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BEING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE OF
THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

W. J. PATTERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor,
(L.S.)

CANADA
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom,
Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of
the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

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

JOE L. SALTERIO,
Deputy Attorney General

WHEREAS, it is expedient for
causes and considerations to con-
vene 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
THIRTEENTH day of FEBRUARY, 1958, at Our City of Regina, person-
ally be and appear for the despatch of Business, there to take into
consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Saskat-
chewan 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 THE HONOURABLE
WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province
of Saskatchewan.

AT OUR CAPITAL CITY OF REGINA, in Our said Province, this
TWENTY-FOURTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord ONE
THOUSAND AND NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHT, and in the
SIXTH year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. J. BEAUDRY,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Province of Saskatchewan

SECOND SESSION

THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Regina, Thursday, February 13, 1958

This being the day appointed by Proclamation of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, dated the Twenty-fourth day of January, 1958, for the meeting of the Second Session of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, and the Assembly having met:

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received a communication from the Private Secretary to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor stating that His Honour would open the Session at three o'clock p.m. today, Thursday, the Thirteenth day of February, 1958.

3 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor (the Honourable Frank Lindsay Bastedo) entered the Chamber and, having taken his seat upon the Throne, was pleased to open the Session with the following Speech:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

IT IS MY PRIVILEGE to welcome you to the Second Session of the Thirteenth Legislature of Saskatchewan.

The people of Saskatchewan rejoiced in the visit to Ottawa of Her Majesty Elizabeth II, Queen of Canada. Through the medium of television the opening of the Twenty-Second Parliament of Canada was witnessed in many Saskatchewan homes. This historic event focussed attention on our membership in the Commonwealth of Nations in association with many peoples of the world. Her Majesty's visit strengthened the bonds of loyalty and affection which we have for Her Throne and Person.

During 1957 Saskatchewan produced an average grain crop. Unfortunately sales of wheat were lower and the carryover of all grains stood at record levels at the end of the crop year. My Government is gravely concerned with the continued decline of our farm income brought about by a further reduction in agricultural prices and increases in farm costs. Continued restricted delivery quotas further aggravated the situation.

Livestock population has continued to increase and Saskatchewan now has more cattle than at any time in her history. You will be asked to approve an extension of the Community Pasture program to assist this favourable trend.

Legislation will be introduced to establish a Board to administer The Farm Implement Act and to supervise the testing of farm machinery.

It is hoped that the Government of Canada will agree to commence construction of the South Saskatchewan Dam in the very near future. Discussions to this end have been resumed and my Government has made it clear that it is prepared to pay its fair share of the cost. It has contended, however, that in accord with the principle of equal treatment to all sections of Canada, Saskatchewan should not be required to assume a larger share of direct financial responsibility for this project than has been required of other provinces where projects in the national interest have been undertaken.

The final report of the Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life has been received. The fourteen reports of the Commission have been given wide circulation throughout the province. Last December the Commission's recommendation to call a conference of interested rural organizations was implemented. The conference was widely attended by official delegates and observers who recommended the establishment of a Rural Development Council representing leading rural organizations.

All organizations which participated in the 1956 Provincial-Local Government Conference have approved the resolution of the Conference which called for the establishment of a Committee to give further study to reorganization and reallocation of finances and responsibilities. This Committee was appointed last summer and is proceeding with this study.

The current winter has been marked by a higher level of unemployment than at any time since before the war. It is clear that in addition to the usual seasonal factors there has been a noticeable slowing down in the pace of the national economy. The more highly industrialized areas are experiencing the sharpest unemployment. My Government has followed a program of maintaining construction employment throughout the winter wherever possible, and has directed that government purchasing and procurement should be timed so as to encourage winter employment. At the recent Dominion-Provincial Conference my Government also urged that the Government of Canada join with the provinces and municipalities in planning needed public works projects designed to reduce unemployment. To date however, only limited steps have been taken to meet this problem. My Government has accepted all the offers proposed by the Government of Canada to share equally the costs of work-creating projects.

A conference on Dominion-Provincial fiscal relations and related matters was held in Ottawa last November. Provincial Premiers were unanimous in pressing the Government of Canada to take immediate steps to provide the provinces and municipalities with a more equitable share of revenue from income taxes and succession duties. It was agreed that the conference would be re-convened early in the new year to consider these proposals. It is regrettable that this was not done. The Government of Canada has now announced that it is making some additional money available to the provinces under the tax-sharing arrangements for a period of one year. The amount offered still falls far short of what is required to meet the growing needs of municipalities and local school districts. My Government will continue to press for a more equitable share of the tax dollar to enable the various levels of government to carry out their constitutional responsibilities. You will be asked to approve increased grants which will pass on to the municipalities and local school districts all of the additional revenue which will be received under the tax sharing arrangements.

Saskatchewan has pioneered hospital insurance in Canada and over the past eleven years has demonstrated the social value of such a program. Sas-

Saskatchewan welcomes the announcement that the Government of Canada is prepared to participate in a hospital insurance plan commencing July 1st. It must be noted, however, that the Government of Canada did not take steps to have Parliament pass the necessary legislation to make this effective. It must also be noted that the proposals recently advanced by the Government of Canada continue to restrict the application of the proposed national hospital plan by failing to include hospitalization for patients suffering from mental illness or tuberculosis. My Government continues to hold the view that a limited hospital plan meets only a part of the health needs of the people of Canada. It will continue to press for the early implementation of a comprehensive National Health Insurance Program.

The continued expansion of mineral production is making a significant contribution to the diversification of the economy of our province. In 1957 more than 3,200 oil wells produced 37 million barrels of oil valued at \$78,000,000. Secondary service industries related to petroleum exploration and production increased in line with drilling and development activities. A \$3,000,000 plant was opened in the city of Regina last year to produce steel pipe for use in pipe lines and well casing.

A flare gas collecting and compressing plant in the Smiley field came into production last year. A flare gas processing plant costing some \$20,000,000 is to be constructed in the Steelman field.

Work on the shaft at the potash mine near Saskatoon is expected to be completed this year. A start has been made on the construction of a \$20,000,000 potash concentrator at this mine. A similar project is being developed at Esterhazy. Sinking has been resumed in the shaft near Unity. Another company is testing the possibility of mining potash by the brine method.

Sharp drops in world prices for metals contributed to the decline in metallic mineral production. Nevertheless exploration and development in the Precambrian area continued at the high level experienced in recent years. In order to assist this activity my Government undertook an aerial mineral survey of this area last year. Eleven thousand seven hundred mineral claims were recorded in 1957, the second highest number for any calendar year in our history.

The uranium industry in the north continues to expand. It is estimated that the value of uranium production in 1957 will reach \$39,000,000. Existing uranium concentration mills have been expanded and a new mill commenced operation last year.

Despite a general softening of the Canadian economy during 1957, the gross value of manufacturing production in Saskatchewan increased significantly over the previous year. An important part of this increase resulted from the coming into production of a number of large plants late in 1956 and early in 1957. There has been a marked increase in the number of smaller manufacturing units covering a wide range of economic activity. The impact that resource and industrial development has had on our economy is most encouraging.

During the past twelve years some 2,500 miles of forest roads, fireguards and trails have been built. The 1957 northern road program included the gravelling of 120 miles and the construction of 48 miles of new high-standard road and 92 miles of lighter road designed to give access to timber and recreational areas. It is expected that a five-year Northern Development Road Program totalling \$15,000,000 will be commenced in 1958 under a new Dominion-Provincial sharing agreement.

The growth of the rate of consumption of electricity and natural gas continued at an accelerated rate during 1957. The expansion of generating and transmission facilities in the province has kept pace with this growth. The first units of the new generating stations at Saskatoon and Estevan will be in service during next winter. Last year electric power was extended to 6,200 farms, bringing to almost 47,000 the total number of farms electrified.

Natural gas service to the city of Regina, the largest single project of its kind ever to be undertaken in our province, was installed last year. The extension of natural gas to six other communities, together with new connections in centres already served, added 13,000 customers to our natural gas system which now serves 33,000 Saskatchewan homes and commercial establishments. During 1958, emphasis will be placed on transmission pipelines to handle present loads, and several additional communities will be connected to the system.

The Saskatchewan Government Telephones completed the Saskatchewan section of the Trans-Canada Microwave System during 1957. This System now makes the most modern telephone and television communication facilities available to the people of Saskatchewan.

During the year vaccination against poliomyelitis with Salk vaccine was made available to all persons up to the age of forty years. This program was carried out by public health personnel and over four hundred thousand persons have now been given an initial dose of the vaccine. It is proposed to provide final doses to these persons during the coming year.

In the past year new health regions were set up in the Yorkton-Melville area and in the Rosetown-Biggar-Kindersley area. My Government is anxious to extend its program for the prevention of disease, and is hopeful that additional health regions will be organized.

An increase in hospital construction grants will be proposed.

You will be asked to approve estimates providing for substantial increases in Mothers' Allowance payments which have been in effect since the first of the year. You will be asked to ratify the action which my Government took in agreeing to share the cost of increasing Old Age Assistance, Disabled Persons' and Blind Persons' Allowances.

A new Geriatric and Rehabilitation Centre in Regina capable of accommodating three hundred guests was officially opened last fall. This new Centre is a further step toward the goal of providing adequate care and accommodation for our senior citizens who require active treatment and nursing services.

My Government has continued to provide technical assistance and construction and maintenance grants to municipalities and church organizations undertaking housing projects for Senior Citizens. To date twenty such projects with accommodation for 1,054 guests have been completed. Twenty-six projects with accommodation for 1,560 guests are currently under construction and additional projects are in the process of organization.

In accordance with the policy of passing on to local governments a share of increasing provincial revenue, provision will be made for again increasing school grants.

