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

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

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MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

CANADA:

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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

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

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

ALEX. BLACKWOOD,  
*Deputy Attorney General.*

WHEREAS, it is expedient for causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Saskatchewan, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the TWENTIETH day of February, 1941, 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 FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE and in the fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

J. W. McLEOD,  
*Deputy Provincial Secretary.*

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Province of Saskatchewan

**THIRD SESSION—NINTH LEGISLATURE**

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**REGINA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1941**

*3 o'clock p.m.*

This being the first day of the meeting of the Third Session of the Ninth Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan for the dispatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour The Honourable Archibald Peter McNab, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, dated the First day of February, 1941, and the Assembly having met:—

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

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you to the Third Session of the Ninth Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

Since the Legislature last met, the appointment of the Earl of Athlone as Governor General, and the arrival in Canada of His Excellency and Her Royal Highness the Princess Alice, has been most pleasing to the people of the Dominion. We in Saskatchewan look forward to the privilege and pleasure of welcoming them to this Province during the coming summer.

For the past year, the great struggle in which the British Commonwealth of Nations is engaged, has continued. Events in Europe during the earlier part of the year caused great concern, and added to the burdens being carried by the Empire. More recently, the successes of Empire troops in Africa, coupled with the gallant efforts of our ally, Greece, have cheered and encouraged us. Each day the seriousness of the conflict is being made more apparent to our people, but the issues at stake are of such intense and vital importance that the Canadian people are, more than ever, determined to make every contribution and every sacrifice, to the end, that victory may be assured.

The Government of Canada has increased its activities in organizing, recruiting and equipping the various armed forces for service, and plans are in hand for greatly increasing the number of Canadians on active service Overseas.

Production of munitions and war supplies has been greatly accelerated and, in its effort along these lines, the Federal Government has the active support of every loyal citizen.

Climatic and topographical conditions make Saskatchewan particularly adapted for air training, and a large number of Air Training Schools, under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, have been constructed in this Province. The majority of these schools are now in active operation, and already considerable numbers of pilots and Air Force personnel have received part or all of their training in this Province.

Three of the Members of this Assembly have enrolled for active service and are now serving in His Majesty's Forces. I commend them for the leadership they have thus given, and trust they will be spared soon to resume their legislative duties.

The Youth Training Plan, carried on in co-operation between the Federal and the Provincial Governments, has been continued and considerably enlarged. The courses provided are now entirely for war services; they form an important part of our contribution to the war effort.

During the past year, returned soldiers of the last Great War, and previous wars, under the able leadership of General Ross, have organized the Saskatchewan Veterans Civil Security Corps, a purely voluntary organization which has undertaken to train for Home Defence purposes, and to assist the police forces of the Province where necessity arises. The interest shown in this Corps by its officers and members is greatly appreciated.

The Royal Commission appointed to investigate Dominion-Provincial relations having completed and presented its report, the Government of Canada invited representatives of the various provincial governments to meet in Conference on January 14, 1941, for the purpose of considering the report. My Government, believing that the principles enunciated in the report would, if adopted, materially improve the efficiency of government in Canada, welcomed an opportunity of conferring with representatives of other Governments. When the Conference met, objection to consideration of the report was voiced by a number of provincial representatives, and the Conference did not proceed.

Having in mind the unequal development in Canada since Confederation, my Government will continue to press for a recognition of the inequalities which exist in this Dominion, and for their removal.

In 1940 the Province harvested a very substantial crop, equal in total to the crop of the preceding year, but returns were somewhat more generally distributed, and the area of serious crop failure was the smallest in many years.

As the war progresses, new problems are created, many of which are exceedingly difficult of solution. Because of limited exports and storage space, the delivery of wheat from farms had to be restricted, and a quota system established. Taking into account the fact that similar difficulties had not previously been experienced, and that there were no precedents for dealing with a problem of this nature, the results attained by the Canada Wheat Board were very satisfactory, and difficulties kept to a minimum. The problem of finding markets or storage for the crop of 1941 presents even greater difficulties.

Other problems are arising due to the necessity of the Dominion Government increasing its revenues, which may materially affect provincial revenues collected from the same sources. Until the Dominion Budget has been presented, it is impossible to determine definitely what Provincial action may be advisable.

Negotiations between the Government and the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries Association, Limited, have been proceeding with the object of establishing this Association as a producer owned and controlled concern. It is anticipated that these negotiations will be completed in time to permit the introduction of legislation confirming the agreement.

Legislation amending the Municipal laws, An Act for the Protection of Volunteers and Reservists, Debt Adjustment, and other matters of importance, will be submitted to you for consideration.

The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year, as well as Estimates for the year beginning May 1st, 1941, will be submitted to you.

#### MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I leave you to the consideration of the business of the Session, and trust that, under Divine Guidance, the result of your deliberations may be in the best interests of the people whom you have the honour to represent.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

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## PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had received from the Clerk of the Executive Council certificate of the following Election and Return:

Of Paul Prince, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral Division of The Battlefords.

*(Sessional Paper No. 1)*

Paul Prince, Esquire, Member for the Electoral Division of The Battlefords, having previously taken the Oath, according to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the Assembly.

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 on Monday next.

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. Parker,

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 Stewart.

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 3.20 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,

*Speaker.*



## REGINA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1941

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
Culliton	Herman	Pedersen
Danielson	Hyde	Phelps
Demers	Kiteley	Taggart
Donaldson	Knowles	Warren
Dundas	Johnson	

Twelve shall be a quorum.

## EDUCATION

McLeod	Hall	McDaniel
Baker	Hogarth	McVicar
Brockelbank	Howe	Phelps
Burton	Johnson	Prince
Crane	Johnston	Roseland
Culliton	Kerr	Uhrich
Danielson	Knowles	Valleau
Demers	Krenn	Warren
Estey	Laing	Zerebko
Fraser	Marion	

Fifteen shall be a quorum.

## LAW AMENDMENTS

Ross	Fraser	Patterson
Baker	Hall	Pedersen
Benson	Herman	Pinder
Brockelbank	Hogarth	Prince
Burton	Howe	Procter
Crane	Hyde	Stewart
Culliton	Johnson	Taggart
Danielson	Johnston	Taylor
Demers	McLeod	Uhrich
Dundas	McMahon	Valleau
Estey	McVicar	Young
Feeley	Marion	

Nineteen shall be a quorum.

## LIBRARY

Mr. Speaker	Kerr	Roseland
Danielson	Kiteley	Ross
Estey	Krenn	Taggart
Feeley	McLeod	Taylor
Hall	McMahon	Warren
Hyde	McVicar	Zerebko
Johnston	Phelps	

Eleven shall be a quorum.

## MUNICIPAL LAW

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

Fifteen shall be a quorum.

## PRIVATE BILLS

Baker	Hall	Patterson
Benson	Hantelman	Phelps
Brockelbank	Hogarth	Pinder
Burton	Howe	Prince
Crane	Hyde	Procter
Culliton	Johnston	Roseland
Danielson	Krenn	Ross
Demers	Marion	Stewart
Donaldson	MacDonald	Taggart
Dundas	McLeod	Uhrich
Estey	McMahon	Young
Feeley	McVicar	Zerebko
Fraser	Parker	

Twenty shall be a quorum.

## PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Johnson	Hall	Parker
Baker	Herman	Patterson
Benson	Hogarth	Pedersen
Brockelbank	Johnston	Phelps
Crane	Kerr	Pinder
Culliton	Kiteley	Ross
Danielson	Knowles	Stewart
Demers	Laing	Taggart
Donaldson	MacDonald	Taylor
Estey	McDaniel	Valleau
Feeley	McLeod	Warren
Fraser	McVicar	Young

Nineteen shall be a quorum.

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING

Demers	Hogarth	Pedersen
Baker	Howe	Phelps
Benson	Johnson	Pinder
Brockelbank	Johnston	Prince
Burton	Kerr	Procter
Crane	Kiteley	Roseland
Culliton	Krenn	Ross
Danielson	Laing	Stewart
Estey	McDaniel	Taggart
Feeley	MacDonald	Taylor
Fraser	McLeod	Uhrich
Hantelman	McMahon	Valleau
Herman	Patterson	Warren
		Young

Twenty shall be a quorum.

## RAILWAYS, TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES

Donaldson	Knowles	Pedersen
Burton	Laing	Phelps
Dundas	Marion	Procter
Feeley	MacDonald	Roseland
Fraser	McDaniel	Ross
Hall	McMahon	Taylor
Hogarth	McVicar	Valleau
Howe	Parker	Warren
Johnston	Patterson	

Fourteen shall be a quorum.

## STANDING ORDERS

Taylor	Herman	Ross
Brockelbank	McDaniel	Valleau
Fraser	Laing	Warren

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.

*Mr. Speaker:*

I have the honour to inform the Assembly that Sergeant-Major Wilfred Nicholson has been appointed Sergeant-at-Arms of this Legislature for the present Session.

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

## REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARIAN

Regina, 20th February, 1941.

*To the Honourable*

*The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan:*

SIR:—

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

Special attention is being given in the Library to the preservation of war-time material; complete files of newspapers, periodicals, etc. of this period are being maintained.

One of the important books placed in the Library was "National Government and Education in Federated Democracies—Dominion of Canada," by Dr. James C. Miller, Professor of Educational Administration, University of Pennsylvania, a former Regina resident, and brother of Mr. Thomas Miller, Moose Jaw. Dr. Miller did research work in this Library, and in his book acknowledges his thanks.

A picture of the Right Hon. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of Great Britain, has been placed in the Reading Room of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM J. LATTA,  
*Legislative Librarian.*  
(*Sessional Paper No. 2*)

The Assembly then adjourned at 3.10 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,  
*Speaker.*

## REGINA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1941

3 o'clock p.m.

## PRAYERS:

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, 1940.

(*Sessional Paper No. 3*)

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, 1940, 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:

Report of the Provincial Auditor respecting a statement of all opinions given by the Attorney General and all Treasury Board decisions in the above cases, as well as of all Special Warrants and of the expenditures made in consequence thereof.

(*Sessional Paper No. 4*)

Also,—Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Saskatchewan Farm Loan Board for the year ended December 31, 1940.

(*Sessional Paper No. 5*)

Also, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor,—Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for the financial year ended April 30, 1940.

(*Sessional Paper No. 6*)

Also,—Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Telephone Department Superannuation Board for the year ended April 30, 1940.

\* (*Sessional Paper No. 7*)

Also,—Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the fiscal year 1939-40.

(*Sessional Paper No. 8*)

And also,—Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Public Service Superannuation Board for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1940.

(*Sessional Paper No. 9*)

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

Annual Report and Financial Statement of the University of Saskatchewan for the year 1939-40.

(*Sessional Paper No. 10*)

And also,—Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ended June 30, 1940.

(*Sessional Paper No. 11*)

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 Department of Highways and Transportation for the fiscal year 1939-40.

(*Sessional Paper No. 12*)

And also,—Annual Report of the Bureau of Child Protection, including the Old Age Pensions Branch, for the fiscal year 1939-40.

(*Sessional Paper No. 13*)

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. Prince, seconded by Mr. Crane, 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 4.20 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,  
*Speaker.*

REGINA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1941

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. 1—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Loans Act. (Hon. Mr. Patterson)
- Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Marriage Act. (Hon. Mr. Uhrich)
- Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Public Health Act. (Hon. Mr. Uhrich)
- Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Education of Blind and Deaf Children Act. (Hon. Mr. Procter)
- Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Minors' Tobacco Act. (Hon. Mr. Procter)
- Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Change of Name Act. (Hon. Mr. Culliton)
- Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Game Act. (Hon. Mr. Kerr)
- Bill No. 8—An Act to confirm the Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1940. (Hon. Mr. Estey)
- Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Infants Act. (Hon. Mr. Estey)
- Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Executions Act. (Hon. Mr. Estey)
- Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Workmens' Wage Act. (Hon. Mr. Estey)
- Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act. (Hon. Mr. Estey)
- Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Parents' Maintenance Act. (Hon. Mr. Estey)

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Garage Keepers Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 15—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Members and Employees of the Liquor Board. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Factories Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Trade Schools Regulation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Municipalities Relief and Agricultural Aid Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Municipalities Borrowing Powers Act, 1937. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

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

Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Liquor Board, for the year ending March 31, 1940.

(*Sessional Paper No. 14*)

Also,—A detailed statement of all remissions made under The Penalties and Forfeitures Act, for the period from February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941.

(*Sessional Paper No. 15*)

And also,—Record of Convictions under The Liquor Act for the period ending December 31, 1940.

(*Sessional Paper No. 16*)

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, 1940.

(*Sessional Paper No. 17*)

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

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. Valleau,

That the following be added to the Address:

"This Legislature regrets that Your Honour's advisors have failed to submit any constructive agricultural policy for the welfare of the people of this Province."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Brockelbank	Stewart	Hantelman
Benson	Warren	Valleau
Young	Herman	Howe
Phelps	Roseland	Burton—13
Johnston	Feeley	

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson	MacDonald	Danielson
Ross	McMahon	Pedersen
Hall	Kiteley	Marion
Baker	Dundas	Hogarth
Kerr	Pinder	Crane
Estey	Culliton	Hyde
Uhrich	Procter	Johnson
Parker	Taylor	Krenn
McLeod	Taggart	McDaniel
Laing	McVicar	Fraser
Donaldson	Demers	Prince—33

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.15 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,  
*Speaker.*

**REGINA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1941**

*3 o'clock p.m.*

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were presented and laid on the Table:

By Mr. Baker—Of Western Distributers Limited and Frederick W. Evans, of Moose Jaw.

By Mr. Danielson—Of Thomas Mullen Molloy and two others.

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

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act. (*Hon. Mr. Uhrich*)

Bill No. 21—An Act respecting the Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Land Sold for Taxes. (*Mr. Parker*)

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. 18)*

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

Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the calendar year 1940.

*(Sessional Paper No. 19)*

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30:—

By Mr. Phelps, for a Return showing:

- (1) How many schools qualified for the maximum equalization grant for the past year. (List the names and locations of each of said schools.)
- (2) How many schools in the Province of Saskatchewan had an assessment for 1940 below (a) \$60,000.00; (b) \$70,000.00; (c) \$80,000.00; (d) \$90,000.00; and (e)

\$100,000.00. (Give a list of the names and locations together with the amount of equalization grant each received during the calendar year 1940.)

- (3) How many schools in the Province of Saskatchewan were open less than the required 200 days during the calendar year 1940. (Give a list of the names and locations of such schools together with a record of the actual number of days each was open, and the reasons given in each case for such schools not being in operation for the required length of time.)

By Mr. Herman, for a Return showing:

- (1) What action has been taken and what results received by the Provincial Government on the following resolutions passed by this Assembly: (a) to obtain a Federal investigation into the packing industry; (b) relating to the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act; (c) to give farmers parity price on grain; and (d) with relation to the National Bank of Canada and the issuance of all currency and control of credit.
- (2) Whether or not a final accounting has been obtained from the Federal Government to reimburse this Province for the alienation of our natural resources prior to this Province taking them over.
- (3) What steps have been taken by the Provincial Government to ensure more use of the Hudson's Bay Railway and the fortifications of the water route and the Port of Churchill.
- (4) What action has been taken to prosecute the Implement Companies under the Combines and Monopolies Act, as recommended by the then Attorney General, Hon. T. C. Davis.

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

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. Warren, seconded by Mr. Stewart,

That the following be added to the Address:

“This Legislature regrets that Your Honour’s advisors have not attempted to secure parity prices for our farmers from the Federal Government.”

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

## YEAS

## Messieurs

Brockelbank	Stewart	Hantelman
Benson	Warren	Valleau
Young	Herman	Howe
Phelps	Feeley	Burton—14
Johnston		

## NAYS

## Messieurs

Patterson	MacDonald	Danielson
Ross	McMahon	Marion
Hall	Kiteley	Hogarth
Baker	Dundas	Crane
Kerr	Pinder	Hyde
Estey	Culliton	Johnson
Uhrich	Procter	Zerebko
Parker	Taylor	Krenn
McLeod	Taggart	McDaniel
Laing	McVicar	Fraser
Donaldson	Demers	Prince—33

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

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

By Mr. Howe, for a Return showing:

A list of all persons who received relief assistance, in any form, in the part of Local Improvement Districts Nos. 365, 395, 396, within the borders of the Kelvington Constituency, during the calendar year 1940, giving amount and kind of assistance given to each person.

By Mr. Stewart, for a Return showing:

- (1) What articles of road machinery were purchased by the Department of Highways during the calendar year 1940, from whom purchased and what prices were paid therefor.

- (2) What automobiles and trucks were purchased by the Government during the calendar year 1940, from whom the same were purchased, what prices were paid for each, and who used them in each case.
- (3) The total number of automobiles and trucks owned by the Government as at January 1, 1941.

By Mr. Stewart, for a Return showing:

The total amount expended by the Government in the fiscal year 1939-40 on (a) highway maintenance; (b) bridge maintenance; and (c) interest charges on capital to highways and bridges.

By Mr. Stewart, for a Return showing:

- (1) The expenditures in each provincial constituency on highways, roads, bridges, ferries and culverts in the year 1940 subsequent to April 30.
- (2) The cost per cubic yard on Provincial highways for said year for (a) grading and (b) gravelling on contracts let (a) by tender, and (b) without tender in the said year.

By Mr. Stewart, for a Return showing:

The amounts paid to the municipalities of the Province during the year 1940, subsequent to April 30, for grants for (a) bridges, and (b) roads, together with the names of such municipalities.

By Mr. Stewart, for a Return showing:

- (1) Copies of all correspondence between the Government of Saskatchewan, or any member of the Government, relative to the setting up, administration of, winding up of, or any other matter concerning the Saskatchewan Canteen Fund.
- (2) The total amount on hand in the said Fund on June 12, 1934.

By Mr. Stewart, for a Return showing:

All legal fees paid for the calendar year 1940 by the Government, to whom paid and on what account so paid.

By Mr. Stewart, for a Return showing:

- (1) How many infractions of the game laws of the Province were reported to the Government during the year 1940 by Game Guardians or field officers in the employ of the Government.

- (2) How many were prosecuted in 1940 for infractions of the said laws.
- (3) What fines were collected thereon.
- (4) The names, salaries and expenses of Game Guardians and field officers in the employ of the Government in said year.
- (5) A copy of expense accounts and vouchers for Mr. Forsythe, Game Commissioner, for said year.

By Mr. Warren, for a Return showing:

- (1) The names of all inspectors, auditors, supervisors and traffic patrol men employed by the Government or any board or commission that is in any way connected with the Government showing their duties together with their salaries and expenses during the calendar years 1939 and 1940.
- (2) How many of these were hired by the Government and are not under the Civil Service Commission.
- (3) How many of these are not bonded.
- (4) How many of these are returned men.
- (5) How many of these are past 65 years of age.

By Mr. Warren, for a Return showing:

The names of all employees of the Government, or any Board or Commission, in any way connected with the Government, together with their salaries and expenses who are past the age of (a) 65; (b) 70; (c) 75; and (d) 80 years of age.

By Mr. Warren, for a Return showing:

The number of people receiving relief in this Province (to which the Government contributed) for the last month of which the Government has a complete record as follows:

- (1) In urban municipalities: (a) number of heads of families; and (b) total number including dependents.
- (2) In rural municipalities: (a) number of heads of families, and (b) total number including dependents.

By Mr. Hantelman, for a Return showing:

- (1) Copy of the petition, bearing date of July 1, 1939, asking for a change of route of No. 44 highway.
- (2) The names and addresses of all persons who signed the petition.

By Mr. Herman, for a Return showing:

- (1) The names of all persons employed in the maintenance of provincial highways within the constituency of Yorkton in the year 1940, subsequent to April 30, together with the amount paid to each and the services performed by each.
- (2) The names of all persons, firms and corporations from whom oils, gasoline or other supplies were purchased by the Department of highways in the said year with the amount paid and material purchased.
- (3) The same information with regard to the constituencies Melville, Bengough and Cutknife.

By Mr. Herman, for a Return showing:

The names and numbers of all school districts that have added to or accumulated arrears of teachers' salaries, since January 1, 1938, and as at January 1, 1941, showing the amounts individually and in the aggregate.

By Mr. Feeley, for a Return showing:

Copies of all reports of the Inspector of Sanitation made since February 15, 1939, on all camps situated in Saskatchewan, of: (a) Pas Lumber Company; (b) B. F. Harris Company; and (c) Western Construction Company.

By Mr. Roseland, for a Return showing:

A list of all insurance agents in Saskatchewan to whom insurance premiums were paid by any department of the Government, or any board or agency of the Government with the amounts of insurance premiums paid to each during the calendar year 1940.

At six 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, FEBRUARY 27, 1941

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 Western Distributors Limited and Frederick W. Evans of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, praying for an Act respecting the registration of a re-survey of part of Wellesley Park Subdivision, in the City of Moose Jaw.

Of Thomas Mullen Molloy and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan Central Credit Union Limited.

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. 22—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act. (*Hon. Mr. Culliton*)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Culliton, have leave to introduce Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Prince 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. Fraser, adjourned.

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

CHARLES AGAR,  
*Speaker.*



## REGINA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1941

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. 24—An Act to amend The Municipal Tax Purchasers Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

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

Annual Report of the Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent, for the year ending April 30, 1940.

(*Sessional Paper No. 20*)

The Hon. Mr. Patterson asked leave to move the adjournment of the Assembly for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance and stated the subject to be "A fixed price for wheat with respect to the 1941 crop and its delivery by quota, and the necessity for this Assembly forthwith making a recommendation in respect thereto."

He then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to Mr. Speaker, who having read it to the Assembly, put the question: Has the member leave to proceed?

No objection being taken;

The Hon. Mr. Patterson moved, That the Assembly do now adjourn.

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

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: Ordered, that proceedings of the Assembly be suspended at this stage (3.25 o'clock p.m.) until 4.30 o'clock p.m.

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4.30 o'clock p.m.

The Assembly having resumed;

By leave of the Assembly, the Hon. Mr. Patterson moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Taggart,

That this Assembly request the Federal Government to adopt the following policy in respect to the 1941 wheat crop:

- (1) That the minimum price for the 1941 wheat crop be set at 85 cents per bushel, basis No. 1 at Fort William.
- (2) That a processing tax of 50 cents a bushel be levied on all wheat processed for consumption in Canada, the proceeds of such tax to be added to the minimum price of 85 cents a bushel.
- (3) That the delivery of the 1941 crop be made on an acreage quota, such quota to be determined by the storage space available during the crop year of 1941.
- (4) That the Government of Canada make advances to farmers for the purpose of providing funds with which to build essential farm storage.
- (5) That the Government of Canada make provision for advances to farmers on the credit of the quota to be delivered.
- (6) That the Government of Canada maintain and carry the wheat surplus as an essential part of its war policy.

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

That the words "not less than" be inserted after the word "at" where it first appears in clause 1, and that the words "provided that the first 1,000 bushels marketed by each farmer be paid for at a price of \$1.25 per bushel, basis No. 1, Fort William." be added at the end of the said clause 1.

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  
Warren  
Herman  
Roseland

Feeley  
Hantelman  
Valleau  
Howe  
Burton—13

**NAYS**  
**Messieurs**

Patterson	MacDonald	Danielson
Ross	Kiteley	Pedersen
Hall	Dundas	Hogarth
Baker	Pinder	Crane
Kerr	Culliton	Hyde
Estey	Procter	Johnson
Uhrich	Taylor	Zerebko
Parker	Taggart	Krenn
Laing	McVicar	McDaniel
Donaldson	Demers	Fraser
		Prince—31

The debate continuing on the main motion, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Benson, seconded by Mr. Burton,

That the following words be added to clause 2: "on the first 1,000 bushels marketed from each farm."

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

**YEAS**  
**Messieurs**

Brockelbank	Stewart	Feeley
Benson	Warren	Hantelman
Phelps	Herman	Valleau
Johnston	Roseland	Howe
		Burton—13

**NAYS**  
**Messieurs**

Patterson	MacDonald	Pedersen
Ross	Kiteley	Hogarth
Hall	Dundas	Crane
Baker	Pinder	Hyde
Kerr	Culliton	Johnson
Estey	Taylor	Zerebko
Uhrich	Taggart	Krenn
Parker	McVicar	McDaniel
Laing	Demers	Fraser
Donaldson	Danielson	Prince—30

The debate continuing on the main motion, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Feeley,

That the following words be added to clause 2: "on the first 500 bushels marketed from each farm." and that clause 5 be amended by striking out the word "quota" and substituting therefor the word "wheat."

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.

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, MARCH 3, 1941

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 Orders 72, 73 and 76 have been duly complied with in each case:

Of Western Distributors Limited and Frederick W. Evans of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, praying for an Act respecting the registration of a re-survey of part of Wellesley Park Subdivision to the City of Moose Jaw.

Of Thomas Mullen Molloy and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Central Credit Union Limited.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:

Bill No. 01—An Act respecting Change of Part of Plan of Wellesley Park Subdivision to the City of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Plan No. R-1941. (*Mr. Baker*)

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Central Credit Union Limited. (*Mr. Danielson*)

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 Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered for second reading on Wednesday next:

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Partnership Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

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 ending April 30, 1940.

(*Sessional Paper No. 21*)

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

Annual Report of the Provincial Auditor under The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act.

(*Sessional Paper No. 22*)

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. 23*)

And also,—Statement of Facts concerning the Implementing of Guarantees, as provided for under section 54, Chapter 29, R.S.S. 1940.

(*Sessional Paper No. 24*)

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30:—

By Mr. Young, for a Return showing:

- (1) How many companies are operating under the provisions of The Public Utilities Companies Act in Saskatchewan.
- (2) How many of such corporations have been required to comply with the provisions of Section 48 of The Public Utilities Companies Act, by the Local Government Board.
- (3) Whether or not the information acquired by the Local Government Board under Section 48 is made available to the municipal authorities where such companies operate, when requested by the said municipal authorities.

By Mr. Howe, for a Return showing:

How many foreclosures, on parcels of land in the Province of Saskatchewan, have been allowed during the past year.

By leave of the Assembly, the question to be asked by Mr. Feeley, with regard to payment of debt on Legislative Buildings, was withdrawn.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Prince 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. Baker, adjourned.

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

CHARLES AGAR,  
*Speaker.*

**REGINA, TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1941***3 o'clock p.m.*

## PRAYERS:

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Prince 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. Stewart, adjourned.

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

CHARLES AGAR,  
*Speaker.*



## REGINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1941

3 o'clock p.m.

## PRAYERS:

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, 1940.

(*Sessional Paper No. 25*)

And also, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:  
Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year ended December 31, 1939.

(*Sessional Paper No. 26*)

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 1939-40.

