.

Many important matters have come before you for discussion and decision, and I have observed with satisfaction the earnest attention you have given to these and all other matters of public interest.

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

In taking leave of you I desire to thank you for the manner in which you have devoted your energy to all the activities of the Session, and to wish you the full blessing of Providence as you return again to your respective homes.

The Hon. Mr. Parker, the Acting Provincial Secretary, then said:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

APPENDIX NO. 1.

FIRST REPORT

of

SELECT SPECIAL COMMITTEE

on

SOCIAL SECURITY and HEALTH SERVICES

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1943

Mr. Hogarth, from the Select Special Committee appointed to inquire into Social Welfare, Social Security, and Health Services in Saskatchewan, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee has had under consideration an Order of Reference of the Assembly of Tuesday, March 2, 1943, namely:

"That a Select Special Committee be appointed to inquire into:

- (1) Social Welfare legislation of Saskatchewan;
- (2) Practical measures of further Social Security and Health Services for Saskatchewan by itself or in conjunction with the Government of Canada;
- (3) Means by which the costs of such services may be raised;
- (4) Constitutional limitations affecting joint Dominion-Provincial arrangements; and
- (5) Any other matters incident thereto;

such Committee to report to this Assembly during the present Session with such recommendations as may appear advisable, and to be empowered to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses under oath.

"That Standing Orders 46 and 47 be suspended so that the said Committee may be comprised of the following twenty-five members, of whom fifteen shall be a quorum:

Messieurs Hogarth (Chairman), Baker, Benson, Brockelbank, Burton, Danielson, Demers, Estey, Fraser, Valteau, Herman, Howe, Johnson, Krenn, Laing, McDaniel, McLeod, Pedersen, Pinder, Prince, Procter, Ross, Staines, Stewart and Urrich."

This was supplemented by further Orders of Reference of the Assembly as follows:

Of March 15, 1943:

"That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government should give consideration to providing a further increase in mothers' allowances paid under the provisions of The Child Welfare Act";

and further:

"That the Act and Regulations be so amended as to make available this assistance to all needy children."

Of March 16, 1943:

"That this Assembly favours an increase in the maximum pensions payable under The Old Age and Blind Persons Pension Act, and recommends to the Government that it associate itself with other Provinces in representations requesting the Government of Canada to contribute to such increases; and, further recommends that this resolution be presented to the Federal Parliamentary Committee now studying the question of Social Security with the suggestion that the Committee give consideration to the practicability of establishing in Canada a contributory plan of old age pensions."

Of March 23, 1943:

"That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government of Saskatchewan should to the fullest possible extent co-operate with the Government of Canada in developing and putting into operation a National plan of Health Insurance."

Your Committee held 23 meetings, extending over a period from March 5, 1943, to and including April 12, 1943.

The inaugural meeting of the Committee was held on March 5, 1943, at which the following agenda was adopted, subject to amendment as occasion later arose:

1. What the Reference embraces:
 - (a) Health: (i) State medicine (financed by the state); (ii) Insurance (contributory).
 - (b) Hospitalization, including Mental Hospitals.
 - (c) Old Age and Blind Persons Pensions.
 - (d) Mothers' Allowances.
 - (e) Maternity Grants.
 - (f) Unemployment: (i) Through lack of opportunity or failure to obtain work; (ii) Through illness; (iii) Permanent incapacity (unemployable).
 - (g) Social Welfare generally.
2. Legislation now in effect:
 - (1) In Saskatchewan, and the cost thereof.
 - (2) In the Dominion, and the cost thereof.
 - (3) In other provinces, and other countries, and the cost thereof.
 - (4) How and to what extent we can improve present Legislation.
3. Jurisdiction.
 - (1) To what extent the Province is responsible.
 - (2) To what extent Municipalities are responsible.
 - (3) Is it wholly a Provincial matter?
 - (4) Is it wholly a Dominion matter, or
 - (5) Is it partly Dominion and partly Provincial and to what extent each is responsible?
 - (6) The extent to which provinces will co-operate in a Dominion-wide scheme.
4. Hearing representations.
5. Ways and means:
 - (1) The cost of extending present legislation.
 - (2) To what extent can Saskatchewan contribute.
 - (3) How the money is to be raised.

A sub-committee consisting of your Chairman and Messrs. Ross, McLeod, Pinder, Stewart and Valleau was appointed to

arrange the order of business that should occupy the attention of the members of your Committee from day to day.

Your Committee expresses deep regret that it was obliged to proceed with the inquiry without the valued services of Honourable J. M. Uhrich, Minister of Public Health, who was stricken with illness prior to the first meeting of your Committee.

Before your Committee was appointed, publication of the Beveridge Report in Great Britain had stirred a continent-wide interest in the subject-matters of the Reference. Then, just as your Committee was about to begin its organization work, the Marsh Report was published at Ottawa, and a Select Special Committee of the Dominion House of Commons was later charged with the conduct of an inquiry, national in scope, pertaining to matters similar to those entrusted to your Committee.

When, therefore, your Committee extended an invitation through the public press to all persons, organizations, and societies having information to impart, or desiring to be heard, the response was prompt and gratifying, and reflective of the wide-spread interest in the subject-matters of the inquiry. Special invitations were issued to representative associations and groups concerned in health and social welfare work, with the result that delegations appearing before your Committee represented a typical cross-section of the people of this Province.

Representations were heard from, or on behalf of, the following:

1. State Hospital and Medical League of Saskatchewan.
2. United Farmers of Canada (Saskatchewan Section).
3. Saskatchewan Pensions Association.
4. Canadian National Institute for the Blind.
5. Canadian Confederation of the Blind.
6. Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities.
7. The Deputy Attorney General of Saskatchewan and law officers, Messrs. Treleaven and Meldrum, who were associated with him.
8. Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association.
9. The John Howard Society.
10. The Welfare League of Regina.
11. Saskatchewan Dental Association.
12. Saskatchewan Society of Osteopathic Physicians.
13. Provincial Council of Women.
14. The Deputy Minister of Public Health.
15. Saskatchewan Optometric Association.
16. Saskatchewan College of Physicians and Surgeons.
17. Regina Welfare Bureau.
18. Saskatchewan Nurses' Association.
19. Saskatchewan Hospital Association.
20. The Medical Co-operative Society.
21. Saskatoon Mutual Medical and Hospital Benefit Association Limited.
22. Regina Mutual Medical and Hospital Benefit Association Limited.
23. Saskatchewan Homemakers' Association.
24. Medical Services Incorporated.

25. Saskatchewan Joint Legislative Board of the Railway Transportation Brotherhoods with whom there was joined in the representation the Chairman of the Committee of Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; Secretary of the Committee of Order of Railway Telegraphers; Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Order of Railway Conductors; Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees; Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.
26. Catholic Hospital Conference of Saskatchewan.
27. Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Catholic Church in Saskatchewan.
28. Anti-Tuberculosis League.
29. Trades and Labour Congress of Canada (Saskatchewan Committee).
30. Trades and Labour Congress of Canada (Saskatoon Committee).
31. Trades and Labour Congress of Canada (Moose Jaw Committee).
32. Workmen's Compensation Board.
33. Commissioner of Old Age Pensions.
34. The Bureau of Child Welfare and Mothers' Allowances.
35. The Deputy Provincial Treasurer.
36. The Council of Social Agencies of Saskatoon.
37. The Salvation Army in Saskatchewan.
38. Anglican Church (Qu'Appelle Diocese).

Certain organizations which had been invited to send representatives found it inconvenient to do so, or preferred to submit their views solely by written Brief. These included:

1. Saskatchewan Association of Urban Municipalities.
2. Provincial Command, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.
3. Saskatchewan Life Insurance Companies, and
4. Saskatchewan Association of Chiropractors.

In addition, much supplementary material was obtained for, or filed at the request of, the Committee.

To those who appeared before the Committee thanks and appreciation have been extended for the time and trouble taken in compiling the vast amount of very helpful information and material submitted. Thanks is also due to the public Press for the publicity given to the deliberations of your Committee.

In the course of its deliberations, your Committee had the unique opportunity of discussing, with those actually engaged in them, the operations of various schemes for providing, at a reasonable cost to the participants, medical and hospital, or medical or hospital, services to residents of individual municipalities, or groups of municipalities, or to groups of citizens in the more populous centres. Much valuable information was obtained from these sources.

Your Committee found, early in its proceedings, that the time at its disposal during the comparatively short Session of the Assembly, might prove inadequate to enabling it to complete the task assigned to it. Inasmuch as the public hearings continued until Thursday, April 8, and Standing Committees have occupied available time since, the Committee's fears have been realized, and

it regrets that it is unable, at this time, to present a final report within the terms of the Reference.

Further, in the representations heard and the material submitted, your Committee found itself confronted with a wide variety of views, opinions, suggestions, and proposals. From this confusion, however, four salient points emerged upon which there appeared to be fairly general agreement:

1. as to the need for extending health and social services on a wider scale, and more equitably and uniformly, throughout the province;
2. regarding the apparent willingness of the people to pay for these extended services;
3. on the need for an immediate increase in the pensions for the aged and the blind, and
4. on the desirability of some further provision being made for the preservation of the home in the case of families eligible for Mothers' Allowances.

There was wide divergence of opinion, however, on questions of method of extending these health and social services, and equally wide cleavage on the matter of ways and means of financing whatever method or scheme was evolved.

Some delegations advocated a system of State Medicine, by which was understood a system financed by the State, in which staff personnel would be civil servants, or quasi-civil servants.

Others favoured some scheme of health insurance on a contributory basis, either instituted by the Province alone, by the Dominion alone, or by the Dominion and Province jointly. Nor was it made clear to the Committee whether the contribution should be a flat-rate charge, or graded according to ability to pay, i.e. on an income basis. Many of the proponents of a contributory health insurance plan seemed imbued with the belief that a national insurance scheme was in the making at Ottawa, and referred to a prospective Provincial scheme as a part of, or in some way dovetailed with, the national scheme they had in mind.

On the question of ways and means of raising money to finance a Provincial, or Dominion-Provincial, scheme there was, as previously stated, a similar divergence of opinion and approach. The suggestions included the following:

1. a general Land Tax, similar to the present Public Revenue tax;
2. a production tax;
3. a retail sales tax, e.g. the present Education Tax with or without the exemptions from the tax;
4. a combination of two of the above, or all three.

Some delegations held the view that land could not stand further taxation.

Your Committee thus has not been afforded time enough to study the various suggestions and proposals made to it, nor to bring order out of the diversity of opinions it has heard. Neither has it had opportunity to mature its own opinions to the point where definite conclusions upon the major issues involved are possible.

In view of these circumstances, and the further fact that the Committee of the House of Commons previously referred to is not likely to conclude its deliberations for some time to come, and because it believes the decisions of the Ottawa Committee must, of necessity, have a direct bearing upon any definite recommendation on the major matters stated in the Reference, your Committee unanimously recommends that the inquiry be continued after prorogation of the Assembly through the medium of a committee of seven, to be appointed by the Government, of which the following shall be members:

Messieurs Hogarth, Staines, Baker, Stewart and Valteau.

Your Committee recommends that the duty of the proposed committee be to assemble the material now before your Committee and such further material as may become available; to observe and consider the deliberations of the Committee of the House of Commons, and to report to your reconstituted Committee early in the next Session of the Assembly, to the end that a final report may be made at the next Session.

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Your Committee, however, is able to report certain Findings with respect to Items (1) and (4) of the Order of Reference, namely:

- (1) "Social Welfare Legislation of Saskatchewan," and
- (2) "Constitutional limitations affecting joint Dominion-Provincial arrangements."

That Saskatchewan's social legislation, its provisions for the health of its people, its contributions towards pensions for the aged and the blind, and in the form of Mothers' Allowances, compared favourably with those of other provinces of the Dominion, appeared to be established as the inquiry progressed, on the basis of figures available.

Your Committee finds that there are now on the statute books of the Province the following Acts relating to, and under which, social services are rendered to the people of Saskatchewan:

1. Health and Hospitalization.

The Department of Public Health Act, ch. 26.
The Public Health Act, ch. 264.
The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act, ch. 316.
The Saskatchewan Cancer Commission Act, ch. 265.
The Venereal Diseases Act, ch. 266.
The Mental Hygiene Act, ch. 238.
The Hospitals Act, ch. 314.
The Union Hospitals Act, ch. 315.
The Municipal Medical and Hospital Services Act, ch. 161.
The City Act, ch. 126.
The Town Act, ch. 127.
The Village Act, ch. 128.
The Rural Municipalities Act, ch. 129.
The Local Improvement Districts Act, ch. 130.
The Mutual Medical and Hospital Benefit Associations Act, ch. 124.
The Department of Pensions and National Health Act (Dominion), 1928, ch. 39.

2. Old Age and Blind Persons Pensions.

The Old Age and Blind Persons Pensions Act, ch. 276.
Old Age Pensions Act (Canada) 1927, ch. 156.

3. Mothers' Allowances.

The Child Welfare Act, ch. 278, section 92.

4. Maternity Grants.

Order in Council No. 765/20 under section 7 of The Public Health Act, ch. 264.

5. Unemployment.

The Relief Act, ch. 157.
The Direct Relief Act, ch. 158.
The Local Improvement District Relief Act, ch. 160.
The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act, ch. 303.
The Unemployment Insurance Act (Dominion) 1940, ch. 44.

6. Social Welfare Generally.

The Child Welfare Act, ch. 278.
The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act, ch. 234.
The Parents' Maintenance Act, ch. 237.

7. Labour and Public Welfare Generally.

The Bureau of Labour and Public Welfare Act, ch. 31.
The Housing Act, ch. 162.
The Free Text Book Act, ch. 170.
The Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children Act, ch. 172.
The Education of Blind and Deaf Children Act, ch. 173.
The Education of Blind and Deaf Persons Act, ch. 174.
The Married Women's Property Act, ch. 233.
The Infants Act, ch. 235.
The Lunacy Act, ch. 239.
The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act, ch. 240.
The Factories Act, ch. 267.
The Trades Schools Regulation Act, ch. 268.
The Steam Boilers Act, ch. 269.
The Coal Miners' Safety and Welfare Act, ch. 270.
The Mines Regulation Act, ch. 271.
The Egress from Public Buildings Act, ch. 272.
The Building Trades Protection Act, ch. 273.
The Theatres and Cinematographs Act, ch. 274.
The Master and Servants Act, ch. 294.
The Coal Mining Industry Act, ch. 295.

The Workmen's Compensation Act, ch. 302.
 The Industrial Disputes Act, ch. 304.
 The Industrial Standards Act, ch. 305.
 The One Day's Rest in Seven Act, ch. 306.
 The Weekly Half-holiday Act, ch. 307.
 The Employment Agencies Act, ch. 308.
 The Female Employment Act, ch. 309.
 The Minimum Wage Act, ch. 310.
 The Workmen's Wage Act, ch. 311.
 The Freedom of Trade Union Association Act, ch. 312.
 The Industrial School Act, ch. 318.
 The Volunteers' and Reservists' Relief Act, 1942, ch. 73 of 1942.
 The Fire Departments Two-Platoon Act, ch. 152.

Your Committee also finds that the Government of Saskatchewan expended, in the 1941-42 fiscal year, the sum of \$9,990,693.81 for social services to the people of the Province, of which amount \$2,781,168.03 was reimbursed by the Dominion Government and other provinces. The net cost to the Province of such social services in 1941-42 was \$7,209,525.78. In addition to this amount, the Government expended \$4,953,200.62 for educational purposes.