It is now eight years since there was a complete revision of the high school curriculum. Committees representing teachers, the University and the public generally will co-operate with the Department in a re-examination of the high school curriculum.

My Government's building program continues to expand and improve the facilities at the University of Saskatchewan. A new Saskatchewan Research Council Building will be ready for occupancy this year. The research laboratories which this building will provide will make it possible for the Council to expand significantly its program of research and so facilitate the development and utilization of our natural resources. The Government is co-operating with the Cancer Society in the construction of a Medical Research Building. Plans are being made for the construction of an Arts Building, a Biology Building and an Animal Husbandry Building.

We are gratified that Saskatchewan has been selected as the site for the Canadian Track and field Trials for the 1958 British Empire and Commonwealth Games.

Saskatchewan's section of the Trans-Canada Highway was officially opened last summer. The completion of this joint project demonstrates the benefits that can accrue through the co-operation of the federal and provincial governments in the field of highway construction. My Government will continue to press for a new agreement with the Federal Government that would provide for further co-operation in a comprehensive plan of road and highway improvement.

Surveys and studies related to the location of major bridges at Prince Albert and in the Petrofka area are presently underway. Detailed plans will be drawn for one of these structures during the current year.

A new policy of assistance to urban municipalities on highway routes through urban centres has been announced and will be in operation during this fiscal year.

It is encouraging to note that 247 Rural Municipalities, 11 Local Improvement Districts and 14 Towns and Villages participated in the municipal grid road program last year. The progress which has been made in the construction of all-weather main market roads has been considerably in excess of expectations. You will therefore be asked to approve estimates which will provide for additional expenditures on this program during the past construction season. Estimates which will maintain the province's contribution to grid road construction at the level experienced during the present fiscal year will also be submitted for approval.

The Government of Saskatchewan has continued to resist the efforts of the railway companies to secure increased freight rates. Recently my Government joined seven other provincial governments in appealing to the Government of Canada to disallow freight rate increases granted the railway companies by the Board of Transport Commissioners.

The incorporation of Estevan and Lloydminster as Cities were important milestones in the growth of Saskatchewan.

Notwithstanding restricted grain marketing, the value of services rendered to the people of the province by co-operative organizations was one of the highest in history. The movement continues to expand its services in various fields and is a factor of increasing importance in the province's economy. You will be asked to approve of certain amendments to credit union and co-operative legislation made necessary by the expansion of the co-operative movement.

A gratifying increase in the number of tourists visiting our province was noted during the past year. Our provincial parks reached an all-time high in utilization. An accelerated program to attract more tourists to our province and to encourage Saskatchewan residents to enjoy their own vacation facilities is planned for this year. Facilities and accommodation within provincial parks will be expanded and improved. A system of tourist accommodation rating will be prepared and instituted for the 1959 tourist season.

The Provincial Laboratory Building, on which construction began last year, will be ready for occupancy in 1958. A contract has been let for the construction of an office building in Regina to accommodate the Department of Public Health and the Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation.

My Government is desirous of extending full citizenship rights to all Indians in Saskatchewan. To this end all Indian bands will be invited to send representatives to a conference, this year, to discuss this question.

Legislation will be introduced providing for uniform time throughout Saskatchewan in accordance with the recommendations of the Legislative Committee which were adopted at the last Session.

A thorough study of procedures which obtain in our Land Titles Offices has been completed. As a result of this study legislation will be introduced to provide a greater degree of efficiency and reliability.

A committee of judges and lawyers was appointed in September, 1956, to study and review the judicial system of Saskatchewan. A report was made to the Government in October, 1957. Legislation will be introduced to implement many of the recommendations of that committee. Legislation will also be introduced to remove many of the present restrictions which deny litigants and lawyers ready access to the courts.

In 1957 the Government appointed a Royal Commission to examine into certain mineral transactions in the province. Many farmers may be awaiting the report of the Royal Commission before deciding whether to institute legal proceedings in connection with such mineral transactions. So that no right of action presently existing will be barred by The Limitation of Actions Act before the Royal Commission presents its report, legislation will be proposed extending the time limit for a further period of one year.

You will be asked to approve estimates to extend legal aid facilities to persons without means who are accused of criminal offences. Legislation will be introduced to provide simple and informal proceedings for the recovery of small debts and damage claims.

You will be asked to approve amendments to The Annual Holidays Act which will entitle employees with over five years service with the same employer to three weeks holidays with pay.

Legislation dealing with mining associations and commercial agents and providing for the recording of evidence by sound machine will be introduced. Amendments to existing legislation will also be submitted for your consideration.

The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year, together with estimates for the year beginning April 1, 1958, will be submitted.

I leave you now to the business of the Session with full confidence that you will favourably discharge your duties and responsibilities. May Divine Providence continue to bless our Province and guide the Legislature in all its deliberations.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then retired from the Chamber.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn) have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That *Messieurs* Lloyd, Brown (Bengough), Howe, Dewhurst, Cameron, Danielson, and Weber be constituted a Select Special Committee to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly provided under Standing Order 50;

That the said Select Standing Committees be severally empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by this Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations 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 14, 1958

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Hon. Mr. Lloyd, from the Select Special Committee appointed to prepare lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly, presented the Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that the Members whose names appear on the appended lists, compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly under Standing Order 50:

AGRICULTURE

Messieurs

Kramer	Dewhurst	Meakes
Bentley	Foley	Neibrandt
Berezowsky	Horsman	Nicholson
Brown (Bengough)	Johnson	Nollet
Brown (Last Mountain)	McCarthy	Thiessen
Coderre	McFarlane	Thurston
Danielson	McIntosh	Wood

Ten shall be a quorum

EDUCATION

Messieurs

Willis (Elrose)	Gardiner	McDonald
Begrand	Heming	Meakes
Berezowsky	Klein	Neibrandt
Brown (Last Mountain)	Korchinski	Thiessen
Cooper (Mrs.)	Kramer	Walker
Elias	Lloyd	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Foley	McCarthy	Wood

Twelve shall be a quorum

LAW AMENDMENTS AND DELEGATED POWERS

Messieurs

Willis (Elrose)	Dewhurst	Neibrandt
Barrie	Elias	Thiessen
Batten (Mrs.)	Erb	Thorson
Begrand	Harrop	Thurston
Bentley	Heming	Walker
Coderre	Howe	Weber
Danielson	Lopton	Wood
Davies	McCarthy	

Twelve shall be a quorum

LIBRARY

MR. SPEAKER AND *Messieurs*

Johnson	Erb	Lloyd
Batten (Mrs.)	Gibson	Meakes
Cooper (Mrs.)	Horsman	Thorson
Dewhurst	Klein	Willis (Elrose)
Elias	Korchinski	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)

Seven shall be a quorum

MUNICIPAL LAW

Messieurs

Stone	Kuziak	Thiessen
Batten (Mrs.)	Loptson	Thorson
Berezowsky	McCarthy	Weber
Brockelbank	McFarlane	Willis (Elrose)
Danielson	McIntosh	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Douglas (Rosetown)	Meakes	Wood
Gardiner	Neibrandt	
Heming	Nicholson	

Twelve shall be a quorum

PRIVATE BILLS

Messieurs

Gibson	Foley	Nicholson
Barrie	Harrop	Stone
Begrاند	Heming	Thiessen
Brown (Bengough)	Horsman	Thorson
Danielson	Korchinski	Thurston
Davies	Kramer	Walker
Dewhurst	Johnson	Weber
Erb	Loptson	Wood

Twelve shall be a quorum

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Messieurs

Howe	Dewhurst	Meakes
Barrie	Douglas (Weyburn)	Neibrandt
Batten (Mrs.)	Heming	Nicholson
Berezowsky	Klein	Walker
Brockelbank	Korchinski	Weber
Brown (Bengough)	Kramer	Williams
Brown (Last Mountain)	Loptson	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Cooper (Mrs.)	McDonald	

Twelve shall be a quorum

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING

Messieurs

Dewhurst	Foley	McDonald
Begrاند	Gardiner	Meakes
Berezowsky	Gibson	Neibrandt

Brown (Bengough)	Harrop	Stone
Cameron	Horsman	Thiessen
Cooper (Mrs.)	Howe	Thorson
Danielson	Johnson	Thurston
Davies	Klein	Walker
Douglas (Weyburn)	Korchinski	Weber
Elias	Lloyd	Willis (Elrose)
Fines	Loptson	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
	McCarthy	Wood

Fifteen shall be a quorum

STANDING ORDERS

Messieurs

Howe	Fines	Walker
Danielson	Johnson	Weber
Davies	Loptson	Willis (Elrose)
	McDonald	

Five shall be a quorum

CROWN CORPORATIONS

Messieurs

Brown (Bengough)	Douglas (Weyburn)	McDonald
Barrie	Elias	McFarlane
Batten (Mrs.)	Fines	Meakes
Begrand	Foley	Nicholson
Berezowsky	Gardiner	Stone
Brockelbank	Harrop	Thiessen
Brown (Last Mountain)	Horsman	Thorson
Cameron	Howe	Thurston
Coderre	Johnson	Walker
Cooper (Mrs.)	Kramer	Weber
Davies	Kuziak	Williams
Dewhurst	Lloyd	Willis (Elrose)
Douglas (Rosetown)	Loptson	Wood
	McCarthy	

Fifteen shall be a quorum

RADIO BROADCASTING OF SELECTED PROCEEDINGS

MR. SPEAKER AND *Messieurs*

Howe	Dewhurst	Horsman
Brown (Last Mountain)	Elias	McDonald

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Cameron:

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Special Committee appointed to prepare lists of the Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly, be now concurred in.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly of the following appointments:

Of Jacob Horace Janzen, Esquire, Q.C., as Legislative Counsel and Law Clerk, and

Of Roy Borrowman, Esquire, as Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly the Report of the Legislative Librarian, dated February 10, 1958, which is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARIAN

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

Sir:

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

The Library was honoured by visits of distinguished people during the year. Among those signing the Distinguished Visitors' Register were:

His Excellency Sir Saville Garner, K.C.M.G., High Commissioner for the United Kingdom, and Lady Garner, Earncliffe, Ottawa;

M. Jean Drapeau, Mayor of Montreal;

Miss Mollie Lukis, Archivist, Perth, Western Australia;

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrik M. Robinson, Chief Librarian, Pretoria, Union of South Africa.

