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BEING THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF  
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## MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

H. E. MUNROE,  
*Lieutenant Governor*  
[L.S.]

CANADA:

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

GEORGE THE FIFTH, 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 considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of our Province of Saskatchewan, WE DO WILL, that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested on THURSDAY, the SECOND day of FEBRUARY, 1933, 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 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 His Honour Lieutenant Colonel Hugh Edwin Munroe, O.B.E., M.D., F.A.C.S., Lieutenant Governor of our Province of Saskatchewan.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in our City of Regina, in our said Province, this twenty-eighth day of December, in the year of Our Lord ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO, and in the twenty-third year of our Reign.

By command,

G. M. CARMICHAEL,  
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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**REGINA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1933.**

*3 o'clock p.m.*

This being the first day of the meeting of the Fifth Session of the Seventh Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan, for the dispatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour Lieutenant Colonel Hugh Edwin Munroe, O.B.E., M.D., F.A.C.S., Lieutenant Governor of the Province, dated the twenty-eighth day of December, 1932, and the Assembly having met.

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

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I am privileged today to welcome you to the Fifth Session of the Seventh Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan.

We were very glad to welcome to our Province last year Their Excellencies, the Earl and Countess of Bessborough, both of whom received a hearty welcome from all sections of our people and who manifested a deep concern and interest in the welfare of our western citizens.

During the past year our people have experienced unusual difficulties occasioned by abnormal economic conditions, which have been world-wide in their scope and have brought distress and unemployment to the peoples of all nations. Owing to several successive years of drought, affecting a very considerable area of Southern Saskatchewan, thousands of our farmers have faced an unusual measure of adversity and it has been necessary for my Government to provide state assistance on a scale never before experienced in the history of our Province.

In order to meet this difficult situation, the Provincial Relief Commission which was set up in the fall of 1931 has functioned continuously since that time and is still ministering to the needs of a very substantial section of our rural population, although owing to better crop conditions in the year 1932, the area throughout which assistance is now necessary is happily much smaller than was the case one year ago.

During the past year the leading statesmen of our Empire met in conference at Ottawa and discussed ways and means of bettering economic conditions within the Empire. As a result of their deliberations, treaties and agreements were arranged with a view to effecting more satisfactory trade arrangements as between the different countries of the Empire.

Owing to the marked decrease in primary commodity prices, agriculture and other primary industries, not only in our country but throughout the world, have been seriously affected. Our people are looking forward with eager hopes to the coming International Economic Conference when this and other important questions will be considered by the representatives of the leading countries of the world.

My Government has strongly endorsed the calling of a conference of the leading wheat-growing countries of the world in order that the matter of decreased production and other problems may be discussed. Moreover, in co-operation with the other two prairie Provinces, a Wheat Problems Committee has been set up consisting of the three prairie premiers and one expert economist from each Province. This committee is now functioning and will investigate thoroughly all problems relating to the production and disposition of our Canadian wheat.

In order to assist a substantial number of our Saskatchewan farmers, concessions have been granted to borrowers of the Farm Loan Board and several conferences with other creditor classes have resulted in some concessions being agreed to, which will tend to lighten the burden now pressing so heavily on agriculture.

You will be asked to give consideration to the matter of debt adjustment and to the consolidation of arrears of taxes.

My Government is deeply concerned regarding the development of the Hudson Bay route and, with a view to stimulating interest in this project and encouraging the bringing in of merchandise over this route, the Department of Railways, Labour and Industries, has set up an organization.

The Department of Insurance is also giving attention to the matter of reduced rates for Marine Insurance.

During the past year, the land settlement policy of my Government has been continued with the result that a considerable number of families have been assisted in settling in various parts of the Province.

Although the subjects of banking, currency, and interest, come under the sole jurisdiction of the Federal Government, my Government has deemed it advisable to set up a Commission to consider amendments to the Federal Bank Act and it is the intention to place before the Federal committee on banking the report and recommendations of this Commission for consideration when the revision of the Bank Act comes before the Federal Parliament.

During the present year the World Grain Exhibition and Conference will be held in the capital city of our Province and it will be our priv-

ilege to welcome to Saskatchewan and Western Canada, leading statesmen and business men from many countries throughout the world.

With reference to the general health of the Province, you will be pleased to learn that, while in 1931 a new low record of mortality was established, it is confidently expected that the completed records issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics will show that not only has this premier position been maintained, but also that further and very material gains have been made in the year 1932.

While general retrenchment in public expenditure is essential, it is, nevertheless, recognized that in periods of depression expenditures on public health yield unusually large returns; and you are therefore assured that all services which are essentially public health activities, including the new service designed to combat certain of the degenerative diseases, will be maintained without undue curtailment.

A number of measures will be brought before you dealing with matters of special and general importance to our people.

The public accounts of the last fiscal year and the estimates of expenditures for the coming fiscal year will be submitted for your consideration. In the preparation of the estimates my Ministers have had regard to the difficult times through which we are passing and the consequent need for the strictest economy in administration.

To your most earnest consideration and attention, I now commend the work of the Session and may Divine Providence guide you in your counsels and deliberations.

His Honour then retired from the chamber.

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Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Assembly had received from the Clerk of the Executive Council notification of the following vacancy in the Representation, viz.:

In the Electoral Division of Estevan under the Judgment of the Court of Appeal of Saskatchewan.

*(Sessional Paper No. 1).*

Ordered, that the Hon. Mr. Anderson 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. Anderson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacPherson,

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Anderson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Buckle,

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. Anderson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McConnell,

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 Bryant, Stewart, Benson, Gardiner and Paulson.

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 3.30 o'clock p.m.

**REGINA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1933.**

PRAYERS.

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

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARIAN.

Regina, February 2, 1933.

*To the Honourable,*

*The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan:*

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

It is desired to record our thanks for the following gifts:—A photograph of the late R. S. Park of Whitewood, aged 93, a Saskatchewan Pioneer, which was presented to the Library by Honourable James F. Bryant, who had received it through the courtesy of Mr. E. C. Rossie.

The Local Council of Women, Regina, have also loaned a collection of Indian Bead Work to be displayed in the Reading Room.

On the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of Regina, it was announced by the Honourable M. A. MacPherson at the opening of the Regina Exhibition, that an Honour Roll of Pioneers would be maintained in this Library, in order to preserve for the future the names and records of our early settlers.

Accessions to the book section are few this year, owing to the reduced appropriation. Only the most important books on Economics and kindred subjects have been purchased.

The growth in the Reference service rendered, not only to Members and Governmental Departments but to the general public, has been most marked. The importance of the science of Government, and also the general World conditions, are the cause of more reading on the part of the Members, and this is reflected in the inquiries in this Library,

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. BOTHWELL,  
*Legislative Librarian.*

*(Sessional Paper No. 2.)*

The Hon Mr. MacPherson, 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 period ended April 30, 1932.

*(Sessional Paper No. 3.)*

On motion of the Hon. Mr. MacPherson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Buckle.



Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1932, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

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

Statement of opinions given by the Attorney General; Treasury Board decisions and of Special Warrants and expenditures thereunder during the fiscal year 1931-32.

*(Sessional Paper No. 4.)*

Also, Annual Report of the Administration of The Agricultural Aids Act, for the year ended April 30, 1932.

*(Sessional Paper No. 5.)*

The Hon. Mr. Anderson, 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 ended April 30, 1932.

*(Sessional Paper No. 6.)*

Also, Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the year ended April 30, 1932.

*(Sessional Paper No. 7.)*

Also, Annual Report of the Commission for the Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children, 1931.

*(Sessional Paper No. 8.)*

Also, Annual Report of the Research Council of Saskatchewan for the year ended April 30, 1932.

*(Sessional Paper No. 9.)*

Also, Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ended June 30, 1932.

*(Sessional Paper No. 10.)*

And also, Annual Report of the Local Government Board for the year ended December 31, 1932.

*(Sessional Paper No. 11.)*

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

Annual Report of the Insurance Branch of the Province of Saskatchewan, 1931.

*(Sessional Paper No. 12.)*

Also, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for the financial year ended April 30, 1932.

*(Sessional Paper No. 13.)*

And also, Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1932.

*(Sessional Paper No. 14.)*

The Hon. Mr. Merkley, for the Hon. Mr. Stewart, a member of the Executive Council, presented:

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Loftson, dated April 12, 1932, showing:

- (1) The sections of provincial highway within the Constituency of Kerrobert constructed or re-constructed in 1931 on a "day-labour" basis; the names of the foremen employed and the mileage built by each.
- (2) The total cost of each job.
- (3) The amount paid to the foreman in each case for wages, expenses, rent of equipment, board of men and teams and other services.
- (4) The total cost of culverts, bridges, and engineering services in each case.

*(Sessional Paper No. 15.)*

Also, Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Agar, dated April 5, 1932, showing:

Statements of revenues and expenditures at each of the Highways Warehouses in the year 1931 with details of the various sources and amounts of revenue and the different classes and amount of expenditures.

*(Sessional Paper No. 16.)*

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

Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board of the Province of Saskatchewan for the calendar year 1932.

*(Sessional Paper No. 17.)*

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

## REGINA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1933.

## PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented and laid on the Table.

By Mr. Given — Of Morris Chetkow and fourteen others.

By Mr. Davis — Of The Right Reverend William Thompson Halam, D.D., Bishop of Saskatoon, and two others.

By Mr. Davis — Of The Synod of the Diocese of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Given — Of Oddfellows Temple Company, Limited.

The Hon. Mr. Bryant, 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:

## ON STANDING ORDERS.

## Messieurs

Lilly	Bryant	Whatley
Agar	Gardiner	Patterson (Milestone)

Three shall be a quorum.

## ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

## Messieurs

Taylor	Eades	MacPherson
Anderson	Finlayson	McIntosh
Ayre	Fraser	Parker
Bennett	Hanbidge	(Touchwood)
Benson	Given	Parker (Pelly)
Bryant	Grant	Paulson
Buckle	Grassick	Stewart
Cockburn	Greaves	Spence
Davis	Horner	Warren
Dunn	Huck	

Eight shall be a quorum.

## ON PRIVATE BILLS.

## Messieurs

Eades	McGregor	Parker (Pelly)
Cockburn	McIntosh	Smith
Davis	McLean	(Swift Current)
Dunn	McLeod	Spence
Gryde	Grant	Smith
Hanbidge	Merkley	(Moose Jaw City)
Hogan	Miller	Stewart
Huck	Morken	Stipe
Hutcheon	Munroe	Taylor
Loptson	Patterson	Warren
McConnell	(Pipestone)	Whatley
MacPherson	Parker	Whittaker
	(Touchwood)	Uhrich

Eight shall be a quorum.

ON RAILWAYS, TELEPHONES AND TELEGRAPHS.  
Messieurs

Whatley	Grant	McConnell
Benson	Greaves	McLean
Bryant	Hall	Parker
Clinch	Horner	(Touchwood)
Davis	Huston	Patterson
Eades	Hutcheon	(Pipestone)
Fraser	Johnson	Paulson
Given	Morken	Spence
Gordon	Munroe	Stewart
		Stipe

Six shall be a quorum.

ON MUNICIPAL LAW.  
Messieurs

Grassick	Hanbidge	Patterson
Agar	Hutcheon	(Milestone)
Arthur	Johnson	Parker (Pelly)
Ayre	MacPherson	Paulson
Bennett	McConnell	Stewart
Cockburn	Lilly	Smith
Davis	McGregor	(Swift Current)
Eades	McLean	Strath
Hogan	Merkley	Warren
		Greaves

Six shall be a quorum.

ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING.  
Messieurs

Patterson	Gardiner	Parker (Pelly)
(Milestone)	Gordon	Patterson
Agar	Greaves	(Pipestone)
Anderson	Hogan	Smith
Ayre	Horner	(Moose Jaw City)
Bennett	Huston	Smith
Benson	Hutcheon	(Swift Current)
Bryant	Lilly	Spence
Buckle	McConnell	Stewart
Cobban	McGregor	Stipe
Davis	McIntosh	Strath
Dunn	MacPherson	Therres
Eades	Parker	Uhrich
Fraser	(Touchwood)	

Eight shall be a quorum.

ON LIBRARY.  
Messieurs

Leslie	Benson	Merkley
Anderson	Clinch	Miller
Agar	Cockburn	Munroe
Arthur	Finlayson	Smith
Ayre	McGregor	(Moose Jaw City)
Bennett	McLeod	Uhrich
		Whittaker

Four shall be a quorum.

## ON EDUCATION.

## Messieurs

Smith (Moose Jaw City)	Grassick	McGregor
Anderson	Hall	McLeod
Arthur	Hanbidge	Johnson
Benson	Horner	McIntosh
Bryant	Huck	Smith
Clinch	Loptson	(Swift Current)
Dunn	Marion	Strath
Finlayson	Merkley	Taylor
Gardiner	Miller	Whatley
Given	MacPherson	Warren
Gordon	McConnell	Whittaker
		Uhrich

Eight shall be a quorum.

## ON LAW AMENDMENTS.

## Messieurs

Hanbidge	Grant	Morken
Arthur	Gryde	Munroe
Anderson	Horner	Parker (Pelly)
Bryant	Johnson	Patterson
Buckle	Lilly	(Pipestone)
Cobban	MacPherson	Paulson
Davis	Marion	Stewart
Gardiner	McConnell	Uhrich
Given	Merkley	Whatley

Five shall be a quorum.

## ON AGRICULTURE.

## Messieurs

Greaves	Gryde	Morken
Agar	Hall	Munroe
Benson	Hogan	Patterson
Buckle	Horner	(Milestone)
Clinch	Huston	Parker (Pelly)
Cobban	Hutcheon	Paulson
Cockburn	Johnson	Spence
Eades	Lilly	Stewart
Finlayson	Loptson	Stipe
Fraser	Marion	Strath
Gardiner	McGregor	Taylor
Given	McLean	Therres
Gordon	McLeod	Warren
Grant	Miller	Whatley
Grassick		Whittaker

Eight shall be a quorum.

By leave of the Assembly.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Bryant, seconded by Hon. Mr. McConnell.

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.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacPherson have leave to introduce Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, 1932.

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

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

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

Bill No. 2—An Act respecting the Survey of Land. (*Hon. Mr. MacPherson*).

Bill No. 3.—An Act respecting Companies. (*Hon. Mr. MacPherson*.)

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

President's Report of the University of Saskatchewan, including Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 1932.

(*Sessional Paper No. 18*)

Also, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year ended December 31, 1931.

(*Sessional Paper No. 19*)

And also, Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Public Service Superannuation Board for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1932.

(*Sessional Paper No. 20*)

The Hon. Mr. MacPherson, 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 ended January 31, 1933.

(*Sessional Paper No. 21*)

And also, Record of convictions under The Liquor Act for the period from February 1, 1932 to January 31, 1933.

(*Sessional Paper No. 22*)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Railways, Labour and Industries for the year ended April 30, 1932.

(*Sessional Paper No. 23*)

And also, Annual Report of the Provincial Secretary, including the Report of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, for the year ended April 30, 1932.

(*Sessional Paper No. 24*)

The Hon. Mr. Buckle, 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, 1932.

(*Sessional Paper No. 25*)

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

Moved by Mr. Horner, seconded by Mr. Grassick:

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

TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL THE HONOURABLE HUGH EDWIN  
MUNROE, O.B.E., M.D., F.A.C.S.

*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 the Hon. Mr. Anderson, adjourned.

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

## REGINA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1933.

## PRAYERS.

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

Of Morris Chetkow and fourteen others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Saskatoon Hebrew School.

Of The Right Reverend William Thompson Hallam, D.D., Bishop of Saskatoon, and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of Saskatchewan.

Of The Synod of the Diocese of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to amend Ordinance 38 of 1894, to make the same applicable to the Synod of the Diocese of Saskatoon, and to repeal Ordinance No. 8, of 1881.

Of Oddfellows Temple Company, Limited, praying for an Act to ratify an Agreement between the Oddfellows Temple Company, Limited and the Saskatoon Fraternal Charitable Association.

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

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Anderson.*)

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Anderson.*)

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Act. (*Hon. Mr. MacPherson.*)

Bill No. 7—An Act to provide for a Change of Name. (*Hon. Mr. MacPherson.*)

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Penalties and Forfeitures Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. MacPherson.*)

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Coroners Act. (*Hon. Mr. MacPherson.*)

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act. (*Hon. Mr. MacPherson.*)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Horner of the sixth instant.

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

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



## REGINA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1933.

## 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. 11—An Act to amend The Masters and Servants Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. MacPherson.*)

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend An Act respecting the Winding Up of The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited.  
(*Hon. Mr. MacPherson.*)

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Deserted Wives Maintenance Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. MacPherson.*)

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Highways Act. (*Hon. Mr. Stewart.*)

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act. (*Hon. Mr. Stewart.*)

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Private Ditches Act. (*Hon. Mr. Stewart.*)

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1932. (*Hon. Mr. Stewart.*)

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Drainage Act. (*Hon. Mr. Stewart.*)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League for the year 1931.

(*Sessional Paper No. 26*)

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, 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 for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1932.

(*Sessional Paper No. 27*)

The Hon. Mr. MacPherson, 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, 1932.

(*Sessional Paper No. 28*)

Also, Statement of the facts in connection with the implementing of guarantees as provided under section 63 of The Treasury Department Act.

(*Sessional Paper No. 29*)

Also, Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Liquor Board for the year ended March 31, 1932.

*(Sessional Paper No. 30)*

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

*(Sessional Paper No. 31)*

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Horner of the sixth instant.

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

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

By Mr. Cockburn, for a Return showing:

- (1) The name and address of all men placed with farmers in the Constituency of Redberry during the winter of 1931-32 under the Farm Labour Relief Scheme; the amount paid to each and the period for which payment was made.
- (2) The name and address of all farmers in the said Constituency with whom such men were placed; the amount paid to each and the period for which such payment was made.

By Mr. Cockburn, for a Return showing:

- (1) The name and address of all men placed with farmers in the Constituency of Redberry, during the current winter, under the Farm Labour Relief Scheme; the name and address of the farmers with whom these men are placed and the amount paid to date in each case.

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

## REGINA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1933.

## PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Grassick—Of The Agricultural Insurance Company, Limited.

By Mr. Hanbidge—Of the City of Yorkton.

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. 19—An Act to amend The Telephone Department Superannuation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Bryant*).

Bill No. 20—An Act providing for certain Temporary Changes in the Statute Law. (*Hon. Mr. McConnell*).

Bill No. 21—An Act respecting the Operation of Public Service and Commercial Vehicles. (*Hon. Mr. Stewart*).

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

Statement of Temporary Loans chargeable to Consolidated Fund, under section 13 of The Treasury Department Act.

(*Sessional Paper No. 32*)

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

First Annual Report of the Public Utility Board, for the period from July 1 to December 31, 1932.

(*Sessional Paper No. 33*)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Horner of the sixth instant.

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

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

By Mr. Dunn, for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Melville Board of Trade and Railwaymen of Melville, in connection with the Melville Railway shops; and copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Railways pertaining to this question.

By Mr. Davis, for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Government or any official thereof, and any Railway Company in Canada, or any official thereof, having to do with the matter of taxation under The Railway's Taxation Act of the Province, together with copies of all agreements between the Companies, or any of them, and the Government with respect to taxation under this Act, including copies of all and any such agreements in effect in the years 1927 to 1932, inclusive.

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

REGINA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1933.

PRAYERS.

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

Of The Agricultural Insurance Company, Limited, praying for an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation by reducing and altering the Capital stock of the Company.

Of the City of Yorkton, praying for an Act to ratify and confirm certain Bylaws of the City of Yorkton, and to ratify expenditures of certain public moneys.

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. 22—An Act to provide for the Consolidation of certain Taxes. (*Hon. Mr. McConnell.*)

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

Annual Report under The Administration of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act, for the fiscal year 1931-32.

(*Sessional Paper No. 34*)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Horner of the sixth instant.

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

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

## REGINA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1933.

## 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. 23—An Act respecting Barbers and Hairdressers. (*Mr. Given.*)

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

Orders in Council under the provisions of Section 17 of The Provincial Lands Act and Section 8 of The Forests Act.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 35*)

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

Annual Report under The Deferred Charges Act.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 36*)

The Hon. Mr. Munroe, 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 1931-32.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 37*)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Horner, seconded by Mr. Grassick,

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

TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL THE HONOURABLE HUGH EDWIN  
MUNROE, O.B.E., M.D., F.A.C.S.

*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

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

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

On motion of The Hon. Mr. Anderson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart,

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. MacPherson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McConnell,

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. MacPherson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Smith,

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

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

Bill No. 2—An Act respecting the Survey of Land.

Bill No. 3—An Act respecting Companies.

Bill No. 7—An Act to provide for a Change of Name.

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

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Deserted Wives Maintenance Act.

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Highways Act.

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Private Ditches Act.

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Drainage Act.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Telephone Department Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 20—An Act providing for certain Temporary Changes in the Statute Law.

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

By Mr. Loftson, for a Return showing:

Copies of Mileage Quantities Sheets, Final Estimates, and Force Accounts for W. H. Reed's contracts, Alameda to Carlyle 9-B and Carlyle north 9-C-a, and Kenney & Jones' contract Wroxton east 10-G-b.

By Mr. Loftson, for a Return showing:

A list of all construction, reconstruction and gravelling of Provincial Highways done in 1932 showing project, location, mileage, name of contractor or foreman, total amount expended and estimated amount still owing in each case.

Moved by Mr. Gardiner, seconded by Mr. Davis,

That, in view of the abnormal conditions existing in the Province, a committee be named, three to be chosen from the Cabinet by the Government and two from the Opposition by the Opposition, which will confer from time to time upon the possibility of having introduced in the Assembly legislation upon Debt Adjustment, Tax Consolidation and other matters arising out of the depression, which will meet with the unanimous approval of the members.

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

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

"in view of the abnormal conditions existing in the Province, a Select Special Committee be named, five to be chosen from the Conservative group, five from the Liberal Opposition, and five representing the other groups in the House, which will confer from time to time during the present Session on Debt Adjustment, Tax Consolidation, Relief, Unemployment and other matters arising out of the depression, with a view to examining legislation introduced by the Government and suggesting amendments thereto, if such are thought necessary."

Objection having been taken that said amendment was out of order under the provisions of Standing Order 46, the said objection was sustained by Mr. Speaker.

Thereupon it was moved in amendment by the Hon. Mr. MacPherson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

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

"in view of the abnormal conditions existing in the Province, a Select Standing Committee be named, four to be chosen from the Conservative group, four from the Liberal Opposition and two representing the other groups in the House, which will confer from time to time during the present Session on Debt Adjustment, Tax Consolidation, Relief, Unemployment and other matters arising out of the depression, with a view to examining legislation introduced by the Government and suggesting amendments thereto, if such are thought necessary."

Objection was again taken that this amendment was out of order; a debate ensuing, said debate was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. MacPherson, adjourned.

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



REGINA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1933.

PRAYERS.

The Hon. Mr. Merkley, 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, 1932.

(*Sessional Paper No. 38*)

Moved by Mr. Spence, seconded by Mr. Cockburn,

That this Assembly request the Government to urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of immediately setting up a branch of its Public Service to fully investigate rail, marine, and insurance rates, having as its object the promotion of shipping and trade in and out of Port Churchill and that the said branch should function as a clearing house for information relative to all shipping and commerce in Hudson Bay and Straits.

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

Moved by Mr. Parker (Pelly), seconded by Mr. Hogan,

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Dominion Government should extend every facility for promoting trade with Russia, or any other country, on a barter or exchange basis and, when necessary, by arranging long and short term credits, or in any way which will best lend itself to an extension of markets abroad for our agricultural and primary products.

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

Moved by Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Parker (Touchwood),

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, a Select Special Committee of the Legislature, consisting of an equal number of Liberals and Conservatives, together with representatives from the other groups, should be appointed forthwith for the purpose of consulting with all and any Agriculturists, Economists, Farm Management Experts, and others with the object of examining all plans and suggestions available which might be applied for the relief of agriculture at the present time and, without limiting the scope of the inquiry in any particular, with special reference to:

- (1) A National Marketing Board.
- (2) A fixed price for wheat used for domestic consumption.
- (3) An International Conference of Exporting and Importing Countries.
- (4) The Domestic Allotment Plan.
- (5) The C. W. Peterson Plans.

- (6) Other ways and means of enhancing the value to the primary producer of all farm products.

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

Moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Arthur,

That the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture be instructed to enquire into the operation of The Mechanics Lien Act, particularly with respect to lumber liens.

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

Moved by Mr. Hutcheon, seconded by Mr. Eades,

That, in order to restore agriculture to a more normal condition, the Parliament of Canada be requested to enact legislation at its present Session to provide for the payment of a bonus on certain farm commodities over a period of ten years, in the following manner:

- (1) A pegged price of 70 cents per bushel, basis No. 1 Northern wheat F.O.B. Fort William or Port Arthur in respect to the first 1000 bushels sold by any grower in each or any year.
- (2) A pegged price of 6 cents per pound live weight, F.O.B. Winnipeg in respect to the first 3000 pounds beef cattle sold by a producer in each or any year.
- (3) A pegged price of 6 cents per pound, live weight F.O.B. Winnipeg in respect to the first 3000 pounds hogs sold by any producer in each or any year.
- (4) A pegged price of 6 cents per pound, live weight F.O.B. Winnipeg in respect to the first 2000 pounds sheep sold by any producer in each or any year.
- (5) A pegged price of 20 cents per pound in respect to the first 500 pounds butterfat sold by any producer in each or any year.
- (6) A pegged price of 20 cents per dozen in respect to the first 500 dozen eggs sold by any producer in each or any year.

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

That after the first word "That" the following words be inserted:

"the Select Special Committee to be appointed to consider the relief of agriculture give consideration to the question that,"

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.

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

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, 1932.

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Penalties and Forfeitures Act.

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Masters and Servants Act.

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend An Act respecting the Winding Up of The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited.

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1932.

According to Order, Bill No. 21—An Act respecting the Operation of Public Service and Commercial Vehicles, was read the second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments.

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. 13—An Act to amend The Deserted Wives Maintenance Act.

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Highways Act.

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Private Ditches Act.

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Drainage Act.

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

Bill No. 7—An Act to provide for a Change of Name.

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

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Telephone Department Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 20—An Act providing for certain Temporary Changes in the Statute Law.

The Assembly then adjourned at 9.50 o'clock p.m.

## REGINA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1933.

## PRAYERS.

Mr. Lilly, 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. Lilly as its Chairman.

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

Of Morris Chetkow and fourteen others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Saskatoon Hebrew School.

Of The Right Reverend William Thompson Hallam, D.D., Bishop of Saskatoon, and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of Saskatchewan.

Of the Synod of the Diocese of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to amend Ordinance 38 of 1894, to make the same applicable to the Synod of the Diocese of Saskatoon, and to repeal Ordinance No. 8 of 1881.

Of Oddfellows Temple Company, Limited, praying for an Act to ratify an Agreement between Oddfellows Temple Company, Limited and the Saskatoon Fraternal Charitable Association.

Of The Agricultural Insurance Company, Limited, praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation by reducing and altering the Capital stock of the Company.

Of the City of Yorkton, praying for an Act to ratify and confirm certain Bylaws of the City of Yorkton, and to ratify expenditures of certain public moneys.

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Agricultural Insurance Company, Limited. (*Mr. Grassick.*)

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate The Saskatoon Hebrew School. (*Mr. Given.*)

Bill No. 03—An Act to incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of Saskatchewan. (*Mr. Davis.*)

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend Ordinance No. 38 of 1894 and to repeal Ordinance No. 8 of 1881. (*Mr. Davis.*)

Bill No. 05—An Act to ratify an Agreement between Oddfellows Temple Company Limited and Saskatoon Fraternal Charitable Association. (*Mr. Given.*)

Bill No. 06—An Act respecting Certain Bylaws and Certain Expenditures of the City of Yorkton. (*Mr. Hanbidge.*)

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

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Cockburn, dated February 8, 1933, showing:

- (1) The name and address of all men placed with farmers in the Constituency of Redberry during the winter of 1931-32 under the Farm Labour Relief Scheme; the amount paid to each and the period for which payment was made.
- (2) The name and address of all farmers in the said Constituency with whom such men were placed; the amount paid to each and the period for which such payment was made.

*(Sessional Paper No. 39)*

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

By Mr. Patterson (Pipestone), for a Return showing:

The names of all persons employed at the Moose Mountain Forest Reserve and Kenosee Resort during the current fiscal year, the capacity in which each was employed, period of employment, rate of pay and total amount paid to each.

By Mr. Patterson (Pipestone), for a Return showing:

The names and addresses of all persons employed in the Moose Mountain work camps at a rate of pay other than the ordinary unemployment relief pay, the position held by each, the period employed, rate of pay and total amount paid to each.

By Mr. Patterson (Pipestone), for a Return showing:

Copies of all salary lists, expense accounts, vouchers and disbursements in connection with any and all payments made to G. B. Munnoch or G. B. Munnoch and Co.

By Mr. Patterson (Pipestone), for a Return showing:

A list of lands sold by the Farm Loan Board during the year 1932 showing location, acreage, selling price, terms and any other offers to purchase any of such lands.

By Mr. Hogan, for a Return showing:

A list of all actions for foreclosure, sale, judgment, rescision of contract, or otherwise, taken or commenced by the Farm Loan Board during the year 1932 either through the Courts or under The Land Titles Act, showing the location of such land and the reason for action being taken.

By leave of the Assembly the Order "Public Bills and Orders" was called.

The Order being called for the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Gardiner, of the 13th instant, and the suggested amendment thereto of the Hon. Mr. MacPherson, by leave of the Assembly, the said motion and suggested amendment were withdrawn.

By leave of the Assembly, it was moved by Mr. Gardiner, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Anderson:

That, in view of the abnormal conditions existing in the Province, a Committee be named, four to be chosen from the Conservative group, four from the Liberal Opposition and three from the other groups in the House, which will confer from time to time upon legislation relating to Debt Adjustment, Tax Consolidation, and other matters arising out of the depression, with a view to securing, if possible, unanimous approval of any such legislation.

The said motion was thereupon agreed to unanimously.

By leave of the Assembly, the Order "Government Orders" was reverted to.

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

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Penalties and Forfeitures Act, which was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

Bill No. 3—An Act respecting Companies, on which progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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

REGINA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1933.

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. 24—An Act to amend The Forest Act, 1931. (*Hon. Mr. Anderson.*)

Bill No. 25—An Act respecting Representation in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Estevan. (*Mr. Davis.*)

The Hon. Mr. Munroe, 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 Vital Statistics Annual Report, for the calendar year 1931.

(*Sessional Paper No. 40*)

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

Annual Report of the Telephone Department Superannuation Board for the year ended April 30, 1932.

(*Sessional Paper No. 41*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Lopton, dated February 13, 1933, showing:

A list of all construction, reconstruction and gravelling of Provincial Highways done in 1932 showing project, location, mileage, name of contractor or foreman, total amount expended and estimated amount still owing in each case.

(*Sessional Paper No. 42*)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Gardiner,

Ordered, that pursuant to the Resolution of Mr. Grant adopted on February 14, 1933, the following Members of the Legislature shall compose the Select Special Committee of this Assembly to consider all questions relating to the relief of agriculture, said Committee to report from time to time its observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records and examine witnesses under oath:

Messieurs Buckle, Hutcheon, Eades, McLeod, Greaves, Horner, McLean, Whatley, Grant, McGregor, Hogan, Parker, (Touchwood), Cockburn.

A majority of the said Committee shall be a quorum.

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

By Mr. Patterson (Pipestone), for a Return showing:

The dates on which tenders were called for the leasing of Kenosee Chalet, the manner in which such tenders were advertised, and a list of those from whom tenders were received with the amount tendered in each case.

By leave of the Assembly, the proposed motion on the Orders of the Day by Mr. Ayre for an Order for a Return in regard to Black-foot School District No. 3299, was withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Dunn, seconded by Mr. Strath,

That this Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan condemns in the strongest possible terms the tariff and trade restrictionist policies of the present Federal Government, and in so doing condemns:

The raising of Customs duties far beyond the needs of the national revenues, or the legitimate encouragement of industry, thus preventing the receipt of revenues instead of increasing them;

The exercise of arbitrary powers by the Government whereby unnatural and excessive values are fixed solely for Customs purposes;

The arbitrary action of the Government in enforcing a fixed value for the British pound sterling for duty purposes;

The arbitrary applications of the so-called dumping duties in order to shut imports out of Canada;

The imposition of trade embargoes enforced by the Government, and

The imposition of Excise Import duties, thus raising the whole schedule of Customs duties, abolishing the free list in its entirety, and forcing the Canadian people to pay duties levied upon duties.

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

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

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend An Act respecting the Winding Up of The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited.

Bill No. 3—An Act respecting Companies.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.54 o'clock p.m.