Your Committee finds, further, that the Government of Saskatchewan has contributed and is contributing more generously to social welfare matters, both in the form of legislation and of money, than either of the neighbouring provinces wherein economic conditions during the past few years have been similar to conditions in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Without enumerating all the matters concerning which a comparison favourable to Saskatchewan might be made, your Committee points to the following statement prepared for the Dominion Government on the occasion of the Dominion-Provincial Conference of 1941:

Saskatchewan—(Thousands of Dollars)

Fiscal year	Relief	Old Age Pensions	Others	Total
1938-39	12,573	770	3,066	16,409
1939-40	5,013	823	3,031	8,867
1940-41	4,490	929	3,031	8,450

Manitoba—

1938-39	2,679	731	2,544	5,954
1939-40	2,564	760	2,629	5,953
1940-41	1,900	796	2,676	5,372

Alberta—

1938-39	1,397	477	2,561	4,435
1939-40	1,774	481	2,672	4,927
1940-41	1,200	523	2,994	4,717

Your Committee further finds that in the Province of Manitoba 12½% of the cost of old age pensions is a levy upon the municipalities of that province, and in the Province of Alberta 10% of the cost of old age pensions is paid by the municipalities, whereas in the Province of Saskatchewan the entire cost of old age pen-

sions is paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, and no contribution whatever is received from municipalities towards the cost of old age pensions.

Concerning the matter of the "Constitutional limitations affecting joint Dominion-Provincial arrangements," your Committee was provided with an excellent and comprehensive Brief prepared by the Law Officers of the Crown which discloses that jurisdiction in the matter of legislation relative to the subjects under inquiry rests with the Legislative Assembly of the Province. However, there appears little doubt that a formula can be devised, under the constitution of the Dominion of Canada, which would enable the Province to participate in any national scheme of health insurance emerging from the deliberations of the House of Commons Committee, or which would allow any provincial programme adopted by the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan to be fitted into any national scheme.

Your Committee finds that, notwithstanding generous contributions of the past, and present, towards vital social services in Saskatchewan, there is an urgent need of: (a) immediate additional assistance to the aged and the blind, and (b) immediate additional assistance to mothers for the care of dependent children.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends to the consideration of the Government:

1. That an immediate increase in pensions to the aged and the blind be granted.

Your Committee would urge that the strongest possible pressure be brought to bear upon the Government of Canada to make adequate the pensions payable to the aged and blind without delay, and that, regardless of the attitude of the Dominion Government, the Government consider contributing its share of a reasonable increase to such pensioners.

Further, your Committee recommends that the Dominion Government make the necessary provision to ensure—

(a) that the income which aged and blind pensioners should be entitled to receive before pension deductions are made, be substantially increased, and

(b) that the exemption on account of property holdings be substantially increased without pension deductions being made on account thereof.

2. That representations be made to the Government of Canada with a view to reducing the age at which blind persons become eligible for assistance under the Department of Pensions and National Health Act to twenty-one years.

3. That there be an immediate increase in the allowance to mothers with dependent children.

4. That the number of nurses serving under the Department of Public Health be increased without delay in order that this service, which appears to be a most valued one, particularly in the rural sections of the Province, be made more widely available.

5. That steps be taken to increase the numbers of students entering training for nursing services, and medical and dental courses.

6. That the matter of extending dental clinics be explored.

Your Committee further recommends:

(1) That the Workmen's Compensation Board be requested to consider the practicability of increasing the rate of compensation from 66 2/3% to 75% of the workmen's wages.

(2) That The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act be amended to provide:

- (a) for payment to children of \$12 instead of \$10 per month;
- (b) for payment to orphan children of \$20 instead of \$15 per month.

(3) That the limit provided in Section 41 of The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act be raised to \$2,500.

B. D. Hogarth,
Chairman.

REGINA, MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1943.

APPENDIX NO. 2.

Questions and Answers

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1943

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

- (1) Have any complaints, oral or written, been received by the Registrar under The Security Frauds Prevention Act or by the Superintendent of Insurance as to the Operations in Saskatchewan of the Reto Corporation or any of its agents? If so, what is the nature of such complaints?

Answer: An oral complaint was received by the Registrar under The Security Frauds Prevention Act regarding the operations of a person supposedly connected with the Reto Corporation. The connection was immediately investigated by the Registrar. The person against whom the complaint was made is not now connected with the Reto Corporation in any official capacity, either as regards its operations or its sales.

- (2) Are any persons licensed to sell stock in the said corporation or in Oil Ventures Limited? If so, what are the names of such agents?

Answer: No shares in the Reto Corporation are being sold. The Reto Corporation is registered under The Security Frauds Prevention Act as a broker and has registered salesmen as follows: Lorne B. Campbell; Harry H. Aldred; Charles Fulafke. It is selling shares in Oil Ventures Limited.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson for the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

- (1) Is the Reto Corporation a Saskatchewan Company or is it a Dominion Company, registered in Saskatchewan?

Answer: A Saskatchewan Company.

- (2) Who are the Directors of the Corporation?

Answer: President: E. W. Sanderson, Broder Building, Regina. Vice-President: W. J. Perrin, Broder Building, Regina. Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Clare E. Swalm, Regina.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr for the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

- (1) Who is the Matron in the Home for the infirm at Wolseley?

Answer: Miss Edithe M. Curle.

- (2) What are her duties?

Answer: Attends to all matters pertaining to the welfare and comfort of the inmates and supervises and controls all matters in connection with the domestic and nursing staff of the Home. Co-operates with the superintendent-bursar in the purchase of food, clothing, linens, other supplies and equipment. Assists the superintendent-bursar with the correspondence, keeping of records, checking of accounts and other clerical work of the institution.

- (3) When was she appointed to this position?

Answer: June 1, 1940.

- (4) Did she work for the Government previous to her appointment as Matron? If so, what were her duties?

Answer: Yes. Accounts clerk.

- (5) Is she a trained nurse?

Answer: No.

- (6) How much was she paid in 1942 for: (a) salary, (b) expenses, (c) any other purpose?

Answer: (a) \$1,380.00, (b) nil, (c) Cost of Living Bonus \$60.00.

- (7) For what periods was she absent from her work in 1942?

Answer: October 4th to 20th.
December 24th to 27th.
(Statutory regulation allowance for recreation).

- (8) Who performed her duties in her absence?

Answer: The superintendent-bursar.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr for the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

- (1) Is Len Barker, of 2172 Athol Street, employed by the Government or any of its Boards or Commissions? If so, what are his duties?

Answer: Yes. Relieves other Government chauffeurs.
Looks after garage and services Government cars.

- (2) How much has he been paid in the last three months for (a) salary, (b) expenses, (c) any other purpose?

Answer: (a) \$300.00, (b) nil, (c) Cost of Living Bonus \$16.67.

- (3) Does he drive a Government owned car? If so, does this car bear licence plate No. 8312?

Answer: Yes.

- (4) Was this car stolen on Saturday, February 13th, and if so, from what place was it stolen?

Answer: Yes. From 1555 Cameron Street, Regina.

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

- (1) Was a plan for library grants for rural schools in operation during the past year?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, how many rural schools benefited by same?

Answer: 995 rural schools.

- (3) What was the total amount paid out by the Provincial Government for this purpose to rural schools?

Answer: The grants were not paid to individual districts for this purpose but the total amount was paid to the Book Bureau from which the Department purchased the books. The amount paid was \$9,979.84.

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

- (1) Is the Provincial Re-establishment Committee appointed by the Provincial Government required to make any report to the Government?

Answer: The Provincial Rehabilitation Committee is not required to make any report to the Provincial Government but has established the practice of submitting any decisions or recommendations agreed to by the Committee.

- (2) What recommendations, if any, did this Committee make and what action has the Government taken on such recommendations?

Answer: The recommendations of the Committee respecting the Veterans Land Act were submitted to the Federal Parliamentary Committee on Veterans Re-establishment in May, 1942.

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

- (1) Has a committee to study Post-War Reconstruction been appointed by the Government? If so, give the names of members.

Answer: No.

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1943

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

- (1) What percentage of expenditures was borne by the Federal Government during the past year under the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Plan?

Answer: During the fiscal year 1941-42, the Federal Government provided 90.662 per cent. of the total expenditures under the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training and the War Emergency Training Programmes.

- (2) How many young men, after completing their training under this programme, have enlisted in the R.C.A.F.?

Answer: The Aircraft Mechanics Programme commenced in the fall of 1939. Prior to April 1, 1940, no record of enlistments was kept as the trainees did not always go directly from training into the R.C.A.F. During the period April 1, 1940 to May 31, 1942, 3,009 young men who received training under this Programme enlisted in the R.C.A.F. Since that date all trainees are enlisted before being enrolled for training.

- (3) What is the total amount paid over by the Dominion to this Province, in each year since this plan was instituted, as compensation for these men so enlisted?

Answer: Compensation was paid by the Federal Government for enlistments during the year 1940-41 only, when \$89,900.00 was received by the Province of Saskatchewan in respect of 899 enlistments. After April 1, 1941, the Dominion Government assumed most of the costs of operating the Programme.

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

- (1) Has the Provincial Government made any request to the Federal Government for a settlement for the alienation of the natural resources of Saskatchewan? If so, when was such formal request made?

Answer: No.

- (2) Has the Provincial Government made any proposal as a basis of such settlement? If so, what was the basis of such proposal?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

Mr. Johnston asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) Upon how many coyote pelts did the Government receive royalties?

Answer: 18,900.

- (2) What was the value of the coyote pelts marketed?

Answer: Estimated \$207,900.00.

- (3) What was the amount of the royalty received by the Government?

Answer: \$4,725.00.

- (4) Is there any part of the Province that protects coyotes during any period of the year?

Answer: Yes, in the Rural Municipalities of Monet and Fairview Nos. 257 and 258, where season is open only from November 1 to February 28, and in that portion of the Province lying North of Township 55, where the season is open from November 1 to March 15.

Note: Answers are for fiscal year ended April 30, 1942.

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) What was the cost of constructing in 1941 the six miles of Highway No. 9 that lies north of Canora, beginning approximately one mile west and one mile north of the village of Stenen, just north of the Canadian National Railway line running from Sturgis to Swan River, and ending approximately one and a half miles east of Sturgis?

Answer: The section of highway extending from Stenen to Preeceville is common to the route of highways Nos. 49 and 9, respectively, but is recorded in the Department of Highways and Transportation as a portion of highway No. 49. The amount expended during 1941 on the construction of the 6-mile section referred to was \$3,985.86.

- (2) What was the cost of constructing in 1942 the seven miles of Highway No. 9 beginning approximately one mile and a half east of Sturgis, and ending one mile east of the village of Preeceville?

Answer: The improvement undertaken on No. 49 highway east and west from Sturgis during the season of 1942, consisted of the completion of approximately 3.05 miles of the work referred to in question (1) and the 6.67 miles of new work, was treated as one project and no division of cost was made. Consequently, the cost of approximately seven miles of new construction is not available. The total amount expended on the 9.72 miles in 1942 was \$31,530.09.

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Has one Morris Gerber of Churchbridge, Saskatchewan, ever been appointed a Justice of the Peace in aid for the Province of Saskatchewan? If so, when was he so appointed?

Answer: No, but one "Maurice" Gerber of Churchbridge was appointed a Justice of the Peace on the 23rd November, 1938.

- (2) Is he now serving the Province in this capacity? If not, on what date was his appointment terminated?

Answer: No, Maurice Gerber's appointment was terminated on the 24th February, 1943.

- (3) For what reasons was such appointment terminated and and by what method: by resignation, by cancellation, or otherwise?

Answer: Maurice Gerber resigned and his resignation was accepted.

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) What was the total amount collected for the School Lands Trust Fund for the fiscal years 1939-40, 1940-41 and 1941-42, as (a) interest on principal moneys, (b) revenue from school land agreements, rentals, royalties, etc.?

<i>Answer:</i>	(a)	1939-40	\$735,444.19
		1940-41	734,272.84
		1941-42	744,422.84
	(b)	1939-40	396,090.75
		1940-41	295,518.81
		1941-42	350,000.00

- (2) What was the total amount collected for the School Lands Trust Fund for the first nine months of the fiscal year 1942-43?

Answer: \$737,992.09.

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

- (1) Was G. W. McPherson, Avonhurst, given permission in October, 1942, to write an examination to qualify as a municipal secretary?

Answer: No.

- (2) If not, what was the reason?

Answer: Section 5 of the regulations governing the method of determining the qualifications of secretary treasurers of rural municipalities provides that a person must have had at least six months service in the office of a rural municipality or such other experience as the Board may deem to be sufficient before he will be permitted to write the examinations. The application of Mr. McPherson did not indicate that he had sufficient service or experience to warrant the Board granting him permission to write the examinations.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1943

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

- (1) Are Jean Baptiste Boucher and his wife, both of St. Louis, Saskatchewan, in receipt of the Old Age Pension?

Answer: No.

Mr. Howe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taggart for the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

- (1) How many rural municipal Doctors were there in Saskatchewan as at December 31, 1942?

Answer: (a) 110 physicians are under municipal contracts with 101 rural municipalities; (b) In 4 rural municipalities the resident may select his own physician from adjacent centres of Humboldt, Moose Jaw, Regina and Saskatoon; (c) Eight rural municipalities permit choice of Regina, Moose Jaw, Indian Head and Broadview physicians for major surgery or specialist's care; one rural municipality permits choice of Saskatoon physicians for major surgery or specialist's care.

- (2) How many municipal hospitals, rural and urban, were there in Saskatchewan as at December 31, 1942?

Answer: 29.

- (3) How many mutual benefit, or other co-operative health plans, were registered under the Act as at December 31, 1942?

Answer: Thirteen associations have been incorporated under the provisions of The Mutual Medical and Hospital Benefit Associations Act as at December 31, 1942.

- (4) How many (a) medical doctors and (b) dentists were registered and practicing in the Province as at December 31, 1942?

Answer: (a) 429, (b) 151.

- (5) How many students were registered in Saskatchewan last year studying to become qualified doctors and dentists?

Answer: No information available. The only provincial registry of such students is for those attending the University of Saskatchewan.

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

- (1) Has an Industrial Development Board been appointed in Saskatchewan? If so, what are the names and addresses of the persons appointed by the Government on such board?

Answer: No, but a voluntary Board has been formed by representatives of various communities in the Province.

- (2) Who is the Chairman of the Board?

Answer: J. E. Swancar.

- (3) What is the remuneration of each member of the Board?

Answer: Nil.

- (4) What are the duties of such Board?

Answer: These are determined by the Board itself.

- (5) Is the Board required to make a report to this Government? If so, has such report yet been filed?

Answer: No, but the annual report of the Board is now in course of preparation and will be submitted to the Government.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1943

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Staines:

- (1) How many schools received any special or equalization grants during the calendar years 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942?

Answer: 1939—755; 1940—1,274; 1941—1,702; 1942—1,818 (according to returns received and dealt with to date).

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

- (1) Is J. W. Fairley in the employ of the Government?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, what are his duties, where is his office, and what hours does he work?

Answer: Publicity, Department of Natural Resources, Wheat Pool Building—9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- (3) How much has the Government paid him in the 12 months ending this date (March 1, 1943), for (a) salary; (b) expenses; and (c) any other purpose?

Answer: (a) \$2,100.00; (b) \$48.60; (c) \$60.00 (cost-of-living-bonus).

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

- (1) Was a Government car, bearing licence plate No. 8312, stolen on Saturday, February 15, 1943, from 1555 Cameron Street?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, has it been recovered?

Answer: Yes.

- (3) At what time of the day was this car stolen?

Answer: Between 8:45 p.m. and 10:20 p.m.

- (4) Was Len Barker on duty for the Government at this time?

Answer: Yes.

