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BEING THE FIRST SESSION OF THE NINTH LEGISLATURE OF
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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 PROCLAMATION

ALEX. BLACKWOOD,
Deputy Attorney General.

WHEREAS, it is expedient for causes and consideration to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Saskatchewan, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested on THURSDAY, the NINETEENTH day of JANUARY, 1939, at Our City of Regina, personally be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Saskatchewan and thereby to do as may seem necessary, HEREIN FAIL NOT.

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

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

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Regina, in Our said Province, this THIRTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT, and in the third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

J. W. McLEOD,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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FIRST SESSION—NINTH LEGISLATURE

REGINA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1939

10 o'clock a.m.

This being the first day of the meeting of the First Session of the Ninth Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan for the despatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable Archibald Peter McNab, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, dated the thirtieth day of December, 1938, George Arthur Mantle, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Commissioner designated by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for administering the Oath to the Members of the Legislative Assembly, attending according to his duty, John W. McLeod, Clerk of the Executive Council, delivered to the said George Arthur Mantle a roll containing a list of the names of such members as had been returned to serve in this Legislature, which are as follows, viz.:

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SASKATCHEWAN

REGINA, December 31, 1938.

To G. A. MANTLE, ESQ.,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan:

This is to certify that by reason of the dissolution of the Eighth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan and in virtue of writs of election dated the fourteenth day of May last, and addressed to the hereinafter mentioned persons as returning officers for the electoral divisions in the Province set opposite their respective names for the election of members to represent the said electoral divisions in the Legislative Assembly, the following

persons have been gazetted as duly elected to represent the electoral divisions set forth below, as appears by the returns to the said writs, deposited of record in my office, viz.:

Division	Member Elected	Returning Officer
1. Arm River.....	G. Herman Danielson	M. W. Coxworth, K.C.
2. Athabaska.....	A. Jules Marion	C. J. McKenzie
3. Battlefords, The..	John Albert Gregory	N. S. Glass, M.D.
4. Bengough.....	Herman Kersler Warren.....	John W. Chambers
5. Biggar.....	John Allan Young	Arthur McMahan
6. Cannington.....	Hon. William John Patterson	V. A. Buchanan
7. Canora.....	Myron Henry Feeley	J. B. McIntosh
8. Cumberland.....	Deakin Alexander Hall	C. Stewart Gladstone
9. Cut Knife.....	William Roseland	Walter Greer
10. Elrose.....	Louis Henry Hantelman	James de St. Remy
11. Gravelbourg.....	Edward Milton Culliton, B.A., LL.B.	W. R. Dever
12. Gull Lake.....	Harvey Harold McMahan	J. C. Hossie
13. Hanley.....	Charles Agar	G. T. Peterson
14. Humboldt.....	James Chisholm King	L. C. R. Batten, K.C.
15. Kelvington.....	Peter Anton Howe	R. S. E. Walshe, K.C.
16. Kerrobert- Kindersley.....	Donald Laing	Leslie P. Kincaid
17. Kinistino.....	John Richard Parish Taylor	Alex. T. Davidson
18. Last Mountain...	Jacob Benson	D. C. Gerrand
19. Lumsden.....	Robert Scott Donaldson	James McLellan
20. Maple Creek.....	John Joseph Mildenberger	A. J. Toudy
21. Meadow Lake.....	Donald MacDonald	W. M. Wade
22. Melfort.....	Oakland W. Valleau	A. R. Babington
23. Melville.....	John Frederick Herman	C. E. Bowden
24. Milestone.....	William Pedersen	J. D. Porter
25. Moose Jaw City..	{William Gladstone Ross, B.A., K.C. William George Baker	T. J. Emerson, K.C.
26. Moosomin.....	Arthur Thomas Procter, LL.B., K.C.	A. L. Brown
27. Morse.....	Benjamin Thomas Hyde	W. R. Mott
28. Notukeu- Willowbunch...	Charles William Johnson	A. P. Beausoleil
29. Pelly.....	Hon. Reginald John Marsden Parker	H. M. Stewart
30. Prince Albert.....	Hon. Thomas Clayton Davis	S. L. Small
31. Qu'Appelle- Wolseley.....	Frederick Middleton Dundas	Russel F. Swinton
32. Redberry.....	Orest Zerebko	Jas. S. Nutting
33. Regina City.....	{Percy McCuaig Anderson	
	{Bamm David Hogarth	Ronald A. MacLean
34. Rosetown.....	Neil McVicar	David M. Geddes
35. Rosthern.....	Hon. John Michael Uhrich	Peter J. Hooge, K.C.
36. Saltcoats.....	Joseph Lee Phelps	Arthur C. Parker
37. Saskatoon City..	{Hon. James Wilfred Estey	
	{Robert Mitford Pinder	W. B. Hartie
38. Shellbrook.....	Omer Alphonse Demers	C. A. Receveur
39. Souris-Estevan...	Norman Leslie McLeod	Clarence S. Preston
40. Swift Current....	Hon. James Gordon Taggart	John Paisley
41. Tisdale.....	John Hewgill Brockelbank.....	G. W. Valleau
42. Torch River.....	James Archibald Kiteley	C. W. S. Bell
43. Touchwood.....	Tom Johnston	James Swan
44. Turtleford.....	Hon. William Franklin Kerr	E. L. McLean
45. Wadena.....	George Hara Williams	J. E. Harris
46. Watrous.....	Frank S. Krenn	E. G. Waterman
47. Weyburn.....	George Levi Crane, M.D.	Geo. L. Townshend
48. Wilkie.....	John Cunningham Knowles	Herbert Scott
49. Yorkton.....	Alan Carl Stewart	Sol. Saper

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

The said Commissioner having administered the Oath to the members who appeared, and the members having subscribed the Roll containing the Oath, they repaired to their seats in the Assembly.

3 o'clock p.m.

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

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

I am commanded by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to inform you that he will defer stating the reasons for which he has summoned the Legislature until the Legislative Assembly have elected a Speaker. It is, therefore, His Honour's pleasure that the Legislative Assembly do now proceed to the election of a Speaker.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

The Honourable Mr. Patterson, addressing himself to the Clerk, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Uhrich, that Charles Agar, Esquire, Member for the Electoral Division of Hanley, do take the Chair of this Assembly as Speaker.

After debate thereon, Mr. Williams moved, seconded by Mr. Benson, that William Gladstone Ross, Esquire, Member for the Electoral Division of Moose Jaw City, do take the Chair of this Assembly as Speaker.

Mr. Ross, having declined the nomination, and the question being put on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Patterson, it was agreed to on division.

The Clerk having declared Charles Agar, Esquire, duly elected, he was conducted to the Chair by the Honourable Mr. Patterson and the Honourable Mr. Uhrich, when he returned his humble acknowledgments to the Assembly for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker;—then the Mace was laid upon the Table.

3.15 o'clock p.m.

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,—

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,—

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I am pleased to welcome you to the first Session of the Ninth Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

Since the Legislature last met, His Majesty King George the Sixth, and Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, have graciously decided to visit Canada. This will be the first time in the history of the

British Commonwealth of Nations that a reigning sovereign, in the capacity of King of Canada, ever visited this province. Our people are deeply grateful to Their Majesties for including Saskatchewan in their tour of the Dominion, and look forward unanimously to this event of the coming summer with pride and pleasure, and to the opportunity, thus provided, of personally extending a loyal, hearty and sincere welcome to their King and Queen.

During the spring of last year, prospects for a good crop were bright and encouraging. In fact this condition continued during the early part of summer, and our farmers and others directly interested were elated and hopeful that the period of crop failures had ended. It is my regretful duty, however, to mention that, because of devastating rust, grasshoppers and other pests, the average production was extremely low. While the bushelage was reasonably large, the quality of grain produced was very poor, resulting in another major disaster to our agricultural industry, tempered only by the fact that the Federal government stabilized the price of wheat to the producer.

The smallness and poor quality of the crop imposed upon my Government another problem of relief. Fortunately, feed and fodder was generally available, so that in areas where relief in this respect was necessary, a sufficient supply could be secured from other points within the province, thus obviating the necessity, so evident last winter, for the shipment of vast quantities from outside our own boundaries.

My Government appreciates the attitude of the Government of Canada in readily recognizing the problems consequent upon this latest disaster, and for the prompt action taken in furnishing adequate funds to enable my Government to cope with them. The high degree of courage and faith exhibited by our people during this trying period is equally recognized and appreciated.

With a great deal of pleasure, my Government expresses its approval of the new Trade Agreement consummated between the Government of Canada and that of the United States, by the provisions of which the former agreement is materially widened, and the opportunities of the producers of this province for the sale of their products in the United States are considerably improved.

My Government is particularly pleased to note that, at the same time, a far-reaching Trade Agreement was concluded between the Government of Great Britain and the Government of the United States, which should increase materially trade between these two

nations. The most significant result of the signing of these agreements, however, will be a closer friendly relationship among these three great English-speaking nations.

It is the opinion of my Government that every effort should be made to balance the economic interests of the people of this province, which at present is largely dependent upon the production of wheat. With this end in view, legislation will be introduced providing for the setting up and operation of an Industrial Development Board, the aim and object of which will be the development of industries in addition to agriculture.

Adverse conditions in agricultural sections for many years have likewise prevailed in Northern areas, with the result, that production from industries of the North, such as fur and fish, has been greatly depleted, with consequent and similar hardship upon the residents of that section. The Federal Government is deeply concerned with the situation because of its direct responsibility towards the Indian population. Negotiations were opened between my Government and the Government of Canada, with the object of securing a co-operative effort to restore these northern industries and, as a consequence, an arrangement has been reached whereby remedial action will be taken by the two Governments. Legislation, therefore, will be introduced to set up a Northern Conservation Board, representative of the two Governments, for the purpose of energetically removing the adverse conditions under which Northern industries are now endeavouring to operate.

By virtue of a Resolution unanimously passed by this Legislature, a Commission was appointed to consider the standardization of certain types of contracts in general use. The report of this Commission was filed in the concluding days of the last Session. As promised by my Government, this report has been thoroughly studied and many of the recommendations contained therein will be implemented by legislation submitted in due time for your consideration.

My Government has been faced with the problem of controlling the repossession of farm and other implements, sold within the Province, and legislation designed to deal with this problem will be submitted to you.

The Federal Parliament, at its last Session, passed the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act and the National Housing Act. To make this legislation effective within Saskatchewan, it will be necessary for you to give consideration to certain empowering and enabling legislation; such legislation will be duly submitted for your consideration.

The Province of Saskatchewan is financially interested, to a very great degree, in the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, the affairs of which, in recent years, have been conducted under the direction of our Provincial Courts. Legislation will be introduced to transfer all the assets of this Company to a Board operating under the direction of my Government. This legislation will also make provision for the ultimate conversion of this Company into a Producers' Co-operative.

Satisfactory progress in the work of northern development was recorded during the past year. Decided advancement was made by settlers under the Northern Settlers' Re-establishment Branch, bringing renewed hope and courage to many. Timber and woods operations were maintained at a fair level. Mineral prospecting was active and valuable new discoveries were made. Colonization and mining roads were pushed northward, and important hydro-electric extensions and new works undertaken. It is confidently expected that progress will be increased this year, during which the bringing into full operation and production of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's properties at Goldfields will be accomplished, and work will be commenced by the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company on a two and one-half million dollar programme of further development, within Saskatchewan, of its Flin Flon enterprise.

The long period of depression, drought and continued light crops, has made it difficult to realize sufficient local taxes to maintain the necessary standard of educational facilities. The provincial contribution having been restored, it appeared desirable that an inquiry be made into the whole question of school administration with a view to determining what improvements might be made. My Government was fortunate in securing the services of Honourable Mr. Justice W. M. Martin as chairman of a Committee appointed to study and review the entire problem of school administration. Associated with him as members of this Committee are teachers and trustees who have a wide experience in educational matters, and it is anticipated, therefore, that the constructive suggestions and recommendations of the Committee will assist my Government materially in taking such action as may be required to bring about the necessary improvements.

The programme of practical and vocational instruction under the Youth Training Plan, made possible by the co-operation of the Federal Government, has been continued this year. It has proven very beneficial to our young people and is much appreciated by all of our citizens. I have noted with interest the suggestion of the Federal Government, that the programme may be continued on a three-year basis; with this suggestion my Government is in hearty accord.

Provision will be made for an improvement in the method of assessing rural land and for a complete re-assessment of rural municipalities over a term of years.

Increased interest in co-operation and generally improved financial results from this method of self help, are noted with satisfaction. It has been the policy of my Government to facilitate the organization and operation of co-operatives. In accordance with this policy, a new Co-operative Associations Act, to provide for further extension of co-operative services, will be submitted for your approval.

Several Acts will be submitted for your revision and consolidation, and important amendments to Municipal Acts will be submitted for your consideration.

The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year, as well as estimates of revenue and expenditure for the year beginning May 1st, 1939, 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.

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

And also of the following vacancies, which have occurred in the Representation, viz.:

In the Electoral Division of Humboldt, by the resignation of James Chisholm King, Esquire.

In the Electoral Division of Regina City, by the resignation of Percy McCuaig Anderson, Esquire;

And Certificates of the following Elections and Returns, viz.:

Of Joseph William Burton, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral Division of Humboldt.

Of Bernard J. McDaniel, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral Division of Regina City.

(*Sessional Paper No. 1*)

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. Davis,

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, Procter, Taylor, Williams 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 3.50 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1939

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	Hogarth	Mildenberger
Baker	Howe	McDaniel
Burton	Johnson	McVicar
Crane	Johnston	Phelps
Culliton	Kerr	Roseland
Danielson	Knowles	Uhrich
Demers	Krenn	Valleau
Estey	Laing	Warren
Gregory	Marion	Williams
		Zerebko

Fifteen shall be a quorum.

LAW AMENDMENTS

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

Nineteen shall be a quorum.

LIBRARY

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

Eleven shall be a quorum.

MUNICIPAL LAW

Mildenberger	Hyde	Phelps
Benson	Johnson	Pinder
Brockelbank	Johnston	Procter
Danielson	Knowles	Roseland
Davis	Laing	Stewart
Donaldson	MacDonald	Taylor
Dundas	McDaniel	Valleau
Feeley	Parker	Williams
Gregory	Pedersen	Young
		Zerebko

Fifteen shall be a quorum.

PRIVATE BILLS

Demers	Hall	Parker
Baker	Hantelman	Patterson
Benson	Hogarth	Pedersen
Brockelbank	Howe	Pinder
Burton	Hyde	Procter
Crane	Johnston	Roseland
Culliton	Krenn	Ross
Davis	Marion	Stewart
Donaldson	Mildenberger	Taggart
Dundas	MacDonald	Uhrich
Estey	McLeod	Williams
Feeley	McMahon	Young
Gregory	McVicar	Zerebko

Twenty shall be a quorum.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

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

Nineteen shall be a quorum.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING

Gregory	Herman	Patterson
Baker	Hogarth	Phelps
Benson	Johnson	Pinder
Brockelbank	Johnston	Procter
Burton	Kerr	Ross
Crane	Kiteley	Stewart
Culliton	Krenn	Taggart
Davis	Laing	Taylor
Demers	Marion	Uhrich
Estey	Mildenberger	Valleau
Feeley	McDaniel	Warren
Hall	McLeod	Williams
Hantelman	McMahon	Young

Twenty shall be a quorum.

RAILWAYS, TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES

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

Fourteen shall be a quorum.

STANDING ORDERS

Taylor	McDaniel	Valleau
Herman	Mildenberger	Warren
Laing	Ross	Williams

Five shall be a quorum.

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

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 Major George Harry Mullin, V.C., M.M., has been appointed Sergeant-at-Arms 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, 19th January, 1939

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

Sir:—

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

A notable gift was received through Mr. G. A. Mantle, Honorary Secretary of the Empire Parliamentary Association, Regina, to whom it was sent for presentation to this Library, of a book prepared to commemorate the luncheon arranged by the Empire Parliamentary Association at the time of the celebrations in London of His Majesty, King George VI's coronation. One thousand copies only were printed "as a memento of an occasion of great interest and importance to all members of our Empire;" one copy on vellum was, by permission, presented to His Majesty, King George VI.

Accessions to the book section (both general and legal) amounted to only two hundred and ninety-eight during the past year. Newspaper and magazine subscriptions are restricted to only those periodicals necessary for reference work.

Apart from the regular demands, assistance has been given to an increasing number of Study Groups and also to many scholars doing research work.

The matter of increased accommodation for the Library is a pressing problem, as that provided has now become inadequate.

Respectfully submitted.

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1939

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was presented and laid on the table:

By Mr. Hogarth—Of the City of Regina.

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

Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Liquor Board for the year ending March 31, 1938.

(Sessional Paper No. 3)

And also,—Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ended June 30, 1938.

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

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 1937-38.

(Sessional Paper No. 5)

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

Report on Rural Land Assessment in the Province of Saskatchewan by T. H. Freeman.

(Sessional Paper No. 6)

And also,—Copies of Schedules approved under authority of The Industrial Standards Act, 1937.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

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. McDaniel, seconded by Mr. Knowles, 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, said debate was, on motion of Mr. Williams, adjourned.

The Assembly then adjourned at 4.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1939

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on same, pursuant to Standing Order 50 (7), the following Petition was read and received:

Of the City of Regina, praying for an Act to ratify an Agreement between the City of Regina and General Motors of Canada Limited.

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

A detailed statement of all remissions made under The Penalties and Forfeitures Act for the period from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, 1938.

(*Sessional Paper No. 8*)

Also—Report of the Attorney General under The Crown Administration of Estates Act, 1931.

(*Sessional Paper No. 9*)

And also—Record of Convictions under The Liquor Act, for the period ending December 31, 1938.

(*Sessional Paper No. 10*)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Public Service Superannuation Board for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1938.

(*Sessional Paper No. 11*)

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

By Mr. Williams, for a Return showing:

- (1) Which of the following persons are in the employ of the Government or any of its departments, commissions or services, or have been in the said employ during the last four years, or have received money from the Govern-

ment for services other than that of acting as jurymen during the last four years: Ed. Gendron, L. Murray, J. Matthews, L. Chrones, V. Sorrell, W. Mertz, W. J. Gray, G. Rodgers, G. Buchanan, R. Smith, E. G. Doumouchel, R. Wallace, all of Weyburn or vicinity.

By Mr. Warren, for a Return showing:

- (1) On December 31, 1938 how many persons employed by the Province of Saskatchewan had not been engaged through the Public Service Commission.
- (2) How many of such persons were residents of and engaged to work in the City of Regina.
- (3) By what departments of Government they were employed.
- (4) Whether or not all or any of these were employed on the recommendation of or by the initial order of the Members representing the City of Regina either Federally or Provincially as Members of Parliament or of the Saskatchewan Legislature.

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

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 4.50 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1939

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was presented and laid on the Table:

By Mr. Pinder—of Bethel Bible Institute of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

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. 1—An Act to implement the provisions of The National Housing Act, 1938, of Canada. (*Hon. Mr. Patterson*)

Bill No. 2—An Act to implement the provisions of the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938, of Canada. (*Hon. Mr. Patterson*)

Bill No. 5—An Act to establish an Industrial Development Board. (*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)

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

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

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Threshers' Lien Act. (*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Cemetery Act. (*Hon. Mr. Culliton*)

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Procter*)

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Old Age Pension Act. (*Hon. Mr. Procter*)

- Bill No. 10—An Act respecting the Town of Lloydminster.
(*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Tax Arrears and Consolidation Act, 1933. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation and Adjustment Act, 1934. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 13—An Act to amend and consolidate The Arrears of Taxes Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Municipalities Borrowing Powers Act, 1937. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 15—An Act respecting the Collection of Arrears of Taxes. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 16—An Act respecting the Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Land Sold for Taxes. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Municipal Tax Purchasers Act, 1938. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

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 ended April 30, 1937.

(*Sessional Paper No. 12*)

And also—Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1938.

(*Sessional Paper No. 13*)

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

By Mr. Herman, for a Return showing:

The amounts paid by the Government for road machinery, and to whom, for the fiscal years 1935-36 to 1937-38, inclusive, and to December 31, 1938.

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

(*Sessional Paper No. 14*)

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

By Mr. Herman, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total number of (a) permanent employees and (b) temporary employees in the employ of the Government on June 7, 1938 and on July 7, 1938.

By Mr. Herman, for a Return showing:

- (1) The original cost of the Legislative Building in Regina.
- (2) The amount paid in interest.
- (3) The amount allowed for depreciation.
- (4) The amount of the original cost remaining unpaid.

By Mr. Herman, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total cost of erecting our Provincial Jails.
- (2) The amount paid in interest.
- (3) The amount of the original cost remaining unpaid.

By Mr. Herman, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total cost to the Province for Mental Hospitals.
- (2) In what calendar years building expenses were incurred, and in what amounts.
- (3) The amount paid in interest.
- (4) The amount of the original cost which is still a liability of the Province.

By Mr. Herman, for a Return showing:

- (1) The capital outlay on Sanitoria buildings and grounds.
- (2) The amount paid in interest.
- (3) The amount allowed for depreciation.
- (4) The amount of the original cost which is still an obligation of the Province.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. McDaniel 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. Johnston, adjourned.

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

By Mr. Howe, for a Return showing:

A copy of all correspondence relating to the repayment of monies by Hubert Leslie, Herbert Stevens, Leslie Andrews and John A. Stevens in connection with money received by them under the Farm Placement Scheme during 1937 and 1938; also a copy of all correspondence relating to the prosecution of the said persons.

By Mr. Johnston, for a Return showing:

The names, occupation and salary of all civil servants who resigned from Government services, either inside or outside, or from any of the Government departments, boards or commissions between April 1 and June 8, 1938, inclusive, together with a list of those who have since been re-employed; showing position now held and rate of salary.

By Mr. Hantelman, for a Return showing:

- (1) The expenditures in each constituency on highways, roads, bridges and culverts during the period from May 1, 1938, to January 31, 1939.
- (2) The amounts outstanding on account of work carried on in connection with the above for the said period.

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, JANUARY 26, 1939

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Of Bethel Bible Institute, of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to exempt from taxation all the property of the said Institute.

Mr. Speaker:

As Members are aware, it is the duty of the Speaker not only to see that the proceedings in the House are properly conducted, but also that nothing improper appears on the Order Paper or in the Journals.

An unusual number of requests for information have already been received this Session through Notices of Questions and Returns and in many instances before these could be allowed to appear in the Votes changes and deletions have had to be made in order that they would conform to rule and usage; in some cases I have had to advise the Member that the whole Question could not be allowed.

I am sure Members will all appreciate that there is no desire to prevent matters from being brought up in the House, but it is my duty to see that it is done at the proper time and in the right manner. Broadly speaking, the object of Questions and Returns is to obtain facts and information but not to give same by argument, inference or imputation, nor can a question which might prejudice a pending trial be asked. It must be obvious that, if controversial matters or questions of government policy are referred to, it would inevitably tend to precipitate a debate which could not be allowed at this stage.

It is of course the privilege of any Member to appeal from the rulings or decision of the Speaker, but in this connection his actions can only be questioned by Notice of a Motion on the particular subject.

These questions are dealt with in Bourinot (4th Ed.) pages 179 and 180 and in Beauchesne from page 111. It is of course the duty of Members, as well as of the Speaker, to see that all proceed-

ings in the Assembly are conducted in a proper and orderly manner and I would ask that these authorities be studied so that the Speaker may be assisted as far as possible in conducting the affairs of the Assembly.

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

By Mr. Stewart, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total revenue received by the Government in the fiscal year 1937-38 from motor vehicles by way of licenses, gasoline tax or otherwise.
- (2) The total amount expended by the Government during the same year on (a) road maintenance and (b) interest on the bonded debt of the Province attributable to high-ways.

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

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

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) The total indebtedness of the Province as at January 1, 1939, under the following headings:
 - (a) Bonded debt;
 - (b) Treasury notes;
 - (c) Accounts payable; or
 - (d) in any other form.
- (2) Of what amounts and accounts are (c) and (d) made up.
- (3) The total amount of the contingent liabilities of the Province as at January 1, 1939.
- (4) Under what different headings do these liabilities fall.
- (5) Amounts owing by the Government of Saskatchewan to municipalities or individuals or to any person or corporation in respect of relief accounts, or otherwise, as at date of November 30, 1938.
- (6) If any such amounts were owing, why were they not paid.