(*Sessional Paper No. 27*)

And also,—Schedules and amendments thereto approved under authority of The Industrial Standards Act.

(*Sessional Paper No. 28*)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Prince 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. Burton, adjourned.

At six 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 6, 1941**

*3 o'clock p.m.*

PRAYERS:

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League for the year 1939.

*(Sessional Paper No. 29)*

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30:—

By Mr. Warren, for a Return showing:

- (1) What employees of the Government, or Boards or Commissions under the control of the Government, have been superannuated during the past five years; the amount of superannuation allowance in each case, and the reason for superannuation.
- (2) Whether or not any of these superannuates are now in employment to the knowledge of the Government, and, if so, how they are employed.

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

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 unanimously.

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

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,

Resolved, That this Assembly will, on Monday 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. Parker,

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. 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 respecting Change of Part of Plan of Wellesley Park Subdivision to the City of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Plan No. R-1941.

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Central Credit Union Limited.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.05 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,  
*Speaker.*

## REGINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1941

3 o'clock p.m.

## PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Tax Arrears Consolidation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation and Adjustment Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Bureau of Labour and Public Welfare Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 30—An Act respecting the Town of Lloydminster. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 31—An Act to grant Tax Exemptions to Certain Institutions in the City of Prince Albert. (*Mr. Fraser*)

The Hon. Mr. Procter, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Stewart, dated February 26, 1941, showing:

The total amount expended by the Government in the fiscal year 1939-40 on (a) highway maintenance; (b) bridge maintenance; and (c) interest charges on capital to highways and bridges.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 30*)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Hantelman, dated February 26, 1941, showing:

- (1) Copy of the petition, bearing date of July 1, 1939, asking for a change of route of No. 44 highway.
- (2) The names and addresses of all persons who signed the petition.

(*Sessional Paper No. 31*)

The Hon. Mr. Culliton, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Young, dated March 3, 1941, showing:

- (1) How many companies are operating under the provisions of The Public Utilities Companies Act in Saskatchewan.
- (2) How many of such corporations have been required to comply with the provisions of Section 48 of The Public Utilities Companies Act, by the Local Government Board.
- (3) Whether or not the information acquired by the Local Government Board under Section 48 is made available to the municipal authorities where such companies operate, when requested by the said municipal authorities.

*(Sessional Paper No. 32)*

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

Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1940.

*(Sessional Paper No. 33)*

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30:

By Mr. Warren, for a Return showing:

Whether or not J. Bright of the town of Assiniboia has been paid any sums of money by the Government during the years 1938, 1939 and 1940.

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 Saskatchewan Loans Act.

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

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend the Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Education of Blind and Deaf Children Act.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Minors' Tobacco Act.

- Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Change of Name Act.
- Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.
- Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.
- Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Game Act.
- Bill No. 8—An Act to confirm the Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1940.
- Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Infants Act.
- Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Executions Act.
- Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Workmen's Wage Act.
- Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.
- Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Parents' Maintenance Act.
- Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Garage Keepers Act.
- Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Partnership Act.
- Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Factories Act.
- Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Trade Schools Regulation Act.
- Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Municipalities Relief and Agricultural Aid Act.
- Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Municipalities Borrowing Powers Act, 1937.
- Bill No. 21—An Act respecting the Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Land Sold for Taxes.
- Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Municipal Tax Purchasers Act.

By leave of the Assembly, the motion for an Order of the Assembly for a Return with regard to correspondence between Calvin Suitor of Mossbank and the Government, to be moved by Mr. Warren, was withdrawn.

By leave of the Assembly, the motion for an Order of the Assembly for a Return with regard to Provincial Income Tax paid by Saskatchewan farmers, to be moved by Mr. Hantelman, was withdrawn.

The following Addresses were voted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and Orders of the Assembly issued to the proper officers:—

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

Copies of all correspondence between the Government of the Province of Saskatchewan, any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions, and the Dominion Government, with respect to a resolution passed unanimously by this Assembly on Tuesday, February 20, 1940; namely:

“That this Legislature do respectfully suggest to the Dominion Government that the Dominion Government Sales Tax being levied on purchases of electrical current be collected on the basis of the Kilowat hour.”

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

Copies of all letters, telegrams or other communications passing between any Departments, Boards or Commissions of the Saskatchewan Government and any other provincial Government in the Dominion, or with the Dominion Government itself, during the past year relative to the calling of a conference of these Governments for the purpose of discussing ways and means whereby shipping and trade through the Port of Churchill may be increased.

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

Copies of all correspondence between the Saskatchewan Government and the Federal Government relating to the proclaiming of a Crop Failure Area in Saskatchewan for the year 1940.

Moved by Mr. Phelps,

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

Copy of all correspondence, affidavits, copies of telegrams and reports, between the Relief Department and the Department of Municipal Affairs and the R.M. of Shell Lake No. 495, relative to the administration of relief in that municipality between the dates of October, 1940 and February 15, 1941; also a copy of any correspondence or reports between the Relief Department, the offices of the R.C.M.P. or any of its Police Officials, relative to the administration of Relief during these periods within the boundaries of the municipality of Shell Lake No. 495.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Parker, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

That all the words after “1941” be deleted.

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, it was agreed to unanimously as follows:

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

Copy of all correspondence, affidavits, copies of telegrams and reports, between the Relief Department and the Department of Municipal Affairs and the R.M. of Shell Lake No. 495, relative to the administration of relief in that municipality between the dates of October, 1940 and February 15, 1941.

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

By Mr. Stewart, for a Return showing:

The names of all employees, or Commissioners, in the employ of the Government, with their duties, salaries and expenses, who were paid in the last fiscal year the sum of \$4,000 or over.

By Mr. Herman, for a Return showing:

The total fees and expenses paid to H. E. Sampson, K.C., for each of the fiscal years 1934-35 to 1939-40, inclusive, and to date for the year 1940-41.

By Mr. Phelps, for a Return showing:

A copy of all correspondence, telegrams, or other communications or documents between the Provincial Government or any of its Departments and the special constables who were summoned to appear before the Committee on Public Accounts during the 1940 session of the Saskatchewan Legislature.

By Mr. Warren, for a Return showing:

- (1) Total gross receipts from all of the mentally incompetent estates in the constituency of Bengough, being administered by the Government, for the fiscal years 1938-39, 1939-40 and 1940-41 to March 1.
- (2) Total disbursements of receipts received from above mentioned estates for the said periods.
- (3) The name of the Administrator of the above estates.



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- (4) The amount paid to the Administrator as (a) salary, and (b) expenses, etc., during the above periods.

Moved by Mr. Phelps,

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

- (1) The names of all companies, corporations, syndicates, associations, partnerships, etc., engaged in the development of all types of mining in the Province of Saskatchewan for the year 1940.
- (2) The value of production of each of the said organizations for the year 1940.
- (3) The amount of royalty paid to the Government by each of the said organizations for the year 1940.
- (4) The amount of wages paid by each of these companies to their employees for the year 1940, less any amount paid to their executives.
- (5) A list of all such organizations who have not paid a royalty to the Saskatchewan Government for the year 1940.

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

## YEAS

## Messieurs

Brockelbank  
Benson  
Phelps  
Johnston

Stewart  
Warren  
Herman  
Roseland

Feeley  
Hantelman  
Valleau  
Howe  
Burton—13

## NAYS

## Messieurs

Patterson  
Ross  
Hall  
Baker  
Kerr  
Estey  
Uhrich  
Parker  
Laing

Donaldson  
MacDonald  
McMahon  
Kiteley  
Pinder  
Culliton  
Procter  
Taggart  
McVicar

Demers  
Danielson  
Pedersen  
Marion  
Crane  
Johnson  
Zerebko  
McDaniel  
Fraser  
Prince—28

Moved by Mr. Phelps,

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

- (1) The names of all companies, corporations, syndicates, associations, partnerships, etc., engaged in the development of all types of forestry products, including lumber, in the Province of Saskatchewan for the year 1940.
- (2) The value of production of each of the said organizations for the year 1940.
- (3) The amount of money received by the Government from royalties, stumpage and permit fees from these companies for the year 1940.
- (4) The amount of wages paid by each of these companies to their employees for the year 1940, less any amount paid to their executives.
- (5) A list of all such organizations who have not paid a royalty to the Saskatchewan Government for the year 1940.

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:

- (1) The names of all companies, corporations, syndicates, associations, partnerships, etc., engaged in the development of petroleum products, natural gas, tar, creosote, or any other by-products, in the Province of Saskatchewan for the year 1940.
- (2) The value of production of each of the said organizations for the year 1940.
- (3) The amount of royalty paid to the Government by each of the said organizations for the year 1940.
- (4) The amount of wages paid by each of these companies to their employees for the year 1940, less any amount paid to their executives.
- (5) A list of all such organizations who have not paid a royalty to the Saskatchewan Government for the year 1940.

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

## YEAS

## Messieurs

Brockelbank  
Benson  
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Stewart  
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Feeley  
Hantelman  
Valleau  
Howe  
Burton—13

## NAYS

## Messieurs

Ross  
Hall  
Baker  
Kerr  
Estey  
Uhrich  
Parker  
Laing  
Donaldson

MacDonald  
McMahon  
Kiteley  
Dundas  
Pinder  
Culliton  
Procter  
Taggart  
McVicar

Demers  
Danielson  
Pedersen  
Crane  
Johnson  
McDaniel  
Fraser  
Prince—26

Moved by Mr. Phelps,

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

- (1) The names of all companies, corporations, syndicates, associations, partnerships, etc., engaged in the production of sodium sulphate, clay, bentonites and other minerals in the Province of Saskatchewan for the year 1940.
- (2) The value of production of each of the said organizations for the year 1940.
- (3) The amount of royalty paid to the Government by each of the said organizations for the year 1940.
- (4) The amount of wages paid by each of these companies to their employees for the year 1940, less any amount paid to their executives.
- (5) A list of all such organizations who have not paid a royalty to the Saskatchewan Government for the year 1940.

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,  
*Speaker.*

**REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1941**

*3 o'clock p.m.*

PRAYERS:

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

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

Your Committee has had under consideration the following Bill, and has agreed to report the same with amendments:

Bill No. 01—An Act respecting Change of Part of Plan of Wellesley Park Subdivision to the City of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Plan No. R-1941.

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. 32—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Insinger No. 275. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act. (*Hon. Mr. Uhrich*)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Procter have leave to introduce Bill No. 34,—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.

The Hon. Mr. Uhrich, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated February 26, 1941, showing:

Copies of all reports of the Inspector of Sanitation made since February 15, 1939, on all camps situated in Saskatchewan of: (a) Pas Lumber Company; (b) B. F. Harris Company; and (c) Western Construction Company.

*(Sessional Paper No. 34)*

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. 1—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Loans Act.
- Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
- Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act.
- Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Education of Blind and Deaf Children Act.
- Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Minors' Tobacco Act.
- Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Change of Name Act.
- Bill No. 8—An Act to confirm the Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1940.
- Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Infants Act.
- Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Workmen's Wage Act.
- Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.
- Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Garage Keepers Act.
- Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Partnership Act.
- Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Factories Act.
- Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Trade Schools Regulation Act.
- Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Municipalities Relief and Agricultural Aid Act.
- Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Municipalities Borrowing Powers Act, 1937.
- Bill No. 21—An Act respecting the Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Land Sold for Taxes.
- Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Municipal Tax Purchasers Act.

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

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

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Parents' Maintenance Act.

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

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

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Game Act.

By leave of the Assembly, the motion for an Order of the Assembly for a Return with regard to cancellation of certificate of William Lee Rongve of Hyas, to be moved by Mr. Brockelbank, was withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Phelps,

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

- (1) The names of all companies, corporations, syndicates, associations, partnerships, etc., engaged in the development of all varieties of coal, including briquettes, in the Province of Saskatchewan for the year 1940.
- (2) The value of production of each of the said organizations for the year 1940.
- (3) The amount of royalty paid to the Government by each of the said organizations for the year 1940.
- (4) The amount of wages paid by each of these companies to their employees for the year 1940, less any amount paid to their executives.
- (5) A list of all such organizations who have not paid a royalty to the Saskatchewan Government for the year 1940.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Brockelbank  
Young  
Phelps

Johnston  
Stewart  
Warren

Herman  
Roseland  
Feeley  
Burton—10

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1941

NAYS  
Messieurs

Patterson  
Ross  
Hall  
Baker  
Kerr  
Estey  
Uhrich  
Parker

McLeod  
Laing  
Donaldson  
McDonald  
McMahon  
Kiteley  
Dundas  
Culliton

Procter  
Taylor  
McVicar  
Pedersen  
Hogarth  
Hyde  
Johnson  
Krenn  
McDaniel—25

Moved by Mr. Phelps,

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

- (1) The names of all companies, corporations, syndicates, associations, partnerships, etc., engaged in the production of gold, silver, copper, zinc, cadium, solenium, and tellurium in the Province of Saskatchewan for the year 1940.
- (2) The value of production of each of the said organizations for the year 1940.
- (3) The amount of royalty paid to the Government by each of the said organizations for the year 1940.
- (4) The amount of wages paid by each of these companies to their employees for the year 1940, less any amount paid to their executives.
- (5) A list of all such organizations who have not paid a royalty to the Saskatchewan Government for the year 1940.

The question being put, it was negatived.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.25 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,  
*Speaker.*

**REGINA, TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1941**

*3 o'clock p.m.*

**PRAYERS:**

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

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act. (*Mr. Johnston*)

Leave of absence, for the purpose of attending sittings of the War Services Board, was granted to the Member for Yorkton Constituency (*Mr. Stewart*) under Standing Order 4.

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30:—

By *Mr. Valleau*, for a Return showing:

- (1) Of what the revenue from receipts listed as "Water Rights" on page liv of Public Accounts 1939-40 consists.
- (2) Upon what basis such fees are computed.
- (3) The names of the ten leading individuals or companies supplying such funds under this item, and the location of the projects under which such fees were paid.

The Hon. *Mr. Kerr*, a member of the Executive Council, presented Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

*(Sessional Paper No. 35)*

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

Orders in Council and Regulations issued under The Mineral Resources Act, the Provincial Lands Act, The Forest Act, The Water Rights Act, and The Water Power Act, from February 8, 1940 to February 20, 1941.

*(Sessional Paper No. 36)*

Moved by *Mr. Burton*, seconded by *Mr. Howe*,

That this Assembly advise the Federal Government of the urgent necessity of announcing the agricultural policy for the Dominion at an early date, especially the marketing of the 1941



crop, and that such policy assure to the agricultural producer a standard of living equal to that enjoyed by those engaged in other industries.

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

Moved by Mr. Warren, seconded by Mr. Herman,

That this Assembly recommend to the Government that it consider ways and means by which farmers may be permitted to return any seed grains they have had advanced to them since 1935 on a bushel for bushel basis.

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

Moved by Mr. Herman, seconded by Mr. Warren,

That an Advisory Council, representative of the Government and Opposition Groups, be immediately set up to consider and further a co-ordinated Saskatchewan View Point relative to any future presentation of Inter-Provincial Relations before the Federal Government or any Conference of the Provinces.

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

#### YEAS

##### Messieurs

Benson  
Johnston  
Stewart

Herman  
Roseland  
Feeley

Hantelman  
Valleau—8

#### NAYS

##### Messieurs

Patterson  
Ross  
Hall  
Baker  
Kerr  
Estey  
Uhrich  
Parker  
McLeod  
Laing

Donaldson  
MacDonald  
McMahon  
Kiteley  
Dundas  
Pinder  
Procter  
Taylor  
McVicar  
Demers

Danielson  
Pedersen  
Marion  
Hogarth  
Hyde  
Johnson  
Krenn  
McDaniel  
Fraser  
Prince—30

Moved by Mr. Hantelman, seconded by Mr. Taylor,

That this Assembly, realizing that nothing short of the maximum effort in every field which can contribute to victory ought to be considered sufficient, and while endorsing, approving

and supporting the present War Savings Certificate Campaign, respectfully submits that, in view of the tremendous financial requirements necessary to assure the success of our arms, the Federal Government be urged to undertake an intensive advertising campaign to popularize sale of the non-interest bearing Certificates of June, 1940, to the end that greater equality of sacrifice be assured, and the growing burden of interest charges entailed by national borrowings for war purposes be alleviated and retarded.

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,  
*Speaker.*

## REGINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1941

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

Bill No. 38—An Act respecting the Rural Municipality of  
Bushville No. 348. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30:—

By Mr. Roseland, for a Return showing:

- (1) By whom the Government's cars and trucks are stored, and serviced.
- (2) What amounts are paid each individual for so storing and servicing.

By Mr. Roseland, for a Return showing:

- (1) How much money was paid to Dr. LeBoldus, of Regina, for the calendar years 1939, and 1940, and for what services.

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

According to Order, the Hon. Mr. Estey moved,

That Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Parents' Maintenance Act, be now read the third time.

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

## YEAS

## Messieurs

Patterson	Dundas	Zerebko
Ross	Pinder	Krenn
Hall	Culliton	McDaniel
Baker	Procter	Fraser
Estey	Taylor	Prince
Parker	McVicar	Benson
McLeod	Danielson	Young
Laing	Pedersen	Stewart
Donaldson	Marion	Warren
MacDonald	Crane	Herman
McMahon	Hyde	Roseland
Kiteley	Johnson	Hantelman—36

## NAYS

## Messieurs

Brockelbank	Johnston	Valleau
Phelps	Feeley	Howe
		Burton—7

The said Bill No. 13, was accordingly 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. 15—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Members and Employees of the Liquor Board.
- Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Tax Arrears Consolidation Act.
- Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation and Adjustment Act.
- Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act.
- Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Bureau of Labour and Public Welfare Act.
- Bill No. 30—An Act respecting the Town of Lloydminster.
- Bill No. 32—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Insinger No. 275.
- Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.
- Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act.
- Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act.

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

By Mr. Warren, for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence passing between the Relief Department of the Government and any other person, or persons, during the period from October 1, 1940 to March 10, 1941, regarding application for relief of Allmun Johnson of Ogema, Sask.

Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Feeley,

That this Assembly respectfully request the Federal Government to amend the Prairie Farm Assistance Act to the end that assistance to grain growers be given on a more equitable basis, specifically asking that the following be given consideration:

- (a) the basis for the bonus be changed from a bushel basis to a cash return for grain basis.
- (b) the bonus be paid on an individual basis rather than on Township area.
- (c) subsection (b) of Section 8 of the regulations be deleted.

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

Moved by Mr. Warren, seconded by Mr. Phelps,

That the Government of Saskatchewan be asked to urge upon the Government of Canada the necessity for the adoption, as part of its agricultural policy, a system of insurance against loss of crops in the prairie provinces by drought, rust, hail, frost and any other hazard.

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

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

According to Order, Bill No. 31—An Act to grant Tax Exemptions to Certain Institutions in the City of Prince Albert, 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 Bill No. 01—An Act respecting Change of Part of Plan of Wellesley Park Subdivision to the City of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Plan No. R-1941, which was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

At 5.40 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 13, 1941

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. 39—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Judges Orders' Enforcement Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Moved by Mr. Pinder, seconded by Mr. Demers,

That this Assembly records its appreciation of the service rendered to Canada by the members of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate and report on Dominion-Provincial relations; approves the general principles on which the recommendations of the report are founded as forming a basis for discussion of Dominion-Provincial relationships; regrets that the Dominion-Provincial conference, called to study the recommendations of the report, was dissolved without examination of these principles and recommendations; commends the Government of this Province for its broad and statesmanlike attitude at the conference; and urges that the Government of this Province should press for a further conference, believing that a re-adjustment of Dominion-Provincial relationships is essential for the welfare of this Province and the unity of Canada as a whole.

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

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

"but regrets that, owing to the known attitude of some of the Provinces of Canada and their refusal to recognize as satisfactory the personnel of the said Commission and of their further refusal to submit briefs thereto, other means were not found by the Dominion Government to secure both a personnel satisfactory to all the Provinces and a consequent conference calculated to lead to a readjustment of Dominion-Provincial relationships; and further

That, in the interests of securing real national unity at this time of crisis, this Assembly is of the opinion that it should not in effect criticize or commend the actions of representative Govern-

ments of other Provinces relative to the said Commission and Conference, but should make every effort to secure such co-operation between the Provinces as will ensure a satisfactory Dominion-Provincial Conference."

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

## YEAS

## Messieurs

Brockelbank	Stewart	Hantelman
Benson	Warren	Valleau
Young	Herman	Howe
Phelps	Roseland	Burton—14
Johnston	Feeley	

## NAYS

## Messieurs

Patterson	MacDonald	Marion
Ross	McMahon	Hogarth
Hall	Kiteley	Crane
Baker	Dundas	Hyde
Kerr	Pinder	Johnson
Estey	Culliton	Zerebko
Uhrich	Procter	Krenn
Parker	Taylor	McDaniel
McLeod	Demers	Fraser
Laing	Danielson	Prince—32
Donaldson	Pedersen	

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

Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Herman,

That this Assembly, realizing that a united effort of all the people of Saskatchewan is necessary in order to win the present war, agrees that the securing of such unity will be assisted by the eradication of all patronage in governmental expenditures and appointments to the Civil Service or otherwise, and suggests that, if the Government requires the recommendation therefor of any member or ex-member of the Legislature in any constituency, the recommendation of the sitting member of such constituency shall have precedence.

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

Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Warren,

That, in order that the cause of true Democracy may be served, this Legislature goes on record as approving of the following



principles and practices in this Legislature for the duration of this war, namely:

- (1) That the existing Government of the Province shall not be regarded as defeated in this Legislature except on a direct vote of want of confidence.
- (2) That Members of this Legislature shall have the right to speak and vote on all matters coming before this Legislature regardless of the majority vote in the party caucus.

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

Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Roseland,

That this Assembly, realizing the necessity of a maximum sacrifice on the part of all people of the Dominion of Canada in the present war, recommends that, as soon as possible during this present session the Government amend The Legislative Assembly Act to provide:—

- (1) That the Legislative Assembly of this Province shall be composed of 21 members.
- (2) That the boundaries of the 21 provincial constituencies shall conform to the boundaries of the present Federal constituencies.
- (3) That the Executive Council shall be limited to 5 members.
- (4) That as soon as possible following this session an election be held to determine the representation for the said constituencies.

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,  
*Speaker.*

## REGINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1941

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 amend The Local Government Board (Special Powers) Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 42—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Certain Employees of Rural Municipalities. (*Mr. Taylor*)

The Hon. Mr. Parker, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Warren, dated February 26, 1941, showing:

The number of people receiving relief in this Province (to which the Government contributed) for the last month of which the Government has a complete record as follows:

- (1) In urban municipalities: (a) number of heads of families; and (b) total number including dependents.
- (2) In rural municipalities: (a) number of heads of families, and (b) total number including dependents.

(*Sessional Paper No. 37*)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated March 7, 1941, showing:

Copy of all correspondence, affidavits, copies of telegrams and reports, between the Relief Department and the Department of Municipal Affairs and the R.M. of Shell Lake No. 495, relative to the administration of relief in that municipality between the dates of October, 1940 and February 15, 1941.

(*Sessional Paper No. 38*)

The Hon. Mr. Procter, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Herman, dated February 26, 1941, showing:

- (1) The names of all persons employed in the maintenance of provincial highways within the constituency of Yorkton in the year 1940, subsequent to April 30, together with the amount paid to each and the services performed by each.

- (2) The names of all persons, firms and corporations from whom oils, gasoline or other supplies were purchased by the Department of highways in the said year with the amount paid and material purchased.
- (3) The same information with regard to the constituencies of Melville, Bengough and Cutknife.

*(Sessional Paper No. 39)*

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Stewart, dated February 26, 1941, showing:

- (1) The expenditures in each provincial constituency on highways, roads, bridges, ferries and culverts in the year 1940 subsequent to April 30.
- (2) The cost per cubic yard on Provincial highways for said year for (a) grading and (b) gravelling on contracts let (a) by tender, and (b) without tender in the said year.

*(Sessional Paper No. 40)*

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Stewart, dated February 26, 1941, showing:

The amounts paid to the municipalities of the Province during the year 1940, subsequent to April 30, for grants for (a) bridges, and (b) roads, together with the names of such municipalities.

*(Sessional Paper No. 41)*

The Hon. Mr. Patterson, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Warren, dated March 6, 1941, showing:

- (1) What employees of the Government, or Boards or Commissions under the control of the Government, have been superannuated during the past five years; the amount of superannuation allowance in each case, and the reason for superannuation.
- (2) Whether or not any of these superannuates are now in employment to the knowledge of the Government, and, if so, how they are employed.

*(Sessional Paper No. 42)*

The Hon. Mr. Kerr, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Stewart, dated February 26, 1941, showing:

- (1) How many infractions of the game laws of the Province were reported to the Government during the year 1940 by Game Guardians or field officers in the employ of the Government.

- (2) How many were prosecuted in 1940 for infractions of the said laws.
- (3) What fines were collected thereon.
- (4) The names, salaries and expenses of Game Guardians and field officers in the employ of the Government in said year.
- (5) A copy of expense accounts and vouchers for Mr. Forsythe, Game Commissioner, for said year.

*(Sessional Paper No. 43)*

The Hon. Mr. Uhrich, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Warren, dated March 7, 1941, showing:

- (1) Total gross receipts from all of the mentally incompetent estates in the constituency of Bengough, being administered by the Government, for the fiscal years 1938-39, 1939-40 and 1940-41 to March 1.
- (2) Total disbursements of receipts received from above mentioned estates for the said periods.
- (3) The name of the Administrator of the above estates.
- (4) The amount paid to the Administrator as (a) salary, and (b) expenses, etc., during the above periods.

*(Sessional Paper No. 44)*

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, 1942, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*(Sessional Paper No. 45)*

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

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

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30:

By Mr. Feeley, for a Return showing:

The value of all purchases made by the Government or any of its Boards and Commissions during the fiscal year 1939-40 from: (a) The Consumers' Co-operative Refineries; (b) other co-operatives handling similar products; and (c) companies or individuals other than co-operatives handling similar products.

By Mr. Valleau, for a Return showing:

- (1) How many Game Reserves have been established by the Provincial Government in Saskatchewan.
- (2) Where they are situated, and when they were established.
- (3) How many Game Wardens there are in Saskatchewan.
- (4) What their duties are.
- (5) How many (a) resident, and (b) non-resident tourists visited these Game Reserves in 1940.

By Mr. Valleau, for a Return showing:

- (1) Whether or not the Government has made any attempt to break fireguards where the boundaries of Forest Reserves abut on land open for settlement.
- (2) If so, to what width, and the total length of such fireguards.
- (3) The total distance of the boundaries of Forest Reserves abutting on land settled or open for settlement.