## REGINA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1933.

## PRAYERS.

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

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act. (*Hon. Mr. MacPherson.*)

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend the Conditional Sales Act. (*Hon. Mr. MacPherson.*)

The Hon. Mr. Anderson, a member of the Executive Council, presented Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Patterson (Pipestone), dated February 16, 1933, showing:

The dates on which tenders were called for the leasing of Kenosee Chalet, the manner in which such tenders were advertised, and a list of those from whom tenders were received with the amount tendered in each case.

(*Sessional Paper No. 43*)

By leave of the Assembly, the Order "Motions" was called.

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

By Mr. Parker (Pelly), for a Return showing:

A list of school lands within the constituency of Pelly sold, but still unpaid, with a description of each parcel, date of sale, purchase price, amount paid to date and amount still owing.

By Mr. Ayre, for a Return showing:

The amount of Fire and Hail Insurance placed by the Farm Loan Board during the year 1932, showing the amounts placed, the Companies insured with, the agents through whom the insurance was written, and the premium paid to each.

By Mr. Loptson, for a Return showing:

Copies of Final Estimates, Quantities Sheets and Force Accounts for the following contracts:

Project 35-f—Nora to Sylvania.

Project 45—Elbow West.

Project —Guernsey to Colonsay.

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Agricultural Insurance Company, Limited.

Bill No. 03—An Act to incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend Ordinance No. 38 of 1894 and to repeal Ordinance No. 8. of 1881.

Bill No. 06—An Act respecting Certain Bylaws and Certain Expenditures of the City of Yorkton.

By leave of the Assembly, the Order "Government Orders" was reverted to.

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

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

Bill No. 20—An Act providing for certain Temporary Changes in the Statute Law.

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend An Act respecting the Winding Up of The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited.

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

Bill No. 7—An Act to provide for a Change of Name.

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

Bill No. 3—An Act respecting Companies.

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.

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

## REGINA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1933.

## 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 Saskatchewan Insurance Act. (*Hon. Mr. Bryant.*)

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act. (*Hon. Mr. Bryant.*)

Bill No. 30—An Act confirming the Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Land Sold for Taxes. (*Hon. Mr. McConnell.*)

Bill No. 31—An Act respecting the Rural Municipality of Cory No. 344. (*Hon. Mr. McConnell.*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Parker (Pelly), dated February 17, 1933, showing:

A list of school lands within the Constituency of Pelly sold, but still unpaid, with a description of each parcel, date of sale, purchase price, amount paid to date and amount still owing.

(*Sessional Paper No. 44*)

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

Report of T. C. Main, A.M.E.I.C., Assistant Engineer of Water Supply, Canadian National Railways, to the Commission on Conservation and Afforestation, Province of Saskatchewan.

(*Sessional Paper No. 45*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Lopton, dated February 13, 1933, showing:

Copies of Mileage Quantities Sheets, Final Estimates, and Force Accounts for W. H. Reed's contracts, Alameda to Carlyle 9-B and Carlyle north 9-C-a, and Kenney & Jones' contract Wroxton east 10-G-b.

(*Sessional Paper No. 46*)

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

H. E. MUNROE,  
*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.

*(Sessional Paper No. 47)*

By leave of the Assembly, the Order "Private Bills" was called.

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

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate The Saskatoon Hebrew School.

Bill No. 05—An Act to ratify an Agreement between Oddfellows Temple Company Limited and Saskatoon Charitable Association.

By leave of the Assembly the Order "Government Orders" was reverted to.

According to Order, Bill No. 7—An Act to provide for a Change of Name, was read the third time and passed.

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

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

Bill No. 3—An Act respecting Companies.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Telephone Department Superannuation Act.

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

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act.

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

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Act.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Forest Act, 1931.

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

By Mr. Cockburn, for a Return showing:

The prices being paid by the Relief Commission for clothing, footwear and other articles of clothing distributed by the Commission.

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

**REGINA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1933.**

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. 32—An Act to amend The Hawkers and Pedlers Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Merkley.*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Patterson (Pipestone), dated February 15, 1933, showing:

The names of all persons employed at the Moose Mountain Forest Reserve and Kenosee Resort during the current fiscal year, the capacity in which each was employed, period of employment, rate of pay and total amount paid to each.

(*Sessional Paper No. 48*)

Also, Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Patterson (Pipestone), dated February 15, 1933, showing:

The names and addresses of all persons employed in the Moose Mountain work camps at a rate of pay other than the ordinary unemployment relief pay, the position held by each, the period employed, rate of pay and total amount paid to each.

(*Sessional Paper No. 49*)

The Order of the Day being called for the Question by Mr. Patterson (Pipestone), it was

Ordered, That the said Question stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

- (1) The total amount owing by each Department of the Government and unpaid as on December 31, 1932 for wages, accounts, grants, work performed, on contracts and all other liabilities of the Province, but not including the Public Debt.
- (2) The total amount owing by the Saskatchewan Relief Commission and unpaid as on December 31, 1932.
- (3) In the event of any disputed accounts, the amount involved and the ground of dispute.

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

By Mr. Davis, for a Return showing:

Copy of security taken by the Government from Harry Nicholson to secure advances made by him for purchase of fodder.

Moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Horner,

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government should consider whether the re-organization and improvement of the Medical Services of the Province can be effected by providing for a system of Medical Services supported by local rates supplemented by Government grants.

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.50 o'clock.

**REGINA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1933.**

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. 33—An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act. (*Hon. Mr. Bryant.*)

Bill No. 34—An Act respecting the Town of Bredenbury. (*Hon. Mr. McConnell.*)

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

H. E. MUNROE,

*Lieutenant Governor.*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending April 30, 1934, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*(Sessional Paper No. 50)*

On motion of the Hon. Mr. MacPherson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stipe,

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

According to Order, Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act, 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 without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Act.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Masters and Servants Act.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Forest Act, 1931.

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

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

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.

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

Bill No. 2—An Act respecting The Survey of Land.



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

Bill No. 31—An Act respecting the Rural Municipality of Cory No. 344.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.

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

By Mr. Hogan, for a Return showing:

Particulars of Beer Stores in the Constituency of Vonda:

- (a) Location of each store;
- (b) Gross monthly receipts of each store during the year 1932;
- (c) Gross Receipts for each store for the year 1932;
- (d) Amount paid each month during 1932 for rent, heat and light for each store, and the persons to whom paid;
- (e) Cartage charges for each store for each month during 1932;
- (f) Salaries paid to vendors at each store during 1932;
- (g) Total monthly expenditures at each store in 1932;
- (h) Monthly profit or loss of each store during 1932;
- (i) Yearly profit or loss of each store for 1932.

By Mr. Patterson (Pipestone), for a Return showing:

A statement of bonds purchased to date by (a) the Workmen's Compensation Board, and (b) the Teachers' Superannuation Fund showing the amounts purchased, and from whom purchased, the brokers through whom purchased and commissions paid in each case.

By Mr. Huck, for a Return showing:

The amount paid during the current fiscal year to each newspaper published in the Province for:

- (a) Printing and supplies; and
- (b) Advertising.

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

REGINA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1933.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Eades, 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. Eades as its Chairman.

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

Bill No. 03.—An Act to incorporate The Synod of the Diocese of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 04.—An Act to amend Ordinance No. 38 of 1894 and to repeal Ordinance No. 8 of 1881.

Bill No. 06.—An Act respecting Certain Bylaws and Certain Expenditures of the City of Yorkton.

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

Bill No. 05.—An Act to ratify an Agreement between Oddfellows Temple Company Limited and Saskatoon Fraternal Charitable Association.

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. 35.—An Act for the Protection, Preservation and Production of Fur Animals. (*Hon. Mr. Anderson.*)

Bill No. 36.—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act. (*Mr. Hanbidge.*)

Bill No. 37.—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act. (*Mr. Hanbidge.*)

The Order of the Day being called for the Question by Mr. Loftson, it was

Ordered, That the said Question stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

The number of applications for refund of Gasoline Tax, received up to December 31, 1932, not yet paid, and the total amount of such applications.

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

By Mr. Agar, for a Return showing:

A statement of Provincial Highway maintenance in the Constituency of Saskatoon County for the year 1932 showing:

- (a) Location and mileage of each maintenance subdivision;
- (b) Type of maintenance equipment used in each subdivision;
- (c) Names of all persons employed on each subdivision, capacity in which employed, time employed, rate of pay and total amount paid to each;
- (d) Cost of fuel and oil for each subdivision;
- (e) Repairs to machinery for each subdivision;
- (f) Depreciation on machinery;
- (g) Cost of snow fences and amount paid for erecting same.
- (h) Total cost of maintenance for each subdivision and total amount expended in the Constituency.

Moved by Mr. Smith (Moose Jaw City), seconded by Mr. McIntosh,

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the next revision of the Bank Act should provide for the issue of currency and the control of credit by the State.

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

Moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Patterson (Milestone),

That revision of The Exemptions Act should be undertaken at the present Session.

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

Moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Grassick,

That, at this Session of the Legislature, legislation should be enacted to facilitate the orderly payment of the debts of wage-earners and other persons who are outside the provisions of The Debt Adjustment Act.

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

Moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Bennett,

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the manufacture of arms and ammunition should be nationalized in order to place the nation in control of the industry and to prevent propaganda re war.

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

By leave of the Assembly, the Order "Government Orders" was called.

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

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

Bill No. 4.—An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 31.—An Act respecting the Rural Municipality of Cory No. 344, which was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day being read for the Assembly to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply,

The Hon. Mr. MacPherson moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

A debate arising, said debate was, on motion of Mr. Patterson (Pipestone), adjourned.

The Assembly then adjourned at 9.35 o'clock p.m.

## REGINA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1933.

## PRAYERS.

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

Your Committee recommends, pursuant to Standing Order 79, that the following petitions for Private Bills be allowed to be presented and received, and the Bills proceeded with, on the following conditions, notwithstanding the fact that all the provisions of Standing Orders 73 and 76 have not been altogether complied with:

Of the Yorkton Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association Limited, praying for an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation by increasing the maximum number of its directors from 20 to 40; upon payment of the proper fees;

Of the City of Moose Jaw, praying for an Act to amend Chapter 78 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1932; upon receipt of proof of publication of notice in four issues of The Moose Jaw Times.

By leave of the Assembly,

On motion of Mr. Lilly, seconded by Mr. Agar,

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

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Patterson (Pipestone), dated February 22, 1933, showing:

A statement of the bonds purchased to date by (a) the Workmen's Compensation Board, and (b) the Teachers' Superannuation Fund showing the amounts purchased, and from whom purchased, the brokers through whom purchased and commissions paid in each case.

*(Sessional Paper No. 51)*

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Ayre, dated February 17, 1933, showing:

The amount of Fire and Hail Insurance placed by the Farm Loan Board during the year 1932, showing the amounts placed, the Companies insured with, the agents through whom the insurance was written, and the premium paid to each.

*(Sessional Paper No. 52)*

Also, Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Hogan, dated February 15, 1933, showing:

A list of all actions for foreclosure, sale, judgment, rescission of contract, or otherwise, taken or commenced by the Farm Loan Board

during the year 1932 either through the Courts or under The Land Titles Act, showing the location of such land and the reason for action being taken.

*(Sessional Paper No. 53)*

And also, Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Patterson (Pipestone), dated February 15, 1933, showing:

A list of lands sold by the Farm Loan Board during the year 1932 showing location, acreage, selling price, terms and any other offers to purchase any of such lands.

*(Sessional Paper No. 54)*

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Huck, dated February 22, 1933, showing:

The amount paid during the current fiscal year to each newspaper published in the Province for:

- (a) Printing and Supplies; and
- (b) Advertising.

*(Sessional Paper No. 55)*

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Patterson (Pipestone), dated February 15, 1933, showing:

Copies of all salary lists, expense accounts, vouchers and disbursements in connection with any and all payments made to G. B. Munnoch or G. B. Munnoch and Co.

*(Sessional Paper No. 56)*

By leave of the Assembly, the Order "Public Bills and Orders—Second Readings" was called.

According to Order, Bill No. 23—An Act respecting Barbers and Hairdressers, was read the second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments.

According to Order, Mr. Davis moved,

That Bill No. 25—An Act respecting Representation in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Estevan, be now read the second time.

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

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

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

Hutcheon	Smith (Moose Jaw City)	Horner
Whatley	Warren	Patterson (Milestone)
Stipe	Given	McLean
Buckle	Gryde	Huston
MacPherson	Cobban	Taylor
Anderson	Grassick	Greaves
McConnell	Merkley	Hanbidge
Bryant	Munroe	Lilly
Stewart	Whittaker	McLeod
Bennett	Arthur	Eades
Fraser	Benson	Miller
		McIntosh—34

## NAYS

## Messieurs

Clinch	Therres	Hall
Finlayson	McGregor	Marion
Spence	Hogan	Loptson
Davis	Gordon	Johnson
Gardiner	Cockburn	Strath
Uhrich	Grant	Parker (Pelly)
Patterson (Pipestone)	Agar	Dunn
Huck	Parker (Touchwood)	Ayre
		Morken—25

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

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

Bill No. 03—An Act to incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend Ordinance No. 38 of 1894 and to repeal Ordinance No. 8 of 1881.

Bill No. 05—An Act to ratify an Agreement between Oddfellows Temple Company Limited and Saskatoon Fraternal Charitable Association.

Bill No. 06—An Act respecting Certain Bylaws and Certain Expenditures of the City of Yorkton.

By leave of the Assembly, the Order "Government Orders" was reverted to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Rural Tele-

phone Act, on which progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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

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

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 10.15 o'clock p.m.



## REGINA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1933.

## 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. 38—An Act to amend The Horticultural Societies Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Buckle*)

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Buckle*)

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

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

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

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

By Mr. Uhrich, for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Minister or any official of the Department of Public Health and the Jail surgeon of Regina Jail relative to John Yeliga of Broderick, formerly an inmate of Regina Jail.

By Mr. Uhrich, for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Minister or any official of the Department of Public Works and the Warden, or any official of Regina Jail, relative to John Yeliga of Broderick, formerly an inmate of Regina Jail.

By Mr. Patterson (Pipestone), for a Return showing:

- (1) The total amount expended in each constituency for all road purposes during the fiscal year 1931-32.
- (2) The total amount expended in each constituency for all road purposes during the current fiscal year to date.

By Mr. McGregor, for a Return showing:

- (1) Details of the \$3,012.30 paid to R. W. Morrow, of the Old Age Pensions Branch, for travelling expenses for the fiscal year 1931-32, together with copies of his expense accounts.

By Mr. Dunn, for a Return showing:

- (1) The names and addresses of Old Age Pension cases personally inspected by H. A. Keown each day during the months of

June and July, 1932, arranged according to date of inspection.

- (2) How many of these cases were investigated or inspected by another inspector during the same months, with the dates of such inspection and the name of the inspector who made same.
- (3) The total amount paid to H. A. Keown for travelling expenses for the period from January 1 to December 31, 1932.

By Mr. Patterson (Pipestone), for a Return showing:

The total amount expended in each of the fiscal years 1929-30; 1930-31; 1931-32 and 1932-33 to date, by each Department of Government and by the Saskatchewan Relief Commission for Relief and the portions of such expenditures recovered from the Federal Government, the amounts expended by each Department and by the Commission to be subdivided under the various classes of service.

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

## REGINA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1933.

## PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the second report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, the following Petition was Presented and Read and Received:

By Mr. Smith (Moose Jaw City)—Of the City of Moose Jaw, praying for an Act to amend Chapter 78 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1932, being An Act to confer Certain Powers upon the Council of the City of Moose Jaw.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bill:

Bill No. 07—An Act to amend Chapter 78 of the Statutes of 1932.  
(*Mr. Smith*, (Moose Jaw City.))

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

Mr. Hanbidge, 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. Hanbidge as its Chairman.

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

Bill No. 21—An Act respecting the Operation of Public Service and Commercial Vehicles.

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. 40—An Act to amend The Horse Breeders Act. (*Hon. Mr. Buckle.*)

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1932. (*Hon. Mr. Stewart.*)

Moved by Mr. Hanbidge, seconded by Mr. Warren,

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, legislation should be introduced at this session of the Legislature, made effective immediately, and continued in force for two years, preventing:

- (1) Mortgagees from obtaining judgment against mortgagors on their covenant to pay, in addition to an order for foreclosure;
- (2) Mechanics Lienholders from obtaining judgment against the debtor, in addition to an order for the sale of the property covered by the mechanics lien;
- (3) Vendors from taking or obtaining judgment against purchasers of land or the assignees of purchasers under agreement for sale,

and that such legislation be made retroactive in its scope and effect.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Arthur,

That the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture be instructed to enquire into the operation of The Mechanics Lien Act, particularly with respect to lumber liens.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Dunn, *re* Tariff and Trade restrictions of the sixteenth instant.

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

According to Order, Mr. Hanbidge moved,

That Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, be now read the second time.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Smith (Moose Jaw City), seconded by Mr. Horner,

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

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs.

Whatley	Smith (Moose Jaw City)	Patterson (Milestone)
Anderson	Merkley	Lilly
Bryant	Arthur	Eades
Bennett	Benson	Miller
Fraser	Horner	Therres
		Morken—16

## NAYS.

## Messieurs.

Buckle	Greaves	Patterson (Pipestone)
MacPherson	Hanbidge	Huck
Gryde	McLeod	McGregor
Cobban	Clinch	Hogan
Grassick	Finlayson	Agar
Munroe	Paulson	Loptson
Whittaker	Spence	Strath
Huston	Davis	Parker (Pelly) —26
Taylor	Uhrich	

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

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments.

According to Order Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act, was read the second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments.

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

## REGINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1933.

## PRAYERS.

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

Your Committee recommends, pursuant to Standing Order 79, that the following Petition for Private Bill be allowed to be Presented and Received, and the Bill proceeded with, on the following conditions, notwithstanding the fact that all the provisions of Standing Orders 73 and 76 have not been complied with:

Of the City of Prince Albert, praying for an Act to ratify and confirm Certain Relief Bylaws;

- (a) upon the proper filing with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Petition and Bill in duplicate;
- (b) upon proof that the advertising as called for under Standing Orders has been ordered to be inserted; and
- (c) upon payment of the required fee.

By leave of the Assembly,

On motion of Mr. Lilly, seconded by Mr. Agar,

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacPherson have leave to introduce Bill No. 42—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited.

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

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

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

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act. (*Hon. Mr. MacPherson.*)

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. (*Hon. Mr. Merkle.*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Uhrich, dated February 27, 1933, showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Minister or any official of the Department of Public Health and the Jail Surgeon of Regina Jail relative to John Yeliga of Broderick, formerly an inmate of Regina Jail.

(*Sessional Paper No. 57*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Loftson, dated February 23, 1933, showing:

The number of applications for refund of Gasoline Tax, received up to December 31, 1932, not yet paid, and the total amount of such applications.

*(Sessional Paper No. 58)*

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Hogan, dated February 22, 1933, showing:

Particulars of Beer Stores in the Constituency of Vonda:

- (a) Location of each store;
- (b) Gross monthly receipts of each store during the year 1932;
- (c) Gross Receipts for each store for the year 1932;
- (d) Amount paid each month during 1932 for rent, heat and light for each store, and the persons to whom paid;
- (e) Cartage charges for each store for each month during 1932;
- (f) Salaries paid to vendors at each store during 1932;
- (g) Total monthly expenditures at each store during 1932;
- (h) Monthly profit or loss of each store during 1932;
- (i) Yearly profit or loss of each store for 1932.

*(Sessional Paper No. 59)*

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Uhrich, dated February 27, 1933, showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Minister or any official of the Department of Public Works and the Warden, or any official of the Regina Jail, relative to John Yeliga of Broderick, formerly an inmate of Regina Jail.

*(Sessional Paper No. 60)*

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

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

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

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

## REGINA, THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1933.

## 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. 45—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act. (*Hon. Mr. MacPherson.*)

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Evidence Act. (*Hon. Mr. MacPherson.*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Loftson, dated February 17, 1933, showing:

Copies of Final Estimates, Quantities Sheets and Force Accounts for the following contracts:

Project 35-f—Nora to Sylvania.

Project 45—Elbow West.

Project —Guernsey to Colonsay.

(*Sessional Paper No. 61*)

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

By Mr. Grant, for a Return showing:

The amount of fire and other Insurance placed by the Saskatchewan Liquor Board during the year 1932, showing the amounts placed, the companies insured with, the agents through whom the insurance was written and the premium paid to each.

Moved by Mr. Arthur, seconded by Mr. Patterson (Milestone.)

That, in view of the critical condition of the primary producers on the one hand and the inability of Governments, Provincial and Dominion, to balance their budgets on the other, this Legislature urge that immediate action be taken along the following lines:

- (a) Dominion currency be brought in line with and fixed at a parity with the pound sterling.
- (b) That all Dominion bonds and bond guarantees be refunded at a rate not exceeding 3 per cent.
- (c) That Saskatchewan bonds and bond guarantees be refunded at a rate not exceeding 3½ per cent.

A debate arising, said debate was, on motion of Mr. Smith (Moose Jaw City), adjourned.

According to Order, Bill No. 07—An Act to amend Chapter 78 of the Statutes of 1932, was read the second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills.



By leave of the Assembly, the Order "Government Orders" was called.

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

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

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

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

## REGINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1933.

## PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the third report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, the following Petition was Presented and Read and Received:

By Mr. Davis—Of the City of Prince Albert, praying for an Act to validate and confirm certain Relief Bylaws.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bill:

Bill No. 08—An Act to validate and confirm certain Bylaws, Special Local Improvement Assessments and Debentures of the City of Prince Albert. (*Mr. Davis.*)

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

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

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act. (*Hon. Mr. Buckle.*)

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Local Government Board Act. (*Hon. Mr. McConnell.*)

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Game Act. (*Hon. Mr. Anderson.*)

Bill No. 50—An Act limiting the Hours of Work of Certain Employees. (*Hon. Mr. Merkley.*)

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

H. E. MUNROE.

*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, 1933, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

(*Sessional Paper No. 62*)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. MacPherson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Bryant,

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

The Order of the Day being called for the Question by Mr. Benson, it was

Ordered, That the said Question stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

The number of foreclosures which have taken place in this Province on homes and lands occupied by owners since April 1, 1932 up to the present time.

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

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

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

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

## REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1933.

## PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the second report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, the following Petition was Presented, and Read and Received:

By Mr. Hanbidge—Of the Yorkton Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited, praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation with respect to the number of directors.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bill:

Bill No. 09—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Yorkton Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited.  
(*Mr. Hanbidge.*)

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

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

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The City Act. (*Hon. Mr. McConnell.*)

Bill No. 52—An Act prohibiting Discrimination in Sales of Gasoline.  
(*Hon. Mr. Stewart.*)

The Order of the Day being called for the Question by Mr. Hogan, it was

Ordered, That the said Question stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

1. Whether Maternity Grants are still being given in the Province of Saskatchewan, and, if so, what is the present annual cost.
2. The number of Venereal Clinics being operated and at what places.
3. The total cost of these clinics in each of the years 1930, 1931, and 1932.
4. The total cost of each such clinic in each of the said years.
5. Who is the Director or Medical Supervisor of each clinic.
6. The total amount paid to each Director or Supervisor during each of the said years.
7. What other employees are engaged in these clinics and what salaries are being paid to each.
8. The number of cases treated in each clinic during the years 1930, 1931, and 1932.

9. Whether the work of these clinics is controlling or lessening the disease and if it is considered more efficient than providing for treatment of these diseases in established hospitals.

10. Any reductions made in the salaries paid to the Doctors in charge of these clinics and the amount and on what dates.

11. Whether any negotiations have been conducted with any of the Hospitals in the Province to make provision for the treatment of these diseases.

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

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

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

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

By Mr. Hogan, for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence relative to the dismissal of Harold Leask, maintenance patrolman on Highway No. 6, and the request of the Naicam Board of Trade for investigation and reconsideration of such dismissal.

By Mr. Eades, for a Return showing:

Details of all sums paid to Jim Cameron, Archie McCallum, and William McKay for travelling or other expenses while in the employ of the Highways Department, or any other Department of the Government, together with copies of the expense accounts of each of the said parties.

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

**REGINA, TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1933.**

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Hanbidge, from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments presented the second report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

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

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.

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

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.

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. 53—An Act to amend and consolidate The Debt Adjustment Act. (*Hon. Mr. Stewart.*)

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Temporary Seed Grain Advances Act. (*Hon. Mr. McConnell.*)

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assessment Commission Act. (*Hon. Mr. McConnell.*)

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Optometry Act. (*Mr. Hanbidge.*)

Bill No. 57—An Act respecting the Solemnization of Marriage. (*Hon. Mr. Munroe.*)

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act. (*Hon. Mr. Munroe.*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Benson, dated March 3, 1933, showing:

The number of foreclosures which have taken place in this Province on homes and lands occupied by owners since April 1, 1932, up to the present time.

*(Sessional Paper No. 63)*

The Order of the Day being called for the Question by Mr. Hogan, it was

Ordered, That the said Question stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

The total amount expended on maintenance, including brushing, cutting weeds, piling stone, clearing ditches, etc., in each of the years

1930, 1931 and 1932 on those sections of Provincial Highways Nos. 2, 5 and 14, within the Constituency of Vonda; the mileage under maintenance on each such highway in each year and the average cost per mile each year.

The Order of the Day being called for the Question by Mr. Hogan, it was

Ordered, That the said Question stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

Who were employed in each of the years 1931 and 1932 on the maintenance of Provincial Highway No. 14 within the Constituency of Vonda; for what period each was employed, and the amount paid to each by months, during the period of employment.

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

By Mr. Ayre, for a Return showing:

A list of all insurance carried by the Department of Telephones; showing the amount of insurance, Companies carried with, Agent written through and premium paid.

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

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. Uhrich, seconded by Mr. McGregor,

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

"this Legislature condemns the effort of the Government to mislead the public regarding the financial position of the Province by capitalizing expenditures which should be charged to Revenue Account and overestimating from year to year the revenues which have been or can be collected."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Clinch	Therres	Marion
Finlayson	McGregor	Loptson
Paulson	Hogan	Johnson
Spence	Cockburn	Strath
Gardiner	Grant	Parker (Pelly)
Uhrich	Agar	Dunn
Patterson (Pipestone)	Parker (Touchwood)	Ayre
Huck	Hall	Morken — 24

## NAYS

## Messieurs

Hutcheon	Given	McLean
Whatley	Gryde	Huston
Stipe	Cobban	Taylor
Buckle	Grassick	Greaves
MacPherson	Merkley	Hanbidge
Anderson	Munroe	Lilly
McConnell	Whittaker	McLeod
Stewart	Arthur	Eades
Bennett	Benson	Miller
Fraser	Horner	McIntosh — 32
Warren	Patterson (Milestone)	

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

## YEAS

## Messieurs

Hutcheon	Given	McLean
Whatley	Gryde	Huston
Stipe	Cobban	Taylor
Buckle	Grassick	Greaves
MacPherson	Merkley	Hanbidge
Anderson	Munroe	Lilly
McConnell	Whittaker	McLeod
Stewart	Arthur	Eades
Bennett	Benson	Miller
Fraser	Horner	McIntosh — 32
Warren	Patterson (Milestone)	

## NAYS

## Messieurs

Clinch	Huck	Hall
Finlayson	Therres	Loptson
Paulson	McGregor	Johnson
Spence	Hogan	Strath
Gardiner	Grant	Parker (Pelly)
Uhrich	Agar	Dunn
Patterson (Pipestone)	Parker (Touchwood)	Ayre
		Morken—22

The Assembly accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 11.20 o'clock p.m.



## REGINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1933.

## PRAYERS.

Mr. Hanbidge, from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments, presented the third report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee has had under consideration Bill No. 23—An Act respecting Barbers and Hairdressers.

In view of the fact that, from representations made to this Committee, both verbally before the Committee, and by Petitions filed with the Committee, it is clear that great objection is taken by many of the Hairdressers of the Province to their inclusion with the Barbers under the proposed Bill, and, further, that the Barbers themselves are very greatly divided as to the advisability of the legislation, this Committee therefore feels that, until there is greater unanimity between the Barbers and Hairdressers, as well as among the Barbers themselves, the Bill should not be further proceeded with this Session and that the application for this legislation be received at some future time when the members of this profession can to a greater extent agree among themselves.

By leave of the Assembly,

On motion of Mr. Hanbidge, seconded by Mr. Gryde

Ordered, That the third report of the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments be now concurred in.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacPherson have leave to introduce Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

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

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

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

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

Bill No. 60—An Act respecting the Limitation of certain Civil Rights. (*Hon. Mr. Stewart.*)

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Mechanics Lien Act. (*Hon. Mr. MacPherson.*)

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act. (*Hon. Mr. MacPherson.*)

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Districts Courts Act. (*Hon. Mr. MacPherson.*)

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Liquor Act. (*Hon. Mr. MacPherson.*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Agar, dated February 23, 1933, showing:

A statement of Provincial Highway maintenance in the Constituency of Saskatoon County for the year 1932 showing:

- (a) Location and mileage of each maintenance subdivision.
- (b) Type of maintenance equipment used in each subdivision.
- (c) Names of all persons employed on each subdivision, capacity in which employed, time employed, rate of pay and total amount paid to each.
- (d) Cost of fuel and oil for each subdivision;
- (e) Repairs to machinery for each subdivision;
- (f) Depreciation on machinery;
- (g) Cost of snow fences and amount paid for erecting same.
- (h) Total cost of maintenance for each subdivision and total amount expended in the Constituency.

(*Sessional Paper No. 64*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Grant, dated March 2, 1933, showing:

The amount of fire and other Insurance placed by the Saskatchewan Liquor Board during the year 1932, showing the amounts placed, the companies insured with, the agents through whom the insurance was written and the premium paid to each.

(*Sessional Paper No. 65*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Davis, dated February 9, 1933, showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Government or any official thereof, and any Railway Company in Canada, or any official thereof, having to do with the matter of taxation under The Railway's Taxation Act of the Province, together with copies of all agreements between the Companies, or any of them, and the Government with respect to taxation under this Act, including copies of all and any such agreements in effect in the years 1927 to 1932, inclusive.

(*Sessional Paper No. 66*)

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

Bill No. 22—An Act to provide for the Consolidation of certain Taxes.

Bill No. 30—An Act confirming the Postponement of Issue of Certificates of Title to Land Sold for Taxes.

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.

Bill No. 50—An Act limiting the Hours of Work of Certain Employees.

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. 34—An Act respecting the Town of Bredenbury.

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Local Government Board Act.

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Horticultural Societies Act.

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Horse Breeders Act.

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1932.

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Evidence Act.

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

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act, was reported with amendment, considered as amended and ordered for third reading at next sitting.

Bill No. 2—An Act respecting the Survey of Land, on which progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The City Act,

On motion of the Hon. Mr. McConnell,

Ordered, That the Order for the second reading of Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The City Act, be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

Leave to introduce the same without notice 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. 66—An Act to amend The City Act. (*Hon. Mr. McConnell.*)

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

**REGINA, THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1933.**

**PRAYERS.**

By leave of the Assembly the Order "Government Orders" was called.

According to Order Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act, was read the third time and passed.

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

Bill No. 42—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend and consolidate The Debt Adjustment Act.

By leave of the Assembly the Order "Motions" was reverted to.

By leave of the Assembly,

The Resolution on the Orders of the Day to be moved by Mr. Benson, with regard to legislation to prevent foreclosures of lands and homes occupied by owners and the eviction of persons occupying lands and homes as tenants, was withdrawn.

By leave of the Assembly, the Order "Public Bills and Orders" was called.

By leave of the Assembly and with the consent of the speaker, Mr. Warren, and the mover and seconder, the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. McIntosh,

"That, at this Session of the Legislature, legislation should be enacted to facilitate the orderly payment of the debts of wage-earners and other persons who are outside the provisions of The Debt Adjustment Act."

was withdrawn.

By leave of the Assembly and with the consent of the speaker, Hon. Mr. Stewart, and the mover and seconder, the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Hanbidge,

"That, in the opinion of this Assembly, legislation should be introduced at this session of the Legislature, made effective immediately, and continued in force for two years, preventing:

- (1) Mortgagees from obtaining judgment against mortgagors on their covenant to pay, in addition to an order for foreclosure;
- (2) Mechanics lienholders from obtaining judgment against the debtor, in addition to an order for the sale of the property covered by the mechanics lien;

- (3) Vendors from taking or obtaining judgment against purchasers of land or the assignees of purchasers under agreement for sale,

and that such legislation be made retroactive in its scope and effect." was withdrawn.

By leave of the Assembly, the Order "Motions" was reverted to.

Moved by Mr. Dunn, seconded by Mr. Parker (Touchwood),

That, in the opinion of this Legislature, legislation should be introduced at this Session to provide for compulsory voting in Provincial elections.

A debate arising, said Resolution was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

By leave of the Assembly,

The Resolution on the Orders of the Day to be moved by Mr. Parker (Touchwood) with regard to legislation to provide for Debt Adjustment Tribunals, was withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Whatley, seconded by Mr. Benson,

That this Legislature records itself as being in favour of the use of the single transferable ballot in Provincial elections where more than two candidates are nominated in single-member constituencies, and, further,

That in plural-member constituencies proportional representation be made applicable.