- (5) If not, is he allowed to drive Government cars for his own pleasure or business?

Answer: No.

- (6) Has any action been taken by the Government against any person regarding misuse or loss of this car? If so, against whom?

Answer: Information has been received that the two men who stole this car are in custody at Edmonton, Alberta.

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

- (1) What were the total sales of liquor, including beer, wine and hard liquor, in Saskatchewan from March 31, 1942, to January 31, 1943?

Answer: \$10,602,062.56.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1943

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

- (1) Have the following teachers of Rosefield S.D. No. 3884 received all the arrears of salaries due them from that district: C. L. McIlwaine, R. H. Irwin, J. J. McGovern, and A. C. Barteluk?

Answer: According to the Annual Financial Statement for Rosefield School District No. 3884 for the year 1942 the district owes arrears of salaries only to Mr. A. C. Barteluk in the amount of \$1,583.84.

- (2) If so, when was final payment made to each?

Answer: The Department has no information:

- (3) How long did each teach at this school?

Answer: A. C. Barteluk—February 15, 1933 to March 27, 1941; Cecil L. McIlwaine—August 16, 1932 to December 21, 1932; John J. McGovern—August 7, 1929 to August 4, 1932. According to the records on file at the Department R. H. Irwin was not a teacher in this district.

- (4) How much has each received in payment of wages?

Answer: The Department has no information.

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

- (1) Was Mr. McIntyre employed as an Inspector of the Department of Municipal Affairs in the fiscal years ending April 30, 1941 and 1942?

Answer: Mr. Robert McIntyre was employed as an Inspector in Local Improvement Districts under the Department of Municipal Affairs in the fiscal years ending April 30, 1941 and 1942.

- (2) If so, what salary was he to receive?

Answer: Fiscal year 1940-41.....\$1,600.00
Fiscal year 1941-42..... 1,680.00

- (3) Was this salary paid to him when due?

Answer: Yes.

- (4) How much did he receive in each of these years for expenses?

Answer: Fiscal year 1940-41.....\$1,154.35
Fiscal year 1941-42..... 1,868.43

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

- (1) Was Frank Bruce of Etomami employed as a road foreman during the year 1942?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, how many days did he work?

Answer: 123 Hours.

- (3) What amount was paid to him for: (a) wages, (b) expenses, and (c) other purposes?

Answer: (a) \$29.60 cash—\$15.60 applied on relief;
(b) Nil; (c) For hauling bridge planks \$16.00 cash;
as labourer on Highway No. 9—6 days \$22.00 cash.

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

- (1) What was the cost for (a) labour, (b) lumber, (c) steel or iron, excepting nails and other hardware, and (d) other material, in the construction of the barn built at the Moosomin Gaol in 1942?

Answer: (a) \$765.17; (b) \$2,035.09; (c) \$1,000.24;
(d) \$442.18.

- (2) What is the type of construction of this barn?

Answer: Frame.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- (3) What are the dimensions of this barn?

Answer: 34'-2" wide, 72'-5" long, 24'-0" high.

- (4) What amount of stock, feed, and supplies will it accommodate?

Answer: 30 head of stock; 35 tons of hay and straw; 3 tons of chop; and 1/2 ton other supplies.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1943

Mr. McLeod asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Staines:

- (1) What is the range of mill rates levied by rural school districts for the last year for which complete records are available, and how many districts levied each specified rate?

Answer:

Number of Rural School Districts	Range of Mill Rates for the Year 1941
2	Below 1
48	1 but less than 2
109	2 " " " 3
263	3 " " " 4
500	4 " " " 5
618	5 " " " 6
694	6 " " " 7
597	7 " " " 8
470	8 " " " 9
290	9 " " " 10
308	10 " " " 11
178	11 " " " 12
144	12 " " " 13
67	13 " " " 14
52	14 " " " 15
74	15 " " " 16
40	16 " " " 17
32	17 " " " 18
36	18 " " " 19
14	19 " " " 20
22	20 " " " 21
7	21 " " " 22
18	22 " " " 23
8	23 " " " 24
8	24 " " " 25
13	25 " " " 26
3	26 " " " 27
4	27 " " " 28
4	28 " " " 29
2	29 " " " 30
7	30 " " " 31
2	32 " " " 33
3	33 " " " 34
2	34 " " " 35
16	35 " " " 36
1	36
1	40

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1943

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

- (1) How many elementary school rooms were in operation during the school year ended June 30, 1942, under the following classifications:—

- (a) Rural elementary school rooms with grant of \$1.50 per day;

Answer: 4,354, including those which received a slightly smaller amount owing to low average attendance.

(*Note:* This number does not include continuation and high school rooms organized under The School Act whose grant is made up of \$1.50 regular grant and \$2.00 continuation or high school grant, Section 3 (1) paragraphs 1 and 3 of The School Grants Act).

- (b) Rural continuation school rooms with grant of \$3.50 per day;

Answer: 95. See note under (a).

- (c) Rural High school rooms with grant of \$3.50 per day;

Answer: 34. See note under (a).

- (d) Village, town and city elementary rooms with a grant of \$1.50 per day;

Answer: Village — 1,135
Town — 152
City — 37

- (e) Village, town and city elementary rooms with a grant of \$1.30 per day;

Answer: Village — 42
Town — 177
City — 6

- (f) Village, town and city elementary rooms with a grant of \$1.10 per day;

Answer: Village — Nil
Town — 105
City — 115

- (g) Village, town and city elementary rooms with a grant of 90c per day?

Answer: Village — Nil
Town — Nil
City — 502

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- (2) How many high school rooms under The Secondary Education Act were in operation for the school year ended June 30, 1942, with a grant of \$3.50 per day?

Answer: 221.

- (3) How many rooms under The Vocational Education Act were in operation for the school year ended June 30, 1942?

Answer: 97.

- (4) How many rooms in each of the above classifications were open less than (a) 200 days, (b) 150 days, (c) 100 days and (d) 50 days?

Answer: The number of districts is as follows:

(a) Less than 50	Nil
50 to 99 inclusive.....	42
100 to 149 inclusive.....	93
150 to 199 inclusive.....	2,767

These districts include those recently organized and also those conveying for part of the year and operating for the balance.

(b) Less than 50	Nil
50 to 99 inclusive.....	Nil
100 to 149 inclusive.....	Nil
150 to 199 inclusive.....	43

(c) Less than 50	Nil
50 to 99 inclusive.....	Nil
100 to 149 inclusive.....	Nil
150 to 199 inclusive.....	12

(d) Villages—	
Less than 50	Nil
50 to 99 inclusive.....	Nil
100 to 149 inclusive.....	Nil
150 to 199 inclusive.....	153

Towns—

Less than 50	Nil
50 to 99 inclusive.....	Nil
100 to 149 inclusive.....	Nil
150 to 199 inclusive.....	19

Cities—

Less than 50	Nil
50 to 99 inclusive.....	Nil
100 to 149 inclusive.....	Nil
150 to 199 inclusive.....	1

- (e) Villages—

Less than 50	Nil
50 to 99 inclusive.....	Nil
100 to 149 inclusive.....	Nil
150 to 199 inclusive.....	6

Towns—

Less than 50	Nil
50 to 99 inclusive.....	Nil
100 to 149 inclusive.....	Nil
150 to 199 inclusive.....	18

Cities—		
Less than 50		Nil
50 to 99 inclusive.....		Nil
100 to 149 inclusive.....		Nil
150 to 199 inclusive.....		1
(f) Villages—		
Less than 50		Nil
50 to 99 inclusive.....		Nil
100 to 149 inclusive.....		Nil
150 to 199 inclusive.....		Nil
Towns—		
Less than 50		Nil
50 to 99 inclusive.....		Nil
100 to 149 inclusive.....		Nil
150 to 199 inclusive.....		2
Cities—		
Less than 50		Nil
50 to 99 inclusive.....		Nil
100 to 149 inclusive.....		Nil
150 to 199 inclusive.....		5
(g) Villages—		
Less than 50		Nil
50 to 99 inclusive.....		Nil
100 to 149 inclusive.....		Nil
150 to 199 inclusive.....		Nil
Towns—		
Less than 50		Nil
50 to 99 inclusive.....		Nil
100 to 149 inclusive.....		Nil
150 to 199 inclusive.....		Nil
Cities—		
Less than 50		Nil
50 to 99 inclusive.....		Nil
100 to 149 inclusive.....		Nil
150 to 199 inclusive.....		3
(2) Less than 50		Nil
50 to 99 inclusive.....		Nil
100 to 149 inclusive.....		Nil
150 to 199 inclusive.....		18
(3) Less than 50		Nil
50 to 99 inclusive.....		Nil
100 to 149 inclusive.....		Nil
150 to 199 inclusive.....		3

(5) What was the total number of school rooms operating during the year 1941-42?

Answer: 7,195.

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

(1) From whom was the various equipment, used on Nos. 9 and 49 Highways between Stenen and Preeceville in 1941 and 1942, rented?

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Answer: The equipment used on No. 49 Highway between Stenen and Sturgis during the year 1941 was rented from E. W. Sutherland, at the following rates:

	Rental Rate
60 H.P. Caterpillar Tractor	\$3.75 per hour
42" Elevating Grader (power driven).....	2.00 per hour
12' Blade Grader	1.25 per hour
Camp Equipment	1.50 per day
Foreman's Car	2.00 per day
Fresnos .....	.25 per day
Scraper (2 horse) .....	.15 per day
Road Plow .....	.75 per day

The equipment used on No. 49 Highway East and West of Sturgis during the year 1942 was rented from the following parties at rates specified:

John Ryan—	Rental Rate
Piledriver and Tools	\$1.25 per day
Hoist .....	.55 per hour
Cement Mixer .....	.30 per hour
Camp Equipment	1.50 per day
Foreman's Car	2.00 per day
2½ Ton Truck	1.50 per hour

W. J. Hunter—

T.D. 9 I.H.C. Tractor	\$2.25 per hour
12' Blade Grader	1.25 per hour
8' Road Maintainer	1.00 per day
Camp Equipment	1.50 per day
Road Plow .....	.75 per day
Fresnos .....	.25 per day
1½ Ton Ford Truck	1.00 per hour
Foreman's Car	2.00 per day

Mrs. Eva Young—

60 H.P. Caterpillar Tractor	\$3.75 per hour
42" Elevating Grader (power driven).....	2.00 per hour
8' Blade Grader	1.00 per day
Dump Wagons .....	.75 per day
Road Plow .....	.75 per day
Fresnos .....	.25 per day
Mormon .....	.25 per day

Rural Municipality of Preeceville No. 334—

T.D. 14 I.H.C. Tractor, and 6 cu. yd. (Bee-Gee) Power Scraper }	\$6.00 per hour
12' Blade Grader	1.25 per hour

A. Loftson—

T.D. 18 I.H.C. Tractor, and 8 cu. yd. (Bee-Gee) Power Scraper }	\$7.00 per hour
--	-----------------

- (2) What rate of rental was allowed for the various units of equipment?

Answer: See answer to item (1).

- (3) Did the rental paid for tractor include fuel and repairs?

Answer: Yes.

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

- (1) Is Loy S. Sifton, of the Provincial Tax Commission, furnished with a Government automobile? If so, what make and model of an automobile does he operate?

Answer: Loy S. Sifton, Commissioner of the Provincial Tax Commission has the use of whatever Government car may be used as headquarters car for the Commission whenever he is on Government business.

- (2) Is he furnished with a chauffeur, part or full time?

Answer: When he uses a Government car for transportation the employee who operates the particular car at the time drives the car.

- (3) Did Loy S. Sifton go to California, or elsewhere in the United States, in 1942?

Answer: Yes.

- (4) If so, was he on holiday or on duty, and did he take a Government automobile?

Answer: He was on sick leave. He visited the United States to have an old war wound treated by a specialist. He did not take a Government automobile.

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) In how many towns, villages and rural municipalities did the electors fail to nominate candidates at the annual nomination meetings in November, 1942?

Answer: Towns 2, Villages 16, Rural Municipalities 32.

- (2) How many elective offices in the municipal councils were affected in the said annual election?

Answer: Towns 5, Villages 17, Rural Municipalities 51.

- (3) How many rural municipal reeves and councillors were appointed by the Minister of Municipal Affairs since the

date of the annual nomination meetings in November 1942?

Answer: Reeves 2, Councillors 38.

- (4) In how many towns, villages and rural municipalities did the electors fail to nominate candidates at the annual nomination meetings in November, 1938?

Answer: Towns Nil, Villages 7, Rural Municipalities 6.

- (5) How many elective offices in the municipal councils were affected in the said year?

Answer: Towns Nil, Villages 12, Rural Municipalities 8.

- (6) How many rural municipal reeves and councillors were appointed by the Minister of Municipal Affairs following the annual nomination meetings in 1938?

Answer: 3 Councillors.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1943

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

- (1) Have any of the following men been in the employ of the Government or any of its Departments, Boards, or Commissions since January 1, 1942: A. O. Anderson, Robsart, Billy Reid, Maple Creek, and Dan Downey?

Answer:

A. O. Anderson—No.

Billy Reid—The Commission has in its employ one, W. J. Reid of Maple Creek.

Dan Downey—Yes.

- (2) If so, what period has each worked; what are the duties of each?

Answer:

W. J. Reid—Continuous employment since January 1, 1942.

Duties—Inspector for the Provincial Tax Commission, supervising in the field for education tax, public revenues, fuel petroleum products, travelling

shows, vehicles tax and traffic board. Also as collector of accounts for the income tax and succession duty divisions in addition to the divisions mentioned above.

Dan Downey—January 1, 1942 to date.

Duties—Relief Inspector, supervision of seed grain collections, Field Supervisor for harvest and farm labour requirements, and supervisor of "Win the War Committee" organization in his territory.

- (3) How much has each been paid for: (a) salary or wages; (b) expenses; and (c) any other purpose?

Answer:

W. J. Reid—

(a) Salary:

January 1, 1942 to April 30, 1942.....\$ 800.00
May 1, 1942 to February 28, 1943..... 2,000.00

(b) Expenses:

January 1, 1942 to April 30, 1942..... 683.71
May 1, 1942 to February 28, 1943..... 1,183.75

(c) Other purpose—Nil.

Dan Downey—

(a) Salary:

January 1, 1942 to February 28, 1943..\$1,750.00

(b) Expenses:

January 1, 1942 to February 28, 1943.. 2,271.88

(c) Other purpose 13.95

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

- (1) Was the Liquor store at Wynyard burned in February, 1942?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, was any liquor burned or stolen from the store at the time of the fire?

Answer: Stock total loss by fire. No suggestion of theft.

- (3) What was the loss suffered by the Saskatchewan Liquor Board?

Answer: Loss \$7,222.77 fully covered by insurance.

- (4) Did the R.C.M.P. investigate any matter in connection with the burning of the liquor store or any other business or building burned in the same fire?

Answer: No.

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1943

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

- (1) Has Mrs. Cleveland, of Kincaid, been in the employ of the Government, or any of its Boards or Commissions, during the years 1941 and 1942?

Answer: No.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1943

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

- (1) How many civil servants were in the employ of the Provincial Government on (a) December 31, 1941; and (b) December 31, 1942?

Answer: (a) 3,259; (b) 3,313.

- (2) What was the total amount paid for (a) Salaries; (b) Gratuities and honorariums; (c) Cost of Living Bonus; and (d) Expenses to all employees for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1942?

Answer: (a) \$4,303,867.05; (b) \$10,477.80—"Gratuities"; (retirement and enlistment) "Honorariums"—Nil; (c) Nil; (d) \$462,787.65.