During the year the Library received gifts of books and materials from public-spirited donors. It is not possible to list each item but special mention is made of a gift from Mr. R. J. Davidson of Regina which included a copy of the First Commencement Exercises at Scott Collegiate Institute, 1925 and the first Year Book of the Regina Normal School. For these and for all other gifts the Library is warmly appreciative.

During the year the Library was able to give professional assistance and advice to departments maintaining working collections of books and pamphlets. This is the first step toward a co-ordinated library service. Within the Library itself fluorescent lighting improved working conditions. Indexing of newspapers was continued and the second instalment of a mimeographed index for the period 1949-1954 begun. The Canadiana holdings were added to during the year. Again this year scholars and technicians from Commonwealth countries and from the United States used the facilities of the Library. There was a significant increase in requests in the fields of law and legislative procedure.

The summary following shows materials loaned, exclusive of those used in the Library:

Books and Materials Circulated in 1957

General Book Collection	1689
Reference Shelf	1131
Law and Legislative Section	1137
Newspapers	848
Periodicals	971
Pamphlets	1060
Dominion Bureau of Statistics	809
Maps	89
Total.....	<u>7734</u>

Reference Inquiries, Bibliographic Research, Etc.,

Total in Legislative Library	2242
Total in Archives Division of the Library	956
Total.....	<u>3198</u>

During the year members of the Legislative Library staff provided cataloguing, microfilming and clerical assistance in the Archives Division. More than half of the unpublished jubilee school histories have now been microfilmed. This was in addition to the regular microfilm program. A significant acquisition was a microfilm copy of Correspondence and Notebooks of Dr. James Hector relating to the Palliser expedition, acquired through the good offices of the Hocken Library, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand.

During 1957 the Archives Division received numerous gifts and donations of an archival nature. The public-spiritedness of all donors is much appreciated. Special mention is made of the following:

1. Photographs, clippings and pamphlets of the Kamsack district, presented by Miss G. Johnston, Regina.
2. Personal papers of Mr. Peter McAra, Senior, presented by Mrs. A. E. Humphries, Regina.
3. Records of the Women's Canadian Club, Regina, 1920-1950, presented by Mrs. A. J. Boyd, Regina.
4. Photographs of File Hills Indian residential school, Cote Indian reserve school; Round Lake Indian school and White Bear day school, presented by Mr. L. L. Dobbin, Regina.

I take pleasure in recording publicly my personal thanks to an efficient and courteous staff.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN H. ARCHER,
Legislative Librarian.

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

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

Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the Fiscal year 1956-57.

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Public Service Superannuation Board for the year ending March 31, 1957.

(Sessional Paper No. 3)

And also,—Recommendations of the Public Documents Committee under The Archives Act, respecting the disposal of certain public documents.

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

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

Ordered, That the retention and disposal schedules approved by the Public Documents Committee, as submitted, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Library.

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Foley, dated April 3, 1957, showing:

- (1) The total number of urban communities in Saskatchewan electrified, and the total amount of money collected from them by the Power Corporation (a) during the period from December 31, 1946, to December 31, 1952; (b) Since December 31, 1952.
- (2) The total cost of electrifying all Saskatchewan urban communities (a) during the period from December 31, 1946, to December 31, 1952; (b) since December 31, 1952.
- (3) The total cost to the Power Corporation of all gas installations made to March 31, 1956.
- (4) The total amount collected from all gas subscribers by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation to March 31, 1956. (No. 87, 1957).
(Sessional Paper No. 5)

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, dated April 9, 1957, showing:

- (1) The number of votes sworn in the 1956 General Election.

- (2) The number of absentee ballots cast in the election.
 - (3) The number of absentee ballots spoiled or rejected in the election.
 - (4) The number of other sworn ballots spoiled or rejected in the election. (No. 94, 1957).
- (Sessional Paper No. 6)*

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Coderre, dated April 4, 1957, showing:

- (1) The names of all persons appointed by Order-in-Council under provisions of the Public Service Act.
 - (2) The titles of the positions to which all such persons were appointed.
 - (3) The effective dates of such appointments.
 - (4) The termination dates, if any, of such appointments. (No. 89, 1957).
- (Sessional Paper No. 7)*

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Loftson, dated April 3, 1957, showing:

Names of all personnel employed by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation, on permanent or temporary basis who earned \$4,000 or more during 1956. (No. 86, 1957).

(Sessional Paper No. 8)

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, dated April 1, 1957, showing:

- (1) The number of accidents involving Government vehicles including those operated by all government Departments, Crown Corporations and members of the Government, during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1957.
 - (2) The total amount of all damages concerning the above.
 - (3) The number of cases in which the individual operator of the vehicle accepted financial responsibility for any costs sustained. (No. 63, 1957).
- (Sessional Paper No. 9)*

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McCarthy, dated March 29, 1957, showing:

Re: employment, directorships in Crown Corporations etc. of Arthur Canning. (No. 83, 1957).

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Korchinski, dated March 29, 1957, showing:

Re: employment, directorships in Crown Corporations, etc., of D. W. Moir. (No. 81, 1957).

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Horsman, dated March 29, 1957, showing:

Re: employment, directorships in Crown Corporations, etc., of A. V. Kipling. (No. 79, 1957).

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, dated March 29, 1957, showing:

Re: employment, directorships in Crown Corporations, etc., of Henry Grosskleg, (No. 78, 1957).

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Barrie, dated March 21, 1957, showing:

Amount paid to the firm MacPherson, Leslie and Tyerman and to individual members of the said firm by the Government, Crown Corporations or any agency of the Government, during the fiscal years 1944-45 to 1955-56 inclusive, for (a) services, (b) expenses. (No. 60, 1957).

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McCarthy, dated March 13, 1957, showing:

- (1) Number of cars and trucks purchased by the Purchasing Agency for the Provincial Government in 1955-56.
- (2) The total cost of these cars.
- (3) Number of cars and trucks of English make purchased in 1955-56 by the Provincial Government.
- (4) The total cost of these cars. (No. 41, 1957).

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Klein, dated March 12, 1957, showing:

- (1) The total amount of money spent on all banquets, teas and social functions by all branches of the Government and Crown Corporations for the fiscal years ending in 1951, 1952, 1955 and 1956.
 - (2) The total amount of the above expenditure spent on alcoholic beverages. (No. 33, 1957).
- (Sessional Paper No. 16)*

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Loptson, dated March 11, 1957, showing:

- (1) Number of miles of highways blacktopped since 1945 that have been reconditioned and rebuilt to date.
 - (2) The total cost of such work.
 - (3) The total cost of maintenance of this mileage. (No. 36, 1957).
- (Sessional Paper No. 17)*

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, dated March 12, 1957, showing:

Names, addresses, duties, wages and expenses for all temporary employees of the Department of Public Health from April 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956. (No. 32, 1957).

(Sessional Paper No. 18)

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Loptson, dated March 6, 1957, showing:

Number of foreclosures on mortgages and liens that have been granted since the C.C.F. Government took office in Saskatchewan in 1944 to date. (No. 27, 1957).

(Sessional Paper No. 19)

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, dated February 22, 1957, showing:

- (1) Number of foreclosures and cancellations of agreements for sale which have been allowed each year 1944 to 1956 inclusive.
 - (2) Number of evictions which have been allowed each year 1944 to 1956 inclusive. (No. 8, 1957).
- (Sessional Paper No. 20)*

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

Annual Report under The Crown Administration of Estates Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 21)

A detailed statement of all remissions made under The Penalties and Forfeitures Act for the period from February 1, 1957, to January 31, 1958.

(Sessional Paper No. 22)

And, also,—Record of Convictions under The Liquor Act for the period ending December 31, 1957.

(Sessional Paper No. 23)

The Hon. Mr. Walker laid before the Assembly the By-laws, Rules and Regulations of the following Professional Associations, under the provisions of the respective Acts relating thereto:

Of The Saskatchewan Association of Architects

Of The Saskatchewan Optometric Association

Of The Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association

Of The Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses Association

Of The Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association

Of The Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation

Of The Saskatchewan Veterinary Association

Of The Saskatchewan Society of X-Ray Technicians

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

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

Ordered, That the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the various Professional Associations, as tabled, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

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

Resolved, That this Assembly records its profound regret at the loss suffered by the Province and its people in the death of the Honourable James Thomas Brown, a Member of Saskatchewan's First Legislature, a pioneer jurist and Chief Justice of the Saskatchewan Court of Queen's Bench from 1918 until his death on April 28, 1957, and of the Reverend Robert Sterritt Leslie, B.A., a former Member for the Constituency of Weyburn, and Speaker of this Assembly in the Seventh Legislature from 1930 to 1934, who died on February 6, 1958.

In paying tribute to their memories and to their exemplary services to the Province and its people, this Assembly desires also to express its sincere sympathies with members of the bereaved families.

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

Ordered, That the Resolution just passed, together with transcripts of the oral tributes in memory of the deceased former members, be communicated to the bereaved families, on behalf of this assembly, by Mr. Speaker.