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

YEAS

Messieurs.

Whatley	Spence	Parker (Touchwood)
Stipe	Davis	Marion
Stewart	Gardiner	Hall
Arthur	Patterson (Pipestone)	Loptson
Benson	Huck	Johnson
Horner	Therres	Strath
McLean	Cockburn	Dunn
McIntosh	Grant	Morken — 26
Paulson	Agar	

## NAYS

## Messieurs.

Hutcheon	Given	Taylor
MacPherson	Gryde	Greaves
Anderson	Cobban	Hanbidge
Bryant	Grassick	Lilly
Bennett	Merkley	Miller
Fraser	Whittaker	McLeod
Smith (MooseJaw City)	Huston	Finlayson — 21

Moved by Mr. Whittaker, seconded by Mr. Greaves,

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government should endeavor to make room for more population in Saskatchewan and thereby relieve unemployment, by encouraging smaller farm units; and with this in view, it is recommended that a minimum tax be levied on the home quarter with a graduated scale upwards for each additional quarter.

A debate arising, said Resolution was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Arthur of the third instant, with regard to Dominion currency and Bonds.

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

According to Order, Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Optometry Act, was read the second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments.

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. 26—An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act.

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Evidence Act.

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

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

According to Order, Bill No. 32—An Act to amend the Hawkers and Pedlers Act, was read the second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments.

According to Order, Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

The Assembly then adjourned at 10.35 o'clock p.m.

## REGINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1933.

## 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. 67—An Act respecting the Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Land Sold for Taxes. (*Hon. Mr. McConnell.*)

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act. (*Hon. Mr. Munroe.*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Hogan, dated March 7, 1933, showing:

The total amount expended on maintenance, including brushing, cutting weeds, piling stone, clearing ditches, etc., in each of the years 1930, 1931 and 1932 on those sections of Provincial Highways Nos. 2, 5 and 14, within the Constituency of Vonda; the mileage under maintenance on each such highway in each year and the average cost per mile each year.

(*Sessional Paper No. 67*)

Also, Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Hogan, dated March 7, 1933, showing:

Who were employed in each of the years 1931 and 1932 on the maintenance of Provincial Highway No. 14 within the Constituency of Vonda; for what period each was employed, and the amount paid to each by months, during the period of employment.

(*Sessional Paper No. 68*)

And also, Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Patterson, (Pipestone), dated February 27, 1933, showing:

1 The total amount expended in each constituency for all road purposes during the fiscal year 1931-32.

2. The total amount expended in each constituency for all road purposes during the current fiscal year to date.

(*Sessional Paper No. 69*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Dunn, dated February 27, 1933, showing:

1. The names and addresses of Old Age Pension cases personally inspected by H. A. Keown each day during the months of June and July 1932, arranged according to date of inspection.



2. How many of these cases were investigated or inspected by another inspector during the same months, with the dates of such inspection and the name of the inspector who made same.

3. The total amount paid to H. A. Keown for travelling expenses for the period from January 1 to December 31, 1932.

(*Sessional Paper No. 70*)

Also, Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Hogan, dated March 6, 1933, showing:

1. Whether Maternity Grants are still being given in the Province of Saskatchewan, and, if so, what is the present annual cost.

2. The number of Venereal Clinics being operated and at what places.

3. The total cost of these clinics in each of the years 1930, 1931, and 1932.

4. The total cost of each such clinic in each of the said years.

5. Who is the Director or Medical Supervisor of each clinic.

6. The total amount paid to each Director or Supervisor during each of the said years.

7. What other employees are engaged in these clinics and what salaries are being paid to each.

8. The number of cases treated in each clinic during the years 1930, 1931, and 1932.

9. Whether the work of these clinics is controlling or lessening the disease and if it is considered more efficient than providing for treatment of these diseases in established hospitals.

10. Any reductions made in the salaries paid to the Doctors in charge of these clinics and the amount and on what dates.

11. Whether any negotiations have been conducted with any of the Hospitals in the Province to make provision for the treatment of these diseases.

(*Sessional Paper No. 71*)

And also, Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McGregor, dated February 27, 1933, showing:

Details of the \$3,012.30 paid to R. W. Morrow, of the Old Age Pensions Branch, for travelling expenses for the fiscal year 1931-32, together with copies of his expense accounts.

(*Sessional Paper No. 72*)

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

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act.

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

Bill No. 35—An Act for the Protection, Preservation and Production of Fur Bearing Animals.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend the Game Act.

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Mechanics Lien Act.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act.

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Districts Courts Act.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Liquor Act.

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

That Bill No. 52—An Act prohibiting Discrimination in Sales of Gasoline, be now read the second time.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments.

According to Order, Hon. Mr. Stewart moved,

That Bill No. 60—An Act respecting the Limitation of certain Civil Rights, be now read the second time.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Bryant, referred to a Select Special Committee consisting of Messieurs Cobban (Chairman), Stewart, McConnell, MacPherson, Davis, Parker (Pelly), McIntosh, Gordon and Benson, said Committee to have power to send for persons, papers and records and examine witnesses under oath.

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

By Mr. Patterson (Pipestone), for a Return showing:

1. The names of all persons and firms from whom supplies and materials were purchased in connection with the operation of the Relief Labour Camps in the Moose Mountain Park and the construction of the Chalet and other improvements, with the total amount paid to each.

2. The names of all persons employed in trucking and hauling material and supplies to the said camps and the amount paid to each.

By leave of the Assembly, the Order "Government Orders" was reverted to.

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. 1—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, 1932.

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1932.

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 42—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited.

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

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1932.

The Assembly then adjourned at 10.30 o'clock p.m.

**REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1933.**

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Hanbidge from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments presented the fourth report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee has had under consideration Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Hawkers and Pedlers Act, and has agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee has also had under consideration Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Optometry Act, and has agreed to report the same with amendment:

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

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, 1932.

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1932.

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 Local Improvement Districts Act.

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The City Act.

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Temporary Seed Grain Advances Act.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assessment Commission Act.

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

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

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Limitations of Actions Act.

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Horticultural Societies Act.

Bill No. 34—An Act respecting the Town of Bredenbury.

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Local Government Board Act.

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act.

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

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1932.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Horse Breeders Act.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 2—An Act respecting the Survey of Land.

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

Bill No. 21—An Act respecting the Operation of Public Service and Commercial Vehicles.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Succession Duty 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 11 o'clock p.m.

## REGINA, TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1933.

## PRAYERS.

Mr. Grassick, from the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the first report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

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

Your Committee has had under consideration Bill No. 30—An Act confirming the Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Lands Sold for Taxes, and has agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee has also had under consideration Bill No. 44—An Act to amend the Minimum Wage Act, and has agreed to report the same with amendment.

Your Committee has further had under consideration Bill No. 50—An Act limiting the Hours of Work of Certain Employees, and has agreed to recommend that the Bill should not be further proceeded with at this Session and be withdrawn.

By Leave of the Assembly,

On motion of Mr. Grassick, seconded by Mr. Agar,

Ordered, That the first report of the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Law 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. 69—An Act to amend The Town Act. (*Hon. Mr. McConnell.*)

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Village Act. (*Hon. Mr. McConnell.*)

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

Report of the Committee on School Finance and School Grants, 1933.

(*Sessional Paper No. 73*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Ayre, dated March 7, 1933, showing:

A list of all insurance carried by the Department of Telephones; showing the amount of insurance, Companies carried with, Agent written through and premium paid.

(*Sessional Paper No. 74*)

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

By Mr. Therres, for a Return showing :

Copies of the payroll for W. T. Cowley for the months of July, August, September and October, 1932, showing the days in these months for which he was paid.

Copies of all expense accounts and car mileage reports of W. T. Cowley from April 1st, 1931 to date.

By Mr. Cockburn, for a Return showing :

Copies of all expense accounts and mileage reports of J. D. Paterson for the current fiscal year.

Moved by Mr. Whatley, seconded by Mr. Arthur,

That this Legislature views with alarm the rapidly increasing burden of debt that is saddled upon both the people of this Province and the Dominion of Canada. It, therefore, strongly urges the Federal Government to enact legislation at its present session making it illegal on the part of any individual, corporation, bank or other institution to collect more than five per cent interest on any debt, and, further, that any excess of five per cent paid in the past on debt still existing, to be considered as having been paid on the principal, and to so apply.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Hogan and seconded by Mr. Gordon,

That the following be added to the Resolution :

"In the event of the Federal Government not complying with this request, the Provincial Government at once take steps to tax all interest charged; the tax to be the amount of interest charged over five per cent."

The debate continuing, in amendment to the amendment, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. MacPherson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Merkley,

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

"this Legislature, realizing that, under our constitution, interest is a subject to be dealt with by the Dominion Parliament, notes with pleasure the fact that the subject of lowering the interest rate is now having the serious attention of a Committee of the Parliament of Canada, and urges the said Committee and the Parliament of Canada to deal with this problem in the interests of the Nation, the Provinces, municipalities and the public generally."

The question was raised as to whether the sub-amendment was in order. Mr. Speaker ruled that it was in order and quoted from Bourinot (4th edition) pages 317 and 320.

An appeal from this Ruling was made and the said Ruling was sustained on a standing vote.

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

## YEAS

## Messieurs

Hutcheon	Fraser	McLean
Stipe	Warren	Greaves
Buckle	Given	Hanbidge
MacPherson	Gryde	Lilly
Anderson	Cobban	McLeod
McConnell	Grassick	Eades
Bryant	Merkley	Miller
Stewart	Munroe	Hall
Bennett	Whittaker	Strath
		Ayre — 28

## NAYS

## Messieurs

Whatley	Paulson	Hogan
Arthur	Spence	Cockburn
Benson	Davis	Agar
Horner	Uhrich	Parker (Touchwood)
Patterson (Milestone)	Patterson (Pipestone)	Lopton
Clinch	Therres	Johnson
Finlayson	McGregor	Dunn
		Morken — 22

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

## YEAS

## Messieurs

Hutcheon	Warren	McLean
Whatley	Given	Huston
Stipe	Gryde	Taylor
Buckle	Cobban	Greaves
MacPherson	Grassick	Hanbidge
Anderson	Merkley	Lilly
McConnell	Munroe	McLeod
Bryant	Whittaker	Eades
Stewart	Arthur	Miller
Bennett	Benson	Hall
Fraser	Horner	Strath
Smith (Moose Jaw City)	Patterson (Milestone)	Ayre — 36

## NAYS

## Messieurs

Clinch	Uhrich	Agar
Finlayson	Therres	Parker (Touchwood)
Paulson	McGregor	Johnson
Spence	Hogan	Dunn
Davis	Cockburn	Morken — 15



Moved by Mr. Spence, seconded by Mr. Dunn,

That, in the opinion of this Legislature, the Government of Saskatchewan should take all measures, in co-operation with the Federal Government, to secure the early establishment of a system of Unemployment Insurance.

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

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

"this Legislature urges upon the Federal Government the establishment at an early date of a national system of unemployment insurance, on a contributory basis by the Federal Government, the employer and the employee, and the setting up of a representative national commission to provide for unemployment insurance on an actuarially sound basis, with power to co-operate with the provinces and municipalities with a view to consider and provide ways and means of establishing at as early a date as possible those who are now unemployed in some useful and gainful employment.

With this end in view the Legislature is of the opinion that the Government of Saskatchewan should consent to such constitutional amendments as are necessary to vest full authority in the Federal Government in the matter of unemployment insurance."

The debate continuing, by leave of the Assembly, the original motion was allowed to be withdrawn and the amendment, moved by the Hon. Mr. Bryant and seconded by Mr. Spence, became the original question, which was agreed to unanimously.

According to Order, Bill No. 09—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Yorkton Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited, was read the second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills.

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

Bill No. 2—An Act respecting the Survey of Land.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1932.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Horse Breeders Act.

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

## REGINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1933.

## 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. 71—An Act to amend The One Day's Rest in Seven Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Merkley.*)

Mr. Uhrich asked leave to move the adjournment of the Assembly for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance and stated the subject to be the distressing conditions existing in Russia and the possibility of the Government of Canada taking some steps to assist in relieving the situation.

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

No objection being taken,

Mr. Uhrich moved, seconded by Mr. Davis, That the Assembly do now adjourn.

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

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Patterson (Pipestone), dated March 10, 1933, showing:

1. The names of all persons and firms from whom supplies and materials were purchased in connection with the operation of the Relief Labour Camps in the Moose Mountain Park and the construction of the Chalet and other improvements, with the total amount paid to each.

2. The names of all persons employed in trucking and hauling materials and supplies to the said camps and the amount paid to each.

(*Sessional Paper No. 75*)

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

Bill No. 3—An Act respecting Companies, which was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at next sitting.

Bill No. 35—An Act for the Protection, Preservation and Production of Fur Animals, on which progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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

## REGINA, THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1933.

## PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacPherson have leave to introduce Bill No. 73—An Act granting Compensation to certain Employees in the Public Service.

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

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

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

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Anderson.*)

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Loans Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. MacPherson.*)

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Public Revenues Act. (*Hon. Mr. MacPherson.*)

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act. (*Hon. Mr. McConnell.*)

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act. (*Hon. Mr. McConnell.*)

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

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

By Mr. Hanbidge, for a Return showing:

- (1) Copies of all correspondence and papers relating to the purchase of wire cable by the Department of Highways in the past six months.
- (2) Particulars of all tenders received.
- (3) Copies of correspondence received and replies thereto regarding the tender that was accepted.

By Mr. Loftson, for a Return showing:

Copies of Mileage Quantities Sheets, Final Estimates and Force Accounts for construction of No. 14 Highway, Springside west, project 14-D-b in the years 1923-24 and 1931, and also of No. 9 Highway, Qu'Appelle River north to Stockholm, project 9-E-b.

By Mr. Clinch, for a Return showing:

The location of roadwork constructed in the Constituency of Shellbrook in the year 1932 by working out taxes, showing the location of each job, the amount expended at each location and the foreman in each case.

By Mr. Dunn, for a Return showing:

(1) The names, position and Department in which employed, of all Civil Servants on temporary or extended leave of absence on January 1, 1932.

(2) The names of all Civil Servants engaged since January 1, 1932, whether temporarily or permanently, showing Department employed in and position held.

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

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

Copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada, the Clerk of the Privy Council of Canada, F. W. Turnbull, M.P., and any Member of the Government of Saskatchewan relative to the appeal to the Privy Council of Canada in connection with the Equalization of Freight Rates case.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. McIntosh,

That the Federal Government be requested to enact legislation during the present Session bringing Soldier Settlers in Saskatchewan under the terms of the Saskatchewan Debt Adjustment Act and the Act respecting the Limitation of Certain Civil Rights.

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

Moved by Mr. Patterson (Milestone), seconded by Mr. Whatley,

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the duty should be removed from gasoline and petroleum products and that the discrimination in freight rates on those products to the consumer of \$1.32 per 100 pounds, as against a rate of 46½c to the refineries on crude oil, should be removed.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. McConnell,

That the debate be now adjourned.

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

## YEAS

## Messieurs

Hutcheon	Cobban	Eades
Whatley	Grassick	Miller
Stipe	Merkley	McIntosh
Buckle	Munroe	Paulson
MacPherson	Whittaker	Spence
Anderson	Benson	Huck
McConnell	Horner	Therres
Bryant	Patterson (Milestone)	Grant
Stewart	McLean	Hall
Bennett	Huston	Loptson
Fraser	Taylor	Johnson
Smith (Moose Jaw City)	Greaves	Strath
Warren	Hanbidge	Ayre
Given	Lilly	Morken —44
Gryde	McLeod	

## NAYS

## Messieurs

Clinch	Agar	Uhrich
Finlayson	Patterson (Pipestone)	Parker (Touchwood)
Davis	McGregor	Parker (Pelly)
Gardiner	Hogan	Dunn —12

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Parker (Pelly),

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Dominion Government should extend every facility for promoting trade with Russia, or any other country, on a barter or exchange basis and, when necessary, by arranging long and short term credits, or in any way which will best lend itself to an extension of markets abroad for our agricultural and primary products.

The debate continuing, said Resolution was, by leave of the Assembly withdrawn, and, by leave of the Assembly, the following Resolution moved by Mr. Parker (Pelly) and seconded by the Hon. Mr. Buckle substituted therefor:

That this Assembly requests the Dominion Government to accord the fullest measure of assistance to the promotion of trade between Canada and any other country on a barter and exchange basis; and that this principle of trading be especially considered in regard to the possibility of Canada supplying Russia with wheat and cattle to the end that the present suffering from lack of food by residents of that country may, to some extent, be alleviated and that this action may also have some beneficial effect on price levels of these commodities.

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

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

That this Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan condemns in the strongest possible terms the tariff and trade restrictionist policies of the present Federal Government, and in so doing condemns:

The raising of Customs duties far beyond the needs of the national revenues, or the legitimate encouragement of industry, thus preventing the receipt of revenues instead of increasing them;

The exercise of arbitrary powers by the Government whereby unnatural and excessive values are fixed solely for Customs purposes;

The arbitrary action of the Government in enforcing a fixed value for the British pound sterling for duty purposes;

The arbitrary applications of the so-called dumping duties in order to shut imports out of Canada;

The imposition of trade embargoes enforced by the Government; and

The imposition of Excise Import duties, thus raising the whole schedule of Customs duties, abolishing the free list in its entirety, and forcing the Canadian people to pay duties levied upon duties.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Horner, seconded by Mr. Greaves,

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

"regrets that all nations have resorted to extreme tariffs in their fiscal policies, and realizes that the products of this Province have found admission impossible into many countries, formerly our best customers, because of tariffs imposed prior to 1930 and since; but this Assembly appreciates the advantages that should and must result from the British Trade agreements, and, further, having regard to a market for farm products, approves the statement of fiscal policy by the Prime Minister of Canada, indicating an early trade agreement with the United States of America, and urges on the Government of Canada the desirability of proceeding towards trade treaties with other nations, at all times bearing in mind the necessity of a market for agricultural products."

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Horner,

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government should consider whether the re-organization and improvement of the Medical

Services of the Province can be effected by providing for a system of Medical Services supported by local rates supplemented by Government grants.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Patterson (Milestone),

That the revision of The Exemptions Act should be undertaken at the present Session.

The debate continuing, said Resolution was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

According to Order, Bill No. 3—An Act respecting Companies, was read the third time and passed.

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 11.05 o'clock p.m.

**REGINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1933.**

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Eades, from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the second report of that Committee, which is as follows:

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Agricultural Insurance Company, Limited.

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate The Saskatoon Hebrew School.

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

Bill No. 07—An Act to amend Chapter 78 of the Statutes of 1932.

Bill No. 09—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Yorkton Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited.

Your Committee recommends that the fees paid for the following Private Bills be remitted, less the cost of printing:

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate The Saskatoon Hebrew School.

Bill No. 03—An Act to incorporate The Synod of the Diocese of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend Ordinance No. 38 of 1894 and to repeal Ordinance No. 8 of 1881.

Bill No. 05—An Act to ratify an Agreement between Oddfellows Temple Company Limited and Saskatoon Fraternal Charitable Association.

Bill No. 09—An Act to amend an Act to incorporate The Yorkton Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited.

Your Committee also recommends, in the case of Bill No. 08—An Act to validate and confirm certain Bylaws, Special Local Improvement Assessments and Debentures of the City of Prince Albert, that, should the said Bill be not further proceeded with, the fee be remitted, less the cost of printing the Bill.

By leave of the Assembly,

On motion of Mr. Eades, seconded by Mr. Patterson (Pipestone),

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

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 5.50 o'clock p.m.



## REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1933.

## PRAYERS.

Mr. Arthur, from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments, presented the fifth report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee has had under consideration Bill No. 52—An Act prohibiting Discrimination in Sales of Gasoline, and has agreed to recommend that the said Bill be not further proceeded with at this Session and be withdrawn.

By leave of the Assembly,

Moved by Mr. Arthur, seconded by Mr. Patterson (Pipestone),

That the fifth report of the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments be now concurred in.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Hogan seconded by Mr. Gordon,

That the said report be not now concurred in but that it be recommended to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments with instruction that it have power to amend the same so as to recommend that the Legislature have the opportunity to discuss the said Bill in Committee of the Whole.

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

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. 79—An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act. (*Hon. Mr. Buckle.*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Loftson, dated March 16, 1933, showing:

Copies of Mileage Quantities Sheets, Final Estimates and Force Accounts for construction of No. 14 Highway, Springside west, project 14-D-b in the years 1923-24 and 1931, and also of No. 9 Highway, Qu'Appelle River north to Stockholm, project 9-E-b.

(*Sessional Paper No. 76*)

And also, Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Clinch, dated March 16, 1933, showing:

The location of roadwork constructed in the Constituency of Shellbrook in the year 1932 by working out taxes, showing the location of

each job, the amount expended at each location and the foreman in each case.

*(Sessional Paper No. 77)*

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 11.05 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1933.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Greaves from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture presented the first report of the said Committee which is as follows:

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

Your Committee has had under consideration the operation of The Mechanics' Lien Act, particularly with respect to lumber liens. Representations were made on behalf of Lumber Companies, Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers, and other co-operative societies.

Your Committee recommends that the necessary legislation be prepared for submission to the Legislature at this Session to embody in The Mechanics' Lien Act the following provisions:

- (1) That the invoice form should contain printed notice to the purchaser that his land may be made subject to a lien for the price of the lumber, and that such invoice should be signed by the purchaser;
- (2) That the interest rate as a condition to the validity of the lien shall not exceed five per cent. before and after maturity; and
- (3) That the costs of drawing and discharging the lien shall not be chargeable to the purchaser.

By leave of the Assembly,

On motion of Mr. Greaves, seconded by Mr. Strath,

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

Mr. Hanbidge, from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments, presented the sixth report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee has had under consideration the re-committal to it of its fifth report, of yesterday, on Bill No. 52 — An Act prohibiting discrimination in Sales of Gasoline, and has agreed to again recommend that the Bill should not be further proceeded with at this Session, and be withdrawn.

By leave of the Assembly,

Moved by Mr. Hanbidge, seconded by Mr. Patterson (Pipestone),

That the sixth report of the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments be now concurred in.

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

## YEAS

## Messieurs

MacPherson	Cobban	Gardiner
Anderson	Grassick	Uhrich
McConnell	Munroe	Patterson (Pipestone)
Bryant	McLean	Grant
Bennett	Clinch	Agar
Fraser	Paulson	Marion
Given	Spence	Johnson
Gryde	Davis	Ayre
		Morken — — — — 25

## NAYS

## Messieurs

Hutcheon	Horner	McIntosh
Whatley	Patterson (Milestone)	Finlayson
Stewart	Huston	Huck
Smith (Moose Jaw City)	Greaves	Therres
Warren	Hanbidge	McGregor
Merkley	Lilly	Hogan
Whittaker	McLeod	Parker (Touchwood)
Arthur	Eades	Loptson
Benson	Miller	Strath
		Dunn — — — — — 28

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Anderson, for the Hon. Mr. Buckle, have leave to introduce Bill No. 80 — An Act to amend The Horse Racing Regulation Act.

The Hon. Mr. Anderson, 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 Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Thursday next:

Bill No. 81 — An Act to amend The Municipal Public Works Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. McConnell.*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Dunn, dated March 16, 1933, showing:

(1) The names, position and Department in which employed, of all Civil Servants on temporary or extended leave of absence on January 1, 1932.

(2) The names of all Civil Servants engaged since January 1, 1932, whether temporarily or permanently, showing Department employed in and position held.

(*Sessional Paper No. 78*)

By leave of the Assembly,

The Resolution on the Orders of the Day to be moved by Mr. McIntosh with regard to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Telephones being instructed to study the Duff Commission Report on Railways, was withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Dunn, seconded by Mr. Patterson (Pipestone),

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Railway Companies should operate shops and employ men within this Province in proportion to their earnings on traffic originating here.

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

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Agricultural Insurance Company, Limited.

Bill No. 02—An Act to Incorporate The Saskatoon Hebrew School.

Bill No. 07—An Act to amend Chapter 78 of the Statutes of 1932.

Bill No. 09—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Yorkton Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association Limited.

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

## REGINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1933.

## PRAYERS.

Mr. Cobban, from the Select Special Committee appointed to consider Bill No. 60—An Act respecting the Limitation of certain Civil Rights, presented the first and final report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee has had under consideration Bill No. 60—An Act respecting the Limitation of certain Civil Rights, and has agreed to report the same with amendment.

Mr. Grassick, from the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the second report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee has had under consideration Bill No. 22—An Act to provide for the Consolidation of certain Taxes, and has agreed to report the same with amendment.

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. 82—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act. (*Hon. Mr. McConnell.*)

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Relief Commission Act, 1932. (*Hon. Mr. Buckle.*)

Bill No. 84—An Act to ratify a certain Agreement between Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, of the first part, Saskatchewan Pool Elevators, Limited, of the second part, and His Majesty the King, in right of the Province of Saskatchewan, of the third part. (*Hon. Mr. MacPherson.*)

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

Report of the Trustees of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation, dated March 14, 1933, and financial statement for the year ended April 30, 1932.

(*Sessional Paper No. 79*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Hogan, dated March 6, 1933, showing:

Copies of all correspondence relative to the dismissal of Harold Leask, maintenance patrolman on Highway No. 6, and the request of the Naicam Board of Trade for investigation and reconsideration of such dismissal.

(*Sessional Paper No. 80*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Therres, dated March 14, 1933, showing:

Copies of the payroll for W. T. Cowley for the months of July, August, September and October, 1932, showing the days in these months for which he was paid.

Copies of all expense accounts and car mileage reports of W. T. Cowley from April 1st, 1931, to date.

*(Sessional Paper No. 81)*

By leave of the Assembly,

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Gardiner,

Ordered, That Standing Order 5 (2) be suspended and that today's sitting be continued at 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 without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The District Courts Act.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Liquor Act.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Game Act.

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Temporary Seed Grain Advances Act.

Bill No. 30—An Act confirming the Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Land Sold for Taxes.

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.

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

Bill No. 21—An Act respecting the Operation of Public Service and Commercial Vehicles.

Bill No. 35—An Act for the Protection, Preservation and Production of Fur Animals.

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

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Hawkers and Pedlars Act.

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

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The City Act.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assessment Commission Act.

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

Bill No. 67—An Act respecting the Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Land Sold for Taxes.

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

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act.

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act.

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

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

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The One Day's Rest in Seven Act.

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Public Revenues Act.

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations 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 11.05 o'clock p.m.



## REGINA, THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1933.

## 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 Saturday, next:

Bill No. 85—An Act respecting the granting of Relief in Rural Municipalities. (*Hon. Mr. McConnell.*)

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Relief Act, 1932. (*Hon. Mr. McConnell.*)

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act. (*Hon. Mr. McConnell.*)

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The School Assessment Act. (*Hon. Mr. McConnell.*)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacPherson have leave to introduce Bill No. 89—An Act respecting the Relief of Distress and Unemployment.

The Hon. Mr. MacPherson, 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 Saturday next.

Moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Strath,

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Saskatchewan Government should take the necessary steps to have the terms of the Natural Resources Agreement amended to enable the Province to deal with contracts arising out of Crown Land sales made prior to the taking over by the Province of our resources with a view to making adjustments where deemed advisable.

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

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

That this Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan condemns in the strongest possible terms the tariff and trade restrictionist policies of the present Federal Government, and in so doing condemns:

The raising of Customs duties far beyond the needs of the national revenues, or the legitimate encouragement of industry, thus preventing the receipt of revenues instead of increasing them;

The exercise of arbitrary powers by the Government whereby unnatural and excessive values are fixed solely for Customs purposes;

The arbitrary action of the Government in enforcing a fixed value for the British pound sterling for duty purposes;

The arbitrary applications of the so-called dumping duties in order to shut imports out of Canada;

The imposition of trade embargoes enforced by the Government, and

The imposition of Excise Import duties, thus raising the whole schedule of Customs duties, abolishing the free list in its entirety, and forcing the Canadian people to pay duties levied upon duties.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Horner, seconded by Mr. Greaves,

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

"regrets that all nations have resorted to extreme tariffs in their fiscal policies, and realizes that the products of this Province have found admission impossible into many countries, formerly our best customers, because of tariffs imposed prior to 1930 and since; but this Assembly appreciates the advantages that should and must result from the British Trade agreements, and, further, having regard to a market for farm products, approves the statement of fiscal policy by the Prime Minister of Canada, indicating an early trade agreement with the United States of America, and urges on the Government of Canada the desirability of proceeding towards trade treaties with other nations, at all times bearing in mind the necessity of a market for agricultural products."

The debate continuing, in amendment to the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Loptson, seconded by Mr. Parker (Touchwood),

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

"by such countries; that this Assembly condemns in the strongest possible terms the imposition of trade restrictions of any and all kinds by any and all countries, Canada included; that we welcome all steps taken to reduce tariffs and promote trade and, while most desirous of encouraging both import and export trade with member nations of the British Commonwealth, we regret that the Ottawa Conference Agreements are based to so large an extent upon increasing duties against foreign countries rather than reducing them as against British countries; that we welcome the announcement of the Prime Minister of Canada indicating an early trade agreement with the United States of America but regret that such a reciprocal trade arrangement was not approved by the Canadian people in 1911, thereby losing to the agricultural producers of Saskatchewan during the past twenty-two years those trade benefits they would otherwise have enjoyed; finally, we urge upon the Federal Government the desirability and necessity of recasting the whole tariff policy of Canada through the elimination of the many and vexatious restrictions now imposed, and which have proved disastrous to the primary producers of agricultural products, the transportation systems, and business in general, and, in particular, so as to remove the prohibitive effect of such restrictions on trade and increase the revenues, thereby rendering the imposition of heavy direct taxes upon vital necessities of life, such as sugar, unnecessary."

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

## YEAS

## Messieurs

Whatley	Uhrich	Agar
Benson	Patterson (Pipestone)	Parker (Touchwood)
Finlayson	Huck	Marion
Paulson	Therres	Loptson
Spence	McGregor	Johnson
Davis	Hogan	Parker (Pelly)
Gardiner	Cockburn	Ayre
		Morken — 22

## NAYS

## Messieurs

Hutcheon	Smith (Moose Jaw City)	McLean
Buckle	Warren	Huston
MacPherson	Given	Taylor
Anderson	Gryde	Greaves
McConnell	Merkley	Hanbidge
Bryant	Munroe	Lilly
Stewart	Whittaker	McLeod
Bennett	Arthur	Eades — 26
Fraser	Patterson (Milestone)	

The debate continuing, in amendment to the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Spence,

That all the words beginning with the word "prior" and ending with the word "agreements" be struck out.

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

## YEAS

## Messieurs

Benson	Patterson (Pipestone)	Parker (Touchwood)
Finlayson	Huck	Marion
Paulson	Therres	Loptson
Spence	McGregor	Johnson
Davis	Hogan	Parker (Pelly)
Gardiner	Cockburn	Ayre
Uhrich	Agar	Morken — 21

## NAYS

## Messieurs

Hutcheon	Fraser	Patterson (Milestone)
Whatley	Smith (Moose Jaw City)	McLean
Buckle	Warren	Huston
MacPherson	Given	Taylor
Anderson	Gryde	Greaves
McConnell	Merkley	Hanbidge
Bryant	Munroe	Lilly
Stewart	Whittaker	McLeod
Bennett	Arthur	Eades — 27

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

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

## YEAS

## Messieurs

Hutcheon	Given	Lilly
Whatley	Gryde	McLeod
Buckle	Merkley	Eades
MacPherson	Munroe	Paulson
Anderson	Whittaker	Davis
McConnell	Arthur	Gardiner
Bryant	Patterson (Milestone)	Uhrich
Stewart	McLean	Parker (Touchwood)
Bennett	Huston	Marion
Fraser	Taylor	Johnson
Smith (Moose Jaw City)	Greaves	Ayre — 35
Warren	Hanbidge	

## NAYS

## Messieurs

Benson	Therres	Agar
Spence	McGregor	Loptson
Patterson (Pipestone)	Hogan	Morken — 11
Huck	Cockburn	

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Dunn, seconded by Mr. Patterson (Pipestone)

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Railway Companies should operate shops and employ men within this Province in proportion to their earnings on traffic originating here.

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

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, which was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at next sitting.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Anderson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McConnell,

Ordered, That this Assembly shall meet at 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, the twenty-fifth instant;

That there shall be an intermission from one to three o'clock p.m. and from six to eight o'clock p.m.; and

That the order of business and procedure shall be the same as on Friday.

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

Bill No. 21—An Act respecting the Operation of Public Service and Commercial Vehicles.

Bill No. 35—An Act for the Protection, Preservation and Production of Fur Animals.

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

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Hawkers and Pedlers Act.

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

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

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Public Revenues Act.

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act.

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

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

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The One Day's Rest in Seven Act.

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

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assessment Commission Act.

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act.

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

## REGINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1933.

## PRAYERS.

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

Supplementary Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Patterson, (Pipestone), dated February 15, 1933, showing:

Copies of all salary lists, expense accounts, vouchers and disbursements in connection with any and all payments made to G. B. Munnoch or G. B. Munnoch and Co.