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

- (1) Are any of the following persons employed by the Government or any of its Departments, Boards, or Commis-

sions: (a) Howard Bolton, Chelan; (b) John Miller; (c) N. McGregor; (d) John R. McLeod?

Answer: (a) No; (b) Yes; (c) Yes; (d) Yes.

- (2) If so, how much was paid to each by the Government in 1942 for (a) salary; (b) living expenses; (c) mileage (Give rate, number of miles and total payment); and (d) any other purpose?

Answer: John Miller: (a) \$1,500.00; (b) \$402.50; (c) 18,267 miles at 7c per mile—\$1,278.69; (d) Cost of Living Bonus \$120.00, Train Fare \$23.75, Livery \$24.50.

N. R. McGregor: (a) \$1,500.00; (b) \$68.00; (c) 11,292 miles at 7c per mile—\$790.44; (d) Livery \$4.00, Cost of Living Bonus \$120.00.

J. R. McLeod: (a) \$1,900.00; (b) \$668.00; (c) 15,877 miles at 7c per mile—\$1,111.39; (d) Cost of Living Bonus \$120.00, Train Fare \$292.15.

- (3) Did John R. McLeod go to Flin Flon in 1942 on Government business? If so, what work did he do there and were his expenses paid on this trip?

Answer: No.

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

- (1) Was the municipal building in Chelan built by contract or otherwise?

Answer: By relief labour, tax labour and some cash for a skilled carpenter under the supervision of the Inspectors.

- (2) Were tenders asked for this work?

Answer: No.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1943

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

(1) What was the total amount paid by the Department of Highways to:

- (a) John Ryan,
- (b) W. J. Hunter,
- (c) Mrs. Eva Young,
- (d) Rural Municipality of Preeceville, and
- (e) A. Loptson

for construction work on Highways Nos. 9 and 49 in the vicinity of Sturgis in 1942?

Answer:

(a) John Ryan—	
Wages (Gross)	\$112.00
(Tax deducted \$19.08)	
Deductions for Board, etc.....	68.15
Rental of Equipment	113.14
	<u>\$293.29</u>
(b) W. J. Hunter (Foreman)—	
Wages (Gross)	\$ 528.00
(Tax deducted \$55.89)	
Deductions for Board, etc.....	2,714.69
(Includes \$540.00 deducted from Equipment Rentals payable to Mrs. Eva Young)	
Rental of Equipment	1,466.36
	<u>\$4,709.05</u>
(c) Mrs. Eva Young—	
Wages	Nil
Deductions for Board, etc.....	Nil
Rental of Equipment (Gross).....	\$3,305.39
(\$540.00 of this amount paid to W. J. Hunter by way of Deductions)	
(d) Rural Municipality of Preeceville No. 334—	
Wages	Nil
Deductions for Board, etc.....	Nil
Rental of Equipment	\$5,408.50
(e) A. Loptson—	
Wages	Nil
Deductions for Board, etc.....	Nil
Rental of Equipment	\$4,224.50

- (2) What number of hours was each hired implement used in each case?

Answer:

John Ryan—

Foreman's Car	16 days
Camp Equipment	19 days
Pile Driver and Tools	16 days
Hoist	37 hours
Cement Mixer	11 hours
2½ Ton Truck	6 hours

W. J. Hunter—

Foreman's Car	84 days
Camp Equipment	53 days
T.D. 9 I.H.C. Tractor	325 hours
12' Blade Grader	208 hours
8' Road Maintainer	19 days
Fresnos	51 days
Road Plow	15 days
1½ Ton Ford Truck (A. E. Hunter).....	49 hours
(Paid to A. E. Hunter)	

Rural Municipality of Preeceville—

T.D. 14 I.H.C. Tractor, and 6 cu. yd. (Bee-Gee)	
Power Scraper	876 hours
12' Blade Grader	120 hours
Fresnos	10 days

A. Loftson—

T.D. 18 I.H.C. Tractor, and 8 cu. yd. (Bee-Gee)	
Power Scraper	603½ hours

Mrs. Eva Young—

60 H.P. Caterpillar Tractor	540 hours
42" Elevating Grader, power driven.....	497 hours
Dump Wagons	158 days
Fresnos	169 days
Road Plow	61 days
Mormon	48 days
Camp Equipment	45 days
8' Blade Grader	4 hours

- (3) Did payment for use of truck include cost of fuel and oil?

Answer: Yes.

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) How many (a) foreclosure actions, and (b) cancellation of agreement actions were commenced in the Province of Saskatchewan in the years 1941, 1942 and 1943?

Answer: (a) 1941—724; 1942—631; 1943—131 up to and including 28th February. (b) 1941—288; 1942—299; 1943—46 up to and including 28th February.

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1943

Mr. Johnston asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Was a Thesis by W. E. Read, on the Metis claim on the Government for compensation, submitted to the Attorney-General in April, 1940?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, were the references contained in the Thesis transmitted to Messrs. Noonan and Hodges, Counsel acting for the Metis Association?

Answer: No.

- (3) Have Messrs. Noonan and Hodges given any report to the Government in regard to the Metis claim?

Answer: No.

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

- (1) Was Percy Elms employed by the Government as road foreman in Local Improvement District No. 140 at any time during September, October, or November 1942?

Answer: P. H. Elms was employed as road foreman.

- (2) If so, how many days did he work in each half month during this period, and what rate of pay did he receive for this work?

Answer:

Period	Dates worked
September 1st to 15th	September 7th — 8 hours
September 16th to 30th	Nil
October 1st to 15th	October 15th — 7 hours
October 16th to 31st	October 16th — 7 hours
	October 17th — 7 hours
	October 19th — 9 hours
November 1st to 15th	Nil
November 16th to 30th	November 23rd — 4 hours
	November 24th — 3 hours

Rate of pay—50c per hour.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1943

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

- (1) What was the cost of the Municipal building at Chelan for (a) labour, and (b) materials?

Answer: (a) \$550.99, (b) \$942.24.

- (2) Who was the carpenter in charge of the work?

Answer: D. Dushinean.

- (3) How many days did he work, and how much was paid for this work?

Answer: 380½ hours—\$190.25.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1943

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

- (1) Are any of the following persons employed by the Government or any of its Departments, Boards, or Commissions: Wm. Keyworth, Wm. Wallace, Harry Estlund, Edward McGillivray and Phil Stapleton?

Answer: Wm. Keyworth, Wm. Wallace, Yes. Harry Estlund, No, but one Harry Ostlund, Yes. Edward McGillivray, Yes. Phil Stapleton, No.

- (2) If so, what are the duties of each, and how much was paid to each by the Government in 1942 for (a) salary, (b) living expenses, (c) any other purpose?

Answer:

Wm. Keyworth—Department of Municipal Affairs.

Relief Inspector, Supervisor of Metis Farm, Supervision of seed grain collections, Field Supervisor for harvest and farm labour requirements, and supervisor of "Win the War" Committee organization in his territory.

(a) Salary—\$1,560.00 — Cost of Living Bonus—\$120.00.

(b) Living Expenses—Nil.

(c) Travelling, sustenance and other expenses—\$2,408.63.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Wm. Wallace—Department of Municipal Affairs.

Local Improvement District Inspector, Collector of taxes and seed grain advances, work in connection with wheat acreage reduction and Prairie Farm Assistance applications.

- (a) Salary—\$1,300.00 — Cost of Living Bonus—\$120.00.
- (b) Living Expenses—Nil.
- (c) Travelling, sustenance and other expenses—\$457.42.

Harry Ostlund—(designated Harry Estlund) Department of Agriculture.

Agricultural Representative, to assist with information and demonstration in the improvement of Agriculture and Agricultural conditions, Crop Production, Live Stock Improvement and feeding, Cultivation and conservation of soils, Control of weeds, Control and eradication of insect pests, Land utilization, Assist University Extension Department in their farm programme, re Agricultural Societies, Junior Club Work, etc.

- (a) Salary—\$1,500.00 — Cost of Living Bonus—120.00.
- (b) Living Expenses—Nil.
- (c) Travelling Expenses—\$1,764.51.

Edward McGillivray—Saskatchewan Farm Loan Board.
Loan Inspector.

- (a) Salary—\$1,800.00 — Cost of Living Bonus—\$120.00.
- (b) Living Expenses—Nil.
- (c) Travelling Expenses—\$868.44.

Phil Stapleton—See answer to item (1).

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

- (1) How much has been paid by the Provincial Government to implement guarantees given under The Seed Grain Advances Acts in—(a) fiscal year ending April 30, 1942; (b) period from May 1, 1942 to February 28, 1943?

Answer: (a) \$97,778.83. (See Public Accounts 1941-42, page 32). (b) \$161,921.24.

- (2) How much of this amount was paid from—(a) Revenue Account; (b) Any other account?

Answer: (a) \$259,700.07; (b) Nil.

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

- (1) Was H. J. Lush employed at any time during 1942 by the Provincial Tax Commission? If so, what were his duties? For what period was he employed?

Answer: Yes. Employed as Dye Dispenser in 1942.

- (2) How much did he receive for (a) salary, (b) expenses, (c) any other purpose?

Answer: (a) Salary—\$1,800.00; (b) Expenses—Nil;
(c) Any other purpose—Cost of living bonus—\$120.00.

- (3) Did his work necessitate driving a car?

Answer: No.

- (4) Was he accompanied by any other employee while doing this work? If so, what was this employee's name, and what were his duties?

Answer: No.

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

- (1) How much money has been paid to B. F. Noble, of Hudson Bay Junction by the Government in (A) Fiscal year ended April 30, 1942; (B) Period from May 1, 1942 to February 1, 1943, for: (a) rent, (b) fuel, and (c) any other purpose?

Answer:

Department of Public Works:

- (A) (a) \$825.00, (b) \$52.80, (c) nil.
(B) (a) \$750.00, (b) nil, (c) nil.

Department of Natural Resources:

- (A) (a) nil, (b) nil, (c) \$62.29.
(B) (a) nil, (b) nil, (c) \$32.66.

Saskatchewan Liquor Board:

- (A) (a) nil, (b) nil, (c) \$15.92.
(B) (a) nil, (b) nil, (c) nil.

- (2) What is the legal description of any property rented by the Government from B. F. Noble?

Answer: Lot 22, Block 1, in the Village of Hudson Bay Junction, in the Province of Saskatchewan, according to a plan of record in the Land Titles Office for the Prince Albert Land Registration District as Plan H. L. (and being that portion of the building commonly known as the "Pool Room Premises").

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

- (1) How long has the Hudson Bay Junction office of the Department of Natural Resources been in its present location?

Answer: Office been located in the same building since March 1, 1935.

- (2) Has this property been leased by the Government during this time? If so, who have been the lessors?

Answer: Yes. Basil F. Noble.

- (3) For how long was it leased from each lessor? What rate of rent was paid to each?

Answer: From Basil F. Noble, 97 months to March 31, 1943.—39 months at \$50.00 per month. (Part of the building known as the former Bank premises). 58 months at \$75.00 per month. (Part of the building known as the former Pool Room premises).

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

- (1) Are the following persons employed by the Provincial Tax Commission: (a) H. Bonnell, (b) J. Hourigan, (c) E. M. Rorison, (d) C. Sifton, (e) W. A. MacFarlane, (f) G. Milliken? If so, what are the duties of each?

Answer:

- (a) Yes. Duties: Jan. 1, 1942 to Aug. 31, 1942—Traffic Officer. Sept. 1, 1942 to Dec. 31, 1942—Inspector.
 (b) No.
 (c) Yes. Duties: Clerk-stenographer.
 (d) Yes. Duties: Dye Dispenser.
 (e) Yes. Duties: Traffic Officer.
 (f) Yes. Duties: Traffic Officer.

- (2) How long did each work in 1942? How much did each receive in 1942 for (a) salary or wages; (b) expenses; and (c) any other purposes?

Answer:

H. Bonnell—12 months.

(a) \$1,720.00, (b) \$833.04, (c) \$120.00—Cost of living bonus.

J. Hourigan—not employed in 1942.

E. M. Rorison—commenced duties February 9, 1942.

(a) \$661.86, (b) nil, (c) \$53.57—Cost of living bonus.

C. Sifton—12 months.

(a) \$1,500.00, (b) \$527.71, (c) \$60.00—Cost of living bonus.

W. A. MacFarlane—12 months.

(a) \$1,500, (b) \$361.67, (c) \$120.00—Cost of living bonus.

G. Milliken—12 months.

(a) \$1,500.00, (b) \$759.77, (c) \$120.00—Cost of living bonus.

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

- (1) Is Len Barker in the employ of the Provincial Government?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, how long has he been employed?

Answer: Liquor Board, Saskatchewan, 25 days in December, 1941. Liquor Board, Saskatchewan, 8 days in April, 1942. Department of Public Works since September 22, 1942.

- (3) What periods of time has he had for vacations since 1941?

Answer: 2 days in March, 1943.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1943

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

- (1) How much has the Provincial Government paid in relief costs to, or on behalf of, each city in the Province during each of the last three relief years?

Answer:

1939-40 Relief Year—

City	City	Provincial	Total
Moose Jaw	\$ 92,209.58	\$368,838.31	\$461,047.89
North Battleford	11,265.01	45,060.06	56,325.07
Prince Albert	15,433.55	61,734.19	77,167.74
Regina	197,341.63	789,366.51	986,708.14
Saskatoon	87,579.69	350,318.75	437,898.44
Swift Current	22,694.13	90,776.53	113,470.66
Weyburn	15,727.18	62,908.74	78,635.92
Yorkton	11,374.51	45,498.03	56,872.54

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1940-41 Relief Year—

Moose Jaw	\$ 62,466.91	\$204,895.13	\$267,362.04
North Battleford	5,156.22	17,905.59	23,061.81
Regina	150,252.86	484,594.16	634,847.02
Prince Albert	9,894.62	32,606.16	42,500.78
Saskatoon	41,999.00	140,072.32	182,071.32
Swift Current	11,421.48	38,910.62	50,332.10
Weyburn	11,027.46	37,486.96	48,514.42
Yorkton	7,203.40	24,212.55	31,415.95

1941-42 Relief Year—

Moose Jaw	\$ 40,208.47	\$ 93,819.73	\$134,028.20
North Battleford	3,081.74	7,190.74	10,272.48
Regina	86,154.56	198,612.31	284,766.87
Prince Albert	5,920.27	13,813.96	19,734.23
Saskatoon	27,807.78	64,884.81	92,692.59
Swift Current	8,207.70	19,151.22	27,358.92
Weyburn	4,291.56	10,013.67	14,305.23
Yorkton	5,299.72	12,365.97	17,665.69

- (2) How much has been paid for this purpose to, or on behalf of, each city in the Province from the end of the last relief year to January 31, 1943?

Answer:

September 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943—

Moose Jaw	\$ 8,907.89	\$ 20,785.08	\$ 29,692.97
North Battleford	814.02	1,899.38	2,713.40
Regina	18,590.24	42,548.39	61,138.63
Prince Albert	1,512.51	3,529.23	5,041.74
Saskatoon	7,564.87	17,651.39	25,216.26
Swift Current	1,666.54	3,888.64	5,555.18
Weyburn	1,225.24	2,858.91	4,084.15
Yorkton	1,440.85	3,368.98	4,812.83

- (3) How much did the Provincial Government receive from the Federal Government for direct relief, including medical relief, in each of these periods?

Answer:

1939-40, September-August—40 percent.—Direct Relief only, no contribution to medical relief costs.

1940-41, September-March—40 percent. “ “
April-August—Nil.

1941-42—Nil.

1942-43—Nil.

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

- (1) Was H. E. Wilkerson employed by the Provincial Government or any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions during 1942? If so, for what period was he employed, and what were his duties?