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

(*Sessional Paper No. 16*)

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:

- (1) How many motor car and motor truck licenses were issued; what amount of money was paid for said licenses; what amount of gasoline tax was received; and what expenditure on highways, roads and bridges was made, in each of the fiscal years 1933-34 to 1937-38, inclusive.

By Mr. Warren, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total amount paid by the Government of Saskatchewan to Calvin Sutor of Mossbank, Saskatchewan, in each year from 1925 to 1939, inclusive, for:

- (a) road building;
- (b) road reconstruction or maintenance;
- (c) gravelling;
- (d) erecting guard rails on highways;
- (e) rental for equipment;
- (f) bailing hay;
- (g) buying hay; and
- (h) or otherwise.

(Give the mileage in each of items (a), (b), (c), and (d) and the tonnage in each of items (f) and (g) .)

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

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

By Mr. Feeley, for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence, pay sheets, etc., with respect to the grant given to Lonko Dmetro for road work during the calendar year 1938.

By Mr. Benson, for a Return showing:

The amount of relief allocated to each Municipality and Local Improvement District between January 1 and June 8, 1938, and between June 8 and December 31, 1938.

By Mr. Williams, for a Return showing:

The names, addresses, salaries and length of employment of any persons employed as road supervisors, highway inspectors, highway engineers, fish and game inspectors and Farm Loan Board inspectors, during the calendar year 1938.

By Mr. Williams, for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence and documents having reference to the dismissal of James E. Bennett from the Public Service.

By Mr. Williams, for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence with respect to the last vote taken dealing with the closing of the Beer Parlor in Milestone, said correspondence to include copy of the petition to have vote taken, copy of the petition to the Government to overrule the result of the vote, copy of permit given to the Beer Parlor operator to continue operation of the Beer Parlor and the names of any persons which the Attorney General may have claimed voted wrongfully, together with all other correspondence pertaining to the setting of the date for the next vote on April 6, 1939.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. McDaniel 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. Pinder adjourned.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1939

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. 18—An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Davis*)

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Davis*)

Bill No. 20—An Act respecting Recovery of Possession of Land wrongfully occupied by Certain Persons. (*Hon. Mr. Davis*)

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Religious Societies Land Act. (*Hon. Mr. Davis*)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Telephones, for the financial year ended April 30, 1938.

(*Sessional Paper No. 17*)

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:—

- (1) What road work the Department of Highways authorized during 1938 in the Rural Municipalities of Preeceville, No. 334, Buchanan, No. 304, Good Lake, and Hazeldell.
- (2) Who were foremen for the above work.
- (3) Who were the men who worked on the above.
- (4) How much each foreman and each workman earned.
- (5) Whether or not any or all of these men have received their pay.

By Mr. Herman, for a Return showing:—

- (1) The total cost of highway construction commencing at a point six miles north of Rocanville and ending at the top of the north hill on the Qu'Appelle River.

- (2) The cost of gravel on the above piece of road.
- (3) How the expenses were apportioned—
 - (a) Giving the names of the employees and the amounts paid each; and
 - (b) The amount paid for rental of road equipment.

By Mr. Stewart, for a Return showing:—

- (1) What game sanctuaries have been established in Saskatchewan.
- (2) Whether or not any provision has been made for a game sanctuary near Yorkton; and if not, why not.

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

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

By Mr. Young, for a Return showing:—

Copies of all correspondence which passed during the years 1936, 1937 and 1938 between the Saskatchewan Assessment Commission and the Rural Municipality of Cory, No. 344 concerning the appointment, or proposed appointment, of an assessor to re-assess the lands of the said municipality.

By Mr. Feeley, for a Return showing:—

Copies of the time sheets of Steve Pottle and George Wiwcharuk of Usherville for road work done in the calendar year 1938.

By Mr. Valleau, for a Return showing:—

- (1) Copies of all communications received by the Government, or any of its Departments or employees, from or on behalf of, the present vendor of the Liquor Store at Gronlid.
- (2) Copies of all applications for the position of vendor of said Liquor Store.

By Mr. Young, for a Return showing:—

- (1) Whether or not the Saskatchewan Assessment Commission maintains a list of approved assessors of Rural Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts and if so, giving their names and addresses.
- (2) Whether or not the Saskatchewan Assessment Commission permits Rural Municipalities to engage as assessors persons not included on the list of approved assessors.
- (3) Whether or not the Saskatchewan Assessment Commission, or any other Department, or Branch of the Government, has contributed anything at any time since 1921 towards the cost of the re-assessment of any Rural Municipalities, and if so, the amounts of such contributions, and to what Rural Municipalities they were made.

By Mr. Phelps, for a Return showing:—

- (1) The names of all companies, corporations, syndicates, associations, etc., engaged in mining or oil production.
- (2) The value of production of each of the said organizations.
- (3) The amount of royalty paid by each of the said organizations.
- (4) Which of the said organizations are exempt from payment of royalties.

By Mr. Warren, for a Return showing:—

- (1) The total amount paid for the operation and maintenance of the Saskatchewan Tax Commission for the year 1937-38.
- (2) The name of the Tax Commissioner.
- (3) The amount paid the Commissioner for the year 1937-38 as salary, and as expenses.
- (4) The names and addresses of all employees in the Commission offices and the salary and expenses paid to each.
- (5) The amount paid for air-conditioning and remodelling the Commission offices.
- (6) The name of the contractor who air-conditioned and remodelled the Commission offices.
- (7) Whether or not the contract was let by tender; and if not, why not.

By Mr. Benson, for a Return showing:—

- (1) How many miles of road were gravelled during 1938 on No. 15 Highway west from Quinton to No. 6.
- (2) The total number of yards of gravel used.
- (3) The total cost of the job.
- (4) The cost per yard of gravel.
- (5) From whom the gravel was purchased.
- (6) The purchase price of the gravel.
- (7) Who was the engineer in charge, and who was the foreman and the timekeeper.
- (8) Who recommended the foreman and the timekeeper.
- (9) On what day the engineer left Regina to get this work under way.
- (10) When the work started.
- (11) Whom the engineer consulted, and where, on that day and the day following, in regard to who should get the various positions available on this job.
- (12) Whether or not the men who worked on this job have been paid.
- (13) If not, when they will be paid.

By Mr. Young, for a Return showing:—

- (1) Which of the following Rural Municipalities received or were approved for relief assistance during the relief year 1937-38 and in the relief year 1938-39 to December 31, 1938: Nos. 371, 372, 373, 374, 401, 402, 403 and 404.
- (2) What percentage of the relief the municipalities listed in item (1) will contribute in each of the relief years 1937-38 and 1938-39.
- (3) The amounts of direct relief approved by the Government during each of the months from September 1, 1937 to December 31, 1938, in the municipalities receiving relief as per item (1).
- (4) The amounts of direct relief issued during each month from September 1, 1937 to December 31, 1938 in the municipalities receiving relief as per item (1).

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1939

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. McDaniel 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. Brockelbank, adjourned.

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1939

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Kerr have leave to introduce Bill No. 22—An Act authorizing the Transfer of Certain Property from the Crown to the Village of Goldfields.

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

Annual Report of the Public Service Commissioner for the fiscal year 1937-38.

(Sessional Paper No. 18)

And also—Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Telephone Department Superannuation Board for the year ended April 30, 1938.

(Sessional Paper No. 19)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year ending December 31, 1937.

(Sessional Paper No. 20)

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 year ending April 30, 1938.

(Sessional Paper No. 21)

And also—Orders in Council and Regulations issued under The Water Rights Act, 1931, The Water Power Act, 1931, The Forest Act, 1931, The Mineral Resources Act, 1931, and The Provincial Lands Act, 1931, from January 20, 1938 to January 19, 1939.
(*Sessional Paper No. 22*)

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) Whether or not L. M. Ogilvie, Jack McIntyre and E. L. Jaycock were in the employ of the Government of Saskatchewan during 1938.
- (2) Where they were on June 6 and 7, 1938.
- (3) What their duties were on June 6 and 7, 1938.
- (4) What their duties are now.
- (5) If duties changed, when and why.
- (6) The total amount paid the above men, as salary, and as expenses during their total employment with the Government.

The Hon. Mr. Parker, a member of the Executive Council, presented Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.
(*Sessional Paper No. 23*)

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

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

By Mr. Valleau, for a Return showing:

- (1) How many teams were used on the gravelling of Highway No. 6 between Pleasantdale and Resource, either in the gravel pit or otherwise during the summer of 1938.
- (2) To whom these teams belonged.
- (3) How much was paid per team per day.
- (4) The total amount received by each of the above owners of teams.

- (5) Whether or not any of these owners received relief in any form during the twelve months previous to the employment of their teams on this job, and if so, which ones, and to what amount.

By Mr. Johnston, for a Return showing:

- (1) Which of the following Rural Municipalities received or were approved for relief assistance during the relief year 1937-38 and in the relief year 1938-39 to December 31, 1938: Nos. 218, 276, 306, 246, 247, 279 and 249.
- (2) The percentage of relief the municipalities listed in item (1) will contribute in each of the relief years 1937-38 and 1938-39.
- (3) The amounts of direct relief approved by the Government during each of the months from September 1, 1937 to December 31, 1938, in the municipalities receiving relief as per item (1).
- (4) The amounts of direct relief issued during each month from September 1, 1937, to December 31, 1938, in the municipalities receiving relief as per item (1).

By Mr. Johnston, for a Return showing:

- (1) Which of the following Rural Municipalities received or were approved for relief assistance during the relief year 1937-38 and in the relief year 1938-39 to December 31, 1938: Nos. 345, 346, 347, 348, 375, 376, 377 and 378.
- (2) The percentage of relief the municipalities listed in item (1) will contribute in each of the relief years 1937-38 and 1938-39.
- (3) The amounts of direct relief approved by the Government during each of the months from September 1, 1937 to December 31, 1938, in the municipalities receiving relief as per item (1).
- (4) The amounts of direct relief issued during each month from September 1, 1937 to December 31, 1938, in the municipalities receiving relief as per item (1).

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

- (1) How many teams were used on the gravelling of Highway No. 35 north of Tisdale either in the gravel pit or otherwise during the summer of 1938.

- (2) To whom these teams belonged.
- (3) How much was paid per team per day.
- (4) The total amount received by each of the above owners of teams.
- (5) Whether or not any of these owners received relief in any form during the twelve months previous to employment of their teams on this job, and if so, which ones, and to what amount.

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

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

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

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, TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1939

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was presented and laid on the Table:

By Mr. Pedersen—Of Briercrest Bible Institute.

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. 23—An Act to amend The Forest Act, 1931. (*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)

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 Workmen's Compensation Board for the calendar year 1938.

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

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

Annual Report of the Local Government Board for the year ending December 31, 1938.

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

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:

- (1) How many (a) automobiles; (b) trucks; and (c) other automobile equipment have been purchased by the Government since July 17, 1934.
- (2) How many were purchased in 1938.
- (3) From whom they were purchased.

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

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

By Mr. Warren, for a Return showing:

Copies of all letters, telegrams and memoranda passing between the Saskatchewan Compensation Board, or any Minister of the Government of Saskatchewan, or any Department of the Government, or any other person and John Brown of the town of Assiniboia in the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Warren, for a Return showing:

Copies of all letters, telegrams and memoranda passing between the Government of Saskatchewan, or any Minister thereof, or any Department thereof, and any Bank or person in the year 1938, relative to the proposed guarantee of the Saskatchewan Hail Commission whereby it might be enabled to pay losses incurred by hail in the year 1938.

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

Copies of all reports made by any Municipal Inspectors to the Government regarding the affairs of the Blighty School District No. 4308, between January 1, 1929 and this date. (January 27, 1939.)

By Mr. Williams, for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence and reports with respect to the application under the Farm Improvement and Employment Plan of Nick Kosowan, farmer, and John Lupichuk, worker.

By Mr. Williams, for a Return showing:

Copies of vouchers signed for relief by J. Jansen of Meadow Lake during the years 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938 and any other cheques or receipts purporting to have been signed by J. Jansen of Meadow Lake for relief.

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

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

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1939

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on same, pursuant to Standing Order 50 (7), the following Petition was read and received:

Of Sinclair Whittaker, Andrew Glen and Henry Hildebrand, of Briercrest, praying for an Act to incorporate the Briercrest Bible Institute.

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. 24—An Act respecting the Boundary between the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. (*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act. (*Hon. Mr. Procter*)

Bill No. 26—An Act to regulate Trade Schools. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act, 1937. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

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

Annual Report of the Bureau of Child Protection, including the Old Age Pensions Branch, for the fiscal year 1937-38.

(*Sessional Paper No. 26*)

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

By leave of the Assembly, the motion for an Order of the Assembly for a Return with regard to grain purchased by the Government during the calendar year 1938, to be moved by Mr. Hantelman, was withdrawn.

By leave of the Assembly, the motion for an Order of the Assembly for a Return with regard to Schedule of Old Age Pensions paid in each constituency, to be moved by Mr. Johnston, was withdrawn.

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

By Mr. Herman, for a Return showing:

Copy of report, or reports, made to the Department of Highways relative to the condition of the bridge across the Qu'Appelle River on No. 8 Highway, immediately prior to the commencement of road construction adjacent to it.

By Mr. Herman, for a Return showing:

A copy of all correspondence between the Minister of Municipal Affairs, or his Department, and the Municipality of Happyland No. 231, and between the Relief Commission and the Municipality of Happyland No. 231 relative to alleged relief irregularities. Also a copy of report or reports from the Inspector having conducted, or at present conducting, an enquiry in relation to the above alleged irregularities.

By Mr. Williams, for a Return showing:

List of all persons who received relief assistance in any form in the Rural Municipality of Newcombe No. 260 during the calendar year 1938, giving amount and kind of assistance given to each person.

By Mr. Warren, 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 1938.

By Mr. Roseland, for a Return showing:

Whether or not the Government rents space in any of the following buildings in Regina: the Darke Block; the Trading Company Building; the McCallum-Hill Building; the Bank of Montreal Build-

ing; the Veteran Block; the Canada Life Building; and the Broder Building; and if so: (a) which Branches or Departments occupy space therein; and (b) what rental is paid for each.

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

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

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

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 2, 1939

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was presented and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Pinder—Of the City of Saskatoon.

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 Petition for Private Bill, and finds that the provisions of Standing Order 76 have been sufficiently complied with:

Of the City of Regina, praying for an Act to ratify an Agreement between the City of Regina and General Motors of Canada Limited.

Your Committee has also received a Petition to the Legislature from:—

Sinclair Whittaker, Andrew Glen and Henry Hildebrand, of Briercrest, praying for an Act to incorporate the Briercrest Bible Institute.

In connection with the said Petition, your Committee finds that the provisions of Standing Order 76 have not been complied with, in that no notices have been advertised. After considering all the circumstances, however, your Committee recommends that, provided adequate notice is published in the Moose Jaw Times-Herald of Saturday, February 4th, and of Saturday, February 11th, the said Standing Order be suspended and that the Bill be proceeded with in due course.

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

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

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 01—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Regina and a Certain Agreement entered into between the City of Regina and General Motors of Canada Limited.
(*Mr. Hogarth*)

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate the Briercrest Bible Institute. (*Mr. Pedersen*)

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

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Benson, dated January 27, 1939, showing:

- (1) How many miles of road were gravelled during 1938 on No. 15 Highway west from Quinton to No. 6.
- (2) The total number of yards of gravel used.
- (3) The total cost of the job.
- (4) The cost per yard of gravel.
- (5) From whom the gravel was purchased.
- (6) The purchase price of the gravel.
- (7) Who was the engineer in charge, and who was the foreman and the timekeeper.
- (8) Who recommended the foreman and the timekeeper.
- (9) On what day the engineer left Regina to get this work under way.
- (10) When the work started.
- (11) Whom the engineer consulted, and where, on that day and the day following, in regard to who should get the various positions available on this job.
- (12) Whether or not the men who worked on this job have been paid.
- (13) If not, when they will be paid.

(*Sessional Paper No. 27*)

Also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Herman, dated January 27, 1939, showing:

- (1) The total cost of highway construction commencing at a point six miles north of Rocanville and ending at the top of the north hill on the Qu'Appelle River.
- (2) The cost of gravel on the above piece of road.
- (3) How the expenses were apportioned—
 - (a) Giving the names of the employees and the amounts paid each; and
 - (b) The amount paid for rental of road equipment.

(Sessional Paper No. 28)

And also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated January 27, 1939, showing:

- (1) What road work the Department of Highways authorized during 1938 in the Rural Municipalities of Preeceville, No. 334, Buchanan, No. 304, Good Lake, and Hazeldell.
- (2) Who were foremen for the above work.
- (3) Who were the men who worked on the above.
- (4) How much each foreman and each workman earned.
- (5) Whether or not any or all of these men have received their pay.

(Sessional Paper No. 29)

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

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Farm Loan Board for the year ended December 31, 1938.

(Sessional Paper No. 30)

And also presented—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Johnston, dated January 25, 1939, showing:

The names, occupation and salary of all civil servants who resigned from Government services, either inside or outside, or from any of the Government departments, boards or commissions between April 1 and June 8, 1938, inclusive, together with a list of those who have since been re-employed; showing position now held and rate of salary.

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

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 year ended April 30, 1938.

(Sessional Paper No. 32)

Also presented—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Young, dated January 27, 1939, showing:

Copies of all correspondence which passed during the years 1936, 1937 and 1938 between the Saskatchewan Assessment Commission and the Rural Municipality of Cory, No. 344 concerning the appointment, or proposed appointment, of an assessor to re-assess the lands of the said municipality.

(Sessional Paper No. 33)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Stewart, dated January 27, 1939, showing:

- (1) What game sanctuaries have been established in Saskatchewan.
- (2) Whether or not any provision has been made for a game sanctuary near Yorkton; and if not, why not.

(Sessional Paper No. 34)

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

By Mr. Warren, for a Return showing:

- (1) The number of automobiles owned by the Government of Saskatchewan, according to Departments, Boards or Agencies of Government.
- (2) The number of new automobiles purchased in the year 1938, and from whom.

By Mr. Herman, for a Return showing:

- (1) Whether or not Dr. H. L. George is in the employ of the Government of Saskatchewan, and if so, his position and what salary is being paid him.

- (2) What sums during the fiscal years 1934-35 to 1937-38, inclusive, were paid by the Government of Saskatchewan, or any Department, or Board, or Commission or agency thereof, to the said Dr. George, or to the said Dr. George and his partner, Dr. E. B. Alport.

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

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

By Mr. Phelps, for a Return showing:

- (1) The names and present addresses of all persons engaged by the Government as Agricultural Representatives.
- (2) The amount each one received as: (a) salary; and (b) expenses; for the fiscal years 1934-35 to 1937-38 inclusive.
- (3) The occupation and address of each before they were appointed to this position by the Government.

By Mr. Phelps, for a Return showing:

- (1) The manner in which the Provincial Government and the Dominion Government co-operated in assisting certain farmers in purchasing and transporting brood sows and breeding boars.
- (2) How many sows were provided in this way during the years 1936, 1937 and 1938.
- (3) How many boars were supplied.
- (4) The names and addresses of all persons in whose keeping such breeding boars have been placed.
- (5) What financial arrangement has been entered into between this Government and said persons for the keep of said breeding boars and for brood sows.

By Mr. Phelps, for a Return showing:

- (1) The number of Beer Parlor Inspectors there were in the employ of the Government in each of the following years: 1934 to 1938 inclusive.

- (2) The names of these Inspectors and their addresses and the occupation of each prior to such appointment.
- (3) The amount of money each received as: (a) salary; and (b) expenses; for each of the years 1934 to 1938 inclusive.

By Mr. Phelps, for a Return showing:

- (1) The number of Beer Store Inspectors there were in the employ of the Government in each of the following years: 1934 to 1938 inclusive.
- (2) The names of these Inspectors and their addresses and the occupation of each prior to such appointment.
- (3) The amount of money each received as (a) salary; and (b) expenses; for each of the years 1934 to 1938 inclusive.

By Mr. Phelps, for a Return showing:

- (1) The number of Liquor Store Inspectors there were in the employ of the Government in each of the following years: 1934 to 1938 inclusive.
- (2) The names of these Inspectors and their addresses and the occupation of each prior to such appointment.
- (3) The amount of money each received as (a) salary; and (b) expenses; for each of the years 1934 to 1938 inclusive.

By Mr. Stewart, for a Return showing:

- (1) Who are the Members of the Highway Traffic Board.
- (2) The amount paid to each during the calendar year 1938 on account of salary or remuneration, and expenses.
- (3) The number of inspectors, permanent or temporary the said Board employed during 1938 and the amount paid to each on account of salary and expenses.
- (4) Who were engaged as traffic patrolmen during 1938 and the amount paid to each.

By Mr. Warren, for a Return showing:

- (1) What road improvement was carried on in the Constituency of Bengough from May 1, to December 31, 1938, through the Government or Rural Municipalities:

- (a) highway construction;
 - (b) secondary highways construction or market roads;
and
 - (c) gravelling.
- (2) Who decided where the work on items (a), (b) and (c) should be done.
 - (3) The names of the foreman, timekeepers, truck owners, truck drivers and the amount each received both in salary and expenses on the above works.

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

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

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. Parker,

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. Davis,

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. Estey,

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, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Urich,

Ordered, That John Albert Gregory, Esquire, Member for the Electoral Division of The Battlefords, be the Deputy Speaker of this Assembly.

At 11.20 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, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1939*3 o'clock p.m.*

PRAYERS:

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on same, pursuant to Standing Order 50 (7), the following Petition was read and received:

Of the City of Saskatoon, praying for an Act to confirm a certain resolution of the City of Saskatoon and a certain Agreement with regard to a dam to be constructed across the South Saskatchewan River.

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, 1938.

(Sessional Paper No. 35)

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 period ended April 30, 1938, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

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

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the University of Saskatchewan for the year 1937-38.

(Sessional Paper No. 36)

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

Statement of Temporary Loans chargeable to Consolidated Fund.

(Sessional Paper No. 37)

Also—Statement of facts in connection with the implementing of guarantees as provided for under section 55 of The Treasury Department Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

Also—Annual Report under The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act, 1937-38.

(Sessional Paper No. 39)

Also—Statement of Attorney General's opinions, Treasury Board decisions, and of Special Warrants and expenditures thereunder during the fiscal year 1937-38.

(Sessional Paper No. 40)

Also presented—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Williams, dated January 26, 1939, showing:

Copies of all correspondence and documents having reference to the dismissal of James E. Bennett from the Public Service.

(Sessional Paper No. 41)

Also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Herman, dated January 25, 1939, showing:

The total number of (a) permanent employees and (b) temporary employees in the employ of the Government on June 7, 1938 and on July 7, 1938.

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

And also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Williams, dated January 24, 1939, showing:

- (1) Which of the following persons are in the employ of the Government or any of its departments, commissions or services, or have been in the said employ during the last four years, or have received money from the Government for services other than that of acting as jurymen during the last four years: Ed. Gendron, L. Murray, J. Matthews, L. Chrones, V. Sorrell, W. Mertz, W. J. Gray, G. Rodgers, G. Buchanan, R. Smith, E. G. Doumouchel, R. Wallace, all of Weyburn or vicinity?

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

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 much is now owing by the Government for:
 - (a) relief contributions;
 - (b) road work;
 - (c) school grants; and
 - (d) other purposes.

By Mr. Phelps, for a Return showing:

- (1) Whether or not the monthly expenditures for relief were increased during the month of June and prior to June 8, 1938, in any rural municipalities, and if so, in which.
- (2) Whether or not the monthly expenditures for relief were decreased in July and August, 1938, in any rural municipalities, and if so, in which.
- (3) How many persons are in receipt of direct relief in the Province at the present time: (a) rural; and (b) urban.
- (4) How many employable unemployed there are in the Province at present.
- (5) The total expenditures for (a) rural and (b) urban relief during May, June, July and August, 1938.
- (6) Upon whose recommendation Government Rural Relief Inspectors are appointed.