(*Sessional Paper No. 82*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Hanbidge, dated March 16, 1933, showing:

- (1) Copies of all correspondence and papers relating to the purchase of wire cable by the Department of Highways in the past six months.
- (2) Particulars of all tenders received.
- (3) Copies of correspondence received and replies thereto regarding the tender that was accepted.

(*Sessional Paper No. 83*)

By leave of the Assembly,

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Anderson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacPherson,

Ordered, That on and after Monday, the twenty-seventh instant, until the end of the present Session, the Assembly shall meet at 10.30 o'clock in the morning of each day except Sundays, and, in addition to the usual intermission at six o'clock p.m., there shall also be an intermission every day from one to three o'clock p.m.; and the Order of Business on Saturday shall be the same as on Friday.

By leave of the Assembly,

The Question on the Orders of the Day to be asked by Mr. Therres, in regard to wells drilled in Fort a la Corne District, was withdrawn.

According to Order Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The One Day's Rest in Seven Act, 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 Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assessment Commission Act.

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

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend and consolidate The Debt Adjustment Act.

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

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

That Bill No. 57—An Act respecting the Solemnization of Marriage be now read the second time.

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

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

REGINA, SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1933.

10.30 o'clock a.m.

PRAVERS.

Mr. Patterson (Milestone) 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. Patterson (Milestone) as its chairman.

Your Committee has had under consideration the question of the printing of Sessional Papers and Debates of this Session and has agreed to recommend to the Assembly that the same policy and practice as was followed last Session be adopted and that the only Sessional Papers to be printed be the Journals, 400 copies, and the Budget Speech of The Honourable the Provincial Treasurer, 500 copies.

By leave of the Assembly,

On motion of Mr. Patterson (Milestone), seconded by Mr. Hutcheon,

Ordered, That the first report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be concurred in.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McConnell have leave to introduce Bill No. 90—An Act for ratifying a Certain Agreement with the Dominion and for Other Purposes.

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

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

According to Order, Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assessment Commission Act, was read the third time and passed.

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

That Bill No. 57—An Act respecting the Solemnization of Marriage, be now read the second time.

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

The said Bill No. 57 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. 68—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act .



Bill No. 73—An Act granting Compensation to certain Employees of the Public Service.

Bill No. 84—An Act to ratify a certain Agreement between Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited, of the first part, Saskatchewan Pool Elevators, Limited, of the second part, and His Majesty the King, in right of the Province of Saskatchewan of the third part.

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Horse Racing Regulation Act.

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Municipal Public Works Act.

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Relief Act, 1932.

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The School Assessment Act.

According to Order, Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, was read the third time and passed.

By leave of the Assembly, the Order "Government Orders" was reverted to.

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

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend and consolidate The Debt Adjustment Act, which was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at next sitting.

Bill No. 60—An Act respecting the Limitation of certain Civil Rights, on which progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.05 o'clock p.m., until Monday at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

## REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1933.

10.30 o'clock a.m.

## PRAYERS.

By leave of the Assembly,

The Order of the Assembly, of the sixth instant, on motion of Mr. Eades, for a Return showing:

Details of all sums paid to Jim Cameron, Archie McCallum, and William McKay for travelling or other expenses while in the employ of the Highways Department, or any other Department of the Government, together with copies of the expense accounts of each of the said parties.

was withdrawn.

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

That Bill No. 53—An Act to amend and consolidate The Debt Adjustment Act, be now read the third time.

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

## YEAS

## Messieurs

Hutcheon	Whittaker	Davis
Whatley	Arthur	Gardiner
Stipe	Benson	Uhrich
Buckle	Horner	Patterson (Pipestone)
MacPherson	Patterson (Milestone)	Huck
Anderson	McLean	Therres
McConnell	Huston	McGregor
Bryant	Taylor	Hogan
Stewart	Greaves	Gordon
Bennett	Hanbidge	Cockburn
Smith (Moose Jaw City)	Lilly	Grant
Warren	McLeod	Parker (Touchwood)
Given	Eades	Marion
Gryde	McIntosh	Loptson
Cobban	Clinch	Johnson
Grassick	Finlayson	Strath
Merkley	Paulson	Parker (Pelly)
Munroe	Spence	Dunn
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The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 60—An Act respecting the Limitation of certain Civil Rights,

*6.20 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:—

An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, 1932.

An Act respecting the Survey of Land.

An Act respecting Companies.

An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.

An Act to amend The Teachers Superannuation Act.

An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Act.

An Act to provide for a Change of Name.

An Act to amend The Penalties and Forfeitures Act.

An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act.

An Act to amend The Masters and Servants Act.

An Act to amend An Act respecting the Winding Up of The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company Limited.

An Act to amend The Deserted Wives Maintenance Act.

An Act to amend The Highways Act.

An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.

An Act to amend The Private Ditches Act.

An Act to amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1932.

An Act to amend The Drainage Act.

An Act to amend The Telephone Department Superannuation Act.

An Act to provide for certain Temporary Changes in the Statute Law.

An Act respecting the Operation of Public Service and Commercial Vehicles.

An Act to amend The Forest Act, 1931.

An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act.

- An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.
- An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.
- An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.
- An Act confirming the Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Land Sold for Taxes.
- An Act respecting the Rural Municipality of Cory No. 344.
- An Act to amend The Hawkers and Pedlers Act.
- An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act.
- An Act to amend An Act respecting the Town of Bredenbury.
- An Act for the Protection, Preservation and Production of Fur Animals.
- An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.
- An Act to amend The Horticultural Societies Act.
- An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.
- An Act to amend The Horse Breeders Act.
- An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1932.
- An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited.
- An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.
- An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
- An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Evidence Act.
- An Act to amend The Local Government Board Act.
- An Act to amend The Game Act.
- An Act to amend and consolidate The Debt Adjustment Act.
- An Act to amend The Temporary Seed Grain Advances Act.
- An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assessment Commission Act.
- An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act.
- An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.
- An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.
- An Act to amend The Limitation of Action Act, 1932.
- An Act to amend The District Courts Act.
- An Act to amend The Liquor Act.
- An Act to amend The One Day's Rest in Seven Act.
- An Act to amend The Public Revenues Act.
- An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act.

An Act respecting the Town of Outlook.

An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Agricultural Insurance Company, Limited.

An Act to incorporate The Saskatoon Hebrew School.

An Act to incorporate The Synod of the Diocese of Saskatchewan.

An Act to amend Ordinance No. 38 of 1894 and to repeal Ordinance No. 8 of 1881.

An Act to ratify an Agreement between Oddfellows Temple Company Limited and Saskatoon Fraternal Charitable Association.

An Act respecting certain Bylaws and Certain Expenditures of the City of Yorkton.

An Act to amend Chapter 78 of the Statutes of 1932.

An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Yorkton Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited.

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

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

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The Assembly resumed consideration of certain Bills in Committee of the Whole.

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

Bill No. 60—An Act respecting the Limitation of certain Civil Rights.

Bill No. 67—An Act respecting the Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Land Sold for Taxes.

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 84—An Act to ratify a certain Agreement between Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, of the first part, Saskatchewan Pool Elevators, Limited, of the second part, and His Majesty the King, in right of the Province of Saskatchewan, of the third part.

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

Bill No. 22—An Act to provide for the Consolidation of certain Taxes.

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

*Tuesday, March 28, 1933.*

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 12.30 o'clock a.m., until 10.30 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday.

REGINA, TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1933.

10.30 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Buckle, from the Select Special Committee appointed for the purpose of examining into several plans and suggestions that have been proposed as a means of bringing some measure of relief to the industry of agriculture, presented its first and final report, as follows:

Your Committee has had under consideration the matters referred to it, and in connection therewith thirteen (13) meetings were held. Representatives of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd., the Grain Trade, Live Stock Growers, Live Stock Marketing Association, the Dairy Industry, the Farm Management Branch of the University of Saskatchewan, and numerous other individuals appeared, and your Committee desires to express its appreciation of the sincere interest and spirit of co-operation shown by these witnesses.

Some policies were submitted to your Committee which, whilst worthy of consideration, had to be finally rejected owing to the tremendous drain their adoption would entail upon the financial resources of either the Federal or Provincial Governments.

Much evidence was submitted in support of the various plans and suggestions offered relating to the subject under discussion, and after due consideration, your Committee recommends that this Government strongly urge the Federal authorities to take favourable action in regard to the following matters:

- "A" The establishment of a National Marketing Board.
- "B" The paying of a bonus on all wheat produced in Canada, said bonus to be derived by placing a pegged price on all wheat used for domestic consumption.
- "C" The placing of a bounty on exportable surpluses of bacon and butter, for the purpose of raising the price levels of these commodities. The fund for this purpose to be obtained by a small tax on the output of butter from all creameries, and bacon from all abattoirs.
- "D" An immediate investigation into the existing wide spread between the price levels of farm produce and those manufactured articles required by the farmer, with special reference to the implements of production and repairs needed for same.
- "E" In view of the disparity between statistical reports of the world's wheat carry-over and visible supply, issued by such institutions as Broomhalls, London, England, the Agricultural Institute of Rome, Stanford University, California, U. S. A., Dominion Bureau of Statistics, etc., that the Federal Government take steps to co-operate with the above named institutions to ensure a more uniform system of statistical information relating to this matter being made available.

"F" The re-instatement of the Federal grant for agricultural instruction formerly paid to the various Provinces, so that this assistance will once again become available in order that the benefits of the work done by the Federal experimental farms, may become better known and more widely used.

Your Committee further recommends that the Board of Railway Commissioners be requested by this Government to take favourable action towards (a) The establishment of a feeding-in-transit freight rate on cattle moved from one part of the Dominion to the other for the purpose of being fattened for market; (b) a further lowering of the domestic freight rates on coarse grains shipped to any point in the Dominion.

Your Committee further recommends to the Provincial Government that consideration be given to the matter of transferring to more favourable locations, those settlers that are now working land not suitable for farming operations.

Your Committee has also had under consideration the fact that under existing Legislation, Provincially owned lands in grazing areas are leased by the Department of Natural Resources at two (2c.) cents per acre per annum, in some cases and \$5.00 per quarter section per annum in others, and that the Department of Municipal Affairs, under the Local Improvement Districts Act, taxes the same lands at a rate on the average of approximately the same amount per acre. This procedure necessarily involves duplication of work, and the maintenance of double files, records, etc., involving both the Government and the lease-holder in extra expense. An amalgamation of the tax and lease rentals in one Department of Government would enable the Government to collect an equal amount of net revenue, and at the same time reduce the total charges imposed upon the lease-holders.

Your Committee, therefore, further recommends to this Government that steps be taken in general grazing areas to combine Local Improvement taxes and Government lease rentals in one charge on a fixed acreage rental or charge of not more than three (3c.) cents per acre, and that the administration and collection of same be handled by one Department of Government.

Your Committee gave consideration to the problem of efficiently serving the rural population of Saskatchewan in the matter of agricultural information gained from experiments conducted by the University of Saskatchewan and the Dominion Experimental Farms. It was agreed that a great deal of such information has not been adequately disseminated, or put to practical use, and in an agricultural area so large and so recently settled as Saskatchewan, the experience of farmers will reveal much new information which should become more widely known. It is the opinion of your Committee that the interests of the Province could be better served by a re-organization of existing agricultural services so as to provide a system of agricultural representatives to ultimately cover all Saskatchewan, and that such agricultural representatives be required to represent and interpret the work of the Department of



Agriculture, the Experimental Farms, and the University of Saskatchewan, in their respective districts. Your Committee, therefore, further recommends that the Minister of Agriculture arrange to reorganize the agricultural services of his Department so as to build up such a system of agricultural representatives.

Your Committee also gave consideration to the condition of the horse breeding industry, and the growing interest in horse breeding in view of the low prices now obtaining for coarse grains, and the wide spread decline in the horse population. It is recognized that a policy to aid and encourage the breeding of horses cannot furnish immediate relief to those who are presently in need of horses, but the putting into effect of some such policy of assistance would appear to be necessary at this time, in order to avert, a few years hence, a much more serious shortage of horses for farm work. Your Committee, therefore, recommends that the Minister of Agriculture evolve a plan, either separately or in conjunction with the Federal Minister of Agriculture to aid farmers by making available to them the services of stallions of approved type and breeding.

By leave of the Assembly,

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Buckle, seconded by Mr. Grant,

Ordered, That the first and final report of the Select Special Committee appointed to consider all questions relating to the relief of agriculture be received and referred to the Government for consideration.

The Hon. Mr. McConnell, 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 year ended April 30, 1932.

*(Sessional Paper No. 84)*

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

By Mr. Cockburn, for a Return showing:

Particulars of the expenditures made in Highway Relief Camp No. 26 in Rural Municipality No. 191 giving:

- (1) The total amount expended;
- (2) Mileage constructed;
- (3) Names of, and amounts, gross and net, paid to foremen, time-keepers, gradermen, strawbosses, dumpmen, cooks and cookees, tractor operators and stablebosses for wages;
- (4) Amounts paid and to whom paid, for rent of equipment;
- (5) Board and fodder deductions and to whom paid;
- (6) Cost of culverts and bridge material; and
- (7) Any other expenditure other than wages.

By Mr. McGregor, for a Return showing:

- (1) The names and addresses of Old Age and Child Welfare cases personally inspected by H. A. Keown each day during the month of September, 1932, arranged according to date of inspection.
- (2) How many of these cases were investigated or inspected by another inspector during a period of one month from the date of inspection by Keown, on what dates they were inspected by him and on what dates by the other inspector, and who was the inspector.

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. 73—An Act granting Compensation to certain Employees in the Public Service.

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Horse Racing Regulation Act.

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Relief Act, 1932.

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Municipal Public Works Act.

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The School Assessment Act.

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

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act.

Bill No. 22—An Act to provide for the Consolidation of certain Taxes.

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act.

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

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

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Mechanics Lien Act.

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

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Relief Commission Act, 1932.

Bill No. 85—An Act respecting the granting of Relief in Rural Municipalities.

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

Bill No. 90—An Act for ratifying a Certain Agreement with the Dominion and for Other Purposes.

By leave of the Assembly, the Order "Private Bills" was reverted to.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 08—An Act to validate and confirm certain Bylaws, Special Local Improvement Assessments and Debentures of the City of Prince Albert,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the Order for the second reading of the said Bill No. 08 be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

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

Bill No. 60—An Act respecting the Limitation of certain Civil Rights.

Bill No. 67—An Act respecting the Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Land Sold for Taxes.

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 7.10 o'clock p.m.

## REGINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1933.

10.30 o'clock a.m.

## PRAYERS.

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

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act.

Bill No. 22—An Act to provide for the Consolidation of certain Taxes.

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act.

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

By leave of the Assembly,

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Gardiner,

Ordered, That Standing Order 5 (2) be suspended and that today's sitting be continued at 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 without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Mechanics Lien Act.

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

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

Bill No. 57—An Act respecting the Solemnization of Marriage.

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

Bill No. 90—An Act for ratifying a Certain Agreement with the Dominion and for Other Purposes.

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The City Act.

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

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act,

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That the Order for the second reading of the said Bill No. 72 be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

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

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Loans Act.

Bill No. 89—An Act respecting the Relief of Distress and Unemployment.

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, 1934, the following sums:

Vote No.

1	For Legislation .....	\$ 43,770.00
2	For Executive Council .....	69,000.00
3	For Attorney General — Administration .....	50,420.00
4	For Attorney General — Courts and Judicial Districts .....	186,140.00
5	For Attorney General — Criminal Investigations .....	117,000.00
6	For Attorney General — Police and Prisoners .....	225,000.00
7	For Attorney General — Registration of Land Titles .....	198,108.00
8	For Attorney General — Miscellaneous Services .....	17,000.00
9	For Provincial Secretary .....	15,300.00
10	For Treasury — Administration .....	93,390.00
11	For Treasury — Audit .....	47,640.00
12	For Treasury — Public Debt .....	16,000.00
13	For Treasury — Farm Loans .....	79,000.00
14	For Treasury — Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Revenue) .....	97,660.00
15	For Treasury — Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Capital) .....	60,000.00
	being:	
	To provide for advances to the Saskatchewan Farm Loan Board for the purpose of making loans to agricultur- ists .....	\$60,000.00
16	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue) — Administration .....	15,050.00
17	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue) — Lieutenant Governor's Office .....	5,013.00

Vote No.

18	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue) — Public Buildings and Institutions (mainten- ance and administration) .....	1,035,862.00
19	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue) — Miscellaneous Services .....	25,500.00
20	For Public Works (Chargeable to Capital) — Public Buildings — Construction .....	7,000.00
21	For Highways — Administration and General Services .....	178,060.00
22	For Highways—Public Improvements—(Charge- able to Revenue) .....	890,760.00
23	For Highways—Public Improvements—(Charge- able to Capital) .....	44,780.00
24	For Education .....	2,567,095.00
25	For Agriculture — Administration .....	53,380.00
26	For Agriculture — Assistance to General Agri- cultural Interests .....	33,350.00
27	For Agriculture — Assistance to Live Stock Industry .....	66,000.00
28	For Agriculture — Assistance to Dairy Industry	63,500.00
29	For Agriculture—Publicity and Statistical Work	9,000.00
30	For Agriculture — Improvement and Protection of Field Crops .....	72,500.00
31	For Agriculture — Co-operation and Markets.....	13,500.00
32	For Agriculture — Debt Adjustment Bureau.....	45,000.00
33	For Agriculture — Administration of the Agri- cultural Aids Act .....	45,000.00

being:

To provide for the purchase  
and sale of live stock.....\$25,000.00

To provide for assistance to  
agricultural enterprises gen-  
erally as authorised by the  
Lieutenant Governor in Coun-  
cil .....

20,000.00

34	For Municipal .....	88,220.00
35	For Local Government Board .....	29,117.00
36	For Public Health .....	1,088,525.00

## Vote No.

37	For Natural Resources (Chargeable to Revenue) — Administration .....	14,240.00
38	For Natural Resources (Chargeable to Revenue) — General Services .....	435,050.00
39	For Natural Resources (Chargeable to Capital)	57,000.00
40	For Railways, Labour and Industries — Ad- ministration .....	22,860.00
41	For Railways, Labour and Industries — Indus- trial Development .....	18,105.00
42	For Railways, Labour and Industries — Immi- gration and Employment .....	48,970.00
43	For Railways, Labour and Industries — Boilers, Theatres and Factory Inspection .....	40,400.00
44	For Railways, Labour and Industries — Power	48,500.00
45	For Bureau of Child Protection .....	521,000.00
46	For Insurance .....	7,000.00
47	For King's Printer .....	25,580.00
48	For Bureau of Publications .....	36,700.00
49	For Public Service Commission .....	12,210.00
50	For Telephones (Chargeable to Capital) .....	50,000.00
51	For Telephones (Chargeable to Telephone Re- venue) .....	2,350,000.00

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1933, the following sums:

## Vote No.

1	For Legislation .....	\$ 3,000.00
2	For Executive Council .....	5,500.00
3	For Attorney General — Registration of Land Titles .....	5,250.00
4	For Provincial Secretary .....	500.00
5	For Treasury — Public Debt .....	6,500.00
6	For Treasury — Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Revenue) .....	4,500.00
7	For Treasury — Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Capital) .....	800.00
8	For Highways — Public Improvements (Charge- able to Capital) .....	15,500.00
9	For Agriculture — Debt Adjustment Bureau.....	9,000.00
10	For Relief Services — Highways .....	108,000.00

Vote No.

11	For Relief Services — Education .....	2,500.00
12	For Relief Services — Agriculture .....	149,513.00
13	For Relief Services — Municipal .....	84,508.00
14	For Relief Services — Public Health .....	870.00
15	For Relief Services — Railways, Labour and Industries .....	3,126,500.00
16	For Relief Services — Treasury .....	9,220,677.00

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

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, 1933, the sum of twelve million, seven hundred and forty-three thousand, one hundred and eighteen dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

No. 2. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1934, the sum of nine million and twenty-nine thousand, two hundred and fifty-five 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, 1934, 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. MacPherson, presented Bill No. 91—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, 1933, and the Thirtieth day of April, 1934.

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.

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



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

Bill No. 85—An Act respecting the granting of Relief in Rural Municipalities.

Bill No. 89—An Act respecting the Relief of Distress and Unemployment.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Relief Commission Act.

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Loans Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 52—An Act prohibiting Discrimination in Sales of Gasoline, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

*Thursday, March 30, 1933.*

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

By Mr. Eades, for a Return showing:

Summary of all sums paid to Jim Cameron, Archie McCallum and William McKay for travelling or other expenses while in the employ of the Highways Department or any other Department of the Government together with copies of the expense accounts of each of the said parties for the fiscal years 1925-26, 1927-28, and 1928-29.

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. 37—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Optometry Act.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Arthur, seconded by Mr. Patterson (Milestone),

That, in view of the critical condition of the primary producers on the one hand and the inability of Governments, Provincial and Dominion, to balance their budgets on the other, this Legislature urge that immediate action be taken along the following lines:

- (a) Dominion currency be brought in line with and fixed at a parity with the pound sterling.
- (b) That all Dominion bonds and bond guarantees be refunded at a rate not exceeding 3 per cent.

- (c) That Saskatchewan bonds and bond guarantees be refunded at a rate not exceeding  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

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

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

"that the Government be requested to co-operate with other Provincial Governments, and with the Dominion Government, to the end that some arrangement be considered whereby by conversion, or otherwise, the interest rate on all bonds and bond guarantees, whether Dominion or Provincial, may be substantially reduced."

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.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. McIntosh.

That the Federal Government be requested to enact legislation during the present Session bringing Soldier Settlers in Saskatchewan under the terms of the Saskatchewan Debt Adjustment Act and the Act respecting the Limitation of Certain Civil Rights.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Patterson (Milestone), seconded by Mr. Whatley,

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the duty should be removed from gasoline and petroleum products and that the discrimination in freight rates on those products to the consumer of \$1.32 per 100 pounds, as against a rate of  $46\frac{1}{2}$ c to the refineries on crude oil, should be removed.

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

That all the words after the word "products" where it first occurs be struck out.

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

That all the words after the word "products" where it first occurs be struck out and the following be substituted therefor:

"and that the freight rates on refined gasoline should be reduced."

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.

Hutcheon	Arthur	Patterson (Pipestone)
Whatley	Benson	Huck
Stipe	Horner	Therres
Buckle	Patterson (Milestone)	McGregor
MacPherson	McLean	Gordon
Anderson	Huston	Cockburn
Bryant	Taylor	Grant
Stewart	McLeod	Agar
Bennett	Eades	Parker (Touchwood)
Warren	McIntosh	Hall
Given	Clinch	Marion
Gryde	Finlayson	Loptson
Cobban	Spence	Strath
Grassick	Davis	Parker (Pelly)
Merkley	Gardiner	Dunn
Munroe	Uhrich	Ayre
Whittaker	Greaves	Morken — 51

## NAYS

## Messieurs.

McConnell                      Hanbidge                      Lilly

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

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

*1.35 o'clock a.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:—

An Act to provide for the Consolidation of certain Taxes.

An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.

An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.

- An Act to amend The Optometry Act.
- An Act respecting the Solemnization of Marriage.
- An Act respecting the Limitation of Certain Civil Rights.
- An Act to amend The Mechanics Lien Act.
- An Act to amend The City Act.
- An Act respecting the Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Land Sold for Taxes.
- An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.
- An Act to amend The Town Act.
- An Act to amend The Village Act.
- An Act granting Compensation to certain Employees in the Public Service.
- An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Loans Act.
- An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act.
- An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act.
- An Act to amend The Horse Racing Regulation Act.
- An Act to amend The Municipal Public Works Act.
- An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.
- An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Relief Commission Act, 1932.
- An Act to ratify a certain Agreement between Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, of the first part, Saskatchewan Pool Elevators, Limited, of the second part, and His Majesty the King in right of the Province of Saskatchewan, of the third part.
- An Act respecting the granting of Relief in Rural Municipalities.
- An Act to amend The Relief Act, 1932.
- An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.
- An Act to amend The School Assessment Act.
- An Act respecting the Relief of Distress and Unemployment.
- An Act for ratifying a Certain Agreement with the Dominion and for Other Purposes.
- 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, 1933, and the Thirtieth day of April, 1934,” 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 then delivered the following Speech:—

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

In bringing to a conclusion this, the Fifth Session of the Seventh Legislature, it is my duty to relieve you from further attendance and I desire to convey to you my appreciation of the earnestness and thoroughness with which you have applied yourselves to your public duties.

Your careful attention has been given to the many problems which have come before you for discussion and my Ministers are confident that the approval of the citizens of Saskatchewan will be given to your action in passing legislation that will, I trust, promote the welfare and prosperity of our people.

I thank you for the provision you have made for the carrying on of public business and can assure you that the sums of money thus provided will be expended economically and in accordance with the principles of sound administration.

In declaring this Assembly prorogued, may I express the sincere hope that our Province may soon be restored to a happier and more prosperous condition and that Divine Providence will continue to bless our people.

The Hon. Mr. Merkley, 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.

R. S. LESLIE,

*Speaker.*

# APPENDIX TO JOURNALS

## SESSION 1933

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1933.

Mr. Strath asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:—

- (1) How many bushels of oats were distributed by the Relief Commission during the year 1932;
  - (a) for feed,
  - (b) for seed?

*Answer:* The amount of seed and feed oats distributed by the Commission during the 1931-32 relief season is as follows: Seed oats, 3,425,659.07 bushels; Feed oats, 11,911,125 bushels.

- (2) What was the price charged the recipients;
  - (a) for feed,
  - (b) for seed?

*Answer:* Seed oats were charged out to the recipients at 42 cents per bushel. No uniform price was established to be charged to recipients for feed oats. Prices ranged from 22 cents to 35 cents per bushel. The price of specific cars can be furnished on request.

Mr. Strath asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:—

- (1) What was the total amount paid to R. E. Hale, Relief Officer in R. M. Nos. 230 and 231 by the Relief Commission for:
  - (a) salary,
  - (b) expenses?

*Answer:* Salary, \$477.00.

Expenses, \$551.96.

- (2) During what period was he employed?

*Answer:* From October 19, 1931 to June 4, 1932.

Mr. Patterson (Pipestone) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacPherson:—

- (1) What was the total revenue received on Revenue Account from May 1 to December 31, 1932?

*Answer:* \$9,161,132.26.

- (2) What was the total expenditure on Revenue Account from May 1 to December 31, 1932?

*Answer:* \$10,536,881.83.

- (3) What was the gross Public Debt of the Province, including loans and advances from the Federal Government, on December 31, 1932?

*Answer:* \$137,819,430.97.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1933.

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

- (1) Is the Debt Adjustment Commissioner a Trustee in Bankruptcy?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) If so, when was he appointed?

*Answer:* May 5, 1932.

- (3) How many farmers have taken advantage of this provision?

*Answer:* Seven.

- (4) What was the average cost of bankruptcy proceedings undertaken through the Debt Adjustment Commissioner?

*Answer:* None of the bankruptcy cases has been completed. The petitioners have been required to remit \$75.00 to cover estimated costs of disbursements. The services of the Debt Adjustment Commissioner are free in such cases.

- (5) How does this compare with costs in the ordinary way?

*Answer:* It is not possible to make an exact comparison of costs between cases handled by the Debt Adjustment Commissioner and those handled by other Trustees in Bankruptcy. It may be assumed, however, that they are substantially less when handled through the Debt Adjustment Commissioner as no fees are charged in such cases.

Mr. Hogan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

- (1) What was the total amount collected from Gasoline Tax in the year 1932?

*Answer:* \$1,987,902.11.

- (2) What was the total amount of Gasoline Tax refunded during the same period?

<i>Answer:</i> Under regulations,	\$676,602.34
Agents' overpayments,	149.30
	\$676,751.64

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1933.**

Mr. Uhrich asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Munroe:

- (1) What is the number of admissions, both adult and juvenile, made—
- (a) To the Weyburn Mental Hospital?
  - (b) To the Battleford Mental Hospital?
  - (c) To the Psychopathic Ward, Regina, during the calendar year 1932?

*Answer:*

(a) To the Weyburn Mental Hospital :	
Mentally diseased,	225
Mentally defective,	30
(b) To the Battleford Mental Hospital:	
Mentally diseased,	373
(c) To the Psychopathic Ward, Regina	202

Mr. Uhrich asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Munroe:

- (1) What is the total number of deaths in the Province of Saskatchewan, in the calendar year 1932, from carcinoma, sarcoma, and other malignant tumors?

*Answer:* 531. (From reports received up to January 31, 1933, in the Division of Vital Statistics.)

Mr. Uhrich asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Munroe:



- (1) Has there been a case of severe scalding of one of the patients in the Weyburn Mental Hospital between July 1, 1932 and February 1, 1933?

*Answer:* Yes. A young patient was scalded by another patient on October 16, 1932, with fatal consequences.

- (2) Was there an investigation made as to who is responsible for this scalding? If so, by whom?

*Answer:* Yes. An inquest was held by the Weyburn coroner, Dr. Good, on October 19. The Public Service Commission conducted an inquiry at the Hospital on October 28, when a nurse supervisor and three nurse-attendants were charged pursuant to Section 47 of The Public Service Act.

- (3) What was the result of such investigation?

*Answer:* The coroner's jury returned a verdict of "accidental death", caused by another patient, and recommended that more assistance be provided in the bathing of the patients. The Public Service Commission found all the persons charged to have been negligent in varying degrees. One attendant was dismissed; one was fined two weeks' salary; one was fined four days' salary; the supervisor was reduced to the grade of nurse-attendant and held to be ineligible for promotion during a period of one year and two months.

The old faucets have been removed from the tubs, making it mechanically impossible to turn on water without a key, which is in possession of the nurse in charge.

Mr. Parker (Pelly) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Anderson:

- (1) Is Chris Smith now, or has he ever been in the employ of the Government? If so, in what capacity?

*Answer:* No.

- (2) What length of time was he employed, and what was the amount paid to him:

- (a) in salary,  
(b) for expenses?

*Answer:* See answer to Question 1.

(Note) A "Christian Smith" was employed as a clerk at the Land Titles Office, Saskatoon, from December 13, 1917 to November 1, 1920. His salary ranged from \$720 to \$1032 per annum during his service.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1933.

Mr. Uhrich asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Munroe:

- (1) How many accidental deaths of patients in the Weyburn and Battleford Mental Hospitals have occurred during the calendar years 1930, 1931, 1932?

*Answer:*

	1930	1931	1932
Battleford Mental Hospital, .....	None	1	1
Weyburn Mental Hospital, .....	2	1	2

- (2) How many of such deaths were investigated by Coroner's inquests?

*Answer:* All such deaths were investigated by a Coroner. In three cases the Coroner decided no jury inquest was necessary, and in four cases a Coroner's jury was called.

Mr. Uhrich asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Munroe:

- (1) How many cases of trachoma were reported during the calendar year 1932, to the Department of Public Health?

*Answer:* 802.

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

- (1) What was the total amount of interest due to the Federal Government during the current fiscal year?

*Answer:* \$542,830.00—and an undetermined amount on Treasury Bills Series No. 192, \$2,000,000, pending application of credits.

- (2) How much of this has actually been paid?

*Answer:* \$542,830.00.

- (3) What amount was included in renewals of maturing indebtedness?

*Answer:* \$387,375.34.

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

- (1) What amount was received in each of the years 1931 and 1932 from the Moose Mountain Forest Reserve and Kenosee Resort for:

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- (a) Wood and Timber Permits;
- (b) Fishing Licenses and Permits;
- (c) Rental of Lots;
- (d) Camping privileges;
- (e) Ice Permits;
- (f) Grazing Leases;
- (g) Rental of Chalet;
- (h) Any other source?

*Answer:* Amount shown for 1931 complete fiscal year whereas that of 1932 from May 1 to January 31, 1933.

	1931	1932
(a)	\$ 751.20	\$ 569.80
(b)	1384.50	2124.00
(c)	640.90	682.92
(d)		63.60
(e)	13.00	14.65
(f)	858.80	1024.83
(g)		1600.00
(h)		165.25
	\$3648.40	\$6245.05

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

- (1) Were tenders called for the lease of Kenosee Chalet for the season of 1932?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) If not, how was the lease awarded?

*Answer:* See answer to question one.

- (3) To whom was it awarded and on what terms?

*Answer:* O. C. Sutherland, Qu'Appelle on the following terms:

June 1,	\$300.00
July 1,	300.00
July 15,	300.00
August 1,	400.00
August 15,	300.00
	\$1600.00

- (4) What amount did the lessee actually pay under his lease?

*Answer:* \$1,600.00.

Mr. Davis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) Did the Government in the fall of the year 1931, assist Harry Nicholson of Estevan in the shipment of cattle and horses from Estevan to Paddockwood, Saskatchewan?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) If so, how many head of horses and cattle were shipped through such assistance and when were they shipped?

*Answer:* He shipped north 13 cars of live stock, consisting of 256 head of cattle and 59 head of horses, and also one car with haying outfit, during September 1931.