Answer: No.

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

- (1) Has any person, or persons resident on Local Improvement Districts 294, 395, 396, 424, or 425, made representations, either verbal or written, to the Department of Municipal Affairs or to the Northern Areas Branch with a view to organizing a Rural Municipality in that area?

Answer: Yes.

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

- (1) What amount has been paid by the Provincial Treasurer into the Service Pensions Account of the Teachers' Superannuation Fund according to Section 19, Chapter 52, of Statutes 1942?

Answer: Nil.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1943

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

- (1) At what date did the Honourable J. G. Taggart cease to receive his salary from the Government of Saskatchewan as Minister of Agriculture in this Province?

Answer: November 30, 1941.

- (2) At what date in 1943 did the Honourable J. G. Taggart begin to receive salary as Minister of Agriculture in this province?

Answer: February 1, 1943.

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1943

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

- (1) Did the Department of Natural Resources make any inspections at the mine at Flin Flon during the year 1942?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, what was the name of the inspector?

Answer: W. H. Hastings.

- (3) How many inspections did he make?

Answer: One.

- (4) What amount of Royalty was paid to the Provincial Government as Saskatchewan's share from this mine?

Answer: The total amount received from the Hudson's Bay Mining and Smelting Company and its wholly owned subsidiary the Churchill River Power Company in the fiscal year 1942-43—\$216,139.37 of which \$154,569.49 is Royalty; balance is water rentals, lease fees, etc.

- (5) What was the total value of all the ore produced from properties on the Saskatchewan side of the boundary by this company?

Answer: \$16,557,369.06.

Note: Payments received cover operations for the calendar year 1942.

Mr. Benson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Has the Beer Store at Southey been closed?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, when was it closed, and why?

Answer: Closed August 26, 1942, being one of 72 beer and wine stores closed in accordance with a wartime policy.

- (3) Did it operate at a profit or loss during its last year of operation?

Answer: Profit.

- (4) What was the amount of profit or loss for the last year of operation?

Answer: \$2,365.87 profit for fiscal year April 1, 1941 to March 31, 1942.

- (5) Who was the Vendor?

Answer: Thos. Corrigan.

- (6) Was there any discrepancy in his accounts at any time while he was vendor?

Answer: When the store was about to be closed a difference was discovered in Mr. Corrigan's accounts and he immediately paid that amount.

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

- (1) How many families have been given assistance to become re-established by the Northern Areas Branch or the Northern Settlers' Re-establishment Branch?

Answer: As at April 30, 1942—6,246.

- (2) What has been the cost of this work to date for—(a) loans to settlers; (b) administration; and (c) any other purpose?

Answer: (a) \$1,574,742.14.

(b) Administration costs of Re-establishment work included in and not separated from total administration costs of the Branch.

(c) \$280,585.07.

- (3) How many houses have been built on the farms for settlers?

Answer: No houses built by Branch for settlers. Assistance given to settlers to purchase building materials for construction or improvement of farm buildings which were erected or repaired by themselves. No record kept of number of houses, or other buildings built, improved or repaired.

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

- (1) How much money has been borrowed from the bank by the Department of Municipal Affairs and advanced to School Districts in Local Improvement Districts in each year since 1930?

<i>Answer:</i> 1931	\$33,067.43
1932	4,975.49
1933	1,107.24
1934	2,220.39
1935	465.22
1936	15,095.36
1937	6,584.03
1938	6,195.52
1939	49,072.50
1940	587.12
1941	504.18
1942	2,414.19

- (2) To how many districts were these advances made?

Answer: 277.

- (3) What amount has been repaid?

Answer: \$120,765.35.

- (4) What was the rate of interest charged School Districts, and was it compounded?

Answer: 6%. Yes.

- (5) What was the rate of interest charged the Government, and was it compounded?

Answer: 6% to 1936. 5¾% from 1936. Yes, if not paid when due.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1943

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

- (1) What was the cost of maintaining the harbour at Goldfields during the past year?

Answer: \$20.00.

- (2) How many moorings and landings of planes were there at this air harbour? (Give the names of the companies using same and number of planes from each company).

Answer: 160. Canadian Pacific Airlines—99; United Air Service—61.

- (3) What amount of money was received by the Provincial Government for such services?

Answer: Nil.

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

- (1) What amount of money was spent by the Provincial Government during the year 1942 in filling up deserted drafts or mines?

Answer: Nil.

- (2) What was the total cost to the Provincial Government in 1942 for inspection of coal mines and mine property, including workmen's compensation inspections, minimum wage inspections, weighing, fire, sanitation, and any other inspections?

Answer: \$7,511.47.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1943

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

- (1) What are the names of the companies holding the active timber berths in Saskatchewan at the present time?

Answer:

Boyd Estates, Andrew Milligan, Nassau Investments Ltd., Porcupine Lumber Co. Ltd., B. F. Harris Co. Ltd., Bank of Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan Lumber Co. Ltd., James Stewart Lumber Co. Ltd., Western Construction & Lumber Co. Ltd., Pas Lumber Co. Ltd.

- (2) What are the names of the companies holding the inactive timber berths in Saskatchewan at the present time?

Answer:

Lumber Manufacturers Ltd., Harry Boyd, Pas Lumber Co. Ltd., James Stewart Lumber Co. Ltd., Western Construction and Lumber Co., Ltd.

- (3) Is there any provision for the transfer of these timber berths to any second or other party?

Answer: Yes, by assignment.

- (4) If so, have any of the present timber berths in Saskatchewan been so transferred during the years 1940, 1941 and 1942? Where are such located and by whom and to whom were they so transferred?

Answer:

Timber Berths No. 1799 and No. 1808, Townships 42 and 43, Ranges 1 and 2, West 2nd Meridian. Assigned August 22, 1940, from Beaver Lumber Co. Ltd., to Pas Lumber Company Ltd.

Timber Berth No. 1050. Sturgeon Lake Group, Townships 60 and 61, Ranges 30 and 31, West 1st Meridian. Amisk Lake Group, Townships 65 and 66, Range 2, W2nd Meridian. Assigned September 27, 1941, from Bank of Commerce to Saskatchewan Lumber Co. Ltd.

Timber Berth No. 1050. Sturgeon Lake Group, Townships 60 and 61, Ranges 30 and 31, West 1st Meridian. Assigned January 8, 1942, from Saskatchewan Lumber Co. Ltd., to Lumber Manufacturers Ltd.

Timber Berth No. 1268—Blocks (1) and (2), Township 41, Range 1, West of 2nd Meridian. Assigned January 20, 1941, from Galloway Estate to Pas Lumber Company Ltd.

Timber Berth No. 1070 and No. 1071, Township 39, Range 8, West of 2nd Meridian. Assigned February 27, 1942, from H. F. and C. H. Thode to Western Construction and Lumber Co. Ltd.

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

- (1) Who is the Deputy Sheriff of the Judicial District of Regina?

Answer: L. A. Morris is Acting Deputy Sheriff.

- (2) When was he so appointed, and on whose recommendation?

Answer: Promoted August 10, 1942 on recommendation of Deputy Attorney-General to Acting Public Service Commissioner.

- (3) What are his qualifications?

Answer: His work at the Court House and his previous experience justified his promotion.

- (4) Was he employed by the Government previous to his appointment as Deputy Sheriff? If so, in what capacity and for how long?

Answer: Yes, Court Messenger, Regina Judicial District from August 5, 1940 to August 9, 1942.

- (5) What position did he hold immediately previous to his employment by the Government?

Answer: Collector and Inspector for a firm of Wholesalers.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) Is Mrs. Burke a member of the Minimum Wage Board?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, what was paid to her by the said Board in the year 1942 for (a) salary or allowances; (b) expenses; and (c) any other purpose?

Answer: (a) \$20.00; (b) nil; (c) nil.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) What was paid for coal, furnished during the year 1942, to: (a) Court House, Regina; (b) Land Titles Office, Regina; (c) Telephone Building, Regina; (d) Revenue Building, Regina; and (e) Legislative Building, Regina, and to whom was payment made?

Answer:

(a) F. Dunn's Coal Yard	\$	180.61
Glasgow Lumber & Coal Co.....		387.38
Peoples Coal Yard		215.11
Radway Lumber Co.		349.35
Regina Supply Co. Ltd.		388.92
Rogers Lumber and Supply Co.		181.50
Security Lumber Co.		737.15
		<hr/>
		\$ 2,440.02
		<hr/>
(b) Dominion Lime & Coal Co.	\$	331.36
Peoples Coal Yard		424.59
		<hr/>
		\$ 755.95
		<hr/>

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(c) (Head Office Building)	
Mid West Coal Company	\$ 204.10
Milne Coal Company	819.08
	<u>\$ 1,023.18</u>
(d) S. Albulet	\$ 292.30
Glasgow Lumber & Coal Co.	239.32
Peoples Coal Co.	392.71
Queen City Coal Co.	409.15
	<u>\$ 1,333.48</u>
(e) S. Albulet	\$ 80.31
Dominion Lime & Coal Co.	116.36
W. B. Doyle	289.20
Eastern Collieries of Bienfait	2,646.38
Glasgow Lumber and Coal Co. Ltd.	24.50
Great West Coal Co. Ltd.	4,621.39
Hodge Coal Co.	21.10
Hy-Grade Coal Mining Co.	369.17
Kraft Coal Sales	594.87
Manitoba & Saskatchewan Coal Co.	2,157.43
MacKenzie Supply Co.	333.74
Osler, Hammond and Nanton	54.74
Peoples Coal Yard	154.73
Queen City Coal Co.	167.78
Rogers Lumber and Supply Co.	71.60
Security Lumber Co. Ltd.	379.78
S. Semple	73.15
	<u>\$12,156.23</u>

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

- (1) Who has the contract for draying to and from the liquor warehouse in Regina?

Answer: W. Paterson.

- (2) What person or persons were paid in the year 1942 by the Liquor Board in respect to draying or transfer in Regina, and how much was paid to each?

Answer:

W. Paterson	\$2,120.90
National Cartage & Storage (Regina) Ltd.....	7.50
Regina Cartage & Storage Co. Ltd.....	.95
Thos. Burke	3,820.52

(This covers deliveries of beer from the Storage and Breweries to the respective licensees).

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

- (1) Have the following been employed in the Sheriff's Office of the Judicial District of Regina at any time since April 30, 1935: (a) L. S. Houghton; (b) M. B. Wilkinson; (c) D. C. Fyffe; (d) N. A. Smith; (e) Q. Cowhig; and (f) L. A. Morris?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, how long has each been employed in the Sheriff's office during this period, in what capacities, and at what rates of pay?

Answer:

L. S. Houghton as Deputy Sheriff and Representative of Debt Adjustment Board until December 1, 1941, at \$2,050.00 per annum.

M. B. Wilkinson as Sheriff and Representative of Debt Adjustment Board until September 11, 1942, at \$3,200.00 per annum.

D. C. Fyffe as Assistant Sheriff from July 15, 1942, at \$2,600.00 per annum; as Sheriff from August 11, 1942, at \$2,600.00 per annum; at \$2,800.00 per annum since January 15, 1943.

N. A. Smith as Bailiff until August 17, 1941; \$1,340.00 per annum from April 30, 1935 to April 30, 1937; \$1,410.00 per annum from May 1, 1937, to April 30, 1941 and \$1,440.00 per annum from May 1, 1941.

Miss Q. Cowhig as clerk-stenographer until July 1, 1942; \$775.00 per annum from April 30, 1935, to April 30, 1937; \$825.00 per annum from May 1, 1937, to June 30, 1938; \$880.00 per annum from July 1, 1938, to June 30, 1939; \$900.00 per annum from July 1, 1939, to April 30, 1940; \$960.00 per annum from May 1, 1940, to April 30, 1941; \$1,020.00 per annum from May 1, 1941, to April 30, 1942; \$1,080.00 per annum from May 1, 1942.

L. A. Morris as Acting Deputy Sheriff and Representative of Debt Adjustment Board August 10, 1942, at \$1,500.00 per annum.

- (3) Which of these are not now so employed, when was their employment terminated and for what reasons?

Answer:

L. S. Houghton—December 1, 1941—Resigned.

M. B. Wilkinson—September 11, 1942—Superannuated.

N. A. Smith—August 17, 1941—Superannuated.

Miss Q. Cowhig—July 1, 1942—Resigned.

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

- (1) Who is the Beer Store vendor at Lebret?

Answer: The Board does not operate a store at Lebret. It was discontinued in September 1942 in accordance with wartime policy.

- (2) Did the beer store at Lebrét have a net profit or loss in the calendar year 1942?

Answer: Net profit.

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

- (1) Has J. F. C. Abbs been in the employ of the Bureau of Child Protection?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, how long has he been so employed and in what capacity?

Answer: Since November 23, 1936, as a Clerk and Clerk-Inspector.

- (3) Has his employment been terminated?

Answer: No. He has been suspended.

- (4) If so, when was it terminated and for what reason?

Answer: Suspended, December 4, 1942, under Section 50, Chapter 8 R.S.S. 1940.

- (5) What training or qualifications had this man for the work?

Answer: A number of years in the ministry where he had experience in Social Welfare Work of all kinds, and business and farming experience in the Province.

- (6) Did he have recommendations when he applied for the position?

Answer: Yes.

- (7) Who was responsible for employing this man?

Answer: He was first appointed as a Clerk by the Public Service Commissioner, and having shown aptitude for dealing with Social Welfare Work was promoted to Inspector and Placement Officer on recommendation of the Commissioner of Child Protection.

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

- (1) Has the present Deputy Sheriff of the Judicial District of Regina been Bailiff in the Judicial District of Weyburn?

Answer: Yes, to March 1, 1930, as Bailiff on fee basis appointed by Sheriff.

- (2) If so, why were his services terminated as Bailiff?

Answer: Lack of work and services not entirely satisfactory to Sheriff.

- (3) Was there any difficulty in connection with his collections?

Answer: Yes, and satisfactorily settled.

- (4) Has he been appointed a Justice of the Peace for Saskatchewan and if so, when was he first appointed?

Answer: Yes, on the 20th October, 1915.

- (5) Was his commission cancelled?

Answer: Yes, on March 13, 1930.

- (6) Was there any shortage in connection with fines collected?

Answer: No.

- (7) Was he re-appointed a Justice of the Peace? If so, when?

Answer: Yes, on the 19th December, 1934.

- (8) Is he still a Justice of the Peace?

Answer: No, he resigned in the month of August 1942.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1943

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

- (1) What were the total number of employees in each of the Departments, Boards and Commissions of the Saskatchewan Government, each listed separately, as at: (a) December 31, 1941, and (b) December 31, 1942?

Answer:

	(a)	(b)
Agriculture	130	140
Estates of Mentally Incompetent	15	15
Attorney-General	222	226
Audit Office	47	41
Board of Revenue Commissioners	3	3
Bureau of Publications and Libraries	17	17
Education	234	226
Office of Clerk of Executive Council.....	7	7
Highways and Transportation	81	86
Office of King's Printer	16	15
Office of Clerk of Legislative Assembly	3	3
Legislative Counsel	3	3
Municipal Affairs	233	202
Provincial Secretary	9	9
Public Health, Cancer Commission and Health Services Bd.	652	707
Public Works	391	405
Treasury	64	60
Bureau of Child Protection	25	24
Old Age Pensions Branch	31	30
Insurance Office	7	7
Natural Resources	182	179
Provincial Tax Commission	156	151
Telephones	722	748
Milk Control Board	5	5
Public Service Commission and Superannuation Board	4	4
Local Government Board	11	11
Power Commission	175	170
Farm Loan Board	43	45
Liquor Board	355	281
Workmen's Compensation Board	23	23
Debt Adjustment Board	32	31
	3,898	3,874

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) What was the cost of the bridge on Highway No. 49 about one mile West of Sturgis?