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

Ordered, That the following be appointed a Select Special Committee to inquire into the cost, sale and distribution of farm implements and parts and repairs therefor within the Province of Saskatchewan, and all other questions incident to the buying and selling thereof; to report to this Assembly during the present Session, with such recommendations as may appear advisable; and to be empowered to send for persons, papers and records and examine witnesses under oath:

Messieurs Ross (Chairman), Brockelbank, Danielson, Demers, Donaldson, Hantelman, Herman, C. W. Johnson, Knowles, Laing, Pedersen, Procter, Stewart, Taggart, Valteau, and Williams.

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

That Bill No. 2—An Act to implement the provisions of the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938, of Canada, be now read the second time.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Warren,

That the motion be amended by adding the following words immediately after the last word in the motion:

“provided that the said Bill shall be so amended as to delete the principle of application for loans under the said Bill being submitted for approval or disapproval to the Lieutenant Governor in Council; and substitute therefor the principle that any proposed borrowings and expenditures under the said Act shall be voted on by the burgesses and submitted for approval or disapproval to the Local Government Board.”

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

YEAS
Messieurs

Williams
Valleau
Benson
Young
Phelps

Johnston
Stewart
Warren
Herman
Roseland

Feeley
Hantelman
Brockelbank
Howe
Burton—15

NAYS
Messieurs

Patterson
Hall
Ross
Kerr
Davis
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod
Johnson
Laing
Donaldson

McMahon
Kiteley
Dundas
Baker
Culliton
Procter
Estey
Taggart
Demers
Danielson

Pedersen
MacDonald
Hogarth
Crane
Knowles
Mildenberger
Pinder
Hyde
Zerebko
McDaniel—31

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

The said Bill No. 2, was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

That Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Drought Area Debt Adjustment Act, 1937, be now read the second time.

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

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

That Bill No. 22—An Act authorizing the Transfer of Certain Property from the Crown to the Village of Goldfields, be now read the second time.

A debate arising, said debate was, on motion of Mr. Williams, 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. 1—An Act to implement the provisions of The National Housing Act, 1938, of Canada.
- Bill No. 6—An Act to amend the Cemetery Act.
- Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act.
- Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Old Age Pension Act.
- Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.
- Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Mechanic's Lien Act.
- Bill No. 10—An Act respecting the Town of Lloydminster.
- Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1933.
- Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation and Adjustment Act, 1934.
- Bill No. 13—An Act to amend and consolidate The Arrears of Taxes Act.
- Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Municipalities Borrowing Powers Act, 1937.
- Bill No. 15—An Act respecting the Collection of Arrears of Taxes.
- Bill No. 16—An Act respecting the Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Land Sold for Taxes.

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Municipal Tax Purchasers Act, 1938.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act, 1937.

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.

Bill No. 20—An Act respecting Recovery of Possession of Land wrongfully occupied by Certain Persons.

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Religious Societies Land Act.

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1939

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. 28—An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Public Health Act. (*Hon. Mr. Uhrich*)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture, for the year ended April 30, 1938.

(*Sessional Paper No. 44*)

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, 1938.

(*Sessional Paper No. 45*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Valleau, dated January 30, 1939, showing:

- (1) How many teams were used on the gravelling of Highway No. 6 between Pleasantdale and Resource, either in the gravel pit or otherwise during the summer of 1938.
- (2) To whom these teams belonged.
- (3) How much was paid per team per day.
- (4) The total amount received by each of the above owners of teams.

- (5) Whether or not any of these owners received relief in any form during the twelve months previous to the employment of their teams on this job, and if so which ones, and to what amount.

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

Also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated January 30, 1939, showing:

- (1) How many teams were used on the gravelling of Highway No. 35 north of Tisdale either in the gravel pit or otherwise during the summer of 1938.
- (2) To whom these teams belonged.
- (3) How much was paid per team per day.
- (4) The total amount received by each of the above owners of teams.
- (5) Whether or not any of these owners received relief in any form during the twelve months previous to employment of their teams on this job, and if so, which ones, and to what amount.

(Sessional Paper No. 47)

And also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Herman, dated February 1, 1939, showing:

Copy of report, or reports, made to the Department of Highways relative to the condition of the bridge across the Qu'Appelle River on No. 8 Highway, immediately prior to the commencement of road construction adjacent to it.

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

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 2, 1939, showing:

- (1) Who are the Members of the Highway Traffic Board.
- (2) The amount paid to each during the calendar year 1938 on account of salary or remuneration, and expenses.
- (3) The number of inspectors, permanent or temporary the said Board employed during 1938 and the amount paid to each on account of salary and expenses.

- (4) Who were engaged as traffic patrolmen during 1938 and the amount paid to each.

(*Sessional Paper No. 49*)

And also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated January 26, 1939, showing:

- (1) How many motor car and motor truck licenses were issued; what amount of money was paid for said licenses; what amount of gasoline tax was received; and what expenditure on highways, roads and bridges was made, in each of the fiscal years 1933-34 to 1937-38, inclusive.

(*Sessional Paper No. 50*)

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

That the Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Drought Area Debt Adjustment Act, 1937, be now read the second time.

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

The said Bill No. 3 was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

That Bill No. 22—An Act authorizing the Transfer of Certain Property from the Crown to the Village of Goldfields, be now read the second time.

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

The said Bill No. 22, was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

That Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Threshers' Lien Act, be now read the second time.

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

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 negated on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Laing	Benson	Roseland
Hyde	Phelps	Feeley
Krenn	Johnston	Hantelman
Williams	Stewart	Brockelbank
Valleau	Warren	Howe
	Herman	Burton—17

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson	Donaldson	Demers
Gregory	McMahon	Danielson
Hall	Kiteley	Pedersen
Ross	Dundas	MacDonald
Kerr	Baker	Crane
Davis	Culliton	Knowles
Uhrich	Procter	Taylor
Parker	Estey	Mildenberger
McLeod	Taggart	Pinder
Johnson	McVicar	Zerebko
		McDaniel—31

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

The said Bill No. 4, was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

That Bill No. 5—An Act to establish an Industrial Development Board, be now read the second time.

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

That the motion be amended by adding the following words:

“provided that the said Bill be so amended as to include the principle of direct governmental development of Natural Resources, and operation and/or control of industries either by the Board itself or by other boards or commissions set up by or under the provisions of The Industrial Development Board Act, 1939.”

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1939

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. 30—An Act respecting the Town of Delisle. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 31—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Embalmers Association. (*Mr. Kiteley*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated January 27, 1939, showing:

- (1) The names of all companies, corporations, syndicates, associations, etc., engaged in mining or oil production.
- (2) The value of production of each of the said organizations.
- (3) The amount of royalty paid by each of the said organizations.
- (4) Which of the said organizations are exempt from payment of royalties.

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated January 26, 1939, showing:

Copies of all correspondence, pay sheets, etc., with respect to the grant given to Lonko Dmetro for road work during the calendar year 1938.

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Rose-land, dated February 1, 1939, showing:

Whether or not the Government rents space in any of the following buildings in Regina: the Darke Block; the Trading Company Building; the McCallum-Hill Building; the Bank of Montreal Building; the Veteran Block; the Canada Life Building; and the Broder Building; and if so: (a) which Branches or Departments occupy space therein; and (b) what rental is paid for each.
(*Sessional Paper No. 53*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Williams, dated January 26, 1939, showing:

The names, addresses, salaries and length of employment of any persons employed as road supervisors, highway inspectors, highway engineers, fish and game inspectors and Farm Loan Board inspectors, during the calendar year 1938.
(*Sessional Paper No. 54*)

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:

How many employees of the Government, other than those actually residing there, were in the Constituency of Humboldt between July 1 and August 4, 1938.

The Order "Motions" being called, the Hon. Mr. Davis raised a Point of Order as to the propriety of certain motions now on the Order Paper.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling, and stated he would allow further debate on the matter upon "Orders of the Day" tomorrow.

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

By Mr. Feeley, for a Return showing:

- (1) The report of the Inspector of Sanitation on the camps of the Western Construction Company in the vicinity of Tall Pines.

- (2) The report of the Inspector of Sanitation on all camps situated in this Province, of (a) The Pas Lumber Company; and (b) B. F. Harris Company.

By Mr. Phelps, for a Return showing:

- (1) The number of cars owned by the Government or any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions during the calendar years 1937 and 1938.
- (2) The persons responsible for operation of the same.
- (3) The mileage of each car during said period month by month.
- (4) The cost of operation of each car month by month during said period.

By Mr. Warren, for a Return showing:

- (1) The names of all persons employed in the maintenance of Provincial Highways within the Constituency of Bengough, in 1938, together with the amount paid to each, and the services performed by each.
- (2) The names of all persons and firms from whom machinery, oils, gasoline or other supplies were purchased, with the amount paid to each such person or firm; the material purchased in each case and the total cost of maintenance.
- (3) The same information respecting Notukeu-Willow Bunch Constituency.

By Mr. MacDonald, for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence, applications, recommendations and records with respect to the employment of John Allan Young.

Moved by Mr. Danielson, seconded by Mr. Demers,

That this Legislative Assembly desire to express its appreciation to the Government of Canada for its action in instructing the Canada Wheat Board to accept delivery of the 1938 crop, and that, pending the establishment by the Dominion Government of a permanent marketing policy, this Assembly urge the Government of Canada to continue the operation of the Canada Wheat Board for the purpose of taking delivery of the 1939 crop at a guaranteed minimum price at the time of delivery; or that some more equitable method of assistance be adopted which will permit the producer to carry on and maintain a reasonable standard of living.

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

That the resolution be amended by striking out all the words after the word "crop" where it first appears down to and including the word "policy"; and all the words after the word "Board" where it secondly appears, and adding the following words:

"the Board to accept delivery of and market the 1939 crop, paying to the growers at the time of delivery a fixed minimum price, said price to be established at not less than the cost of production plus an adequate standard of living, as established by the Research Bureaux of the Universities of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan: and further

"That adequate representation be given to the producers on the said Canada Wheat Board."

The debate continuing, said debate was, on motion of Mr. Young, adjourned:

The motion of Mr. Phelps, respecting indemnification for certain live stock producers, being called, the Hon. Mr. Davis raised a Point of Order that this resolution should be taken off the Order Paper on the grounds, first, that it called for improper action by the Department of Attorney General and, second, that it materially affected a case now before the Courts.

The Point of Order being debated, Mr. Speaker ruled that it was well taken and that the said motion be struck off the Order Paper.

Appeal being made against the ruling of Mr. Speaker, it was sustained on division.

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, of a system of insurance against loss of crops in the Prairie Provinces from drought, rust, hail, frost and other hazards.

A debate arising, said debate was, on motion of Mr. Warren, 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, FEBRUARY 8, 1939

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. 32—An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act, 1931. (*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act, 1931. (*Hon. Mr. Culliton*)

The Assembly resumed the discussion on the Point of Order raised by the Hon. Mr. Davis as to the propriety of certain motions now on the Order Paper.

Mr. Speaker reserved decision.

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

By Mr. Williams, for a Return showing:

- (1) Whether or not C. W. Elsom of Boharm has been in the employ of the Government or any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions since June 1, 1934 to date.
- (2) If so, in what capacity and what he has received during each of the calendar years 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938 as (a) salary, (b) expenses, or (c) in any other way.

By Mr. Williams, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total cost per mile for the maintenance of Highways No. 4 and No. 13 during the calendar year 1938 for those portions of the said highways for which the following persons were responsible:

No. 4 Highway—Wm. Begin, Supervisor;
C. H. Schraeder, Patrolman;
E. J. Breslin, Patrolman; and
B. E. Little, Patrolman.

No. 13 Highway—Thos. Laurie, Supervisor
Chas. Smith, Patrolman
Alex Laurie, Patrolman.

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- (2) What each of the above persons received as (a) salary, and (b) expenses, during the calendar year 1938.

By Mr. Warren, for a Return showing:

- (1) How many returned soldiers were in the employ of the Government on June 17, 1934.
- (2) How many returned soldiers have been dismissed from the employ of the Government since June 19, 1934.
- (3) Whether or not any one was appointed to inquire into the reasons for such dismissals, or any of them. If so, who, and whether or not the Government followed the recommendations of such appointee in all cases, and if not, why not.

By Mr. Hantelman, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total amount of money paid out by the Government, or any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions, during the fiscal year 1937-38 as:
 - (a) grants to doctors, including allowances for traveling expenses;
 - (b) grants to hospitals;
 - (c) medical aid;
 - (d) pharmaceutical aid;
 - (e) supply of vaccines, etc.;
 - (f) dental aid;
 - (g) maternity grants (portion paid to doctors);
 - (h) sanatoria;
 - (i) grants to mental hospitals; or
 - (j) in any other way as grants or expenditures for medical or health services.

By Mr. Herman, for a Return showing:

- (1) Whether or not there have been any complaints of relief administration in the Rural Municipality of Morse No. 165.
- (2) If so, whether or not there were any complaints in connection with one, C. M. Lockwood of Ernfold, formerly a Councillor in the Municipality, and the amount of relief received by him.

- (3) Whether or not one, Campbell, of Swift Current, an Inspector for the Government, reported in writing to the Government in connection with relief obtained by the said C. M. Lockwood.
- (4) If there was a complaint, whether or not it was in respect of relief obtained during the winter of 1937-38.
- (5) Whether or not the said C. M. Lockwood was subsequently appointed by the Provincial Government to a temporary position under the Debt Adjustment Board.
- (6) Whether or not there was any complaint in connection with relief to one Fred Heigdt of Ernfold.
- (7) If there were such complaints, whether or not they were fully investigated, and if so, the result of the investigation.

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

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

By Mr. Stewart, for a Return showing:

- (1) The cost per cubic yard on Provincial Highways for: (a) grading; and (b) gravelling; on contracts let by the Government (a) without tender; and (b) by tender, during the fiscal years 1934-35 to 1937-38 inclusive, and from April 30, 1938 to January 31, 1939.
- (2) The minimum wages, if any, guaranteed to employees on above work.

By Mr. Phelps, for a Return showing:

- (1) How many Education Tax Inspectors for the Government there are at the present time.
- (2) A list of the names, occupations and addresses previous to their appointment.
- (3) How much salary each one receives.

By Mr. Hantelman, for a Return showing:

- (1) How many assessors have been appointed since January 1, 1938 by the Provincial Government or any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions; on what dates such appointments were made, and at what salaries and expense allowances.
- (2) The name and address of each such appointee.
- (3) The former occupation of each appointee.
- (4) Who recommended each appointee.
- (5) Whether or not any persons were recommended for appointment by former assessors.
- (6) If so, how many, by whom and how many persons so recommended were appointed.
- (7) Whether or not Mr. Wells, Chairman of the Assessment Commission, recommended any persons for said positions. If so, whether or not they were appointed.

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 9, 1939

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Stewart, for a Return showing:

- (1) (a) On what dates the purchases of seed oats in the United States of America were made by the Government in the year 1937; (b) in what quantities on such dates; (c) for what prices on such dates; (d) what were the grades in each case.
- (2) What, if any, grain firms or grain dealers were such purchases made by or through, or whether or not the Government bought the said oats direct from concerns in the United States of America and, if so, from whom.
- (3) Whether or not any commissions paid by the Government in connection with the purchase of such oats, and, if so, to whom and in what amounts.
- (4) The prices of such oats on the Chicago market as on the dates of such respective purchases.
- (5) The difference in price of such oats between Chicago and Portal on each of such dates.

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

(Sessional Paper No. 55)

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

By Mr. Hantelman, for a Return showing:

- (1) The cost of delivering ballot boxes in the Constituency of Elrose during the Provincial general election of June 8, 1938.
- (2) The cost for the same service in the same polls during the Provincial general election held in 1934.

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

By Mr. Warren for Mr. Stewart, for a Return showing:

- (1) The names of all persons, resident in the Constituency of Yorkton, who were either permanently or temporarily employed by the Government, or by Municipalities with the authorization of the Government, and were paid by the Government from January 1, 1938, to January 31, 1939, together with the dates they were employed and discharged, the nature of their employment, and the amounts paid to each of them and the dates of payment.
- (2) The names of all such persons who have not yet been paid, and the reasons for such non-payment and the reasons for lengthy delays in payment where such delays occurred.

By Mr. Warren for Mr. Stewart, for a Return showing:

- (1) The names of all persons receiving relief from the Government in the R. M. of Bon Accord during the period beginning January 31, 1938, to January 31, 1939, together with amounts paid to each of such persons.
- (2) The reason why Nick Harasymuk was refused such relief.

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

That this Assembly requests the Lieutenant Governor in Council to promulgate necessary regulations under Clauses (j), (k) and (l) of section 3 of Chapter 77 of the Provincial Statutes of 1936; the said regulations to require

- (a) That every live stock shipper and/or drover be licensed;
- (b) That every live stock shipper and/or drover be bonded, the said bond to be of such a character as to be available for compensation to live stock producers who would otherwise suffer losses through the failure of any drover or shipper to honour promises of payment for live stock, or whose cheques issued in payment of live stock are not honoured, or who through bankruptcy is unable to make payment for live stock purchased by himself or his agents.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Demers, seconded by Mr. Danielson,

That the word "requests" be struck out and the words "recommends that" substituted therefor; and further

That all the words after the figures "1936" be struck out.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson	Kiteley	Hogarth
Gregory	Dundas	Crane
Ross	Culliton	Taylor
Kerr	Procter	Mildenberger
Davis	Estey	Pinder
Uhrich	Taggart	Zerebko
Johnson	McVicar	Krenn
Laing	Demers	McDaniel
Donaldson	Danielson	Warren
McMahon	Pedersen	Herman
	MacDonald	Roseland—32

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Messieurs

McLeod	Young	Hantelman
Williams	Phelps	Brockelbank
Valleau	Johnston	Howe
Benson	Feeley	Burton—12

The question being put on the main motion, as amended:

"That this Assembly recommends that the Lieutenant Governor in Council promulgate necessary regulations under clauses (j), (k) and (l) of section 3 of Chapter 77 of the Provincial Statutes of 1936."

it was agreed to unanimously on the following vote:

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson	Estey	Williams
Gregory	Taggart	Valleau
Ross	McVicar	Benson
Kerr	Demers	Young
Davis	Danielson	Phelps
Uhrich	Pedersen	Johnston
McLeod	MacDonald	Warren
Johnson	Hogarth	Herman
Laing	Crane	Roseland
Donaldson	Taylor	Feeley
McMahon	Mildenberger	Hantelman
Kiteley	Pinder	Brockelbank
Dundas	Zerebko	Howe
Culliton	Krenn	Burton—44
Procter	McDaniel	

Moved by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Feeley,

That the Government be asked to arrange that the Canadian Wheat Board sell to the farmers of Saskatchewan the rust-resistant varieties of wheat of such quality as to be usable for seed, which are now held in storage in the Dominion Government Interior Elevators, at the same price as it now sells commercial wheat to the flour mills for milling purposes; that is, at Fort William open market price, less freight charges;

That the said wheat be coloured with some substance not injurious to germination so that it could be easily detected if offered for resale to the Wheat Board and, as further protection to the Wheat Board, that a farmer's application to purchase such seed wheat be first approved by a responsible municipal official knowing the acreage cultivated by the applicant, and the quantity of rust-resistant wheat required by him.

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

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

That this Assembly recommends to the Government that The Public Service Act be so amended as to provide that no one in the employ of the Government or any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions, who resigns from Government services at any time within three months previous to an election, shall, if found to be engaged in partisan political activities subsequent to his resignation and prior to the date of said election, be taken back into the employment of the Government for a period of two years following said election.

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

Moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Benson,

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, Questions relating to public affairs should be properly and fully answered, unless it can be shown that said Questions are not permissible under the Rules of British Parliamentary institutions, or unless Ministers of the Crown are prepared to accept responsibility by declaring that it is not in the public interest to answer said Questions; and

That the Questions asked by Messieurs Phelps, Valteau and Young on Wednesday, February 1, relating to relief expenditures, (to which the Minister replied that the records of individual advances of relief are kept in the municipalities), should be now fully

and properly answered, disclosing the information asked for; or the Minister take responsibility for refusing to answer by declaring that it would not be in the public interest.

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

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Regina and a Certain Agreement entered into between the City of Regina and General Motors of Canada Limited.

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate the Briercrest Bible Institute.

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, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1939

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. 34—An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister 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 Tuesday next:—

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Relief Act, 1935. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend An Act for the Cancellation of Certain Indebtedness in respect of Advances of Direct Relief and for Winter Maintenance of Live Stock. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

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

Annual Report of the Highway Traffic Board for the fiscal year 1937-38.

(*Sessional Paper No. 56*)

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

That Bill No. 5—An Act to establish an Industrial Development Board, be now read the second time.

And the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Phelps,

That the motion be amended by adding the following words:

“provided that the said Bill be so amended as to include the principle of direct governmental development of Natural Resources, and operation and/or control of industries either by the Board itself or by other boards or commissions set up by or under the provisions of The Industrial Development Board Act, 1939.”

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

According to Order, Bill No. 26—An Act to regulate Trade Schools, was read the second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments.

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. 23—An Act to amend The Forest Act, 1931.

Bill No. 24—An Act respecting the Boundary between the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

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

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. 7—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act.

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Old Age Pension Act.

Bill No. 10—An Act respecting the Town of Lloydminster.

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

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1933.

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation and Adjustment Act, 1934.

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

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend and consolidate The Arrears of Taxes Act.

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1939

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Interim Report of the Committee on School Administration to the Minister of Education for Saskatchewan, dated February, 1939.

(Sessional Paper No. 57)

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

Annual Report of the Milk Control Board, Saskatchewan, for the year ended December 31, 1938.

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on Motion of Mr. Williams, dated January 26, 1939, showing:

Copies of all correspondence with respect to the last vote taken dealing with the closing of the Beer Parlor in Milestone, said correspondence to include copy of the petition to have vote taken, copy of the petition to the Government to overrule the result of the vote, copy of permit given to the Beer Parlor operator to continue operation of the Beer Parlor and the names of any persons which the Attorney General may have claimed voted wrongfully, together with all other correspondence pertaining to the setting of the date for the next vote on April 6, 1939.

(Sessional Paper No. 59)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated January 27, 1939, showing:

Copies of the time sheets of Steve Pottle and George Wiwcharuk of Usherville for road work done in the calendar year 1938.

(Sessional Paper No. 60)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Howe, dated January 25, 1939, showing:

A copy of all correspondence relating to the repayment of monies by Hubert Leslie, Herbert Stevens, Leslie Andrews and John A. Stevens in connection with money received by them under the Farm Placement Scheme during 1937 and 1938; also a copy of all correspondence relating to the prosecution of the said persons.

(Sessional Paper No. 61)

Also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated January 31, 1939, showing:

Copies of all reports made by any Municipal Inspectors to the Government regarding the affairs of the Blighty School District No. 4308, between January 1, 1929 and this Date. (January 27, 1939).

(Sessional Paper No. 62)

And also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Young, dated January 27, 1939, showing:

- (1) Whether or not the Saskatchewan Assessment Commission maintains a list of approved assessors of Rural Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts and if so, giving their names and addresses.
- (2) Whether or not the Saskatchewan Assessment Commission permits Rural Municipalities to engage as assessors persons not included on the list of approved assessors.
- (3) Whether or not the Saskatchewan Assessment Commission, or any other Department, or Branch of the Government, has contributed anything at any time since 1921 towards the cost of the re-assessment of any Rural Municipalities, and if so, the amounts of such contributions, and to what Rural Municipalities they were made.

(Sessional Paper No. 63)

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 7, 1939, showing:

- (1) The report of the Inspector of Sanitation on the camps of the Western Construction Company in the vicinity of Tall Pines.

- (2) The report of the Inspector of Sanitation on all camps situated in this Province, of (a) The Pas Lumber Company; and (b) B. F. Harris Company.
(*Sessional Paper No. 64*)

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) How much money was paid to R. J. Paget, by the Government of Saskatchewan from June 15, 1934 to January 31, 1939:
- (a) as payment for contract or contracts;
 - (b) as payment for hire of rockcrusher; and
 - (c) as otherwise.