- (3) Did the Government during the winter of 1931-32 finance or pay for any feed for horses and cattle of said Nicholson?

*Answer:* Fodder was supplied to Nicholson in March 1932 and paid for through the Saskatchewan Relief Commission.

- (4) If so, what feed was purchased, from whom, at what price, and when was this feed paid for?

*Answer:* The following feed was purchased, and paid for in March 1932.

Feb. 24. A. Peltier, Henribourg, .....	\$150.00
5000 oat sheaves at 3c. each.	
Feb. 26. N. Swanson, Paddockwood, .....	\$ 60.00
3000 oat sheaves at 2c. each.	
R. Wilson, Paddockwood, .....	\$394.00
100 tons of hay at \$3.00 per ton .	
1000 oat sheaves at 2c. each.	
2800 oat sheaves at 3c. each.	
C. C. Young, Paddockwood, .....	\$100.00
5000 oat sheaves at 2c. each. .	
Lee Rogers, Paddockwood, .....	\$ 80.00
4000 oat sheaves at 2c. each .	
M. Rogers, Paddockwood, .....	\$ 70.00
3500 oat sheaves at 2c. each.	
	\$854.00

- (5) What amount of the advance has been repaid, and, if repaid, when was it repaid?

*Answer:* Advances have not been repaid, but are due on or before November 1, 1933.

- (6) Was any security taken for such advances? If so, what security, and when was it taken?

*Answer:* On February 25, 1932, security was given by Mr. Nicholson on unencumbered stock as collateral for fodder

advanced to him. This included one purebred Hereford bull, eighteen head of cattle and fifteen head of horses.

- (7) Did any person hold a Chattel Mortgage on cattle in respect of which feed was supplied? If so, what was the amount of such security and who held it?

*Answer:* The Government has learned that there is an encumbrance upon the remainder of Mr. Nicholson's live stock in favor of the Royal Bank of Canada.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1933.

Mr. Davis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

- (1) Was one A. K. Helliwell of Mortlach, Saskatchewan, connected in any way with road work done by the Department of Highways on Highway No. 19, north of Chaplin, and, if so, in what capacity?

*Answer:* A. K. Helliwell was employed by the Department of Highways as a road foreman in charge of day labor work on the construction of a portion of No. 19 highway north of Chaplin, during the construction season of 1931.

- (2) Did he procure work undertaken by him as result of public tender, and, if not, why not?

*Answer:* See answer to Question (1).

- (3) What was total cost of the job on which he was engaged and what was the total amount paid to him?

*Answer:* Total cost, \$9,939.77.

Amount paid to Helliwell for wages, rental of equipment and deductions for board and fodder supplied to men and teams employed on this job, \$6,299.53.

- (4) What was the total paid on such job for the following:

- (a) Labour,
- (b) For teams and teamsters,
- (c) For feed and care of teams,
- (d) Board and lodging for men,
- (e) For rent of equipment,
- (f) For superintendence,
- (g) Rate per day allowed for engines and graders?

*Answer:*

(a & b) \$4,790.23.

(c & d) \$1,445.38.

- (e) \$4,524.60.
  - (f) \$99.40, (Engineering supervision.)
  - (g) "60" H.P. Tractor, \$6.50 per hour, including gas, oil, repairs and wages of tractor operator.
  - (h) Elevating grader, \$1.00 per hour.
  - (i) 12 ft. Blade grader, .75 per hour.
- (5) What was the total length of job, average cost per mile and average cost per yard?

*Answer:* Grading, 1.4 miles at \$2,798.88.

Clay surfacing, 2.274 miles at \$2,647.89.

The average cost per yard cannot be given as no estimate of quantities was secured on this work.

Mr. Agar asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Merkley:

- (1) How many automobiles and trucks are owned by the Government?

<i>Answer:</i>	Automobiles.	Trucks.
	91	99

- (2) How many of these are marked with Provincial Crest, Departmental sign or other indication of Government ownership?

*Answer:* 98.

*Note:* Natural Resources Department.

Stencils have been obtained for all cars and trucks with special number for each. Cars and trucks reporting to Regina have been stenciled and steps taken for all others to be so marked when at central points.

Mr. Hogan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) Who were the Relief Officers in Rural Municipalities Nos. 280 and 310?

*Answer:*

H. A. Johnston, Nokomis, Relief Officer, R. M. 280.

E. H. Henderson, Watrous, Relief Officer, R. M. 310.

- (2) What amounts were paid to each, for:

(a) Salaries, and

(b) Expenses?

*Answer:*

Salary: H. A. Johnston, Relief Officer, R. M. 280, \$717.00.

Salary: E. H. Henderson, Relief Officer, R.M. 310, \$507.00.

Expenses: H. A. Johnston, Relief Officer, R.M. 280, \$305.66.

Expenses: E. H. Henderson, Relief Officer, R. M. 310, \$603.50.

Mr. Cockburn asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) What was the total amount paid by the Saskatchewan Relief Commission for:
- (a) Salaries of Relief Officers in the fiscal year 1931-32,
  - (b) Expenses of Relief Officers in the Fiscal year 1931-32,
  - (c) Salaries of Relief Officers in the current Fiscal year,
  - (d) Expenses of Relief Officers in the current Fiscal year,
  - (e) Salaries of Supervisors and Inspectors in 1931-32, and
  - (f) Expenses of Supervisors and Inspectors in 1931-32?

*Answer:*

- (a) \$129,229.56.
- (b) \$122,808.63.
- (c) \$2,980.50.
- (d) \$4,304.96.
- (e) \$8,215.54.
- (f) \$19,993.05.

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

- (1) What amount has been expended on the Kenosee Chalet and Resort improvements since May 1, 1932?

*Answer:*

Department of Railways, Labour and Industries,	\$13,588.00
Department of Natural Resources,	11,779.81
	\$25,367.81

- (2) What portion of this amount is payable by the Federal Government?

*Answer:* Nil.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1933.

Mr. Uhrich asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

- (1) What was the total expenditure on maintenance of that section of Provincial Highway No. 12 within the constituency of Rosthern during the fiscal year 1931-32?

*Answer:* \$10,836.72.

- (2) What are the names of the persons employed on maintenance of this section of Highway No. 12, and what amount of pay did each receive?

*Answer:*

G. A. Finan,	Patrolman	\$ 99.90
J. Dennis,	"	99.75
J. E. Luke,	"	1,142.80
A. C. Lytle,	"	372.25
F. D. Alexander,	"	342.68
N. Laviolette,	Extra Man	670.90
F. P. Siemans,	" "	197.80
G. D. Nolte,	" "	96.20
J. B. Penner,	" "	99.00
J. Fisher,	" "	121.65
H. H. Klassen,	" "	2.50
F. N. Bergen,	" "	17.25
P. Cornilius,	" "	3.30
G. Friesen,	" "	4.20
L. Wollman,	" "	2.40
E. A. Krueger,	" "	103.00
J. Fielkowich,	" "	15.00
F. Meyers,	" "	18.00
J. Meyers,	" "	16.00
L. Amiot,	" "	165.80
A. Leon,	" "	11.00
A. H. Murray,	" "	3.00
J. Chabot,	" "	30.00
J. Laframboise,	" "	19.20
T. Samuels,	" "	19.20
T. Fisher,	" "	18.00
F. Schock,	" "	50.80
D. J. Martens,	" "	38.50
P. Kaiszer,	" "	46.00
C. Grassmick,	" "	50.80
M. Unruh,	" "	30.00
A. Friesen,	" "	6.00
W. R. Frießen,	" "	36.00
J. Hilderbrand,	" "	36.00
E. W. Wiens,	" "	36.00
Braden & Luke,	" "	143.00
H. Kenzel,	" "	2.50
W. J. Atchison,	" "	25.00
R. W. McEwen,	" "	115.00
J. G. Fee,	" "	27.60
C. Smith,	" "	12.90
G. Ross,	" "	26.25
J. Unruh,	" "	25.00



H. Schmidt,	Extra Man	15.00
H. Bettyer,	" "	4.80
P. J. Harder,	" "	4.80
D. I. Fehr,	" "	108.00
H. F. Krueger,	" "	62.25
G. F. Siemans,	" "	5.10
P. J. Harder,	" "	6.90
A. C. Kinzel,	" "	3.00
T. W. Bryce,	" "	.53
J. G. Pickard,	Rental of tractor, fuel and wages (scarifying & re-shaping road surface)	1,144.00
H. Cope	Graderman	105.60

Mr. Loftson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bryant:

- (1) Were tenders called for painting and renovating the Telephone Exchange Building at Grenfell?

*Answer:* No, but the following were invited to submit prices.

Campion Bros., Grenfell.

Jas. Thomson, Grenfell.

J. Hewitt, Grenfell.

Mr. Craik, Grenfell.

- (2) If so, how many tenders were received, from whom, and what was the amount of each?

*Answer:* Prices were received from:

H. H. Campion, Grenfell, \$ 95.00.

Jas. Hewitt, Grenfell, \$111.40.

- (3) To whom was the work awarded and what was the total cost?

*Answer:* The work was awarded to H. H. Campion at the total cost of \$95.00.

Mr. Cockburn asked the Government the following question which was answered by Hon. Mr. Merkley:

- (1) Is Chas. H. Ireland in the employ of the Government? If so, in what capacity and at what salary?

*Answer:* Yes, as assistant freight representative at a salary of \$4.50 per day.

- (2) Who recommended him to the Minister for the position?

*Answer:* The Minister assumes responsibility for the appointment.

- (3) What are his qualifications?

*Answer:* Clerk in the offices of the White Star Line 1903, later promoted to head of steamship department and secretary of the Executive Committee of the Company in Liverpool. Seven years experience with Dominion Line Steamships. In 1923 joined staff of Canadian National Steamships becoming Atlantic Coast manager.

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

*Answer:* No, it being a temporary appointment.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1933.**

Mr. Davis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

- (1) How many policies of insurance, including liability bonds, were deposited in the calendar year 1932, with the Department of Highways or Public Utility Board in connection with livery, truck, or public vehicle licenses issued ?

*Answer:* 664.

- (2) What was total amount of premiums paid for same?

*Answer:* \$4,293.00. This sum does not include the premiums paid on eighteen policies which were returned during the year for cancellation purposes, no record of the premiums having been kept by The Public Utility Board.

- (3) With what agents was said insurance placed and how much with each?

*Answer:* (a) Liability Insurance.

	Passenger	Property
Bell & Mitchell, Regina,	\$10,000.00	\$1,000.00
F. C. Kerr, N. Battleford,	10,000.00	1,000.00
McCallum Hill Co., Regina,	80,000.00	8,000.00
D. A. McCurdy, Moose Jaw,	10,000.00	1,000.00
H. A. Staveley Co. Ltd., Weyburn	20,000.00	2,000.00
Yingst & Hare Ltd., Regina,	10,000.00	1,000.00

- (b) Inland Transportation Insurance.

Broder's Financial Agency Ltd., Regina,	\$71,700.00
Butler Byers, Saskatoon,	6,000.00
C. Frederickson, Govan,	500.00
G. Henderson, Asquith,	600.00
W. T. McAuley, Saskatoon,	1,000.00
McAra Agencies, Regina,	12,000.00
F. McCullough & Co. Ltd., Moose Jaw,	8,000.00
Nay & James, Regina,	14,000.00
Thorburn McKinnon Co., Saskatoon,	1,000.00

(c) Fidelity Insurance.

Broder's Financial Agency Ltd., Regina, \$94,000.00

- (4) Did the Department of Highways or Public Utility Board send out applications for such insurance, and, if so to what company and to what agents were such applications directed?

*Answer:* Applications for inland transportation and fidelity insurance were mailed to applicants for certificates under the provisions of The Public Service Vehicles Act, in order that such applicants might if they so desired take advantage of the reduced premium rates on these policies as quoted by the Central Canadian Insurance Company represented by Broder's Financial Agency, Limited, Regina.

- (5) How many such applications were sent out and how many returned duly signed?

*Answer:* Approximately 1,000 which were supplied by Broder's Financial Agency, Limited. 623 applications were returned and of these 541 were applications for inland transportation insurance in the sum of \$100.00 protecting shipments of grain, live stock, milk and cream, the premium on each of these policies being \$1.00.

- (6) Did the Government get any share of commissions or any allowance in connection with placing of such insurance?

*Answer:* No.

- (7) Was any opportunity afforded to all agents within Regina to have their application forms sent out by the Government?

*Answer:* The only application forms sent out by The Public Utility Board were those referred to in answer to question 4.

Mr. Davis asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) Did the Saskatchewan Relief Commission have printed a list of all farmers who received seed and feed grain or fodder in 1932?

*Answer:* In 1932 the Commission caused to be printed:

- (a) Seed Grain Registration Lists, showing amounts of all seed grain accounts, for 244 Municipalities.
- (b) Following the printing of the Registration Lists, the particulars in respect to gas, oil, machinery repairs, formalin, etc. were added, and four collection books were printed—there was a total of 3,103 copies of these collection books printed.

- (2) If so, who authorized the printing of this list?

*Answer:* The Saskatchewan Relief Commission.

- (3) Who did the printing and what was the cost?

*Answer:* This work was performed as follows:

- (a) On Seed Grain Registration Lists, by  
 The Western Press, Ltd., Moose Jaw.  
 H. W. Falconer, Moose Jaw.  
 Prairie Printers, Ltd., Regina.  
 Regina Typesetting Co., Regina.  
 Ritter Typesetting Co., Regina.  
 McInnis Brothers, Ltd., Regina.  
 Central Press, Ltd., Regina.  
 Regina Press, Ltd., Regina.  
 Commercial Printers, Ltd., Regina.
- (b) On Seed Grain Collection Books, the presswork and bookbinding was done by McInnis Brothers, Ltd., Regina, and the type was set by:  
 Western Press, Ltd., Moose Jaw.  
 H. W. Falconer, Moose Jaw.  
 Prairie Printers, Ltd., Regina.  
 Regina Typesetting Co., Regina.  
 Ritter Typesetting Co., Regina.  
 Central Press, Ltd., Regina.  
 McInnis Brothers, Ltd., Regina.  
 Regina Press, Ltd., Regina.  
 Commercial Printers, Ltd., Regina.

The cost of the Seed Grain Registration Lists was \$7,140.36.

The cost of the Collection Books was:

- Book 1 — \$2,625.41.  
 Book 2 — \$1,999.48.  
 Book 3 — \$ 432.97.  
 Book 4 — \$1,726.14.

- (4) Were tenders called for the work, and, if so, who tendered and what prices were tendered?

*Answers:* No tenders were called for.

- (5) If not let by public tender, why not?

*Answer:* Not let by public tender for two reasons:

- (a) No individual printing establishment could do all the work in the time available.
- (b) Arrangements were made to mobilize typesetting machines in Regina and Moose Jaw to speed up completion of the work in the time allowed for registration of liens, with the result that only 15 days elapsed between the time the work was placed in the hands of the printers and delivery of the completed lists, containing 1030 pages, was made.

Mr. Hogan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacPherson:

- (1) How many cases of beer were sold by the Liquor Board during the year 1932?

*Answer:* 656,999 cases of beer sold during calendar year 1932.

- (2) How many of these were sold in Beer Stores?

*Answer:* 261,080 cases.

- (3) What was the net profit on beer sold in beer stores after making allowance for inspection and head office expenses?

*Answer:* Profit on sale of beer and wine at Beer and Wine stores for the calendar year 1932, after making allowance for Inspection Expenses, amounted to \$130,535.77.

NOTE: Beer and wine are sold simultaneously at these stores consequently there is no method of ascertaining the net profit on the sale of beer apart from wine.

Head Office expense for the same period amounted to \$82,912.24. They are an overhead charge against the system as a whole, and there is no equitable basis for distributing a portion of those expenses to cover the sale of beer at Beer and Wine Stores; accordingly no portion of these expenses are included in the profit shown.

- (4) How many Beer Store Inspectors are employed and what salary is paid to each?

*Answer:* Four Beer and Wine Store Inspectors are employed at an annual salary of \$2,100.00 each.

- (5) How many Liquor Store Inspectors are employed and what salary is paid to each?

*Answer:* Three, at an annual salary of \$2,700.00 each.

- (6) What is the maximum and what is the minimum salary being paid to Beer Store managers?

*Answer:* A maximum annual salary of \$1,620.00 and a minimum annual salary of \$720.00 is paid to Beer and Wine Store Vendors.

- (7) Are any Beer Store managers paid any extra amounts for rent of Beer Store premises or other services in addition to salary as manager?

*Answer:* Where a Beer and Wine Store Vendor is the owner of the premises in which the beer and wine store is situated the rent for such store is paid to him.

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

- (1) What is the total amount contributed by the Department of Telephones to the Telephone Department Superannuation account?

*Answer:* \$143,912.52.

- (2) Have any of these contributions been returned to the Department and, if so, what amounts and on what dates?

*Answer:* Contributions have been returned as follows:

\$93,912.52, July 13th, 1931.

\$25,000.00, April 30th, 1932.

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

- (1) Why does the Unemployment Relief Report, issued as a supplement to the Annual Report of the Department of Railways, Labour and Industries for the fiscal year 1931-32, show the amount expended on the Moose Mountain Work Camps in that fiscal year to have been \$101,755.36 (Page 53) while the Public Accounts for the same period shows the expenditure to have been \$88,946.76, (Page 265)?

*Answer:* The Unemployment Relief Report issued as a supplement to the Annual Report of the Department of Railways, Labour and Industries for the fiscal year 1931-1932 shows the total amount expended on each project listed therein up to the issuance of the report. Accounts for expenditures incurred during the fiscal year are frequently received in the Department during the closing days of the year, audited and passed for payment, but do not reach the Treasury in time for the actual disbursement prior to the closing of the Treasury books, therefore the report of the Department shows accounts incurred during the year, while the Public Accounts shows amounts actually disbursed.

- (2) Which of these amounts is the correct one?

*Answer:* Under the circumstances both amounts may be correct.

Mr. Cockburn asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

- (1) What is the total amount expended to date on the proposed traffic bridge at Outlook and the approaches thereto?

*Answer:* \$54,198.62.

- (2) What portion of this amount is payable by the Federal Government?

*Answer:* Fifty per cent of cost, (not including administration expenses and purchase of right-of-way, \$1,452.20.)

- (3) Are all accounts incurred in connection with this work paid, and, if not, how much is still owing?

*Answer:* No. Accounts still outstanding, approximately \$775.00.

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**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1933.**

Mr. Johnson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Munroe.

- (1) What is the cost to the Government of a "layette" such as is now being supplied by the Department of Public Health?

*Answer:* The Government furnishes to any duly recommended applicant a layette consisting of material and other supplies, the specifications of which are endorsed by the Red Cross Society and other Dominion Social Service organizations, at a cost to the Government, when purchased in quantity, of \$2.90.

Mr. Strath asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacPherson:

- (1) Is Charles Matthew Wilson in the employ of the Farm Loan Board, or has he been so employed during the year 1932?

*Answer.* Yes.

- (2) In what capacity was he employed, during what period and and at what salary?

*Answer.* He is employed as a Loan Inspector, having been appointed on September 15, 1932, at a salary of \$150.00 per month.

- (3) Was the position in which he was engaged a new one or was his appointment made to fill a vacancy caused by the retirement of some other employee?

*Answer.* New position.

- (4) What were his qualifications and on whose recommendation was he appointed.

*Answer.* He has had twenty-five years general knowledge of the land business, and was appointed on the recommendation of the Commissioner of the Board.

- (5) Is he a returned soldier?

*Answer.* No, but he is a Veteran of the South African War.

Mr. Smith, (Moose Jaw City) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacPherson:

- (1) What amount was collected in 1932 on account of the tax on incomes of 1931?

*Answer.* \$375,736.90 has been collected to date.

- (2) What amount is due and still unpaid?

*Answer.* It is impossible to determine amount due and still unpaid, until all 1931 returns have been assessed, but assessments already made indicate that substantial payments can be expected before the end of the fiscal year.

- (3) What amount was spent in the administration of The Income Tax Act?

*Answer.* \$23,279.75 to December 31, 1932.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1933.**

Mr. Davis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) Have the horses and cattle, including the bull, covered in the security taken by the Government from Harry Nicholson of Estevan, ever been inspected by any official of the Government, and if so by whom, when and where?

*Answer:* As the security given by H. Nicholson of Estevan to the Government was collateral to the settlement given by him to the Saskatchewan Relief Commission, no inspection of the security was made.

- (2) Does the Government possess any knowledge of the present whereabouts of its security?

*Answer:* The Government understands the stock is in the Estevan district.

- (3) What is the present value of the security held by the Government?

*Answer:* It is understood that the security has a value of approximately Eight Hundred Dollars.

Mr. Davis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) What was the total amount loaned by the Government to residents of Saskatchewan for the purchase of feed or fodder and in respect of which loans security was taken by the Government in the calendar years 1931 and 1932?



*Answer:* In 1931 before the appointment of the Relief Commission, credits for feed and fodder supplied on relief basis to residents of Saskatchewan in rural municipalities were authorised by the municipal councils concerned and in local improvements districts by Inspectors of the Department of Municipal Affairs. Since the appointment of the Saskatchewan Relief Commission such credits were allowed by the Saskatchewan Relief Commission in municipalities in which the Commission operated and in all others by the municipal officials concerned. Purchases of fodder for the Relief Commission were made by the Department of Agriculture from the establishment of the Commission until the summer of 1932. Since that time the Relief Commission has itself purchased all the feed and fodder it required.

- (2) How many persons participated in these loans?

*Answer:* See answer to Question 1.

- (3) How much of such advances have been repaid?

*Answer:* See answer to Question 1.

- (4) How many applicants were refused such loans and how much was involved in their applications?

*Answer:* See answer to Question 1.

Mr. Lopton asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

- (1) What was the total amount paid to M. Dutton, R. Mills and Dutton McDonald during each of the fiscal years 1930-31, 1931-32 and 1932-33 for work done on a day labour basis for:

- (a) wages of Foreman;
- (b) rent of equipment;
- (c) board of men and teams;
- (d) moving equipment;
- (e) any other services?

*Answer:* During the fiscal year 1930-31, nil.

During the fiscal year 1931-32:

- (a) M. Dutton, nil;  
R. Mills, \$372.00;  
John Dutton, \$292.50;  
John McDonald, \$319.50.

- (b) M. Dutton, \$13,990.70;  
R. Mills, \$7,825.00;  
Dutton & McDonald, \$4,839.25.

These figures include the cost of gasoline, oil and

repairs to tractors or trucks and the wages of truck or tractor operators.

(c) M. Dutton, \$5,401.85;  
R. Mills, \$2,715.96;  
Dutton & McDonald, \$2,581.86.

(d) M. Dutton, \$868.75;  
R. Mills, \$370.00;  
Dutton & McDonald, \$332.00.

These amounts are included in those given in the answers to (a), (b), (c) and (e).

The amount paid to M. Dutton for moving equipment includes the cost of moving outfits from Swift Current to Maple Creek and Climax, and from Climax to Masefield.

(e) Hire of teams:  
M. Dutton, \$1,122.50;  
R. Mills, \$368.00;  
Dutton & McDonald, \$654.00.

During the fiscal year 1932-33, nil.

(2) How many miles of construction or reconstruction was done in each case?

*Answer:* Project 4-M, 1.13 miles;  
" 46-C, 3.41 miles;  
" 1-O, 12.45 miles.

(3) What amount is owing and still unpaid to any of these men in connection with such work and how much in each case?

*Answer:* Nil.

(4) Why was this work not done by contract after calling for public tenders?

*Answer:* Public tenders were not called for on any of the above work.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1933.**

Mr. Spence asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Anderson:

(1) At what price was the S. E. 34-11-20 w 3 sold by the Department of Natural Resources and on what terms?

*Answer:* \$160.00. Purchase price payable in eight equal annual installments, the first of which accompanied the application. Unpaid balance bearing interest at 6 per cent.

- (2) How many applications to purchase this land were received and what amount was offered by each applicant?

*Answer:* Three. Two at \$160.00 and one at \$208.00. Under the Land Regulations pasture lands are advertised at \$160.00 per quarter section and preference is given to the applicant residing adjacent to the land advertised. In this case the successful applicant resides and farms land immediately adjoining, the other applicants resided several miles distant.

Mr. Hogan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) Did the Government, or the Relief Commission, during the year 1932, purchase any hay or fodder from Harry Cook of Avonhurst?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) If so, what quantities were purchased, on what dates and what prices were paid?

*Answer:* Deliveries of fodder were made as follows by H. A. Cook, between January 1, 1932 and May 21, 1932:

34 tons 1420 lbs. Hay at \$8.50 per ton.  
 132 tons 1180 lbs. Oat Sheaves at \$8.00 per ton.  
 15 tons 1360 lbs. Oat Sheaves at \$4.00 per ton.  
 49 tons 300 lbs. Oat Sheaves at \$3.00 per ton.  
 32 tons 620 lbs. Oat Sheaves at \$2.00 per ton.

Some of the fodder was of lower quality than specified in the contract and was settled for on the basis of its value.

Between October 1, 1931 and December 31, 1931, H. A. Cook delivered 69 tons 1340 lbs. Oat Sheaves at \$8.00 per ton, and 38 tons 920 lbs. Hay at \$8.50 per ton.

Mr. Hogan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

- (1) Was Harold Leask employed during the year 1932 on the maintenance of Provincial Highway No. 6, Naicam south, and, if so, during what period?

*Answer:* W. H. Leask was employed as maintenance patrolman on a portion of the above highway during the period, April 27 to July 1, 1932.

- (2) Was he dismissed from his employment, and, if so, for what reason?

*Answer:* Yes. The Minister of Highways assumes the responsibility for his dismissal.

- (3) Did the Naicam Board of Trade make a protest against Leask being dismissed and ask for his reinstatement?

*Answer:* The Naicam Board of Trade requested the dismissal to be investigated.

- (4) What action was taken in response to the request?

*Answer:* The letter of the Naicam Board of Trade has just been brought to the attention of the Minister of Highways and the dismissal will be fully investigated.

Mr. Gordon asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

- (1) What was the total expenditure on maintenance of that section of Provincial Highway No. 5 within the Constituency of Lloydminster during the year 1932?

*Answer:* May 1, 1932 to January 31, 1933:  
Total expenditure, \$4,647.26.

- (2) What are the names of the persons employed and what amount was paid to each?

*Answer:*

Dobie, M., Patrolman, .....	\$346.65
Edwards, E. R. Patrolman, .....	244.35
Black, F. A., Patrolman, .....	190.35
McDirmid, J. B., Patrolman, .....	507.17
Ritchie, R., Patrolman, .....	389.75
Turner, W. J., Patrolman, .....	351.90
Wilson, H., Patrolman, .....	486.05
Henry, G. S., Patrolman, .....	544.50
Jones, W. H., Patrolman, .....	489.30
Edwards, B. M., Extra man, .....	83.85
McDonald, A., Extra man, .....	148.85
McDonald, C. C., Extra man, .....	119.60
Dobie, D. M., Extra man, .....	6.25
Smart, F. L., Extra man, .....	24.38
Slaney, F. M., Extra man, .....	23.70
Bone, R. F., Extra man, .....	6.50
Turner, A. W., Extra man, .....	26.98
Smart, F. S., Extra man, .....	6.18
Inman, C., Extra man, .....	13.00
Smart, T. S., Extra man, .....	15.93
Taylor, A. A., Extra man, .....	29.70
Chisholm, J., Extra man, .....	4.75
McDirmid, A. G., Extra man, .....	21.62
Elliott, W., Extra man, .....	3.75
Scott, B., Extra man, .....	6.25
Campbell, J., Extra man, .....	15.40
Turner, G. W., Extra man, .....	9.75
Mitchell, J., Extra man, .....	12.50

Coolidge, C. G., Extra man, .....	1.75
Coolidge, C. H., Extra man, .....	3.15
Patch, D. A., Extra man, .....	10.00
Ducker, H., Extra man, .....	2.50

Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Anderson:

- (1) Has the contract for Forest Air Patrol for the coming season been awarded, and, if so, to whom and on what terms?

*Answer:* Yes. Brooks Airways Limited on the following terms: \$60.00 per hour with a minimum of three hundred and twenty-five hours.

- (2) Were public tenders called for the work and, if not, why not?

*Answer:* No. In accordance with the provisions of the original Contract preferential consideration was to be given the Company on future contracts.

Mr. Parker (Touchwood) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) Was A. J. Paton in the employ of the Government or of the Relief Commission during the year 1932?

*Answer:* No.

- (2) If so, in what capacity was he employed, at what salary and for what period?

*Answer:* See answer to Question (1).

- (3) Is he still in the employ of the Government, and, if not, when and for what reason was he dismissed?

*Answer:* See answer to Question (1).

Mr. Dunn asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) Of the total of \$13,924.36 paid for printing Seed Grain lists and Collection Books how much was paid direct to each of the firms on this work?

*Answer:* The Government or Commission has no knowledge of the individual amounts paid direct to each of the firms for this work, as the total amount was paid to the office undertaking to do the work, which office assumed the responsibility for the completion of the job in the time specified.

- (2) If paid to a main contractor, who in turn paid the sub-contractors, how much was paid to the main contractor for the work performed by each of the sub-contractors and how

much did the main contractor pay the sub-contractors in each case?

*Answer:* Arrangements for mobilizing the battery of type-setting machines was made by the contractors and the Commission has no knowledge of the details of that arrangement.

- (3) What was the profit to the main contractor on the work performed by the sub-contractors?

*Answer:* The Commission has no knowledge of this.

- (4) On what basis were prices fixed and what were the unit prices allowed the main contractor?

*Answer:* Unit prices were not used on the Registration Lists. The contractor agreed to set the type, proof read, correct, make-up and lock-up, at a price of \$1.50 per thousand ems of eight point, and to supply stock, cut, print, collate and stitch on the basis of \$1.50 per page.

On the Collection Books, regular unit prices were charged, except that composition was charged at \$1.50 per thousand ems.

- (5) Within what period did liens have to be registered and under what statutory authority is the period fixed?

*Answer:* Seed grain lien notes were due on or before the 15th day of August, 1932. It was, therefore, necessary that the liens be registered on or before that date. No Statutory authority was necessary for fixing this date.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1933.**

Mr. Lopton asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Anderson for the Hon. Mr. MacPherson:

- (1) What was the total cost of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate the Bryant charges, including the printing of the Commission's report?

*Answer:* \$60,166.48.

- (2) Have all costs in this connection been paid?

*Answer:* Yes. It may be mentioned, however, that Mr. B. D. Hogarth alleges that the amount paid to him as Junior Counsel does not satisfy his claim in full. He has launched a Petition of Right in respect of the balance which he alleges is payable, and a qualified fiat has been granted in respect of this Petition.

Mr. Johnson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Anderson:

- (1) How many employees, permanent or temporary, were in the employ of the various Departments of the Government and the various Boards and Commissions operating under the Government, on December 31st, 1932?

*Answer:* Permanent—2,991; probationary and or temporary—386; on part time and or on a daily rate—93; Total 3,470.

	Permanent	Probationary and or Temporary	Part Time and or on a Daily Rate	Total
Agriculture .....	114	4	8	126
Attorney General .....	265	9	2	276
Audit Office .....	29	2	1	32
Bureau of Child Protection and Old Age Pensions Branch .....	36	1	...	37
Bureau of Publications .....	12	2	...	14
†Cancer Commission .....	5	1	6	12
‡Debt Adjustment Commission.....	20	...	1	21
Education .....	182	12	...	194
Executive Council, Office of Clerk of.....	4	1	2	7
Farm Loan Board.....	21	8	...	29
Highways (includes Public Util- ity Board) .....	125	15	1	141
Insurance Office .....	7	...	1	8
Income Tax .....	14	5	...	19
King's Printer, Office of .....	15	...	...	15
Liquor Board .....	410	4	...	414
Local Government Board.....	7	...	...	7
Legislative Assembly, Office of Clerk of.....	3	...	...	3
Legislative Library .....	2	1	2	5
Legislative Counsel .....	2	...	...	2
Municipal Affairs .....	37	...	...	37
Natural Resources .....	140	5	13	158
Public Service Commission .....	4	...	2	6
Public Works .....	275	24	39	338
Public Health .....	334	45	5	384
†Power Commission .....	157	14	...	171
Provincial Secretary .....	7	...	...	7

	Permanent	Probationary and or Temporary	Part Time and or on a Daily Rate	Total
Railways, Labour & Industries.....	56	3	9	68
‡Relief Commission .....	..	190	..	190
Telephones .....	626	36	..	662
Treasury .....	59	4	..	63
†Workmen's Compensation Board	23	..	1	24
Total .....	2991	386	† 93	3470

% Includes 124 employees on indefinite leave as result of staff reductions.

† Not under jurisdiction of Public Service Commission.

‡ Commissioner and Assistant Commissioners not under jurisdiction of Public Service Commission.

NOTE: A number of permanent employees shown above are not at present working full time.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1933.

Mr. Cockburn asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Merkle:

- (1) Since what date has Chas. H. Ireland been in the employ of the Government?

*Answer:* January 2, 1933.