The Assembly then adjourned at 3:10 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, February 17, 1958

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker, as Chairman of the Select Standing Committee on Radio Broadcasting of Selected Proceedings, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has had under consideration the division of the 1500 minutes of radio time arranged for the current Session, and recommends to the Assembly that the time be shared on a two-to-one basis as follows:

500 minutes to Opposition Members, an average of 29 $\frac{6}{17}$ minutes each;

1,000 minutes to Government Members, an average of 28 $\frac{4}{7}$ minutes each.

Your Committee further recommends that allocation of times to individual Members be arranged by the Party Whips.

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

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Radio Broadcasting of Selected Proceedings be now concurred in.

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

Detail of Expenditure under The Saskatchewan Election Act for the fiscal year 1956-57.

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

Statement of Facts concerning Temporary Loans for Current Revenue Deficiencies as provided for under Section 30, Chapter 33, R.S.S. 1953.

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

Statement by the Provincial Auditor of Attorney General's opinions, Treasury Board decisions, and of Special Warrants and Expenditures thereunder, for the fiscal year 1956-57.

(Sessional Paper No. 27)

Statement of Facts in connection with the Implementing of Guarantees, as provided for under Section 60, of The Treasury Department Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 28)

Statement of all moneys raised under The Deferred Charges Act.
(*Sessional Paper No. 29*)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Treasury Department Farm Loans Branch for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1957.
(*Sessional Paper No. 30*)

Annual Report of the Provincial Auditor under the Administrator of the Estates of The Mentally Incompetent Act, as at March 31, 1957.
(*Sessional Paper No. 31*)

Annual Report and Financial Statement of The Liquor Board for the year ending March 31, 1957.
(*Sessional Paper No. 32*)

Report of Administration of The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1957.
(*Sessional Paper No. 33*)

And also,—Annual Report and Financial Statements of The Liquor Board Superannuation Commission for the year ended December 31, 1957.
(*Sessional Paper No. 34*)

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

Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1957.
(*Sessional Paper No. 35*)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank;

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1957, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

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

Orders in Council under The Mineral Resources Act.
(*Sessional Paper No. 36*)

Mr. Davies, seconded by Mr. Meakes, moved:

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE FRANK LINDSAY BASTEDO
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 4:20 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, February 18, 1958

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

- Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Co-operative Guarantee Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)
- Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)
- Bill No. 10—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Members and Employees of The Workmen's Compensation Board.
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)
- Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Act. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)
- Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Veterinary Services Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)
- Bill No. 24—An Act respecting the Sale and Testing of Agricultural Machinery. (*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)
- Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act. (*Hon. Mr. Erb*)
- Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Cancer Control Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Erb*)

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. 3—An Act to amend the Credit Union Act, 1956.
(*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)
- Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Fines*)
- Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Hotel Keepers Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

- Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown)*)
- Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Pipe Lines Act, 1954.
(*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)
- Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Annual Holidays Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)
- Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)
- Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)
- Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)
- Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)
- Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Provincial Parks and Protected Areas Act. (*Hon. Mr. Kuziak*)
- Bill No. 17—An Act to provide for the Prevention and Suppression of Prairie and Forest Fires. (*Hon. Mr. Kuziak*)
- Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Forest Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Kuziak*)
- Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)
- Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Open Wells Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)
- Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)
- Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act. (*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)
- Bill No. 25—An Act respecting the Taking and Recording of Evidence by Sound Recording Machine. (*Hon. Mr. Walker*)
- Bill No. 26—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law. (*Hon. Mr. Walker*)
- Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Statute Law.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

- Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)
- Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)
- Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Devolution of Real Property Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)
- Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Infants Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)
- Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)
- Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Cemeteries Act, 1955.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)
- Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Investment Contracts Act, 1956.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)
- Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Magistrates Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)
- Bill No. 36—An Act respecting Mining Associations.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)
- Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Erb*)
- Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Erb*)

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE FRANK LINDSAY BASTEDO

Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Cameron:

That the following words be added to the Address:—

“We respectfully submit that in the opinion of this Assembly, your Honour’s advisers have failed to implement a comprehensive agricultural program for Saskatchewan, or an aggressive plan of Industrial Development which would provide full employment.”

The debate continuing on the amendment, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), adjourned.

The Hon. Mr. McIntosh, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly;

Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Municipal Employees’ Superannuation Board for the year ended December 31, 1957.
(*Sessional Paper No. 37*)

The following Questions on the Orders of the day were, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn;—

By Mr. Coderre, No. 5, and No. 6.

The Question (No. 7) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of Assembly was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Korchinski, for a Return (No. 3) showing:

The total cost of operating the Saskatchewan Boys’ School for the fiscal year 1956-1957, including salaries of staff, care and heating of the building and care of grounds, etc.

The Assembly then adjourned at 4:50 o’clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, February 19, 1958

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS :

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

Orders and Regulations made under The Provincial Lands Act.
(*Sessional Paper No. 38*)

Annual Report of the Milk Control Board for the year ended December 31, 1957.
(*Sessional Paper No. 39*)

Report of the Trustees of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation for the period ended June 30, 1957.
(*Sessional Paper No. 40*)

Orders in Council under The Water Rights Act for the year ended March 31, 1957.
(*Sessional Paper No. 41*)

And also,—Annual Report under The Water Power Act for the year 1957.
(*Sessional Paper No. 42*)

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

Copy of schedules approved under The Industrial Standards Act, 1957-58.
(*Sessional Paper No. 43*)

Annual Report of The Department of Telephones for the calendar year 1956.
(*Sessional Paper No. 44*)

And also,—Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the calendar year 1957.
(*Sessional Paper No. 45*)

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn:—

By Mr. Danielson, No. 10.

Question No. 17 on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. Gardiner, was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

The Answer to Question No. 13, asked by Mr. Korchinski, and tabled by the Hon. Mr. Erb, was, by leave of the Assembly and by reason of its length, converted to a Return (No. 6) showing:

The number of (a) permanent employees, (b) temporary employees, in the Department of Social Welfare and all its Branches in the fiscal years 1946-47 and 1956-57, respectively.

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE FRANK LINDSAY BASTEDO
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her 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.

And the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Cameron:

That the following words be added to the Address:—

“We respectfully submit that in the opinion of this Assembly, your Honour's advisers have failed to implement a comprehensive agricultural program for Saskatchewan, or an aggressive plan of Industrial Development which would provide full employment.”

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

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

By Mr. Gardiner for a Return (No. 1) showing:

A list of all publications issued under authority of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation, with the cost of each, during 1957.

The Assembly then adjourned at 4:05 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, February 20, 1958

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Erb, on behalf of the Hon. Mr. Bentley, have leave to introduce Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Rehabilitation Act.

The Hon. Mr. Erb, 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. 41—An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Bentley*)

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Housing Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Bentley*)

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act, 1954.
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Apprenticeship and Tradesmen's Qualification Act. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

The Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Local Government Board for the year ended December 31, 1957.

(Sessional Paper No. 47)

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

Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ended June 30, 1957.

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Provincial Library, for the year ended December 31, 1957.

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund for the year 1956-57.

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

And also,—Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Arts Board for the year ended December 31, 1957.

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

The Hon. Mr. Erb, 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 for 1956-57.

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

Annual Report of the Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation for 1956-57.

(Sessional Paper No. 53)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League for the year 1956.

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

And also,—Annual Report on Saskatchewan Vital Statistics for the calendar year 1956.

(Sessional Paper No. 55)

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE FRANK LINDSAY BASTEDO

Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her 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.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Cameron:

That the following words be added to the Address:—

“We respectfully submit that in the opinion of this Assembly, your Honour’s advisers have failed to implement a comprehensive agricultural program for Saskatchewan, or an aggressive plan of Industrial Development which would provide full employment.”

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

The following Questions on the Orders of the Day were, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn:—

By Mr. Gardiner, No. 19.

By Mr. McFarlane, No. 21.

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

By Mr. Gardiner for a Return (No. 2) showing:

- (1) The make, model and purchase price of every car purchased during 1957 for a Minister of the Crown or the Premier.
- (2) The operating and maintenance cost of the operation of every car used by a Minister of the Crown or the Premier, paid by the Government during 1957.

Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Foley:

That, recognizing the growing financial crisis in Education facing local school officials and municipal bodies, this Assembly requests the Provincial Government to consider the advisability of the immediate establishment of a Foundation Program for Education in Saskatchewan.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn): That Bill No. 2—An Act to amend the Co-operative Guarantee Act—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mrs. Batten, adjourned.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5:25 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, February 21, 1958

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Orders in Council under The Forest Act.
(*Sessional Paper No. 56*)

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

Report of the Saskatchewan Cancer Commission for the calendar year 1956.
(*Sessional Paper No. 57*)

The Questions (Nos. 35, 37, 38 and 45) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Foley, for a Return (No. 7) showing:

Number of roadside picnic tables built by the Government during the calendar year 1957.

By Mr. Foley, for a Return (No. 8) showing:

Amount expended by the Provincial Government during the fiscal year 1956-57 partly or wholly within the Turtleford Provincial Constituency on (a) grants to rural municipalities and L.I.D.'s (b) grants to hospitals, (c) grants to larger school units, (d) bridge construction and repairs.

By Mr. Danielson, for a Return (No. 9) showing:

(1) Amount paid to "The Commonwealth" (Saskatchewan C.C.F. publication) for advertising by the Saskatchewan Government and its Crown Corporations during (a) 1956-57, (b) 1957-58 to date.

(2) Whether or not any payment was made to "The Commonwealth" company for job printing during the same periods.

By Mr. Klein, for a Return (No. 10) showing:

- (1) The school tax mill rate, (a) rural and (b) urban, in the various larger school units in Saskatchewan, for the fiscal years from 1950-51 to 1956-57 inclusive.
- (2) The arrears for each of the above-mentioned units for the same period.