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

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1933.

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation and Adjustment Act, 1934.

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

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act, 1931.

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

By Mr. Young, for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence and documents between the Department of Agriculture and the Rural Municipality of Hoodoo, No. 401, during the period from February 1, to May 31, 1938, relating to the requisitions for, and supply of, seed and feed grain for the said Rural Municipality for the seeding season of 1938.

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

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

That Bill No. 5—An Act to establish an Industrial Development Board, be now read the second time.

And the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Phelps,

That the motion be amended by adding the following words:

“provided that the said Bill be so amended as to include the principle of direct governmental development of Natural Resources, and operation and/or control of industries either by the Board itself or by other boards or commissions set up by or under the provisions of The Industrial Development Board Act, 1939.”

The debate continuing, in amendment to the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Herman,

That the amendment be amended by striking out all the words after the word “include” and substituting therefor the following:

“in the objects of the said Board:—

(a) Immediate investigation into the feasibility of development of industries and the natural resources of the Province by the Province for the benefit of the people of the Province, and, where such development is found feasible, the public development thereof by the Board or by boards or commissions set up under the Board.

(b) To investigate the operations of industries, as well as private enterprises, which now are developing or which may hereafter develop the natural resources of the Province, where such investigation appears warranted or proper.

(c) At all times to protect the public of the Province from exploitation by industries and from wrongful exploitation of the natural resources of the Province.”

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

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. 15—An Act respecting the Collection of Arrears of Taxes.

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Municipal Tax Purchasers Act, 1938.

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

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

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend and consolidate The Arrears of Taxes Act.

Bill No. 16—An Act respecting the Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Land Sold for Taxes.

Bill No. 20—An Act respecting Recovery of Possession of Land wrongfully occupied by Certain Persons.

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

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant 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. 31—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Embalmers Association, was read the second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments.

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1939*3 o'clock p.m.*

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Parker have leave to introduce Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assessment Commission Act.

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 Thursday next.

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 1937.

(Sessional Paper No. 65)

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:

- (1) Whether or not Dr. O'Brien of Rock Glen has been paid any sums of money from the Government or any of its Departments; and if so, for what services and to what amount.

Moved by Mr. Gregory, seconded by Mr. Pedersen,

That, this Legislative Assembly heartily approves of the recent Reciprocity Agreement entered into between the United States of America and Canada as being a step towards removing trade barriers and clearing the channels of trade, of reducing the cost of living to the consumer, of increasing trade, and promoting goodwill and friendship between the peoples of these two countries; and desires to go on record in favour of duty-free entry into Canada of all implements of primary production, and further substantial reduction of tariffs, with a view to reducing the cost of living and creating increased markets for the sale of farm products.

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

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 seizure and foreclosure proceedings on the quarter section upon which the farm home is situated; and further

That the urban home owner should also be given adequate protection.

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

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

That this Assembly recommends to the Federal Government that the provisions of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act be forthwith made applicable to all citizens of Western Canada; but that, in any event, they be made applicable to those citizens of Saskatchewan whose capital investment is primarily in agricultural holdings.

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

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

That this Assembly recommends to the Federal Government that the debts of the Dominion, Province and Municipalities be refunded at a much lower rate of interest than at present exists.

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

Moved by Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Hantelman,

That this Assembly commends the action of the Federal Government in extending provisions for medical care and treatment under the Pensions Act to non-pensioned Canadian Veterans who saw meritorious service in a theatre of actual war, and who are personally unable to finance such treatment; and for making appointments of returned soldiers to positions as issuers of radio licenses mandatory, wherever possible.

As further acknowledgment of Canada's obligation to, and responsibility for, the ex-service man, this Assembly recommends;

(1) That the Federal Government extend an economic allowance to unemployed ex-service men on the basis suggested in the brief recently presented by the officials of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L.; and

(2) That the Federal Government make provision for the rehabilitation of soldier settlers in Canada by

- (a) enlargement as necessary of the bonus plan to include all soldier settlers;
- (b) instituting forthwith a complete survey of the debt problem of soldier settlers with a view to establishing an equitable basis for the adjustment of their liabilities to the productive value of their lands and their ability to pay; and
- (c) adjustment of the said liabilities on the basis thus established.

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

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

That, at those points in Saskatchewan where there are both Licensed Premises and Beer and Wine Stores, the latter be closed.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Valleau
Phelps

Johnston
Warren

Herman
Roseland
Feeley—7

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson
Gregory
Kerr
Davis
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod
Johnson
Donaldson
McMahon
Kiteley
Dundas

Culliton
Procter
Estey
McVicar
Demers
Danielson
Pedersen
MacDonald
Hogarth
Crane
Knowles
Taylor

Mildenberger
Pinder
Hyde
McDaniel
Williams
Benson
Young
Stewart
Hantelman
Brockelbank
Howe
Burton—36

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

That this Legislative Assembly desires to express its appreciation to the Government of Canada for its action in instructing the Canada Wheat Board to accept delivery of the 1938 crop, and that, pending the establishment by the Dominion Government of a permanent marketing policy, this Assembly urge the Government of Canada to continue the operation of the Canada Wheat Board for the purpose of taking delivery of the 1939 crop at a guaranteed minimum price at the time of delivery; or that some more equitable method of assistance be adopted which will permit the producer to carry on and maintain a reasonable standard of living.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Hantelman, seconded by Mr. Herman,

That the resolution be amended by striking out all the words after the word "crop" where it first appears down to and including the word "policy" and all the words after the word "Board" where it secondly appears, and adding the following words:

"the Board to accept delivery of and market the 1939 crop, paying to the growers at the time of delivery a fixed minimum price, said price to be established at not less than the cost of production plus an adequate standard of living, as established by the Research Bureaux of the Universities of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan; and further

"That adequate representation be given to the producers on the said Canada Wheat Board."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Williams
Valleau
Benson
Young
Phelps

Johnston
Stewart
Warren
Herman
Roseland

Feeley
Hantelman
Brockelbank
Howe
Burton—15

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson
Gregory
Kerr
Davis
Uhrich
McLeod
Johnson
Donaldson
McMahon

Kiteley
Dundas
Culliton
Procter
McVicar
Demers
Danielson
Pedersen
MacDonald

Hogarth
Crane
Knowles
Taylor
Mildenberger
Pinder
Hyde
McDaniel—26

The debate continuing on the main motion, said debate was, on motion of Mr. Williams, adjourned.

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

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend and consolidate The Arrears of Taxes Act.

Bill No. 16—An Act respecting the Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Land Sold for Taxes.

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1939

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Ross, from the Select Special Committee appointed to enquire into the cost, sale and distribution of farm implements, etc., presented the first report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee recommends that it be empowered to appoint and employ and pay Mr. R. T. Graham, K.C., of Swift Current, as counsel to assist in the investigation now before it.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Williams,

Ordered, That the first report of the Select Special Committee appointed to inquire into the cost, sale and distribution of farm implements, etc., be now concurred in.

Mr. Speaker:

The decision I have been asked to make on the questions raised by the Honourable the Attorney General with respect to the admissibility or propriety of certain Motions is one of far-reaching importance. I have given the matter the study it deserves, and have consulted various Parliamentary authorities, examined rulings of Mr. Speaker in the Dominion House of Commons on similar Motions, and propose to deal at some length with the subject from a purely judicial viewpoint and without regard to any extraneous issues which may have been introduced. I must thank the Honourable the Attorney General and the honourable Leader of the Opposition for their careful presentations for and against the Point of Order. Several of the contributions to the debate by other honourable Members were couched in very helpful terms, which I sincerely appreciate.

The question at issue is whether or not the eight Motions now on the Order Paper marked "deferred" are properly debatable in the House under its Standing Orders and accepted Rules of procedure, usage and custom. This is a matter which concerns every Member for, unless rules are observed and the rights they establish are zealously guarded, it is impossible to transact public business in a proper manner. Such rules and principles have been accepted without challenge in the British House of Commons for many years, and more recently in our Canadian Parliament and in this Assembly, and, properly observed, provide full opportunity for all Members to bring up for discussion at the proper time and in the right manner any questions they may desire. In other words, procedure in British Parliaments is designed for the utmost freedom of debate within the limits it has been found necessary by long experience to prescribe.

Let me interject at this point that I cannot accept the restricted interpretation placed on the word "Resolution" as suggested by the honourable Leader of the Opposition. Suffice it to say that on a "motion" made, the House "resolves".

The presentations agree upon the general principle that the right of initiation in "money" Motions lies with the Ministers of the Crown upon the recommendation of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor. This does not mean that

private members are not permitted to move resolutions which place the House on record as favouring a specific cause which may involve the expenditure of public money or taxation, directly or indirectly. Such resolutions, however, emanating from private members must be couched in "abstract and general" terms, so that they cannot be construed as an "Order" of the Assembly, and, therefore, mandatory upon the Government.

It seems to me that the phrase "sufficiently abstract and general" is a recognition of this principle, and is designed to ensure the extension of the principle to Motions, originating with a private member, which, involving the expenditure of public money, etc., come before the House without the essential preliminaries. In my opinion, therefore, resolutions of the kind under review must be couched in language which explicitly recognizes the "responsibility" of the Ministers in matters affecting taxation or involving expenditure of public money. In other words, a private member must so word such resolutions that they do not, in effect, force the Government to do something for which it is not prepared to accept responsibility.

The question then arises as to the wording of Motions of this nature in language which will be "sufficiently abstract and general" and could not be construed as being mandatory upon the Government. The usual formula "that in the opinion of this Assembly" is not sufficiently abstract if it is followed by such a phrase as "the Government should immediately introduce legislation which will provide" or "the Government be requested to make provision for". Such Motions may commence with the phrase "in the opinion of this Assembly" but should be followed by such words as "it is advisable that consideration be given." It has recently been decided in the House of Commons at Ottawa (Hansard 20th February 1936, Vol. 1 at pages 361, 370 and 371) that a "recommendation" or "opinion" of the House if adopted becomes in effect an "order". An example of this is the wording used in the Crown's Recommendation which reads "His Honour the Lieutenant Governor recommends for the consideration of the Assembly."

Such wording could not be construed as being mandatory upon the Government to take any action and would allow an expression of views thereon to be obtained, and evade the possibility of subsequent negative action by the Government being construed as an over-riding of the opinion of the Assembly or refusal to accept an "order" of the House. It would also allow Ministers, as private members, who might be in sympathy with the object of the Motion, to vote in favour of it.

The honourable Leader of the Opposition, in his presentation, recognizes that "Money" Motions introduced by a private member must not be "mandatory". He was at considerable pains to show that the Motions under review "recommended" or "advocated" "a certain line of action rather than being mandatory." His argument indicated a wish to get an expression of the views of the House on the subject-matter of the Motions—and I agree that much of it is worthy of consideration by this House. However, following up his argument, it seems to me there should be no objection taken if the same end can be attained by a re-wording of the offending Motions to conform with the formula I have suggested. The subject-matter will thus be properly brought before the Assembly without any possibility of a "mandatory" construction being placed upon any decision the House may reach.

It seems to me that the mere fact this rule or principle has been accepted without challenge in the British House of Commons for some 225 years is proof of the appreciation by successive Oppositions that, some day, they might be called upon to form the Government, and in turn seek to avail themselves of this privilege and responsibility. I should perhaps indicate at this stage that, except where this matter of privilege is concerned, the Rules are designed to establish and maintain the equality of all members. (See Redlich, "The Procédure of the House of Commons").

There is another restriction on the admissibility of Motions, and that is that they must not anticipate a matter already appointed for consideration of the House, such as the subject matter of a Bill to be brought down, matters on the Order Paper or before a Committee, or questions which the Government may have indicated will be submitted for consideration by references in the

Speech from the Throne; nor should a motion or amendment be brought forward which is the same in substance as a question already decided during the current session. If it should subsequently be brought to my attention that a motion of this nature has appeared on the Order Paper I would have to rule that it be withdrawn.

To sum up, I find that it is the undisputed prerogative of the Government to initiate any motions or measures involving new or additional charges upon the public revenues (Sask. S.O. 42); also, that none of an anticipatory or repetitive nature should be debated (Beauchesne p. 125, par. 386 and 387). Therefore motions by private members must be worded as already outlined so that they will not infringe on these restrictions.

I rule as follows on the admissibility of the Motions under review:
Motion No. 1—Mr. Valleau.

Can be allowed to stand, being vague and inconclusive in its phraseology, providing it does not become apparent during the debate that of necessity a charge on the Province is entailed; in such event the motion would of course be subject to challenge.

Motion No. 2—Mr. Benson.

Must be withdrawn. It is specific and mandatory and involves the conversion of contingent liabilities into direct liabilities and affects jurisdictions other than the Government.

Motion No. 3—Mr. Johnston.

Must be withdrawn. Is distinctly mandatory upon the Government and its execution might involve a charge on revenues.

Motion No. 4—Mr. Brockelbank.

Motion No. 5—Mr. Brockelbank.

Motion No. 6—Mr. Burton.

Motion No. 7—Mr. Young.

These four Motions all come more or less under the category of "Money" resolutions and as presently worded must be considered as mandatory upon the Government.

If the Members moving same would consent to their being amended to read "That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government" and so forth, they can appear on the Order Paper so amended.

Motion No. 8—Mr. Brockelbank.

This Motion does not seem to violate any Rule or procedure and may therefore be allowed to stand.

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, 1938.

(*Sessional Paper No. 66*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated February 8, 1939, showing:

- (1) How many Education Tax Inspectors for the Government there are at the present time.
- (2) A list of the names, occupations and addresses previous to their appointment.
- (3) How much salary each one receives.

(Sessional Paper No. 67)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Warren, dated February 2, 1939, showing:

- (1) What road improvement was carried on in the Constituency of Bengough from May 1, to December 31, 1938, through the Government or Rural Municipalities:
 - (a) highway construction;
 - (b) secondary highways construction or market roads; and
 - (c) gravelling.
- (2) Who decided where the work on items (a), (b) and (c) should be done.
- (3) The names of the foreman, timekeepers, truck owners, truck drivers and the amount each received both in salary and expenses on the above works.

(Sessional Paper No. 68)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Warren, dated January 31, 1939, showing:

Copies of all letters, telegrams and memoranda passing between the Government of Saskatchewan, or any Minister thereof, or any Department thereof, and any Bank or person in the year 1938, relative to the proposed guarantee of the Saskatchewan Hail Commission whereby it might be enabled to pay losses incurred by hail in the year 1938.

(Sessional Paper No. 69)

Also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Warren, dated January 24, 1939, showing:

- (1) On December 31, 1938 how many persons employed by the Province of Saskatchewan had not been engaged through the Public Service Commission.
- (2) How many of such persons were residents of and engaged to work in the City of Regina.
- (3) By what departments of Government they were employed.
- (4) Whether or not all or any of these were employed on the recommendation of or by the initial order of the Members representing the City of Regina either Federally or Provincially as Members of Parliament or of the Saskatchewan Legislature.

(Sessional Paper No. 70)

And also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Warren, dated January 31, 1939, showing:

Copies of all letters, telegrams and memoranda passing between the Saskatchewan Compensation Board, or any Minister of the Government of Saskatchewan, or any Department of the Government, or any other person and John Brown of the town of Assiniboia in the Province of Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 71)

According to Order, Bill No. 20—An Act respecting Recovery of Possession of Land wrongfully occupied by Certain Persons, was read the third time and passed.

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

That Bill No. 5—An Act to establish an Industrial Development Board, be now read the second time.

And the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Phelps,

That the motion be amended by adding the following words:

“provided that the said Bill be so amended as to include the principle of direct governmental development of Natural Resources, and operation and/or control of industries either by the Board itself or by other boards or commissions set up by or under the provisions of The Industrial Development Board Act, 1939.”

And the proposed amendment to the amendment moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Herman,

That the amendment be amended by striking out all the words after the word "include" and substituting therefor the following:

"in the objects of the said Board:—

(a) Immediate investigation into the feasibility of development of industries and the natural resources of the Province by the Province for the benefit of the people of the Province, and, where such development is found feasible, the public development thereof by the Board or by boards or commissions set up under the Board.

(b) To investigate the operations of industries, as well as private enterprises, which now are developing or which may hereafter develop the natural resources of the Province, where such investigation appears warranted or proper.

(c) At all times to protect the public of the Province from exploitation by industries and from wrongful exploitation of the natural resources of the Province."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Williams
Valleau
Benson
Young
Johnston

Stewart
Warren
Herman
Roseland

Feeley
Hantelman
Brockelbank
Burton—13

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson
Gregory
Hall
Ross
Kerr
Davis
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod
Johnson
Laing

Donaldson
McMahon
Kiteley
Dundas
Baker
Culliton
Procter
Estey
McVicar
Demers
Danielson

Pedersen
MacDonald
Marion
Crane
Taylor
Mildenberger
Pinder
Hyde
Zerebko
Krenn
McDaniel—33

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Parker,

That Bill No. 34—An Act to amend the Department of Municipal Affairs Act, be now read the second time.

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

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 negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Messieurs

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

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson	McMahon	Marion
Gregory	Kiteley	Crane
Hall	Dundas	Knowles
Ross	Baker	Taylor
Kerr	Culliton	Mildenberger
Davis	Procter	Pinder
Ulrich	Taggart	Hyde
Parker	McVicar	Zerebko
McLeod	Pedersen	Krenn
Laing	MacDonald	McDaniel—31
Donaldson		

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

The said Bill No. 34 was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Relief Act, 1935.

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend An Act for the Cancellation of Certain Indebtedness in respect of Advances of Direct Relief and for Winter Maintenance of Live Stock.

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. 33—An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act, 1931.

Bill No. 22—An Act authorizing the Transfer of Certain Property from the Crown to the Village of Goldfields.

Bill No. 24—An Act respecting the Boundary between the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

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

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act.

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 16, 1939*3 o'clock p.m.*

PRAYERS:

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated February 2, 1939, for a Return showing:

- (1) The number of Beer Store Inspectors there were in the employ of the Government in each of the years 1934 to 1938 inclusive.
- (2) The names of these Inspectors and their addresses and the occupation of each prior to such appointment.
- (3) The amount of money each received as (a) salary; and (b) expenses; for each of the years 1934 to 1938 inclusive.

(Sessional Paper No. 72)

Also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated February 2, 1939, showing:

- (1) The number of Beer Parlor Inspectors there were in the employ of the Government in each of the years 1934 to 1938 inclusive.
- (2) The names of these Inspectors and their addresses and the occupation of each prior to such appointment.
- (3) The amount of money each received as: (a) salary; and (b) expenses; for each of the years 1934 to 1938 inclusive.

(Sessional Paper No. 73)

And also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated February 2, 1939, showing:

- (1) The number of Liquor Store Inspectors there were in the employ of the Government in each of the years 1934 to 1938 inclusive.
- (2) The names of these Inspectors and their addresses and the occupation of each prior to such appointment.
- (3) The amount of money each received as: (a) salary; and (b) expenses; for each of the years 1934 to 1938 inclusive.

(Sessional Paper No. 74)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Herman, dated February 2, 1939, showing:

- (1) Whether or not Dr. H. L. George is in the employ of the Government of Saskatchewan, and if so, his position and what salary is being paid him.
- (2) What sums during the fiscal years 1934-35 to 1937-38, inclusive, were paid by the Government of Saskatchewan, or any Department, or Board, or Commission or agency thereof, to the said Dr. George, or to the said Dr. George and his partner, Dr. E. B. Alport.

(Sessional Paper No. 75)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Williams, dated January 31, 1939, showing:

Copies of all correspondence and reports with respect to the application under the Farm Improvement and Employment Plan of Nick Kosowan, farmer, and John Lupichuk, worker.

(Sessional Paper No. 76)

And also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated February 7, 1939, showing:

How many employees of the Government, other than those actually residing there, were in the Constituency of Humboldt between July 1 and August 4, 1938.

(Sessional Paper No. 77)

Moved by Mr. Feeley,

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

- (1) The amounts for relief, set out in schedules, to which the Provincial Government contributes, tabulated according to the various sizes of families for the following cities and towns: Regina, Canora, Humboldt, Prince Albert, Watrous and Melfort, as follows: (a) food, (b) clothing, and (c) rentals.
- (2) Regulations included in any Provincial Statute, or Departmental regulations, requiring applicants for relief to assign to the Government or to the Municipality, title to any real property held in the name of the recipient.

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

In Urban Municipalities: (a) number of heads of families; and

(b) total number including dependents.

In Rural Municipalities: (a) number of heads of families; and

(b) total number with dependents.

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

That paragraph (1) be struck out.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson
Gregory
Hall
Ross
Kerr
Davis
Ulrich
Parker
McLeod
Johnson
Laing

Donaldson
McMahon
Kiteley
Dundas
Baker
Culliton
Procter
Taggart
McVicar
Danielson
Pedersen

Hogarth
Crane
Knowles
Taylor
Mildenberger
Pinder
Hyde
Zerebko
Krenn
McDaniel—32

NAYS

Messieurs

Williams
Valleau
Benson
Young
Johnston

Stewart
Warren
Herman
Roseland

Feeley
Hantelman
Brockelbank
Howe
Burton—14

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

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

- (1) Regulations included in any Provincial Statute, or Departmental regulations, requiring applicants for relief to assign to the Government or to the Municipality, title to any real property held in the name of the recipient.

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

In Urban Municipalities: (a) number of heads of families; and
(b) total number including dependents.

In Rural Municipalities: (a) number of heads of families; and
(b) total number with dependents.

Moved by Mr. Valteau, seconded by Mr. Brockelbank,

That this Assembly favours the co-ordination of all youth training and employment schemes, and the establishment of a department organized to carry out the employment and training of youth in self-liquidating work and wages projects.

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

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

That this Assembly recommends that the Government consider the advisability of having all horses in the Province vaccinated at the proper time for the prevention of encephalomyelitis; this service to be free of cost to owners.

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

That all the words after "encephalomyelitis" be struck out.

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.

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by Mr. Feeley,

That this Assembly recommends that the Government give consideration to the question of providing insulin free to those

persons in this Province who require same and are unable to provide it for themselves.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Pinder, 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, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1939

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Your Committee has today examined the following Petitions for Private Bills and finds that the provisions of Standing Orders in regard to advertising have been complied with in so far as sufficiency of notice is concerned, although such advertising was not done prior to the Opening of this Session:

Of the City of Saskatoon, praying for an Act to confirm a certain resolution of the City of Saskatoon and a certain Agreement with regard to a dam to be constructed across the South Saskatchewan River.

Of Bethel Bible Institute, of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to exempt from taxation all the property of the said Institute.

After considering all the circumstances, however, and in view of the fact that the interests of the public will not apparently be prejudiced in any way, your Committee recommends that the provisions of Standing Orders 72 and 76 be suspended and the Bills proceeded with in due course.

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

Ordered, That the second report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Order be now concurred in.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 03—An Act to confirm a Certain Resolution of the City of Saskatoon and a Certain Agreement entered into between His Majesty the King in the right of Canada of the one part and the City of Saskatoon of the other part and for other purposes. (*Mr. Pinder*)

Bill No. 04—An Act to provide for Tax Exemption of Certain Property of Bethel Bible Institute, of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. (*Mr. Pinder*)

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Davis have leave to introduce Bill No. 38—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited.

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

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

Leave of absence, for the purpose of attending Court, was granted to the Member for Yorkton Constituency (Mr. Stewart) under Standing Order 4.

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated February 2, 1939, showing:

- (1) The names and present addresses of all persons engaged by the Government as Agricultural Representatives.
- (2) The amount each one received as: (a) salary; and (b) expenses for the fiscal years 1934-35 to 1937-38 inclusive.
- (3) The occupation and address of each before they were appointed to this position by the Government.

(Sessional Paper No. 78)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Hantelman, dated February 8, 1939, showing:

- (1) How many assessors have been appointed since January 1, 1938 by the Provincial Government or any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions; on what dates such appointments were made, and at what salaries and expense allowances.
- (2) The name and address of each such appointee.
- (3) The former occupation of each appointee.
- (4) Who recommended each appointee.