- (2) What experience has he had in connection with Railway Freight Rates?

*Answer:* Secretary of Saskatchewan Department of Railways for 5 years; private secretary to Saskatchewan Minister of Railways for 5 years; private secretary to two Ministers of Railways at Ottawa; and traffic solicitation work.

- (3) How many tons of freight have been secured for transportation over the Hudson Bay Route as a result of his efforts?

*Answer:* Such information is regarded by transportation interests as confidential and not made public to their competitors.

Mr. Strath asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McConnell:

- (1) What films or other supplies were purchased from Bird Films Limited, by the Bureau of Publications during the fiscal year 1931-32, and what amount was paid for each?



FILMS AND SUPPLIES BOUGHT FROM  
BIRD FILMS, 1931-32.

1931		
May 1—		
	No. 3A Autographic Special Kodak .....	\$ 67.00
	Carrying case .....	6.00
		\$ 73.00
May 21—		
	Two rolls film .....	1.10
	Fixing powder .....	.25
	Azo paper 5x7 .....	2.60
		3.95
June 1—		
	Focusing cloth .....	2.50
	Two reducing backs for camera .....	36.00
	One Rexo View Camera 8x10 .....	65.00
	One carrying case .....	11.00
	Three film holders @ 3.70 .....	11.10
	Twelve panchromatic films .....	2.00
		127.60
June 1—		
	Four films, 100 ft. rolls .....	27.00
	Cable release .....	.45
		27.45
June 12—		
	Twelve 8x10 bromide .....	.86
	Bottle nepara .....	.95
	Eight No. 122 films .....	5.20
	Twelve 8x10 bromide .....	1.05
	Twelve 5x7 velox paper .....	.40
		8.46
June 18—		
	Supplying machine, films and operator at Zorra..	5.00
	Hotel 2.00, meals 1.00 .....	3.00
		8.00
June 18—		
	One bottle nepara, large .....	2.50
		2.50
June 25—		
	To developing three 100 ft. rolls .....	6.00
	One lb. acid fixing powder .....	.25
		6.25
July 10—		
	Amidol .....	1.50
	Twelve films .....	1.50
		3.00
July 18—		
	500 sheets novagas medium .....	8.25
	500 sheets novagas vigorous .....	8.25
	One gross Noko B. soft .....	2.60

One gross Noko commercial soft .....	2.60	
Two bottles film cement .....	.50	
Three battery clips .....	.60	22.80
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July 23—		
500 sheets Noko hard .....	8.25	8.25
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July 23—		
Six dozen film packs @ 1.50 .....	9.00	9.00
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August 1—		
To making 1785 ft. reduction print from stand- ard negative .....	62.45	
Two 400 ft. reels @ 90c .....	1.80	
Two reel slips .....	.20	64.45
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August 15—		
One bottle nepara .....	2.50	
One flash light bulb .....	.30	
One bottle flash light powder .....	2.10	
Rental of 16 m.m. comedy & screen .....	2.50	
One film holder .....	3.15	10.55
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August 25—		
One dozen 8x10 commercial cut films .....	3.25	
Two dozen 5x7 ortho cut films .....	3.00	
Two lbs. chrome alum .....	.70	
Eight lbs. hypo .....	.80	
One dozen ultra cut films .....	3.70	
Acid fixing powder .....	1.00	12.45
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September 1—		
To making 1785 ft. reduction print from stand- ard negative .....	62.45	
Two 400 ft. reels @ 90c .....	1.80	
Two reel clips .....	.20	64.45
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September 5—		
Five pounds sulphite .....	1.50	
One pound carbonate .....	.30	
Acetic acid .....	.38	2.18
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September 22—		
Developing 200 ft. negative @ 2c. ....		4.00
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November 1—		
Five dozen ortho cut films .....	7.25	
One bottle nepara .....	2.50	9.75
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February 11—

To making 100 glass slides .....	50.00	
Two enlargements .....	.40	
Twelve enlargements .....	4.80	
Eight prints .....	.80	
Four prints and mounting .....	1.60	
Twenty-four prints .....	1.20	
One copy negative .....	.35	
Three prints of same .....	.15	59.30

February 17—

To making nine prints of Parliament Buildings..		1.60
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March 12—

One negative of map .....	.75	
Six prints of same .....	1.20	
Mounting and lettering two prints .....	.60	
To making 14 prints, mounting and lettering.....	7.00	
To making 3 enlargements, mounting and lettering .....	2.55	
To making two prints, (all of Parliament Buildings) .....	.20	12.30

April 18—

To making 48 prints .....		4.80
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April 30—

To making 12 prints .....		1.20
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Mr. McGregor asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Anderson:

- (1) Is Chas. H. Ellis in the employ of the Government, and, if so, from what date, in what capacity and at what salary?

*Answer:* Yes. March 1st, 1931. Assistant, Film Services and Travelling Libraries Branch, Bureau of Publications. \$1320 per annum. (Note—at the present time in the interests of economy, his services are utilized partly in the Film Branch and Travelling Libraries of the Bureau of Publications, the Income Tax Office and the Post Office of the Legislative Buildings).

- (2) What are his qualifications for the position?

*Answer:* He was appointed as a result of attaining the first place in an advertised competitive examination arranged and conducted by the Public Service Commission. It was established that he possessed knowledge of the system of travelling libraries, had ability to repair books, deal with routine correspondence, use a typewriter, keep accounts, and had satisfactory practical and theoretical knowledge of photo-

graphy, including the preparation, repairing and reconditioning of lantern slides; the repair of films, and could operate a stereopticon and a moving picture machine.

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

*Answer:* Yes.

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

- (1) What amount has been collected to date under the provisions of Section 17b of The Corporations Taxation Act?

*Answer:* Revenue received under Section 17B of The amendment to The Corporations Taxation Act, being Chapter 12 of the 1932 Statutes, from May 1, 1932 to February 23, 1933, inclusive, is \$19,141.28.

Mr. Patterson (Pipestone) asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) What salary is being paid to C. B. Daniel, General Manager of the Saskatchewan Relief Commission?

*Answer:* \$300 per month.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1933.**

Mr. Davis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacPherson:

- (1) Has the Government made final settlement with Counsel retained in connection with Natural Resources Reference?

*Answer:* No.

- (2) If so, what amount was paid each for services and expenses?

*Answer:* See Answer to Question 1.

- (3) If final settlement has not been made, what amount has been paid on account to each to date?

*Answer:*

A. E. Bence, K.C., Saskatoon .....	\$14,003.38
G. H. Barr, K.C., Regina, .....	13,437.18

Mr. Lopton asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Anderson:

- (1) What amount has been paid to Brooks Airways, Ltd., in each of the fiscal years 1930-31, 1931-32 and 1932-33 to date?

*Answer:*

1930-31 .....	nil
1931-32 .....	\$36,579.00
1932-33 .....	29,825.00

- (2) How many hours did they fly in forest fighting, in each of these years?

*Answer:*

	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33
Detection .....		163:10	40:05
Suppression .....		23:30	
Inspection .....	:50	131:50	44:00
Transportation .....	15:40	20:40	
Radio .....		116:30	47:45
Geological Survey .....		103:00	42:35
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	16:10	558:40	174:25

- (3) How many hours did they fly in fire patrol, in each of these years?

*Answer:* See answer to Question two.

- (4) How many hours did they fly in taking Government Officials around?

*Answer:* All flying, except hours shown under heading of Transportation includes flying of Government Officials.

- (5) What rate per hour were they paid, by contract or otherwise?

*Answer:*

1930-31 No contract flying included in 1930-31.  
 1931-32 \$60.00 per flying hour including taking off and landing time, 600 hours guaranteed.  
 1932-33 \$65.00 per flying hour, excluding taking off and landing time, \$30,000.00 active flying guaranteed.  
 Payments made as follows:

1931-32		Paid
May 1931 Advance on Contract	\$6,000.00	May 15, 1931
May 1931 Advance on Contract	14,000.00	May 30, 1931
Jun 1931 Advance on Contract	6,000.00	Jun 9, 1931
Jul 1931 Advance on Contract	4,000.00	Jul 15, 1931
Aug 1931 Advance on Contract	2,000.00	Aug 7, 1931
Sep 1931 Advance on Contract	2,000.00	Sep 10, 1931
Oct 1931 Advance on Contract	2,000.00	Oct 10, 1931
July, Aug. & Sept. Standing by time	404.00	Nov 27, 1931
April 1932 2½ hours at \$70.00	175.00	Apr 30, 1931
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	\$36,579.00	

1932-33

May 1932 Advance on Contract	\$5,825.00	May 30, 1932
Jun 1932 Advance on Contract	4,146.59	Jul 11, 1932
Jun 1932 Advance on Contract	1,853.41	Jul 11, 1932
Jul 1932 Advance on Contract	6,000.00	Jul 29, 1932
Aug 1932 Advance on Contract	6,000.00	Aug 27, 1932
Nov 1932 Advance on Contract	3,000.00	Nov 4, 1932
Nov 1932 Final payment for season .....	3,000.00	Nov 28, 1932
	<u>          </u>	
	\$29,825.00	

- (6) Were tenders called for this job when first let to Brooks Airways Ltd.? If not, why not?

*Answer:* No. Competitive prices obtained. It had been expected that Saskatchewan would be able to secure the services of the Canadian Air Force at cost of oil, gas and repairs to planes. On February 25, 1931, the Dominion Government advised that their minimum price was \$112,000.00 for flying during ensuing year. Approach of spring break up necessitated immediate action and after obtaining competitive prices from the largest commercial Air Company in Canada, whose price was \$15.00 per hour higher than Brooks Airways Limited, and total guarantee required \$4,000.00 higher than contract placed with Brooks Airways Limited.

- (7) Did the Company own any planes at the time first contract was made?

*Answer:* No information as to when the Company acquired various planes. Company, in contract, undertook to maintain two Buhls and two Stinson Junior planes and gave performance bond for \$36,000.00 and guarantee of Commercial Airways Limited to supply extra and reserve planes, if necessary.

- (8) What are the dates of the various contracts entered into with this Company?

*Answer:*

May 14, 1931.  
January 20, 1932.  
February 2, 1933.

Mr. Dunn asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) To what firm was the sum of \$13,924.36 paid for printing Seed Grain Lists and Collection Books?

*Answer:* McInnis Brothers, Limited.

- (2) What are the "regular" unit prices charged on Collection Books?

*Answer:* The regular unit prices are those set out by the King's Printer in his official price list issued in 1928 and revised by the King's Printer on October 10th, 1931, such revision consisting of a reduction of 10 per cent. on all charges except stock.

- (3) If the Commission dealt only with the contractor and has no knowledge of the profit made by him on work done by sub-contractors, how has the Government any record of the firms employed as sub-contractors as disclosed in an answer to Question on February 17th, 1933?

*Answer:* The Contractor submitted to the Commission a list of all firms who participated in the work in question.

Mr. Ayre asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) Did the Relief Commission ship a carload of potatoes to Mortlach in the spring of 1932?

*Answer:* Yes, Car 'CP 283768 containing 975 bushels of potatoes.

- (2) Were all these potatoes distributed to farmers on relief?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (3) If any part of the car was not so distributed what disposition was made of this balance?

*Answer:* See answer to Question (2).

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1933.

Mr. Therres asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) How many of the various classes of live stock were purchased by farmers in Saskatchewan in the years 1930 and 1931 through the assistance of the Department of Agriculture?

*Answer:* Sales of live stock in the years 1930 and 1931:

Class of Stock.	No. of Head Sold.	
	1930	1931
Bulls,	194	289
Female Cattle,	682	1,196
Feeder Steers,	2,499	601
Rams,	68	17
Ewes	3,008	1,384
Boars,	18	26
Sows,	261	1,119
Total,	6,730	4,632

- (2) What was the total purchase price of such live stock?

*Answer:* The total purchase price to farmers of the above live stock:

1930,	\$178,356.21
1931	\$128,326.05

- (3) What amount was paid by the purchasers at time of purchase?

*Answer:* Amount paid by purchasers at time of purchase:

1930,	\$57,292.49
1931,	\$42,301.72

- (4) What amount has since been paid?

*Answer:* Amount since paid by purchasers:

1930 Sales,	\$77,075.64
1931 Sales,	\$28,046.48

- (5) What amount is still owing?

*Answer:* Amount still owing:

1930 Sales,	\$43,988.08
1931 Sales,	\$57,977.85

- (6) What portion of the amount advanced to assist in the purchase of this live stock was contributed by the Provincial Government and what amount was contributed by the Federal Government.

*Answer:* The Provincial Government advanced all of it.

Mr. Finlayson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Merkley:

- (1) Was drilling of wells and fencing erected on Crown Lands in Rural Municipality No. 308 done as a relief measure?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) What was the total amount expended and what portion, if any, of this was paid by the Federal Government?

*Answer:* Total expenditure \$2,698.41. The Federal Government paid approximately \$1,095.55.

- (3) Was Mr. Cowley engaged on this work and, if so, at what salary and what was the total amount paid to him for wages and expenses?

*Answer:* Yes. At a salary of \$12.00 per day and actual travelling expenses. His salary and expenses chargeable to the work done in R. M. 308 was \$428.40.

Mr. Lopton asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:



- (1) What was the total amount paid to the Brooks Construction Company during each of the years 1930, 1931 and 1932 for:
- (a) wages of Foremen,
  - (b) rent of equipment,
  - (c) board of men and teams,
  - (d) moving equipment,
  - (e) any other services.

while employed by the Department of Highways on a day labour basis?

*Answer:* During the year 1930, nil.

During the year 1931:

- (a) wages of foreman, nil.
- (b) rent of equipment, \$17,849.25.
- (c) board of men and teams, \$7,822.45.
- (d) moving equipment, \$1,455.66.
- (e) any other services, \$820.00.

During the year 1932, nil.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1933.

Mr. Ayre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Anderson:

- (1) How many Big Game Licenses were issued free in the years 1931 and 1932?

*Answer:* 1931, 406; 1932, 469.

- (2) For what reasons were these licenses issued free?

*Answer:* They were issued to destitute settlers, Voluntary Game Guardians and the Police.

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

- (1) Has W. N. Duff, of Davidson, been in the employ of the Government or of the Relief Commission at any time since September 6, 1929?

*Answer:* No.

- (2) If so, in what capacity, for what period and at what rate of pay?

*Answer:* See answer to Question (1).

Mr. Huck asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) Did the Government, or the Relief Commission, during the year 1932 purchase hay or fodder from A. Gustafson of Imperial, and, if so, what quantities, on what dates and what prices were paid?

*Answer:* No purchases of hay or fodder were made by the Relief Commission from A. Gustafson of Imperial.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1933.**

Mr. Cockburn asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Anderson:

- (1) What is the total amount that has been expended on the construction, extension and equipment of the Chalet at Manitou Beach and the improvement of the park and resort?

*Answer:*

	Labor	Material Equipment and other charges	Total
Expended by the Department of Railways, La- bour & Indus- tries .....	\$68,598.28	\$27,863.24	\$ 96,461.52
Expended by the Department of Natural Resour- ces .....	2,687.68	13,401.21	16,088.89
Expended by the Department of Highways .....	300.00		300.00
	<u>\$71,585.96</u>	<u>\$41,264.45</u>	<u>\$112,850.41</u>

- (2) How much of this has been repaid by the Federal Government?

*Answer:* \$41,380.22.

- (3) What was the Revenue from this source for the season of 1932,  
(a) for rent of Chalet; and  
(b) from other sources?

*Answer:*

- (a) \$1,004.00  
(b) \$ 375.70.

- (4) What was the total amount paid to E. H. Henderson of Watrous for work or other services at the Manitou Beach Relief Camp in the fiscal year 1931-32?

*Answer:* Nil.

- (5) During what period was Mr. Harbord employed at the Relief Camp, in what capacity, at what rate of pay and what was the total amount paid to him?

*Answer:* From January to August, 1931 and from November 1931 to May, 1932 as camp foreman. During period January to August, 1931 he was paid at the rate of \$4.00 per day and board and from November, 1931 to May, 1932 at \$80.00 per month and board. Total amount paid—\$1,602.50.

- (6) Was he dismissed and, if so, for what reason?

*Answer:* No. Employed by the Department of Railways, Labour and Industries up to closing of camp and retained by the Department of Natural Resources in 1931 from July 6 to August 31 to finish uncompleted relief project.

Mr. Strath asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Anderson:

- (1) What is the total amount expended to date on improvements in the Cypress Hills Park?

*Answer:*

	Labor	Material Equipment and other charges	Total
Expended by the Department of Railways, La- bour & Indus- tries .....	\$41,611.29	\$16,023.59	\$57,634.88
Expended by the Department of Natural Resour- ces .....	4,739.28	3,071.38	7,810.66
	<u>\$46,350.57</u>	<u>\$19,094.97</u>	<u>\$65,445.54</u>

- (2) How much of this has been repaid by the Federal Government?

*Answer:* \$25,200.56.

- (3) What was the revenue from the Park for the season of 1932?

*Answer:* \$2,123.76.

Mr. Davis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacPherson:

- (1) For what period did the Acme Storage Co., Limited, operate the beer bottle exchange at Prince Albert?

*Answer:* Beer Bottle Exchanges are operated under the jurisdiction of the Saskatchewan Brewers' Association and not by the Liquor Board.

- (2) What was the total amount paid to this company for bottles during the period of its operation of the exchange?

*Answer:* See answer to Question (1).

Mr. Davis asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) Did the Red Cross Society, acting on behalf of, or in conjunction with, the Saskatchewan Relief Commission, lease any warehouse in the city of Regina for the purpose of clothing distribution in the relief areas?

*Answer:* The Saskatchewan Relief Commission did not lease any warehouse in the City of Regina, on behalf of or in conjunction with the Red Cross Society or any other Society or Organization.

- (2) If so, from whom was same rented and what was the rental rate?

*Answer:* See answer to Question (1).

- (3) Does the Relief Commission now lease the same warehouse from the same owners for the same purpose, and, if so, what is the present rental being paid?

*Answer:* The Saskatchewan Relief Commission is now renting space in a warehouse owned by Whitmore Brothers of Regina; this space being used for the purpose of storing and distributing clothing; the rental being \$100.00 per month.

- (4) If there has been any change in the amount of rental paid, what was the reason for such change?

*Answer:* See answer to Question (3).

Mr. Hogan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacPherson:

- (1) Who is the Secretary of the Saskatchewan Brewer's Association or the Saskatchewan Section of the Western Canada Brewers Association?

*Answer:* This information is not officially within the knowledge of the Government, but the Secretary is believed to be one J. C. Secord.

- (2) Does the Saskatchewan Liquor Board in its dealings with the Breweries of the Province, deal through this Association?

*Answer:* The Saskatchewan Brewers usually approach the Liquor Board on matters of policy through the Saskatchewan Brewers' Association.

- (3) What is the rate of remuneration of this secretary?

*Answer:* See answer to Question (1).

Mr. Ayre asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) Are W. L. McMullan and W. A. Snider in the employ of the Relief Commission, and, if so, in what capacities and at what salaries?

*Answer:* Yes.

W. L. McMullan, Manager Food Department, Salary \$200.00 per month.

W. A. Snider, Manager Fuel Department, Salary \$200.00 per month.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1933.

Mr. Johnson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacPherson:

- (1) What was the amount paid to each Counsel engaged in connection with the Royal Commission on the Bryant charges for:
- (a) fees,  
(b) expenses?

*Answer:* (a)

C. E. Gregory, K. C.,.....	\$8,000.00
J. Diefenbaker, K. C.....	5,500.00
P. M. Anderson, K. C.....	8,000.00
B. D. Hogarth, .....	5,500.00
R. S. McLellan.....	75.00
A. D. Gunn, K. C.....	148.00
D. A. Cameron, K. C.....	150.00
W. J. Perkins.....	40.00

(b)

J. Diefenbaker, K. C.....	1,000.00
W. J. Perkins.....	5.70

Mr. Johnson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) How long was T. A. Beamish employed as a Relief Officer and what was the total amount paid to him:
- (a) for salary,  
(b) for expenses?

*Answer:* T. A. Beamish was employed as from September 26th, 1931, to June 30th, 1932, and the following amounts were paid to him:

Salary, \$636.00,  
Expenses, \$788.92.

Mr. Ayre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Merkley:

- (1) How many Relief Camps were operated in the Meadow Lake, Loon Lake and Beaver River districts during the winter of 1931-32?

*Answer:* Eight.

All camps being under one schedule and agreement with the Dominion Government the work was carried on and treated as one project only.

- (2) How many acres of roadway were cleared at each camp?

*Answer:* Seventy-eight miles of roadway were cleared. In addition to the road work a Red Cross Hospital was erected at Loon Lake and an Administration Building built for the Department of Natural Resources at Meadow Lake.

- (3) How many men were employed in each camp?

*Answer:*

Loon Lake No. 1 Camp, .....	81 men.
Loon Lake No. 2 Camp, .....	62 men.
Loon Lake No. 3 Camp, .....	55 men.
Loon Lake No. 4 Camp, .....	120 men.
Meadow Lake Camp No. 5, .....	71 men.
Meadow Lake Camp No. 6, .....	59 men.
Meadow Lake Camp No. 7, .....	64 men.
Meadow Lake Camp No. 8, .....	72 men.

Total, .....584 men.

- (4) Who were the foremen employed?

*Answer:* At camps 1, 2, 3, and 4 during October, November and December foreman G. R. Sexsmith; January to April 30th W. E. White.

At camps 5, 6, 7, and 8 from November to April 30th, Walter Hill.

From September 11th to 25th Karl Christensen was employed in locating camp sites and preparatory work.

- (5) What was the total amount expended at each camp for:

- (a) wages of laborers,
- (b) board of men,
- (c) any other purpose?

*Answer:* The figures given include wages of foreman, time-keeper and laborers. All camps being under one schedule and agreement with the Dominion Government the work was carried on and treated as one project:

(a) Wages (board included),	\$83,975.69.
(b) Board at 85c. per day per man was deducted from wages.	
(c) Material,	\$6,990.68.
Medical Service,	277.85
Equipment,	5,326.30
Red Cross Supplies,	372.51
Other charges,	2,189.13
	\$15,156.47

Mr. Therres asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

- (1) What was the total amount paid to Nick Zalinke in each of the years 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932 for work on Provincial Highway No. 13 between Horizon and Verwood?

<i>Answer:</i>	In the year.	Gross	Relief Deductions	Net
	1929	\$247.20	nil	\$247.20
	1930	904.95	nil	904.95
	1931	646.50	11.90	634.60
	1932	550.70	27.53	523.17
	Total	\$2,349.35	\$39.43	\$2,309.92

Mr. Agar asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

- (1) How many of each class of Motor Vehicle Licenses were issued during the months of January and February in each of the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933?

*Answer*

Car	Truck	Livery	Motor Cycle	Pedal bicycle with motor attachment
From December 30, 1929 to March 1, 1930, inclusive:				
11044	2044	265	36	0
From December 31, 1930 to February 28, 1931, inclusive:				
35261	4946	378	59	0
From January 1 to February 28, 1932, inclusive:				
8448	1992	140	27	0
From January 1 to February 28, 1933, inclusive:				
8245	2040	126	29	0

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1933.

Mr. Uhrich asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Munroe:

- (1) How many Clerks, Nurses, Attendants, Maids, etc., were employed by the Department of Public Health during each of the fiscal years 1930-31 and 1931-32, at  
 (a) Weyburn Mental Hospital,  
 (b) Battleford Mental Hospital?

*Answer:*

WEYBURN MENTAL HOSPITAL.

Number employed during fiscal year 1930-31, 190.

(Note: During this year 43 such employees left the Department.)

Number employed during fiscal year 1931-32, 182.

(Note: During this fiscal year 26 such employees left the Department.)

BATTLEFORD MENTAL HOSPITAL.

Number employed during the fiscal year 1930-31, 182.

(Note: During this year 38 such employees left the Department.)

Number employed during fiscal year 1931-32, 167.

(Note: During this year 16 such employees left the Department.)

Mr. Cockburn asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

- (1) In connection with the construction of the approaches to the proposed traffic bridge at Outlook, what was the total mileage of roadway constructed, and the total yardage of  
 (a) earth excavation;  
 (b) loose rock; and  
 (c) solid rock?

*Answer:* Mileage constructed, 0.53 miles.

- (a) Earth excavation, 127,247 cubic yards;  
 (b) loose rock, 1,000 cubic yards;  
 (c) solid rock, 335 cubic yards.

- (2) What was the unit price cost for each class of work?

*Answer:*

- (a) Earth excavation, per cubic yard, \$0.15½.  
 Overhaul, per station yard, \$.01½.



- (b) Loose rock excavation, per cubic yard, \$0.60.
- (c) Solid rock excavation, per cubic yard, \$1.25.

(3) Were tenders called for the work?

*Answer:* No. The work was undertaken as a relief measure, on a day labour basis, using Government owned equipment. Men and teams were rotated under direction of the local representative of the Saskatchewan Relief Commission.

Mr. Ayre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Anderson:

- (1) How many free Big Game licenses were issued in 1932 to
- (a) Destitute Settlers;
  - (b) Voluntary Game Guardians; and
  - (c) The Police?

*Answer:*

- (a) To Destitute Settlers, .....409
- (b) To Voluntary Game Guardians, ..... 38
- (c) To R. C. M. Police, ..... 22

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Mr. Therres asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Merkley:

- (1) During what period, in what capacity and at what rate of pay was W. T. Cowley employed by the Government during the year 1932?

*Answer:* During the period from April 19th 1932 to October 11th, 1932, W. T. Cowley was employed in the capacity of Water Supply Expert and superintendent in charge of the location of wells, construction of windmills, pumps and fencing on Crown lands, at the rate of \$12.00 per day.

- (2) What was the total amount paid to him during the year for
- (a) salary;
  - (b) expenses?

*Answer:* (a) salary, \$1692.00.

(b) expenses, \$1476.99, inclusive of car mileage.

- (3) At what rate per mile was he allowed for use of his car and what was the total amount paid to him for car mileage?

*Answer:* He was allowed a rate of seven (7) cents per mile for the use of his car, and the total amount paid was \$981.19.

- (4) Is he now in the employ of the Government?

*Answer:* No.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1933.

Mr. Agar asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

- (1) What amount was paid during the fiscal year 1931-32 by each Department of Government for repairs and storage of Departmental Autos and Trucks in Highway Department Warehouses?

*Answer:*

Department	Autos	Trucks
Highways,	\$5,118.06	\$8,549.49
Public Works,	657.70	399.51
Public Health,	730.55	.....
Municipal Affairs,	200.18	.....
Agriculture,	346.05	.....
Natural Resources,	26.05	.....
Railways, Labor & Industries	67.58	55.61
Telephones,	.....	161.33
Executive Council,	115.48	.....
Education,	142.71	.....
Fire Prevention Fund,	420.89	.....
Farm Loan Board,	117.80	.....
Bureau of Child Protection,	52.01	.....
Liquor Board,	56.31	.....
Relief Commission,	251.39	.....

(No storage paid on any Departmental cars during 1931-32.)

Mr. Cockburn asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) Is the J. D. Paterson who was paid \$2100 salary and \$1175.03 Travelling expenses by the Department of Railways, Labour and Industries for the fiscal year 1931-32, the same J. D. Paterson who was paid \$1737.79 for travelling expenses by the Relief Commission during the same fiscal year?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) During what period were travelling expenses paid by the Department and for what period by the Relief Commission?

*Answer:* Travelling expenses were paid by the Department of Railways, Labour and Industries from May 16th, 1930 to August 15th, 1931, and by the Saskatchewan Relief Commission from September 26th, 1931 to April 30th, 1932.

- (3) Was he paid any salary by the Relief Commission?

*Answer:* No.

- (4) What were his duties while working for  
 (a) the Department;  
 (b) the Relief Commission?

*Answer:* His duties with the Department of Railways, Labour and Industries were publicity for development of natural resources, including tourist traffic; with the Relief Commission, Inspector and Investigator.

- (5) What is the total amount paid to him during the current fiscal year, from all sources, for  
 (a) salary; and  
 (b) expenses?

*Answer:* Salary: From the Department of Railways, Labour and Industries he received a salary for the current fiscal year up to February 28th, 1933, of \$1750.

Expenses: From the Saskatchewan Relief Commission he received expenses from April 30th, 1932, to date, of \$2456.27.

- (6) Do his duties necessitate his making trips to the U.S.A. and are the expenses of such trips paid by the Government?

*Answer:* No expenses were paid for trips to the U.S.A. by the Department of Railways, Labour and Industries. His duties as Investigator for the Relief Commission necessitated his visiting border towns in North Dakota and Montana. Expenses of such trips were paid by the Relief Commission.

- (7) From whom, other than the Deputy Minister of the Department, does he receive instructions as to his duties and to whom does he report the results of his operations?

*Answer:* Since Mr. Paterson went to the Relief Commission he has received no instructions from nor does he report to the Deputy Minister of Railways, Labour and Industries. Since September 26th, 1931, he has received instructions from the Saskatchewan Relief Commission and reports the results of his operations to that Commission.

Mr. Parker (Touchwood), asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

- (1) How many yards of gravel are stored in stock piles on the highways of Saskatchewan?

*Answer:* The Department of Highways has no record of the amount of gravel at present in stock piles on the highways of Saskatchewan.

- (2) What is the total cost of same?

*Answer:* See answer to Question (1).

Mr. Parker (Touchwood), asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

- (1) What was the total cost of construction of No. 14 Highway, Springside-west, project 14-D-b?

*Answer:*

Construction, \$20,395.63; in the year 1923 and 1924;  
Reconstruction, \$20,230.37, in the year 1931.

- (2) What was the total mileage constructed?

*Answer:* 8.01 miles.

- (3) What was the total yardage of

- (a) earth excavation;  
(b) loose rock; and  
(c) solid rock, and what was the unit price for classification?

*Answer:*

Construction:

(a) Earth excavation,	46,852 cu. yds @	\$0.23½
(b) loose rock,	582 cu. yds @	0.75
(c) solid rock,	nil @	2.00

Reconstruction:

(a) Earth excavation,	104,755.9 cu. yds. @	\$0.09
(b) loose rock	2,783.7 cu. yds. @	0.90
(c) solid rock,	70 cu. yds. @	3.00

- (4) Who was the contractor?

*Answer:*

Construction — J. S. McIntosh, Nokomis;  
Reconstruction — W. B. Ramsay, Regina.

- (5) Were tenders called for this work?

*Answer:* Yes.

Mr. Johnson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bryant:

- (1) Who has the contract for supplying milk to the Weyburn Mental Hospital and on what date was the contract made?

*Answer:*

W. F. Osborn	200 qts. @	5 cents
Mrs. D. W. Simpson	100 qts. @	5 cents
Emil Tourigny	125 qts. @	5½ cents
Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries Ltd.	325 qts. @	5½ cents

Contracts accepted April 25 to cover the period May 1, 1932 to April 30, 1933.

- (2) Were tenders called for the milk supply, and, if so, from whom were tenders received and what amounts were tendered?

*Answer:* Yes. Tenders were received as follows:

Edward Galarneau	100 qts.	
	May to Sept. (5 mos.)	5 cents qt.
	Oct. to April (7 mos.)	6 cents qt.
W. S. Metheral	100 qts.	6 cents qt.
	Bottle milk	10 cents qt.
	Cream	20 cents $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.
Harry Osborn	130 qts. 6 mos.	5 cents
	6 mos.	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents
Emil Tourigny	125 qts.	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents
J. L. Coltart	116 qts.	6 cents
Jas. Leitch	116 qts.	6 cents
Wm. F. Osborn	200 qts.	5 cents
	Bottle milk	10 cents
	Coffee Cream	10 cents
Mrs. Robt. A. Sawyer	100 qts.	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents
Geo. A. Johnston & Sons	160 qts.	5 $\frac{3}{8}$ cents
Bingham Dairy	200 qts.	7 cents
Mrs. D. W. Simpson	100 qts.	5 cents
	Bottle milk	6 cents
Sask. Co-op. Creameries	300 qts.	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents
	Bottle milk	8 cents
	Coffee Cream	8 cents $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.
Standard Dairy Products Ltd.	400 qts.	5 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents
	Bottle milk	8 cents
	Coffee Cream	10 cents

- (3) Was the contract with George Johnston for supplying milk cancelled or suspended, and, if so, why?

*Answer:* No. He did not have a contract.

- (4) Was his contract subsequently reinstated?

*Answer:* During the month of July, Geo. Johnston & Sons were given a contract to supply 160 qts. of milk per day @ 5 $\frac{3}{8}$  cents per qt.

- (5) Is all milk purchased for use at the Hospital from cows that have been tested for Tuberculosis?

*Answer:* The Government has no information as to the cows having been tested for T.B., but all milk received is from regularly inspected dairies and is afterwards pasteurized at the Institution.

Mr. Finlayson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Merkley:

- (1) What was the total cost of constructing the dam on Jackfish Creek south of Jackfish Lake?

*Answer:* Total cost \$2,782.73.

- (2) What was the total cost of raising grades across the flats at both approaches to the dam?