Question No. 46 on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. Gardiner, was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE FRANK LINDSAY BASTEDO
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her 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.

And the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Cameron:

That the following words be added to the Address:—

“We respectfully submit that in the opinion of this Assembly, your Honour's advisers have failed to implement a comprehensive agricultural program for Saskatchewan, or an aggressive plan of Industrial Development which would provide full employment.”

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

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

That Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Co-operative Guarantee Act—be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

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

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend the Credit Union Act, 1956.

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act.

Bill No. 10—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Members and Employees of The Workmen's Compensation Board.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank: That Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Pipe Lines Act, 1954—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by Mr. Korchinski; That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 4) showing:

- (1) The names of all persons employed by the Department of Highways in maintaining Highway No. 40 between Blaine Lake and Speers.
- (2) Amounts paid to each of the above employees.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown), seconded by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

That the words "during the period April 1, 1957, to January 31, 1958," be added to part (1), and that the words "while they were engaged in maintaining that portion of No. 40 Highway between Blaine Lake and Speers during the period April 1, 1957, to January 31, 1958," be added to part (2).

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

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

Moved by Mr. Korchinski: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 5) showing:

- (a) The proposed area to be included in community pasture in the Round Hill R. M. No. 467.

- (b) The names of owners from whom any land was purchased for the above pasture, the acreage purchased from each and the amount paid to each.
- (c) The acreage of privately-owned land within the boundaries of the proposed pasture which has not been purchased by the Government of Saskatchewan.
- (d) The acreage of the Crown lands in the proposed pasture before any purchases were made by the Crown.
- (e) The amounts spent by the Government other than for land purchase.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), adjourned.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, February 24, 1958

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Research Council Act, 1954.
(*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The School Assessment Act.
(*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The City Act.
(*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Town Act.
(*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Village Act.
(*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Mineral Resources for the year ended March 31, 1957.
(*Sessional Paper No. 58*)

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

Annual Report of the Government Finance Office for the year ended March 31, 1957.
(*Sessional Paper No. 59*)

Annual Report of the Industrial Development Fund for the year ended March 31, 1957.
(*Sessional Paper No. 60*)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office for the year ended December 31, 1957.
(*Sessional Paper No. 61*)

And also,—Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company Limited for the year ended December 31, 1957.
(*Sessional Paper No. 62*)

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

Ordered, That the Annual Reports and Financial Statements of the various Crown Corporations and related Agencies, as submitted, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

The following Questions on the Orders of the Day were, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:—

By Mr. McFarlane, No. 22,

By Mr. Gardiner, Nos. 50, 56, and 57,

By Mr. Foley, No. 55.

The Questions (Nos. 48 and 49) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Danielson, for a Return (No. 12) showing:

- (1) Number of field workers on the establishment of the Department of Social Welfare from April 1, 1957, to December 31, 1957. (a) on child welfare and related work; (b) on public assistance.
- (2) Number of field officers employed by the Department from April 1, 1957, to December 31, 1957. (a) on child welfare and related work; (b) on public assistance.
- (3) The total salaries paid to these field workers.
- (4) The total travelling expenses paid to these field workers.
- (5) Number of Government-owned cars assigned to them.
- (6) Number of privately-owned cars used by them on a mileage basis.

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 13) showing:

- (1) Number of applications received by the Department of Social Welfare for supplementary Old Age Pension payments during 1957.

- (2) Number of applications rejected.
- (3) A list of the category for payments in which the applicants accepted fell.

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE FRANK LINDSAY BASTEDO
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her 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.

And the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Cameron:

That the following words be added to the Address:—

“We respectfully submit that in the opinion of this Assembly, your Honour's advisers have failed to implement a comprehensive agricultural program for Saskatchewan, or an aggressive plan of Industrial Development which would provide full employment.”

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

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

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Hotel Keepers Act.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Act.

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act.

- Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act.
- Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Provincial Parks and Protected Areas Act.
- Bill No. 17—An Act to provide for the Prevention and Suppression of Prairie and Forest Fires.
- Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Forest Act.
- Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act.
- Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act, 1954.
- Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Apprenticeship and Tradesmen's Qualification Act.
- Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act.
- Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Open Wells Act.
- Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Veterinary Services Act.
- Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.
- Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act.
- Bill No. 25—An Act respecting the Taking and Recording of Evidence by Sound Recording Machine.
- Bill No. 26—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law.
- Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act.
- Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act.
- Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Devolution of Real Property Act.
- Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Infants Act.
- Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Cemeteries Act, 1955.
- Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Investment Contracts Act, 1956.
- Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Magistrates Act.

Bill No. 36—An Act respecting Mining Associations.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nollet: That Bill No. 24—An Act respecting the Sale and Testing of Agricultural Machinery—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mrs. Batten, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Walker: That Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Statute Law—be now read the second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Korchinski for a Return (No. 5) showing:

- (a) The proposed area to be included in community pasture in the Round Hill R.M. No. 467.
- (b) The names of owners from whom any land was purchased for the above pasture, the acreage purchased from each and the amount paid to each.
- (c) The acreage of privately-owned land within the boundaries of the proposed pasture which has not been purchased by the Government of Saskatchewan.
- (d) The acreage of the Crown lands in the proposed pasture before any purchases were made by the Crown.
- (e) The amounts spent by the Government other than for land purchase.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, February 25, 1958

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 52—An Act respecting The Esterhazy School District No. 804 of Saskatchewan and International Minerals and Chemical Corporation (Canada) Limited. (*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 53—An Act respecting Commercial Agents.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The District Courts Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended March 31, 1957.
(*Sessional Paper No. 63*)

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

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Marketing Services for the fiscal year 1956-57.
(*Sessional Paper No. 64*)

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE FRANK LINDSAY BASTEDO
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her 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.

And the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Cameron:

That the following words be added to the Address:—

“We respectfully submit that in the opinion of this Assembly, your Honour’s advisers have failed to implement a comprehensive agricultural program for Saskatchewan, or an aggressive plan of Industrial Development which would provide full employment.”

The debate continuing on the amendment,—

At 9:30 o’clock p.m., Mr. Speaker interrupted the proceedings, under Standing Order 30 (3), and put the question on the amendment, which was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

McDonald	Loptson	Foley	
Batten (Mrs.)	Coderre	Klein	
McCarthy	Barrie	Weber	
Horsman	Korchinski	Elias	
Cameron	Gardiner	Nicholson	
Danielson	McFarlane		—17

NAYS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)	Dewhurst	
Brown (Bengough)	Sturdy	Begrand	
McIntosh	Brown (Last Mountain)	Stone	
Brockelbank	Howe	Willis (Elrose)	
Fines	Douglas (Rosetown)	Kramer	
Walker	Kuziak	Berezowsky	
Lloyd	Williams	Davies	
Nollet	Erb	Meakes	
Cooper (Mrs.)	Johnson	Thorson	
Gibson	Thurston	Thiessen	—30

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

The Question (No. 59) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 14) showing:

- (1) Number of cases of impaired driving prosecuted in (a) 1956, (b) 1957.
- (2) Number tried for impaired driving in each of the above years who were convicted.

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn:—

By Mr. Coderre, (No. 63)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 68), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for a Return:—

By Mr. Gardiner:

- (1) Number of final exam. papers written in each subect in grade eleven and grade twelve in Saskatchewan schools from 1930-31 to 1956-57.
- (2) The numbers of failures in each individual subject in each of the above years in the above-mentioned grades.

The Question (No. 69) on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. Gardiner, was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

At 10:00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5 (3).

Regina, Wednesday, February 26, 1958

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brown have leave to introduce Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act.

The Hon. Mr. Brown, 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 Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Friday next:

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Exemptions Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the year ended March 31, 1957.

(*Sessional Paper No. 65*)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year 1956-57.

(*Sessional Paper No. 66*)

The Hon. Mr. Douglas, (Rosetown), a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Annual Report of the Department of Highways and Transportation for the year ended March 31, 1957.

(*Sessional Paper No. 67*)

And also,—Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ended October 31, 1957.

(*Sessional Paper No. 68*)

The Hon. Mr. Kuziak, 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 March 31, 1957.

(*Sessional Paper No. 69*)

And also,—Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Government Airways for the year ended October 31, 1957.

(*Sessional Paper No. 70*)

The following Questions on the Orders of the Day were, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:—

By Mr. McFarlane, No. 78,

By Mr. Danielson, No. 79,

By Mr. Coderre, No. 81.

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn:—

By Mr. Gardiner, No. 80.

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE FRANK LINDSAY BASTEDO

Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her 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 the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Brown (Bengough)	Sturdy	Stone	
Douglas (Weyburn)	Brown (Last Mountain)	Willis (Elrose)	
McIntosh	Howe	Kramer	
Brockelbank	Douglas (Rosetown)	Berezowsky	
Fines	Kuziak	Neibrandt	
Walker	Williams	Davies	
Lloyd	Erb	Meakes	
Cooper (Mrs.)	Johnson	Wood	
Gibson	Dewhurst	Thorson	
Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)	Begrand	Thiessen	—30

NAYS

Messieurs

McDonald	Loptson	McFarlane	
Batten (Mrs.)	Coderre	Klein	
McCarthy	Barrie	Weber	
Horsman	Korchinski	Elias	
Cameron	Gardiner	Nicholson	
Danielson			—16

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

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. Fines, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

Ordered, That this Assembly will, at the next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

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

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

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

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act.

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act.

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Cancer Control Act.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Research Council Act,
1954.

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The School Assessment Act.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The City Act.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Town Act.

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Village Act.

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

That Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Statute Law—be now read the second time.

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

At 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(2), until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, February 27, 1958

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Seven Petitions were presented, and laid on the Table, as follows:

By Mr. Stone—Of Congregation Agoodas Issroel and The Saskatoon Hebrew School.

By Mrs. Cooper—Of the City of Regina.