According to Order, Bill No. 38—An Act respecting the Rural Municipality of Bushville No. 348, 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 proceed to the Order "*Motions (for Returns)*"

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

By Mr. Howe, for a Return showing:

- (1) The price paid for gasoline and diesel fuel oil by the Saskatchewan Power Commission at each of its plants during the year 1940.

- (2) How many gallons were used at each plant for said period.
- (3) From what companies purchases were made for said period.

By Mr. Howe, for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence, bids, offers and invitations to bid during the year 1940, between the Saskatchewan Power Commission or any of its officers, or the Minister in charge, and any oil company or refinery.

By Mr. Young, for a Return showing:

- (1) The names of all approved assessors who were employed by the Saskatchewan Assessment Commission during the year 1940.
- (2) What they were paid during the calendar year 1940 for (a) salary, and (b) expenses.
- (3) In what Rural Municipalities each worked, during 1940.
- (4) In what Rural Municipalities the field work was completed.
- (5) In what Rural Municipalities the work of assessment was completed in all respects so as to enable the new land valuations to be used in 1941.
- (6) The cost of completing the assessment in each of such municipalities.

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 without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act.

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Bureau of Labour and Public Welfare Act.

Bill No. 30—An Act respecting the Town of Lloydminster.

Bill No. 32—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Insinger No. 275.

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

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

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Tax Arrears Consolidation Act.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation and Adjustment Act.

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

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

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act.

Moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Prince,

That this Assembly highly commends the Government of Canada for the great accomplishments to date, in the way of water development and land utilization work, carried out under the provisions of The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act; such work having been of inestimable value in rehabilitating and re-establishing agriculture in many of the dried-out areas of this Province, and, therefore, strongly urges and recommends to the Dominion Government that there be no curtailment of the work being carried out under the provisions of the said Act, and that the scope of the Act be broadened so that the Board, charged with the administration of the Act, may operate anywhere in the Province where lack of water supply warrants it in so doing.

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,  
*Speaker.*

## REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1941

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. 43—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Companies Act. (*Mr. Phelps*)

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Hawkers and Pedlars Act. (*Hon. Mr. Culliton*)

Bill No. 45—An Act respecting a Floral Emblem for Saskatchewan. (*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)

The Hon. Mr. Parker, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Howe, dated February 26, 1941, showing:

A list of all persons who received relief assistance, in any form, in the part of Local Improvement Districts Nos. 365, 395, 396, within the borders of the Kelvington Constituency, during the calendar year 1940, giving amount and kind of assistance given to each person.

(*Sessional Paper No. 46*)

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

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

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Tax Arrears Consolidation Act.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation and Adjustment Act.

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

By Mr. Feeley, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total amount expended on Highway No. 5 in R.M. No. 274 during the fiscal years 1938-39 and 1939-40.



(2) The total amount expended on Highway No. 5 in R.M. No. 304 during the fiscal years 1938-39 and 1939-40.

(3) Copies of pay sheets for the above.

Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Feeley,

That this Assembly respectfully request the Government to consider amending Section 369 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1940, being The Rural Municipality Act, so as to provide easement to taxpayers who have suffered crop failure.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Brockelbank  
Benson  
Young  
Phelps

Johnston  
Herman  
Feeley  
Hantelman

Valleau  
Howe  
Burton—11

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson  
Ross  
Hall  
Baker  
Kerr  
Estey  
Uhrich  
Parker  
McLeod  
Laing  
Donaldson

MacDonald  
McMahon  
Kiteley  
Dundas  
Pinder  
Culliton  
Procter  
Taylor  
McVicar  
Demers  
Danielson

Pedersen  
Hogarth  
Crane  
Hyde  
Zerebko  
Krenn  
McDaniel  
Fraser  
Prince  
Warren—32

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by Mr. Valleau,

That this Assembly is of the opinion that The Minimum Wage Act or The Industrial Standards Act should be made to apply to the logging and lumbering industry in this Province with a view to improving the living conditions and establishing a minimum wage for workers in this industry.

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

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

“that The Industrial Standards Act should be utilized by the logging and lumbering industry in this Province with a view to improving the living conditions and establishing schedules of wages and hours for workers in this industry.”

The debate continuing, and 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, as follows:

“That this Assembly is of the opinion that The Industrial Standards Act should be utilized by the logging and lumbering industry in this Province with a view to improving the living conditions and establishing schedules of wages and hours for workers in this industry.”

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

That this Assembly recommends that the Government give consideration to the amending of Chapter 250 of the Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan 1940, being An Act to provide for the Protection of Sheep and the Licensing of Dogs, so as to provide in Local Improvement Districts similar protection of sheep and licensing of dogs as is provided for in Municipalities.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Pinder, seconded by Mr. Demers,

That this Assembly records its appreciation of the service rendered to Canada by the members of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate and report on Dominion-Provincial relations; approves the general principles on which the recommendations of the report are founded as forming a basis for discussion of Dominion-Provincial relationships; regrets that the Dominion-Provincial conference, called to study the recommendations of the report, was dissolved without examination of these principles and recommendations; commends the Government of this Province for its broad and statesmanlike attitude at the conference; and urges that the Government of this Province should press for a further conference, believing that a re-adjustment of Dominion-Provincial relationships is essential for the welfare of this Province and the unity of Canada as a whole.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Herman,

That this Assembly, realizing that a united effort of all the people of Saskatchewan is necessary in order to win the present war, agrees that the securing of such unity will be assisted by the eradication of all patronage in governmental expenditures and appointments to the Civil Service or otherwise, and suggests that, if the Government requires the recommendation therefor of any member or ex-member of the Legislature in any constituency, the recommendation of the sitting member of such constituency shall have precedence.

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

That all the words after "otherwise" in the fifth line be struck out.

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

#### YEAS

##### Messieurs

Brockelbank  
Benson  
Young

Phelps  
Johnston  
Warren

Roseland  
Valleau  
Howe  
Burton—10

#### NAYS

##### Messieurs

Patterson  
Ross  
Hall  
Baker  
Kerr  
Estey  
Uhrich  
Parker  
McLeod  
Laing

Donaldson  
MacDonald  
McMahon  
Kiteley  
Dundas  
Pinder  
Culliton  
Procter  
Taylor  
McVicar

Demers  
Danielson  
Pedersen  
Hogarth  
Crane  
Hyde  
Krenn  
McDaniel  
Fraser  
Prince  
Herman—31

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

The Assembly, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 31—An Act to grant Tax Exemptions to Certain Institutions in the City of Prince Albert, which was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

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

CHARLES AGAR,  
*Speaker.*

## REGINA, TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1941

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. 46—An Act to amend The Crop Payments Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act (No. 2). (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 48—An Act to confirm a Certain Agreement entered into by the Town of Kamsack. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Education Tax Act. (*Hon. Mr. Culliton*)

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

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act. (*Hon. Mr. Culliton*)

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The University Act. (*Hon. Mr. Patterson*)

The Hon. Mr. Taggart, a member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table:

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation for the year ending December 31, 1940, together with Financial Statements.

(*Sessional Paper No. 47*)

And also,—By command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor,

Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended April 30, 1940.

(*Sessional Paper No. 48*)

The Hon. Mr. Estey, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Warren, dated March 7, 1941, showing:

Whether or not J. Bright of the Town of Assiniboia has been paid any sums of money by the Government during the years 1938, 1939 and 1940.

*(Sessional Paper No. 49)*

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. 37—An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Local Government Board (Special Powers) Act.

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.

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. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Feeley,

That this Assembly respectfully request the Federal Government to amend the Prairie Farm Assistance Act to the end that assistance to grain growers be given on a more equitable basis, specifically asking that the following be given consideration:

- (a) the basis for the bonus be changed from a bushel basis to a cash return for grain basis.
- (b) the bonus be paid on an individual basis rather than on Township area.
- (c) subsection (b) of Section 8 of the regulations be deleted.

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

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

"this Assembly commends the Government of Canada for its recognition of the difficulties and hazards to which grain growing in this Province is subjected by enacting the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, but, inasmuch as in the application of the said Act certain inequities have become evident in the basis of payment of the bonus, respectfully asks that consideration be given to the following amendments:

- (a) That the bonus be paid on the individual farm unit or, as an alternative, that provision be made whereby a township can be divided into two or more parts for the purpose of payment of bonus awards;
- (b) That subsection (b) of Section 8 of the Act be deleted;
- (c) That Sections 3 and 4 in the Act be made obligatory instead of permissive.

and further recommends—

- (d) Repeal of the Regulation under which dispossessed farmers are unable to receive bonus payment until they have signed a lease for the following year, such provision to include those who have enlisted in the Armed Forces and to be made retroactive to cover the 1940 crop.
- (e) Repeal of Regulation prohibiting bonus payment to farmers who were in occupation of their farms previous to May 1st, but who were unable to secure written lease until after May 1st, this to apply to the 1940 crop.
- (f) Granting request of Rural Municipal Council for re-inspection to determine eligibility of bonus, this to be made retroactive for the 1940 crop.
- (g) That adequate representation be given to the producers on any board or commission appointed for the purpose of administration of this Act.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Warren, seconded by Mr. Phelps,

That the Government of Saskatchewan be asked to urge upon the Government of Canada the necessity for the adoption, as part of its agricultural policy, a system of insurance against loss of crops in the prairie provinces by drought, rust, hail, frost and any other hazard.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Herman,

That this Assembly, realizing that a united effort of all the people of Saskatchewan is necessary in order to win the present war, agrees that the securing of such unity will be assisted by the eradication of all patronage in governmental expenditures and appointments to the Civil Service or otherwise, and suggests that, if the Government requires the recommendation therefor of any member or ex-member of the Legislature in any constituency, the recommendation of the sitting member of such constituency shall have precedence.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Patterson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich,

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

"best secured by the Government continuing to administer the business of the Province in an economical and businesslike manner, and in the best interests of all citizens of the Province, and that appointments to the Civil Service continue to be made under the provisions of The Public Service Act."

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Warren,

That, in order that the cause of true Democracy may be served, this Legislature goes on record as approving of the following principles and practices in this Legislature for the duration of this war, namely:

- (1) That the existing Government of the Province shall not be regarded as defeated in this Legislature except on a direct vote of want of confidence.
- (2) That Members of this Legislature shall have the right to speak and vote on all matters coming before this Legislature regardless of the majority vote in the party caucus.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Dundas,

That the said Resolution be amended by inserting after the word "may" in the first line the words "continue to" and by striking out all the words and figures after the word "practices" and substituting therefor the following:

"which have obtained in this Legislature, namely:

- (1) That the existing Government of the Province shall not be regarded as defeated in this Legislature except according to established practice under the British Parliamentary system.
- (2) That Members of this Legislature shall, as heretofore, continue to have the right to speak and vote on all matters coming before this Legislature, notwithstanding what decisions are arrived at in the party caucus.

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,  
*Speaker.*



## REGINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1941

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. 52—An Act to amend The Volunteers' and Reservists' Relief Act. (*Hon. Mr. Patterson*)

Bill No. 53—An Act respecting the Village of LaFleche. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officer under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30:—

By Mr. Howe, for a Return showing:

Whether or not the Government made any grants to the Red Cross during the year 1940, and if so, what amount.

By Mr. Phelps, for a Return showing:

What amounts of money were paid to Dr. E. R. Rafuse from all Departments, Boards or Commissions of the Government for the fiscal year 1939-40 as (a) salary or for professional services, and (b) expenses.

According to Order, Bill No. 44—An Act to amend the Hawkers and Pedlars Act, was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

By Mr. Benson, for a Return showing:

The total amount paid to Leon Zurowski, of Southey, and to all persons employed by him under the Farm Help Bonus Plan, together with copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any Department or official of the Government, and Leon Zurowski and/or any help employed by him under the Farm Help Bonus Plan, or any other persons in connection with above scheme.

By Mr. Benson, for a Return showing:

A list of all school lands, in which the Government has an interest, situated within the boundaries of the Constituency of Last Mountain, together with details as follows:

- (1) Not sold or leased.
- (2) Leased; grazing or cropping lease; to whom leased; terms of lease; amount collected on lease since January 1, 1940; amount still outstanding.
- (3) Sold; to whom sold; terms of sale; amount collected on sale since January 1, 1940; amount still outstanding.

By Mr. Feeley, for a Return showing:

- (1) Mileage of road constructed between Preeceville and Usherville during the fiscal year 1939-40.
- (2) Paysheets for above.
- (3) Same information *re* road from Usherville to Reserve.

By Mr. Phelps, for a Return showing:

- (1) How many thousand feet of lumber were logged and paid royalty upon by the five largest logging companies doing business in Saskatchewan during the year 1940.
- (2) Give the names of the five companies and amount paid by each.

By Mr. Phelps, for a Return showing:

- (1) Whether or not the following individuals, estates or companies were licensed to transact business in Saskatchewan for the year 1940, and if so, (a) under what heading and with what Department they were so licensed: Jas. Stewart Lumber Co. Ltd., The Boyd Estates; Crawford Holmes Lockhart Ltd.; The Galloway Estates; Saskatchewan Lumber Co., Ltd.; H. F. and C. H. Thode; Caverly Lumber Co., Ltd.; H. E. Staples; J. W. McConnell; R. Sylvester; and J. W. Hall. (Give the names of these companies, individuals or estates who were not so licensed); (b) what fees were paid by each of these companies individuals or estates for such license; and (c) the names and addresses of each of the payers for each said company, individual or estate.

- (2) Which of these companies, individuals or estates, registered in Saskatchewan for the year 1940, were registered with the Registrar under The Companies Act.
- (3) The amounts of money paid by each of these companies, individuals, or estates either to the Provincial Treasurer direct or to the Department of Natural Resources during the year 1940 as (a) ground rents, (b) costs of forest fire protection, and (c) license fees.
- (4) The name and address of each payer for each of the said companies or estates and on what dates each of such payments were made.

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 reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.

Bill No. 38—An Act respecting the Rural Municipality of Bushville No. 348.

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

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.

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

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act.

Moved by Mr. Benson, seconded by Mr. Warren,

That this Legislature favours the use of the single transferable ballot in Provincial elections where more than two candidates are nominated in single-member constituencies, and that, in plural-member constituencies, proportional representation be made applicable.

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

## YEAS

## Messieurs

Brockelbank  
Benson  
Young  
Phelps

Johnston  
Warren  
Herman  
Roseland

Feeley  
Hantelman  
Valleau  
Howe  
Burton—13

## NAYS

## Messieurs

Ross  
Hall  
Baker  
Kerr  
Estey  
Uhrich  
Parker  
Laing  
Donaldson  
MacDonald

McMahon  
Kiteley  
Dundas  
Pinder  
Culliton  
Procter  
Taggart  
McVicar  
Demers  
Danielson

Pedersen  
Hogarth  
Crane  
Hyde  
Johnson  
Zerebko  
Krenn  
McDaniel  
Fraser  
Prince—30

Moved by Mr. Warren, seconded by Mr. Benson,

That this Assembly urge the Government of Canada to make a direct contribution to the Government of Great Britain of one hundred million bushels of wheat.

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

## YEAS

## Messieurs

Brockelbank  
Benson  
Young  
Phelps

Johnston  
Warren  
Herman  
Roseland

Feeley  
Hantelman  
Valleau  
Howe  
Burton—13

## NAYS

## Messieurs

Patterson  
Ross  
Baker  
Kerr  
Estey  
Uhrich  
Laing  
Donaldson  
MacDonald  
McMahon

Kiteley  
Pinder  
Culliton  
Procter  
Taylor  
Taggart  
McVicar  
Demers  
Danielson  
Pedersen

Hogarth  
Crane  
Hyde  
Johnson  
Zerebko  
Krenn  
McDaniel  
Fraser  
Prince—29

Moved by Mr. Valleau, seconded by Mr. Howe,

That this Legislature recommend to the consideration of the Government the amending of The Child Welfare Act to provide that the Mother's Allowance shall be payable—

- (a) in cases where a child is born after the father has become incapacitated from contributing sufficiently to the support of the family;
- (b) in cases where the mother has been deserted, or where the mother has found it necessary to obtain a divorce, and has retained the custody of the child or children, and where it is found impossible to force the father to support the children; and
- (c) to provide for children resident in Saskatchewan, whose father was not resident in Saskatchewan for one year or more before his death.

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

At 5.30 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 20, 1941**

*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. 54—An Act to amend The Drought Area Debt Adjustment Act, 1937. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

The Hon. Mr. Kerr, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Valleau, dated March 14, 1941, showing:

- (1) Whether or not the Government has made any attempt to break fireguards where the boundaries of Forest Reserves abut on land open for settlement.
- (2) If so, to what width, and the total length of such fireguards.
- (3) The total distance of the boundaries of Forest Reserves abutting on land settled or open for settlement.

*(Sessional Paper No. 50)*

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Valleau, dated March 14, 1941, showing:

- (1) How many Game Reserves have been established by the Provincial Government in Saskatchewan.
- (2) Where they are situated, and when they were established.
- (3) How many Game Wardens there are in Saskatchewan.
- (4) What their duties are.
- (5) How many (a) resident, and (b) non-resident tourists visited these Game Reserves in 1940.

*(Sessional Paper No. 51)*

The Hon. Mr. Parker, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Warren, dated March 12, 1941, showing:

Copies of all correspondence passing between the Relief Department of the Government and any other person, or persons, during the period from October 1, 1940 to March 10, 1941, regarding application for relief of Allmun Johnson of Ogema, Sask.

*(Sessional Paper No. 52)*

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

According to Order, Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act, was read the third time and passed.

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, 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:

"this Legislature is of the opinion that this Government has failed to fulfil its obligation to provide economic security for the people of this Province."

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

#### YEAS

##### Messieurs

Brockelbank	Stewart	Hantelman
Benson	Warren	Valleau
Young	Herman	Howe
Phelps	Roseland	Burton—14
Johnston	Feeley	

#### NAYS

##### Messieurs

Patterson	MacDonald	Danielson
Hall	McMahon	Pedersen
Baker	Kiteley	Hogarth
Kerr	Dundas	Crane
Estey	Pinder	Hyde
Uhrich	Culliton	Johnson
Parker	Procter	Zerebko
McLeod	Taylor	Krenn
Laing	McVicar	McDaniel
Donaldson	Demers	Fraser
		Prince—31

The debate continuing on the main motion, it was, on motion of Mr. Young, 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. 39—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Judges Orders' Enforcement Act.

Bill No. 48—An Act to confirm a Certain Agreement entered into by the Town of Kamsack.

Bill No. 45—An Act respecting a Floral Emblem for Saskatchewan.

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. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Feeley,

That this Assembly respectfully request the Federal Government to amend the Prairie Farm Assistance Act to the end that assistance to grain growers be given on a more equitable basis, specifically asking that the following be given consideration:

- (a) the basis for the bonus be changed from a bushel basis to a cash return for grain basis.
- (b) the bonus be paid on an individual basis rather than on Township area.
- (c) subsection (b) of Section 8 of the regulations be deleted.

And the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Danielson, seconded by Mr. Hyde,

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

"this Assembly commends the Government of Canada for its recognition of the difficulties and hazards to which grain growing in this Province is subjected by enacting the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, but, inasmuch as in the application of the said Act certain inequities have become evident in the basis of payment of the bonus, respectfully asks that consideration be given to the following amendments:

- (a) That the bonus be paid on the individual farm unit or, as an alternative, that provision be made whereby a township can be divided into two or more parts for the purpose of payment of bonus awards;
- (b) That subsection (b) of Section 8 of the Act be deleted;
- (c) That Sections 3 and 4 in the Act be made obligatory instead of permissive.



and further recommends—

- (d) Repeal of the Regulation under which dispossessed farmers are unable to receive bonus payment until they have signed a lease for the following year, such provision to include those who have enlisted in the Armed Forces and to be made retroactive to cover the 1940 crop.
- (e) Repeal of Regulation prohibiting bonus payment to farmers who were in occupation of their farms previous to May 1st, but who were unable to secure written lease until after May 1st, this to apply to the 1940 crop.
- (f) Granting request of Rural Municipal Council for re-inspection to determine eligibility of bonus, this to be made retroactive for the 1940 crop.
- (g) That adequate representation be given to the producers on any board or commission appointed for the purpose of administration of this Act.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Warren, seconded by Mr. Phelps,

That the Government of Saskatchewan be asked to urge upon the Government of Canada the necessity for the adoption, as part of its agricultural policy, a system of insurance against loss of crops in the prairie provinces by drought, rust, hail, frost and any other hazard.

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

#### YEAS

##### Messieurs

Krenn  
Brockelbank  
Benson  
Young

Phelps  
Johnston  
Warren  
Herman

Feeley  
Hantelman  
Valleau  
Howe  
Burton—13

#### NAYS

##### Messieurs

Patterson  
Hall  
Kerr  
Estey  
Uhrich  
McLeod  
Laing

Donaldson  
MacDonald  
McMahon  
Dundas  
Culliton  
Procter  
Taylor

McVicar  
Demers  
Danielson  
Pedersen  
Hyde  
Johnson  
McDaniel  
Prince—22

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

CHARLES AGAR,  
*Speaker.*

REGINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1941

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 with amendment:

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Central Credit Union Limited.

Pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 87, your Committee informs the Assembly that it has deemed it advisable to alter the name of the Company from "Saskatchewan Central Credit Union Limited" to "Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited", and to amend the Title and Preamble of the Bill in conformity with this change. The reason for the Committee's action in that regard is to avoid confusion, and to distinguish between the Company concerned herein, and those credit unions organized under provisions of The Credit Union Act, 1937.

Your Committee therefore recommends that the Title of this Bill be changed to read as follows: "An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited."

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. 55—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act. (*Hon. Mr. Uhrich*)

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act. (*Hon. Mr. Culliton*)

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 Bureau of Labour and Public Welfare, for the period of twenty months from May 1, 1939 to December 31, 1940.

(*Sessional Paper No. 53*)

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30:

By Mr. Phelps, for a Return showing:

The amounts of money received by Dr. E. K. Sauer during the fiscal year ending April 30, 1940, from each Department of the Saskatchewan Government, or from any of its Boards or Commissions, for (a) salary, (b) professional services, and (c) expenses or disbursements, etc.

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. 49—An Act to amend The Education Tax Act.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Volunteers' and Reservists' Relief Act.

Bill No. 53—An Act respecting the Village of LaFleche.

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. Uhrich, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Feeley,

That this Assembly respectfully request the Federal Government to amend the Prairie Farm Assistance Act to the end that assistance to grain growers be given on a more equitable basis, specifically asking that the following be given consideration:

- (a) the basis for the bonus be changed from a bushel basis to a cash return for grain basis.
- (b) the bonus be paid on an individual basis rather than on Township area.
- (c) subsection (b) of Section 8 of the regulations be deleted.

And the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Danielson, seconded by Mr. Hyde,

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

"this Assembly commends the Government of Canada for its recognition of the difficulties and hazards to which grain growing in this Province is subjected by enacting the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, but, inasmuch as in the application of the said Act certain inequities have become evident in the basis of payment of the bonus, respectfully asks that consideration be given to the following amendments:

- (a) That the bonus be paid on the individual farm unit or, as an alternative, that provision be made whereby a township can be divided into two or more parts for the purpose of payment of bonus awards;
- (b) That subsection (b) of Section 8 of the Act be deleted;
- (c) That Sections 3 and 4 in the Act be made obligatory instead of permissive.

and further recommends—

- (d) Repeal of the Regulation under which dispossessed farmers are unable to receive bonus payment until they have signed a lease for the following year, such provision to include those who have enlisted in the Armed Forces and to be made retroactive to cover the 1940 crop.
- (e) Repeal of Regulation prohibiting bonus payment to farmers who were in occupation of their farms previous to May 1st, but who were unable to secure written lease until after May 1st, this to apply to the 1940 crop.
- (f) Granting request of Rural Municipal Council for re-inspection to determine eligibility of bonus, this to be made retroactive for the 1940 crop.
- (g) That adequate representation be given to the producers on any board or commission appointed for the purpose of administration of this Act.

The debate continuing, in amendment to the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by Mr. Howe,

That the following words be added at the end of Clause (a) of the amendment:

“and that the basis regulating payment of the bonus be changed to make possible the paying of the bonus for higher yields when the average grade of the wheat in the area under consideration is below No. 4 Northern.”

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Pinder, seconded by Mr. Demers,

That this Assembly records its appreciation of the service rendered to Canada by the members of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate and report on Dominion-Provincial relations; approves the general principles on which the recommendations of the report are founded as forming a basis for discussion of Dominion-Provincial relationships; regrets that the Dominion-Provincial conference, called to study the recommendations of the report, was dissolved without examination of these principles and recommendations; commends the Government of this Province for its broad and statesmanlike attitude at the conference; and urges that the Government of this Province should press for a further conference, believing that a re-adjustment of Dominion-Provincial relationships is essential for the welfare of this Province and the unity of Canada as a whole.

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,  
*Speaker.*

**REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1941**

*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. 57—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 58—An Act respecting Assessment and Taxation in School Districts. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 59—An Act respecting the City of Weyburn. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Land Utilization Act. (*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30:

By Mr. Feeley, for a Return showing:

- (1) How much money was paid by the Government, or any of its Boards or Commissions, to Dr. E. K. Sauer for any purpose whatsoever during each of the fiscal years ending April 30, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939.

The Hon. Mr. Estey, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Herman, dated March 7, 1941, showing:

The total fees and expenses paid to Mr. H. E. Sampson, K.C., for each of the fiscal years 1934-35 to 1939-40, inclusive, and to date for the year 1940-41.

*(Sessional Paper No. 54)*

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated March 7, 1941, showing:

A copy of all correspondence, telegrams, or other communications or documents between the Provincial Government or any of its Departments and the special constables who were summoned to appear before the Committee on Public Accounts during the 1940 session of the Saskatchewan Legislature.

*(Sessional Paper No. 55)*

The Hon. Mr. Procter, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Stewart, dated February 26, 1941, showing:

- (1) What articles of road machinery were purchased by the Department of Highways during the calendar year 1940, from whom purchased and what prices were paid therefor.
- (2) What automobiles and trucks were purchased by the Government during the calendar year 1940, from whom the same were purchased, what prices were paid for each, and who used them in each case.
- (3) The total number of automobiles and trucks owned by the Government as at January 1, 1941.

*(Sessional Paper No. 56)*

The Hon. Mr. Kerr, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Roseland, dated February 26, 1941, showing:

A list of all insurance agents in Saskatchewan to whom insurance premiums were paid by any department of the Government, or any board or agency of the Government with the amounts of insurance premiums paid to each during the calendar year 1940.

*(Sessional Paper No. 57)*

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated March 19, 1941, showing:

- (1) How many thousand feet of lumber were logged and paid royalty upon by the five largest logging companies doing business in Saskatchewan during the year 1940.
- (2) Give the names of the five companies and amount paid by each.