*Answer:* The work of erecting the dam and the raising of the grades was carried out as one project and separate costs were not kept.

- (3) At whose request was the dam constructed?

*Answer:* Messrs. S. W. Huston, M.L.A., R. S. Cruickshank and J. A. Foley, made representation to the Government concerning the necessity for some control of water in Jackfish Creek, which traverses a good farming area for a distance of about eight miles and becomes dry periodically; and also the necessity of controlling the water level in Jackfish Lake. This condition was investigated by the engineers of the Government and on the strength of their reports a dam was constructed as an unemployment relief project on a fifty-fifty basis with the Federal Government.

- (4) Have any protests or complaints been received from residents in the district with regard to the damage caused by the building of the dam and the consequent flooding of their property?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (5) From whom were such complaints and protests received?

*Answer:* Complaints and protests were received from the following through their solicitors, Messrs. Brehaut and Polley of North Battleford, A. V. Schaefer, W. P. Lafrance, Leon Gagne, Jack Cooney, Arthur Gagne, Frank Charabin, George L'Heureux.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1933.**

Mr. Morken asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Merkley:

- (1) Is Rupert Dunlop of Saskatoon now in the employ of the Government or has he been so employed during the past year?

*Answer:* One R. S. Dunlop of Saskatoon was employed under the Relief Settlement Plan from May 19 to May 25, 1932, at a salary of \$3.00 per day.

2. If so, in what capacity, during what period and at what salary?

*Answer:* See answer to Question (1).

Mr. Gordon asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) Did the Government, or the Relief Commission, during the year 1932, purchase any hay or fodder from G. Gustafson of Imperial, and, if so, what quantities, on what dates, and at what prices?

*Answer:* The Relief Commission purchased 4 tons of hay from G. Gustafson of Imperial, on May 12th, 1932, on two local transfers for 2 tons each, at a price of \$8.00 per ton; total \$32.00.

Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

- (1) What was the total amount paid to Rolston & Chapman, under contract or on day labour basis, for work on Highway No. 13,  
 (a) Horizon west,  
 (b) Horizon east?

*Answer:*

- (a) Horizon west, \$6,268.39  
 (b) Horizon east, \$1,613.64.

- (2) What was the total yardage of each classification on each of these jobs and what were the unit prices in each case?

*Answer:*

- (a) Earth excavation, 32,067 cubic yards @ 16 cents  
 loose rock excavation 436 cubic yards @ 60 cents.  
 (b) Earth excavation, 9,083 cubic yards @ 16 cents  
 loose rock excavation, 76 cubic yards @ 60 cents.

- (3) Was the work awarded by tender?

*Answer:* No. The contract for Horizon West was awarded in April, 1931, before the Department were advertising calls for tenders on their 1931 program for highway construction work. It was the opinion of the Department that competition for a small contract of this nature would not be sufficient to make it advantageous to call for tenders, and at the same time entail the delay and expense necessary in connection with advertising and calling for tenders. The prices specified in this contract are the same as those obtaining in standard grading contracts in 1930.

The contract for Horizon East was let as an extension to the contract Horizon West.

Mr. Strath asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) During what period was Dan Donald employed as a Relief Officer and what was the total amount paid to him for:
  - (a) salary; and
  - (b) expenses?

*Answer:* Dan Donald was employed as Relief Officer from October 3rd, 1931 to June 18th, 1932, and the total amount paid to him was,

Salary, No salary paid.

Expenses, \$241.09.

The Relief Commission has on file a letter from Mr. Donald stating he was willing to perform any work for the said Commission without salary.

Mr. Parker (Pelly), asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Anderson:

- (1) Was the open season for beaver, recently declared by Order-in-Council, recommended by the Game Commissioner, and, if not, on whose recommendation was it made?

*Answer:* The Game Commissioner by memo to the Deputy Minister dated December 20th, 1932, recommended an open season for beaver North of Township 55, for the month of April. Subsequent to this memo a copy of the Federal Order-in-Council, P.C. No. 2634 and published in the Canada Gazette of the 31st of December, 1932, was received. This Order-in-Council provided for an open season for beaver in the North West Territories from January 15th to May 15th.

The Department was also advised by its Northern officers that reports of a much longer Manitoba season had been circulated, and that trappers had proceeded to their winter trapping grounds under the belief that the marketing of beaver in Manitoba would be assured.

These facts, including the memo of the Game Commissioner, were placed by the Deputy Minister before the Minister. The Minister was also advised by the Province of Alberta that that Province was favourable to declaring an open season for the trapping of beaver in Alberta from March 1st to April 30th, inclusive, and that it did not believe such an open season would have an adverse effect on the beaver in Alberta. Consequently, on the recommendation of the Minister, an Order-in-Council dated January 24th, 1933, was passed providing for an open season for the trapping of beaver North of Township 55, for the months of March and April.



- (2) Is the Bill respecting Fur Bearing Animals, now before the Legislature, based on the recommendations of the Game Commissioner, and, if not, who recommended its provisions?

*Answer:* The Game Commissioner prepared a draft Game and Fur Bill from which, after conferences with and at the request of the Saskatchewan Fish & Game League, the Fur sections were segregated into a separate Bill. The Bill respecting Fur Bearing Animals now before the Legislature, is based entirely on the draft Bill originally prepared by the Game Commissioner.

- (3) Since the present Government came into office, have all game and bird sanctuaries been kept intact, or have any been abandoned, partially abandoned, leased, or used for any other purpose? If so, what sanctuaries, and what was the reason?

*Answer:*

- (a) *Game Preserves*—Unchanged.  
 (b) *Bird Sanctuaries*—

These were created by regulation under the Migratory Birds Convention Act, by which the Minister of the Interior at Ottawa had power and did from time to time authorize the issuance of hay and grazing permits and leases on such sanctuaries. Due to the representations and complaints of farmers that the sanctuaries at Long Lake, Quill Lakes and others, were infested with sow thistle and were a menace to adjacent farms, a conference was held with Ottawa officials, and it was agreed to eliminate certain areas as bird sanctuaries in the Long Lake and Quill Lake districts and to replace these with others to be selected. Under the arrangements so made, all Crown lands in the vicinity of Quill Lake have been transferred for administrative purposes to the Department of Agriculture, who have issued grazing rights to the Municipalities in which the lands lie.

Recently arrangements have been made to lease or to sell dried-up areas in and around Ponass Lake, but no conveyances have been issued pending agreement of Ottawa to the withdrawal of these areas as bird sanctuaries.

Certain other small areas in the Southwestern portion of the Province, now dried up and surrounded by grazing lands, have been included in existing leases in accordance with the practice formerly followed by the Department of the Interior. Other areas now classed as bird sanctuaries have dried up and no longer afford cover or suitable breeding grounds, and it is expected that these will cease to be sanctuaries, but they will be replaced by other suitable areas.

- (4) Why is the Government opening the beaver season for two months while the season in Manitoba is for one month only?

*Answer:* See answer to Question (1).

It was felt that, with an open season from January 15th to May 15th along the whole Northern boundary of the Province, in the North West Territories, it would be impossible generally as a protective measure to restrict the open season in Saskatchewan to one month only. It was felt that by opening the season for March and April the tendency to market Saskatchewan beaver in such a way as to escape not only prosecution and penalty, but payment of royalty as well, would be minimized.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1933.**

Mr. Strath asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) Who were employed as Relief Officers in Rural Municipalities Nos. 162 and 163?

*Answer:*

J. H. Sivell in R.M. 162 and  
 Jos. R. Nixon in R.M. 163.

- (2) During what period was each employed and what amount was paid to each for:  
 (a) salary;  
 (b) expenses?

*Answer:* J. H. Sivell was engaged in R.M. 162 from Sept. 19th, 1931 to June 30th, 1932 and was paid a salary of \$691.50 and expenses of \$895.06.  
 J. R. Nixon was engaged in R.M. 163 from Sept. 19th, 1931 to June 30th, 1932 and was paid a salary of \$717.00 and expenses of \$1494.05.

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

- (1) What amounts were collected from each of the Railway Companies under the provisions of The Railways Taxation Act in each of the fiscal years 1930-31, 1931-32 and 1932 to date?

*Answer:*

Fiscal year	Canadian Pacific Railway Company	Canadian National Railways
1930-31	\$190,000.00	\$214,000.00
1931-32	190,000.00	nil
1932 to date	nil	nil

## FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1933.

Mr. Cockburn asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Anderson:

- (1) Were tenders called for the lease of the Chalet and Concessions at Watrous for the season of 1932?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) From whom were tenders received and what was the amount of each?

*Answer:* Dennis Cafe Company Limited and S. J. Dennis, Moose Jaw, at \$3,500.00 rental and 25 per cent of all gross receipts over and above the sum of \$12,000.00 and 33 1/3 per cent of all gross receipts over and above the sum of \$16,000.00.

S. P. Kallos and J. H. Parry, Moose Jaw, net profit to be divided equally between Landlord and Tenant.

P. Miller, Saskatoon, at \$1,000.00 rental and 20 per cent of gross income.

B. Sweet, Kelfield, 50 per cent of profits to the Government.

T. N. Bjorndahl, Watrous, tendered for bath house, cottages and tenting space on a 50-50 basis.

A tender was also received two days after time for tendering elapsed from Joe Peters, Willows, at \$3,500.00 rental and 25 per cent of all gross receipts over and above the sum \$12,000.00.

- (3) To whom was the tender awarded and at what rental?

*Answer:* Dennis Cafe Company Limited and S. J. Dennis, Moose Jaw, at \$3,500.00 rental and 25 per cent of all gross receipts over and above the sum of \$12,000.00 and 33 1/3 per cent of all gross receipts over and above the sum of \$16,000.00

- (4) Has the full amount of rental for 1932 been paid by the lessee and, if not, how much has he actually paid?

*Answer:* No. \$1,004.00 cash together with a quantity of dining room and soda fountain equipment and a typewriter.

Mr. Parker (Pelly), asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) Who was the Relief Officer in Rural Municipality No. 70?

*Answer:* E. Alexander of Ogema, Sask.

- (2) During what period was he so employed?

*Answer:* From September 26th, 1931 to June 30th, 1932.

- (3) What was the total amount paid to him for:  
 (a) salary; and  
 (b) expenses?

*Answer:*

Salary,	\$699.00
Expenses	732.42.

- (4) Did he have an assistant Relief Officer or other employee of the Government or the Relief Commission helping him in his work? If so, who and what remuneration was paid to him?

*Answer:* No assistant was engaged.

Mr. Johnson asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) In what Rural Municipality was Jos. A. Petit employed as a Relief Officer?

*Answer:* R.M. 42.

- (2) How long was he so employed and what was the total amount paid to him for:  
 (a) salary; and  
 (b) expenses?

*Answer:* Employed as from September 19th, 1931 to June 30th, 1932, and the following amounts were paid to him:

Salary,	\$654.00
Expenses,	971.62.

Mr. Johnson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

- (1) What amount was paid in each of the years 1931 and 1932 to Tom Barnes while employed on the maintenance of Provincial Highway No. 13?

*Answer:* One Tom Barnes was employed as patrolman on Provincial Highway No. 13:

	Gross Amount Earned	Relief Deduction	Net
Fiscal year 1931-32,	\$140.95	\$ 7.04	\$133.91
Fiscal year 1932-33 to date,	318.90	15.93	302.97
Totals	<u>\$459.85</u>	<u>\$22.97</u>	<u>\$436.88</u>

- (2) Was E. Crossin employed by the Department of Highways in the Constituency of Bengough?

*Answer:* One W. E. Crosson was employed in the Constituency of Bengough.

- (3) If so, how was he employed, for what period, at what rate of pay and what was the total amount paid to him?

*Answer:* W. E. Crosson was employed as maintenance patrolman on part time:

Gross Amount Earned	Relief Deduction	Net
\$204.75	\$10.24	\$194.51

Period of employment:

May 6, 1932 to November 5, 1932, (part time).

Rate of pay:

Self and 2 horses,	45c per hour
Self and 4 horses	65c per hour
Rent of mower,	10c per hour.

- (4) Why does the Department not give preference to married men in the appointment of maintenance patrol men and other temporary employees in Relief areas?

*Answer:* The Department of Highways does give preference to married men in all services.

Mr. Arthur asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bryant:

- (1) What was the total cost of our Parliament Buildings, Mental Hospitals, Sanatoria, Court Houses, and Land Titles Offices? How much of the total cost remained unpaid in 1929?

*Answer:* The following was the total cost, including land, buildings, furniture and furnishings as at April 30, 1932:

Parliament Buildings	\$3,445,008.65
Mental Hospitals	6,193,082.79
Sanatoria	2,686,682.22
Court Houses	1,308,255.76
Combined Court House and L. Titles	486,566.26
Land Titles Offices	541,404.08
	\$14,660,999.76

There remained unpaid in 1929, covering uncompleted contracts, holdbacks and material, an amount of \$1,565,073.27.

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

- (1) What is being done by the Department of Natural Resources to eradicate and control noxious weeds within Forest Reserves?

*Answer:* No action has been taken by the Department of Natural Resources to eradicate and control noxious weeds within Provincial Forests other than the policy pursued by the Department of the Interior in maintaining fire guards on boundaries and along travelled trails. In co-operation with the Department of Agriculture, investigations into the weed situation are being made during the coming summer.

- (2) Has the Department maintained the plantations and nurseries established by the Department of the Interior prior to the transfer of the Natural Resources?

*Answer:* Seven forest tree nurseries were established by the Department of the Interior in forest reserves in Saskatchewan. Since the Transfer, four of these have been partially maintained. A large quantity of planting stock has been transferred to public institutions, including mental hospitals, jails, schools, etc. No seeding has been done in any of the nurseries, and the work carried on has consisted of weeding and caring for transplants, the planting out of approximately 104 acres in the spring of 1932, and transplanting of seedlings. So far as future forest nursery work is concerned, it is believed that this can best be handled in conjunction with institutional farms.

- (3) What is the present condition of the evergreen plantation established on the Moose Mountain Forest Reserve by the Department of the Interior as compared with its condition at the time of transfer to Provincial control?

*Answer:* The Department of Natural Resources have no information regarding any evergreen plantations established by the Department of the Interior in the Moose Mountain Forest, other than a few ornamental pine and spruce trees set out around the ranger's house at Kenosee Lake. It is believed that these are in as good condition as at the time of Transfer.

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

- (1) How many car loads of cement were purchased for use in the construction of the Chalet at Kenosee or other improvements in Moose Mountain Park?

*Answer:* Approximately seven and one-half (7½) car loads, or three thousand four hundred and thirty-eight (3,438) sacks of cement were purchased.

- (2) From whom was it purchased, at what price and what quantity was purchased from each?

*Answer:*

Dominion Lime & Coal Co. Ltd., Regina—	
350 sacks at \$1.013 per sack .....	\$ 354.62
Mills & Son, Carlyle—	
760 sacks at .90487c per sack .....	687.70
Moose Mountain Co. Ltd., Arcola—	
2,240 sacks at .88013c per sack .....	1,971.50
Imperial Building Supplies Ltd., Wawota—	
78 sacks at \$1.35 less discount.....	96.29
Imperial Building Supplies Ltd., Kennedy—	
10 sacks at \$1.35 less discount .....	11.50

- (3) Was all the cement that was purchased and paid for actually supplied to the work?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (4) What provision was made to ensure that all materials purchased for this work were actually supplied?

*Answer:* Accounts and invoices for materials supplied to the work were checked and signed for by the foreman or engineer in charge before payment was made.

Mr. Strath asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) During what period was E. R. Davis of Hardy in the employ of the Relief Commission, in what capacity and what amount was paid to him for:
- salary; and
  - expenses?

*Answer:* E. R. Davis of Hardy was in the employ of the Relief Commission from Sept. 26th, 1931 to June 30th, 1932, as Relief Officer for R.M. 39, and the following amounts were paid to him:

Salary	\$687.00
Expenses	536.87.

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1933.

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

- (1) Was Reg. J. Jones of North Battleford in the employ of the Government at any time during the year 1932?

*Answer:* No.

- (2) If so, in what capacity, for what period and at what rate of pay?

*Answer:* See answer to Question (1).

Mr. Hogan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bryant:

- (1) Was permission to enter on the N.W. 2-17-19W2 in connection with drilling wells or water supply given to the City of Regina by any Member of the Government or any Department?

*Answer:* No.

- (2) What material, the property of the Government, is on this quarter section, how long has it been there, and what use is being made of it?

*Answer:* So far as the Government know there is no material on this quarter section the property of the Government, other than the piping and fittings used in the wells.

- (3) Have any claims been made to the Government for compensation in connection with the well drilled on this land and what action has been taken in connection with same?

*Answer:* No claims for compensation have been made, but the owner of this land stated that the wells lowered the water in his service well and the depth of this well was lowered some 25 feet.

Mr. Ayre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Anderson and the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

- (1) How many parcels of land have been sold by the Government:

- (a) on which only the initial cash payment has been made;
- (b) on which the second payment (first payment after purchase) has been made?



*Answer:* 6,235 parcels of land have been sold, on all of which the initial payment has been made. On 5,938 parcels no second payment has become due.

Of the balance of 297 parcels, there are:

- (a) 155 parcels on which the initial payment only has been made;
  - (b) 142 parcels on which the second instalment has been paid or on which the entire purchase price has been paid.
- (2) How many of each of these two classes of purchasers are now in receipt of Relief from the Government?

*Answer:* The Department of Natural Resources has no knowledge of which settlers have obtained relief, and this could only be ascertained by checking the names and locations of the purchasers of land with the records of the Relief Commission.

- (3) What policy has the Government adopted and what practices are being followed to obtain payment of principal or interest in arrears on lands sold?

*Answer:* Ordinary collection policy, such as submitting of accounts and requesting payment by follow-up letters where it is felt that the settler is able to meet the obligation without creating special hardship or handicap to the settler.

- (4) Are these practices followed in the cases of purchasers who are being supplied relief?

*Answer:* The same practices have been followed in the case of all purchasers, and no distinction has been made with respect to those being supplied relief, for the reason that the Department of Natural Resources in making collections has had no knowledge as to which settlers are on relief and which are not.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart submitted the following answers, in regard to drainage lands held in trust by the Government for drainage districts and administered by the Department of Highways to Question asked by Mr. Ayre:

- (1) How many parcels of land have been sold by the Government:
- (a) on which only the initial cash payment has been made;
  - (b) on which the second payment (first payment after purchase) has been made?

*Answer:*

- (a) 67.
- (b) on which part only of the second payment has been made, 32.  
On which the whole of the second payment has been made, 65.

- (2) How many of each of these two classes of purchasers are now in receipt of Relief from the Government?

*Answer:*

- (a) Nil;  
 (b) Four purchasers reported by the Relief Commission now in receipt of relief.
- (3) What policy has the Government adopted and what practices are being followed to obtain payment of principal or interest in arrears on lands sold?

*Answer:* Where land is being improved and taxes paid to the municipalities it is not the policy of the department to take any action to cancel agreements but letters requesting payments are sent out regularly.

- (4) Are these practices followed in the cases of purchasers who are being supplied relief?

*Answer:* Yes.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1933.**

Mr. Strath asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) Was Jas. Campbell employed as a Relief Officer and, if so, in what Rural Municipality and for what period?

*Answer:* Yes, R.M. 222 from September 26th, 1931 to June 30th, 1932.

- (2) What was the total amount paid to him for:

- (a) salary; and  
 (b) expenses?

*Answer:*

Salary,	\$727.50
Expenses,	.468.43.

Mr. Johnson asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) How many copies of the Relief Commission's Collection Books were printed?

*Answer:* 3,075 copies.

- (2) To whom were these distributed?

*Answer:* To all elevators within the relief area and to all Head Offices of Grain Companies operating in the relief area, and to employees of the Commission.

- (3) Were any copies sold, and, if so, to whom?

*Answer:* No copies were sold.

Mr. Parker (Touchwood), asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) Who were the Relief Officers in Rural Municipalities Nos. 252 and 253?

*Answer:*

R.M. 252 — R. A. Norris,

R.M. 253 — J. E. Miller.

- (2) How long were they employed and what amount was paid to each for:

(a) salary; and

(b) expenses?

*Answer:* R. A. Norris, R.M. 252, employed from September 26th, 1931 to June 30th, 1932,

Salary, \$705.00,

Expenses, 688.05.

J. E. Miller, R.M. 253, employed from October 3rd, 1931 to June 30th, 1932,

Salary, \$672.00,

Expenses, 742.41.

- (3) Was any assistant or deputy Relief Officer engaged or employed to assist either of them, if so, who and at what cost?

*Answer:* No assistants or deputy Relief Officers were engaged.

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Answers to Question asked by Mr. Ayre, on March 13, 1933, as affecting the Department of Municipal Affairs, submitted by the Hon. Mr. McConnell.

- (1) How many parcels of land have been sold by the Government:
- (a) on which only the initial cash payment has been made;
- (b) on which the second payment (first payment after purchase) has been made?

*Answer:*

- (a) 212 quarter sections.
- (b) 181 quarter sections.

- (2) How many of each of these two classes of purchasers are now in receipt of Relief from the Government?

*Answer:*

- (a) 71,
- (b) 83.

NOTE: These figures have been compiled from the records of the Saskatchewan Relief Commission.

- (3) What policy has the Government adopted and what practices are being followed to obtain payment of principal or interest in arrears on lands sold?

*Answer:* Statements are prepared and mailed to each purchaser at least thirty days before any payment becomes due. Regular instalments fall due on November 1st, and after that date lists of defaulters are prepared and given to Departmental Land Inspectors for investigation and report as to circumstances. No action has been taken to enforce the payment of arrears of principal or interest.

- (4) Are these practices followed in the cases of purchasers who are being supplied relief?

*Answer:* Up to the time of preparing answers to the foregoing questions, this Department had no knowledge as to the identity of any persons receiving relief.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1933.**

Mr. Ayre asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Anderson:

- (1) What Game Guardians are employed by the Government and how long has each of them been employed in this work?

*Answer:* All Field Officers of the Department as listed below, are, and carry on the duties of, Game Guardians.

- G. H. Revell, formerly Game Guardian from 1922.
- Donald Frenchette, formerly Game Guardian from 1922.
- R. D. Symons, formerly Game Guardian from 1928.
- P. J. Ives, formerly Game Guardian from 1929.
- John S. Maneer, formerly Game Guardian from 1929.
- J. H. Wilson, formerly Game Guardian from 1930.
- D. R. Pitts, formerly Game Guardian from 1930.

- P. S. Pettit, formerly Fishery Guardian from 1914, also Acting Prov. Game Guardian from 1930.
- R. T. Cook, formerly Forest Ranger from 1919, also Acting Prov. Game Guardian from 1920.
- J. M. Brown, formerly Forest Ranger from 1922, also Acting Prov. Game Guardian from 1926.
- H. S. Nicholson, formerly Forest Ranger from 1927, also Acting Prov. Game Guardian from 1930.
- J. W. Berry, formerly Forest Ranger from 1917, also Acting Prov. Game Guardian from 1922.
- E. P. Coe, formerly Forest Ranger from 1918, also Acting Prov. Game Guardian from 1920.
- R. G. Handford, formerly Forest Ranger from 1919, also Acting Prov. Game Guardian from 1929.
- J. A. Suffern, formerly Forest Ranger from 1914, also Acting Prov. Game Guardian from 1920.
- E. N. Eldridge, formerly Forest Ranger from 1920, also Acting Prov. Game Guardian from 1920.
- C. R. Christie, formerly Forest Ranger from 1919, also Acting Prov. Game Guardian from 1920.
- C. W. Illsley, formerly Fishery Guardian from 1913.
- Oliver Bright, formerly Fishery Guardian from 1920.
- William Rowan, formerly Fishery Guardian from 1923.
- E. C. Over, formerly Forest Ranger from 1921.
- A. W. May, formerly Forest Ranger from 1924.
- C. E. Potter, formerly Forest Ranger from 1913.
- J. C. Callaghan, formerly Forest Ranger from 1918.
- J. H. Giles, formerly Forest Ranger from 1924.
- James Barnett, formerly Forest Ranger from 1923.
- L. S. Horne, formerly Forest Ranger from 1924.
- J. E. Turner, formerly Forest Ranger from 1923.
- J. W. Hackett, formerly Forest Ranger from 1927.
- David Patterson, formerly Forest Ranger from 1921.
- M. H. Horwill, formerly Forest Ranger from 1924.
- E. G. Dransfield, formerly Forest Ranger from 1925.
- Thomas Simpson, formerly Forest Ranger from 1921.
- E. A. Sharman, formerly Forest Ranger from 1923.
- Charles Schell, formerly Forest Ranger from 1927.
- A. Driedger, Field Officer from 1931.
- Fred Warburton, formerly Forest Ranger from 1921.
- T. M. Shannon, formerly Forest Ranger from 1928.
- K. O. Sanders, formerly Forest Ranger from 1929.
- C. A. Otterbein, formerly Forest Ranger from 1928.
- David Thomson, formerly Forest Ranger from 1927.
- O. B. McNeill, formerly Forest Ranger from 1920.
- L. C. Moulton, formerly Forest Ranger from 1928.
- A. G. MacAskill, formerly Forest Ranger from 1923.
- Thos. Pugh, formerly Forest Ranger from 1920.
- Paul Refuse, formerly Forest Ranger from 1920.

W. G. Tunstead, formerly Forest Ranger from 1929.  
 James Kinnear, formerly Forest Ranger from 1930.  
 R. R. Arnold, formerly Forest Ranger from 1920.  
 Fred Mitchell, formerly Forest Ranger from 1919.  
 C. T. Dell, formerly Forest Ranger from 1923.  
 G. T. Underdahl, formerly Forest Ranger from 1928.  
 Geo. Smith, Field Officer from 1931.

A. E. Mosses, formerly Dominion Land Inspector from 1913.  
 W. W. Whelan, formerly Dominion Land Inspector from 1919.  
 J. C. deBalinhard, formerly Dominion Land Inspector from 1912.  
 S. Taylor, formerly Dominion Land Inspector from 1919.  
 E. L. J. Jaycock, formerly Dominion Land Inspector from 1928.  
 T. A. Underwood, formerly Dominion Land Inspector from 1919.  
 C. E. Barr, formerly Dominion Land Inspector from 1912.  
 G. Lydiard, formerly Dominion Land Inspector from 1914.

Mr. Hogan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Anderson:

- (1) Are the radio lessons of the Department of Education broadcast over a Provincial hook-up?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) What Telephone and Telegraph lines are used for the hook-up?

*Answer:* The Saskatchewan Government Telephones with the exception of eight miles between Moosomin and Fleming where the Canadian Pacific Telegraph lines are used.

- (3) What amounts are paid for the use of these lines?

*Answer:* Nil. The complete radio service of the Government Correspondence School is provided entirely without cost to the Department of Education through the courtesy of the broadcasting stations, the Government Telephone System, the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs and the staff of the Government Correspondence School.

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

- (1) At what rate were men, employed in the Moose Mountain Labour Camp, charged for board?

*Answer:* 85 cents per day by Dept. of Railways Labour & Industries. 80 cents per day by Dept. of Natural Resources.

- (2) What was the total amount deducted from their earnings for board?

*Answer:* Deductions by the Dept. of Railways Labour & Industries amounted to \$36,297.55.

Deductions by the Dept. of Natural Resources on account of meals supplied by O. C. Sutherland amounted to \$55.20.

- (3) What was the cost to the Government for the operating of the boarding camp?

*Answer:* There was no cost to the Government for operating the boarding camp as deductions for board more than covered operating expenses.

- (4) What was the total cost of fish purchased for the camp?

*Answer:* The total cost of fish purchased was \$89.17.

- (5) What amount was received from the sale of fish taken from Fish Lake and Little Fish Lake by men employed in the camp?

*Answer:* Nil.

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

- (1) What qualifications had E. A. Ivay, of Moose Jaw, for the position of Red Cross man at the Moose Mountain Labour Camp and who recommended him for the position?

*Answer:* Gold Medalist St. John's Ambulance Association. The Minister assumes responsibility for the appointment.

- (2) At what rate was he paid?

*Answer:* \$50.00 per month and board.

- (3) What qualifications had J. Harvey, of Regina, for the position of Camp Policeman at the Moose Mountain Labour Camp and who recommended him for the position?

*Answer:* Held commissioned rank in the Canadian Expeditionary Force and served overseas and experienced in supervising men. The Minister assumes responsibility for the appointment.

- (4) At what rate was he paid?

*Answer:* \$2.45 per day less 85 cents per day for board.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1933.**

Mr. Ayre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Anderson:

(1) Did the Minister of Education, or any official of the Department, have any correspondence with any person relative to the engagement of J. M. Thomas, the present Principal of the Melfort School?

*Answer:* No.

Mr. McGregor asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bryant:

(1) Were tenders called for the supply of milk for the Home for the Infirm at Wolseley? If so, what tenders were received, and what was the amount of each tender?

*Answer:* Yes. Tenders were received from the following:

Geo. E. Biden	@ 5½c per quart.
W. H. Mitchell	@ 6 c per quart.
R. J. Biden	@ 7 c per quart.
Jack Thompson	@ 6½c per quart.

(2) To Jack Thompson @ 6½ cents per quart in view of his having a Government T.B. inspected herd and his past record of having delivered all milk on time, and never a sour bottle.

Mr. Clinch asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

(1) What amounts and at what locations did the Department of Highways make expenditures within the Constituency of Shellbrook during the year 1932, and who was the foreman in each case?

*Answer:* (a) Maintenance of railway crossing, Canadian National Railway, S.W. of section 27, township 53, range 7, west of 3rd meridian, (charged to Local Improvement District Funds) \$18.00.