By Mr. Thurston—Of Canadian Sunday School Mission.

By Mr. Berezowsky—Of Alexander Danylehuk, of Canora, and six Others.

By Mr. Stone—Of the City of Saskatoon.

By Mr. Thorson—Of Radville Christian College.

By Mrs. Cooper—Of Prairie Christian Training Centre (United Church of Canada).

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

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1957.
(*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Barrie, dated April 10, 1957, showing:

- (1) Whether or not the Government has any liability of January, 1957, in connection with their guarantee of the loan made in 1949 to the Crescent Co-operative Farm.
- (2) If so, the amount still owing in principal and interest on the said loan.
- (3) Of the amount owing, how much is in arrears.
- (4) Amount owing in tax arrears in connection with the property secured for the said loan.

- (5) The members of the said co-operative Farm. (No. 96, 1957)
(*Sessional Paper No. 71*)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Forest Products for the year ended October 31, 1957.

(*Sessional Paper No. 72*)

The following Questions on the Orders of the Day were, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:—

By Mr. Gardiner, No. 73,

By Mr. Horsman, No. 92.

The Question (No. 90) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. McCarthy, for a Return (No. 18) showing:

- (1) Number of Rural Municipalities in Saskatchewan having agreements with the Government for construction of Grid Roads.
- (2) (a) Number of Rural Municipalities which have started construction of Government-subsidized grid roads in 1957, and (b) number of miles which have been built in each Rural Municipality to date.
- (3) The portion of cost paid by the Government in each Rural Municipality.

Moved by Mr. Dewhurst, seconded by Mr. Brown (Bengough):

That, in view of the continuing deterioration of the agricultural industry, this Assembly urge the Government of Canada to call a Federal-Provincial Agricultural Conference which would include representatives of farm organizations, and that the Provincial Government, either at such Conference or directly upon the Government of Canada, be requested to press adoption of policies for agriculture including:

- (a) Parity prices for all agricultural products, using deficiency payments where necessary;
- (b) a comprehensive system of forward pricing;

- (c) National Marketing Boards for major agricultural products;
- (d) a program of full employment to maintain the domestic market for agricultural products;
- (e) Sale of agricultural products by barter arrangements, or in the currencies of the importing nations;
- (f) a program of national crop insurance; and
- (g) a national credit program to meet the needs of agriculture.

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

Moved by Mr. Gardiner, seconded by Mr. McCarthy:

That this Assembly recommend to the Provincial Government that before any basic change is made in the organization of Municipal Government in Saskatchewan, a vote of the people concerned be taken.

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

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

That, recognizing the growing financial crisis in Education facing local school officials and municipal bodies, this Assembly requests the Provincial Government to consider the advisability of the immediate establishment of a Foundation Program for Education in Saskatchewan.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Thorson, and seconded by Mr. Willis (Elrose):

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

"and the Provincial Government, this Assembly favours the establishment of a more comprehensive Foundation Program for Education in Saskatchewan, and reaffirms its stand that the Federal Government, as well as the Provincial Government, should assume a greater share of the cost of such a Foundation Program."

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

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

By Mr. McFarlane, for a Return (No. 11) showing:

- (1) Number of foreclosures and cancellation of agreements for sale allowed in the calendar year 1939.
- (2) Number of evictions which had been allowed in the calendar year 1939.

Moved by Mr. Gardiner, That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 19) showing:

- (1) Number of final exam. papers written in each subject in grade eleven and grade twelve in Saskatchewan schools from 1930-31 to 1956-57.
- (2) The numbers of failures in each individual subject in each of the above years in the above-mentioned grades.

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

That all words after the word "of" in part (1) be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"candidates in each subject of grade XI and grade XII in Saskatchewan schools for the school years 1929-30, 1939-40, and 1951-52 to 1956-57 inclusive."

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

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

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

That Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Statute Law—be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)
Brown (Bengough)
McIntosh
Brockelbank

Howe
Douglas (Rosetown)
Kuziak
Williams

Berezowsky
Neibrandt
Davies
Meakes

Walker	Erb	Wood	
Lloyd	Heming	Thorson	
Cooper (Mrs.)	Johnson	Thiessen	
Gibson	Thurston	Weber	
Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)	Dewhurst	Elias	
Sturdy	Stone	Nicholson	
Brown (Last Mountain)	Willis (Elrose)		—32

NAYS

Messieurs

Begrand	Cameron	Korchinski	
McDonald	Danielson	Gardiner	
Batten (Mrs.)	Lopton	McFarlane	
McCarthy	Coderre	Foley	
Horsman	Barrie	Klein	—15

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

Bill No. 52—An Act respecting The Esterhazy School District No. 804 of Saskatchewan and International Minerals and Chemical Corporation (Canada) Limited.

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Rehabilitation Act.

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Housing Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Walker: That Bill No. 53—An Act respecting Commercial Agents—be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Walker: That Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The District Courts Act—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mrs. Batten, adjourned.

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 a third time, and passed:

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Co-operative Guarantee Act.

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Act.

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendment, considered as amended, and, by leave of the Assembly, read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend the Credit Union Act, 1956.

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend the Pipe Lines Act, 1954.

At 10:00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5 (3).

Regina, Friday, February 28, 1958

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McIntosh, on behalf of the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, have leave to introduce Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Mines Regulation Act.

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

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

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

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Mental Hygiene Act.
(Hon. Mr. Erb)

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

FRANK L. BASTEDO,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1959, and supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1958, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

REGINA, February 28, 1958. *(Sessional Paper No. 73)*

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

Ordered, That His Honour's Message, the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. Nollet, 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 March 31, 1957.

(*Sessional Paper No. 74*)

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

Changes in the Form of Accounts.

(*Sessional Paper No. 75*)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan, 1957.

(*Sessional Paper No. 76*)

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

Saskatchewan Government Telephones Superannuation Fund and Financial Statement as at December 31, 1957.

(*Sessional Paper No. 77*)

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

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

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

The Question (No. 101) on the Orders of the Day, was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Coderre, for a Return (No. 23) showing:

- (1) For the fiscal years 1954-55, 1955-56, and 1956-57, where the Saskatchewan Government purchased its grass seeds.
- (2) The price per pound paid for this seed.
- (3) The quantity purchased.
- (4) The price at which it was sold to farmers.
- (5) The quantity sold.

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

Ordered, That the Assembly do now revert to ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS—Reading and Receiving Petitions.

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Standing Order 55(7), the following Petitions were Read and Received:—

Of Congregation Agoodas Issroel and The Saskatoon Hebrew School, praying for an Act to incorporate The Congregation Agudas Israel.

Of the City of Regina, praying for an Act to ratify, validate and confirm Bylaw No. 3026 of the said City.

Of Canadian Sunday School Mission, praying for an Act to provide for exemption from certain local municipal taxation of certain property of the said Mission.

Of Alexander Danylehuk and Six Others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Mohyla Institute (1958).

Of the City of Saskatoon, praying for an Act to ratify, validate and confirm Bylaw No. 3654 of the said City.

Of Radville Christian College, praying for an Act to change the name of the said College to "Western Christian College."

Of Prairie Christian Training Centre (United Church of Canada), praying for an Act to exempt from local municipal taxation certain properties of the said Centre.

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

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Exemptions Act.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Power Corporation 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 a third time, and passed:

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Open Wells Act.

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

Bill No. 10—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Members and Employees of The Workmen's Compensation Board.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 3, 1958

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.
(*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

The Hon. Mr. McIntosh, 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 and of the Municipal Road Assistance Authority for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1957.

(*Sessional Paper No. 78*)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Research Council for the year 1957.

(*Sessional Paper No. 79*)

The Hon. Mr. Williams laid before the Assembly, as addendum to Sessional Paper No. 77, the 13th Annual Report of Saskatchewan Government Telephones Superannuation Board.

The Hon. Mr. Walker, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly;

Return (No. 10) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Klein, dated February 21, 1958, showing:

- (1) The school tax mill rate (a) rural and (b) urban, in the various larger school units in Saskatchewan, for the fiscal years from 1950-51 to 1956-57 inclusive.
- (2) The arrears for each of the above-mentioned units for the same period.

(*Sessional Paper No. 80*)

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was dropped:—

By Mr. Berezowsky, No. 103.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 107), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for a Return:—

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return showing:

- (1) The number of separate parcels of land on which mineral rights have been confiscated for failure to pay the 3-cent per acre Mineral Tax.
- (2) The total acreage confiscated under The Mineral Tax Act up to December 31, 1957.

The following Questions on the Orders of the Day were, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:—

By Mr. McFarlane, Nos. 110 and 111,

By Mr. Foley, No. 113.

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

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

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

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

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1957.

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

That Bill No. 24—An Act respecting the Sale and Testing of Agricultural Machinery—be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

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

That Bill No. 53—An Act respecting Commercial Agents—be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

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

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

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Hotel Keepers Act.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Provincial Parks and Protected Areas Act.

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

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Veterinary Services Act.

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Bill No. 26—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law.

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act.

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Devolution of Real Property Act.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Infants Act.

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Cemeteries Act, 1955.

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Investment Contracts Act, 1956.

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Magistrates Act.

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act.

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Cancer Control Act.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act.

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

Bill No. 17—An Act to provide for the Prevention and Suppression of Prairie and Forest Fires.

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act.

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.

At 10:00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5 (3).

Regina, Tuesday, March 4, 1958

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Local Government Board Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

The Hon. Mr. Walker, a member of the Executive Council, presented:—Return (No. 7) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Foley, dated February 21, 1958, showing:

Number of roadside picnic tables built by the Government during the calendar year 1957.