- (5) Whether or not any persons were recommended for appointment by former assessors.
- (6) If so, how many, by whom and how many persons so recommended were appointed.
- (7) Whether or not Mr. Wells, Chairman of the Assessment Commission, recommended any persons for said positions. If so, whether or not they were appointed.

(Sessional Paper No. 79)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Williams, dated February 8, 1939, showing:

- (1) Whether or not C. W. Elsom of Boharm has been in the employ of the Government or any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions since June 1, 1934 to date.
- (2) If so, in what capacity and what he has received during each of the calendar years 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938 as (a) salary, (b) expenses, or (c) in any other way.

(Sessional Paper No. 80)

And also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Warren, dated January 26, 1939, showing:

- (1) The total amount paid by the Government of Saskatchewan to Calvin Sutor of Mossbank, Saskatchewan, in each year from 1925 to 1939, inclusive, for:
 - (a) road building;
 - (b) road reconstruction or maintenance;
 - (c) gravelling;
 - (d) erecting guard rails on highways;
 - (e) rental for equipment;
 - (f) bailing hay;
 - (g) buying hay; and
 - (h) or otherwise.

(Give the mileage in each of items (a), (b), (c) and (d) and the tonnage in each of items (f) and (g)).

(Sessional Paper No. 81)

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) Whether or not Dr. Waugh, of Mankota, received any money from the Government for medical services in the drought area.
- (2) If so, what he received for attending patients in the Local Improvement Districts south of Mankota.
- (3) Whether or not the reports sent in show any sums collected by him for attending Chas. Denny, of McEachern, during the years 1936 and 1937, and if so, to what amount.

According to Order, Bill No. 18—An Act to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act, was read the third time and passed.

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. Young, for a Return showing:

- (1) A list of all Canadian Breweries from which the Liquor Board made purchases during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1934, with total cost of products purchased from each, and location by Provinces of such Breweries.
- (2) A list of all Canadian Breweries from which the Liquor Board made purchases during the period from April 1, 1936 to March 31, 1938, with total cost of products purchased from each, and location by Provinces of such Breweries.
- (3) A list of foreign beers, ales and stouts purchased by the Liquor Board during the year ending March 31, 1938, giving amount of each brand purchased and name and address of Canadian Agent through whom purchases were made in each case.

By Mr. Young, for a Return showing:

- (1) A list of Imported Brands of whisky purchased by the Liquor Board during the year ending March 31, 1938, with total of each brand purchased, and name and address of Canadian Agent for the Vendor in each case.
- (2) Do. *re* Imported Gin.

- (3) Do. *re* Imported Liquors not specified in items (1) and (2).
- (4) Do. *re* Domestic Whisky.
- (5) Do. *re* Domestic Gin.
- (6) Do. *re* Domestic Liquors not specified in items (4) and (5).

By Mr. Young, for a Return showing:

- (1) A list of Domestic Brands of Wine purchased by the Liquor Board during the year ending March 31, 1938, with total of each brand purchased, and name and address of the Saskatchewan Agents for the Vendor in each case.
- (2) A list of Imported Brands of Wine purchased by the Liquor Board during the year ending March 31, 1938, with total of each brand purchased, and name and address of the Canadian Agent for the Vendor in each case.

By Mr. Williams, for a Return showing:

A copy of all correspondence, documents, etc., relative to the construction of docks, breakwater, dams, or any other works on the lake at Goldfields, or waters adjacent thereto, for the use of either boats or aircraft; said return to show sums of money spent by the Government or any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions, and to whom such payments have been made; all to cover period from July, 1934 to December, 1938, inclusive.

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 following Bills.

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

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Mechanic's Lien Act.

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Relief Act, 1935.

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend An Act for the Cancellation of Certain Indebtedness in respect of Advances of Direct Relief and for Winter Maintenance of Live Stock.

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Forest Act, 1931.

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

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

Bill No. 2—An Act to implement the provisions of the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938, of Canada.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend the Cemetery Act.

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Drought Area Debt Adjustment Act, 1937.

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

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend the Conditional Sales Act.

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1939

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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 8, 1939, showing:

- (1) The cost per cubic yard on Provincial Highways for; (a) grading; and (b) gravelling; on contracts let by the Government (a) without tender; and (b) by tender, during the fiscal years 1934-35 to 1937-38 inclusive, and from April 30, 1938 to January 31, 1939.
- (2) The minimum wages, if any, guaranteed to employees on above work.

(*Sessional Paper No. 82*)

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

By Mr. Hantelman, for a Return showing:

- (1) How many cases were tried by each of the following Courts during the year 1938:
 - (a) Court of King's Bench;
 - (b) District Court; and
 - (c) Court of Appeal for Saskatchewan.
- (2) How many were criminal cases.
- (3) How many were contested civil cases.
- (4) How many were uncontested civil cases.

By Mr. Hantelman, for a Return showing:

- (1) How many Judges there are:
 - (a) in the Court of Appeal for Saskatchewan;
 - (b) in the Court of King's Bench; and
 - (c) in the District Court.
- (2) How many sittings of these Courts are customarily held each year.

- (3) How many were held in the year 1937.
- (4) How many days or fractions of days these sittings took, showing the Courts separately, during the year 1938.

By Mr. Herman, for a Return showing:

- (1) How many Boards and Commissions there are in Saskatchewan appointed by the Government at the present time.
- (2) The names of the Chairmen of such Boards or Commissions, and what salary they each receive.

By Mr. Howe, for a Return showing:

- (1) Whether or not any of the following persons have been engaged by the Government, or any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions, since July, 1934: H. C. Wunder, Earl Wunder and Norman Wunder, all of Sheho.
- (2) If so: (a) during what period each was engaged;
(b) in what capacity; and
(c) what salary each received.

By Mr. Howe, for a Return showing:

- (1) Whether or not one W. M. Finley, of Sheho, Saskatchewan, is in the employ of the Government, or any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions, at the present time, and if so, what his duties are, also what salary he receives.

By Mr. Howe, for a Return showing:

- (1) Whether or not any, or all of the following persons have been in the employ of the Government or any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions, since July, 1934: Andy Sawchuck, S. M. Sawchuck and Miss C. Sawchuck, all of Sheho?
- (2) If so, (a) during what period each was engaged;
(b) in what capacity; and
(c) what salary each received.

By Mr. Roseland, for a Return showing:

- (1) Whether or not the following persons are in the employ of the Government or have they been so employed: S. J. Latta, L. B. Latta, F. C. Latta, Miss C. Musgrove, Miss M. Musgrove, R. Musgrove, P. Meadows and H. O. Bunting.

- (2) If so, (a) for what period each has been employed; and
 (b) how much each has been paid annually as salary and as expenses.

By Mr. Hantelman, for a Return showing:

- (1) How much money was loaned to School Districts to be paid on arrears of teachers' salaries during the calendar year 1938.
- (2) How much money was granted and paid to Universities during the calendar year 1938.
- (3) What was the total grant actually paid to public schools during the calendar year 1938.
- (4) What amount of money is still owing to public schools as part of the 1938 grant.
- (5) How much was spent for educational purposes in the year preceding the imposition of the Education Tax.
- (6) How much was spent for educational purposes in the year in which the Education Tax was first imposed.
- (7) How much has been collected through the Education Tax in each of the years since it was inaugurated.
- (8) How much has been spent on education in each of the years 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938.

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

(Sessional Paper No. 83)

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

Bill No. 2—An Act to implement the provisions of the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938, of Canada.

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

Bill No. 3—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. Kerr,

That Bill No. 5—An Act to establish an Industrial Development Board, be now read the second time.

And the proposed amendment thereto, moved Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Phelps,

That the motion be amended by adding the following words:

“provided that the said Bill be so amended as to include the principle of direct governmental development of Natural Resources, and operation and/or control of industries either by the Board itself or by other boards or commissions set up by or under the provisions of the Industrial Development Board Act, 1939.”

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

YEAS

Messieurs

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

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson	Donaldson	MacDonald
Gregory	McMahon	Hogarh
Ross	Kiteley	Crane
Kerr	Dundas	Knowles
Davis	Baker	Taylor
Uhrich	Culliton	Mildenberger
Parker	Procter	Pinder
McLeod	Taggart	Zerebko
Johnson	McVicar	Krenn
Laing	Danielson	McDaniel—30

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson	Procter	McDaniel
Gregory	Estey	Williams
Ross	Taggart	Valleau
Kerr	McVicar	Benson
Davis	Danielson	Young
Uhrich	Pedersen	Phelps
Parker	MacDonald	Johnston
McLeod	Hogarh	Warren
Johnson	Crane	Herman
Laing	Knowles	Roseland
Donaldson	Taylor	Feeley
McMahon	Mildenberger	Hantelman
Kiteley	Pinder	Brockelbank
Dundas	Zerebko	Howe
Baker	Krenn	Burton—46
Culliton		

The said Bill No. 5, was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

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

That this Legislative Assembly desires to express its appreciation to the Government of Canada for its action in instructing the Canada Wheat Board to accept delivery of the 1938 crop, and that, pending the establishment by the Dominion Government of a permanent marketing policy, this Assembly urge the Government of Canada to continue the operation of the Canada Wheat Board for the purpose of taking delivery of the 1939 crop at a guaranteed minimum price at the time of delivery; or that some more equitable method of assistance be adopted which will permit the producer to carry on and maintain a reasonable standard of living.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Warren,

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

"this Assembly urge upon the Government of Canada that it delay introduction of its proposed Bonus Legislation until such time as it has heard, and given due consideration to, the representations of the Interprovincial Agricultural Marketing Committee, commonly known as the Bracken Committee; and

"This Assembly also joins with that Committee in urging that the Dominion Government establish as its wheat policy for the crop year 1939-40:

- (a) The continuation of a Wheat Board for 1939-40.
- (b) The setting of a guaranteed price for wheat of at least 80 cents for No. 1 Northern, basis Fort William.

"And further recommends:

- (a) The inauguration of an acreage bonus to farmers who suffer from unavoidable crop failure.
- (b) The extension of the guaranteed price and acreage bonus to oat and barley crops."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Williams
Valleau
Benson
Young
Phelps

Johnston
Warren
Herman
Roseland

Feeley
Hantelman
Brockelbank
Howe—13

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson
Gregory
Ross
Kerr
Davis
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod
Johnson
Laing

McMahon
Kiteley
Dundas
Baker
Culliton
Estey
Taggart
McVicar
Danielson
Pedersen

MacDonald
Hogarth
Crane
Knowles
Taylor
Mildenberger
Pinder
Hyde
McDaniel—29

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson
Gregory
Ross
Kerr
Davis
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod
Johnson
Laing
McMahon

Kiteley
Dundas
Baker
Culliton
Estey
Taggart
McVicar
Danielson
Pedersen
MacDonald
Hogarth

Crane
Knowles
Taylor
Mildenberger
Pinder
Hyde
McDaniel
Benson
Warren
Herman
Roseland—33

NAYS

Messieurs

Williams
Valleau
Young

Phelps
Johnston
Feeley

Hantelman
Brockelbank
Howe—9

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, of a system of insurance against loss of crops in the Prairie Provinces from drought, rust, hail, frost and other hazards.

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 10.45 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1939

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. 39—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act. (*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Warren, dated January 27, 1939, showing:

- (1) The total amount paid for the operation and maintenance of the Saskatchewan Tax Commission for the year 1937-38.
- (2) The name of the Tax Commissioner.
- (3) The amount paid the Commissioner for the year 1937-38 as salary, and as expenses.
- (4) The names and addresses of all employees in the Commission offices and the salary and expenses paid to each.
- (5) The amount paid for air-conditioning and remodelling the Commission offices.
- (6) The name of the contractor who air-conditioned and remodelled the Commission offices.
- (7) Whether or not the contract was let by tender; and if not, why not.

(*Sessional Paper No. 84*)

By leave of the Assembly, the motion of Mr. Warren for an Order of the Assembly for a Return with regard to letters, etc. re claim of John Brown of Assiniboia, under the Compensation Board, was withdrawn.

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

By Mr. Warren, for Mr. Stewart, for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence, applications, recommendations and records with respect to the employment of J. C. Knowles, present Member for Wilkie Constituency, by the Government or any of its Boards, Departments or Commissions, at any time since July, 1934 to June 8, 1938.

By Mr. Mildenberger, for a Return showing:

Copies of the Inspector's reports made to the Department of Municipal Affairs regarding the investigation of alleged relief irregularities in the Rural Municipality of Coulee No. 136.

Moved by Mr. Benson, seconded by Mr. Johnston,

That this Legislative Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government the making of whatever arrangements may be necessary to enable the farmers, who received seed during 1938, to pay for it in grain on a bushel for bushel basis.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Hyde	Phelps	Roseland
Williams	Johnston	Feeley
Valleau	Warren	Hantelman
Benson	Herman	Howe—13
Young		

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson	McMahon	Pedersen
Gregory	Kiteley	MacDonald
Hall	Dundas	Hogarth
Ross	Baker	Crane
Kerr	Culliton	Knowles
Davis	Procter	Taylor
Uhrich	Estey	Mildenberger
Parker	Taggart	Pinder
McLeod	McVicar	Zerebko
Johnson	Demers	Krenn
Laing	Danielson	McDaniel—33

Moved by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Benson,

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government that the regulations governing the collection of the Education Tax be so amended as to exempt second-hand goods from taxation under the Act.

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

Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Benson,

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government the advisability of making immediate plans to obtain the necessary seed, for those farmers who are unable to provide their own requirements this coming spring; and, further,

That consideration be given to the making of arrangements whereby repayment for said seed be on a bushel for bushel basis.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. McLeod,

That all the words after the word "spring" be struck out.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson
Gregory
Ross
Kerr
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod
Johnson
Laing
McMahon
Kiteley
Dundas

Baker
Culliton
Procter
Estey
Taggart
McVicar
Demers
Danielson
Pedersen
MacDonald
Hogarth

Crane
Knowles
Mildenberger
Pinder
Hyde
Zerebko
Krenn
McDaniel
Warren
Herman
Roseland—34

NAYS

Messieurs

Williams
Valleau
Benson

Young
Phelps
Johnston

Feeley
Hantelman
Howe—9

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

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill No. 03—
An Act to confirm a Certain Resolution of the City of Saskatoon and a Certain Agreement entered into between His Majesty the King in the right of Canada of the one part and the City of Saskatoon of the other part, and for other purposes, being called—

On motion of Mr. Pinder,

Ordered, That the Order for the second reading of said Bill No. 03 be discharged and the Bill withdrawn; and that the fee paid be refunded.

According to Order, Bill No. 04—An Act to provide for Tax Exemption of Certain Property of Bethel Bible Institute, of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, was read the second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. 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, of a system of insurance against loss of crops in the Prairie Provinces from drought, rust, hail, frost and other hazards.

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

The Adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Feeley, *re* rust-resistant wheat for seed, being called, the said motion was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn and the following resolution, moved by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. McVicar, substituted therefor:

“That this Assembly recommends that the Government continue to press upon the Canadian Wheat Board the desirability of working out a plan under which rust-resistant and other wheat suitable for seeding, and now held in store by the Board at country points or interior elevators, may be made available for seeding purposes on the same basis as said wheat is now being sold to millers.”

The question being put, it was agreed to unanimously.

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

That this Assembly recommends to the Government that The Public Service Act be so amended as to provide that no one in the employ of the Government or any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions, who resigns from Government services at any time within three months previous to an election, shall, if found to be

engaged in partisan political activities subsequent to his resignation and prior to the date of said election, be taken back into the employment of the Government for a period of two years following said election.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Williams
Valleau
Benson
Young

Phelps
Johnston
Warren
Herman

Roseland
Feeley
Hantelman
Howe—12

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson
Gregory
Kerr
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod
Johnson
Laing
McMahon
Kiteley

Dundas
Culliton
Procter
Estey
Taggart
McVicar
Demers
Danielson
Pedersen

MacDonald
Hogarth
Crane
Knowles
Mildenberger
Pinder
Hyde
Zerebko
McDaniel—28

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

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1939

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted; and the respective Ministers introducing the Bills having in each case then acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the 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. 40—An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Culliton*)

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, 1936. (*Hon. Mr. Culliton*)

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act, 1938. (*Hon. Mr. Culliton*)

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend An Act to authorize Certain Loans by the Province to School Districts. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act, 1938. (*Hon. Mr. Patterson*)

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. 45—An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act, 1938. (*Hon. Mr. Patterson*)

Bill No. 46—An Act respecting Co-operative Associations. (*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act. (*Hon. Mr. Uhrich*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Warren, dated February 13, 1939, showing:

- (1) How much money was paid to R. J. Paget, by the Government of Saskatchewan from June 15, 1934 to January 31, 1939:
- (a) as payment for contract or contracts;
 - (b) as payment for hire of rockcrusher; and
 - (c) as otherwise.

(*Sessional Paper No. 85*)

And also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Williams, dated February 8, 1938, showing:

- (1) The total cost per mile for the maintenance of Highways No. 4 and No. 13 during the calendar year 1938 for those portions of the said highways for which the following persons were responsible:

No. 4 Highway—Wm. Begin, Supervisor;
C. H. Schraeder, Patrolman;
E. J. Breslin, Patrolman; and
B. E. Little, Patrolman.

No. 13 Highway—Thos. Laurie, Supervisor;
Chas. Smith, Patrolman; and
Alex Laurie, Patrolman.

- (2) What each of the above persons received as (a) salary, and (b) expenses, during the calendar year 1938.

(*Sessional Paper No. 86*)

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

By Mr. Roseland, for a Return showing:

- (1) Whether or not any Ministers, Commissioners, or Departmental heads or other Government employees, officially took the "good-will" trip to Mexico in 1938, and if so, (a) which ones; (b) who drove Government cars, if any, on this trip; and (c) whether or not the Government paid any part of the expenses of the trip, and, if so, to whom and what amount to each.

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. 32—An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act, 1931.

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assessment Commission Act.

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

That Bill No. 38—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, be now read the second time.

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

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

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

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act, 1937.

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Religious Societies Land Act.

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 1—An Act to implement the provisions of the National Housing Act, 1938, of Canada.

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 23, 1939

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Herman, for a Return showing:

- (1) Whether or not Joseph Perra, Reeve of the R.M. of Montmartre No. 126, received direct relief during the relief season 1937-38.
- (2) Whether or not the said Joseph Perra sold seed grain to the R.M. of Montmartre No. 126 in the spring seeding season of 1938, by way of local transfer.
- (3) Whether or not Joseph Perra's direct relief was paid for from proceeds of seed grain sold.
- (4) Whether or not Joseph Perra is now a direct relief recipient in R.M. of Montmartre No. 126.
- (5) Whether or not a Government Relief Inspector sent in a report on this case to the Bureau of Labour and Public Welfare or to the Grain and Fodder Branch.

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

By Mr. Warren, for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence, telegrams, or any memoranda, passing between Bert Whitton of Bengough and any Minister or employee of the Government *re* the building or maintaining of Highway No. 34, or any other highway, or secondary highway, or construction of proposed highways in the Bengough Constituency, from June 8, 1938 to January 31, 1939.

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

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government the taking of whatever steps may be necessary to provide free transportation to persons journeying to and from the Cancer Clinic for examination.

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

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

That this Assembly urge upon the Dominion Government that immediate steps be taken to provide for a reasonable devaluation of currency.

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

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

Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Valleau,

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government that the Highway Traffic Board Schedule of Fees be amended by including in said schedule, a fee of \$5.00 that would entitle holders of Farm Truck Licenses to engage in the custom trucking of grain, fodder, or firewood outside the corporate limits of a city as from August 1 to December 31.

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

Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Herman,

That the Government endeavour to obtain a grant from the Federal Government for the purpose of the re-establishment of our Metis population; and, further,

That this Assembly recommends that the Provincial Government consider the advisability of granting small holdings in the Beaver Hills Reserve to the Metis now living on road allowances in Touchwood Constituency.

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1939

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act. (*Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 49—An Act to confirm Certain Agreements entered into by the City of Moose Jaw. (*Mr. Ross*)

Bill No. 50—An Act to confirm a Certain Resolution of the City of Saskatoon and a Certain Agreement between His Majesty the King in the right of Canada and the City of Saskatoon. (*Mr. Pinder*)

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

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, 1940, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

(*Sessional Paper No. 87*)

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 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 many Relief Inspectors were employed during the calendar year 1938.
- (2) The total salaries and expenses paid to them.

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1939

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. 52—An Act respecting Certain Chattel Mortgages.
(*Hon. Mr. Davis*)

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Davis*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Rose-land, dated February 20, 1939, showing:

- (1) Whether or not the following persons are in the employ of the Government or have they been so employed: S. J. Latta, L. B. Latta, F. C. Latta, Miss C. Musgrove, Miss M. Musgrove, R. Musgrove, P. Meadows and H. O. Bunting.
- (2) If so, (a) for what period each has been employed; and (b) how much each has been paid annually as salary and as expenses.

(*Sessional Paper No. 88*)

An also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Herman, dated February 20, 1939, showing:

- (1) How many Boards and Commissions there are in Saskatchewan appointed by the Government at the present time.
- (2) The names of the Chairmen of such Boards or Commissions, and what salary they each receive.

(*Sessional Paper No. 89*)

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, FEBRUARY 25, 1939.

(Sessional Paper No. 90)

According to Order, Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Religious Societies Land Act, was read the third time and passed.

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

That Bill No. 38—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, be now read the second time.

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

The said Bill No. 38 was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

The Order of the Day being called for the Assembly to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply,

The Hon. Mr. Patterson moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

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

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

On Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assessment Commission Act, on which progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 5—An Act to establish an Industrial Development Board, which was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at next sitting.

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act, 1931, which was reported without amendment, 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. 43—An Act to amend An Act to authorize Certain Loans by the Province to School Districts.

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act, 1938.

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

That this Assembly favours the promulgation of regulations under The Minimum Wage Act which will have the effect of placing persons employed as loggers or operators in timber mills within the scope of the Act.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Baker, seconded by Mr. MacDonald,

That all the words after “favours” be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

“a survey by the Commissioner of Labour 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.”

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson
Gregory
Hall
Ross
Kerr
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod
Laing

Donaldson
Kiteley
Dundas
Baker
Culliton
Procter
Estey
McVicar
Demers

Pedersen
MacDonald
Crane
Knowles
Mildenberger
Pinder
Hyde
Zerebko
Krenn
McDaniel—28

NAYS

Messieurs

Williams
Valleau
Benson
Young

Johnston
Warren
Herman
Roseland

Feeley
Hantelman
Brockelbank
Howe
Burton—13

The debate continuing on the main motion as amended, it was moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Young,

That the following words be added to the motion:

“provided, however, that one of the two Acts shall be made effective before another six months shall have elapsed.”

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Williams
Valleau
Benson
Young

Johnston
Warren
Herman
Roseland

Feeley
Hantelman
Brockelbank
Howe
Burton—13

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson
Gregory
Hall
Ross
Kerr
Davis
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod

Laing
Donaldson
Kiteley
Baker
Culliton
Procter
Estey
Taggart
McVicar

Demers
Pedersen
MacDonald
Crane
Knowles
Mildenberger
Pinder
Hyde
Zerebko—27

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson
Gregory
Hall
Ross
Kerr
Davis
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod
Laing
Donaldson
Kiteley
Dundas
Baker

Culliton
Procter
Estey
Taggart
McVicar
Demers
Pedersen
MacDonald
Crane
Knowles
Mildenberger
Pinder
Hyde
Zerebko

Williams
Valleau
Benson
Young
Johnston
Warren
Herman
Roseland
Feeley
Hantelman
Brockelbank
Howe
Eurton—41

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

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1939

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Your Committee has duly examined a Petition of the Sisters of Charity, Providence Hospital, Moose Jaw, praying for an Act exempting from taxation certain property acquired by the said institution and used as a Home for charitable purposes.

Your Committee finds that the provisions of Standing Orders 72 to 76 have not been complied with in respect to the time of presentation of the Petition and sufficiency of advertising. After considering all the circumstances, however, and in view of the fact that the interests of the public will not apparently be prejudiced in any way, your Committee recommends that the provisions of the said Standing Orders be suspended, that leave be given to present the said Petition, and that the same be now read and received and the Bill proceeded with in due course.