*(Sessional Paper No. 58)*

The Hon. Mr. Uhrich, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Stewart, dated March 7, 1941, showing:

The names of all employees, or Commissioners, in the employ of the Government, with their duties, salaries and expenses, who were paid in the last fiscal year the sum of \$4,000 or over.

*(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. 46—An Act to amend The Crop Payments Act.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act, (No. 2).

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Drought Area Debt Adjustment Act, 1937.

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 Mr. Herman, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Uhrich: 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. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Feeley,

That this Assembly respectfully request the Federal Government to amend the Prairie Farm Assistance Act to the end that assistance to grain growers be given on a more equitable basis, specifically asking that the following be given consideration:

- (a) the basis for the bonus be changed from a bushel basis to a cash return for grain basis.
- (b) the bonus be paid on an individual basis rather than on Township area.
- (c) subsection (b) of Section 8 of the regulations be deleted.

And the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Danielson, seconded by Mr. Hyde,

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



"this Assembly commends the Government of Canada for its recognition of the difficulties and hazards to which grain growing in this Province is subjected by enacting the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, but, inasmuch as in the application of the said Act certain inequities have become evident in the basis of payment of the bonus, respectfully asks that consideration be given to the following amendments:

- (a) That the bonus be paid on the individual farm unit or, as an alternative, that provision be made whereby a township can be divided into two or more parts for the purpose of payment of bonus awards;
- (b) That subsection (b) of Section 8 of the Act be deleted;
- (c) That Sections 3 and 4 in the Act be made obligatory instead of permissive.

and further recommends—

- (d) Repeal of the Regulation under which dispossessed farmers are unable to receive bonus payment until they have signed a lease for the following year, such provision to include those who have enlisted in the Armed Forces and to be made retroactive to cover the 1940 crop.
- (e) Repeal of Regulation prohibiting bonus payment to farmers who were in occupation of their farms previous to May 1st, but who were unable to secure written lease until after May 1st, this to apply to the 1940 crop.
- (f) Granting request of Rural Municipal Council for re-inspection to determine eligibility of bonus, this to be made retroactive for the 1940 crop.
- (g) That adequate representation be given to the producers on any board or commission appointed for the purpose of administration of this Act.

And the proposed amendment to the amendment, moved by Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by Mr. Howe,

That the following words be added at the end of Clause (a) of the amendment:

"and that the basis regulating payment of the bonus be changed to make possible the paying of the bonus for higher yields when the average grade of the wheat in the area under consideration is below No. 4 Northern."

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

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

The question being put on the main motion as amended, it was agreed to unanimously, as follows:

"That this Assembly commends the Government of Canada for its recognition of the difficulties and hazards to which grain growing in this Province is subjected by enacting the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, but, inasmuch as in the application of the said Act certain inequities have become evident in the basis of payment of the bonus, respectfully asks that consideration be given to the following amendments:

- (a) That the bonus be paid on the individual farm unit, or as an alternative, that provision be made whereby a township can be divided into two or more parts for the purpose of payment of bonus awards; and that the basis regulating payment of the bonus be changed to make possible the paying of the bonus for higher yields when the average grade of the wheat in the area under consideration is below No. 4 Northern.
- (b) That subsection (b) of Section 8 of the Act be deleted;
- (c) That Sections 3 and 4 in the Act be made obligatory instead of permissive.

and further recommends—

- (d) Repeal of the Regulation under which dispossessed farmers are unable to receive bonus payment until they have signed a lease for the following year, such provision to include those who have enlisted in the Armed Forces and to be made retroactive to cover the 1940 crop.
- (e) Repeal of Regulation prohibiting bonus payment to farmers who were in occupation of their farms previous to May 1st, but who were unable to secure written lease until after May 1st, this to apply to the 1940 crop.
- (f) Granting request of Rural Municipal Council for re-inspection to determine eligibility of bonus, this to be made retroactive for the 1940 crop.
- (g) That adequate representation be given to the producers on any board or commission appointed for the purpose of administration of this Act."

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

CHARLES AGAR,  
*Speaker.*

REGINA, TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1941

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act. (*Hon. Mr. Procter*)

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Uhrich: 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. Procter, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Uhrich: 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. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Herman,

That this Assembly, realizing that a united effort of all the people of Saskatchewan is necessary in order to win the present war, agrees that the securing of such unity will be assisted by the eradication of all patronage in governmental expenditures and appointments to the Civil Service or otherwise, and suggests that, if the Government requires the recommendation therefor of any member or ex-member of the Legislature in any constituency, the recommendation of the sitting member of such constituency shall have precedence.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Patterson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich,

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

“best secured by the Government continuing to administer the business of the Province in an economical and businesslike manner, and in the best interests of all citizens of the Province, and that appointments to the Civil Service continue to be made under the provisions of The Public Service Act.”

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

## YEAS

## Messieurs

Ross	Donaldson	Danielson
Hall	McMahon	Pedersen
Baker	Kiteley	Hogarth
Kerr	Pinder	Crane
Estey	Culliton	Hyde
Uhrich	Procter	Johnson
Parker	Taylor	Krenn
McLeod	McVicar	McDaniel
Laing	Demers	Fraser
		Prince—28

## NAYS

## Messieurs

Brockelbank	Stewart	Feeley
Benson	Warren	Hantelman
Phelps	Herman	Valleau
Johnston	Roseland	Howe
		Burton—13

The question being put on the main motion as amended, it was agreed to, as follows:

“That this Assembly, realizing that a united effort of all the people of Saskatchewan is necessary in order to win the present war, agrees that the securing of such unity will be best secured by the Government continuing to administer the business of the Province in an economical and businesslike manner, and in the best interests of all citizens of the Province, and that appointments to the Civil Service continue to be made under the provisions of The Public Service Act.”

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Warren,

That, in order that the cause of true Democracy may be served, this Legislature goes on record as approving of the following principles and practices in this Legislature for the duration of this war, namely:

- (1) That the existing Government of the Province shall not be regarded as defeated in this Legislature except on a direct vote of want of confidence.

- (2) That Members of this Legislature shall have the right to speak and vote on all matters coming before this Legislature regardless of the majority vote in the party caucus.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Dundas,

That the said Resolution be amended by inserting after the word "may" in the first line the words "continue to" and by striking out all the words and figures after the word "practices" in the third line and substituting therefor the following:

"which have obtained in this Legislature, namely:

- (1) That the existing Government of the Province shall not be regarded as defeated in this Legislature except according to established practice under the British Parliamentary system.
- (2) That Members of this Legislature shall, as heretofore, continue to have the right to speak and vote on all matters coming before this Legislature, notwithstanding what decisions are arrived at in the party caucus.

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

#### YEAS

##### Messieurs

Kerr	Pinder	Johnson
Estey	Culliton	Krenn
Uhrich	Procter	Fraser
Parker	Taylor	Prince
McLeod	McVicar	Brockelbank
Laing	Demers	Benson
Donaldson	Danielson	Phelps
McMahon	Pedersen	Johnston
Kiteley	Crane	Howe
Dundas	Hyde	Burton—30

#### NAYS

##### Messieurs

Stewart	Herman	Feeley—5
Warren	Roseland	

The question being put on the main motion as amended, it was agreed to as follows:

"That, in order that the cause of true Democracy may continue to be served, this Legislature goes on record as approving of the following principles and practices which have obtained in this Legislature, namely:

- (1) That the existing Government of the Province shall not be regarded as defeated in this Legislature except according to established practice under the British Parliamentary system.
- (2) That Members of this Legislature shall, as heretofore, continue to have the right to speak and vote on all matters coming before this Legislature, notwithstanding what decisions are arrived at in the party caucus."

According to Order, Mr. Johnston moved,

That Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act, be now read the second time.

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

That the word "now" be left 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 agreed to on the following division:

#### YEAS

##### Messieurs

Kerr	Kiteley	Hogarth
Estey	Dundas	Crane
Uhrich	Culliton	Hyde
Parker	Procter	Johnson
McLeod	Taylor	Krenn
Laing	McVicar	Fraser
Donaldson	Danielson	Prince
McMahon	Pedersen	Benson—24

#### NAYS

##### Messieurs

Brockelbank	Stewart	Valleau
Phelps	Herman	Howe
Johnston	Feeley	Burton—9

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

According to Order, Bill No. 42—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Certain Employees of Rural Municipalities, was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

According to Order, Mr. Phelps moved,

That Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Companies Act, be now read the second time.

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

That the word "now" be left 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 agreed to on the following division:

#### YEAS

##### Messieurs

Kerr  
Estey  
Uhrich  
Parker  
Laing  
Donaldson  
McMahon

Kiteley  
Dundas  
Culliton  
Procter  
Taylor  
McVicar  
Pedersen

Hogarth  
Hyde  
Johnson  
Krenn  
Fraser  
Prince—20

#### NAYS

##### Messieurs

Brockelbank  
Benson  
Phelps

Johnston  
Warren  
Herman

Feeley  
Valleau  
Howe  
Burton—10

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

At 11.15 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a, until tomorrow at 3 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,  
*Speaker.*

## REGINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1941

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. 62—An Act to amend The Water Users Act. (*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act. (*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)

Bill No. 64—An Act to provide a Tax Roll for the Village of Debden. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

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, MARCH 26, 1941.

(*Sessional Paper No. 60*)

The Hon. Mr. Uhrich, for 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, 1940.

(*Sessional Paper No. 61*)

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30:

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

The amount paid by the Government of Saskatchewan to the University of Saskatchewan in each fiscal year since April 30, 1937.



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 Vital Statistics Act.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act.

Bill No. 58—An Act respecting Assessment and Taxation in School Districts.

Bill No. 59—An Act respecting the City of Weyburn.

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Land Utilization Act.

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 Mr. Hyde, adjourned.

At 5.55 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 27, 1941**

*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. 65—An Act to amend The Water Power Act. (*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act. (*Hon. Mr. Uhrich*)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Parker have leave to introduce Bill No. 66—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 Monday next.

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 19, showing:

- (1) Mileage of road constructed between Preeceville and Usherville during the fiscal year 1939-40.
- (2) Paysheets for above.
- (3) Same information *re* road from Usherville to Reserve.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 62*)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated March 17, 1941, showing:

- (1) The total amount expended on Highway No. 5 in R.M. No. 274 during the fiscal years 1938-39 and 1939-40.
- (2) The total amount expended on Highway No. 5 in R.M. No. 304 during the fiscal years 1938-39 and 1939-40.
- (3) Copies of pay sheets for the above.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 63*)

The Hon. Mr. Culliton, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Stewart, dated February 26, 1941, showing:

All legal fees paid for the calendar year 1940 by the Government, to whom paid and on what account so paid.

*(Sessional Paper No. 64)*

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Roseland, dated March 12, 1941, showing:

- (1) How much money was paid to Dr. LeBoldus, of Regina, for the calendar years 1939, and 1940, and for what services.

*(Sessional Paper No. 65)*

The Hon. Mr. Estey, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Howe, dated March 3, 1941, showing:

How many foreclosures, on parcels of land in the Province of Saskatchewan, have been allowed during the past year.

*(Sessional Paper No. 66)*

The Hon. Mr. Parker, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Young, dated March 14, 1941, showing:

- (1) The names of all approved assessors who were employed by the Saskatchewan Assessment Commission during the year 1940.
- (2) What they were paid during the calendar year 1940 for (a) salary, and (b) expenses.
- (3) In what Rural Municipalities each worked, during 1940.
- (4) In what Rural Municipalities the field work was completed.
- (5) In what Rural Municipalities the work of assessment was completed in all respects so as to enable the new land valuation to be used in 1941.
- (6) The cost of completing the assessment in each of such municipalities.

*(Sessional Paper No. 67)*

The Hon. Mr. Uhrich, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Howe, dated March 19, 1941, showing:

Whether or not the Government made any grants to the Red Cross during the year 1940, and, if so, what amount.

*(Sessional Paper No. 68)*

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Uhrich, at 3.15 o'clock p.m., the proceedings of the Assembly were suspended to welcome in the Legislative Chamber Wing Commander Ernest McNab, D.F.C., R.C.A.F.

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*3.30 o'clock p.m.*

The Assembly having resumed;

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

By Mr. Hantelman, for a Return showing:

A list of all employees of the Liquor Board who receive a salary of \$1,500.00 and over; the duties of each; the amount of salary paid to each; expenses of each; and any other payment made to them by the Liquor Board or any other Department of the Government, for the year 1940.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Uhrich: 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 Mr. Stewart, adjourned.

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

CHARLES AGAR,  
*Speaker.*

REGINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1941

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 for second reading on Tuesday next:

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act. (*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)

*Mr. Speaker:*

With reference to the objection raised yesterday by the honourable Leader of the Opposition as to the manner in which a question, asked by him on the 26th instant, was answered by referring him to the Public Accounts, I wish to say that, after careful consideration I am of the opinion that it would be unwise to lay down any hard and fast rule in this matter, but think that Answers generally should not refer the inquirer even to readily accessible documents, excepting in special cases, or where the quotation would be too lengthy, but should give the desired information as concisely as possible.

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*Mr. Speaker:*

Certain honourable Members seem to have developed a practice, of late, of referring in somewhat sarcastic terms to the debates which take place in the House. Too frequently, honourable Members are prefacing their remarks by allusions to the amount of time taken by other Members, and making use of such statements as "too much talk", "waste of time in useless debate", "getting down to business", and so on, and, with reference to the House itself, that "nothing is done".

It is my considered opinion that such comments are subversive of the dignity of Parliament, and the prestige of this Assembly. They are also calculated to restrict privileges of the individual member which are his by right, by precedent and by tradition, in a British Parliament.

In my opinion, also, there seems to be some confusion in the minds of some honourable Members who are guilty of these references, as to what Parliament is. I would remind Members that, under our constitution, Parliament is a deliberative and legislative, not an executive, and not an administrative, body. As its name implies, its functions are based on that fundamental liberty which we know as "Freedom of Speech", subject to certain prescriptions laid down in Standing Orders of this Assembly and of the Canadian House of Commons.

Nor is it given to any Member on the floor of the House to characterize any debate as "useless", any speech as a "waste of time". It is the duty of the Speaker so to conduct debate that the irrelevant is excluded, the dilatory quashed, the obstructive prevented, the tediously repetitive curbed. Surely, too, the few weeks we spend here are not too many when we consider the magnitude and importance of the problems confronting us, the legislation upon our desks, and the amount of public money we are asked to appropriate for the conduct of the people's business.

It seems to me that, at a time when Parliamentary institutions are facing the greatest threat in their history, it ill behoves a Member of such an institution to be a party, however unwitting, to its undermining.

I would ask, therefore, that honourable Members refrain as much as possible from such references in the future. I would appeal to them to cooperate with me in an effort to enhance, rather than reduce, the respect to

which this Assembly is properly entitled, and to increase, rather than diminish, the confidence which the people of the province repose in us as their elected representatives.

My citations in connection with these remarks are: S.O. 26 (2); Beauchesne: S.O. 41 and the references thereto, particularly 293 (k), 294, *et seqq.*

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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. Kerr, adjourned.

According to Order, Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

That this Legislature expresses regret at the inadequacy of the policy announced by the Federal Government with respect to the 1941 wheat crop; and further, that we request the Provincial Government to immediately confer with the Governments of Manitoba and Alberta, with a view to pressing the claims of the western wheat farmer in conformity with the views unanimously expressed in this Legislature in recent days.

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 10.50 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,  
*Speaker.*

## REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1941

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. 69—An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act. (*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Grain Charges Limitation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act. (*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)

Bill No. 72—An Act respecting British Child Guests. (*Hon. Mr. Procter*)

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Commissioners for Oaths Act. (*Mr. Ross*)

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The King's Counsel Act. (*Mr. Ross*)

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. Estey, 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. 51—An Act to amend The University Act.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Water Users Act.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.

Bill No. 64—An Act to provide a Tax Roll for the Village of  
Debden.

Bill No. 66—An Act respecting The Northern Saskatchewan  
Co-operative Stock Yards, Limited.

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,  
*Speaker.*



## REGINA, TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1941

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. 75—An Act to amend The City Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Town Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

The Hon. Mr. Patterson, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Warren, dated February 26, 1941, showing:

The names of all employees of the Government, or any Board or Commission, in any way connected with the Government, together with their salaries and expenses who are past the age of (a) 65; (b) 70; (c) 75; and (d) 80 years of age.

(*Sessional Paper No. 69*)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Warren, dated February 26, 1941, showing:

- (1) The names of all inspectors, auditors, supervisors and traffic patrol men employed by the Government or any board or commission that is in any way connected with the Government showing their duties together with their salaries and expenses during the calendar years 1939 and 1940.
- (2) How many of these were hired by the Government and are not under the Civil Service Commission.
- (3) How many of these are not bonded.
- (4) How many of these are returned men.
- (5) How many of these are past 65 years of age.

(*Sessional Paper No. 70*)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Roseland, dated March 12, 1941, showing:

- (1) By whom the Government's cars and trucks are stored, and serviced.

- (2) What amounts are paid each individual for so storing and servicing.

*(Sessional Paper No. 71)*

The Hon. Mr. Uhrich, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated March 24, 1941, showing:

- (1) How much money was paid by the Government, or any of its Boards or Commissions, to Dr. E. K. Sauer for any purpose whatsoever during each of the fiscal years ending April 30, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939.

*(Sessional Paper No. 72)*

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated March 21, 1941, showing:

The amounts of money received by Dr. E. K. Sauer during the fiscal year ending April 30, 1940, from each Department of the Saskatchewan Government, or from any of its Boards or Commissions, for (a) salary, (b) professional services, and (c) expenses or disbursements, etc.

*(Sessional Paper No. 73)*

By leave of the Assembly, 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, 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.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 42—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Certain Employees of Rural Municipalities, which was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at next sitting.

The Order of the Day being called for consideration of the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, it was moved by Mr. Baker, seconded by Mr. Brockelbank,

That the second report of the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

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

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

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by Mr. Valleau,

That this Assembly recommends that the Government consider amending The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act so as to provide:

- (a) that workmen shall receive compensation from the time of the accident, provided they are off work for more than three days on account of the accident, and
- (b) that the rate of compensation shall be increased from  $66\frac{2}{3}\%$  of earnings to  $75\%$  of earnings.

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

That all the words after "Government" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"refer the question of time from which the compensation will be payable, and the increase in the rate of compensation, from sixty-six and two-thirds per cent. of earnings to seventy-five per cent. of earnings, to the Conference to be held to consider proposed amendments to The Workmen's Compensation Act."

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, it was agreed to unanimously as follows:

"That this Assembly recommends that the Government refer the question of time from which the compensation will be payable, and the increase in the rate of compensation, from sixty-six and two-thirds per cent. of earnings to seventy-five per cent. of earnings, to the Conference to be held to consider proposed amendments to The Workmen's Compensation Act."

Moved by Mr. Benson, seconded by Mr. Warren,

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. McDaniel, adjourned.

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

CHARLES AGAR,  
*Speaker.*

## REGINA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1941

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. 77—An Act to amend The Provincial Tax Commission Act. (*Hon. Mr. Culliton*)
- Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act. (*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)
- Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The School Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)
- Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Village Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Relief Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act. (*Mr. Pinder*)

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

- Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)
- Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The School Grants Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)
- Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

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

Ordered, That on and after Thursday, April 3, until the end of the present Session, the Assembly shall meet at 11 o'clock in the morning of each day except Sunday; that, in addition to the

usual intermission at 6 o'clock p.m., there shall also be an intermission every day from 1 to 3 o'clock p.m.; that the Order of the 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: Ordered, that the Assembly do now proceed to the Order "Motions (*for Returns*)."

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

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

- (1) Whether or not any nurses and attendants have been discharged or suspended from employment in the years 1939 and 1940 at (a) Weyburn Mental Hospital, and (b) North Battleford Mental Hospital.
- (2) If so, (a) their names; (b) how long each had been employed at either of these institutions; and (c) why each was discharged.
- (3) The names of any who were re-instated.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: Ordered, that the Assembly do now revert 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. 65—An Act to amend The Water Power Act.

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Grain Charges Limitation Act.

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

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

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Game Act.

Bill No. 45—An Act respecting a Floral Emblem for Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Water Users Act.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.

Bill No. 48—An Act to confirm a Certain Agreement entered into by the Town of Kamsack.

Bill No. 53—An Act respecting the Village of LaFleche.

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

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

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Hawkers and Pedlars Act.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Education Tax Act.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act.

Bill No. 58—An Act respecting Assessment and Taxation in School Districts.

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

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

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

At 6.05 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5 (2), until tomorrow at 11 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES AGAR,  
*Speaker.*

**REGINA, THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1941**

*11 o'clock a.m.*

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Local Government Board (Temporary Special Powers) Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

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

By Mr. Benson, for a Return showing:

- (1) The assessed value of every quarter section in Township 22 and the north part of Township 21, all in Range 22, in Rural Municipality No. 220.
- (2) The assessed value of every quarter section in Township 30, Range 19, in Rural Municipality No. 279, as set out in the new assessment.

Moved by Mr. McLeod, seconded by Mr. Baker,

That this Legislative Assembly appreciates the extent to which lignite and coal products from this Province have been utilized in industry and in the war effort, but urges upon the Federal and Provincial Governments the desirability of increasing and extending the use of the said coal and products, so far as it may be economically possible, in industry and in the war effort.

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

Moved by Mr. Feeley, seconded by Mr. Hantelman,

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government should consider the advisability of at once setting up a Board to plan for post war reconstruction.

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

**YEAS**  
Messieurs

Brockelbank  
Benson  
Phelps  
Johnston

Warren  
Herman  
Roseland  
Feeley

Hantelman  
Howe  
Burton—11



NAYS  
Messieurs

Patterson  
Hall  
Baker  
Kerr  
Estey  
Uhrich  
Parker  
McLeod

Laing  
Donaldson  
McMahon  
Kiteley  
Pinder  
Culliton  
Procter  
Taylor

Taggart  
McVicar  
Danielson  
Pedersen  
Hogarth  
Hyde  
Johnson  
McDaniel  
Prince—25

The Hon. Mr. Patterson raised a Point of Order objecting to a statement made by Mr. Feeley during the course of the said debate. Mr. Speaker having ruled that the Point of Order was well taken, ordered that the objectionable statement be withdrawn, which was done.

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  
Ross  
Hall  
Baker  
Kerr  
Uhrich  
Parker  
McLeod  
Laing  
Donaldson  
McMahon

Kiteley  
Pinder  
Culliton  
Procter  
Taylor  
Taggart  
McVicar  
Demers  
Danielson  
Pedersen  
Hogarth

Crane  
Hyde  
Johnson  
McDaniel  
Fraser  
Prince  
Young  
Warren  
Herman  
Roseland—32

NAYS  
Messieurs

Brockelbank  
Benson

Phelps  
Johnston

Feeley  
Howe  
Burton—7

Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Phelps,

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the regulations governing the candling and grading of eggs should be so amended that the settlement to the producer shall be on a cash basis and the practice of issuing orders on specified storekeepers, to be taken out in trade, be discontinued.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Order for the Third Reading of Bill No. 42—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Certain Employees of Rural Municipalities, be deferred, and that the Bill be referred back to a Committee of the Whole now for further consideration of Clause 17.

The Assembly, accordingly, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 42—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Certain Employees of Rural Municipalities, which was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed.

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, 1941, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*(Sessional Paper No. 74)*

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Pinder, seconded by Mr. Demers,

That this Assembly records its appreciation of the service rendered to Canada by the members of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate and report on Dominion-Provincial relations; approves the general principles on which the recommendations of the report are founded as forming a basis for discussion of Dominion-Provincial relationships; regrets that the Dominion-Provincial conference, called to study the recommendations of the report, was dissolved without examination of these principles and recommendations; commends the Government of this Province for

its broad and statesmanlike attitude at the conference; and urges that the Government of this Province should press for a further conference, believing that a re-adjustment of Dominion-Provincial relationships is essential for the welfare of this Province and the unity of Canada as a whole.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Roseland,

That this Assembly, realizing the necessity of a maximum sacrifice on the part of all people of the Dominion of Canada in the present war, recommends that, as soon as possible during this present session the Government amend The Legislative Assembly Act to provide:—

- (1) That the Legislative Assembly of this Province shall be composed of 21 members.
- (2) That the boundaries of the 21 provincial constituencies shall conform to the boundaries of the present Federal constituencies.
- (3) That the Executive Council shall be limited to 5 members.
- (4) That as soon as possible following this session an election be held to determine the representation for the said constituencies.

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

That all the words after the word "provide" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"that the Legislative Assembly of this Province shall be composed of not more than thirty-eight members, and that the Executive Council shall be limited to eight members."

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

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

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

YEAS  
Messieurs

Brockelbank	Johnston	Valleau
Benson	Warren	Howe
Young	Herman	Burton—11
Phelps	Feeley	

NAYS  
Messieurs

Patterson	MacDonald	Demers
Ross	McMahon	Pedersen
Hall	Kiteley	Hogarth
Baker	Pinder	Crane
Kerr	Culliton	Hyde
Estey	Procter	Johnson
Uhrich	Taylor	Zerebko
Laing	Taggart	McDaniel
Donaldson	McVicar	Fraser
		Prince—28

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. 73—An Act to amend The Commissioners for Oaths Act.

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The King's Counsel Act.

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

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

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Hawkers and Pedlars Act.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Education Tax Act.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act.

Bill No. 58—An Act respecting Assessment and Taxation in School Districts.

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. 68—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act.

Bill No. 72—An Act respecting British Child Guests.

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The City Act.

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Town 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 11.05 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a, until tomorrow at 11 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES AGAR,  
*Speaker.*

## REGINA, FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1941

11 o'clock a.m.

## PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act. (*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. Benson, dated April 3, 1941, showing:—

- (1) The assessed value of every quarter section in Township 22 and the north part of Township 21, all in Range 22, in Rural Municipality No. 220.
- (2) The assessed value of every quarter section in Township 30, Range 19, in Rural Municipality No. 279, as set out in the new assessment.

(*Sessional Paper No. 75*)

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30:—

By Mr. Feeley, for a Return showing:

How much money was paid by the Government, or any of its Boards or Commissions, to Dr. D. G. McQueen, for any purpose whatsoever, during the fiscal year ending April 30, 1940.

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. 79—An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Village Act.

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Relief Act.

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

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

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Local Government Board (Special Powers) Act.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Judges Orders' Enforcement Act.

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Drought Area Debt Adjustment Act, 1937.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Grain Charges Limitation Act.

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

Bill No. 72—An Act respecting British Child Guests.

Bill No. 59—An Act respecting the City of Weyburn.