(*Sessional Paper No. 81*)

Return (No. 3) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Korchinski, dated February 18, 1958, showing:

The total cost of operating the Saskatchewan Boys' School for the fiscal year 1956-1957, including salaries of staff, care and heating of the building and care of grounds, etc.

(*Sessional Paper No. 82*)

And also,—Return (No. 12) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Danielson, dated February 24, 1958, showing:

- (1) Number of field workers on the establishment of the Department of Social Welfare from April 1, 1957, to December 31, 1957. (a) on child welfare and related work; (b) on public assistance.
- (2) Number of field officers employed by the Department from April 1, 1957, to December 31, 1957. (a) on child welfare and related work; (b) on public assistance.

(*Sessional Paper No. 83*)

The Question (No. 116) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Coderre, for a Return (No. 26) showing:

Whether or not Harold Livergant was on any Saskatchewan Government, or Crown Corporation payroll from January 1, 1957, to July 1, 1957.

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:—

By Mr. Foley, No. 118.

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

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

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown), adjourned.

Moved by Mr. McDonald: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 15) showing:

- (1) Total number of publicity writers employed by: (a) Departments of Government, (b) Crown Corporations, for the fiscal year 1956-57.
- (2) Total salaries for (a) and (b).

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

Moved by Mr. McDonald: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 16) showing:

Average supplementary allowance paid to recipients of Old Age Security and Old Age Assistance for the Fiscal Year 1956-57.

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

That the words "and Old Age Assistance" be deleted.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Brown (Bengough)	Brown (Last Mountain)	Stone
Bentley	Howe	Willis (Elrose)
McIntosh	Douglas (Rosetown)	Kramer
Brockelbank	Kuziak	Berezowsky
Fines	Williams	Neibrandt
Walker	Erb	Davies
Lloyd	Heming	Wood
Nollet	Johnson	Thorson
Cooper (Mrs.)	Thurston	Harrop
Gibson	Dewhurst	Thiessen
Sturdy		

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NAYS

Messieurs

McDonald	Lopton	Foley
Batten (Mrs.)	Coderre	Klein
McCarthy	Barrie	Weber
Horsman	Korchinski	Elias
Cameron	Gardiner	Nicholson
Danielson	McFarlane	

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The question being put on the Motion (for Return) as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Gardiner: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 17) showing:

- (1) The names of the manager and assistant manager of each of the Government's Crown Corporations.
- (2) The salaries paid to each of the above during the year 1957.
- (3) The expenses paid on behalf of each of the above during 1957.
- (4) The make, model, year of each automobile purchased with corporation funds last purchased for use of each of the above.
- (5) The names of any of the above individuals living on Government-owned property and the rent paid.
- (6) The qualifications and previous employment of each of the above.

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

That the word "managers" be inserted after the word "above" in clause (2).

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

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

Moved by Mr. Loftson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 20) showing:

- (1) The number and the amount of existing loans made by the Industrial Development Board and the nature of security held for each.
- (2) The amount in arrears, if any, since this Government came into office.

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

That clause (2) be amended: (1) by inserting after the word "in" the words "default or in", and (2) by striking out all the words after the word "any", and substituting therefor the following words: "as at December 31, 1957."

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

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

Moved by Mr. Gardiner: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 21) showing:

- (1) Total of all accounts paid to Bothwell-Hill Company, Ltd., by all Government Departments and Crown Corporations in the fiscal year 1956-57.
- (2) Total of all accounts paid to G. Bothwell Company, Ltd., by all Government Departments and Crown Corporations in the fiscal year 1956-57.
- (3) Total of all accounts paid to J. Lovick and Company by all Government Departments and Crown Corporations in the fiscal year 1956-57.

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

That the following clause be added to the motion:

“(4) Total of all accounts paid to J. J. Gibbons, Ltd., by all Government Departments and Crown Corporations in the fiscal year 1956-57.”

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

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

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

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 22) showing:

Total of all accounts paid to Jack's Messenger Service by all Government Departments and all Crown Corporations during the fiscal year 1956-57.

Moved by Mr. Gardiner: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 27) showing:

- (1) The number of separate parcels of land on which mineral rights have been confiscated for failure to pay the 3-cent per acre Mineral Tax.
- (2) The total acreage confiscated under The Mineral Tax Act up to December 31, 1957.

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

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

That, recognizing the growing financial crisis in Education facing local school officials and municipal bodies, this Assembly requests the Provincial Government to consider the advisability of the immediate establishment of a Foundation Program for Education in Saskatchewan.

and the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Thorson:

That all the words after the words “municipal bodies” be deleted, and the following substituted therefor: “and the Provincial Government, this Assembly favours the establishment of a more comprehensive Foundation Program for Education in Saskatchewan, and reaffirms its stand that the Federal Government, as well as the Provincial Gov-

ernment, should assume a greater share of the cost of such a Foundation Program.”

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment, Mr. Klein raised a point of order that, inasmuch as the proposed amendment implied that there was already a Foundation Program for Education in Saskatchewan whereas in his opinion there was not, the said amendment was not in order.

Mr. Speaker ruled that, as the matter was one of “interpretation” rather than a question of order, the amendment was in order and could be debated.

The debate continuing on the amendment, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Klein, seconded by Mr. McFarlane:

That the word “more” in the third line, be deleted.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

McDonald
Batten (Mrs.)
McCarthy
Horsman
Cameron
Danielson

Lopton
Coderre
Barrie
Korchinski
Gardiner

McFarlane
Foley
Klein
Weber
Nicholson

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NAYS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)
Brown (Bengough)
Bentley
McIntosh
Brockelbank
Fines
Walker
Lloyd
Nollet
Cooper (Mrs.)
Gibson

Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Brown (Last Mountain)
Howe
Douglas (Rosetown)
Kuziak
Williams
Erb
Heming
Johnson
Thurston
Dewhurst

Stone
Willis (Elrose)
Kramer
Berezowsky
Neibrandt
Davies
Wood
Thorson
Harrop
Thiessen

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

The debate continuing on the motion as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

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

That, in view of the continuing deterioration of the agricultural industry, this Assembly urge the Government of Canada to call a Federal-Provincial Agricultural Conference which would include representatives of farm organizations, and that the Provincial Government, either at such Conference or directly upon the Government of Canada, be requested to press adoption of policies for agriculture including:

- (a) Parity prices for all agricultural products, using deficiency payments where necessary;
- (b) a comprehensive system of forward pricing;
- (c) National Marketing Boards for major agricultural products;
- (d) a program of full employment to maintain the domestic market for agricultural products;
- (e) sale of agricultural products by barter arrangements, or in the currencies of the importing nations;
- (f) a program of national crop insurance; and
- (g) a national credit program to meet the needs of agriculture.

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

- (1) That clause (e) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“(e) marketing boards for major agricultural products when requested by a large majority of the producers concerned;”

- (2) That the following clauses be added after clause (g):

“(h) farmers be given an opportunity to deliver, and be fully paid for, at least a normal crop in each crop year;

“(i) lower the costs of marketing grain;

“(j) deliver to the elevator of his choice;

“(k) increase research into new uses for surplus agricultural products;

“(l) bring wheat, oats and barley under definite price supports;

“(m) extension of the program to pay storage on surplus grain.”

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, adjourned.

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

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Mines Regulation 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 a third time and passed:

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act.

Bill No. 36—An Act respecting Mining Associations.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and, by leave of the Assembly, read a third time and passed.

Bill No. 25—An Act respecting the Taking and Recording of Evidence by Sound Recording Machine.

At 10:00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5 (3).

Regina, Wednesday, March 5, 1958

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Howe, 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. Howe as its Chairman.

Your Committee has duly examined the undermentioned Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that the provisions of Standing Orders 78, 79 and 82 have been fully complied with in each case:

Of Congregation Agoodas Issroel and The Saskatoon Hebrew School, praying for an Act to incorporate the Congregation Agudas Israel.

Of the City of Regina, praying for an Act to ratify, validate and confirm Bylaw No. 3026 of the said City.

Of Canadian Sunday School Mission, praying for an Act to provide for exemption from taxation of certain property of the said Mission.

Of Alexander Danylehuk and Six Others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Mohyla Institute (1958).

Of The City of Saskatoon, praying for an Act to ratify, validate and confirm Bylaw No. 3654 of the said City.

Of Radville Christian College, praying for an Act to change the name of the said College to "Western Christian College".

Of Prairie Christian Training Centre (United Church of Canada), praying for an Act to exempt from taxation certain properties of the said Centre.

The Clerk laid upon the Table the following Bills:—

Bill No. 01—An Act to incorporate the Congregation Agudas Israel. (*Mr. Stone*)

Bill No. 02—An Act to confirm Bylaw No. 3026 of the City of Regina. (*Mrs. Cooper*)

Bill No. 03—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of the Canadian Sunday School Mission. (*Mr. Thurston*)

Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate The Mohyla Institute (1958). (*Mr. Berezowsky*)

Bill No. 05—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of The City of Saskatoon and a Certain proposed Agreement to be entered into between Canadian National Railway Company and Canadian National Hotels, Limited, and The City of Saskatoon. (*Mr. Stone*)

Bill No. 06—An Act to change the Name of Radville Christian College. (*Mr. Thorson*)

Bill No. 07—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of Prairie Christian Training Centre (United Church of Canada). (*Mrs. Cooper*)

The said Bills were read the first time, and ordered for second reading on Friday next, pursuant to Standing Order 86.

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

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act. (*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Lloydminster Municipal Amalgamation Act, 1930. (*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 66—An Act respecting the School Secretary Treasurers' Association of Saskatchewan. (*Mr. Dewhurst*)

Bill No. 67—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Dietetic Association. (*Mrs. Cooper*)

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

Return (No. 19) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, dated February 27, 1958, showing:

- (1) Number of candidates in each subject of grade XI and grade XII in Saskatchewan schools for the school years 1929-30, 1939-40, and 1951-52 to 1956-57 inclusive.