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

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

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

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Land Utilization Act, 1938.
(*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1937.
(*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Companies Act, 1936. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Pursuant to the third report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, the following Petition was Presented, Read and Received:

By Mr. Ross—Of the Sisters of Charity, Providence Hospital, Moose Jaw, praying for an Act exempting from taxation certain property acquired by the said Institution and used as a Home for charitable purposes.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bill:

Bill No. 05—An Act to provide for Tax Exemption of Certain Property of Sisters of Charity, Providence Hospital, Moose Jaw. (*Mr. Ross*)

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

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Stewart, dated February 21, 1939, showing:

Copies of all correspondence, applications, recommendations and records with respect to the employment of J. C. Knowles, present Member for Wilkie Constituency, by the Government or any of its Boards, Departments or Commissions, at any time since July, 1934 to June 8, 1938.

(*Sessional Paper No. 91*)

Also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Roseland, dated February 22, 1939, showing:

- (1) Whether or not any Ministers, Commissioners, or Departmental heads or other Government employees, officially took the "good-will" trip to Mexico in 1938, and if so, (a) which ones; (b) who drove Government cars, if any, on this trip; and (c) whether or not the Government paid any part of the expenses of the trip, and, if so, to whom and what amount to each.

(*Sessional Paper No. 92*)

And also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Mildenerger, dated February 21, 1939, showing:

Copies of the Inspector's reports made to the Department of Municipal Affairs regarding the investigation of alleged relief irregularities in the Rural Municipality of Coulee No. 136.

(*Sessional Paper No. 93*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Valleau, dated January 27, 1939, showing:

- (1) Copies of all communications received by the Government, or any of its Departments or employees, from or on behalf of, the present vendor of the Liquor Store at Gronlid.
- (2) Copies of all applications for the position of vendor of said Liquor Store.

(Sessional Paper No. 94)

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

According to Order, Bill No. 5—An Act to establish an Industrial Development Board, 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. Williams, seconded by Mr. Benson,

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

"this Assembly regrets the failure of the Government to deal effectively with the problems which confront it, and further regrets that the attitude of Government spokesmen in this Legislature has been of such a nature as to undermine the faith of the people in the effectiveness of parliamentary institutions."

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1939

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act, 1938. (*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)

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

By Mr. Herman, for a Return showing:

Whether or not one, Sutherland, was employed by the Department of Highways in the years 1936, 1937 and 1938; and, if so, what amounts he received as contractor, or foreman, and as rental for power machinery in each of the said years.

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.)

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

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

"this Assembly regrets the failure of the Government to deal effectively with the problems which confront it, and further regrets that the attitude of Government spokesmen in this Legislature has been of such a nature as to undermine the faith of the people in the effectiveness of parliamentary institutions."

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of Mr. Young, 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 2, 1939

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. 58—An Act to amend The Small Debts Recovery Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Davis*)

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Homesteads Act. (*Hon. Mr. Davis*)

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Davis*)

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Judges' Orders Enforcement Act. (*Hon. Mr. Davis*)

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

By Mr. Feeley, for a Return showing:

Full particulars of all Agreements for Sale entered into by the Department of Natural Resources, or Department of the Interior, relating to the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ -29-30-3 W 2nd Meridian, with terms of sale, names of purchasers, and dates of each transaction.

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

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act. (*Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 49—An Act to confirm Certain Agreements entered into by the City of Moose Jaw. (*Mr. Ross*)

Bill No. 50—An Act to confirm a Certain Resolution of the City of Saskatoon and a Certain Agreement between His Majesty the King in the right of Canada and the City of Saskatoon. (*Mr. Pinder*)

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.)

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

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

"this Assembly regrets the failure of the Government to deal effectively with the problems which confront it, and further regrets that the attitude of Government spokesmen in this Legislature has been of such a nature as to undermine the faith of the people in the effectiveness of parliamentary institutions."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Williams
Valleau
Benson
Young

Phelps
Johnston
Warren
Herman

Feeley
Hantelman
Brockelbank
Howe
Burton—13

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson
Gregory
Ross
Kerr
Davis
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod
Johnson
Laing

Donaldson
McMahon
Dundas
Baker
Culliton
Procter
Estey
Taggart
Demers
Danielson

Pedersen
MacDonald
Crane
Knowles
Taylor
Mildenberger
Pinder
Hyde
Zerebko—29

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 9.55 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1939

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Kerr have leave to introduce Bill No. 62—An Act for the Conservation and Development of the Resources of Northern Saskatchewan in Game, Fish and Fur.

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

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

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. 63—An Act respecting Medical and Hospital Services in Municipalities. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Warren, dated February 7, 1939, showing:

- (1) The names of all persons employed in the maintenance of Provincial Highways within the Constituency of Bengough, in 1938, together with the amount paid to each, and the services performed by each.
- (2) The names of all persons and firms from whom machinery, oils, gasoline or other supplies were purchased, with the amount paid to each such person or firm; the material purchased in each case and the total cost of maintenance.
- (3) The same information respecting Notukeu-Willow Bunch Constituency.

(*Sessional Paper No. 95*)

And also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Hantelman, dated January 25, 1939, showing:

- (1) The expenditures in each constituency on highways, roads, bridges and culverts during the period from May 1, 1938, to January 31, 1939.
- (2) The amounts outstanding on account of work carried on in connection with the above for the said period.

(Sessional Paper No. 96)

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. Culliton, adjourned.

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1939

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Milk Control Act, 1935.
(*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)

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

By Mr. Hantelman, for a Return showing:

- (1) Whether or not W. A. Boucher was in the employ of the Government, or any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions during 1938.
- (2) If so, in what capacity, and what he received in salary and for expenses.
- (3) Whether or not he is an Inspector of Ferries.
- (4) If so, how many inspections were made by him and when and where.

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

(*Sessional Paper No. 97*)

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. Urich, adjourned.

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1939

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Davis have leave to introduce Bill No. 65—An Act respecting Payment of Costs by and to the Crown in Certain Actions and other Civil Proceedings.

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

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

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

Bill No. 66—An Act respecting the Limitation of Certain Civil Rights. (*Hon. Mr. Davis*)

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Farm Implement Act. (*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)

By leave of the Assembly, the motion of Mr. Warren for a Return with regard to copies of letters, etc. respecting Dr. Kerster, was withdrawn.

According to Order, Bill No. 05—An Act to provide for Tax Exemption of Certain Property of Sisters of Charity, Providence Hospital, Moose Jaw, was read the second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills.

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1939

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1939

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

Bill No. 69—An Act respecting the Inspection of Stock. (*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Fire Departments Two-Platoon Act. (*Mr. Baker*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Young, dated February 17, 1939, showing:

- (1) A list of all Canadian Breweries from which the Liquor Board made purchases during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1934, with total cost of products purchased from each, and location by Provinces of such Breweries.
- (2) A list of all Canadian Breweries from which the Liquor Board made purchases during the period from April 1, 1936 to March 31, 1938, with total cost of products purchased from each, and location by Provinces of such Breweries.
- (3) A list of foreign beers, ales and stouts purchased by the Liquor Board during the year ending March 31, 1938, giving amount of each brand purchased and name and address of Canadian Agent through whom purchases were made in each case.

(*Sessional Paper No. 98*)

Also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Young, dated February 17, 1939, showing:

- (1) A list of Imported Brands of whisky purchased by the Liquor Board during the year ending March 31, 1938, with total of each brand purchased, and name and address of Canadian Agent for the Vendor in each case.

- (2) Do. *re* Imported Gin.
- (3) Do. *re* Imported Liquors not specified in items (1) and (2).
- (4) Do. *re* Domestic Whisky.
- (5) Do. *re* Domestic Gin.
- (6) Do. *re* Domestic Liquors not specified in items (4) and (5).

(Sessional Paper No. 99)

And also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Young, dated February 17, 1939, showing:

- (1) A list of Domestic Brands of Wine purchased by the Liquor Board during the year ending March 31, 1938, with total of each brand purchased, and name and address of the Saskatchewan Agents for the Vendor in each case.
- (2) A list of Imported Brands of Wine purchased by the Liquor Board during the year ending March 31, 1938, with total of each brand purchased, and name and address of the Canadian Agent for the Vendor in each case.

(Sessional Paper No. 100)

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. Johnston, for a Return showing:

- (1) The names and addresses of those who supplied the live crows that were banded and released in the crow killing contests.
- (2) The price paid for said crows.
- (3) The total amount expended in this campaign.

By Mr. Feeley, for a Return showing:

- (1) Copies of pay sheets for road work of which J. B. Geddes of Endeavour was foreman in the calendar year 1938.
- (2) Also what relief, either medical or otherwise, he has received since 1935.
- (3) How much, if any, of the above relief has been repaid.

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

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

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

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of Mr. Pinder, 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 9, 1939*3 o'clock p.m.*

PRAYERS:

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: Ordered, That the Assembly do now proceed to "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. Johnston, adjourned.

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1939

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Johnson, from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments, presented the first report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

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

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

Bill No. 31—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Embalmers Association;

Bill No. 26—An Act to regulate Trade Schools.

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Young, dated February 13, 1939, showing:

Copies of all correspondence and documents between the Department of Agriculture and the Rural Municipality of Hoodoo, No. 401, during the period from February 1, to May 31, 1938, relating to the requisitions for, and supply of, seed and feed grain for the said Rural Municipality for the seeding season of 1938.
(*Sessional Paper No. 101*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Herman, dated March 1, 1939, showing:

Whether or not one, Sutherland, was employed by the Department of Highways in the years 1936, 1937 and 1938; and, if so, what amounts he received as contractor, or foreman, and as rental for power machinery in each of the said years.
(*Sessional Paper No. 102*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated February 3, 1939, showing:

How much is owing by the Government for: (a) relief contributions; (b) road work; (c) school grants, and (d) other purposes.

(*Sessional Paper No. 103*)

Also—Return to four Orders of the Assembly, on motions of Mr. Herman, dated January 25, 1939, showing:

- (1) The original cost of the Legislative Building in Regina.
- (2) The amount paid in interest.
- (3) The amount allowed for depreciation.
- (4) The amount of the original cost remaining unpaid.

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- (1) The total cost of erecting our Provincial Jails.
 - (2) The amount paid in interest.
 - (3) The amount of the original cost remaining unpaid.

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- (1) The total cost to the Province for Mental Hospitals.
 - (2) In what calendar years building expenses were incurred, and in what amounts.
 - (3) The amount paid in interest.
 - (4) The amount of the original cost which is still a liability of the Province.

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- (1) The capital outlay on Sanitoria buildings and grounds.
 - (2) The amount paid in interest.
 - (3) The amount allowed for depreciation.
 - (4) The amount of the original cost which is still an obligation of the Province.

(*Sessional Paper No. 104*)

And also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Warren, dated February 8, 1939, showing:

- (1) How many returned soldiers were in the employ of the Government on June 17, 1934.

- (2) How many returned soldiers have been dismissed from the employ of the Government since June 19, 1934.
- (3) Whether or not any one was appointed to inquire into the reasons for such dismissals, or any of them. If so, who, and whether or not the Government followed the recommendations of such appointee in all cases, and if not, why not.

(Sessional Paper No. 105)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Williams, dated February 17, 1939, showing:

A copy of all correspondence, documents, etc., relative to the construction of docks, breakwater, dams, or any other works on the lake at Goldfields, or waters adjacent thereto, for the use of either boats or aircraft; said return to show sums of money spent by the Government or any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions, and to whom such payments have been made; all to cover period from July, 1934 to December, 1938, inclusive.

(Sessional Paper No. 106)

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. Hantelman, adjourned.

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1939

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

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

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Regina and a Certain Agreement entered into between the City of Regina and General Motors of Canada Limited;

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate the Briercrest Bible Institute.

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

Bill No. 04—An Act to provide for Tax Exemption of Certain Property of Bethel Bible Institute, of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan;

Bill No. 05—An Act to provide for Tax Exemption of Certain Property of Sisters of Charity, Providence Hospital, Moose Jaw.

Your Committee recommends that the fees paid in connection with Bills Numbers 02, 04 and 05 be remitted, less the cost of printing.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Demers, seconded by Mr. Ross,

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

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

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act, 1931. (*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Howe, dated February 20, 1939, showing:

- (1) Whether or not one W. M. Finley, of Sheho, Saskatchewan, is in the employ of the Government, or any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions, at the present time, and if so, what his duties are, also what salary he receives.
(*Sessional Paper No. 107*)

Also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Howe, dated February 20, 1939, showing:

- (1) Whether or not any of the following persons have been engaged by the Government, or any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions, since July, 1934: H. C. Wunder, Earl Wunder and Norman Wunder, all of Sheho.
- (2) If so: (a) during what period each was engaged;
(b) in what capacity; and
(c) what salary each received.
(*Sessional Paper No. 108*)

And also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Howe, dated February 20, 1939, showing:

- (1) Whether or not any, or all of the following persons have been in the employ of the Government or any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions, since July, 1934: Andy Sawchuk, S. M. Sawchuk and Miss C. Sawchuk, all of Sheho?
- (2) If so, (a) during what period each was engaged;
(b) in what capacity; and
(c) what salary each received.
(*Sessional Paper No. 109*)

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:

What motor cars were purchased by the Government in the Town of Melville in the calendar year 1938, giving the makes of same and from whom purchased.

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.

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. 40—An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, 1936.

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 46—An Act respecting Co-operative Associations.

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Land Utilization Act, 1938.

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

That Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act, 1938, be now read the second time.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Johnston,

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

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Warren, seconded by Mr. Phelps,

That the debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was negatived.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Williams
Valleau
Benson
Young
Phelps

Johnston
Stewart
Warren
Herman
Roseland

Feeley
Hantelman
Brockelbank
Howe
Burton—15

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson
Ross
Kerr
Davis
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod
Johnson
Laing
Donaldson

McMahon
Dundas
Baker
Culliton
Procter
Estey
Taggart
McVicar
Danielson
Pedersen

MacDonald
Hogarth
Crane
Knowles
Taylor
Pinder
Hyde
Krenn
McDaniel—29

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

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

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

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1937.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act, 1938.

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Milk Control Act, 1935.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act.

Bill No. 52—An Act respecting Certain Chattel Mortgages Act.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act.

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Small Debts Recovery Act.

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Judges' Orders Enforcement Act.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Companies Act, 1936.

Bill No. 63—An Act respecting Medical and Hospital Services in Municipalities.

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

By Mr. Young, for a Return showing:

A copy of direct relief returns for the calendar year 1938, as submitted on Forms LW 17 and LW 18, for Coulee Municipality No. 136.

By Mr. Feeley, for a Return showing:

All expenditures on No. 9 Highway, between Endeavour and Hudson Bay Junction, during the calendar years 1937 and 1938, including copies of the payrolls in question.

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1939

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. 72—An Act to amend The Liquor Act. (*Hon. Mr. Davis*)

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act, 1938. (*Hon. Mr. Davis*)

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The King's Bench Act. (*Hon. Mr. Davis*)

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

That, in the opinion of this Legislature, legislation relating to The Workmen's Compensation Act, providing for appeals from the decisions of the Board to the Courts, should be enacted forthwith.

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

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

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, consideration should be given by the Government to the amendment of the Debt Adjustment Act, 1934, by striking out sub-section (2) of Section 7 and substituting therefor:

“any action or suit which is founded on tort”; and

That the regulations from the Attorney General's Department for the distribution of the 1938 crop be implemented as a permanent policy.

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

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

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government should give immediate consideration to the question of putting into operation, as soon as possible, a program of work and wages on road

projects for rural relief recipients, the basis of such a scheme to be that wages be paid one-third in cash and the remainder credited to the worker on his relief debt.

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

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Regina and a Certain Agreement entered into between the City of Regina and General Motors of Canada Limited.

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate the Briercrest Bible Institute.

Bill No. 04—An Act to provide for Tax Exemption of Certain Property of Bethel Bible Institute, of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 05—An Act to provide for Tax Exemption of Certain Property of Sisters of Charity, Providence Hospital, Moose Jaw.

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

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, Questions relating to public affairs should be properly and fully answered, unless it can be shown that said Questions are not permissible under the Rules of British Parliamentary institutions, or unless Ministers of the Crown are prepared to accept responsibility by declaring that it is not in the public interest to answer said Questions; and

That the Questions asked by Messieurs Phelps, Valteau and Young on Wednesday, February 1, relating to relief expenditures, (to which the Minister replied that the records of individual advances of relief are kept in the municipalities), should be now fully and properly answered, disclosing the information asked for; or the Minister take responsibility for refusing to answer by declaring that it would not be in the public interest.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Williams
Benson
Young
Phelps
Johnston

Stewart
Warren
Herman
Roseland
Feeley

Hantelman
Brockelbank
Howe
Burton—14

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson
Ross
Kerr
Davis
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod
Johnson
Laing
Donaldson

Kiteley
Dundas
Baker
Culliton
Procter
Estey
McVicar
Pedersen
MacDonald

Hogarth
Crane
Knowles
Taylor
Pinder
Hyde
Zerebko
Krenn
McDaniel—28

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Gregory, seconded by Mr. Pedersen,

That, this Legislative Assembly heartily approves of the recent Reciprocal Agreement entered into between the United States of America and Canada as being a step towards removing trade barriers and clearing the channels of trade, of reducing the cost of living to the consumer, of increasing trade and promoting good-will and friendship between the peoples of these two countries; and desires to go on record in favour of duty-free entry into Canada of all implements of primary production, and further substantial reduction of tariffs, with a view to reducing the cost of living and creating increased markets for the sale of farm products.

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

That the following words be added after the word "countries" where it appears in the sixth line:

"but regrets that the concurrent trade agreement between Great Britain and the United States resulted in the loss of the six cent British Preference on Canadian wheat; failure of the Dominion Government to negotiate effective trade treaties with nations who would purchase Canadian grain; and the failure of the Dominion Government to effectively adjust tariffs which adversely affect the primary producers of Canada."

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of Mr. Johnson, 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 seizure and foreclosure proceedings on the quarter section upon which the farm home is situated; and further

That the urban home owner should also be given adequate protection.

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

That the words "all seizure and", be deleted; and that the words "and eviction" be added after the word "foreclosure".

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

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

That this Assembly recommends to the Federal Government that the provisions of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act be forthwith made applicable to all citizens of Western Canada; but that, in any event, they be made applicable to those citizens of Saskatchewan whose capital investment is primarily in agricultural holdings.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Roseland,

That the following words be added to the motion:

"and that the present Boards of Review be given the power to re-hear applications made to the original Board of Review."

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.

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

That this Assembly favour the co-ordination of all youth training and employment schemes, and the establishment of a department organized to carry out the employment and training of youth in self-liquidating work and wages projects.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Pinder, seconded by Mr. Ross,

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

"recognizing the existence in Canada of a national problem consisting of large numbers of persons who, by reason of long continuing existing conditions, are unable to find employment; and further recognizing the inadequacy of dealing with such persons on a basis of direct relief; and further recognizing the emergent nature of the problem, recommends that the Government of Saskatchewan should co-operate to the fullest possible extent with the Government of Canada in an effort towards finding a permanent solution for this problem at as early a date as possible.

And this Assembly further recommends that, pending a permanent solution of the problem, the Government of Saskatchewan should urge the Federal Government to give temporary relief in this Province by—

- (a) a continuation and extension of the valuable work now being carried on under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act;
- (b) extending into northern Saskatchewan the work of Prairie Farm Rehabilitation;
- (c) immediate completion of the Trans-Canada Highway as a hard-surfaced highway;
- (d) immediate completion of hard-surfaced trunk highways in Saskatchewan connecting the national parks system with highways of the neighbouring provinces and the United States;
- (e) an extended programme of water, forest, game and fur conservation in the northern portion of Saskatchewan and the territories beyond;
- (f) construction of highways to mining settlements in northern Saskatchewan and in the territories beyond;
- (g) other public works; and
- (h) continuation and enlargement of the Youth Training Plan."

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

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

That the Government endeavour to obtain a grant from the Federal Government for the purpose of the re-establishment of our Metis population; and, further,

That this Assembly recommends that the Provincial Government consider the advisability of granting small holdings in the Beaver Hills Reserve to the Metis now living on road allowances in Touchwood Constituency.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: Ordered, that the Assembly do now proceed to "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. 59—An Act to amend The Homesteads Act.

Bill No. 65—An Act respecting Payment of Costs by and to the Crown in Certain Actions and other Civil Proceedings.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act, on which progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly then adjourned at 11.10 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1939

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Report of the Trustees of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation, dated March 3, 1939.

(*Sessional Paper No. 110*)

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. 71—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act, 1931.

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act, 1938.

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 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, 1939, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

(*Sessional Paper No. 111*)

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, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 38—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, which was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at next sitting.

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1939*3 o'clock p.m.*

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

- (1) Copies of Day Labour Pay Sheets sent in by Foreman J. M. Wilson for work done North of Sections 33 and 34, Township 49, Range 12, West of the 2nd Meridian, in July and August, 1933.
- (2) Copies of correspondence with the R. M. of Moose Range, No. 486, and with the Foreman and with Mr. Boyd, Relief Officer, *re* the above time sheets.
- (3) How this work was paid for—relief, taxes or cash.

By Mr. Hantelman, for a Return showing:

- (1) Whether or not the Government, or any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions, instructed any of their employees to attend the recent Municipal Convention held in Regina.
- (2) If so, how many employees of the Government, or of Government Boards, Departments and Commissions, attended said Convention or were in the City to meet delegates attending said Convention.
- (3) The cost to the Government for having such people present in Regina during the Convention, set out as (a) salary, and (b) expenses.

By Mr. Hantelman, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total amount of printing ordered by the Government of Saskatchewan, including all Boards and Commissions, during the fiscal year 1937-38.
- (2) The amount of printing ordered from each of the weekly newspapers in Saskatchewan receiving such orders (a) from May 1, 1938 to February 28, 1939, and (b) during the fiscal year 1938-39.

By Mr. Hantelman, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total volume of business in the King's Printer's Advance Account for the fiscal year 1937-38.
- (2) The total amount of salaries and wages paid for operation in the same period.
- (3) The total amount of printing ordered by the Government and all its Departments, Boards and Commissions, during the fiscal year 1937-38, from the following firms: Commercial Printers, Western Printers, H. K. Brown Co., Moose Jaw Times, Saskatoon Star-Phoenix, Prince Albert Herald, and Modern Press.
- (4) How much of the above printing was let by tender.

By Mr. Phelps, for a Return showing:

- (1) Whether or not the King's Printer's Department has a mimeograph machine which is used for doing work for various Departments.
- (2) If so, (a) whether or not there is a competent operator in charge; (b) who is the operator in charge, the amount of his salary and the number of years of service; (c) approximately what percentage of time this machine is in use.
- (3) The number of multigraph or mimeograph orders, placed by the King's Printer to be produced outside his own Department, and the cost of same.
- (4) With what firms, and at what amounts, these orders were placed.

By Mr. Benson, for a Return showing:

- (1) How much was spent for printing by the Government of Saskatchewan, including all Boards and Commissions, during the period from July 19, 1934 to April 30, 1938.
- (2) What percentage of this expenditure went to printing establishments located at Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, elsewhere in the Province, and outside the Province.
- (3) How much of this Printing went to Commercial Printers, Ltd.
- (4) Of the amount of printing purchased by the Government for this period, what percentage went to the Commercial Printers, Ltd.

By Mr. Hantelman, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total volume of business in the King's Printer's Advance Account in each of the fiscal years 1933-34 and 1937-38.
- (2) What orders for carbon paper were issued in the month of March, 1935, showing cost of each order and from whom purchased.
- (3) What salary increases have been made in the King's Printer's Department since the inauguration of the revised salary schedule of January, 1935, showing the amounts to each person and when effective.
- (4) What amount of business has been placed through the King's Printer from July 19, 1934 to December 31, 1938, inclusive, with: Commercial Printers; Western Printers Association; H. K. Brown, Regina; Moose Jaw Times; Prince Albert Herald; and Melville Advance.