(b) Work done by the Department of Highways on behalf of the Department of Municipal Affairs, permitting rate-payers to work out a portion of their arrears of taxes:

District	Location	Foreman	Expenditure
L.I.D. 523	East of 5-52-3w3rd	Sigurd Roine	\$ 45.40
" 523	North of 33- 34 & 35-51-3w3rd	Sigurd Roine	167.38
" 523	North of 35-52-3w3rd	Sigurd Roine	124.47
" 523	East of 2 to 35-52-3w3rd	Sigurd Roine	287.09
" 523	East of 6 to 30-52-3w3rd	C. Williams	291.22



District	Location	Foreman	Expenditure
"	523 North of 7, 8 & 9-52-1w3rd	A. F. Nyberg	} 167.45
		S. P. Gannon	
"	523 North of 31, 32 & 33-51-1w3rd	A. F. Nyberg	} 220.72
		S. P. Gannon	
"	523 East of 5 to 20-52-1w3rd	A. F. Nyberg	353.00
"	523 North of 35-51-2w3rd	H. Herdin	137.37
"	523 East of 3 & 10-25-2w3rd	H. Herdin	103.87
"	523 North of 33 & 34-52-2w3rd	Jos. M. Moore	80.35
"	523 North of 8-53-1w3rd	Jos. M. Moore	52.20
"	523 East of 9 & 16-53-2w3rd	Jos. M. Moore	161.98
L.I.D.	524 East of 6, 7, 18 & 19-53-5w3rd	Leo. Martin	342.15
"	524 East of 13-52-6w3rd	W. F. Coates	80.58
"	524 East of 11 & 14-52-5w3rd	W. F. Coates	301.89
"	524 East of 17-52-5w3rd	W. F. Coates	66.13
"	524 East of 6 7 & 18-52-5w3rd	W. F. Coates	222.79
"	524 East of 9 & 16-52-5w3rd	W. F. Coates	386.40
"	524 East of 3 & 10-53-6w3rd	Thos. Mulliner	49.74
"	524 East of 2 & 11-53-6w3rd	Thos. Mulliner	65.79
"	524 East of 18-53-6w3rd	Thos. Mulliner	126.73
"	524 {North of 31 to 34-52-6w3rd and thru 1 & 2-53-6w3rd	Thos. Mulliner	113.03
"	524 North of 20 to 22-52-6w3rd	J. Mayon	392.40
"	524 East of 18 & 19-52-6w3rd	J. Mayon	125.10
"	524 East of 4 & 9-52-6w3rd	J. Mayon	125.10
"	524 North of 9 to 11-52-6w3rd	J. Mayon	129.99
"	524 {East of 6, 7 and 18, and thru 19 & 30-52-4w3rd, and east of 25-52-5w3rd	W. C. Warren	159.53
"	524 Thru 20-52-4w3rd (Bridge)	W. C. Warren	101.36
"	524 {East of 11 & 14 and north of 14 & 15-52-4w3rd	W. C. Warren	373.34
"	524 North of 34 & 35-53-6w3rd	R. Grandfield	124.05
L.I.D.	525 {North of 21 to 24 and East of 25-52-7w3rd	Joe Dufour	300.00
"	525 North of 17-52-7w3rd	Joe Dufour	64.52
"	525 East of 32-52-7w3rd	Joe Dufour	125.74
"	525 East of 31-52-7w3rd	Joe Dufour	88.54
"	525 Thru 8 & 17-54-7w3rd	Geo. Dodd	53.69
"	525 East of 20-52-8w3rd (Bridge)	C. Gilbert	177.82
"	525 {Thru 1, 2, 11, 15, 21, 27 and 34-53-7w3rd	A. H. Dickinson	61.55
L.I.D.	526 North of 33 & 34-51-10w3rd	J. J. Groves	80.00
"	526 East of 5 & 8-52-10w3rd	J. J. Groves	202.64
"	526 {East of 3-53-11w3rd and East of 15 to 34-52-11w3rd	J. J. Groves	446.95
"	526 East of 16 to 33-53-11w3rd	J. J. Groves	543.96
"	526 East of 1 & 12-53-12w3rd	H. Clarke	57.41

District	Location	Foreman	Expenditure
" 526	{North of 31-52-11w3rd and North of 36-52-12w3rd	H. Clarke	129.10
" 526	{Thru 24 & East of 14-52- 12w3rd	H. Clarke	156.09
" 526	{East of 16 and north of 10-52-12w3rd	H. Clarke	70.94
" 526	On 22-53-10w3rd (Bridge)	J. J. Groves	176.15
L.I.D. 555	{North of 20, & thru 4, 9, 16, 21, 28, 32-55-7w3rd	H. South	228.02
" 555	North of 9-55-7w3rd	H. South	75.00
" 555	{East of 18 & thru 5, 20, 21, 28 & 33-56-7w3rd	Tom Young	343.38
" 555	North of 21 & 22-56-7w3rd	Tom Young	146.49
" 555	{East of 10 & 15-57-8w3rd & East of 24 & 25-56-8w3rd	Tom Young	216.62
" 555	North of 17-55-7w3rd	H. South	85.43
" 555	North of 19 & 20-55-6w3rd	H. Coates	98.30
" 555	North of 20-55-7w3rd (Bridge)	H. South	110.00

(c) Relief road work, done by the Department of Highways on behalf of the Department of Railways, Labour and Industries:

L.I.D. 523	East of 9 & 16-53-2w3rd	Jos. Moore	99.05
" 523	{North of 36-52-3w3rd and North of 31 & 32-52-2w3rd	D. Hodgson	296.50
L.I.D. 525	North of 7-54-7w3 (Bridge)	Geo. Dodd	490.53
L.I.D. 526	East of 21, 28 & 33-53-11w3rd	A. B. Badger	165.25
" 526	Getting out timber for bridge	J. J. Groves	15.30
L.I.D. 555	Thru 3, 10, 15, 21-55-7w3rd	H. South	149.75
" 555	{Thru 20-56-7w3rd and thru 5 & 8, East 18-56-7w3rd & Thru 28, 33 & 32-55-7w3rd	T. Young	320.29
" 555	{North 22, 23 & 24-56-7w3rd, Thru 24-56-7w3rd, North 19 & 20-56-6w3rd, East 17 & 20-56-6w3rd, Thru 16-56- 6w3rd, East 9 & 16-56-6w 3rd, and North 10 & 11-56- 7w3rd	S. E. Cruikshanks	421.05

(d) Expenditures on the maintenance of provincial highways and colonization and secondary highways:

R.M. 493	Provincial Highway No. 3	{J. R. Hoopfer V. Powers A. N. Wark M. Howat	\$1,713.33
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District	Location	Foreman	Expenditure
R.M. 494	Provincial Highway No. 3	{M. Howat D. Fraser W. Parent	696.94
L.I.D. 524	Provincial Highway No. 3	W. Parent	191.22
			\$2,601.49
R.M. 464	Provincial Highway No. 40	{H. B. Waterhouse E. Coleman	\$651.66
R.M. 495	Colonization and secondary highway	H. C. Schmidt	124.69
L.I.D. 525	Colonization and secondary highway	{E. Miller A. H. Dickenson George Dodd	385.50

Mr. Hogan asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) How many men have been placed in Relief Camps in the northern part of the Province since September 1, 1932?

*Answer:* Number of men transported to Prince Albert Park Camps — 1,267.

- (2) How many of these men were transported to the camps via C.P.R. lines and how many via C.N.R. lines?

*Answer:* Transportation issued via C.P.R. for 379 men.  
Transportation issued via C.N.R. for 720 men.

No transportation needed for 168 men.

Routing of men to camps is determined by point of origin.

Mr. Arthur asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacPherson:

- (1) What was the total bond issue of the Province up to 1929?

*Answer:* \$58,275,776.29 as at April 30, 1929.

- (2) How many of these bonds have been retired?

*Answer:*

5% Debentures due December 1, 1931, \$ 500,000.

5% Debentures due September 1, 1932 1,500,000.

- (3) How were they retired?

*Answer:*

5% Debentures due December 1, 1931 retired by proceeds of Treasury Bills Series 186.

5% Debentures due September 1, 1932, retired by proceeds of Treasury Bills Series 213.

Mr. Arthur asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacPherson:

- (1) Was the cost of the Public Buildings of the Province as given in the answer to the Question on March 10, 1933, paid out of Revenue Account?

*Answer:* No.

- (2) Was the said cost paid by bond issues?

*Answer:* In part by proceeds of bond issues and Treasury Bills and partly by Dominion Subsidy to provide for the cost of construction of necessary Public Buildings.

- (3) If so, have these bond issues been discharged from Revenue Account?

*Answer:* No.

Mr. Gordon asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

- (1) What was the total cost of gravelling Provincial Highway No. 5 from Lloyminster to Waseca?

*Answer:* \$86,017.86.

- (2) How many miles were gravelled?

*Answer:* 31.37 miles.

- (3) How many yards of gravel were paid for?

*Answer:* 47,883.5 cub. yds.

- (4) How many yard miles were paid for?

*Answer:* 436,243.65 cub. yd. miles.

- (5) What was the unit prices paid?

*Answer:*

Stripping,	20c per cub. yd.
Excavating, screening, crushing and loading	45c per cub. yd.
Hauling and dumping,	} 12c per cub. yd. mile. } 14c per cub. yd. mile.

- (6) What is the location of the pits from which gravel was taken and how many yards were taken from each pit?

*Answer:*

N.E. quarter of sec. 5-50-26 west of 3rd meridian,	23,082.5 cub. yds.
S.W. quarter of sec. 29-47-25 west of 3rd meridian,	12,669. cub. yds.
N.W. quarter of sec. 13-48-24 west of 3rd meridian,	12,132. cub. yds.
Total,	<hr/> 47,883.5 cub. yds. <hr/>

- (7) Has the Government received any complaints regarding the quantity of gravel placed on this highway? Were such complaints investigated, and if so, what was the result of the investigation?

*Answer:* Yes. These complaints have for some time been under investigation by the Attorney General's Department; the investigation is still in progress.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1933.

Mr. Parker (Touchwood) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McConnell:

- (1) On what date was the Council of the Rural Municipality of Insinger No. 275 dismissed and an Administrator appointed?

*Answer:* October 15th, 1931.

- (2) Who was the Administrator so appointed and is he still in charge of the administration of the Municipality?

*Answer:* John Smith, Theodore. He is still in charge of the administration of the municipality?

- (3) At what rate is he being paid for his services?

*Answer:* \$100.00 per month.

- (4) What is the total amount paid to him to date for:

- (a) salary; and  
(b) expenses?

*Answer:*

(a) \$1,650.00.

(b) \$831.05 including five trips to Regina, eleven trips to Yorkton, frequent trips to Insinger and Sheho for tax collection. Trips to all parts of municipality for inspection and supervision of roads and tax collection, health and care of indigents.

- (5) What is the total amount expended by the Administrator for Relief in each year since his appointment?

*Answer:* No relief expended as Administrator.

- (6) During the period of his employment as Administrator what amounts have been paid to him for:

- (a) salary; and  
(b) expenses;  
by (1) The Department of Highways; and  
(2) The Relief Commission?  
and how long was he employed in each case?

*Answer:*

- (a) (1) Nil.
- (a) (2) \$294.00.
- (b) (1) Nil.
- (b) (2) \$370.19 including demurrage charges, weighing expenses, mileage and salary of assistants. He was employed by Relief Commission from October 28th to June 4th, 1932, with salary and for two months following without salary.

Mr. Therres asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bryant:

- (1) Were tenders called for the supply of coal and wood for Public Buildings in the City of Prince Albert for the winter of 1932-33, and, if so, in what newspapers were tenders advertised for and on what dates?

*Answer:* No.

- (2) Does the supply of fuel for these buildings involve an amount exceeding \$500.00?

*Answer:*

(Dept. of Telephones)

No.

(Dept. of Public Works)

No, with the exception of the Jail which is being supplied direct from the mine by the Department at a price of \$4.65 f.o.b. cars, Prince Albert.

- (3) If tenders were not called for, what was the reason?

*Answer:*

(Dept. of Telephones)

The amount did not exceed \$500.00.

(Dept. of Public Works)

As Saskatchewan Lignite coal was being used entirely in these buildings and being supplied through two general selling agencies, tenders were not called for this year on this class of fuel, and coal is being supplied at an advance on last year's price of the amount charged by the mines in excess of last year's wholesale price, namely \$1.75, \$2.90 freight, 90c for unloading and overhead expenses making \$5.55 per ton delivered, being the fair market price paid for this class of coal.

- (4) What firms are supplying fuel for these buildings; what kind and grade of fuel is each supplying, and at what price?

*Answer:*

(Dept. of Telephones)

Northern Cartage and Contracting Co. Ltd., Lignite Cobbles @ \$4.40 and \$5.05 per ton. When out of stock small quantities of Newcastle Nut @ \$5.50, and Tofield @ \$5.50 were supplied.

(Dept. of Public Works)

Building	Dealer	Grade	Delivered price per ton
Highways Warehouse	City Fuel Supply	Cobble from Great West Mines.	\$5.55
C. House & L. Titles	McDiarmid Lumber Co.	Cobble from Great West Mines.	\$5.55
Natural Resources Bldg.	City Fuel Supply	Tamarack	\$5.00 per cord

- (5) Were tenders called for the supply of fuel for the winter of 1931-32?

*Answer:*

(Dept. of Telephones)

No.

(Dept. of Public Works)

Yes.

- (6) From whom was fuel purchased in that winter and what prices were paid for the different kinds and grades of fuel supplied?

*Answer:*

(Dept. of Telephones)

Northern Cartage and Contracting Co. Ltd., Lignite Cobbles @ \$4.75 per ton.

(Dept. of Public Works)

Building	Dealer	Grade	Price
Highways Warehouse—	Northern Cartage & Cont. Co.	Lignite Cobble	\$4.40
C. House & L. Titles—	Northern Cartage & Cont. Co.	Lignite Cobble	4.40
Natural Resources Bldg—	Northern Cartage & Cont. Co.,	Cobble Coal	4.40
Natural Resources Bldg—	Northern Cartage & Cont. Co.	Dry Tamarack	5.50 per cord

Provincial Jail—

McDiarmid Lumber Co.

Sask. Lignite

4.05

f.o.b.track

P. Albert

The coal supplied in 1931 was a cheaper grade of coal from shipping mine, complaint was made of quality of coal delivered and better quality obtained in 1932.

Mr. Huck asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) Is John Holmes in the employ of the Relief Commission?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) Why was he retained in this position when married men with dependents were discharged, when the Commission found it necessary to reduce their staff?

*Answer:* He was retained in this position because he is efficient and particularly qualified for the work he is performing. He is the sole support of his parents, being the only member of his family in employment at the present time.

**MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1933.**

Mr. Patterson (Pipestone), asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Anderson and the Hon. Mr. Merkle:

- (1) What is the total amount expended to date on Kenosee Chalet and improvements in the Moose Mountain Provincial Park?

*Answer:* By Department of Natural Resources:  
\$22,854.75.

The above figures includes as well as Kenosee Chalet and improvements all ordinary Forest, Game and other administration costs in connection with the entire area of Moose Mountain Forest.

By Department of Railways, Labour and Industries, as relief work—\$107,224.02.

- (2) How much of this has been recovered from the Federal Government?

*Answer:*

Department of Natural Resources—Nil.

Department of Railways, Labour and Industries—\$45,771.17.



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

- (1) What was the total amount expended in operating the boarding camps at Moose Mountain Labour Camps?

*Answer:* \$24,221.85.

- (2) By how much did the expenditure exceed the amount deducted from the earnings of the men for their board?

*Answer:* The expenditure in operating the Boarding Camps did not exceed the amount deducted from the earnings of the men for their Board.

Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) Did the Relief Commission fix the prices to be charged by retail merchants for clothing supplied on relief orders?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) What margin of profit was allowed the merchant on landed cost?

*Answer:* The Commission allowed a margin of profit to merchants of 20% gross, based on wholesale price lists, f.o.b. Saskatchewan warehouses.

- (3) What margin of profit is added by the Relief Commission in its charges for clothing distributed direct by the Commission?

*Answer:* The Commission adds to the cost of clothing an amount sufficient to cover cost of handling and distribution only.

- (4) Does the Commission keep a proper set of books or records covering the operations of its Clothing Department?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (5) What was the total profit added to the cost of clothing issued direct in each of the years 1931-32 and 1932-33 to date?

*Answer:* In the year 1931 and part of 1932, the Red Cross Society distributed clothing for the Commission. The amount paid to the Provincial Treasurer and the Red Cross Society for clothing purchased by them, including the Red Cross' expenses covering distribution, was \$204,587.98.

Clothing was distributed by the Red Cross and charged to relief applicants, and noted in our records, to the value of \$172,578.56.

Clothing taken over by the Commission from the Red Cross, \$33,921.98.

Thus leaving a profit on the transaction of \$1,911.66.

Profits, if any, for 1932-33 cannot be determined until an inventory is taken.

- (6) How is this profit shown on the books of the Commission?

*Answer:* Shown as 'Clothing Profits 1931-32 operations'.

*NOTE:* The Commission did not issue clothing direct in the relief year of 1931-32. The clothing distributed by the Red Cross Society was confined to areas outside of the one, two and three year crop loss Municipalities.

- (7) Was any clothing belonging to the Commission destroyed in 1932? If so, what and of what value?

*Answer:* During the summer of 1932 a quantity of clothing was stored in the Farmers' Building. During the month of July, employees of the Commission were instructed to examine and re-pack the clothing thus stored. It was discovered that moisture had penetrated some of the packing cases and had resulted in some six dozen suits of underwear becoming damaged to the extent that it was necessary to destroy these garments. Three or four men's Mackinaw coats were similarly damaged, and were also destroyed. The damaged clothing in question was reported to the Commission, who approved of the garments in question being disposed of as above recited. The clothing destroyed was valued at between Fifty and Sixty Dollars.

At the same time it was necessary to destroy a small package of clothing (woollen goods), which had been donated to the Commission by a General Merchant in the Northern part of the Province; moths having seriously damaged this package. The Commission has no knowledge of the value of this package; being a donation no financial loss was suffered.

- (8) By whose authority was it destroyed?

*Answer:* The Commission assumes the responsibility for this.

- (9) Has the value of this clothing been written off or was it deducted from the profit on clothing issued?

*Answer:* The value of this clothing will be deducted from profits, if any, at the close of the present year's operations.

- (10) Have any of the invoices, accounts or other records of the Commission been destroyed? If so, which, and by whose authority?

*Answer:* No.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1933.**

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

- (1) What has caused the delay in appointing the Commission and hearing the case in connection with the Compensation for Natural Resources alienated from 1905?

*Answer:* The question of alienations of Natural Resources from 1905 is one that affects the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Commissions were provided for in the Natural Resources agreements of these Provinces but in the Alberta agreement, the personnel of the Commission was set up. In the Saskatchewan agreement no names of commissioners were suggested. Several conferences have been held with the Government of Alberta with a view to having one Commission sit for the two provinces. An agreement was finally reached satisfactory to the Federal government, and the Premiers of Alberta and Saskatchewan met the Federal government during the time of the recent Interprovincial Conference at Ottawa and suggested a commission of five members. It is expected that this commission will shortly be set up.

- (2) Have any steps been taken or any negotiations been entered into for a compromise or settlement of the Province's claim without the hearing of the case by a Commission?

*Answer:* No.

Mr. Ayre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacPherson:

- (1) What was the total cash sales in the Shaunavon Liquor Store in each of the years 1929 and 1932?

*Answer:*

1929	\$272,883.35
1932	67,058.05.

- (2) What was the total amount paid for salaries in the said Liquor Store in each of the years 1929 and 1932?

*Answer:*

Salaries 1929 .....		\$7,596.16
Gross Salaries 1932 .....	\$5,440.00	
Less 5 and 10% deduction .....	394.00	
Net amount .....		\$5,046.00

- (3) What persons were employed in this store during the year 1932 and what amount was paid to each?

*Answer:*

L. P. Lakin, Gross Salary .....	\$2,200.00	
Deduction .....	170.08	
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Net amount .....		\$2,029.92
G. W. Childs, Gross Salary .....	\$1,680.00	
Deduction .....	117.96	
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Net amount .....		\$1,562.04
Dan McTear, Gross Salary .....	\$1,560.00	
Deduction .....	105.96	
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Net amount .....		\$1,454.04

Mr. Dunn asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) What expenditures have been made or are being made by the Government or by the Relief Commission during the current winter in the constituencies of Tisdale, Melfort and Kinistino?

*Answer:* The following expenditures were made by the Department of Highways from December 1st, 1932 to date:

Tisdale Constituency,	\$ 230.50
Melfort Constituency,	1,192.45
Kinistino Constituency	400.71

- (2) What is the nature of the work and in what localities is it being carried out?

*Answer:*

Tisdale Constituency:

Operation of Hudson Bay Junction Ferry, across Red Deer River, on Section 28-44-3W2nd meridian .....	\$230.50
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Melfort Constituency:

Operation of Melfort Ferry across Sask. River on Section 15-49-19W2nd meridian .....	\$316.25
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Relief Road Work:

East of 15-51-19-2, S. J. Pocock .....	\$284.55
North of 10 & 11-52-19-2, S. J. Pocock .....	\$ 99.95
East of 29 & 32-51-18-2, F. Hicks .....	\$ 99.90
East of 22-52-15-2, R. R. Updike, .....	\$ 74.90
East of 19-51-17-2, J. Forbes, .....	\$249.40
Maintenance, Nipawin Bridge approaches .....	\$ 67.50

## Kinistino Constituency:

## Operation of:

Fenton Ferry, across South Sask. River, in Twp. 46-25-W2nd, .....	\$311.42
Birson Ferry, across South Sask. River, on section 25-48-24a-W2nd .....	\$ 27.50
Weldon Ferry, across South Sask. River, on section 33-48-22-W2nd .....	\$ 61.79

- (3) Is one, Captain Batchelor employed in connection with this work and, if so, in what capacity and at what rate of pay and expenses?

*Answer:* Capt. Batchelor is in the employ of the Saskatchewan Relief Commission, as a Relief Officer, at a salary of \$28.50 per week and expenses.

Mr. Parker (Touchwood), asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) Is W. J. B. Smith in the employ of the Government in any capacity in addition to his position as administrator of the Rural Municipality of Insinger?

*Answer:* W. J. B. Smith is in the employ of the Relief Commission as a Relief Officer. The same W. J. B. Smith is not the Administrator of the Rural Municipality of Insinger.

Mr. Strath asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) What was the total amount paid by the Saskatchewan Relief Commission to A. E. Wilson for:

- (a) salary; and  
(b) expenses?

*Answer:*

(a) Salary,	\$3,745.16
Less Relief Deduction	309.96
Net,	\$3,435.20
(b) Expenses,	\$ 517.60

- (2) Was A. P. Crisp employed by the Relief Commission? If so, in what capacity and what was the total amount paid to him for:

- (a) salary; and  
(b) expenses?

*Answer:* A. P. Crisp was employed by the Relief Commission as a Grain Buyer, and was paid a total amount of:

(a) Salary,	\$1,587.05
(b) Expenses,	\$ 37.55

- (3) Is he a resident of the Province of British Columbia?

*Answer:* The Relief Commission has no knowledge.

Mr. Gordon asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

- (1) What was the total amount expended on the maintenance of Provincial Highway No. 37 in the year 1932?

*Answer:* \$4,004.46.

- (2) What persons were employed on this work and what amount was paid to each?

*Answer:*

Employee	Capacity	Gross amount earned	Relief Deduction	Net Total
H. Hirons,	Patrolman	\$323.20	\$16.17	\$307.03
J. H. Tooth,	"	351.35	17.58	333.77
D. Hunter,	"	268.60	13.44	255.16
R. A. Hammond,	"	212.70	10.65	202.05
T. A. Bloom,	"	265.60	13.28	252.32
A. Stephens,	"	229.15	11.46	217.69
G. Morstad,	"	444.60	22.23	422.37
C. Sharp,	"	293.90	14.69	279.21
E. Larkin,	"	320.35	16.03	304.32
G. McLeod,	"	56.75	2.46	54.29
D. B. Ristow,	"	236.55	11.84	224.71
B. Hanson,	Extra man	6.75	—	6.75
G. A. Jones,	" "	3.75	—	3.75
A. Haddleton,	" "	13.75	—	13.75
S. V. Hickling,	" "	2.50	—	2.50
F. Nerada,	" "	2.50	—	2.50
E. Fitchiner,	" "	2.50	—	2.50
L. V. Kerr,	" "	4.50	—	4.50
J. A. Gillett,	" "	3.25	—	3.25
J. A. Paul,	" "	24.38	—	24.38
J. Svenson,	" "	2.63	—	2.63
H. Patterson,	" "	2.63	—	2.63
W. Nedcroft,	" "	15.00	—	15.00
S. Carlson,	" "	2.50	—	2.50
G. Hanley,	" "	25.00	—	25.00
A. P. Spencer,	" "	26.00	—	26.00
F. H. Sharp,	" "	7.50	—	7.50
P. Brososky,	" "	11.88	—	11.88

Employee	Capacity	Gross amount earned	Relief Deduction	Net Total
B. Collier,	" "	12.50	—	12.50
G. Hawthorn,	" "	2.25	—	2.25
F. Chipper,	" "	5.00	—	5.00
P. Dyball,	" "	15.75	—	15.75
G. Allan,	" "	1.00	—	1.00
J. F. MacDonald, Extra man		1.00	—	1.00
T. Trembath,	" "	4.00	—	4.00
J. Robinson,	" "	3.75	—	3.75
E. Stade,	" "	3.75	—	3.75
T. Henrickson,	" "	3.75	—	3.75
A. MacDonald,	" "	8.80	—	8.80
T. Bloom,	" "	2.50	—	2.50

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1933.

Mr. McGregor asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) How long was W. E. Porter employed by the Relief Commission; in what capacities and in what districts?

*Answer:* Employed from September 19th, 1931 to October 29th, 1932, as Relief Officer in Rural Municipality of Gravelbourg, No. 104.

- (2) What was paid to him for:  
 (a) salary; and  
 (b) expenses?

*Answer:*

Salary,	\$ 754.00
Expenses,	1,242.36.

- (3) Subsequent to his employment by the Relief Commission was he employed in any other capacity by the Government or by any Board or Commission operating under the Government? If so, in what capacity and during what period?

*Answer:* The Relief Commission has no knowledge.

Mr. Strath asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) During what period was A. M. Percival of Plenty employed by the Relief Commission and what was the total amount paid to him for:  
 (a) salary; and  
 (b) expenses?

*Answer:* Employed from October 17th, 1931 to June 18th, 1932 and from September 15th, 1932 to December 26th, 1932, and the following total amounts were paid to him:

Salary,	\$ 940.00
Expenses,	\$1,414.99.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1933.**

Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacPherson:

- (1) For how many days was each of the Counsel, acting before the Bryant Commission, actually engaged before the Commission while it was in session?

*Answer:*

C. E. Gregory, K. C., 60 sessions.  
 P. M. Anderson, K. C., 63 sessions.  
 J. G. Diefenbaker, K. C., 64 sessions.  
 B. D. Hogarth, 63 sessions.

Also counsel were engaged 87 days in preparation.

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

- (1) Has any assistance been given, or is any being given, by the Government or the Relief Commission to assist in providing medical services or supplies in Rural Municipality No. 66? If so, what is the nature and amount of such assistance?

*Answer:* Yes. To assist in providing transportation, emergency drugs and meeting office expenses the municipal doctor in this municipality was granted \$50.00 per month from November 16, 1931, to February 16, 1932, and \$75.00 per month from February 16, 1932, to April 16, 1932, making in all a total amount of \$300.00.

- (2) Is such assistance being given to the Municipality or to the Municipal Doctor?

*Answer:* The assistance was granted to the municipal doctor through the Saskatchewan Relief Commission. No grant is being given at the present time, as Rural Municipality No. 66 is not in the 1932 medical relief area.



## FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1933.

Mr. Gordon asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

- (1) What was the total amount expended on the maintenance of Provincial Highways within the constituency of North Qu'Appelle in the year 1932?

*Answer:* \$6,108.43, May 1, 1932 to date.

- (2) What persons were employed and what amount was paid to each?

*Answer:*

Employee	Capacity	Gross Amount Earned	Relief Deduction	Net Total
T. Irving,	Patrolman	\$534.95	\$26.75	\$508.20
C. E. Johnson,	"	93.63	4.69	88.94
H. Page,	"	712.85	35.64	677.21
C. Smithson,	"	5.85	.29	5.56
W. A. Quaid,	"	5.20	.26	4.94
W. Mills,	"	99.90	4.98	94.92
E. T. Coughlin,	"	44.00	2.20	41.80
Ed. Sutton,	"	368.46	18.42	350.04
J. R. Drever,	"	281.31	14.07	267.24
T. Bonish,	"	349.65	17.48	332.17
S. Boyle	"	109.35	5.47	103.88
G. Simmons,	"	162.25	8.11	154.14
A. Cooper,	"	339.70	16.98	322.72
J. Stephens,	"	164.55	8.23	156.32
P. Pelzer,	"	113.80	5.69	108.11
G. Peddle,	"	377.75	18.88	358.87
J. C. Huffman,	"	98.90	4.95	93.95
L. Hardman,	"	320.55	16.03	304.52
E. B. Gibson,	"	3.00	.15	2.85
F. Bullivant,	"	207.09	10.36	196.73
W. Hurford,	"	585.60	29.30	556.30
F. Hoffman,	"	136.70	6.85	129.85
H. Irving,	Extra man	5.00	—	5.00
G. Campbell,	" "	5.00	—	5.00
F. McConnell,	" "	13.00	—	13.00
A. Stevenson,	" "	51.00	—	51.00
A. R. Stevenson,	" "	10.45	—	10.45
A. L. McCall,	" "	38.65	—	38.65
H. Simmons,	" "	13.00	—	13.00
F. Cooper,	" "	18.85	—	18.85
M. Booth,	" "	5.50	—	5.50
D. Cooper,	" "	7.00	—	7.00
D. Stillborne,	Extra man	12.15	—	12.15
A. E. Stillborne,	" "	2.00	—	2.00

Employee	Capacity	Gross Amount Earned	Relief Deduction	Net Total
J. R. Course,	" "	3.75	—	3.75
J. Mufin,	" "	23.90	—	23.90
H. E. Knowles,	" "	19.05	—	19.05
E. Bullivant,	" "	22.03	—	22.03
Joe Golembar,	" "	24.75	—	24.75
R. Johnson,	" "	22.05	—	22.05
A. Hurford,	" "	10.40	—	10.40
F. Schoure,	" "	7.75	—	7.75
M. Gattinger,	" "	7.00	—	7.00
W. J. Zimmer,	" "	7.00	—	7.00
S. Loveridge,	" "	12.60	—	12.60
L. Tressell,	" "	7.00	—	7.00
H. Loveridge,	" "	12.60	—	12.60
F. Wallington,	" "	12.15	—	12.15
M. Cooper,	" "	18.50	—	18.50
S. H. Steward,	" "	30.05	—	30.05
A. C. Gillespie,	" "	1.75	—	1.75

Mr. Parker (Touchwood) asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) During what period was G. M. Bushell employed by the Relief Commission, in what capacity, and what amount was paid to him for:
- (a) salary; and
- (b) expenses?

*Answer:* Engaged from September 19th, 1931, to June 30th, 1932, as Relief Officer in Rural Municipality No. 187, and the following amount was paid to him for:

Salary,	\$696.00,
Expenses,	220.20.

Mr. Strath asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) During what periods has W. J. B. Smith been employed by the Saskatchewan Relief Commission?

*Answer:* From November 21st, 1931 to June 11th, 1932, and from September 3rd, 1932 to date.

- (2) In what capacities was he employed and at what rates of pay and expenses?

*Answer:* Employed as Relief Supervisor at a salary of \$4.00 per day and expenses.

- (3) What is the total amount paid to him during each period of employment for:
- (a) salary; and
  - (b) expenses?

*Answer:* From November 21st, 1931, to June 11th, 1932,

Salary, \$776.00,

Expenses, 638.08.

From September 3rd, 1932 to date:

Salary, \$599.00,

Expenses, 611.13.

### MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1933.

Mr. Greaves asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McConnell:

- (1) At what date was John Smith appointed by the Government as Administrator of the Rural Municipality of Insinger, No. 275?

*Answer.* October 15, 1931.

- (2) Is he still Administrator?

*Answer.* Yes.

- (3) What was the total amount of expenditures for the year 1931 during which year the Council administered the affairs for nine and a half months?

*Answer.* \$14,672.41.

- (4) What was the total amount of expenditures of this Municipality in 1932?

*Answer.* \$8,746.13.

- (5) What was the saving effected as between these two years?

*Answer.* \$5,926.28.

- (6) How much money did the Municipality owe the Bank for all municipal purposes on the date the Administrator was appointed?

*Answer.* \$37,500.00.

- (7) What amount is owing the Bank today?

*Answer.* \$4,000.00.

(8) What was the mill rate for Municipal purposes in 1931?

*Answer.* 8 mills.

(9) What was the mill rate for 1933?

*Answer.* 5 mills.

(10) What were the total tax collections for 1931?

*Answer.* \$27,347.50.

What were the total tax collections in 1932?

*Answer.* \$26,275.45.

(11) What was the amount of the tax levies in the year 1931 for municipal, school and telephones?

*Answer.* \$47,586.48.

(12) What was the amount of the tax levies in the year 1932, for municipal, school and telephones?

*Answer.* \$36,100.51.

(13) What proportion does the amount collected in the year 1931 bear to the current taxes of the same year?

*Answer.* 57½%.

(14) What proportion does the amount collected in the year 1932 bear to the current taxes of the same year?

*Answer.* 72½%.

Mr. Uhrich asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bryant:

(1) What was the cost of installing the cesspool at the Battleford Jail?

*Answer.* The exact cost of the cesspool cannot be determined in view of this work having been done at the same time as other alterations and repairs, but a close estimate would be Two thousand dollars.

(2) What is the monthly cost of emptying and cleaning it?

*Answer.* The monthly cost varies but the average monthly cost for the last ten months has been \$28.75.

(3) How far is the Jail building from the town sewer system and why was the building not connected to the town sewer?

*Answer.* Around 1700 feet. The building was not connected with the town sewer system at the time owing to the distance, but consideration is being given to having this done.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1933.

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

- (1) Was A. S. Warburton or Ken Getty employed on Provincial Highway No. 1 between Moose Jaw and Regina during the year 1932?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) During what period was each employed, in what capacity and at what rate of pay?

*Answer:* A. S. Warburton, maintenance patrolman, at 40c per hour; from May 2 to November 21, 1932 (part time).

R. K. Getty, maintenance patrolman, at 45c per hour, from May 2 to November 21, 1932 (part time).

- (3) What amount was paid to each for,  
(a) wages; and  
(b) expenses?

<i>Answer:</i> (a)	Gross amount earned	Relief deduction	Net
A. S. Warburton,	\$494.40	\$24.72	\$469.68
R. K. Getty	558.20	27.90	530.30

(b) Nil.

Mr. McGregor asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Buckle:

- (1) Has J. K. Rosa of Kincaid been employed by the Relief Commission?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) What were his duties?

*Answer:* Relief Officer for Rural Municipality of Pinto Creek No. 75.

- (3) How long was he employed?

*Answer:* From September 19th, 1931 to August 20th, 1932.

- (4) What was his rate of pay?

*Answer:* \$3.00 per day.

- (5) How much did he receive for salary?

*Answer:* \$759.00.

- (6) How much did he receive for expenses?

*Answer:* \$1,421.14.

Mr. McGregor asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

- (1) Has Andrew Waddell of Kincaid been employed by the Highways Department?

*Answer:* One A. J. Waddell of Kincaid has been employed by the Highways Department.

- (2) What were his duties?

*Answer:* Maintenance patrolman.

- (3) How long was he employed?

*Answer:* April 28, 1931 to April 30, 1932 (part time); May 17, 1932 to Nov. 3, 1932 (part time).

- (4) What amount was paid him as salary?

<i>Answer:</i>	Gross amount earned	Relief Deduction	Net
Fiscal year			
1931-32	\$543.10	\$14.71	\$528.39
1932-33	259.98	13.00	246.98
	\$803.08	\$27.71	\$775.37

- (5) What amount was paid him as expenses?

*Answer:* Nil.

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2 R.—Second Reading.	S.O.C.—Committee on Standing Orders.
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