Answer: \$2,460.55

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter;

- (1) How many times did the Minister of Highways use a Government car to travel to his constituency from Regina in the year 1942?

Answer: The Minister of Highways did not charge any expense account when travelling to his constituency; consequently no record is kept of his trips to his constituency.

- (2) How much did he pay for gasoline used on these trips?

Answer: See answer to item (1).

- (3) Whose gasoline ration book was used in purchasing gasoline for these trips?

Answer: Gasoline ration books are issued in respect to cars, not individuals.

- (4) How many times did an employee or employees of the Government accompany him on such a trip? Who were they?

Answer: No record is kept of who accompanies the Minister on his trips.

- (5) Did a chauffeur drive the car on any of these trips? If so, on how many, and who was the chauffeur?

Answer: Yes, on one occasion. Chauffeur J. A. Robertson.

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

- (1) Was W. A. Boucher, of Hoey, employed as an Inspector of Ferries during the period from April 30, 1936 to April 30, 1940?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, how much did he receive for this work in each fiscal year for (a) salary; (b) expenses; and (c) any other purpose?

Answer:

Fiscal Year	(a) salary	(b) expenses	(c) any other purpose
1936-37	\$ 743.75	\$198.01	Nil
1937-38	1,050.00	172.34	Nil
1938-39	958.07	458.78	Nil
1939-40	522.58	313.87	Nil

- (3) How many inspections did he make in each year?

Answer: Fiscal year 1936-37—27
 Fiscal year 1937-38—57
 Fiscal year 1938-39—90
 Fiscal year 1939-40—50

- (4) Was he otherwise employed by the Government from April 30, 1936 up to the present time?

Answer: No.

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

- (1) How many claims, in respect to care or treatment in a sanatorium, were compromised or abated under Sec. 9 of Cap. 31 of Statutes 1942?

Answer: Two.

- (2) What was the total amount of such compromises or abatements?

Answer: \$1,907.50

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

- (1) What equity have the producers now in the Co-operative Creameries?

Answer: Payments by the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creamery Association Limited to the Government in accordance with provisions of Cap. 90, Statutes 1941, amount to \$369,000.00.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1943

Mr. Howe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) How many (a) Liquor Stores and (b) Beer Stores, were closed during the calendar year 1942?

Answer: One Liquor Store and Seventy-three Beer and Wine Stores.

- (2) What was the overall profit or loss of these (a) Liquor Stores, and (b) Beer Stores during their last complete year of operation?

Answer:

- (a) Net Profit \$ 3,432.28 Liquor Store
 (b) Net Profit \$106,339.11 Beer and Wine Stores.

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

- (1) Does Bradgate School District No. 4866 owe arrears to any teachers?

Answer: No arrears of teachers' salaries are reported on the Annual Financial Statement for the year which ended December 31, 1942.

- (2) Is this school district administered by a Board of Trustees or by an Official Trustee appointed by the Department of Education?

Answer: By a board of trustees, according to a return received January 21, 1943.

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1943

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

- (1) What was the amount paid for the Attorney-General's recent trip to Great Britain for: (a) train fare; (b) ocean passage; (c) living expenses: (1) while travelling to and from Britain, (2) while in Britain; and (d) any other purpose?

Answer: (a) \$51.91; (b) \$169.86; (c) (1) \$180.00, (2) \$525.00; (d) \$8.04. Exchange and Bankers Commission and stamps on cheques.

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

- (1) What payments were made by the Government in connection with the hearing before the Privy Council on the Natural Resources case in the year 1931 for: (a) expenses of the Attorney General of Saskatchewan; (b) expenses of Mr. G. H. Barr, K.C.; (c) fees paid to Mr. G. H. Barr, K.C.; (d) expenses paid to Mr. A. E. Bence, K.C.; (e) fees paid to Mr. A. E. Bence, K.C.; (f) retainer paid to Sir John Simon; (g) all other fees and expenses?

Answer:

(a) \$1,513.75.

(b) \$1,208.73.

(c) Mr. Barr rendered one bill for services rendered in respect of the Natural Resources case including his fees in connection with his appearances before the Supreme Court of Canada and the Privy Council. The total of this bill was \$14,895.18.

(d) \$1,524.13.

(e) Mr. Bence rendered one bill for services rendered in respect of the Natural Resources case including his fees in connection with his appearances before the Supreme Court of Canada and the Privy Council. The total of this bill was \$16,777.48.

(f) \$202.60 Fees.

(g) \$3,269.10 Fees and expenses; viz.,

Blake and Reddon, London	\$2,258.85
--------------------------------	------------

Mr. Cahan, Barrister, London	1,010.25
------------------------------------	----------

	\$3,269.10
--	------------

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

- (1) Are the following persons in the employ of the Provincial Tax Commission: A. J. Schuck, R. W. Brownbridge, E. L. Platts, H. C. Brankin, P. L. Groff, F. S. Dawson, G. M. Atkinson, D. S. Taylor, Loy S. Sifton, George Dickson, W. M. Stan, H. M. Chadwick, J. J. Keelan, J. R. MacDonald, T. Gorrell, A. J. Smith, J. G. Boll, G. S. Wilson, J. E. Rowson, H. F. Vicq?

Answer:

Yes, with the following exceptions.

P. L. Groff

A. J. Smith

J. G. Boll

W. M. Stan—accepted for services by the Royal Canadian Navy on March 26, 1943 and is at present clearing up work outstanding for the Provincial Tax Commission, but is subject to the call of the Navy.

- (2) If so, what are the duties of each and how long has each been employed by the Government?

Answer:

A. J. Schuck, Secretary, Provincial Tax Commission, Director, Public Revenues—Employed April 8, 1925.

R. W. Brownbridge, Director, Gasoline Tax—Employed May 1, 1936.

E. L. Platts, the Commission has no one of this name in its employ, but has L. L. Platts, Senior Clerk, Gasoline Tax—Employed May 11, 1923.

H. C. Brankin, Assessor—Employed June 7, 1935.

F. S. Dawson, Director, Education Tax—Employed Aug. 1, 1928.

G. M. Atkinson, B.A., LL.B., Director, Succession Duty—Employed November 1, 1937.

D. S. Taylor, Chief Tax Auditor—Employed November 3, 1937.

Loy S. Sifton, K.C., Commissioner—Employed Dec. 11, 1934.

George Dickson, Deputy Commissioner—Employed May 16, 1916.

H. M. Chadwick, Senior Clerk—Employed March 4, 1922.

J. J. Keelan, Director, Legal and Collection—Employed January 4, 1937.

J. R. MacDonald, Director, Motor Licence and Chairman, Highway Traffic Board—Employed June 9, 1911.

T. Gorrell, Secretary, Highway Traffic Board—Employed June 9, 1936.

G. S. Wilson, Senior Clerk and Traffic Officer—Employed April 21, 1914.

J. E. Rowson, the Commission has no one of this name in its employ, but has J. E. Rowsom, C.A., Chief Accountant—Employed May 1, 1940.

H. F. Vicq, Chief Clerk, Education Tax—Employed July 2, 1937.

- (3) How many Traffic Officers are employed by the Provincial Tax Commission? What are their names and how long has each been in the employ of the Government?

Answer:

H. E. Buchan—Employed September 1, 1934.

T. Dawkins—Employed May 13, 1929.

J. O. Hettle—Employed February 25, 1935.

J. L. Hogan—Employed May 19, 1936.

A. Kober—Employed February 2, 1939.

L. Liston—Employed March 1, 1935.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- R. Marshall—Employed April 1, 1935.
 W. A. McFarlane—Employed April 1, 1935.
 J. D. McMillan—Employed November 1, 1936.
 W. H. Smith—Employed April 2, 1935.
 J. Speed—Employed April 1, 1935.
 J. H. Stark—Employed September 9, 1937.
 A. T. Wilson—Employed February 25, 1935.
 G. S. Wilson—Employed April 21, 1914.

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

- (1) According to records, how many timber berths do each of the following companies or persons hold in Saskatchewan at the present time? (State whether each such berth is active or inactive).

Answer:

		Number	
		Active	Inactive
1. Boyd Estates	1	1	0
2. Andrew Milligan	1	1	0
3. Nasseau Investments Ltd.	1	1	0
4. Porcupine Lumber Co. Ltd.	1	1	0
5. B. F. Harris Co. Ltd.	2	2	0
6. Bank of Nova Scotia	1	1	0
7. Saskatchewan Lumber Co. Ltd.	2	2	0
8. James Stewart Lumber Co. Ltd.	2	1	1
9. Western Construction & Lumber Co. Ltd.	2	1	1
10. Pas Lumber Co. Ltd.	15	4	11
11. Lumber Manufacturers Ltd.	1	0	1
12. Harry Boyd	1	0	1
Total.....	30	15	15

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1943

Mr. Johnston asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Has a review of the Thesis, submitted by Mr. W. Read, been made by the law officers of the Crown?

Answer: No, but a departmental synopsis of Mr. Read's Thesis was prepared.

- (2) If so, were the findings of the law officers as to the legality of the Metis claim made available to the Attorney General of the Province?

Answer: The legality of the claim has not been considered by the law officers.

- (3) In such review was the opinion expressed that the Metis had no legal claim upon the Federal Government?

Answer: See answer to item (2).

- (4) If any review of said Thesis was made, will the Government table such document?

Answer: See answer to item (1).

- (5) Has the balance of the grant made by the Government to the Metis Association been paid?

Answer: No grant was made by the Government, but the Government did agree to assist the Metis in defraying the cost of preparing its brief for presentation to the Federal Government.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1943

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

- (1) Has Stanley Mardell been employed by the Provincial Government or any of its Departments, Boards, or Commissions since January 1, 1942?

Answer: One Stanley Mardel of Kalyna, Sask., was employed by the Department of Highways and Transportation.

- (2) If so, for what period has he worked?

Answer: One day only, July 8, 1942.

- (3) What were his duties?

Answer: Labourer, on improvement of road from Prince Albert to Samburg in R.M. 491.

- (4) How much has he been paid for (a) salary or wages; (b) expenses; and (c) any other purpose?

Answer: (a) \$4.00; (b) Nil; (c) Nil.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1943

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

- (1) Did a Government chauffeur drive L. S. Sifton on any trips or parts of trips, made by him on the following dates:

June 24 to June 29, 1941

June 12 to June 14, 1941

July 7 to July 11, 1941

August 27 to August 29, 1941

September 19 to September 27, 1941

October 28 to October 31, 1941

November 7 to November 8, 1941?

Answer: No.

INDEX

TO

JOURNALS

SESSION 1943

Fifth Session — Ninth Legislature

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

ABBREVIATIONS

1 R.—First Reading.	Com.—Committee of Whole or Select Standing or Special Committee.
2 R.—Second Reading.	S.O.C.—Committee on Standing Orders.
3 R.—Third Reading.	S.P.—Sessional Paper.
P.—Passed.	
A.—Assent.	

A

Addresses:

TO HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

In reply to Speech from Throne: Debated, 20, 22, 25, 28, 30, 33, 35, 36, 39.
Amendment proposed and negatived, 22; Address ordered engrossed, 39.

B

Bills, Public: Respecting—	Bill No.	1 R.	2 R.	Com.	3 R. & P.	A.
Administration of Oaths of Office — (<i>Pro forma</i>) .....	....	11	....	....	....	....
Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act.....	26	65	78	106	108	110
Apiaries Act	68	130	138	144	144	152
Appropriation Act, 1943.....	74	144	144	....	144	153
Bills of Sale Act.....	56	116	124	131	131	151
Brands and Brand Inspection Act, 1943	30	80	89	97	97	110
B-Say-Tah, Village of	39	91	105	120	120	151
Certain Powers conferred upon Court of King's Bench <i>re</i> Actions founded upon Certain Contracts affecting Land. (<i>Land Contracts Actions Act, 1943</i>).....	42	95	117	139	144	151
Certain Powers conferred upon Lieutenant Governor in Council <i>re</i> Debtors and Creditors. (<i>Moratorium Act, 1943</i>).....	41	95	116	120	120	151

Bills, Public—Continued	Bill No.	1 R.	2 R.	Com.	3 R. & P.	A.
Chapter 90 of Statutes of 1941. (<i>Sask. Co-operative Creamery Association Act, 1939</i>).....	58	116	124	131	131	151
Change of Name Act.....	23	60	68	94	94	110
Child Welfare Act.....	9	26	56	89	89	109
Chiropody Profession Act, 1943.....	16	43	80	115, 121	121	150
Chiropractic Act, 1943.....	59	116	132	146, 148	148	151
Civil Defence Workers' Compensation Act, 1943.....	37	88	105	120	120	151
City Act	53	116	131	145, 147	147	151
Companies Act	22	60	68	94	94	110
Court Officials Act.....	55	116	124	131	131	151
Coyote Bounty Act, 1943.....	34	83	97	105	105	110
District Courts Act.....	44	95	145	146	146	151
Drought Area Debt Adjustment Act, 1937	72	140	146	147	147	152
Executions Act	8	26	40	49	49	109
Fire Prevention Act	6	26	56	89	89	109
Fuel Petroleum Products Act.....	49	103	120	131	131	151
Fur Act	36	83	94	106	107	110
Garage Keepers Act.....	3	26	40	49	49	109
Highways and Transportation Act..	47	98	108	120	120	151
Interpretation of Statutes	18	48	56	89	89	110
King's Bench Act.....	43	95	117	131, 139	144	151
Land Titles Act.....	63	122	135	139	139	151
Land Utilization Act.....	20	56	68	97	97	110
Law Amendment (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1943.....	73	140	146	147	147	152
Legislative Assembly Extension Act, 1943	13	36	139	147	148	150
Limitation of Civil Rights Act.....	45	95	117	139	144	151
Local Improvement Districts Act..	38	91	98	106	106	110
Masters and Servants Act.....	50	107	120	131	131	151
Mechanic's Lien Act.....	71	137	145	147	147	152
Moose Jaw, City of.....	64	122	136	139	139	152
Municipal Hail Insurance Act.....	52	116	135	144	144	151
Negotiations between Certain Persons, and respecting Certain Tax Proceedings. (<i>Provincial Mediation Board Act, 1943</i>).....	46	95	117	120	120	151
Northern Saskatchewan Co-operative Stock Yards, Limited.....	21	60	78	89	89	110
Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Land sold for Taxes	12	33	40	49	56	109
Power Commission Act.....	62	122	138	147	147	151
Prairie and Forest Fires Act.....	7	26	56	89	89	109
Prince Albert, City of.....	25	60	80	115, 121	121	151
Public Health Act.....	24	60	68	97	97	110
Right of Employees to organize and providing for Conciliation and Arbitration of Industrial Disputes (<i>Dropped</i>)	51	107	129	140	....	....