By Mr. Hantelman, for a Return showing:

- (1) What weekly newspapers in the Province of Saskatchewan received printing from the King's Printer's office in the fiscal year 1937-38, with the amount in each case.
- (2) The cost of printing the Public Health Report for each of the years 1933-34 to 1937-38, inclusive.

By Mr. Hantelman, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total yearly cost of printing telephone directories (both city and district) for the year 1938.
- (2) The cost of printing each issue of Regina City Telephone Directory for the years 1934, 1937 and 1938.
- (3) The total cost, the per page cost, and the number of pages of The Saskatchewan Gazette for the fiscal year 1937-38.
- (4) The total cost and the per page cost for printing the Public Accounts for the year 1937-38, with the name of the Printers.
- (5) The percentage of all printing purchased by the King's Printer for the fiscal year 1937-38, which went to printing establishments located in (a) Regina, (b) Saskatoon, (c) Moose Jaw, (d) elsewhere in the Province, and (e) outside the Province of Saskatchewan.
- (6) The cost of printing each of the nine district telephone books in 1938, and the printer of each of these books.

The Order "Public Bills and Orders" being called, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: Ordered, that the Assembly do now proceed to "Second Readings".

According to Order, Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Fire Departments Two-Platoon Act, was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

According to Order, Bill No. 38—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, was read the third time and passed.

According to Order, Bill No. 69—An Act respecting the Inspection of Stock, was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

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

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assessment Commission Act.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Homesteads Act.

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

Bill No. 52—An Act respecting certain Chattel Mortgages.

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Small Debts Recovery Act.

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Judges' Orders Enforcement Act.

Bill No. 65—An Act respecting Payment of Costs by and to the Crown in Certain Actions and other Civil Proceedings.

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

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

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.15 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1939

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Parker have leave to introduce Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Relief Act.

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 Tuesday next.

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

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Direct Relief Act, 1936.
(*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. MacDonald, dated February 7, 1939, showing:

Copies of all correspondence, applications, recommendations and records with respect to the employment of John Allan Young.
(*Sessional Paper No. 112*)

Also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated January 31, 1938, showing:

(1) How many (a) automobiles; (b) trucks; and (c) other automobile equipment have been purchased by the Government since July 17, 1934.

(2) How many were purchased in 1938.

(3) From whom they were purchased.

(*Sessional Paper No. 113*)

And also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Warren, dated February 2, 1939, showing:

- (1) The number of automobiles owned by the Government of Saskatchewan, according to Departments, Boards or Agencies of Government.
- (2) The number of new automobiles purchased in the year 1938, and from whom.

(Sessional Paper No. 114)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated February 2, 1939, showing:

- (1) The manner in which the Provincial Government and the Dominion Government co-operated in assisting certain farmers in purchasing and transporting brood sows and breeding boars.
- (2) How many sows were provided in this way during the years 1936, 1937 and 1938.
- (3) How many boars were supplied.
- (4) The names and addresses of all persons in whose keeping such breeding boars have been placed.
- (5) What financial arrangement has been entered into between this Government and said persons for the keep of said breeding boars and for brood sows.

(Sessional Paper No. 115)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Warren, dated February 1, 1939, 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 1938.

(Sessional Paper No. 116)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated February 16, 1939, showing:

- (1) Regulations included in any Provincial Statute, or Departmental regulations, requiring applicants for relief to assign to the Government or to the Municipality, title to any real property held in the name of the recipient.
- (2) The number of people receiving relief in this Province, to which the Government contributed, giving number for the last month of which the Government has a complete record as follows:

In Urban Municipalities: (a) number of heads of families; and
(b) total number including dependents.

In Rural Municipalities: (a) number of heads of families; and
(b) total number with dependents.
(*Sessional Paper No. 117*)

And also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Herman, dated February 1, 1939, showing:

A copy of all correspondence between the Minister of Municipal Affairs, or his Department, and the Municipality of Happyland No. 231, and between the Relief Commission and the Municipality of Happyland No. 231 relative to alleged relief irregularities. Also a copy of report or reports from the Inspector having conducted, or at present conducting, an enquiry in relation to the above alleged irregularities.

(*Sessional Paper No. 118*)

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

By Mr. Williams, for a Return showing:

Whether or not Dan Downey, of Kincaid, received relief or agricultural aid during either of the calendar years 1937 or 1938.

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

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assessment Commission Act.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Homesteads 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 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a, until Monday at 3 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1939

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Young, dated January 27, 1939, showing:

- (1) Which of the following Rural Municipalities received or were approved for relief assistance during the relief year 1937-38 and in the relief year 1938-39 to December 31, 1938: Nos. 371, 372, 373, 374, 401, 402, 403 and 404.
- (2) What percentage of the relief the municipalities listed in item (1) will contribute in each of the relief years 1937-38 and 1938-39.
- (3) The amounts of direct relief approved by the Government during each of the months from September 1, 1937 to December 31, 1938, in the municipalities receiving relief as per item (1).
- (4) The amounts of direct relief issued during each month from September 1, 1937 to December 31, 1938 in the municipalities receiving relief as per item (1).

(*Sessional Paper No. 119*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Warren, dated February 23, 1939, showing:

Copies of all correspondence, telegrams, or any memoranda, passing between Bert Whitton of Bengough and any Minister or employee of the Government *re* the building or maintaining of Highway No. 34, or any other highway, or secondary highway, or construction of proposed highways in the Bengough Constituency, from June 8, 1938 to January 31, 1939.

(*Sessional Paper No. 120*)

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. Feeley, for a Return showing:

- (1) How many Inspectors, employed by the Government or any of its Departments, Branches or Commissions, were engaged, either partly or wholly, in the checking of relief distribution during the fiscal year 1937-38 and what was paid to them as (a) salary, and (b) expenses.
- (2) How many other persons were employed by the Government or any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions, either partly or wholly, in the administration of relief or the keeping of relief records, and what was paid to them as (a) salary, and (b) expenses.

By Mr. Feeley, for a Return showing:

- (1) The cost of gravelling the 21 miles of No. 37 Highway from Gull Lake south.
- (2) The name of the Contractor in charge and of the Foreman.
- (3) Whether or not the Government rented an old 30/60 Rumley tractor for use on this job. If so, from whom it was rented and what was paid for its use each day.
- (4) Whether or not the Government rented the following for use on this job: (a) a drag line and crusher, (b) cabooses; (c) fresnoes; (d) water tank; (e) other equipment.
- (5) If so, from whom each was rented and the per diem rental paid.
- (6) The total amount paid as rental on equipment on this job, and to whom it was paid.
- (7) The amount paid to G. Bond or W. Mission for wages as Foreman.
- (8) Whether or not Bond or Mission received any other money on this job. If so, what amounts and for what it was paid.

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

Copy of Relief applications, since January 1, 1938, of the following: Elmer Clemenson, Caspar Dangerud, Frank Saliz, Peter Smith, Adam Baxter, Nordy Johnson, all of Rockford, and Harold Fee, of Endeavour.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: Ordered, that the Assembly do now revert to "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. 39—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.

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

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

Bill No. 63—An Act respecting Medical and Hospital Services in Municipalities.

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Milk Control Act, 1935.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend An Act to authorize Certain Loans by the Province to School Districts.

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

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Land Utilization Act, 1938.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1937.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act, 1938.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Companies Act, 1937.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act.

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

Bill No. 46—An Act respecting Co-operative Associations.

Bill No. 69—An Act respecting the Inspection of Stock.

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 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, TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1939

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. 77—An Act to amend The Court of Appeal Act.
(*Mr. Johnston*)

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Subdivisions Act. (*Hon. Mr. Davis*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Johnston, dated March 8, 1939, showing:

- (1) The names and addresses of those who supplied the live crows that were banded and released in the crow killing contests.
- (2) The price paid for said crows.
- (3) The total amount expended in this campaign.

(*Sessional Paper No. 121*)

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 13, 1939, showing:

What motor cars were purchased by the Government in the Town of Melville in the calendar year 1938, giving the makes of same and from whom purchased.

(*Sessional Paper No. 122*)

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

That this Legislative Assembly heartily approves of the recent Reciprocal Agreement entered into between the United States of America and Canada as being a step towards removing trade barriers and clearing the channels of trade, of reducing the cost of living to the consumer, of increasing trade and promoting good-will and friendship between the peoples of these two countries; and desires to go on record in favour of duty-free entry into Canada of all implements of primary production, and further substantial reduction of tariffs, with a view to reducing the cost of living and creating increased markets for the sale of farm products.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Feeley:

That the following words be added after the word "countries":

"but regrets that the concurrent trade agreement between Great Britain and the United States resulted in the loss of the six cent British Preference on Canadian wheat; and further regrets the failure of the Dominion Government to negotiate effective trade treaties with nations who would purchase Canadian grain, and the failure of the Dominion Government to effectively adjust tariffs which adversely affect the primary producers of Canada."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Williams
Valleau
Young
Phelps
Johnston

Stewart
Warren
Herman
Roseland
Feeley

Hantelman
Brockelbank
Howe
Burton—14

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson
Hall
Ross
Kerr
Davis
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod
Johnson
Laing

McMahon
Dundas
Baker
Procter
Estey
McVicar
Demers
Danielson
Pedersen
MacDonald

Hogarth
Crane
Knowles
Taylor
Mildenberger
Pinder
Hyde
Zerebko
McDaniel—29

The question being put on the main motion, it was carried unanimously.

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 seizure and foreclosure proceedings on the quarter section upon which the farm home is situated; and further

That the urban home owner should also be given adequate protection.

And the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Young:

That the words "all seizure and", be deleted; and that the words "and eviction" be added after the word "foreclosure".

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Williams
Valleau
Young

Phelps
Johnston
Feeley

Hantelman
Brockelbank
Howe
Burton—10

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson
Hall
Ross
Kerr
Davis
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod
Johnson
Laing
McMahon

Dundas
Baker
Procter
Estey
McVicar
Demers
Danielson
Pedersen
MacDonald
Hogarth
Crane

Knowles
Taylor
Mildenberger
Hyde
Zerebko
Krenn
McDaniel
Stewart
Warren
Herman
Roseland—33

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

That all the words from and including "against" to "situated" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"in addition to the protection already contained in the said Act, further protection against foreclosure proceedings under mortgage and mechanics lien, or otherwise, and cancellation pro-

ceedings under agreements for sale and evictions thereunder, or under foreclosures, unless by the consent of the Lieutenant Governor in Council."

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

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

That this Assembly favours the co-ordination of all youth training and employment schemes, and the establishment of a department organized to carry out the employment and training of youth in self-liquidating work and wages projects.

And the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Pinder, seconded by Mr. Ross:

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

"recognizing the existence in Canada of a national problem consisting of large numbers of persons who, by reason of long continuing existing conditions, are unable to find employment; and further recognizing the inadequacy of dealing with such persons on a basis of direct relief; and further recognizing the emergent nature of the problem, recommends that the Government of Saskatchewan should co-operate to the fullest possible extent with the Government of Canada in an effort towards finding a permanent solution for this problem at as early a date as possible.

And this Assembly further recommends that, pending a permanent solution of the problem, the Government of Saskatchewan should urge the Federal Government to give temporary relief in this Province by—

- (a) a continuation and extension of the valuable work now being carried on under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act;
- (b) extending into northern Saskatchewan the work of Prairie Farm Rehabilitation;
- (c) immediate completion of the Trans-Canada Highway as a hard-surfaced highway;
- (d) immediate completion of hard-surfaced trunk highways in Saskatchewan connecting the national parks system with highways of the neighbouring provinces and the United States;

- (e) an extended programme of water, forest, game and fur conservation in the northern portion of Saskatchewan and the territories beyond;
- (f) construction of highways to mining settlements in northern Saskatchewan and in the territories beyond;
- (g) and other public works; and
- (h) continuation and enlargement of the Youth Training Plan."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson
Gregory
Hall
Ross
Kerr
Davis
Uhrich
Parker
Johnson
Laing
McMahon
Dundas

Baker
Culliton
Procter
Estey
McVicar
Demers
Danielson
Pedersen
MacDonald
Marion
Hogarth
Crane

Knowles
Taylor
Mildenberger
Pinder
Hyde
Zerebko
Krenn
McDaniel
Warren
Herman
Roseland—35

NAYS

Messieurs

Williams
Valleau
Young

Phelps
Johnston
Feeley

Hantelman
Brockelbank
Howe
Burton—10

The debate continuing on the main motion, as amended, it was moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Phelps:

That a new clause be added after clause (f), reading as follows:

"the development of natural resources and secondary industries in Saskatchewan under Provincial Government supervision and with Federal Government aid."

and that the following words be added at the end of clause (h):

"and the employment of youth in work and wages projects at the end of said period of training."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Williams
Valleau
Young
Phelps
Johnston

Stewart
Warren
Herman
Roseland
Feeley

Hantelman
Brockelbank
Howe
Burton—14

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson
Gregory
Hall
Ross
Kerr
Davis
Uhrich
Parker
Johnson
Laing

McMahon
Dundas
Baker
Culliton
Procter
Estey
McVicar
Demers
Danielson
Pedersen

MacDonald
Marion
Hogarth
Crane
Knowles
Taylor
Mildenberger
Pinder
Hyde
Krenn
McDaniel—31

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

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

That this Assembly recommends that the Government give consideration to the question of providing insulin free to those persons in this Province who require same and are unable to provide it for themselves.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Pinder, seconded by Mr. Crane:

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

"this Assembly commends the policy of the Government in providing funds to enable the Canadian Red Cross Society, Saskatchewan Division, to furnish insulin free of cost to persons requiring the same but financially unable to purchase it for themselves; and further that this Assembly records its appreciation of the fine co-operation and efficient service extended by the Red Cross in administering this and other services for the benefit of the Province and people of Saskatchewan."

The debate continuing, in amendment to the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Young:

That the words "and recommends that this policy be continued and, if found necessary, extended" be added immediately after the word "themselves".

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

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

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

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

Bill No. 49—An Act to confirm Certain Agreements entered into by the City of Moose Jaw.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Fire Departments Two-Platoon Act.

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 50—An Act to confirm a Certain Resolution of the City of Saskatoon and a Certain Agreement between His Majesty the King in the right of Canada and the City of Saskatoon.

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

Bill No. 63—An Act respecting Medical and Hospital Services in Municipalities.

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Milk Control Act, 1935.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend An Act to authorize Certain Loans by the Province to 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. 75—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Relief Act.

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Direct Relief Act, 1936.

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 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 22, 1939*3 o'clock p.m.*

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Municipalities Relief and Agricultural Aid Act, 1937. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

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

By Mr. Stewart, for a Return showing:

- (1) The amount received by the Government from the Education Tax from its inception until March 1, 1939.
- (2) What additional expenditures were made by the Government for Education during the said period, and what items constitute same.
- (3) The amount expended by the Government on Education from the Consolidated Revenue Fund: (a) in the year immediately preceding the institution of the Education Tax; and (b) in the year immediately following the institution of the Education Tax.

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. 67—An Act to amend The Farm Implement Act.

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act, 1938.

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

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

That Bill No. 66—An Act respecting Limitation of Certain Civil Rights, be now read the second time.

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

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

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

By leave of the Assembly, the motion for an Order of the Assembly for a Return with regard to road work on No. 9 highway north of Thunderhill branch of C.N.R., to be moved by Mr. Feeley, was withdrawn.

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

By Mr. Feeley, for a Return showing:

- (1) The amount of timber taken out for the Government, by Steve Pottle, of Endeavour, during the calendar years 1935 to 1938, inclusive, and to date.
- (2) Copies of Pay Sheets for this work.
- (3) The total cost per thousand feet of such timber.

By Mr. Stewart, for a Return showing:

Legal fees paid, and the names of the Barristers and Solicitors to whom they were paid, in the fiscal years 1934-35 to 1937-38, inclusive, and to date.

By Mr. Stewart, for a Return showing:

- (1) Copy of all correspondence, since January 1, 1938, between the Minister of Municipal Affairs, or his Department, and the R.M. of Good Lake, No. 274, and the Controller thereof.
- (2) Copies of all reports of Inspectors or Auditors who conducted, or are conducting, investigations relating to this Municipality.

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

Bill No. 49—An Act to confirm Certain Agreements entered into by the City of Moose Jaw.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Fire Departments Two-Platoon Act.

At 6.15 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 23, 1939

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 81—An Act respecting Advances to Purchase Seed Grain and Other Supplies. (*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The School Grants Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

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. 82—An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act, 1938. (*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The School Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 86—An Act limiting Charges on Grain delivered to Elevators. (*Hon. Mr. Davis*)

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 1937.

(*Sessional Paper No. 123*)

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

By Mr. Herman, for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence, telegrams and memoranda between the Minister of Municipal Affairs, or any employee in his Department, with the Municipalities of Ponteix and Coulee, together with copies of all reports of inspections made by the Department, Departmental Inspectors or Auditors for the year 1938 and to date.

By Mr. Warren for a Return showing:

Copies of all letters, telegrams and memoranda passing between J. B. Smith, of Assiniboia and any Minister or employee of the Government from May 1, 1938, to March 1, 1939—*re* Highway construction in any form, and grants to Municipalities, or otherwise, for road improvement in the Constituency of Bengough.

By Leave of the Assembly, the motion for an Order of the Assembly for a Return with regard to correspondence, etc., with Municipalities in which there have been complaints, to be moved by Mr. Warren, was withdrawn.

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

That this Assembly recommends that the Government give consideration to the question of providing insulin free to those persons in this Province who require same and are unable to provide it for themselves.

And the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Pinder, seconded by Mr. Crane:

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

"this Assembly commends the policy of the Government in providing funds to enable the Canadian Red Cross Society, Saskatchewan Division, to furnish insulin free of cost to persons requiring the same but financially unable to purchase it for themselves, and further that this Assembly records its appreciation of the fine co-operation and efficient service extended by the Red Cross in administering this and other services for the benefit of the Province and people of Saskatchewan."

And the proposed amendment to the amendment, moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Young:

That the words "and recommends that this policy be continued and, if found necessary, extended" be added immediately after the word "themselves".

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson
Gregory
Hall
Ross
Kerr
Davis
Uhrich
McLeod
Johnson
McMahon
Dundas
Baker
Culliton
Estey

McVicar
Demers
Danielson
Pedersen
MacDonald
Hogarth
Crane
Knowles
Taylor
Mildenberger
Pinder
Hyde
Zerebko
Krenn

McDaniel
Williams
Benson
Young
Phelps
Johnston
Stewart
Warren
Herman
Roseland
Feeley
Hantelman
Brockelbank
Howe
Burton—43

NAYS

Messieurs

Laing

Donaldson—2

The question being put on the said 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 policy of the Government in providing funds to enable the Canadian Red Cross Society, Saskatchewan Division, to furnish insulin free of cost to persons requiring the same but financially unable to purchase it for themselves, and recommends that this policy be continued and, if found necessary, extended; and further, that this Assembly records its appreciation of the fine co-operation and efficient service extended by the Red Cross in administering this and other services for the benefit of the Province and people of Saskatchewan.”

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

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government, the taking of whatever steps may be necessary to provide free transportation to persons journeying to and from the Cancer Clinic for examination.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Crane, seconded by Mr. Knowles:

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

"the continuation of its present plan of providing for transportation of persons journeying to and from the Cancer Clinic for examination, through the medium of the Red Cross Society, and commends the efforts of the Society in this regard."

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 recommends to the consideration of the Government the continuation of its present plan of providing for transportation of persons journeying to and from the Cancer Clinic for examination, through the medium of the Red Cross Society, and commends the efforts of the Society in this regard."

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

That this Assembly urge upon the Dominion Government that immediate steps be taken to provide for a reasonable devaluation of currency.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Krenn, seconded by Mr. McDaniel:

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

"affirms its belief that the functions of a National Bank of Canada should be to issue all currency, and control the use of Credit considered in terms of public need."

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 the opinion of this Legislature, legislation relating to The Workmen's Compensation Act, providing for appeals from the decisions of the Board to the Courts, should be enacted forthwith.

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

According to Order, Mr. Johnston moved:

That Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Court of Appeal Act, be now read the second time.

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

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

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

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

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. 72—An Act to amend The Liquor Act.

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

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

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

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act.

Bill No. 26—An Act to regulate Trade Schools.

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

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

Bill No. 46—An Act respecting Co-operative Associations.

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1939*3 o'clock p.m.*

PRAYERS:

Mr. Ross, from the Select Special Committee on Farm Implement Prices and Distribution, presented the final report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee has had under consideration an Order of Reference of the Assembly, of Friday, February 3, 1939, viz.—

“Ordered, That the following be appointed a Select Special Committee to inquire into the cost, sale and distribution of farm implements and parts and repairs therefor within the Province of Saskatchewan, and all other questions incident to the buying and selling thereof; to report to this Assembly during the present Session, with such recommendations as may appear advisable; and to be empowered to send for persons, papers and records and examine witnesses under oath:

“Messieurs Ross (Chairman), Brockelbank, Danielson, Demers, Donaldson, Hantelman, Herman, C. W. Johnson, Knowles, Laing, Pedersen, Procter, Taggart, Valleau, and Williams.”

Attest

G. A. MANTLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Your Committee held sixteen meetings and examined twenty-four witnesses, including Departmental Officials, Officers of certain Companies manufacturing farm implements in Canada and distributing same in Saskatchewan, farm implement dealers and representatives of interested organizations.

Your Committee had the benefit of the evidence taken before, and the reports made by, the Ottawa Committees of 1936 and 1937, and also of the report of the United States' inquiry of 1938.

Your Committee was fortunate in securing the services as Counsel of Mr. R. T. Graham, K.C., of Swift Current, who had been engaged as Counsel by the Ottawa Committees of 1936 and 1937, and desires to express its great appreciation of the competent services rendered by him.

While the time at the disposal of your Committee has been limited, the material and evidence submitted to it has been subjected to as exhaustive and intensive a study as time and circumstances permitted.

Your Committee feels that its findings and recommendations are fully supported by the information placed before it, and respectfully requests that the same receive the careful consideration of the Assembly.

The Findings and Recommendations of your Committee are tabled herewith as a Sessional Paper, together with the Exhibits filed and certain material Evidence taken verbatim on Order of the Committee.

The Findings and Recommendations, together with certain Exhibits and Evidence of the said Special Committee, were thereupon laid on the Table.

(*Sessional Paper No. 124*)

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. 87—An Act respecting the Operation of Vehicles.
(*Hon. Mr. Culliton*)

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The City Act, 1934. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1935. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act, 1936. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Water Rights Act, 1931.
(*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)

Bill No. 93—An Act respecting the Disposition of Deductions made on the Purchase of Cattle with Horns. (*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)

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

Ordered, That on and after Monday, the twenty-seventh instant, until the end of the present Session, the Assembly shall meet at 11 o'clock in the morning of each day except Sunday; that in addition to the usual intermission at 6 o'clock p.m., there shall also be an intermission every day from 1 to 3 o'clock p.m.; that the

Order of Business on Thursday and Saturday shall be the same as on Friday; and that Standing Order 5, subsection (2), be suspended on Wednesdays in order that sittings may be continued at 8 o'clock p.m.

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

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act.

Bill No. 26—An Act to regulate Trade Schools.

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

That Bill No. 66—An Act respecting the Limitation of Certain Civil Rights, be now read the second time.

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

The said Bill No. 66 was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1939

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 ordered to be read the second time on Wednesday next:—

Bill No. 94—An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1936. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 95—An Act to amend The Town Act, 1937. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Village Act, 1936. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

The Order of the Day being called for taking into consideration the Final Report of the Select Special Committee on Farm Implement Prices and Distribution, it was moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Herman:

That the Final Report of the Select Special Committee on Farm Implement Prices and Distribution, be now concurred in.

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

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

That Bill No. 62—An Act for the Conservation and Development of the Resources of Northern Saskatchewan in Game, Fish and Fur, be now read the second time.

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

The said Bill No. 62, was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Municipalities Relief and Agricultural Aid Act, 1937.

By Leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Davis, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

Ordered, That, for the remainder of this Session, William Gladstone Ross, Esquire, Member for the Electoral Division of Moose Jaw City, be the Deputy Chairman of Committees of the Whole Assembly, to exercise all the powers vested in the Deputy Speaker during his absence, including the powers of the Deputy Speaker during the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker.

At 1 o'clock p.m. the Assembly took recess until 8 o'clock p.m.

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

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

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

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Relief Act.

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Direct Relief Act, 1936.

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act, 1938.

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.

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

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

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act, 1931.

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

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Threshers' Lien Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 10.30 o'clock p.m. until tomorrow at 11 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1939

11 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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 20, 1939, showing:

- (1) The cost of gravelling the 21 miles of No. 37 Highway from Gull Lake south.
- (2) The name of the Contractor in charge and of the Foreman.
- (3) Whether or not the Government rented an old 30/60 Rumley tractor for use on this job. If so, from whom it was rented and what was paid for its use each day.
- (4) Whether or not the Government rented the following for use on this job: (a) a drag line and crusher, (b) cabooses; (c) fresnoes; (d) water tank; (e) other equipment.
- (5) If so, from whom each was rented and the per diem rental paid.
- (6) The total amount paid as rental on equipment on this job, and to whom it was paid.
- (7) The amount paid to G. Bond or W. Mission for wages as Foreman.
- (8) Whether or not Bond or Mission received any other money on this job. If so, what amounts and for what it was paid.

(*Sessional Paper No. 125*)

And also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated March 16, 1939, showing:

- (1) Copies of Day Labour Pay Sheets sent in by Foreman J. M. Wilson for work done North of Sections 33 and 34, Township 49, Range 12, West of the 2nd Meridian, in July and August, 1933.
- (2) Copies of correspondence with the R. M. of Moose Range, No. 486, and with the Foreman and with Mr. Boyd, Relief Officer, re the above time sheets.
- (3) How this work was paid for—relief, taxes or cash.

(*Sessional Paper No. 126*)

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 seizure and foreclosure proceedings on the quarter section upon which the farm home is situated; and further

That the urban home owner should also be given adequate protection.

And the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Herman:

That all the words from and including "against" to "situated" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"in addition to the protection already contained in the said Act, further protection against foreclosure proceedings under mortgage and mechanics lien, or otherwise, and cancellation proceedings under agreements for sale and evictions thereunder, or under foreclosures, unless by the consent of the Lieutenant Governor in Council."

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

YEAS
Messieurs

Stewart	Herman	Roseland—3
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NAYS
Messieurs

Ross	Procter	Krenn
Kerr	Estey	McDaniel
Davis	Taggart	Williams
Uhrich	McVicar	Valleau
Parker	Demers	Benson
McLeod	Danielson	Young
Johnson	Pedersen	Phelps
Laing	Crane	Johnston
Donaldson	Mildenberger	Warren
Kiteley	Pinder	Feeley
Baker	Hyde	Hantelman
Culliton	Zerebko	Brockelbank
		Burton—37

The question being put on the main motion, it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS
Messieurs

Williams
Valleau
Benson
Young

Phelps
Johnston
Warren
Herman

Feeley
Hantelman
Brockelbank
Howe
Burton—13

NAYS
Messieurs

Ross
Kerr
Davis
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod
Johnson
Laing
Donaldson

Kiteley
Baker
Culliton
Procter
Estey
Taggart
McVicar
Danielson
Hogarth

Crane
Mildenberger
Pinder
Hyde
Zerebko
McDaniel
Stewart
Roseland—26

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

That this Assembly urge upon the Dominion Government that immediate steps be taken to provide for a reasonable devaluation of currency.

And the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Krenn, seconded by Mr. McDaniel:

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

"affirms its belief that the functions of a National Bank of Canada should be to issue all currency, and control the use of Credit considered in terms of public need."

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.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of 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.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Williams
Valleau
Benson
Young
Phelps

Johnston
Stewart
Warren
Herman
Roseland

Feeley
Hantelman
Brockelbank
Howe
Burton—15

NAYS

Messieurs

Ross
Kerr
Davis
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod
Laing
Donaldson
McMahon

Kiteley
Baker
Culliton
Procter
Estey
Taggart
McVicar
Demers
Danielson

Pedersen
MacDonald
Marion
Crane
Knowles
Mildenberger
Finder
Hyde
McDaniel—27

The Order of the Day being called for the Adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Johnston respecting Highway Traffic Board Schedule of Fees, the Hon. Mr. Procter moved:

That the debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to on division.

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

That the Government endeavour to obtain a grant from the Federal Government for the purpose of the re-establishment of our Metis population; and, further,

That this Assembly recommends that the Provincial Government consider the advisability of granting small holdings in the Beaver Hills Reserve to the Metis now living on road allowances in Touchwood Constituency.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Davis, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

That all the words after "That", where it first appears, be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

Whereas this Legislature recognizes—

(a) that there exists in this Province the problem of the betterment of the condition of the Metis people;

(b) that these people are the descendants, with mixed blood, of the original Indian population of Western Canada;

(c) that the Indian population is adequately cared for by the Federal Government; and

(d) that there is a responsibility upon the Government of Canada to at least aid in dealing with the Metis problem:

Therefore, this Legislature is of the opinion that the Government of Saskatchewan should continue its efforts to secure the aid of the Federal Government in dealing with this problem, and to secure a recognition by the Federal Government that the problem is part and parcel of the Indian problem and should be treated by the Federal Government as such.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Hall	Culliton	Pinder
Ross	Procter	Hyde
Kerr	Taggart	Krenn
Davis	McVicar	McDaniel
Uhrich	Demers	Benson
Parker	Danielson	Young
McLeod	Pedersen	Stewart
Johnson	MacDonald	Warren
Laing	Marion	Herman
Donaldson	Hogarth	Roseland
McMahon	Crane	Howe
Kitley	Knowles	Burton—38
Baker	Mildenberger	

NAYS

Messieurs

Williams	Johnston	Brockelbank—5
Phelps	Feeley	

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

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

That, in the opinion of this Legislature, legislation relating to The Workmen's Compensation Act, providing for appeals from the decisions of the Board to the Courts, should be enacted forthwith.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the Adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Roseland respecting The Debt Adjustment Act, 1934, Mr. McLeod moved:

That the debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

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

By leave of the Assembly, the motion was amended, and, the question being put, it was agreed to unanimously as follows:

That, in the opinion of this Assembly the Government should give immediate consideration to the question of putting into operation, as soon as possible, a programme of work and wages on road and other projects for relief recipients.

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

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act, which was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at next sitting.

Bill No. 31—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Embalmers Association, which was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

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

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Relief Act.

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Direct Relief Act, 1936.

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

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act, 1938.

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.

According to Order, Bill No. 87—An Act respecting the Operation of Vehicles, was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole today.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 87—An Act respecting the Operation of Vehicles, on which progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1939

11 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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. 81—An Act respecting Advances to purchase Seed Grain and Other Supplies.
- Bill No. 93—An Act respecting the Disposition of Deductions made on the Purchase of Cattle with Horns.
- Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The School Act.
- Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.
- Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.
- Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act.
- Bill No. 86—An Act limiting Charges on Grain delivered to Elevators.
- Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The City Act, 1934.

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

That Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act, 1938, be now read the second time.

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

The said Bill No. 82 was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

That Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1935, be now read the second time.

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

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

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. until tomorrow at 11 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1939

11 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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:

- (1) Whether or not Dr. J. A. Kiteley and Dr. J. E. Kiteley, mentioned in the Public Accounts, is the same person.
- (2) How much Dr. J. A. Kiteley, Dr. J. E. Kiteley and Dr. G. L. Crane each received from the Government in each of the fiscal years from 1934-35 to 1937-38, inclusive, for (a) payments for professional services; and (b) grants to physicians.

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

That Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1935, be now read the second time.

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

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 negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Williams
Valleau
Benson
Young
Phelps

Johnston
Stewart
Warren
Herman
Roseland

Feeley
Hantelman
Brockelbank
Burton—14

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson
Hall
Ross
Kerr
Davis
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod
Johnson
Laing
Donaldson

McMahon
Kiteley
Dundas
Baker
Culliton
Procter
Estey
Taggart
McVicar
Demers
Danielson

MacDonald
Marion
Hogarth
Crane
Knowles
Taylor
Mildenberger
Pinder
Hyde
Zerebko
Krenn
McDaniel—34

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried, and the said Bill, No. 90, was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

That Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act, 1936, be now read the second time.

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

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, it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Williams
Valleau
Benson
Young

Phelps
Johnston
Warren
Herman

Roseland
Feeley
Hantelman
Brockelbank
Burton—13

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson
Hall
Ross
Kerr
Davis
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod

Johnson
Laing
Donaldson
McMahon
Baker
Culliton
Procter
Estey

Taggart
McVicar
Danielson
Pedersen
Crane
Taylor
McDaniel—23

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried, and the said Bill, No. 91, was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

That Bill No. 94—An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1936, be now read the second time.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Valleau:

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 negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Williams
Valleau
Benson
Young

Phelps
Johnston
Warren
Herman

Roseland
Feeley
Hantelman
Brockelbank
Burton—13

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson
Hall
Ross
Kerr
Davis
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod

Johnson
Laing
Donaldson
McMahon
Baker
Culliton
Procter
Estey

Taggart
McVicar
Danielson
Pedersen
Crane
Taylor
McDaniel—23

Mr. Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried, and the said Bill, No. 94, was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

Bill No. 95—An Act to amend The Town Act, 1937.

Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Village Act, 1936.

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Water Rights Act, 1931.

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. 14—An Act to amend The Municipalities Borrowing Powers Act, 1937.

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Municipalities Relief and Agricultural Aid Act, 1937.

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

Bill No. 86—An Act limiting Charges on Grain delivered to Elevators.

Bill No. 81—An Act respecting Advances to Purchase Seed Grain and Other Supplies.

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act, 1938.

Bill No. 93—An Act respecting the Disposition of Deductions made on the Purchase of Cattle with Horns.

Bill No. 62—An Act for the Conservation and Development of the Resources of Northern Saskatchewan in Game, Fish and Fur.

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act.

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

Bill No. 69—An Act respecting the Inspection of Stock.

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

Bill No. 87—An Act respecting the Operation of Vehicles.

According to Order, Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act, 1937, was read the third time and passed.

According to Order, Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act, was read the third time and passed.

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, MARCH 31, 1939

11 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. McLeod, 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. Gregory as its Chairman and Mr. McLeod as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has examined the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1938, and finds the same in order, no let or hindrance having been placed upon the production of vouchers and documents relating to matters within the terms of the reference, nor upon interrogation of officials of the different Departments of Government.

Your Committee has had under consideration the matter of the printing of the Journals, Speeches and Sessional Papers, and recommends to the Assembly:

1. That 400 copies of the Journals be printed, but that the Appendix containing the "Questions and Answers" be not included therewith;
2. That no Speeches be printed;
3. That 1,500 copies of Sessional Paper No. 124, namely, the Final Report of the Select Special Committee on Farm Implement Prices and Distribution, be printed:

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

Ordered, That the first report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be now concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same without notice 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 and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:

Bill No. 97—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited. (*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)

Bill No. 98—An Act respecting the Registration and Control of Gas Engine Model Aircraft. (*Hon. Mr. Davis*)

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 Insurance Branch of the Province of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 1937.

(*Sessional Paper No. 127*)

According to Order, Bill No. 69—An Act respecting the Inspection of Stock, was read the third time and passed.

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

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

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The City Act, 1934.

Bill No. 95—An Act to amend The Town Act, 1937.

Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Village Act, 1936.

Bill No. 66—An Act respecting the Limitation of Certain Civil Rights.

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Farm Implement Act.

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act, 1938.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

Bill No. 87—An Act respecting the Operation of Vehicles.

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Water Rights Act, 1931.

At 11.30 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 1, 1939

11 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same without notice having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly, ordered to be read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole today:

Bill No. 99—An Act to amend The Education Tax Act, 1937.
(Hon. Mr. Culliton)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Hantelman, dated February 8, 1939, showing:

- (1) The total amount of money paid out by the Government, or any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions, during the fiscal year 1937-38 as:
 - (a) grants to doctors, including allowances for travelling expenses;
 - (b) grants to hospitals;
 - (c) medical aid;
 - (d) pharmaceutical aid;
 - (e) supply of vaccines, etc;
 - (f) dental aid;
 - (g) maternity grants (portion paid to doctors);
 - (h) sanatoria;
 - (i) grants to mental hospitals; and
 - (j) or in any other way as grants or expenditures for medical or health services.

(Sessional Paper No. 128)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated March 20, showing:

Copy of Relief applications, since January 1, 1938, of the following: Elmer Clemenson, Caspar Dangerud, Frank Saliz, Peter

Smith, Adam Baxter, Nordy Johnson, all of Rockford, and Harold Fee, of Endeavour.

(*Sessional Paper No. 129*)

And also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Young, dated February 17, 1939, showing:

- (1) Whether or not Dr. Waugh, of Mankota, received any money from the Government for medical services in the drought area.
- (2) If so, what he received for attending patients in the Local Improvement Districts south of Mankota.
- (3) Whether or not the reports sent in show any sums collected by him for attending Chas. Denny, of McEchern, during the years 1936 and 1937, and if so, to what amount.

(*Sessional Paper No. 130*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated March 2, 1939, showing:

Full particulars of all Agreements for Sale entered into by the Department of Natural Resources, or Department of the Interior, relating to the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 29-30-3 W of 2nd meridian, with terms of sale, names of purchasers, and dates of each transaction.

(*Sessional Paper No. 131*)

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 97—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited.

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

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act, 1938.

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act, 1938.

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, 1936.

Bill No. 98—An Act respecting the Registration and Control of Gas Engine Model Aircraft.

Bill No. 99—An Act to amend The Education Tax Act, 1937.

The following Bills were severally reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered to be read the third time today:

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1935.

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act, 1936.

Bill No. 94—An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1936.

By leave of the Assembly, the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Roseland, with regard to The Debt Adjustment Act, 1934, was withdrawn.

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

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The City Act, 1934.

Bill No. 95—An Act to amend The Town Act, 1937.

Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Village Act, 1936.

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Farm Implement Act.

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act, 1938.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

Bill No. 87—An Act respecting the Operation of Vehicles.

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

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

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1940, the following sums:—

Vote No.		
1.	For Legislation	\$ 50,210.00
2.	For Executive Council	79,050.00
3.	For Attorney-General—Administration	47,150.00
4.	For Attorney-General—Courts and Judicial Districts.....	159,633.00
5.	For Attorney-General—Criminal Investigations.....	114,000.00
6.	For Attorney-General—Police and Prisoners.....	275,000.00
7.	For Attorney-General—Registration of Land Titles.....	165,906.00
8.	For Attorney-General—Miscellaneous Services	80,000.00
9.	For Provincial Secretary	24,670.00
10.	For Treasury—Administration	83,405.00
11.	For Treasury—Audit	68,015.00
12.	For Treasury—Public Debt	16,000.00
13.	For Treasury—Farm Loans	91,300.00
14.	For Treasury—Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Revenue).....	39,400.00
15.	For Treasury—Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Capital).....	250,000.00
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	To provide for advances to the Saskat- chewan Farm Loan Board.....	\$150,000.00
	To provide for advances to The Saskat- chewan Power Commission for the acqui- sition, purchase and construction of power plants	100,000.00
16.	For Provincial Tax Commission.....	\$ 400,000.00
17.	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)—Administration	19,700.00
18.	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)—Lieutenant Governor's Office	6,223.00
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20.	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)—Miscellaneous Services	62,370.00
21.	For Public Works (Chargeable to Capital)—Public Works (Construction)	56,000.00
22.	For Highways and Transportation—Administration and General Services	36,325.00
23.	For Highways and Transportation—Public Improvements (Chargeable to Revenue)	1,150,040.00
24.	For Highways and Transportation—Public Improvements (Chargeable to Capital)	112,530.00

Vote No.		
25.	For Education	4,001,314.00
26.	For Agriculture	468,490.00
27.	For Agriculture—Administration of The Agricultural Aids Act	16,000.00
28.	For Municipal	294,252.00
29.	For Local Government Board	31,000.00
30.	For Public Health	1,628,900.00
31.	For Natural Resources	642,500.00
32.	For Bureau of Child Protection	629,366.00
33.	For Old Age Pensions	822,855.00
34.	For Insurance	8,000.00
35.	For King's Printer	18,275.60
36.	For Bureau of Publications	46,000.00
37.	For Public Service Commission	8,316.00
38.	For Administrator of the Estates of the Mentally Incompetent	25,500.00
39.	For Telephones (Chargeable to Capital)	96,000.00
40.	For Telephones (Chargeable to Telephone Revenue)	2,350,000.00

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1939, the following sums:

Vote No.		
1.	For Legislation	\$ 10,300.00
2.	For Attorney-General—Miscellaneous Services	30,000.00
3.	For Treasury—Administration	13,600.00
4.	For Treasury—Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Revenue).....\$	125,900.00
5.	For Treasury—Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Capital).....	120,000.00
6.	For Provincial Tax Commission	20,000.00
7.	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)—Public Build- ings and Institutions (Maintenance and Administration)..	170,000.00
8.	For Highways and Transportation—Public Improvements (Chargeable to Revenue)	500,000.00
9.	For Highways and Transportation—Public Improvements (Chargeable to Capital)	12,000.00
10.	For Education—General Services	5,700.00
11.	For Agriculture	239,200.00
12.	For Municipal	78,390.00
13.	For Public Health	88,500.00
14.	For Direct Relief Services—Municipal	18,442,229.50

Vote
No.

15. For Agricultural Re-establishment Services—Treasury.....	650.34
16. For Agricultural Re-establishment Services—Agriculture....	4,980,000.00
17. For Agricultural Re-establishment Services—Municipal.....	761,115.00
18. For General Relief Services—Treasury.....	58,500.00
19. For General Relief Services—Highways and Transportation..	2,000,000.00
20. For General Relief Services—Education	240,000.00
21. For General Relief Services—Municipal	3,401,800.00

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, 1939, the sum of thirty-one million, two hundred and ninety-seven thousand, eight hundred and eighty-four dollars and eighty-four cents be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

No. 2. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1940, the sum of thirteen million, five hundred and nine thousand, six hundred and ninety-two 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, 1940, the sum of two million, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted out of the Telephone Revenue of the Province.

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

Leave having been granted, the Hon. Mr. Patterson presented Bill No. 100—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, 1939, and the Thirtieth day of April, 1940.

The said Bill was received and read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly, and under Standing Order 55, the said Bill was then read the second and third time and passed.

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

That Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1935, be now read the third time.

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following division.

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson
Hall
Ross
Kerr
Davis
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod
Johnson
Laing
Donaldson

McMahon
Kiteley
Dundas
Baker
Culliton
Procter
Estey
Taggart
McVicar
Danielson
Pedersen

MacDonald
Hogarth
Crane
Knowles
Taylor
Mildenberger
Pinder
Hyde
Zerebko
Krenn
McDaniel—33

NAYS

Messieurs

Williams
Valleau
Benson
Young
Phelps

Johnston
Stewart
Warren
Herman
Roseland

Feeley
Hantelman
Brockelbank
Howe
Burton—15

The said Bill No. 90 was accordingly read the third time and passed.

According to Order, Hon. Mr. Parker moved:

That Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act, 1936, be now read the third time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson
Hall
Ross
Kerr
Davis
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod
Johnson
Laing
Donaldson

McMahon
Kiteley
Dundas
Baker
Culliton
Procter
Estey
Taggart
McVicar
Demers
Danielson

Pedersen
MacDonald
Hogarth
Crane
Knowles
Taylor
Mildenberger
Pinder
Hyde
Zerebko
Krenn
McDaniel—34

NAYS

Messieurs

Williams
Valleau
Benson
Young
Phelps

Johnston
Stewart
Warren
Herman
Roseland

Feeley
Hantelman
Brockelbank
Howe
Burton—15

The said Bill No. 91 was accordingly read the third time and passed.

According to Order, Bill No. 94—An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1936, was read the third time and passed.

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

That Bill No. 66—An Act respecting the Limitation of Certain Civil Rights, be now read the third time.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The said Bill No. 66, was accordingly read the third time and passed.

By leave of the Assembly, the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Johnston, with regard to Highways Traffic Board Schedule of Fees, was withdrawn.

9.35 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 implement the provisions of The National Housing Act, 1938, of Canada.
2. An Act to implement the provisions of The Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938, of Canada.
3. An Act to amend The Drought Area Debt Adjustment Act, 1937.
5. An Act to establish an Industrial Development Board.
6. An Act to amend The Cemetery Act.
7. An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act.
8. An Act to amend The Old Age Pension Act.
9. An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.
10. An Act respecting the Town of Lloydminster.
11. An Act to amend The Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1933.
12. An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation and Adjustment Act, 1934.
13. An Act to amend and consolidate The Arrears of Taxes Act.
14. An Act to amend The Municipalities Borrowing Powers Act, 1937.
15. An Act respecting the Collection of Arrears of Taxes.
16. An Act respecting the Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Land Sold for Taxes.
17. An Act to amend The Municipal Tax Purchasers Act, 1938.
18. An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act.
19. An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.
20. An Act respecting Recovery of Possession of Land wrongfully occupied by Certain Persons.
21. An Act to amend The Religious Societies Land Act.

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25. An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.
26. An Act to regulate Trade Schools.
27. An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act, 1937.
28. An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.
29. An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
30. An Act respecting the Town of Delisle.
31. An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Embalmers Association.
32. An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act, 1931.
33. An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act, 1931.
34. An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.
35. An Act to amend The Relief Act, 1935.
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37. An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assessment Commission Act.
38. An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited.
39. An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.
40. An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.
41. An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, 1936.
42. An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act, 1938.
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44. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act, 1938.
45. An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act, 1938.
46. An Act respecting Co-operative Associations.
47. An Act to amend The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act.

No.

48. An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act.
49. An Act to confirm Certain Agreements entered into by the City of Moose Jaw.
50. An Act to confirm a Certain Resolution of the City of Saskatoon and a Certain Agreement between His Majesty the King in the right of Canada and the City of Saskatoon.
51. An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.
52. An Act respecting Certain Chattel Mortgages.
53. An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act.
54. An Act to amend The Land Utilization Act, 1938.
55. An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1937.
56. An Act to amend The Public Utilities Companies Act, 1936.
57. An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act, 1938.
58. An Act to amend The Small Debts Recovery Act.
59. An Act to amend The Homesteads Act.
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70. An Act to amend The Fire Department Two-Platoon Act.
71. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act, 1931.
72. An Act to amend The Liquor Act.
73. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act, 1938.

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79. An Act to amend The Subdivisions Act.
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84. An Act to amend The School Grants Act.
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90. An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1935.
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97. An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited.
98. An Act respecting the Registration and Control of Gas Engine Model Aircraft.
99. An Act to amend The Education Tax Act, 1937.

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01. An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Regina and a Certain Agreement entered into between The City of Regina and General Motors of Canada Limited.
02. An Act to incorporate the Briercrest Bible Institute.
04. An Act to provide for Tax Exemption of Certain Property of Bethel Bible Institute, of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.
05. An Act to provide for Tax Exemption of Certain Property of Sisters of Charity, Providence Hospital, Moose Jaw.

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, 1939, and the Thirtieth day of April, 1940,"

to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

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

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

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. In doing so, I wish to thank you and congratulate you upon the work you have done, which I am confident will be of benefit to the people of the Province.

A number of matters of outstanding importance have come before you for consideration; these include provision for the relief of distress and unemployment, the establishment of an Industrial Development Board, the conservation of the resources of Northern Saskatchewan, additional grants to certain school districts, the revision and consolidation of the law governing Co-operative Associations, The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, rural assessments, and many other matters of public interest.

I congratulate you upon the interest and careful attention you have given to these and all other matters which have come before you.

I have followed with interest the investigation made regarding farm implements and feel assured that the study and report will be of great value.

Notwithstanding the disappointing conditions during the past season, I hope as you do, that the season of 1939 will bring better crops and better revenues to all, thereby relieving to a considerable extent, the problems both of the Province and the people.

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.

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, the 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.

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