Bill No. 64—An Act to provide a Tax Roll for the Village of Debden.

Bill No. 66—An Act respecting the Northern Saskatchewan Co-operative Stock Yards, Limited.

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

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

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act.

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

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The City 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 today.

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

Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Crane,

That this Assembly recommend to the Government of Canada that the following principles in regard to those men who have already been discharged, or may hereafter be discharged from Canadian Active Service Formations of the present war, be followed, namely:—

- (1) That all men discharged on medical grounds be immediately transferred to the care of the Department of Pensions and National Health, for the purpose of:

- (a) determining their pension rights;

- (b) providing hospitalization or other medical treatment;

pay and allowances of rank to continue pending decision of the Canadian Pension Commission, and until it is established beyond doubt that the man so discharged is physically and mentally capable of resuming his former occupation.

- (2) That every possible provision be made to ensure that preference be given all men so discharged in order that they may be re-established.

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

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

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

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Land Utilization Act.

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act.

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Water Power Act.

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

CHARLES AGAR,  
*Speaker.*

**REGINA, SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1941**

*11 o'clock a.m.*

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Taggart have leave to introduce Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creamery Association Act, 1939.

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, by leave of the Assembly, ordered to be read the second time today.

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

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Creditors' Relief Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Municipal Medical and Hospital Services Act. (*Hon. Mr. Uhrich*)

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Benevolent Societies Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Culliton*)

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Auctioneers Act. (*Hon. Mr. Culliton*)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Public Health, including the Annual Report required under The Vital Statistics Act, for the calendar year 1939.

*(Sessional Paper No. 76)*

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. 77—An Act to amend The Provincial Tax Commission Act.

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Local Government Board (Temporary Special Powers) Act.

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act.

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

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

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The University Act.

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

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Relief Act.

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

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Town Act.

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act.

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

Bill No. 15—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Members and Employees of the Liquor Board.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Volunteers' and Reservists' Relief Act.

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. Baker, 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 Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has examined the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1940, 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.

Arising out of its examination of the Accounts, your Committee recommends that consideration be given to making a *per diem* allowance to Highway Inspectors and others travelling at public expense.

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.

On motion of Mr. Baker, seconded by Mr. Danielson,

Ordered, That the first report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be now concurred in.

The Premier, the Honourable W. J. Patterson, informed the Assembly of the death, today, of Mr. A. Jules Marion, sitting Member for the Constituency of Athabaska.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Brockelbank, (the Members of the Legislature standing in silent tribute to Mr. Marion)

Resolved, That the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan desires to express its deep sense of the loss sustained by the Province in the death of the late sitting Member for the Constituency of Athabaska, Mr. A. Jules Marion. For many years

Mr. Marion played an important part in the life of his community and the Province, and was a valued Member of this Legislature, having been elected thereto in 1926.

The Legislative Assembly avails itself of this opportunity to record its tribute to a man who has done much to further the interests of the people in the area of the Province he had the honour to represent.

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

Resolved, That the resolution of condolence on the death of the late Mr. A. Jules Marion be communicated to the members of his family on behalf of this Assembly by Mr. Speaker.

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

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Crop Payments Act, which was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act, (No. 2), which was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.25 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,  
*Speaker.*

**REGINA, MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1941**

*11 o'clock a.m.*

PRAYERS:

The Hon. Mr. Patterson, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, on motion of Mr. Burton, dated March 7, 1941, for—

Copies of all correspondence between the Government of the Province of Saskatchewan, any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions, and the Dominion Government, with respect to a resolution passed unanimously by this Assembly on Tuesday, February 20, 1940; namely:

“That this Legislature do respectfully suggest to the Dominion Government that the Dominion Government Sales Tax being levied on purchases of electrical current be collected on the basis of the Kilowat hour.”

*(Sessional Paper No. 77)*

The Hon. Mr. Estey, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Hantelman, dated March 27, 1941, showing:

A list of all employees of the Liquor Board who receive a salary of \$1,500.00 and over; the duties of each; the amount of salary paid to each; expenses of each; and any other payment made to them by the Liquor Board or any other Department of the Government, for the year 1940.

*(Sessional Paper No. 78)*

The Hon. Mr. Uhrich, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated April 2, 1941, showing:

- (1) Whether or not any nurses and attendants have been discharged or suspended from employment in the years 1939 and 1940 at (a) Weyburn Mental Hospital, and (b) North Battleford Mental Hospital.
- (2) If so, (a) their names; (b) how long each had been employed at either of these institutions; and (c) why each was discharged.
- (3) The names of any who were re-instated.

*(Sessional Paper No. 79)*

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30:

By Mr. Krenn, for a Return showing:

The total number of notices of intention to foreclose given to the Debt Adjustment Board by Mortgage, Insurance and Loan Companies from January 1, 1940, to March 31, 1941; and how many have been permitted to proceed.

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. 89—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creamery Association Act.

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Creditors' Relief Act.

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Municipal Medical and Hospital Services Act.

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Benevolent Societies Act.

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Auctioneers 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:

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Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Local Government Board (Temporary Special Powers) Act.

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Provincial Tax Commission Act.

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Municipal Medical and Hospital Services Act.

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Auctioneers Act.

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

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

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act.

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The City Act.

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Village Act.

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Volunteers' and Reservists' Relief Act.

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creamery Association Act, 1939.

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Creditors' Relief Act.

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Benevolent Societies Act.

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

According to Order, Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act, was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Commissioners for Oaths Act.

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The King's Counsel Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Central Credit Union Limited, which was reported without amendment, read the third time as passed under its title as amended: "An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society, Limited."

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

CHARLES AGAR,  
*Speaker.*



REGINA, TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1941

11 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

*Mr. Speaker:*

On the matter of privilege raised by the Hon. Mr. Patterson with regard to certain comments on individual Members of this Legislature, appearing in the Regina *Leader-Post* of April 8, 1941, I wish to say that the Speaker has certain functions and responsibilities pertaining to the conduct of the Assembly, such functions and responsibilities extending also to the Legislative Press Gallery. In reference to the matter raised by the Honourable Premier: while I have no intention whatever of interfering with the proper recording of debates and events which take place in the House, I do resent the comment made on this occasion to which the Premier has referred. In future, and within the bounds of my jurisdiction, I shall consider it my duty to see that such a breach of privilege does not occur again.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act, 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 "Motions."

By leave of the Assembly, the Resolution, to be moved by Mr. Herman, with regard to a moratorium, was withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Warren, seconded by Mr. Herman,

That this Legislature recommends to the Government that provision be made in the Estimates for allowances for the two Leaders of the Opposition.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Hall  
Baker  
Uhrich  
Parker  
McLeod

Donaldson  
Procter  
Taylor  
Demers  
Crane

Krenn  
Fraser  
Stewart  
Warren  
Herman  
Roseland—16

NAYS  
Messieurs

Ross	Taggart	Young
Kerr	Danielson	Phelps
Estey	Pedersen	Johnston
Laing	Hyde	Feeley
McMahon	Johnson	Hantelman
Dundas	Brockelbank	Valleau
Culliton	Benson	Howe
		Burton—22

By leave of the Assembly, the Resolution, to be moved by Mr. Burton, with regard to extension of Regulations under The Minimum Wage Act, was withdrawn.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Warren, seconded by Mr. Herman,

That this Assembly recommend to the Government that it consider ways and means by which farmers may be permitted to return any seed grains they have had advanced to them since 1935 on a bushel for bushel basis.

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

YEAS  
Messieurs

Hyde	Johnston	Feeley
Brockelbank	Stewart	Hantelman
Benson	Warren	Valleau
Young	Herman	Howe
Phelps	Roseland	Burton—15

NAYS  
Messieurs

Patterson	McMahon	Danielson
Ross	Kiteley	Pedersen
Baker	Dundas	Hogarth
Kerr	Pinder	Crane
Estey	Culliton	Johnson
Uhrich	Procter	Zerebko
Parker	Taylor	Krenn
McLeod	Taggart	McDaniel
Laing	McVicar	Fraser
Donaldson	Demers	Prince—30

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Roseland,

That this Assembly, realizing the necessity of a maximum sacrifice on the part of all people of the Dominion of Canada in the

present war, recommends that, as soon as possible during this present session the Government amend The Legislative Assembly Act to provide:—

- (1) That the Legislative Assembly of this Province shall be composed of 21 members.
- (2) That the boundaries of the 21 provincial constituencies shall conform to the boundaries of the present Federal constituencies.
- (3) That the Executive Council shall be limited to 5 members.
- (4) That as soon as possible following this session an election be held to determine the representation for the said constituencies.

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

That all the words after the word “provide” be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

“that the Legislative Assembly of this Province shall be composed of not more than thirty-eight members, and that the Executive Council shall be limited to eight members.”

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

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

#### YEAS

##### Messieurs

Stewart

Warren

Herman  
Roseland—4

#### NAYS

##### Messieurs

Patterson  
Ross  
Hall  
Baker  
Kerr  
Estey  
Uhrich  
Parker  
McLeod  
Laing  
Donaldson  
McMahon  
Kiteley  
Dundas

Pinder  
Culliton  
Procter  
Taggart  
McVicar  
Demers  
Danielson  
Pedersen  
Hogarth  
Crane  
Hyde  
Johnson  
Zerebko  
Krenn

McDaniel  
Fraser  
Prince  
Brockelbank  
Benson  
Young  
Phelps  
Johnston  
Feeley  
Hantelman  
Valleau  
Howe  
Burton—41

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

That this Legislature expresses regret at the inadequacy of the policy announced by the Federal Government with respect to the 1941 wheat crop; and further, that we request the Provincial Government to immediately confer with the Governments of Manitoba and Alberta, with a view to pressing the claims of the western wheat farmer in conformity with the views unanimously expressed in this Legislature in recent days.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Demers,

That all the words after "Legislature" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"reaffirms its policy, as expressed in the Resolution passed by this Legislature on the 28th day of February, 1941, and regrets that the submissions of this Legislature were not incorporated in the policy adopted by the Federal Government."

The debate continuing, and 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 as follows:

"That this Legislature reaffirms its policy, as expressed in the Resolution passed by this Legislature on the 28th day of February, 1941, and regrets that the submission of this Legislature were not incorporated in the policy adopted by the Federal Government."

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, 1942, the following sums:—

Vote  
No.

1	For Legislation .....	\$ 48,310.00
2	For Executive Council .....	77,000.00
3	For Attorney General—Administration .....	46,175.00
4	For Attorney General—Courts and Judicial Districts.....	159,615.00
5	For Attorney General—Criminal Investigations .....	125,000.00
6	For Attorney General—Police and Prisoners.....	276,000.00

Vote  
No.

7	For Attorney General—Registration of Land Titles.....	\$ 166,731.00
8	For Attorney General—Miscellaneous Services.....	93,000.00
9	For Provincial Secretary .....	28,310.00
10	For Treasury—Administration .....	91,275.00
11	For Treasury—Audit .....	64,545.00
12	For Treasury—Public Debt .....	17,000.00
13	For Treasury—Farm Loans .....	93,900.00
14	For Treasury—Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Revenue).....	1,143,500.00
15	For Treasury—Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Capital).....	250,000.00
	being:	
	To provide for advances to the Saskat- chewan Farm Loan Board.....	\$100,000.00
	To provide for advances to The Saskat- chewan Power Commission for the acqui- sition, purchase and construction of power plants .....	150,000.00
16	For Provincial Tax Commission .....	448,805.00
17	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)—Administration	21,760.00
18	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)—Lieutenant Governor's Office .....	6,223.00
19	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)—Public Build- ings and Institutions (maintenance and administration)....	1,521,394.00
20	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)—Construction..	150,000.00
21	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)—Miscellaneous Services .....	60,500.00
22	For Highways and Transportation — Administration and General Services .....	34,855.00
23	For Highways and Transportation—Public Improvements (Chargeable to Revenue) .....	1,662,600.00
24	For Education .....	4,092,008.00
25	For Agriculture .....	377,390.00
26	For Agriculture—Administration of The Agricultural Aids Act .....	10,000.00
27	For Municipal .....	308,446.00
28	For Local Government Board .....	32,000.00
29	For Public Health .....	1,706,280.00
30	For Natural Resources .....	600,000.00
31	For Bureau of Child Protection .....	651,346.00
32	For Old Age Pensions .....	3,244,070.00
33	For Insurance .....	10,750.00
34	For King's Printer .....	18,410.00
35	For Bureau of Publications .....	45,000.00
36	For Public Service Commission .....	5,680.00

Vote  
No.

37	For Administrator of the Estates of the Mentally Incompetent .....	\$ 33,320.00
38	For Telephones (Chargeable to Capital).....	240,000.00
39	For Telephones (Chargeable to Telephone Revenue).....	2,500,000.00

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1941, the following sums:

Vote  
No.

1	For Legislation .....	\$ 8,000.00
2	For Attorney-General—Criminal Investigations .....	18,300.00
3	For Attorney-General—Miscellaneous Services .....	14,000.00
4	For Treasury—Public Debt .....	40,000.00
5	For Treasury—Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Revenue).....	1,833,380.00
6	For Treasury—Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Capital).....	71,600.00
7	For Provincial Tax Commission .....	54,000.00
8	For Highways and Transportation—Public Improvements (Chargeable to Revenue) .....	288,000.00
9	For Education—General Services .....	75,000.00
10	For Agriculture—General Services .....	4,500.00
11	For Bureau of Child Protection .....	5,000.00
12	For Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent..	3,700.00
13	For Direct Relief Services—Municipal .....	5,846,600.00
14	For Agricultural Re-establishment Services—Municipal.....	344,200.00
15	For General Relief Services—Treasury.....	82,200.00
16	For General Relief Services—Education.....	330,000.00
17	For General Relief Services—Municipal.....	520,000.00

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

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

*(In the Committee)*

No. 1. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1941, the sum of nine million five hundred and thirty-eight thousand four hundred and eighty 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, 1942, the sum of seventeen million nine hundred and sixty one thousand one hundred and ninety-eight 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, 1942, the sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars be granted out of the Telephone Revenue of the Province.

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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. 94—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, 1941, and the Thirtieth day of April, 1942.

The said Bill was received and read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly, and under Standing Order 55, the said Bill was then read the second and third time and passed.

*5.50 o'clock p.m.*

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR 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 Saskatchewan Loans Act.
2. An Act to amend The Marriage Act.
3. An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

4. An Act to amend The Education of Blind and Deaf Children Act.
5. An Act to amend The Minors' Tobacco Act.
6. An Act to amend The Change of Name Act.
7. An Act to amend The Game Act.
8. An Act to confirm the Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1940.
9. An Act to amend The Infants Act.
10. An Act to amend The Executions Act.
11. An Act to amend The Workmen's Wage Act.
12. An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.
13. An Act to amend The Parents' Maintenance Act.
14. An Act to amend The Garage Keepers Act.
16. An Act to amend The Factories Act.
17. An Act to amend The Trade Schools Regulation Act.
18. An Act to amend The Municipalities Relief and Agricultural Aid Act.
19. An Act to amend The Municipalities Borrowing Powers Act, 1937.
20. An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act.
21. An Act respecting the Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Land Sold for Taxes.
22. An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.
23. An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.
24. An Act to amend The Municipal Tax Purchasers Act.
25. An Act to amend The Partnership Act.
26. An Act to amend The Tax Arrears Consolidation Act.
27. An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation and Adjustment Act.
28. An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act.
29. An Act to amend The Bureau of Labour and Public Welfare Act.
30. An Act to amend An Act respecting the Town of Lloydminster.



No.

31. An Act to grant Tax Exemptions to Certain Institutions in the City of Prince Albert.
32. An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Insinger No. 275.
33. An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.
34. An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act.
35. An Act to amend The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act.
37. An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.
38. An Act respecting the Rural Municipality of Bushville No. 348.
39. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
40. An Act to amend The Judges Orders' Enforcement Act.
41. An Act to amend The Local Government Board (Special Powers) Act.
42. An Act respecting the Superannuation of Certain Employees of Rural Municipalities.
44. An Act to amend The Hawkers and Pedlars Act.
45. An Act respecting a Floral Emblem for Saskatchewan.
46. An Act to amend The Crop Payments Act.
47. An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act (No. 2)
48. An Act to confirm a Certain Agreement entered into by the Town of Kamsack.
49. An Act to amend The Education Tax Act.
50. An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.
51. An Act to amend The University Act.
52. An Act to amend The Volunteers' and Reservists' Relief Act.
53. An Act respecting the Village of LaFleche.
54. An Act to amend The Drought Area Debt Adjustment Act, 1937.
55. An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.
56. An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.
57. An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act.
58. An Act respecting Assessment and Taxation in School Districts.

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59. An Act respecting the City of Weyburn.
  60. An Act to amend The Land Utilization Act.
  61. An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.
  62. An Act to amend The Water Users Act.
  63. An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.
  64. An Act to provide a Tax Roll for the Village of Debden.
  65. An Act to amend The Water Power Act.
  66. An Act respecting The Northern Saskatchewan Co-operative Stock Yards, Limited.
  67. An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.
  68. An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.
  69. An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act.
  70. An Act to amend The Grain Charges Limitation Act.
  71. An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act.
  72. An Act respecting British Child Guests.
  73. An Act to amend The Commissioners for Oaths Act.
  74. An Act to amend The King's Counsel Act.
  75. An Act to amend The City Act.
  76. An Act to amend The Town Act.
  77. An Act to amend The Provincial Tax Commission Act.
  78. An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.
  79. An Act to amend The School Act.
  80. An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.
  81. An Act to amend The School Grants Act.
  82. An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.
  83. An Act to amend The Village Act.
  84. An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Relief Act.
  85. An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act.
  86. An Act to amend The Local Government Board (Temporary Special Powers) Act.
  87. An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act.

No.

88. An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.
89. An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creamery Association Act, 1939.
90. An Act to amend The Creditors' Relief Act.
91. An Act to amend The Municipal Medical and Hospital Services Act.
92. An Act to amend The Benevolent Societies Act.
93. An Act to amend The Auctioneers Act.
01. An Act respecting Change of Part of Plan of Wellesley Park Subdivision to the City of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Plan No. R-1941.
02. An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited.

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, 1941, and the Thirtieth day of April, 1942," to which Bill I respectively 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:

Having completed the labours for which you were called together, it is my duty to relieve you of further attendance at the present session of the Legislative Assembly.

I wish to thank you and congratulate you upon the work you have done, and the results of your labours, I am confident, will be of benefit to the people of this Province.

Many important matters have come before you for discussion and decision, and it is with satisfaction I have observed 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. Culliton, 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 TO JOURNALS

## SESSION 1941

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### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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REGINA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1941

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

- (1) Is A. D. Cavers, of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, in the employ of the Saskatchewan Government? If so, (a) is he a permanent employee; (b) what is his salary; (c) is he allowed travelling expenses over and above his salary; (d) what are his expenses to date; (e) when did his employment begin; (f) where is he supposed to reside; (g) what is the nature of his employment, and (h) what has he accomplished in carrying out the terms of his employment?

*Answer:* No.

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

Is the Government supplied with a record of the earnings of:

- (1) Mining and/or oil companies operating in the Province whose head office is located (a) inside the Province, and (b) outside the Province?

*Answer:* (a) Yes; (b) Yes.

- (2) Other corporations operating in the Province whose head office is located (a) inside the Province, and (b) outside the Province?

*Answer:* (a) Yes; (b) Yes.

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

- (1) Has the Government set up the board to be known as the Industrial Development Board, as provided by Section (2) of Chapter 319, R.S.S. 1940?

*Answer:* No.

Mr. Howe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) What salary does the Liquor Board Store vendor at Foam Lake receive?

*Answer:* \$100.00 per month.

- (2) What rent is being paid for premises?

*Answer:* \$25.00 per month.

- (3) What profit, or loss, has been shown during each of the last three years, 1938, 1939, and 1940?

*Answer:* Year ending March 31, 1938 \$1,151.18 profit  
 Year ending March 31, 1939 813.05 profit  
 Year ending March 31, 1940 1,388.68 profit.

Mr. Howe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) How many schools operated in the Province during the year 1940?

*Answer:* 4,927 school districts operated during the year.

- (2) Are any of these schools closed at the present time because of (a) lack of finances and (b) no teacher being available?

*Answer:* Many schools in Saskatchewan take the long vacation in the winter months and do not require to be in operation before March 1, in order to secure 200 days operation during the school year, which ends on December 31. It would be difficult to state with any definiteness the number of schools which may be delayed in re-opening on account of lack of finances or failure to secure a teacher.

Mr. Howe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Who is in charge of the Government Liquor Board Store at Sheho?

*Answer:* E. Bokla.

- (2) How much salary is he paid?

*Answer:* \$70.00 per month.

- (3) In whose building is the Liquor Board Store located?

*Answer:* Wasyl Kreptul.

- (4) What is the monthly rental paid?

*Answer:* \$15.00.

- (5) What profit or loss is shown for each of the years 1931 to 1940 inclusive?

*Answer:*

March 31, 1931	\$369.29	Loss (store closed Dec. 9, 1930)
March 31, 1932		Store closed
March 31, 1933		Store closed
March 31, 1934	\$1,555.87	Profit (store opened Aug. 31, 1933)
March 31, 1935	\$2,608.06	Profit
March 31, 1936	487.53	Profit
March 31, 1937	419.88	Profit
March 31, 1938	336.72	Profit
March 31, 1939	16.73	Profit
March 31, 1940	663.11	Profit.

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

- (1) Is Wilbour Craddock now employed by the Saskatchewan Provincial Government in any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions? If so, (a) on what date was he so engaged; (b) what is the nature of his work; and (c) what does he receive as (a) salary, (b) expenses, and (c) any other remuneration?

*Answer:* No.

- (2) Was Wilbour Craddock ever employed previously by any Board, Department or Commission of the Saskatchewan Government? If so, on what date did he leave such employment?

*Answer:* Yes. February 22, 1940.

- (3) Under what conditions did he leave the Government service? Was he discharged; granted leave of absence or did he resign? If none of these conditions, then by what other method did he leave the Government service.

*Answer:* Resigned.

- (4) On what date and issue was termination of such employment advertised in The Saskatchewan Gazette?

*Answer:* The announcement of resignations of temporary employees are not published in the Saskatchewan Gazette. W. Craddock was in this category.

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

- (1) How many people were in the employ of this Government under the civil service on the day the present war was declared by the Government of Canada?

*Answer:* 3,468 (Men and women).

- (2) How many thereof enlisted for service?

*Answer:* 281 (Men).

- (3) How many are now employed in such civil service?

*Answer:* 3,305.

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) What was the average cost per mile for road maintenance during the fiscal year 1939-40 on the provincial highways of Saskatchewan for: (a) bituminous treated gravel; (b) gravel; and (c) earth; and on secondary highways for (a) gravel and (b) earth?

*Answer:* See page 30 in Annual Report of the Department of Highways and Transportation for Fiscal Year 1939-40. (Sessional Paper No. 12).



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

- (1) What was the indebtedness of the Province, as at February 1, 1941, under the following headings: (a) bonded debt; (b) treasury notes; (c) accounts payable; (d) in any other form; and (e) total?

*Answer:*

The total indebtedness of the Province as at February 1, 1941:

(a) Bonded Debt .....		\$123,605,673.40
(b) Treasury Bills .....		87,043,948.42
(c) Accounts Payable:		
(1) Revenue .....	\$ 780,031.92	
(2) Capital .....		
(3) Relief .....	1,759,288.97	2,539,320.89
(d) .....		
(e) Total .....		<u>\$213,188,942.71</u>

- (2) What was the total amount of contingent liabilities?

*Answer:*

\$ 31,598,945.59

- (3) Under what different headings do these liabilities fall?

*Answer:*

Provincial Railway Guarantees—

Cap. 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Statutes of 1912 and amendments. Cap. 12, 13 and 14 of Statutes of 1912 and amendments. Guarantee of Principal and Interest on Bond issues for the purpose of building railways in Saskatchewan. Secured by first mortgage on lines of railways for which securities were issued and rolling stock acquired for purposes of said lines.

Amount of Principal ..... \$ 2,368,458.66

Guarantee Given in Advancement of Agricultural Interests—

Drainage Districts—Cap. 200 of Revised Statutes of 1930—Guarantee of Debentures issued for construction of drains, secured by liens on all lands affected .....

\$ 223,215.57

Loan Companies re Advances for Seed Grain Grain and Supplies—

Seed Grain Advances Act 1920....	\$ 12,850.98	
Seed Grain Advances Act 1930....	41,328.62	
Seed Grain Advances Act 1931....	31,349.02	
Seed Grain Advances Act 1935....	865,707.54	
Seed Grain Advances Act 1936....	336,260.28	
Seed Grain Advances Act 1937....	448,637.95	
Seed Grain Advances Act 1938....	373,038.06	
Seed Grain Advances Act 1939....	51,421.25	2,160,593.70

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Guaranteed Municipal and L.I.D. Bank Loans (subject to adjustment when all returns as of January 31, 1941 are received from the banks concerned)—	
Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act 1935 .....	\$ 612,319.46
Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act 1935 as amended by Cap. 44 Statutes of 1935-36	2,201,975.34
Local Improvement Districts Act 1936 re 1936 Loans .....	191,437.34
Local Improvement Districts Relief Act re 1936 Loans.....	34,809.90
Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act 1935 as amended by Cap. 33, Statutes of 1937....	5,766,869.07
Local Improvement Districts Act 1936 re 1937 Loans.....	544,007.03
Local Improvement Districts Relief Act re 1937 Loans.....	44,261.58
Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act 1938 .....	15,593,912.60
Local Improvement Districts Act 1936 re 1938 Loans .....	540,296.16
Local Improvement Districts Relief Act re 1938 Loans.....	75,866.69
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	\$25,605,755.17
Dominion Municipal Improvements Assistance Act 1938 .....	834,402.06
Saskatchewan Power Commission— Guarantee of Line of Credit at the Royal Bank of Canada .....	127,689.05
Superannuation Account— Interest Accrued .....	278,831.38
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	<u>\$31,598,945.59</u>

*Note:* The Province is contingently liable for interest accrued on the above items as well as for the amounts shown.

- (4) What was the total amount paid by the Province for interest in the fiscal year 1939-40?

*Answer:*

Total Interest paid .....	\$7,125,285.07
Less Interest Received .....	2,243,025.35
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	\$ 4,882,259.72

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Culliton:

- (1) What has been the total amount collected to date from the Educational Tax and the total cost of such collection?

*Answer:*

Education Tax Collections:

Fiscal year 1937-1938—See Public Accounts at page xlvi.

Fiscal year 1938-1939—See Public Accounts at page liii.

Fiscal year 1939-1940—See Public Accounts at page xlix.