Bills, Public—Continued	Bill No.	1 R.	2 R.	Com.	3 R. & P.	A.
Rural Municipality Act.....	48	98	120	131, 144	146	151
R.M. of Lakeview No. 337.....	28	74	88	94	94	110
R.M. of Manitou Lake No. 442.....	11	26	56	89	89	109
R.M. of Stonehenge No. 73.....	15	43	56	89	89	110
R.M. of Tisdale No. 427.....	14	43	61	89	89	110
R.M. of Warman No. 374.....	33	80	94	101	101	110
Rural Telephone Act.....	17	48	61	94	94	110
Saskatchewan Architects Act, 1942 (<i>Dropped</i>)	40	91	101	116	.....	.....
Saskatchewan Evidence Act.....	4	26	56	89	89	109
Saskatchewan Insurance Act.....	57	116	131	144	144	151
Saskatchewan Reconstruction Council Act, 1943.....	60	118	135	144	144	151
School Act	69	130	145	147	147	152
School Assessment Act, 1941.....	32	80	89	94	94	110
School Grants Act.....	61	122	145	146	146	151
Secondary Education Act.....	70	130	145	147	147	152
Steam Boilers Act.....	65	130	138	144	144	152
Stray Animals Act.....	35	83	94	97	97	110
Surrogate Courts Act.....	67	130	145	147	147	152
Swift Current, City of.....	27	65	78	97	97	110
Tax Arrears Consolidation Act.....	19	56	68	89	89	110
Tax Consolidation and Adjustment Act	2	26	40	49	49	109
Telephone Department Superannu- ation Act	5	26	40	49	49	109
Theatres and Cinematographs Act	66	130	145	146	146	152
Town Act	54	116	131	147	147	151
Vehicles Act	10	26	56	90	97	109
Village Act	1	26	56	97	98	109
Workmen's Compensation Board Superannuation Act	29	78	89	94	94	110
Workmen's Wage Act.....	31	80	105	120	120	151
Private Bills:						
Consumers' Co-operative Refineries Limited	02	55	70	82, 92	92	110
Les Soeurs de l'Enfant Jesus du Puy	01	55	70	82, 92	92	110
Saskatchewan Co-operative Super- annuation Society	03	56	70	115, 121	121	152
St. Thomas More College.....	04	56	70	82, 92	92	110
Trustee Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.....	05	82	92	115, 121	121	152

C

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly:

Announces Assent to Bills, 110, 152.
Reads titles of Bills to be assented to, 109, 150.

Committees, Select Special:

To nominate Members for Select Standing Committees:
Appointed, 11; Reported, 12; Concurrence, 15.
To inquire into Social Welfare, Social Security, and Health Services in Saskatchewan:
Appointed, 31; References, 62, 66, 86; Report presented, 147; Concurrence, 147; Report (Appendix No. 1), 155.

Committees, Select Standing:

On Agriculture: Appointed, 12.
On Education: Appointed, 12.
On Law Amendments: Appointed, 12; References, 80, 101, 129, 132; Reports, 115, 140, 146; Concurrence, 116, 148.
On Library: Appointed, 12.
On Municipal Law: Appointed, 13.
On Private Bills: Appointed, 13; References, 70, 92; Reports, 82, 115; Concurrence, 115.
On Privileges and Elections: Appointed, 13.
On Public Accounts and Printing: Appointed, 13; Reference, 16; Report, 137; Concurrence, 137.
On Railways, Telephones and Telegraphs: Appointed, 14.
On Standing Orders: Appointed, 14; Report, 55; Concurrence, 55.

Committees of Supply and Ways and Means:

See "Supply" and "Ways and Means".

Crown's Recommendations:

Announced *re* Money Bills, 60, 83, 88, 95, 98, 118, 122, 130.

D

Debates:

- ON THE BUDGET—See "Supply".
- ON RESOLUTIONS:
See "Resolutions".
- ON SECOND READING OF BILLS:
- No. 13—to extend the Duration of the Present Legislative Assembly, 80, 136, 138.
 - No. 41—to confer Certain Powers with respect to Debtors and Creditors upon the Lieutenant Governor in Council, 116.
 - No. 51—respecting the Right of Employees to organize and providing for Conciliation and Arbitration of Industrial Disputes, 128.
- ON THIRD READING OF BILL:
- No. 13—to extend the Duration of the Present Legislative Assembly, 147.
- ON MOTIONS FOR RETURNS: Respecting—
- Long Distance telephone calls made from No. 20433 in Jan. 1943, 40.
 - Payments by each Department, etc. for coal, wood, building supplies, etc. in 1942, 40.

ON MOTIONS FOR RETURNS: Respecting—(Continued)

- Tenders submitted to Government for supplies for Mental Hospitals, etc. from 1939 to 1942, 41.
- Payments by each Department for gasoline, distillate, etc. and lubricating oils, etc. in 1942, 41.
- Expenditures by Departments for materials and supplies from Jan. 1, 1942 to Jan. 1, 1943, 44.
- Amount advanced by Government for seed grain and seeding supplies for each year since 1910, and repayments therefor, 132.

Divisions:

ASSEMBLY DIVIDES:

- On amendment to Address in Reply to Speech from the Throne, 22.
- On appeal from Ruling of Mr. Speaker *re* statements made by Mr. Feeley, 37.
- On motion for Return *re* tenders submitted for supplies for Mental Hospitals, etc. from 1939 to 1942, 41.
- On motion for Return *re* payments made by each Department, etc. for gasoline, distillate, etc. and lubricating oils, etc. in 1942, 42.
- On motion for Return *re* amount paid by Departments, etc. for materials and supplies from Jan. 1, 1942 to Jan. 1, 1943, 45.
- On amendment (moved by Mr. Johnston) to motion *re* recommendations to Federal Government with respect to Food Production, 59.
- On appeal from Ruling of Mr. Speaker *re* statements made by Mr. Ross, 72.
- On amendment (moved by Mr. Valteau) to motion *re* recommendations to the Federal Government respecting Food Production, 72.
- On motion *re* recommendations to the Federal Government respecting Food Production, 77.
- On amendment to motion that Mr. Speaker leave the Chair for the Assembly to go into Committee of Supply, 75.
- On motion *re* amendments to The Election Act, 93.
- On motion *re* plan for adjustment and collection of direct relief advances, etc., as recommended by Association of Rural Municipalities, 114.
- On amendment to the amendment to the motion *re* consideration of adoption of policies for improvement of educational facilities in the Province, 126.
- On amendment to motion, as amended, *re* consideration of adoption of policies for the improvement of educational facilities in the Province, 126.
- On motion *re* placing crop failure clause in all mortgages, etc. on farm lands held by Farm Loan Board, 127.
- On motion for Return *re* amount advanced for seed grain, etc. since 1910, 132.
- On Second Reading of Bill No. 13—to extend the Duration of the Present Legislative Assembly, 138.
- On Third Reading of Bill No. 13—to extend the Duration of the Present Legislative Assembly, 148.
- On motion of concurrence in second report of Standing Committee on Law Amendments, 148.
- On motion, as amended, *re* amendment of The Exemptions Act, 150.

E**Estimates:**

- Transmission of, 50, 88; Referred to Committee of Supply, 50, 88.

L

Legislative Assembly:

Convened by Proclamation, page 5. Prorogued, page 153.

STATEMENT OF WORK OF SESSION:

Number of Sittings	36
Number of Evening Sittings.....	12
Number of Morning Sittings.....	...
Number of Saturday Sittings.....	1
Number of Questions by Members.....	83
Number of Addresses ordered	1
Number of Returns ordered	35
Number of Returns presented (<i>including 6 ordered in 1942</i>)	38
Number of Sessional Papers tabled (<i>including Returns</i>)	75
Number of Petitions presented	5
Number of Public Bills introduced	74
Number of Public Bills passed.....	72
Number of Private Bills introduced.....	5
Number of Private Bills passed.....	5
Number of Divisions	20
Assembly in Committee of Supply, times.....	7
Assembly in Committee of Ways and Means, times.....	1

Leave of Absence under S.O. 4:

Granted to Mr. Johnston, Member for Touchwood Constituency, 21.

Lieutenant Governor:

Message acknowledging Address in reply to Speech at Opening of Session, 130.
 Messages transmitting Estimates, 50, 88.
 Proclamation convening Legislature, 5.
 Prorogues Session, 153.
 Royal Assent to Bills given by, 110, 152, 153.
 Speech from Throne at Opening of Session, 7.
 Speech from Throne at Close of Session, 153.

P

Petitions:

	Pre-sented	Received	S.O.C. Report
For Private Bills: Respecting—			
Consumers' Co-operative Refineries Ltd.....	38	43	55
Les Soeurs de l'Enfant Jesus du Puy.....	38	43	55
Saskatchewan Co-operative Superannuation Society	38	43	55
St. Thomas More College.....	38	43	55
Trustee Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada	38	43	82

Private Bills:

See "Bills, Private".
 Remission of fees recommended, 115.

Proclamation:

Convening Legislature, 5.

Provincial Secretary:

Announces prorogation, 153.

Public Accounts:

For Fiscal Year ended April 30, 1942.
 Presented, 16; Sessional Paper No. 2; Referred to Committee, 16.

Q

Questions and Answers:

See Index to Appendix No. 2.

R

Resolutions: Respecting—	Member	Page
Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne	Mr. Knowles	20, 22, 25, 28, 30, 33, 35, 36, 39
Canada's War effort, first consideration of all citizens, etc.....	Mr. Patterson	39, 49
Committee to nominate Standing Committees	Mr. Patterson	11
Committee of Supply.....	Mr. Patterson	39
Committee of Supply (Budget Debate).....	Mr. Patterson	70, 74, 78, 81
Committee of Ways and Means.....	Mr. Patterson	39
Communication of Resolution of Condolence on death of Orest Zerebko, M.L.A., to family by Mr. Speaker.....	Mr. Patterson	14
Concurrence in report of Committee to nominate Standing Committees.....	Mr. Uhrich	14
Concurrence in first report of S.S. Committee on Law Amendments.....	Mr. Ross	116
Concurrence in second report of S.S. Committee on Law Amendments.....	Mr. Ross	148
Concurrence in second report of S.S. Committee on Private Bills.....	Mr. Baker	115
Concurrence in report of S.S. Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.....	Mr. Demers	137
Concurrence in report of Select Special Committee on Social Welfare, Etc.....	Mr. Hogarth	147
Concurrence in report of S.S. Committee on Standing Orders	Mr. Taylor	55
Crop failure clause in mortgages and agreements of sale of Farm Loan Board farm lands	Mr. Brockelbank	79, 127
Direct relief, etc. advances, Adjustment and collection of as recommended by Sask. Ass'n of Rural Municipalities.....	Mr. Burton	84, 113
Educational facilities, Consideration of adoption of certain policies for improvement of	Mr. McLeod	61, 93, 101, 108, 111, 124
Election Act amendments to provide use of single transferable ballot, etc.....	Mr. Benson	67, 93
Engrossing of Address in reply to Speech from the Throne	Mr. Patterson	39
Estimates, 1943-44, referred to Committee of Supply	Mr. Patterson	50
Estimates, Supplementary 1942-43, referred to Committee of Supply.....	Mr. Patterson	88
Exemptions Act, Amendments to provide protection to farmers against foreclosure proceedings	Mr. Benson	84, 112, 149
Farm Debt Tribunals, Federal legislation to provide	Mr. Estey	52

Resolutions— <i>Continued</i>	Member	Page
Food Production, Recommendations to Federal Government respecting.....	Mr. Danielson	45, 53, 57, 62, 70, 75
Minister of Public Health, Expression of regret <i>re</i> unavoidable absence of.....	Mr. Burton	146
Mothers' Allowances, Increase of (<i>Motion referred to Special Committee</i>).....	Mr. Prince	62
National Plan of Health Insurance (<i>Withdrawn</i>)	Mr. Kiteley	61, 86
Natural Resources, Extension of programme of conservation and development of (<i>Dropped</i>)	Mr. Demers	91, 127
Old Age and Blind Persons Pensions, Increase of (<i>Withdrawn</i>)	Mr. Pinder	66
Public Accounts, 1941-42, referred to Committee	Mr. Patterson	16
Redistribution of Federal Constituencies. Postponement of	Mr. Johnson	84
Saturday and Wednesday evening sittings... Special Committee on Social Welfare, Social Security and Health Services, etc., Appointment of	Mr. Patterson	138
Special Committee on Social Welfare, Etc., Suggestion <i>re</i> co-operation with Federal Government on National Plan of Health Insurance referred to.....	Mr. Patterson	31
Special Committee on Social Welfare, Etc., Recommendation <i>re</i> increase in Old Age and Blind Persons Pensions referred to.....	Mr. Kiteley	86
Speech from the Throne, Consideration of....	Mr. Pinder	66
Suspension of proceedings of Assembly.....	Mr. Patterson	11
Taxation of savings of Co-operative Associations	Mr. Patterson	113
Vendors' share of crop proceeds, Federal legislation with respect to.....	Mr. Brockelbank	66, 86, 111
Vendors' share of crop, Valuation of at Wheat Board Prices—(<i>Withdrawn</i>)	Mr. Procter	132
Votes and Proceedings, Printing of.....	Mr. Johnston	78, 132
Wheat Acreage Reduction Bonus, Continuance of	Mr. Patterson	11
Zerebko, Orest, M.L.A., Condolence on death of	Mr. Danielson	47, 85
	Mr. Patterson	14

Resolutions:

Withdrawn or deferred, 62, 66, 86, 132.

Returns:

Motions for Returns debated or negatived, 40, 41, 42, 44, 132.
Returns Tabled—*See* "Sessional Papers".

Returns:—(Not brought down) Respecting—**OLD AGE PENSIONS:**

Pensioners not receiving full pension under Old Age Pensions Act, 27.

FARM LOAN BOARD:

Number of loans advanced by Board since set up, and number repaid, 137.

GENERAL:

Amounts paid by each Department of Government for coal, wood, etc. during fiscal year 1941-42, 41.