Beginning of fiscal year 1940-1941 to January 31, 1941—

\$2,635,027.94.

Cost of Collection of Education Tax:

Fiscal year 1937-1938—See Public Accounts at page 26.

Fiscal year 1938-1939—See Public Accounts at page 130.

Fiscal year 1939-1940—See Public Accounts at page 38.

Beginning of fiscal year 1940-1941 to January 31, 1941—  
\$57,051.54.

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) What mileage remains to be (a) constructed; and (b) gravelled on the Montreal Lake to Lac la Ronge road?

*Answer:* (a) 50.4 miles; (b) 60.4 miles.

- (2) How many inspectors, road supervisors and engineers were employed in the Highways Department in the calendar year 1940 and what amounts were they paid?

*Answer:*

Inspectors (19)

Name	Salary	Expenses
W. R. Bird .....	\$1,415.00	\$1,008.85
J. H. Brockmann .....	1,800.00	728.21
J. L. Doutre .....	1,746.98	1,461.53
D. W. Gibson .....	2,012.50	776.97
E. S. Gray .....	1,800.00	1,180.49
F. J. Hack .....	1,497.41	1,104.82
I. B. Hiltz .....	187.20	3.25
E. F. Hunter .....	1,746.98	722.76
F. G. Kissack .....	1,746.98	1,126.31
A. Litzengerger .....	2,100.00	1,005.59
W. Loch .....	1,058.81	627.44
J. A. C. MacNeill .....	1,497.41	760.43
G. McCallum .....	1,746.98	969.67
F. McDougall .....	2,100.00	1,077.13
J. F. McDowell .....	595.17	653.11
C. F. McLellan .....	2,400.00	1,062.43
J. R. Reid .....	300.00	155.80
J. Robertson .....	1,800.00	561.35
R. Tweeddale .....	1,746.98	1,056.32

(13 of the above mentioned Inspectors were employed part time only).

Road Supervisors (2)

Name	Salary	Expenses
Geo. W. Evans .....	\$ 35.55	\$ 38.78
J. E. Henderson .....	5.40	5.04

Engineers (23)

Name	Salary	Expenses
J. E. Bennett .....	\$1,800.00	\$ 684.25
A. E. Bryan .....	716.13	
C. J. Campbell .....	2,100.00	505.93
F. C. Christie .....	555.00	217.79
G. E. Cooke .....	658.06	390.28
L. Creighton .....	1,229.99	531.62
W. E. Crossley .....	716.13	213.86
W. E. Denley .....	2,700.00	458.17
A. H. Douglas .....	1,515.52	901.50
M. F. Frombach .....	1,800.00	1,156.62
H. J. Hermanson .....	2,400.00	1,082.59
M. S. Kennedy .....	2,400.00	1,690.13

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Name	Salary	Expenses
A. P. Linton .....	3,600.00	417.38
J. W. Nejedly .....	1,800.00	1,617.64
J. McD. Patton .....	2,125.00	713.64
W. W. Perrie .....	3,400.00	702.99
C. G. Peters .....	263.80	61.23
F. H. Smail .....	600.00	8.54
J. H. Stevenson .....	2,400.00	793.55
M. H. Stevenson .....	2,400.00	908.21
W. M. Stewart .....	1,800.00	1,091.66
W. E. Winnitoy .....	1,770.00	291.65
H. J. Woodman .....	2,466.64	295.47

(8 of the above mentioned engineers were engaged part time only).

- (3) How many miles of (a) grading; (b) gravelling were constructed in the said year; and (c) at what total cost?

*Answer:*

The mileage improved on Provincial Highways, Secondary Highways and roads leading to Airports, was as follows:

(a) Grading .....	20.63 miles
Reconstruction .....	39.02 miles
(b) Gravelling .....	20.37 miles
Regravelling .....	51.89 miles
Gravel Stabilization .....	16.00 miles
Bituminous Sealcoating .....	16.00 miles

(c) \$451,843.26.

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) How many road supervisors were in the employ of the Government in 1940?

*Answer:* Two. Geo. W. Evans, Flin Flon, Manitoba.  
J. E. Henderson, Carievale, Saskatchewan.

- (2) What were they paid in (a) salary and (b) expenses?

<i>Answer:</i>	(a) Salary	(b) Expenses
Geo. W. Evans .....	\$35.55	\$38.78
J. E. Henderson .....	5.40	5.04

- (3) What were their duties?

*Answer:* To supervise the work of maintenance patrolmen.

- (4) If none were employed, why?

*Answer:* See answer to Question (1).

- (5) If the number was materially reduced in 1940, why?

*Answer:* The substantial increase in the road mileage maintained by means of power equipment greatly reduced the amount of supervision required in connection with maintenance operations; also the limited program of highway construction and highway surfacing work enabled district engineers and district inspectors to assume the duties formerly undertaken by road supervisors.

Mr. Warren asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) How many unemployed were in this Province on January 1, 1941?

*Answer:* No record. The only information available is the number of persons on relief in the Province.

Mr. Warren asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) What was the total amount paid by this Government during the fiscal year 1939-40 for direct relief?

*Answer:* \$8,161,348.63.

Mr. Roseland asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) Is William Barnard in the employ of the Government?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) If so, what were his (a) salary and (b) expenses, in the fiscal year 1940-41 to date?

*Answer:* (a) Salary—\$1,057.26; (b) Expenses—\$315.62 (May 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941).

- (3) In what capacity is he employed?

*Answer:* Coal Mines Inspector.

Mr. Roseland asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Culliton:

- (1) What amounts have been paid by the Government for printing in the Cities of Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Swift Current and Yorkton in the calendar year 1940, and to whom?

*Answer:* Regina: Ambrosi Bros., \$5,089.12; H. K. Brown, \$9,724.58; Business Printers, \$5,596.14; Caxton Press, \$1,016.38; Central Press, Ltd., \$4,506.34; Commercial Printers, Ltd., \$36,774.07; The Marian Press, \$1,598.90; McInnis Bros., Ltd., \$661.79; Morris Press, \$180.76; Paper and Stationers, \$621.62; Peerless Printing Co., \$1,387.88; Perfection Lithographers, \$520.22; Regina Press, \$327.29; Public Press, \$529.55; Service Printing Co., \$3,405.53; Lester Small Printing Co., \$956.62; Western Printers Ass'n. Ltd., \$31,601.20.

Saskatoon: Houghton-Boston Press, \$191.14; National Job Printers, \$81.34; Quality Printing Co., \$300.49; The Star-Phoenix Limited, \$15,866.61; Ukrainian National Printing Co., \$66.10; Winteron Direct Mail Advertising, \$191.86.

Moose Jaw: Moose Jaw Printing Co., \$1,149.46; Quality Press, \$52.37; The Times Company, Ltd., \$28,338.60; The Western Press Ltd., \$654.81.

Swift Current: The Swift Current Advocate, \$108.47; The Swift Current Sun, \$612.75.

Yorkton: The Commercial Press, \$62.60; The Enterprise Publishing Co., \$1,050.20; The Redeemer's Voice, \$217.68.

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

- (1) What amounts were paid to the several members of this Government in (a) salaries, (b) expenses and (c) otherwise, during the calendar year 1940?

*Answer:*

(a) Hon. W. J. Patterson .....	\$7,500.00
Hon. E. M. Culliton .....	6,000.00
Hon. J. W. Estey .....	6,000.00
Hon. W. F. Kerr .....	6,000.00
Hon. R. J. M. Parker .....	6,000.00
Hon. A. T. Procter .....	6,000.00
Hon. J. G. Taggart .....	6,000.00
Hon. J. M. Uhrich .....	6,000.00
(b) Hon. W. J. Patterson .....	\$540.80
Hon. E. M. Culliton .....	222.20
Hon. J. W. Estey .....	813.80
Hon. W. F. Kerr .....	555.40
Hon. R. J. M. Parker .....	508.35

Hon. A. T. Procter .....	429.68
Hon. J. G. Taggart .....	471.54
Hon. J. M. Uhrich .....	168.65

- (c) Each member received the regular sessional indemnity of \$2,000.00.

Mr. Hantelman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) In arriving at the equalization grant, does the assessed valuation of any school district include lands converted into Community Pastures?

*Answer:* No.

Mr. Herman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) How many Liquor Board employees can qualify for a pension?

*Answer:* Legislation to provide for superannuation of Liquor Board employees has been introduced at the current session of the Legislature.

- (2) How many can not?

*Answer:* See Answer to item (1).

- (3) What is the average salary of those (a) who can qualify and (b) who can not qualify?

*Answer:* See Answer to item (1).

Mr. Young asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) How many teachers have had their certificates cancelled since September 1, 1939: (a) for offences under Defence of Canada Regulations; and (b) for other causes?

*Answer:* (a) and (b), Certificates of seven teachers were cancelled under the provisions of Section 8 (4) of the School Act.

Mr. Howe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) How many unemployed were there in Saskatchewan as at September 1, 1939?

*Answer:* No record. The only information available is the number of persons on relief in the Province.

- (2) How many unemployed are there in the Province of Saskatchewan according to the last information obtained by the Government and the date thereof?

*Answer:* See answer to item (1).

- (3) How many rural relief recipients were there in Saskatchewan as at August 31, 1939?

*Answer:* The total number of rural relief recipients in Saskatchewan as at August 31, 1939 was 258,553.

- (4) How many rural relief recipients are there at the last available date, with such date?

*Answer:* The total number of rural relief recipients as at December 31, 1940, was 81,390.

#### **REGINA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1941**

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

- (1) What was the cost to this province in connection with the Rowell-Sirois Report in (a) travelling expenses to Ottawa; (b) salaries; (c) printing; and (d) otherwise?

*Answer:* (a) Travelling expenses \$2,619.45; (b), (c) and (d) Nil.

*Note:* Many of the Provincial delegates availed themselves of the opportunity, while in the east, of taking up numerous departmental matters.

Mr. Herman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) How many school districts have asked to be exempted from payment of minimum salary?

*Answer:* 1,060.



- (2) How many exemptions have been allowed?

*Answer:* 152. (Many, however, notwithstanding permission to pay less are in fact paying the \$700.00).

- (3) How many refused?

*Answer:* 908.

- (4) How many school districts have agreements to pay less than the minimum salary?

*Answer:* 87 agreements on file to date.

- (5) Has any action been taken to ensure, aside from exemptions granted, the above mentioned districts paying the minimum salary?

*Answer:* The general policy is to suggest to school boards: economy in administration; payment of school taxes; and an increase, in some cases, in the school requisition. In some cases, a special loan or grant has been made.

- (6) Have any arrears of teachers' salaries, contracted since January 1, 1935, been paid in full or part by Government assistance?

*Answer:* Yes, where teachers enlisted the Department has made advances to the school districts to pay their indebtedness to these teachers.

Mr. Herman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) How many school districts owe arrears of teachers' salaries?

*Answer:* On the Annual Financial Statements for the year which ended December 31, 1939, the following question appears: Teachers' Salaries Overdue and Unpaid. The total number of districts reporting under this item for 1939 amounted to 2,391.

*Note:* Districts do not follow a uniform practice in giving this information and the above number would doubtless include some districts whose only indebtedness under this item is for arrears of teachers' salaries incurred prior to January 31, 1935, and for which at least in part, districts

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owe the Government rather than the teachers for advances made by the Government to liquidate the arrears.

The number also included some districts whose indebtedness under this item referred only to amounts owing the teachers for the fall term of 1939 and which would be paid following receipt of the fall grant in the early months of 1940.

- (2) What is the total amount of such arrears?

*Answer:* On the Annual Financial Statements for the year which ended December 31, 1939, the following question appears: Teachers' Salaries Overdue and Unpaid. The total amount reported under this item for 1939 was \$1,144,402.16.

(See Note under answer to item 1).

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

- (1) How much did each of the following men receive from the Provincial Government during each of the years from 1937 to the present time as:
- Relief,
  - Re-establishment,
  - Any other purpose.
- R. Martin, S.E. 4-53-10 W. 2nd,
  - George Lennox, N.E. 34-52-10 W. 2nd,
  - C. Alton, N.E. 28-52-10 W. 2nd.

*Answer:*

(1) R. Martin, S.E. 4-53-10-2		
(a) Relief:		
1938 .....	\$ 74.00	
1939 .....	126.00	
1940 .....	132.25	
1941 .....	9.00	
		\$341.25
(b) Re-establishment:		
1938 .....	\$ 5.00	
1939 .....	477.60	
1940 .....	361.16	
		843.76
(c) Any other purpose:		
Seed 1937 .....	\$ 22.60	
1938 .....	25.87	
1939 .....	11.31	
1940 .....	15.75	
		75.53

(2) George Lennox, N.E. 34-52-10-2		
(a) Relief:		
1937 .....	\$166.55	
1938 .....	136.90	
1939 .....	149.00	
1940 .....	162.50	
1941 .....	10.00	
	<hr/>	624.95
(b) Re-establishment:		
1937 .....	\$116.14	
1938 .....	190.35	
1939 .....	21.12	
1940 .....	75.08	
	<hr/>	402.69
(c) Any other purpose:		
Seed 1937 .....	\$ 15.00	
1938 .....	43.80	
1939 .....	25.55	
1940 .....	33.20	
	<hr/>	117.55
Winter Maintenance:		
1937 .....	76.00	
	<hr/>	76.00
(3) C. Alton, N.E. 28-52-10-2		
(a) Relief:		
1938 .....	\$ 87.10	
1939 .....	96.00	
1940 .....	58.00	
1941 .....	8.00	
	<hr/>	249.10
(b) Re-establishment:		
1938 .....	\$296.75	
1939 .....	146.47	
1940 .....	17.50	
	<hr/>	460.72
(c) Any other purpose:		
Seed 1938 .....	\$ 44.85	
1939 .....	8.45	
	<hr/>	53.30

(2) How many dependents has each?

*Answer:* (1) R. Martin ..... 2.  
 (2) George Lennox ..... 3.  
 (3) C. Alton ..... 1.

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

(1) How much relief was paid to each of the following men from November 1, 1939 to June 1, 1940? (a) Matt Wancha, (b) Melvin Walls, (c) Joe Kozan, (d) Tom Kovach, (e) J. Legarre, all of Mistatim, Saskatchewan.

*Answer:*

(a) Matt Wancha .....None  
 (b) Melvin Walls .....Direct Relief — \$146.41  
 (c) Joe Kozan .....Direct Relief — 81.60  
 (d) Tony Kovach .....Direct Relief — 126.01  
 (e) J. Legarre .....Direct Relief — 70.00

- (2) How many dependents had each of them at that time?

*Answer:*

(a) Matt Wancha .....	1
(b) Melvin Walls .....	2
(c) Joe Kozan .....	1
(d) Tony Kovach .....	1
(e) J. Legarre .....	1

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

- (1) Was W. A. Boucher of Hoey, Sask., in the employ of the Government or any of its Boards or Commissions during the year 1940?

*Answer:* No.

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

- (1) What items are regarded as offal in making settlement to producers under the present rail grading system? Is Leaf lard included as offal?

*Answer:* Rail grading of hogs is under the administration of the Dominion Government, not of the Province of Saskatchewan.

- (2) Is the weight of these included in the final weights settled for and paid to the producer?

*Answer:* See Answer to item (1).

- (3) If not, what allowances, if any, is made to the producer for the market value of such offal?

*Answer:* See Answer to item (1).

Mr. Warren asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) What wages and expenses were paid to each of the following: Dan Downey; Ed. McGillivray and Wm. Wallace, all of the Post Office of Kincaid, for each of the calendar years 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940?

*Answer:*

		Wages	Expenses
Dan Downey .....	1936	\$ 356.00	\$ 733.29
	1937	1,208.00	2,346.31
	1938	1,253.00	2,194.72
	1939	1,260.00	2,468.73
	1940	1,260.00	2,327.41
Ed. McGillivray .....	1936	1,550.00	337.15
	1937	1,620.00	723.40
	1938	1,215.00	1,200.51
	1939	1,620.00	1,359.07
	1940	1,620.00	1,213.64
Wm. Wallace .....	1936	288.00	208.95
	1937	888.00	669.71
	1938	849.83	535.70
	1939	959.70	805.81
	1940	757.83	439.19

Mr. Johnston asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taggart:

- (1) Did this Government request the Federal Minister of Agriculture to declare a Crop Failure Area in Saskatchewan for the year 1940?

*Answer:* Yes.

**REGINA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1941**

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

- (1) On what basis is the Government supplementing the service pay and allowance of Government employees serving in any branch of His Majesty's Forces?

*Answer:* Since May 1, 1940, the Government has ceased supplementing the service pay and allowances of employees serving in any branch of His Majesty's Forces. Prior to that date the following arrangement, in effect, was authorized:—

“That, where the pay (not including allowances receivable under His Majesty's Regulations) while on active service of a person who was or is a permanent, (or temporary, if in employment at March 1, 1939) employee of the Government of Saskatchewan on enlistment, is less than his salary immediately prior to enlistment, then:—

- (a) If such person was married on or before the 1st of September, 1939, the difference shall be paid by the Government of Saskatchewan, to his wife on his behalf;

(b) If such person is a widower with dependent child or children, the Government of Saskatchewan shall deal with the case as it thinks fit according to the circumstances."

The reason for the action taken on May 1, 1940 was because it was found that the Regulations of the Federal Dependents' Allowance Board provided in effect that where any benefits were being paid by a Public Authority to wives of their enlisted employees, a corresponding deduction would be made from the wife's allowance payable by the Dependents' Allowance Board. In actual fact, therefore, in the majority of cases, the enlisted employees were receiving no benefit from the Provincial Government. Under the circumstances it was deemed advisable to discontinue the original arrangement as from May 1, 1940.

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

- (1) How much money has the Government paid to the Council or Metis Association for preparing brief for the Metis of Saskatchewan to forward their claim for indemnity from the Federal Government?

*Answer:* \$7,000.00.

- (2) Has the Government any information as to the progress that has been made regarding the Metis claim on the Federal Government?

*Answer:* The Government is advised that the investigation of the claim of the Metis is proceeding as planned.

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

- (1) Did Professor Edmunds of the Saskatchewan University carry out any investigations for the Department of Natural Resources last year?

*Answer:* No.

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

- (1) Has the Department of Soils, University of Saskatchewan, made any soil surveys for the Department of Natural Resources? If so, where?

*Answer:* Yes. Frac. Townships 53 and 55, Township 54, in Range 22; Township 54, Frac. Townships 53 and 55 and 56, Range 23; Townships 54, 55 and 56; Frac. Township 53, Range 24; Townships 55, 56 and Frac. Township 54, Range 25 all West of the Second Meridian.

- (2) What were the findings thereof?

*Answer:* Recommended as unsuitable for agricultural purposes and best adapted for forestry.

- (3) What remuneration did they receive?

*Answer:* \$1,000.00.

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

- (1) Did Professor J. B. Mawdsley do any investigating for the Department of Natural Resources last summer?

*Answer:* No.

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**REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1941**

Mr. Hantelman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Culliton:

- (1) What amount of Corporation Tax did the Imperial Oil Company pay to the Provincial Government during the last twelve months?

*Answer:* See section 43 of The Corporations Taxation Act.

- (2) Upon what basis is the Corporation Tax for this Company determined for the operation of their numerous gasoline filling stations doing business in this Province and owned by the Imperial Oil Company?

*Answer:* Filling stations are licensed under section 3 of The Fuel Petroleum Products Act. No corporation tax is levied in respect of them.

- (3) Is the profit from the sale of gasoline and oil through these said service stations accounted for in the calculation of this tax?

*Answer:* The profit derived from filling stations is subject to taxation under The Income Tax Act.

Mr. Johnston asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

- (1) Has the government under consideration any scheme of hospitalization for the Metis people of Saskatchewan?

*Answer:* Hospital facilities of Saskatchewan are available to all citizens of the province irrespective of race or creed.

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) How many trapping leases were granted by the Department of Natural Resources in each of the years 1938 and 1939?

*Answer:* 1938—Six new and one addition to an existing lease.

1939—Eight new and one addition to an existing lease.

*N.B.* Unless otherwise noted the leased area is one Township.

- (2) How much was received in each case?

- (3) How many sections were leased in each case, giving names of all persons to whom leases were granted?

*Answer:* [Items (2) and (3)]

1938	Name	Sections	Paid
	Max Osten .....	8	\$ 35.00
	D. W. McMillan .....		35.00
	D. A. Burkitt .....	4½	35.00
	A. E. Etter .....	(Approx) 10¾ Tps.	310.00
	Hudson's Bay Co. ....	(Approx) 14 Tps.	1,285.00
	R. C. Ovington .....		35.00
	Jos. Malcovitch & Eric Lamb .....	(Addition) 3.62 Tps.	100.00
1939			
	Hudson's Bay Co. ....	(Addition) ½ Tp.	37.50
	Fred Missler .....		35.00
	P. E. Limlaw .....	23 Sections	35.00
	Pat Field .....	30 Sections	35.00
	Jos. Fournier .....		35.00
	W. & L. Stackhouse ...		35.00
	L. Fournier .....		35.00
	Wm. Boschman .....		35.00
	Dept. of Indian Affairs		35.00



Mr. Herman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich for the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) Has George Welcher of the City of Moose Jaw been employed by the Government, or any of its Departments, during the calendar years 1939 and 1940?

*Answer:* No.

- (2) During the above years, has he been in receipt of relief? If so, (a) for what period of time; and (b) what was the total amount thus received?

*Answer:* One George P. Welcher, not having established Municipal residence for relief purposes, has been granted relief at the expense of the Province, on the recommendation of the City of Moose Jaw, as follows:

(a) from January to May, inclusive, in 1939; and from January to May, inclusive in 1940; (b) \$326.30.

Mr. Herman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich for the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) Is Mrs. M. E. Cuning in the employ of the Government, or any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions? If so, (a) on what date did such employment commence; (b) what amount of salary did she earn per month and what is the total amount of such earnings to date; and (c) what amount of expenses or other remuneration did she receive, if any?

*Answer:* Yes. (a) March 7, 1930; (b) Present salary \$85.00 per month, \$10,312.29; (c) Nil.

- (2) If in the employ of the Government, did said Mrs. M. E. Cuning campaign politically, for the Government, or any of its members?

*Answer:* The Government has no knowledge.

Mr. Warren asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Is J. A. Patrick a licensed operator of a beer parlor at Weyburn?

*Answer:* J. A. Patrick is the keeper and operator of The Dickson Hotel in Weyburn for which licenses have been issued under Section 257 of The Liquor Act.

- (2) If so, on whose premises?

*Answer:* See answer to item (1).

- (3) Who is the registered owner of the premises upon which the said beer parlor is located?

*Answer:* The ownership of properties is not registered with the Liquor Board.

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**REGINA, TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1941**

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich for the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) Did J. Kisser, N.E. 5-45-11 W. 2nd (should be N.E. 15-45-11 W. 2nd) Peesane, Saskatchewan, sell a team of oxen which had been supplied to him by the Northern Settlers' Re-establishment Branch?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) If so, when did he sell the said team of oxen, to whom and for how much?

*Answer:* On or about September 5, 1939, to S. Pinsk, cattle buyer from Regina for \$60.00.

- (3) Did Mr. Kisser cash the cheque?

*Answer:* No information.

- (4) Who finally got the money?

*Answer:* Cattle buyer re-imbursed the Branch.

- (5) Did Mr. Kisser tell the Inspector what he had done and offer him the cheque?

*Answer:* No information.

- (6) Was this case taken to court, and if so, what was the judgment?

*Answer:* No.

- (7) What is the amount and date of each relief payment made to this man in the years 1938 and 1939?

*Answer:* Relief administered by Rural Municipality. Application and records kept in Municipal Office.

- (8) How many dependents had he?

*Answer:* See answer to item (7).

- (9) What amounts did he get for re-establishment, and when did he receive these amounts?

*Answer:* 1938—March 1,—\$18.00, \$1.75, \$39.80, \$19.10, \$4.00; May 30,—\$8.40, \$3.50; June 30,—\$2.50, \$5.15; July 31,—60c; August 31,—\$35.00, \$8.67; September 24,—20c; November 26,—\$8.00. 1939—January 14,—\$5.00; February 1,—\$5.00; March 18,—\$2.02, \$7.00, \$8.50; May 2,—\$35.00; May 27,—\$15.00; September 25,—\$10.00.

- (10) What amount of relief did he receive each month during 1938 and 1939?

*Answer:* See answer to item (7).

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich for the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) Did T. Motion, N.W. 22-45-11 W. 2nd (should be N.W. 23-45-11 W. 2nd) sell a cow which had been supplied to him by the Northern Settlers' Re-establishment Branch?

*Answer:* No.

- (2) What is the amount and date of each relief payment made to this man in the years 1938 and 1939?

*Answer:* Relief administered by Rural Municipality. Application and records kept in Municipal Office.

- (3) What amounts did he get for re-establishment and when did he receive these amounts?

*Answer:* 1938—March 1,—\$19.25, \$1.75, \$25.40; July 18,—\$16.20; April 1,—\$11.00, \$11.00, \$11.00, \$1.10; June 30,—\$8.26; July 31,—\$9.00, \$9.69; Sept. 10,—\$27.50, \$7.00; September 24,—\$10.97, \$103.00, \$12.30; October 31,—\$4.00; December 17,—\$8.00. 1939—January 7,—\$6.25; February 1,—\$35.00; March 4,—\$5.75; March 18,—\$3.02, \$10.00; March 25,—\$8.25, \$17.50; March 31,—\$2.70; April 29,—\$10.00; May 12,—\$55.00; May 22,—\$2.50; May 23,—\$7.00; May 27,—\$10.00; May 29,—\$40.00; June 3,—\$5.10; July 1,—\$3.75, \$15.00; July 8,—\$3.00; July 26,—\$85.00; August 12,—\$10.00; August 15,—\$4.00; September 12,—\$1.60; September 16,—\$10.00.

- (4) What amount of relief did he receive each month during 1938 and 1939?

*Answer:* See answer to item (2).

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson for the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) Has the Commissioner of Labour made a survey to determine whether persons employed as loggers or operators in timber mills or camps should come under The Minimum Wage Act or The Industrial Standards Act, as was referred to in a Resolution passed in this House on February 27, 1939?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) If so, what were the findings?

*Answer:* The Commissioner expressed the view that improved conditions in the lumber industry would enable operators to pay higher wages, and avoid the necessity of action under The Industrial Standards Act or The Minimum Wage Act. He suggested that the provisions of the Industrial Standards Act might be utilized for the larger operations, but explained the difficulty of applying The Minimum Wage Act to an industry where such a wide range of conditions existed.