S

Sessional Papers:	S.P. No.	Ordered	Pre- sented
ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES OF MENTALLY INCOMPETENT:			
Annual Report of Provincial Auditor, 1941-42....	4	....	16
AGRICULTURE:			
Annual Report, 1941-42	36	....	48
Annual Report of Trustees of Sask. Agricultural Research Foundation, June 30, 1942.....	59	....	105
ATTORNEY GENERAL:			
Annual Report under Crown Administration of Estates Act	13	....	17
Record of Convictions under The Liquor Act, December 31, 1942.....	14	....	17
Statement of Remissions under Penalties and Forfeitures Act	15	....	17
CHILD PROTECTION AND OLD AGE PENSIONS:			
Annual Report, 1941-42.....	22	....	21
EDUCATION:			
Annual Report, December 31, 1941.....	21	....	21
Return <i>re</i> Assistance to first year University students in 1942.....	40	24	51
Return <i>re</i> Assistance to University students in 1943	41	28	51
Returns <i>re</i> Charlebois S.D. No. 4917 school.....	47	34	82
Return <i>re</i> Circulars sent to S.D.'s in 1941, 1942 and 1943 <i>re</i> Normal Student teachers.....	64	66	119
Return <i>re</i> Correspondence between Anton Barteluk, Teacher, Rosefield S.D. and Dept. in 1940 and 1941	24	(1942) 121	21
Return <i>re</i> Deductions from School Grants to liquidate relief advances, etc. in 1940, 1941 and 1942	63	24	119
Return <i>re</i> Deductions from School Grants for relief advances made in 1940, 1941 and 1942, Rate of interest charged on.....	73	42	140
Return <i>re</i> Grants paid to Sask. University, 1939-40 to 1941-42	69	28	131
Return <i>re</i> School rooms operated by Normal students and other teachers in 1942; and per-pupil cost of schools in 1937 to 1942.....	65	27	122
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:			
Return <i>re</i> Cumberland Constituency election in 1938	20	(1942) 138	19
Return <i>re</i> Government automobiles used by Ministers	74	65	141
FARM LOAN BOARD:			
Annual Report and Financial Statement, December 31, 1942	5	....	16
HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION:			
Annual Report, 1941-42	30	....	38

Sessional Papers—Continued	S.P. No.	Ordered	Pre-sented
HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION—Continued			
Return <i>re</i> Highways Nos. 9 and 49, Project 49, Sec. D, Correspondence <i>re</i> location and construction of	72	107	135
Return <i>re</i> Mileage of highways built and reconditioned in 1942.....	29	27	38
Return <i>re</i> Road E. of sections 8 and 5, twp. 42, and sections 32, 29, 20, 17, 8 and 5 in twp. 41, rge. 10, w2nd, Construction in 1942 on.....	70	69	134
Return <i>re</i> Road E. of sections 8 and 5, twp. 42, rge. 10, w2nd, and E. of sections 32, 29, 20, 17, 8 and 5, twp. 41, rge. 10, Expenditure etc. on..	71	68	134
LABOUR AND PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Annual Report, December 31, 1942.....	32	....	44
Schedules approved under Industrial Standards Act in 1941-42.....	33	....	44
LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY:			
Annual Report, dated February 23, 1943.....	1	....	14
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:			
Message—Acknowledging Address in reply to Speech from the Throne.....	68	....	130
Message—Transmitting Estimates for 1943-44....	38	....	50
Message—Transmitting Supplementary Estimates for 1942-43.....	50	....	88
LIQUOR BOARD:			
Annual Report and Financial Statements, March 31, 1942	3	....	16
Return <i>re</i> Employees of Board in 1942, Salaries and duties of	75	91	141
Return <i>re</i> Evidence, required under Sec. 106 (2) of Cap. 279 of R.S.S. 1940, submitted in 1941 and 1942	53	91	99
Return <i>re</i> Total sales of hard liquor, beer and wine and cost of administration of Central Office from 1938-39 to 1942-43.....	42	30	51
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD:			
Annual Report, December 31, 1942.....	49	....	84
Return <i>re</i> Cities, towns, villages, etc. under protection of Local Government Board Acts.....	16	(1942) 47	17
Return <i>re</i> Cities, towns, villages, etc. under protection of Local Government Board Acts, Number of and number released in 1942.....	66	29	123
MILK CONTROL BOARD:			
Annual Report, December 31, 1942.....	37	....	48
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS:			
Annual Report of Department, 1941-42.....	31	....	44
Annual Report of Northern Areas Branch, 1942-43	43	....	60
Annual Report and Financial Statement under R.M. Secretary - Treasurers' Superannuation Act, 1941, Dec. 31, 1942.....	23	....	21
Return <i>re</i> Administration of Village of Hudson Bay Junction by Official Councillor.....	17	(1942) 44	18

Sessional Papers—Continued	S.P. No.	Ordered	Pre-sented
NATURAL RESOURCES:			
Annual Report, 1941-42	34	....	44
Orders in Council and Regulations issued under The Water Power, Water Rights, Mineral Resources, Forest, and Provincial Lands Acts. from Feb. 1942 to Feb. 1943.....	26	....	29
Return <i>re</i> Agreement of Sale of S.E. 29-39-22 w 2nd	28	31	36
Return <i>re</i> Agreement of Sale of S.E. 29-40-22 w 2nd	45	52	68
Return <i>re</i> Coal produced in Saskatchewan in 1942	56	100	104
Return <i>re</i> Logs and timber products cut in 1941-42	55	96	104
Return <i>re</i> Minerals and ore produced in Saskatchewan in 1942	62	100	118
Return <i>re</i> Natural Resources produced in Saskatchewan in 1941-42.....	61	100	118
Return <i>re</i> Timber Berths in Saskatchewan in 1942	54	95	103
POWER COMMISSION:			
Annual Report and Financial Statements, December 31, 1942	35	....	44
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY AND REGISTRAR			
J. S. COMPANIES:			
Return <i>re</i> New Companies registered under The Companies Act in 1941.....	19	(1942) 39	19
PROVINCIAL TAX COMMISSION:			
Return <i>re</i> Education Tax receipts for 3-months periods from May 1, 1939 to Jan. 31, 1943.....	48	28	84
PUBLIC HEALTH:			
Annual Report and Financial Statement of Sask. Anti-Tuberculosis League for 1941.....	39	....	50
Return <i>re</i> Expenditures for Health Services from 1939-40 to December 31, 1942.....	60	34	107
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION:			
Annual Report, 1941-42	11	....	17
PUBLIC SERVICE SUPERANNUATION BOARD:			
Annual Report, 1941-42	12	....	17
PUBLIC WORKS:			
Annual Report, 1941-42	27	....	33
TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION COMMISSION:			
Annual Report, June 30, 1942.....	9	....	17
TELEPHONES:			
Annual Report, 1941-42	10	....	17
TELEPHONE DEPT. SUPERANNUATION BOARD:			
Annual Report and Financial Statement, 1941-42	8	....	17
TREASURY:			
Annual Report of Provincial Auditor under The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally In- competent Act	4	....	16
Public Accounts, 1941-42.....	2	....	16

Sessional Papers—Continued	S.P. No.	Ordered	Pre-sented
TREASURY—Continued			
Statements of Provincial Auditor <i>re</i> Attorney General's Opinions, Treasury Board Decisions and Special Warrants, 1941-42.....	7	....	16
Statement of Facts <i>re</i> Temporary Loans.....	6	....	16
Statement of Facts <i>re</i> Implementing of Guarantees	25	....	29
Return <i>re</i> Debenture Coupons in default by municipalities, etc.; Provincial Bonds maturing in 1943; and collections from estates of deceased Old Age Pensioners in 1941-42.....	46	30	74
Return <i>re</i> Mortgagees and amounts guaranteed under Seed Grain Advances Act.....	51	57	99
Return <i>re</i> Payments for educational purposes out of Consolidated Revenue Fund for past 3 fiscal years	57	28	105
Return <i>re</i> Revenue and expenditures for educational purposes from 1937-38 to 1941-42.....	58	80	105
Return <i>re</i> Seed Grain Advances paid by Government since 1910.....	52	24	99
WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION BOARD:			
Annual Report, 1942	44	....	60
GENERAL:			
Return <i>re</i> Automobiles owned by Government....	67	65	123
Return <i>re</i> Employment of Dan Downey, Hazenmore, Ed. McGillivray, Aneroid, <i>et al.</i>	18	(1942) 138	18

Speaker:

Informs Assembly *re* opening of Session by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, 7.

Reports Speech from Throne, 11.

Reads Messages from Lieutenant Governor, 50, 88, 130.

Presents Bills to Lieutenant Governor for Assent, 109, 150.

Presents Appropriation Bill to Lieutenant Governor, 152.

Tables Report of Legislative Library, (S. P. No. 1), 14.

Speaker's Rulings: Respecting—

Debatability of certain Motions on the Order Paper *re* matters under consideration by a Special Committee, 48.

Statements read from certain documents by Member for Canora, 36.

Statements made by Member for Moose Jaw City, 72.

Speeches from Throne:

At opening of Session, 7.

Address in Reply to Speech ordered, 39.

At close of Session, 153.

Supply:

Assembly agrees to resolve itself into Committee of Supply, 39.

Estimates referred, 50, 88.

Motion to go into Committee of Supply debated, 70, 74, 78, 81. Amendment proposed and negated, 74.

Assembly in Committee of Supply, 81, 89, 97, 98, 106, 120, 141.

Resolutions reported and received, 143.

Suspension of Sitting:

To hear broadcast of Address of Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, 113.

W**Ways and Means:**

Assembly agrees to resolve itself into a committee of Ways and Means, 39.

Assembly in Committee of Ways and Means, 143.

Resolutions reported, 144.

INDEX

TO

APPENDIX No. 2

Questions and Answers

SESSION 1943

Questions by Members: Respecting—	Member	Page
ATTORNEY GENERAL:		
Attorney General's trip to Great Britain, Cost of	Mr. Feeley	211
Deputy Sheriff of J.D. of Regina, Appointment of	Mr. Brockelbank	202
Deputy Sheriff of J.D. of Regina, Former services as Bailiff at Weyburn.....	Mr. Brockelbank	207
Foreclosure and cancellation of agreement actions commenced in Province in 1941, 1942 and 1943	Mr. Stewart	189
Gerber, Maurice, of Churchbridge, Appointment of as J.P.	Mr. Feeley	171
Reto Corporation, Complaints <i>re</i> operation in Saskatchewan of	Mr. Brockelbank	165
Sheriff's Office, Regina, Certain employees in...	Mr. Brockelbank	205
Thesis on Metis claim for compensation, by W. E. Read	Mr. Johnston	190
Thesis by W. Read, Review of by Law Officers....	Mr. Johnston	214
CHILD PROTECTION:		
Abbs, J. F. C., Employee in Bureau of Child Protection	Mr. Brockelbank	206
EDUCATION:		
Bradgate S.D. No. 4866, Arrears of Teachers' salaries	Mr. Brockelbank	211
Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Plan.....	Mr. Phelps	168
Elementary school rooms in operation during year ended June 30, 1942.....	Mr. Phelps	179
Library grants for rural schools.....	Mr. Phelps	167
Mill rates levied by rural school districts.....	Mr. McLeod	178
Rosefield S.D. No. 3884, Arrears of salaries of certain teachers in	Mr. Brockelbank	176
Special and Equalization Grants paid in 1939 to 1942	Mr. Feeley	174
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:		
Hon. J. G. Taggart, Salary of.....	Mr. Feeley	197
Industrial Development Board, Appointment of..	Mr. Phelps	173
Natural Resources, Request to Federal Government <i>re</i> settlement for alienation of.....	Mr. Phelps	169
Post-War Reconstruction Committee.....	Mr. Feeley	168
Provincial Rehabilitation Committee.....	Mr. Phelps	168

Questions by Members—Continued	Member	Page
HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION:		
Boucher, W. A., of Hoey, Employment of as Inspector of Ferries, 1936 to 1940.....	Mr. Brockelbank	209
Bridge on Highway No. 49, West of Sturgis, Cost of	Mr. Feeley	208
Bruce, Frank, of Etomami, Employment of as road foreman in 1942.....	Mr. Brockelbank	177
Elms, Percy, Employment of as road foreman in L.I.D. 140	Mr. Brockelbank	190
Highways Nos. 9 and 49, Stenen to Preeceville, Cost of construction in 1941 and 1942.....	Mr. Feeley	170
Mardell, Stanley, Employment of.....	Mr. Brockelbank	215
Payments to John Ryan, W. J. Hunter, <i>et al</i> , for construction on Highways Nos. 9 and 49 in 1942	Mr. Feeley	188
Rental of equipment used on Highways Nos. 9 and 49, between Stenen and Preeceville, in 1941 and 1942	Mr. Feeley	181
Use of Government car by Minister of Highways in 1942	Mr. Brockelbank	209
LIQUOR BOARD:		
Contract for draying to and from Liquor Warehouse, Regina	Mr. Brockelbank	204
Lebret Beer Store Vendor.....	Mr. Brockelbank	205
Liquor and Beer Stores closed in 1942.....	Mr. Howe	211
Southey Beer Store.....	Mr. Benson	198
Total sales of liquor, etc. from March 31, 1942 to January 31, 1943.....	Mr. Phelps	175
Wynyard Liquor Store, Fire at.....	Mr. Brockelbank	185
MINIMUM WAGE BOARD:		
Mrs. Burke, Member of Board.....	Mr. Brockelbank	203
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS:		
Amount borrowed by Department for advances to School Districts in L.I.D.'s from 1931 to 1942	Mr. Brockelbank	200
Chelan Municipal Building, Building of.....	Mr. Brockelbank	187
Chelan Municipal Building, Cost of.....	Mr. Brockelbank	191
Employment of Howard Bolton, Chelan, John Miller, <i>et al</i>	Mr. Brockelbank	187
L.I.D.'s Nos. 294, 395, etc., Request for organization as Rural Municipalities of.....	Mr. Brockelbank	197
McIntyre, Robert, Municipal Inspector.....	Mr. Brockelbank	176
McPherson, G. W., of Avonhurst, Permission to write examination in October 1942.....	Mr. Brockelbank	172
Municipal Doctors, Hospitals, etc. as at Dec. 31, 1942	Mr. Howe	172
Number of towns, etc. which failed to nominate candidates at municipal nomination meetings in 1942	Mr. Stewart	183
Number of families assisted by Northern Settler's Re-establishment Branch and cost of same	Mr. Brockelbank	199
Relief costs paid by Government on behalf of cities of Province in last three relief years.....	Mr. Brockelbank	195
NATURAL RESOURCES:		
Expenditures for filling up deserted mines and inspection of mines, etc. in 1942.....	Mr. Phelps	201
Fairley, J. W., Employment of.....	Mr. Brockelbank	174
Flin Flon mines inspections in 1942.....	Mr. Phelps	197

Questions by Members—Continued	Member	Page
NATURAL RESOURCES—Continued		
Goldfields Air Harbour	Mr. Phelps	200
Hudson Bay Junction Office.....	Mr. Brockelbank	194
Royalties on coyote pelts.....	Mr. Johnston	169
School Lands Trust Fund collections 1939-40 to 1941-42	Mr. Feeley	171
Timber berths, Names of companies holding active and inactive.....	Mr. Phelps	201
Timber berths held by certain companies, Number of	Mr. Phelps	214
OLD AGE PENSIONS:		
Jean Baptiste Boucher	Mr. Brockelbank	172
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY & REGISTRAR OF J. S. COMPANIES:		
Reto Corporation	Mr. Brockelbank	165
PROVINCIAL TAX COMMISSION:		
Employment of A. O. Anderson, Billy Reid and Dan Downey since January 1, 1942.....	Mr. Brockelbank	184
Employment of H. Bonnell, J. Hourigan, <i>et al.</i>	Mr. Brockelbank	194
Employment of A. J. Schuck, R. W. Brownbridge, <i>et al.</i>	Mr. Brockelbank	212
Lush, H. J., Employment of in 1942.....	Mr. Brockelbank	192
Sifton, L. S., Government chauffeur for on certain trips	Mr. Brockelbank	216
Sifton, L. S., Government automobile for use of..	Mr. Brockelbank	183
PUBLIC HEALTH:		
Compromises or abatements of claims for Sanatorium treatment, Number and amount of.....	Mr. Brockelbank	210
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION:		
Barker, Len., Employment of.....	Mr. Brockelbank	195
Cleveland, Mrs., of Kincaid, Employment of.....	Mr. Herman	186
Employment of Wm. Keyworth, Wm. Wallace, <i>et al.</i>	Mr. Johnston	191
Number of civil servants as at Dec. 31, 1941 and 1942, and amount paid for salaries, etc.....	Mr. Phelps	186
Number of employees in each Department, etc. as at Dec. 31, 1941 and 1942.....	Mr. Phelps	208
Wilkerson, H. E., Employment of.....	Mr. Brockelbank	196
PUBLIC WORKS:		
Barker, Len., Employment of.....	Mr. Brockelbank	167
Cost of coal for Government Buildings in Regina in 1942	Mr. Brockelbank	203
Government car, Licence No. 8312, Theft of.....	Mr. Brockelbank	175
Matron of Home for Infirm at Wolseley.....	Mr. Brockelbank	166
Moosomin Gaol barn, built in 1942, Cost of.....	Mr. Brockelbank	177
TREASURY:		
Co-operative Creameries, Equity of producers in Payments to implement guarantees under Seed Grain Advances Acts in 1941-42 and 1942-43..	Mr. Brockelbank	210
Payments made <i>re</i> hearing before Privy Council on Natural Resources case in June, 1931.....	Mr. Laing	212
Payments into Service Pensions Account of Teachers' Superannuation Fund	Mr. Brockelbank	197
GENERAL:		
Noble, B. F., of H. B. Junction, Payments made to in 1941-42 and 1942-43.....	Mr. Brockelbank	193