Mr. Young asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

- (1) What was the surplus or deficit, as a result of the financial operations of the Workmen's Compensation Board with respect to the levies made on Rural Municipalities during the years 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940?

*Answer:*

	Deficit
1937 .....	\$2,295.65
1938 .....	2,613.50
1939 .....	5,543.72
1940 (Provisional) .....	7,045.90

- (2) How many claims for compensation were received from employees of municipalities during the years 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940?

*Answer:*

	Claims
1937 .....	91
1938 .....	84
1939 .....	105
1940 (Provisional) .....	104

*Note:* The figures given for 1940 are marked "Provisional" because assessments are still being received to be applied on 1940 and accident cost is still being charged to this account.

Mr. Howe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) What is the amount still owing to teachers on arrears of salary up to January 1, 1935?

*Answer:* The returns filed by the school districts with the Department do not show balances owing for each year. The only information with the Department is contained in the statements received from the districts and upon which the amount of the final instalment for loan is computed. These statements filed to date indicate an amount of approximately \$175,000.00, part of which has been advanced and further statements may be received.

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

- (1) What was the annual depletion of timber in Saskatchewan last year in cubic feet: (a) used as fuel, (b) used as lumber or timber, and (c) loss by fire?

*Answer:* (a) 5,711,115 cubic feet, (b) 38,368,716 cubic feet, and (c) 5,292,349 cubic feet.

*N.B.* (c) is for calendar year 1940; (a) and (b) for fiscal year ending April 30, 1940. Figures under (a) and (b) available only by fiscal year.

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

- (1) What was the value of the various species of fish produced in the Province of Saskatchewan for the year 1940?

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*Answer:* Value of the various species commercial production of fish:

	Lake Value	Market Value
Whitefish .....	\$138,229.85	\$229,944.87
Trout .....	32,803.02	81,693.25
Pickereel .....	15,826.32	25,839.92
Pike .....	12,202.33	21,943.61
Tullibee .....	17,727.98	31,243.98
Suckers .....	8,498.19	13,660.59
Ling .....	4,082.93	6,097.50
Sturgeon .....	2,430.90	3,428.25
Goldeyes .....	1,136.00	1,420.00
Perch .....	560.00	974.00
	<u>\$233,497.52</u>	<u>\$416,245.97</u>

- (2) What amount was received from fishing licenses and permits issued during the same period?

*Answer:* \$16,700.10.

*N.B.* Fishery statistics are compiled by fiscal years. Figures quoted above are for fiscal year ending April 30th, 1940.

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

- (1) Who is responsible for the purchase of supplies, other than those supplied by tender, in the following Departments: Highways, Education, Public Health, Public Works, Natural Resources, Bureau of Publications, and other Departments of the Government?

*Answer:* The Minister in charge of the Department or Branch.

- (2) Are each of these persons fully responsible for the purchase of supplies in their own Departments?

*Answer:* See answer to item (1).

**REGINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1941**

Mr. Roseland asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) How many men applied for work at the Yorkton Airport through the Government Employment Office in the calendar year 1940?

*Answer:* 1,041.

- (2) How many of such applicants received work thereon?

*Answer:* 414.

- (3) Has the Government any knowledge of how the remainder employed at such Airport were hired?

*Answer:* No.

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

- (1) Is J. Norman Bayne now being paid superannuation by the Government?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) If so, what is the amount and when did it commence?

*Answer:* \$2,000.00 per annum. February 8, 1939.

- (3) Is this J. Norman Bayne now in the employ of the Dominion Government?

*Answer:* The Government has no information.

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#### REGINA, THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1941

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

- (1) Has A. D. Cavers of Saskatoon, Sask., been an employee of the Saskatchewan Government since January 1, 1939?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) If so, (a) at what salary, (b) was he allowed travelling expenses over and above his salary, (c) what were his expenses to date, (d) when did his employment begin, (e) what is the nature of his employment, and (f) what has he accomplished in carrying out the terms of his employment?

*Answer:* (a) \$500.00 per month, which included salary and living allowance. (b) In addition to salary and living allowance, he was allowed expenses for office rent, light, telephone, postage, stenographer and travelling expenses. (c) \$2,327.68. (d) April 21, 1940. (e) and (f) Not now in employment of the Government.

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

- (1) How many families of Sudeten refugees are receiving relief from the Provincial Government?

*Answer:* 49.

- (2) Does the Federal Government pay this relief?

*Answer:* The Federal Government pays forty percent.

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

- (1) Is Mr. John Lerner of Mendham a Justice of the Peace? If so, who recommended his appointment?

*Answer:* Mr. John A. Lerner, of Mendham, is a Justice of the Peace. The Government assumes responsibility for the appointment.

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

- (1) Is one Daniel MacKinnon, formerly employed in the Weyburn Mental Hospital, now in the employ of the Government?

*Answer:* There is no record of the employment at any time of a Daniel MacKinnon, either in the Weyburn Mental Hospital or elsewhere. Neither is such a person at present employed.

Mr. Burton asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Culliton:

- (1) Was the operator of the municipal grading outfit in the R.M. of Viscount, No. 341 fined for using purple gas while operating said outfit?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) Did any Department of the Government endeavour to collect any further amount from the above Municipality?

*Answer:* Yes.



- (3) Did anyone make representations to any Department of the Government that this claim be dropped? If so, who?

*Answer:* After the conviction referred to in item (1), Mr. Frank S. Krenn, M.L.A., discussed with the Minister, the claim referred to in item (2).

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) How many trapping leases were granted by the Department of Natural Resources in the year 1940?

*Answer:* 11.

- (2) What are the names of all persons to whom leases were granted; how many sections were leased and how much was received in each case?

*Answer:* Unless otherwise stated, the leased area is one township and the amount received is \$35.00.

Uldric Blais; Ole Lundin; A. W. Wilson; John Boschman; John McClain; C. Lien; White Bros.; J. G. Gardiner & E. E. McMahon; D. A. Hall (approximately  $1\frac{3}{4}$  townships); A. John & T. Hodge—2 Townships—\$70.00;

(O. E. Sigurdson; D. W. Campbell; W. F. Starkes; W. H. Pethwick; A. Sidney; R. J. Roehl—5 Townships,—\$135.00.)

### REGINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1941

Mr. Kiteley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) What was the total amount authorized for (a) materials and (b) labour under the Civic Improvements Plan in 1939?

*Answer:* (a) \$430,742.81; (b) \$524,906.67.

- (2) When does the Plan terminate?

*Answer:* March 31, 1941.

- (3) How many (a) cities, (b) towns, and (c) villages have received authorization for projects under this Plan?

*Answer:* (a) 8; (b) 46; (c) 41.

- (4) What was the total amount expended for (a) materials and (b) labour under the Civic Improvements Plan in 1939?

*Answer:* (a) \$414,019.63; (b) \$400,187.47.

Mr. Krenn asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) What industries in the Province are now governed by The Industrial Standards Act?

*Answer:* Baking; barbering; beauty culture; carpentering; coal and wood; draying and transfer and storage; electrical; garage and service station; gravel hauling; jewellery; painting and decorating and paper hanging; plumbing and steamfitting; sheet metal; shoemaking; sign painting; and taxi.

- (2) How many schedules and zones are now in operation in the industries so governed?

*Answer:* Thirty-eight schedules in 22 zones as at December 31, 1940.

- (3) How many employers and employees are covered by the schedules in operation?

*Answer:* Employers—665; Employees—1,293 as at December 31, 1940.

- (4) How many employers were prosecuted under The Industrial Standards Act in 1939; in 1940?

*Answer:* 1939—10 employers; 1940—7 employers.

Mr. Baker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) How many trade schools were registered in the Province in the year 1940?

*Answer:* 36.

- (2) What courses were being taught by the schools registered?

*Answer:*

Accountancy, aeronautical engineering, aircraft engineering, advanced radio engineering, applied art, applied radio and electronics, agricultural and poultry, air conditioning, architecture, auto engines, barbering, beauty culture, business correspondence,

business management, building construction, commercial designing, commercial illustrating, commercial cartooning, commercial radio operating, chemistry, civil engineering, diesel engines, dressmaking and designing, effective speaking, electrical engineering, executive service, home study, food and home cooking, general education, gas engines, heating, law training, modern salesmanship, mechanical engineering, mining and metallurgy, plumbing, pattern drafting and sewing, refrigeration, secretarial course, stenotypy, steam railroad, television, traffic management.

- (3) How many salesmen were licensed to sell the courses taught?

*Answer:* 61.

- (4) How many pupils in Saskatchewan are receiving this instruction?

*Answer:* 3,754 (estimated).

Mr. Hyde asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) How many persons, male and female, were placed in employment through the Employment Agencies from May 1, 1939, to December 31, 1940?

*Answer:* 41,714.

- (2) What is the cost per placement?

*Answer:* \$1.68.

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

- (1) What was the original cost of developing the seaplane port near Goldfields?

*Answer:* See Sessional Paper No. 106, 1939.

- (2) What was the cost of maintenance in 1940?

*Answer:* \$51.14.

- (3) How many moorings and landings were made there during the year 1940? (List the names of the Companies using same and the number of planes each landed.)

*Answer:* No record of moorings.

Landings:

Canadian Airways Ltd. ....	198
MacKenzie Air Service Ltd. ....	134

Total landings .....	<u>332</u>
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- (4) What charges, if any, were made by the Government for such moorings and landings?

*Answer:* Nil.

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

- (1) What was the total value of raw fur produced in Saskatchewan during the year 1940?

*Answer:* Estimated value—\$1,151,359.94.

- (2) What amount was received from licenses and permits issued by the Department for the same period?

<i>Answer:</i> Trappers' Licenses .....	\$ 8,738.68
Fur Dealers' Licenses .....	8,920.00
Fur Royalties .....	43,420.93
Fur Farm Permits .....	3,142.00

- (3) What is the value of fur produced during the year 1940 from fur farms in the Province of Saskatchewan?

*Answer:* Estimated value—\$427,696.75.

*Note:* Figures available only by fiscal years. Above for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1940.

Mr. Warren asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) Has Cal Suitor of Mossbank been paid any sums of money by the Government during the years 1940 and up to March 1, 1941?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) If so, for what services and what amounts?

<i>Answer:</i> Department of Highways and Transportation	
Rental of equipment .....	\$571.90
Deductions from day labour payrolls on account of board and advances to labourers .....	\$106.75

Mr. McVicar asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) What municipalities in the Province, other than the cities, are now governed by Minimum Wage legislation?

*Answer:*

Towns of: Battleford, Canora, Estevan, Kamsack, Lloydminster, Melville, Shaunavon, Sutherland and Wynyard.  
Village of North Regina.

- (2) When was The Minimum Wage Act extended to the towns of the Province?

*Answer:*

The Act was extended to the Towns of Battleford and Sutherland, August 18, 1937, being within the five mile radius of North Battleford and Saskatoon respectively; to Estevan and Melville, November 20, 1939; to Canora, Kamsack, Lloydminster, Shaunavon and Wynyard, September 16, 1940.

- (3) What are the different minimum wage levels for experienced employees and to what establishments do these levels apply?

*Answer:*

Wage Level	Establishments
\$14.00	In the cities of the Province and within a radius of five miles thereof:  All classes of employees (except those engaged solely in the delivery of merchandise on foot or bicycle) in retail stores, mail order houses, wholesale establishments (except fuel yards, lumber yards and building supply yards); shops where the trade, occupation or business of warehousing, draying, cartage, transfer and delivery is conducted or carried on; operators of horse drawn or motor vehicles in factories, fuel yards, lumber yards and building supply yards.
\$13.00	All classes of employment (except operators of horse drawn or motor vehicles and those engaged solely in delivery of merchandise on foot or bicycle) in factories, fuel yards, lumber yards, building supply yards, beauty parlors and barber shops.
\$12.00	All classes of employment (except dish and pot washers, elevator operators, bell boys, and porters) in hotels, restaurants and refreshment rooms; the following classes of employment in theatres and dance halls, namely, managers, cashiers, doormen, ushers, floormen and cleaners.

In the Towns of Estevan, Canora, Kamsack, Lloydminster, Melville, Shaunavon and Wynyard and within a radius of five miles thereof.

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All classes of employment (except those engaged solely in delivery on foot or on bicycle) in factories and the following shops, viz., retail stores, mail order houses, wholesale establishments, fuel yards, lumber yards, building supply yards, beauty parlors, barber shops and where the trade, occupation or business of warehousing, draying, cartage, transfer and delivery is conducted or carried on; and the following classes of employment in theatres and dance halls, viz., managers, cashiers, doormen, ushers, floormen and cleaners.

\$10.00 In the Cities of the Province and within a radius of five miles thereof.

Dish and pot washers in hotels, restaurants and refreshment rooms.

In the Towns of Estevan, Canora, Kamsack, Lloydminster, Melville, Shaunavon, and Wynyard, and within a radius of five miles thereof.

All classes of employment (except dish and pot washers, elevator operators, bell boys and porters) in hotels, restaurants and refreshment rooms.

\$ 8.00 In the Cities of the Province and within a radius of five miles thereof.

Employees engaged solely in delivery of merchandise on foot or on bicycle in retail stores, mail order houses, wholesale establishments and factories; elevator operators, bell boys and porters in hotels, restaurants and refreshment rooms.

In the Towns of Estevan, Canora, Kamsack, Lloydminster, Melville, Shaunavon and Wynyard and within a radius of five miles thereof;

Dish and pot washers, elevator operators, bell boys and porters in hotels, restaurants and refreshment rooms.

\$ 6.00 In the Cities of the Province and within a radius of five miles thereof;

Employees engaged solely in delivery on foot or on bicycle, in shops where the trade, occupation or business of warehousing, draying, cartage, transfer and delivery is conducted or carried on.

\$ 5.00 In the Towns of Estevan, Canora, Kamsack, Lloydminster, Melville, Shaunavon and Wynyard and within a radius of five miles thereof;

Employees engaged solely in the delivery on foot or on bicycle in retail stores, mail order houses, wholesale establishments, fuel yards, lumber yards, building supply yards, beauty parlors, barber shops and where the trade, occupation or business of warehousing, draying, cartage, transfer and delivery is conducted or carried on.

(4) What proportion of employees under city orders receive a rate of wages above the highest minimum wage for experienced employees?

*Answer:* 64.42%.

- (5) What proportion of employees under town orders receive a rate of wages above the highest minimum wage for experienced employees?

*Answer:* 50.25%.

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**REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1941**

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

- (1) What was the cost of maintenance and repair to the air harbour situated near Goldfields during the past year?

*Answer:* See Answer to Question asked by Mr. Phelps March 7th, 1941.

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

- (1) How much did the Provincial Government pay to have the Canteen Fund re-established?

*Answer:* \$38,960.90.

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**REGINA, TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1941**

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) Is the J. G. Gardiner who secured the trapping license from the Department of Natural Resources in the year 1940 the same J. G. Gardiner who is the Minister of Agriculture in the Federal Government?

*Answer:* No.

Mr. Pedersen asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) What persons are eligible for placement under the Farm Chore Plan?

*Answer:* Male persons over thirty years of age and under fifty-one years of age, on the relief rolls in urban centres and physically fit for light work only.

- (2) What work are farm chore men required to do?

*Answer:* The workers' duties shall be confined to light chore work and they shall not be permitted to perform general field work.

- (3) What remuneration do farm chore men receive?

*Answer:* \$7.50 per month.

- ° (4) How many farm chore men were placed in 1940?

*Answer:* Fifty-six.

Mr. Fraser asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) How many persons were employed under the Civic Improvement Plan in (a) cities, (b) towns, and (c) villages under this Plan?

*Answer:* (a) 1,838; (b) 1,656; (c) 834.

- (2) How many man-days of employment were given in (a) cities, (b) towns, and (c) villages under this Plan?

*Answer:* (a) 86,499; (b) 28,845; (c) 9,515.

- (3) What was the average daily earning per employee in (a) cities, (b) towns, and (c) villages under this Plan?

*Answer:* (a) \$3.48; (b) \$2.67; (c) \$2.34.

- (4) What was the average earnings per employee in (a) cities, (b) towns, and (c) villages under this Plan?

*Answer:* (a) \$163.62; (b) \$46.60; (c) \$26.71.

Mr. Baker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) What construction projects were inspected under The Building Trades Protection Act in 1940?

*Answer:* Prince Albert Air Field, Mossbank Air Field, North Battleford Air Field, Saskatoon Air Field, Regina Air Field, Dafoe Air Field, Swift Current Air Field, Yorkton Air Field, Moose Jaw Air Field, Capitol Theatre, Regina.



- (2) How many Trade Unions have filed returns under The Freedom of Trade Union Associations Act in 1939?

*Answer:* 129.

- (3) What is the membership of the Unions reporting?

*Answer:* 8,193.

- (4) How many of the Unions reporting are situated in (a) cities, (b) towns, and (c) villages?

*Answer:* (a) 93, (b) 30, (c) 6.

Mr. Kiteley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) How many firms were prosecuted under The Minimum Wage Act in the year 1939, and in 1940?

*Answer:* 1939—11; 1940—16.

- (2) What adjustments of wages under The Minimum Wage Act were collected for employees in the years 1939 and 1940; and how many employees, males and females, received those adjusted arrears?

<i>Answer:</i>	1939—\$16,870.40	Males, 496	Females, 720
	1940—\$13,707.82	Males, 387	Females, 335
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	Total \$30,578.22	883	1,055

- (3) How many apprentices were indentured under The Minimum Wage Act at the end of 1940?

*Answer:* 57.

- (4) How many trades or occupations are represented by these indentures?

*Answer:* 26.

- (5) What is the working week under The Minimum Wage Act?

*Answer:* The normal week is set at 48 hours or the usual number of hours normally worked per week in the establishment if less than 48, (except in the case of elevator operators, bell boys and porters in hotels, restaurants and refreshment rooms, when the working week is set at 60 hours).

- (6) How much overtime is paid to employees under the Minimum Wage Act?

*Answer:* Statistics only available for a four week or one month pay-period, reported by each firm annually. During this pay-period \$50,086.46 was paid for overtime.

Mr. Donaldson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) How many firms were prosecuted in the year 1940 under the following Acts: (a) The Factories Act, (b) The One Day's Rest in Seven Act, and (c) The Masters and Servants Act?

*Answer:* (a) 2; (b) 4; (c) 1.

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

- (1) What are the names of the individuals or companies holding the 21 inactive timber berths in Saskatchewan?

*Answer:* The Pas Lumber Co. Ltd., Nassau Investments Limited, Jas. Stewart Lumber Co. Ltd., Canadian Bank of Commerce, The Boyd Estates, Crawford Holmes Lockhart Ltd., The Galloway Estate, B. F. Harris Co. Ltd., The Saskatchewan Lumber Co. Ltd., H. F. and C. H. Thode, The Beaver Lumber Co. Ltd.

- (2) What is the estimated amount of timber on these berths?

*Answer:* No estimate has been made.

- (3) Upon what basis will royalty, stumpage or other fees be paid to the Government when this timber is cut?

*Answer:* The present Forest Regulations provide as follows:

1. Royalty dues payable by licensee.

- (a) on sawn lumber of spruce, pine, tamarack and birch the sum of \$1.00 per thousand feet board measure.
- (b) on sawn lumber of poplar and balsam a flat rate of 50c per thousand feet board measure.
- (c) on miscellaneous products as follows:
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|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Lath No. 1 .....               | \$ .30 per M. |
| Lath No. 2 and cull.....       | .15 per M.    |
| Fence Lath No. 1.....          | .40 per M.    |
| Fence Lath No. 2 and cull..... | .20 per M.    |

Edgings from lath mills (sale).....	.10 per cord
Slabs and edgings (sale).....	.15 per cord
Pile and cribbing .....	.01½ lin. ft.
Birch shimwood .....	1.20 M. F.B.M.
Cordwood of green poplar for fuel only	.25 per cord
Cordwood of other timber for fuel only (green) .....	.40 per cord
Cordwood of fire-killed or dry timber for fuel only .....	.25 per cord
Cordwood of birch from shim mill operations .....	.25 per cord
Pulpwood from trees 10 in. in diameter and over .....	.60 per cord

Railway ties and poles to be 30 per cent. under the rates specified in the schedule of dues for material cut under permit. And 10 per cent. of the average selling price on all other products of manufacture not enumerated except sawdust, on which no dues shall be charged.

- (d) The licensee shall pay an annual ground rent of \$10.00 per square mile contained in the berth.
- (e) The licensee shall also pay one-half the cost of fire protection. (Such charge is based on the proportion which the timber berth bears to the protected forest area.)
- (4) Has the Government ever received any fees to date on the operation of these 21 inactive timber berths?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (5) What was the date of receipt of the last fees paid?

*Answer:* All fees are paid to date.

- (6) Are these companies or individuals required by their present agreement to pay any yearly fees to the Government pending the time they intend to proceed with the development of these timber berths?

*Answer:* See Clauses (d) and (e) of item (3).

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

- (1) Did the Government carry on any work during the past year in the nature of filling up any deserted mines or shafts in the mining or oil drilling areas in an effort to protect the public safety?

*Answer:* No.

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

- (1) What are the names of the individuals or companies operating the 9 active timber berths last year, 1939-40?

*Answer:* The Pas Lumber Co. Ltd., Caverly Lumber Co. Ltd., Porcupine Lumber Co. Ltd., H. E. Staples, B. F. Harris Co. Ltd., J. W. McConnell, R. Sylvester, J. W. Hall, Western Construction & Lumber Co. Ltd.

- (2) How much timber was cut from such timber berths?

*Answer:* 53,757,389 feet B.M. lumber.  
6,760,000 lath.  
40,700 lineal feet piling.

- (3) How much royalty, stumpage or other fees did the Government collect during this same period from these 9 timber berths?

*Answer:* \$58,463.46.

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

- (1) What amount of the \$7,000.00 expended by the Government upon the claim of the Metis for compensation from the Dominion Government was paid to (a) Counsel, (b) Metis Association and (c) any other person or persons?

*Answer:* (a) and (c) See answer to (b).

- (b) The \$7,000.00 was paid on the order of the Metis Association to the Association's counsel.

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**REGINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1941**

Mr. Roseland asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) Is Jack Fairley, of Regina, in the employ of the Government or any of its Departments?

*Answer:* Yes. (J. W. Fairley).

- (2) If so, what are his duties and what is he paid for same?

*Answer:* Publicity in connection with the various branches of the Department of Natural Resources. \$2,000.00 per annum.

Mr. Roseland asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Culliton:

- (1) What are the names of the Ministers, Deputy Ministers, Inspectors, Commissioners, Supervisors, and Directors who did not procure a licence for their privately owned cars for the year 1940?

*Answer:* Motor Licence records do not disclose motor vehicles owned in the Province, but only motor vehicles that have been certificated.

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

- (1) What are the names of the Ministers, Deputy Ministers, Inspectors, Commissioners, Supervisors, and Directors who drive Government cars and receive free servicing and gasoline?

*Answer:* None, except when on Government business.

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

- (1) How many school teachers received relief from the Direct Relief Branch during the relief year 1939-40?

*Answer:* The Direct Relief Branch does not advance relief direct to teachers. The advance is made to the municipality which in turn makes the advance to the school district. The school district then makes the advance to the teacher. The total number of teachers who received such advances during the relief year 1939-40 was 219.

Mr. Warren asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

- (1) Is Dr. Sauer in the employ of the Government or any of its Departments?

*Answer:* Yes, in the Department of Public Works.

- (2) If so, what are his duties, and what is he paid for such duties?

*Answer:* Surgeon at the Provincial Jail, Regina. Gives necessary medical and surgical attention to prisoners. Salary is \$2,000.00 per annum.

## REGINA, THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1941

Mr. Herman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Who owns the premises leased to the Liquor Board at corner of 11th Avenue and Halifax Street in the City of Regina?

*Answer:* Otto Fuhrmann.

- (2) What rental is paid therefor?

*Answer:* \$275.00 per month.

- (3) Is the landlord of such premises, or the wife or husband of such landlord, in the employ of the Government of Saskatchewan, in any capacity, or was he or she in its employ during the years 1938, 1939 or 1940?

*Answer:* No.

Mr. Warren asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

- (1) Is Thos. Metheral of the City of Weyburn in the employ of the Government?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) If so, is he in Ottawa at the present time, or has he been there during the last ten days?

*Answer:* Government has no information other than that this employee is on holiday leave at the present time.

- (3) Did he fly to Ottawa?

*Answer:* See answer to item (2).

- (4) What is his mission in Ottawa?

*Answer:* See answer to item (2).

- (5) Is this the Thos. Metheral who was Liberal candidate in Weyburn constituency in the 1940 Federal election?

*Answer:* Yes.

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

- (1) What are the names of the employees in the Biggar Liquor Store, and how much salary does each receive?

*Answer:* F. Hoffman ..... \$155.00 per month  
 H. G. Hamblin ..... 115.00 per month  
 W. Clark ..... 100.00 per month

- (2) How much rent is paid for the premises and to whom is it paid?

*Answer:* \$75.00 per month rent paid to Howard McLaren.

- (3) Did the store make a profit or a loss in 1940? If so, how much?

*Answer:* Profit for the calendar year 1940—\$21,019.31.

#### REGINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1941

Mr. Young asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) What was the division of revenue received during 1939-40 from the nine active timber berths with reference to the following items: (a) on sawn lumber of spruce, pine, tamarack, and birch; (b) on sawn lumber of poplar and balsam; (c) on miscellaneous products such as laths, edgings, pile and cribbing, skimwood, cordwood, pulpwood, and ties; (d) ground rent; and (e) share of fire protection?

*Answer:* (a) \$53,791.16; (b) \$114.94; (c) \$1,550.93;  
 (d) \$2,727.20; (e) \$279.23.

Mr. Young asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) What was the revenue received by the Government from the 21 inactive timber berths during 1939-40: (a) for ground rents; and (b) for share of fire protection?

*Answer:* (a) \$2,692.00; (b) \$446.69.

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) Were there any infractions of the Fish and Game Act, or regulations under that Act, on or near Jack Fish Lake during the years 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) If so, by whom were they made?

*Answer:* Ralph Nolke, Frank Vogelsang, Wm. Nolen, Harvey Bates (2 convictions), Fred T. Laborde, Fred Leinweber, August Peterson, Ed. Isbester, Lusien D'Houdt, Frank Russell, Ursel Smith, Wallace Toby, Jesse Chatfield, Fernend L'Heureux, Leo Pollard, Peter Day, Omar Gagne, Joe L'Heureux, Mitro Nyikiforuk, Mike Woloshyn, John T. Schumlick, Joe Woloshyn, Frank Ballachay, Carl Vandenhughe, Alex Julik, John Lang, Con Swistun, Peter Chaomicki, Eugene Aleksyuk, Baptist Lightfoot, Fred Nolin, Pete Gladue, E. W. Head, Harry Alexander, John McEachren, Henry Northwind, Emil Bergenson, Arthur Bergenson, R. Lavigne, Chas. Laplant, Harry Delorme, Joe Laplant, Alex Blackstar, Peter Moosamin, George Morningstar, Lawrence Myo, George Myo, August Gladine, Dave Frenchman, Donald Angus, J. B. Lightfoot, Ernest Rose, Hamilton Pushee.

- (3) What action was taken in each case?

*Answer:* In each case there was prosecution and conviction.

Mr. Howe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) Is one Harry Knight in the employ of the Government at the present time?

*Answer:* On leave without pay since November 30, 1940.

- (2) If not, on what date did he cease to be so employed?

*Answer:* See answer to item (1).

- (3) For how many months during the calendar year 1940 was he employed by the Government?

*Answer:* Eight.



- (4) (a) What was his salary per month; and (b) what were his expenses per month?

*Answer:*

(a) \$105.00 per month.

(b)		Expenses	Disbursements
April	1940.....	\$ 4.89	\$ .....
May	1940.....	88.18	3.55
June	1940.....	84.51	2.17
July	1940.....	81.73	1.98
August	1940.....	102.33	.....
Sept.	1940.....	96.64	5.23
Oct.	1940.....	110.42	4.36
Nov.	1940.....	82.87	1.59
		<u>\$651.57</u>	<u>\$18.88</u>

Mr. Howe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) Was one Walter Gowan, of the Hazel Dell district, granted a timber permit during the period from November 1, 1940 to March 1, 1941?

*Answer:* Yes.

Mr. Howe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) Are timber permits granted to owners of small mills for domestic purposes?

*Answer:* Yes.

Mr. Howe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) Are timber permits granted to owners of small mills operating in northern areas for the present season?

*Answer:* Yes.

### REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1941

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Culliton:

- (1) What amounts were paid by the Government, or any of its Boards or Commissions, to L. A. Dufour during the fiscal years 1938-39 and 1939-40 as (a) salary, and (b) expenses?

*Answer:* 1938-39—(a) Nil; (b) Nil.  
1939-40—(a) \$1,193.31; (b) \$834.89.

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

- (1) How much did each of the following persons receive from the Government for (a) relief, (b) re-establishment, and (c) any other purpose, from January 1, 1938 to December 31, 1940: Robt. Moore, S.W. 21-42-6 W2nd, Alex Moore, Linn Moore, and Robt. Moore Jr., Doncrest?

*Answer:*

	(a)	(b)	(c)
	Direct Relief	Re-establishment	Any Other Purpose
Robt. Moore, SW 21-42-6 W2nd....	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ .....
Alex Moore .....	.....	.....	.....
Linn Moore .....	.....	.....	.....
Robt. Moore, Jr. ....	390.15	388.52	92.00

### REGINA, TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1941

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

- (1) Did the Department of Agriculture, or any other Department of the Government, apply for the Acreage Bonus in any of the following townships: 7-23-3; and 43-8-2?

*Answer:* Application to the Prairie Farm Assistance Branch under section 3 of the Act was made on behalf of township 43-8 W2nd. No application was made with respect to township 7-23 W3rd.

- (2) If so, was the Bonus granted?

*Answer:* No. We have been advised by the Superintendent of the Prairie Farm Assistance Branch that township 43-8 W2nd was found by the Board of Review to have a yield of more than 12 bushels per acre of wheat.

- (3) If not, why was application not made?

*Answer:* Application was not made with respect to township 7-23 W3rd because the average wheat yield for the township as a whole was estimated to be above 12 bushels per acre.

- (4) What was the yield, as determined by the Department, in each of these townships?

*Answer:* The Prairie Farm Assistance Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture determined the yield to be more than 12 bushels per acre.

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

- (1) What was the nature of the employment by the Government of A. D. Cavers of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan?

*Answer:* Trade Representative.

- (2) What did he accomplish in carrying out the terms of his employment?

*Answer:* Mr. Cavers, acting as Trade Representative for Saskatchewan, made contact between manufacturers and others in the Province with Departments of the Federal Government purchasing war supplies. He also arranged for the installation of lignite coal burning equipment in many of the Air Schools in Western Canada, and his services were utilized by many residents of the Province interested in securing government contracts.

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### REGINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1941

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

- (1) Was T. W. Hislop, of Arcola, an employee of the Government in the years 1939, 1940 or 1941?

*Answer:* 1939 and 1940, yes. 1941, no.

- (2) If so, was his work that of a Game Guardian, and what were his duties?

*Answer:* 1939—Department of Highways and Transportation, Maintenance Supervisor.

1940—(a) Department of Highways and Transportation, employed a few days as a labourer with his team on extra maintenance work. (b) Department of Natural Resources, temporary field officer on game protection work during game bird season September 19 to November 20.

- (3) What was his salary, and what was he paid for expenses?

*Answer:* 1939—Wages .....\$169.65  
                   Expenses ..... 193.48  
 1940—(a) Wages ..... 10.20  
           (b) Salary ..... 3.50 per day  
                   Expenses ..... 338.63

- (4) Is he now in the employ of the Government? If not, why was he dismissed?

*Answer:* No.

Mr. Herman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) What age was John Fairley (publicity man with the Natural Resources) when he was employed by the Government?

*Answer:* 58 (Returned Soldier).

Mr. Warren asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) Is one Paddy Doak in the employ of the Government?  
 (2) If so, in what Department and what is his salary?

*Answer:* 1 and 2. (P. W. Doake) Department of Natural Resources. \$3,600.00 per annum.

- (3) What is his age?

*Answer:* 53.

#### REGINA, THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1941

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

- (1) What was the total amount of taxes (current and arrears) collected by the Department of Municipal Affairs in the Local Improvement Districts in each of the following months: August, September, and October, in the year 1940?

*Answer:* August, 1940 ..... \$ 11,983.86  
 September, 1940 ..... 41,488.89  
 October, 1940 ..... 123,840.57

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

- (1) What amount of money was taken from the Consolidated Revenue Fund during each of the past three fiscal years for educational purposes, exclusive of the following: (a) School Lands Fund; (b) Revenue from school lands; (c) Interest on principal moneys; (d) Education Tax; (e) Department of Education; (f) one third of Succession Duties; and (g) one quarter of Corporation's Tax?

<i>Answer:</i> 1937-38 .....	\$1,298,063.37
1938-39 .....	805,310.72
1939-40 .....	45,404.05

**REGINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1941**

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

- (1) Were James Topham and William Hack employed as relief officers, or in any other capacity, by the Government during the years 1939 and 1940?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) If so, what did each receive as (a) salary per month, and (b) expenses for each year?

*Answer:*

James Topham—

(a) Salary—

Jan. 1, 1939 to Nov. 30, 1939.....	\$ 5.00 per working day
Dec. 1, 1939 to May 31, 1940.....	125.00 per month
June 1, 1940 to Dec. 31, 1940.....	100.83 per month

(b) Travelling Expenses—

1939 .....	\$ 701.55
1940 .....	1,095.00

W. A. Hack—

(a) Salary—

1939 .....	\$108.33 per month
1940 .....	108.33 per month

(b) Travelling Expenses—

1939 .....	\$2,420.04
1940 .....	1,991.84

- (3) What mileage rate is allowed them when they drive their own car?

*Answer:* 7c per mile.

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

- (1) Was a carload of potatoes shipped from North Edmonton to Norquay, Saskatchewan, during the month of January by the Government?

*Answer:* No. A carload of potatoes was shipped from Oliver, Alberta to Norquay, Saskatchewan in the month of January.

- (2) If so, what did the potatoes cost, and how much freight was paid on them?

*Answer:* The potatoes cost 85 cents per hundred, F.O.B. shipping point. Freight charges were \$269.48 including \$42.00 for re-shipment of part of car from Norquay to Arran.

- (3) Why was it necessary to get them from Edmonton?

*Answer:* Potatoes were immediately required by residents of Norquay and Arran districts. It was impossible in January due to weather conditions prevailing to assemble a car at any Saskatchewan point.

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**REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1941**

Mr. Burton asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) Has the Department of Natural Resources any Inspectors at Flin Flon to check the amount of ore coming from Saskatchewan? If so, give their names and salary.

*Answer:* No.

- (2) How much money did this Government receive during the past year as royalties on mineral from that area?

*Answer:* Royalties for 1940—\$28,371.54.

- (3) What method is used to determine what ore is mined in Saskatchewan?

*Answer:* A record of each mine car is kept and the stope from which the ore is drawn. A sample for assay is taken from each mine car and ticketed to show car

number and stope. Once a month a statement is made up showing the quantity of ore drawn during the month from the different stopes. The car numbers are checked against the corresponding assay numbers to determine the value of the ore.

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**REGINA, TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1941**

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

- (1) Who was the registered owner or operator of car license No. 50-050 during the year 1940?

*Answer:* Private Certificate of Registration No. 50-050 for registration year ended February 29, 1940, was issued to Carl Brodt, 1519-13th Avenue, Regina, and for registration year ended February 28, 1941, to John H. Maduke, 818-11th Street East, Saskatoon.

Mr. Howe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Urrich:

- (1) Is Clarence Stork employed in any capacity by the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Saskatchewan?

*Answer:* The Government has no record of persons employed by the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League.

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

- (1) Did the Public Service Commission give Mr. W. C. Mills, Chairman of the Old Age Pensions Branch, permission to hold and discharge the office of Director of the United Grain Growers, Ltd.?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) If not, what action does the Government intend to take under Section 55 of the Public Service Act?

*Answer:* See answer to item (1).

- (3) For what period of time has Mr. Mills been absent from his office, attending meetings of the Company, between the dates of February 1, 1940 and March 15, 1941, inclusive?

*Answer:* Twenty-one days, not continuous, taken in lieu of holidays.

**REGINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1941**

Mr. Johnston asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) How many schools qualified under equalization grants during the year 1940?

*Answer:* The number of school districts that qualified for the equalization grants during the fall term of 1939 and the spring term of 1940 was 966.

Since January 1, more complete statements have been received and an additional 208 districts are qualifying.

- (2) What is the total amount paid to schools under this grant during the year 1940?

*Answer:* The total amount paid to the 966 school districts under this grant for the fall term of 1939 and the spring term of 1940 was \$49,812.95. This amount was paid during the calendar year 1940.

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

- (1) How much has been collected by the Government in each fiscal year since April 30, 1937 as (a) Corporation Tax, and (b) Succession Duties?

*Answer:*

(a) 1937-1938—	see	Public Accounts	page	xlvi
1938-1939—	“	“	“	liii
1939-1940—	“	“	“	xlix.
(b) 1937-1938—	“	“	“	xlvi
1938-1939—	“	“	“	liv
1939-1940—	“	“	“	xlix.

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

- (1) What are the names of the Government employees working for the Bureau of Child Protection and the Old Age Pensions Office at Saskatoon? What rate of salary is being paid to each and how much was paid to each for expenses during 1940?

<i>Answer:</i>	Annual Salary	Expenses
G. W. Norman .....	\$1,800.00	\$693.60
Mrs. L. G. Crum .....	1,340.00	137.33
Mrs. M. A. Wilson .....	1,320.00	443.41
Miss E. Crossman .....	840.00	.....



- (2) Is G. W. Norman head of this work in Saskatoon? If so, when was he appointed and on whose recommendation?

*Answer:* The Saskatoon Office is not regarded as a branch office. Each official is assigned definite work under the commissioner.

Mr. G. W. Norman was appointed inspector on November 3, 1938. The Public Service Commissioner accepts responsibility for the appointment.

- (3) Who was the previous head of this work in Saskatoon and what salary did he receive?

*Answer:* See Answer to item (2). Mr. S. J. Adlam was the senior inspector at an annual salary of \$1,850.00.

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

- (1) What was the per pupil cost of rural elementary education in the province of Saskatchewan for the year 1939?

*Answer:* The statistics do not show the per pupil cost of rural elementary education in the Province of Saskatchewan for the year 1939 but show the per pupil cost of rural education for the province.

- (2) What was the per pupil cost of elementary education in village, town and city schools in the year 1939?

*Answer:* The statistics do not show the per pupil cost of elementary education in village, town or city schools in the year 1939 as many of these districts include adjoining rural areas. The statistics show the per pupil cost for education for pupils attending village, town and city schools.

- (3) What was the per pupil cost of elementary education in the City of Saskatoon for the year 1939?

*Answer:* This information is not available as the Saskatoon S. D. includes the city of Saskatoon, the town of Sutherland and some rural areas.

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

- (1) What percentage of moneys did the Federal Government pay under the agreement for Dominion-Provincial Youth Training for the following years: 1938-39, and 1939-40?

*Answer:* The agreement provides that the Federal Government shall pay fifty per cent. of the total expenditure except for administrative costs which are borne by the Department of Education. Actually, in these years, the Federal Government paid fifty per cent. as provided in the agreement and in addition loaned this Province sufficient moneys to take care of the balance of the expenditure.

- (2) What is the percentage paid by the Federal Government in the agreement for this year?

*Answer:* The Federal Government is paying fifty per cent. as provided in the agreement and in addition is paying \$100.00 for every young man who on completing his training in Aircraft Mechanics enlists in the R.C.A.F.

*Note:* During the present year in addition to the programme provided under the terms of the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Agreement there is a War Emergency Training Programme designed to train individuals for skilled or semi-skilled occupations connected with the war and war work. For the programme the Federal Government pays one hundred per cent of the cost with the exception of administrative costs and the cost of equipment. The Province pays all the administrative costs and fifty per cent of the cost of any equipment purchased. The latter course provides for the training of enlisted men as well.

#### REGINA, THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1941

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Culliton:

- (1) What was the total amount collected in Saskatchewan during the fiscal year 1939-40 for (a) Gasoline Tax, and (b) Car, Truck and Operator's Licenses?

*Answer:* (a) See Public Accounts page xlix.  
(b) \$2,039,417.28.

Mr. Burton asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) What is the total value of the electrical power produced at Island Falls?

*Answer:* The Churchill River Power Company at Island Falls is a subsidiary of the Hudson's Bay Mining and Smelting Company. The power developed is largely used in connection with the production of ore and recovery of metals. It is, therefore, difficult to place a value upon the power produced. Charges are for diversion and temporary use of water which is again returned to the stream.

- (2) Does the Government receive any revenue from the production of this power? If so, how much?

*Answer:* Yes. For the year 1940, \$49,181.34 for diversion and temporary use of water.

Mr. Howe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Who is the proprietor of the Beer Parlour in the Town of Langenburg?

*Answer:* Louis Schoepp.

- (2) Is such proprietor a naturalized citizen?

*Answer:* Before licenses are issued by the Board every applicant is required to sign a declaration stating that he is a British Subject. Louis Schoepp the applicant in this case so signed.

- (3) What is the minimum age of employees engaged to work in beer parlours in Saskatchewan?

*Answer:* As stipulated in subsection (5) of section 264 of The Liquor Act, twenty-one years.

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**REGINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1941**

Mr. Benson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Was a conviction registered against a man named Creamer, of Southey, on account of an accident last July on No. 6 Highway?

*Answer:* The Department of the Attorney General has no record of the conviction of one named Creamer of Southey arising out of an accident last July. The records of the Department disclose that one Harold

Kramer of Southey was convicted before John Wolfe, J.P., of Southey on July 2, 1940, on a charge of driving a motor vehicle on the Highway in a manner dangerous to the public, contrary to subsection (6) of Section 285 of the Criminal Code, and fined the sum of \$5.00 and costs. The information in this case was laid by Village Constable Ph. Roth.

**REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1941**

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

- (1) What amount of money was taken from the Consolidated Revenue Fund during each of the past three fiscal years for educational purposes and administered solely by the Department of Education, exclusive of the following: (a) School lands Fund; (b) Revenue from school lands; (c) Interest on principal moneys; (d) Education Tax; (e) Department of Education; (f) One third of Succession Duties; and (g) One quarter of Corporation's Tax?

*Answer:* 1937-38 ..... \$875,547.08  
 1938-39 ..... 375,130.21  
 1939-40 .....

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) How much was paid to the following persons as (a) salary, and (b) for all other purposes, during the fiscal year 1939-40: R. A. Lister, E. H. Butterfield, W. W. Dawson, and N. G. Zibtnew?

*Answer:*

	(a) Salary	(b) Disbursements	Travelling Expenses
R. Lister .....	\$1,500.00	\$76.48	\$2,835.23
E. H. Butterfield .....	1,410.00	92.42	2,755.63
W. W. Dawson .....	3,600.00	48.14	1,186.23
N. G. Zibtnew .....	1,210.00	.....	1,972.26

Mr. Young to ask the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

- (1) What are the names of Auctioneers employed by the Government in disposing of the effects, by auction sale, of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent, during the years 1938 to 1940, and how many sales did each of these Auctioneers handle during that period?

<i>Answer:</i>	Auctioneer	Number of Sales
	H. T. Rose .....	1
	Percy Mark .....	1
	D. J. Taylor .....	8
	John McChesney .....	1
	V. Rose .....	2
	C. G. Maggs .....	1
	J. L. Halten .....	2
	A. Colleaux .....	3
	A. L. Dove .....	1
	J. C. Kealey .....	1
	D. R. McCrimmon .....	4
	W. A. Shepherdson .....	4
	A. H. Wilson .....	1
	G. G. Brown .....	1
	Frank Kisbey .....	1
	H. Maney .....	2
	T. J. McGregor .....	3
	D. Runkle .....	1
	L. J. Nicholson .....	4
	H. C. Lebbert .....	1
	F. Winder .....	1
	P. M. Florence & Son .....	1
	Burdon Co. ....	1
	J. H. Read .....	1
	A. Clark .....	1
	N. A. Hoffman .....	1
	L. H. Bradley .....	1
	J. Sarazen .....	1
	M. J. Fennelly .....	2

Mr. Young asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

- (1) Has the Government established an office in the City of Saskatoon for the management of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent? If so, when was it established?

*Answer:* No. Desk space for two inspectors working out of Saskatoon will be provided for in the Highway Warehouse after April 1st.

- (2) Who are the personnel of the staff of this office, and what are their duties and monthly salaries?

*Answer:* Two inspectors reside in Saskatoon. The duties of these inspectors are to inspect and supervise the estates of patients in the Mental Hospitals, collect

accounts for sustenance of patients in the Mental Hospitals and Home for the Infirm at Wolseley.

George E. Brown, monthly salary..... \$158.33  
Donald McLeod, monthly salary..... 158.33

- (3) What is the approximate monthly cost of rent, heat, light, postage, office supplies, and essential services connected with the upkeep of this office?

*Answer:* See answer to item (1).

### REGINA, TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1941

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

- (1) How much money was spent on relief by the Province in the past fiscal year, and what are the general headings under which each of these general expenditures fall?

*Answer:*

Total Relief Expenditure on Relief and Revenue Accounts  
for Fiscal Year 1939-40

	Relief Account	Revenue Account	Total
Direct Relief .....	\$ 8,161,348.63	\$ 345,825.29	\$ 8,507,173.92
Agricultural Aids ....	1,474,752.83	406,771.90	1,881,524.73
Seed and Seeding .....	1,770,688.04	321,007.50	2,091,695.54
Medical Aid and Grants .....	776,082.27	.....	776,082.27
Highways—Roadwork and Bridges .....	2,047,393.56	46,947.45	2,094,341.01
Youth Training .....	255,634.02	3,121.67	258,755.69
Civic Improvement Plan .....	308,025.21	.....	308,025.21
National Forestry ....	49,505.38	.....	49,505.38
Miscellaneous .....	2,113,332.30	484,865.49	2,598,197.79
	<u>\$16,956,762.24</u>	<u>\$1,608,539.30</u>	<u>\$18,565,301.54</u>

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

- (1) In what Department of the Government was Ollie Campbell employed during the last year?

*Answer:* The Bureau of Publications.

- (2) What were his duties?

*Answer:* General Clerk assisting in preparing tourist advertising copy, gathering material for booklets—"A Few Facts," "Holidays," etc., and for "The Weekly Newsletter"—and in placing and gathering copy for departmental advertising. Now on Active Service in the Royal Canadian Navy.

- (3) What was the amount of his salary?

*Answer:* \$1,740.00.

- (4) What was the amount of his expenses, and for what were they incurred?

*Answer:* \$595.63 (1940-41) for travelling.

### REGINA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1941

Mr. Warren asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

- (1) How many tons of lignite coal did the Government of Saskatchewan purchase during the fiscal year 1939-40 for maintenance of the Parliament Buildings Power House?

*Answer:* 7,866 tons.

- (2) What was the price paid for same and what was the cost per ton for freight and cartage on same?

*Answer:* Average price ..... \$1.26 per ton  
Freight ..... 1.90 per ton  
Cartage ..... .50 cents per ton.

- (3) How much coal other than lignite was purchased for the said Power House and what was the price paid for same?

*Answer:* 240 tons. Average price \$5.45 per ton.

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

- (1) What salary is paid to Mr. C. E. Sproule of Rockglen and how much did he receive for expenses in the last fiscal year?

*Answer:* Salary paid by Direct Relief Branch \$1,140.00 per annum and \$480.00 per annum salary paid by Saskatchewan Farm Loan Board. Expenses for fiscal year 1939-40 paid by Direct Relief Branch \$743.70. Expenses paid by Saskatchewan Farm Loan Board, Nil.

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

- (1) Are the following persons employed at North Battleford or Weyburn Mental Hospital: Wm. Kendal, Mr. Unruh, J. Kraus, Miss Tripp, Mrs. G. Orr, Miss G. Smith, and Miss Jacques?

*Answer:* Yes, at North Battleford Mental Hospital, all except Mr. Unruh.

- (2) If employed: (a) what is the present position held by each; (b) what salary does each receive; (c) when was each promoted to present position; and (d) what was the length of continuous service of each in either or both of these institutions before promotion?

*Answer:*

W. Kendal—

- (a) Occupational Therapist
- (b) \$1,200.00 per annum.
- (c) February 1, 1940.
- (d) Since September 19, 1938.

J. Krause (not "Kraus")—

- (a) Assistant Bursar-Bookkeeper.
- (b) \$1,200.00 per annum.
- (c) October 1, 1940.
- (d) At Hospital since August 1, 1939; in Service since February 16, 1938.

Miss E. Tripp—

- (a) Dietitian.
- (b) \$1,140.00 per annum.
- (c) and (d) Not promoted—appointed to this position, July 20, 1938.

Mrs. G. Orr, Reg. Nurse—

- (a) Head Nurse.
- (b) \$1,410.00 per annum.
- (c) October 1, 1934.
- (d) Since March 11, 1929.

Miss G. Smith, Reg. Nurse—

- (a) First Assistant Head Nurse.
- (b) \$1,260.00 per annum.
- (c) January 1, 1938.
- (d) Since March 21, 1935.

Miss H. Jacques—

- (a) Matron and Director Occupational Therapy.
- (b) \$2,400.00 per annum.
- (c) and (d) Not promoted—has been Matron since first appointed on January 1, 1916, but given additional responsible duties as Director of Occupational Therapy on November 15, 1937 without increase in salary.



## REGINA, FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1941

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

- (1) What surplus remained in the Education Fund in the fiscal year 1939-40 from the moneys administered solely by the Department of Education, exclusive of the following: (a) School Lands Fund; (b) Revenue from School Lands; (c) interest on principal moneys; (d) Education Tax; (e) Department of Education; (f) one third of Succession Duties; and (g) one quarter of Corporations Tax?

*Answer:* Nil.

- (2) Was such surplus transferred to the Consolidated Revenue Fund? If not, then how are such moneys being dispersed?

*Answer:* No moneys were transferred from Education Fund.

Mr. Howe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taggart:

- (1) What was the total amount advanced for seed wheat during the year 1938?

*Answer:* The total seed and seeding advances in 1938 were \$19,710,142.24, of which the Provincial Government advanced \$9,637,021.19 for seed wheat.

- (2) How much of this amount was repaid in each of the years: 1938, 1939, and 1940?

*Answer:*

It is impossible to state the amount paid on account of advances for seed wheat as no separate record is kept as between collections on account of wheat advances and other seeding supplies. The total collections on 1938 seed and seeding advances for the three years named, are as follows:

	Principal	Interest	Total
To Jan. 31, 1939.....	\$ 389,372.15	\$ 35,058.75	\$ 424,430.90
Feb. 1, 1939 to Jan. 31, 1940.....	973,375.65	162,211.25	1,135,586.90
Feb. 1, 1940 to Jan. 31, 1941.....	279,196.77	72,121.77	351,318.54
	<u>\$1,641,944.57</u>	<u>\$269,391.77</u>	<u>\$1,911,336.34</u>

The above figures are given as at January 31st in the respective years as said dates coincide with the dates of the annual returns from the banks in respect to guaranteed bank loans. The collections also include repayments on account of guaranteed bank loans where the Municipalities made their own arrangements in respect to 1938 Seed and Supply advances.

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

- (1) What percentage of the \$18,565,301.54, spent on relief by the Province during the past fiscal year, was supplied by the Federal Government on each of the following items: (a) Direct Relief; (b) Agricultural Aids; (c) Seed and seeding; (d) Medical aid and grants; (e) Highways, roadwork and bridges; (f) Youth Training; (g) Civic Improvement Plan; (h) National Forestry, and (i) Miscellaneous?
- (2) What percentage of above moneys was paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province and what percentage from Relief Account in each case?

*Answer:*

	Expenditure on Relief Account	Expenditure on Revenue Account	Dominion Contribution
Direct Relief .....	8,161,348.63	348,825.29	4,463,542.17
Agricultural Aids .....	1,474,752.83	406,771.90	958,269.97
Seed and Seeding .....	1,770,688.04	321,007.50	200,000.00
Medical Aids and Grants .....	776,082.27	.....	.....
Highways .....	2,047,393.56	46,947.45	487,076.54
Youth Training .....	255,634.02	3,121.67	136,016.41
Civic Improvement ...	308,025.21	.....	146,638.59
National Forestry .....	49,505.38	.....	24,381.44
Miscellaneous .....	2,113,332.30	484,865.49	209,686.06
	<u>16,956,762.24</u>	<u>1,608,539.30</u>	<u>6,625,611.18</u>

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

- (1) What is the total amount of money spent by the Government, its Boards and Commissions on health services of all kinds, including payments for relief medical services, during the fiscal year 1939-40?

*Answer:* \$3,969,634.78.

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3 R.—Third Reading.	S.O.C.—Committee on Standing Orders.
P.—Passed.	S.P.—Sessional Paper.
A.—Assent.	

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