- (2) The numbers of failures in each individual subject in each of the above years in the above-mentioned grades.
(*Sessional Paper No. 84*)

And also,—Return (No. 5) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Korchinski, dated February 24, 1958, showing:

- (a) The proposed area to be included in community pasture in the Round Hill R.M. No. 467.
- (b) The names of owners from whom any land was purchased for the above pasture, the acreage purchased from each and the amount paid to each.
- (c) The acreage of privately-owned land within the boundaries of the proposed pasture which has not been purchased by the Government of Saskatchewan.
- (d) The acreage of the Crown lands in the proposed pasture before any purchases were made by the Crown.
- (e) The amounts spent by the Government other than for land purchase.

(*Sessional Paper No. 85*)

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

Annual Report of the Western Development Museum for the year ended December 31, 1957.

(*Sessional Paper No. 86*)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Government Printing Company for the year ended December 31, 1957.

(*Sessional Paper No. 87*)

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

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Minerals for the year ended December 31, 1957.

(*Sessional Paper No. 88*)

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn:—

By Mr. Korehinski, No. 120.

The following Questions on the Orders of the Day were, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:—

By Mr. Loptson, No. 123,

By Mr. Coderre, Nos. 124 and 126.

The Question (No. 125) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, the said Return to be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:—

By Mr. Foley, for a Return (No. 29) showing:

Respecting the 103,391 farming units listed by D.B.S. for Saskatchewan in 1956, the number of subscribers to (a) rural telephones, (b) Saskatchewan Government Power, (c) Saskatchewan Government natural gas.

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

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Erb: That Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Mental Hygiene Act—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

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

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

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

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

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Apprenticeship and Tradesmen's Qualification Act.

Bill No. 17—An Act to provide for the Prevention and Supresion of Prairie and Forest Fires.

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act, 1954.

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Research Council Act, 1954.

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The School Assessment Act.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Rehabilitation Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and, by leave of the Assembly, read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 10—An Act respecting The Superannuation of Members and Employees of The Workmen's Compensation Board.

At 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(2), until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 6, 1958

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Police Magistrates Act.
(Hon. Mr. Walker)

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

Return (No. 8) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Foley, dated February 21, 1958, showing:

Amount expended by the Provincial Government during the fiscal year 1956-57 partly or wholly within the Turtleford Provincial Constituency on (a) grants to rural municipalities and L.I.D.'s (b) grants to hospitals, (c) grants to larger school units, (d) bridge construction and repairs.

(Sessional Paper No. 89)

The following Questions on the Orders of the Day were, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:—

By Mr. Barrie, Nos. 133, 134 and 135,

By Mr. Foley No. 136.

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

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

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

Mr. Coderre moved that an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 24).

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

Mr. Coderre moved that an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 25).

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Horsman:

That Motion for Return (No. 25) be amended to read as follows:

“That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 25) showing:

- “(1) One copy of each type of publication published by the Bureau of Publications in the year 1956-57.
- (2) The total cost of all such publications, 1946-47 to 1956-57, inclusive.
- (3) The Departments or Branches to which each such publication in 1956-57 was charged.”

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

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

Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Thiessen:

That this Assembly, while welcoming Federal participation in health programs such as hospitalization insurance, regrets the failure of the Government of Canada to include tuberculosis and mental institutions in the national hospitalization plan, and urges that, instead of continuing its piecemeal approach, the said Government should proceed forthwith to the development of a comprehensive national health insurance program by:

- (a) convening a Dominion-Provincial Conference for the purpose of establishing the foundations of such a national program;
- (b) introducing at the earliest possible date enabling legislation to give effect to the program emerging from such Conference, with provision for provincial administration thereof, and
- (c) entering into bilateral agreements with each Province willing to establish a comprehensive health insurance program, failing general agreement by all Provinces of Canada to participate.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mrs. Batten, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. McDonald: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 15) showing:

- (1) Total number of publicity writers employed by: (a) Departments of Government, (b) Crown Corporations, for the Fiscal Year 1956-57.
- (2) Total salaries for (a) and (b).

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Brown, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fines:—

- (1) That clause (1) be amended to read as follows:

“Total number of publicity and information writer positions in (a) Departments of Government, (b) Crown Corporations, in the fiscal year 1956-57.”

- (2) That clause (2) be amended to read as follows:

“Total salaries paid with respect to (a) and (b) for the fiscal year 1956-57.”

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Gardiner: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 27) showing:—

- (1) The number of separate parcels of land on which mineral rights have been confiscated for failure to pay the 3-cent per acre Mineral Tax.
- (2) The total acreage confiscated under The Mineral Tax Act up to December 31, 1957.

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

- (1) That the word “confiscated” in clauses (1) and (2) be deleted and the word “forfeited” substituted therefor in each case.
- (2) That the following clauses be added to the motion:

“(3) The number of separate parcels of land on which mineral rights were forfeited prior to September 1, 1948, and were not re-vested in the owner due to no application for revestment being made before December 31, 1951.

“(4) The number of separate parcels of land on which mineral rights were forfeited subsequent to the date of the final court judgments upholding The Mineral Taxation Act, and prior to February 28, 1958, where the registered owner could not be found.

“(5) The number of separate parcels of land on which mineral rights were forfeited and not included in the answers to clauses (3) and (4).”

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment, it was agreed to.

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

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

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Local Government Board Act.

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

That Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The District Courts Act—be now read the second time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Brown (Last Mountain)	Willis (Elrose)
Brown (Bengough)	Howe	Kramer
McIntosh	Douglas (Rosetown)	Berezowsky
Brockelbank	Kuziak	Neibrandt
Fines	Williams	Davies
Walker	Johnson	Meakes
Lloyd	Thurston	Wood
Nollet	Dewhurst	Thorson
Cooper (Mrs.)	Begrand	Harrop
Gibson	Stone	Thiessen
Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)		

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NAYS

Messieurs

Batten (Mrs.)	Lopton	Klein
McCarthy	Coderre	Weber
Horsman	Barrie	Elias
Cameron	Korchinski	Nicholson
Danielson	Foley	

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The Bill, accordingly, was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting.

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

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

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Town Act.

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Village Act.

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Mines Regulation Act.

Bill No. 52—An Act respecting The Esterhazy School District No. 408 of Saskatchewan and International Minerals and Chemical Corporation (Canada) Limited.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and, by leave of the Assembly, read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

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

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The City Act.

At 10.00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5 (3).

Regina, Friday, March 7, 1958

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS :

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

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Easements Act. (*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

The Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :

Annual Report of the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development for the year ended December 31, 1957.

(Sessional Paper No. 90)

The following Questions on the Orders of the Day were, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn:—

By Mr. McCarthy, Nos. 137 (Part 3), and 138 (Part 3),

By Mr. Coderre, Nos. 142 and 143.

The Orders of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 139), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for a Return: —

By Mr. McFarlane;

- (1) The total number of acres in the Provincial Park at Katepwa.
- (2) The total expenditure to date on improvements to the grounds of the above-mentioned Park.
- (3) The total expenditure to date for (a) construction, (b) gravelling, of roads leading to and within the above-named Park.

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

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

The debate continuing, and Mr. McCarthy and the Hon. Mr. Willis having risen,

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines:

Ordered, That Mr. McCarthy be now heard.

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

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

Bill No. 66—An Act respecting the School Secretary Treasurers' Association of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 67—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Dietetic Association.

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to incorporate the Congregation Agudas Israel.

Bill No. 02—An Act to confirm Bylaw No. 3026 of the City of Regina.

Bill No. 03—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of the Canadian Sunday School Mission.

Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate The Mohyla Institute (1958).

Bill No. 05—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of The City of Saskatoon and a Certain proposed Agreement to be entered into between Canadian National Railway Company and Canadian National Hotels, Limited, and The City of Saskatoon.

Bill No. 06—An Act to change the Name of Radville Christian College.

Bill No. 07—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of Prairie Christian Training Centre (United Church of Canada).

The Assembly then adjourned at 5:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 10, 1958

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Return (No. 13) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, dated February 24, 1958, showing:

- (1) Number of applications received by the Department of Social Welfare for supplementary Old Age Pension payments during 1957.
- (2) Number of applications rejected.
- (3) A list of the category for payments in which the applicants accepted fell.

(Sessional Paper No. 91)

And also,—Return (No. 2) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, dated February 20, 1958, showing:

- (1) The make, model and purchase price of every car purchased during 1957 for a Minister of the Crown or the Premier.
- (2) The operating and maintenance cost of the operation of every car used by a Minister of the Crown or the Premier, paid by the Government during 1957.

(Sessional Paper No. 92)

The following Questions on the Orders of the Day were, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:—

By Mr. McFarlane, Nos. 150 and 151,

By Mr. Foley, No. 153,

By Mr. Coderre, Nos. 152 and 154,

By Mr. McCarthy, No. 155.

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

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

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

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

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Lloydminster Municipal Amalgamation Act, 1930.

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 a third time and passed:

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Housing Act.

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1957.

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

Bill No. 24—An Act respecting the Sale and Testing of Agricultural Machinery.

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

By Mr. Weber, for a Return (No. 28) showing:

- (1) The number of Saskatchewan lakes licensed for commercial fishing.
- (2) Of the lakes so licensed: (a) the number fished under private operators only; (b) the number fished under private operators and the Fish Marketing Service jointly; (c) the number fished by the Fish Marketing Service only.
- (3) The total amount in pounds of fish purchased by (a) private operators, (b) the Fish Marketing Service.

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:—

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 30) showing:

- (1) Number of cars and trucks purchased by the Government Crown Corporations during 1957.
- (2) The total cost of the cars.
- (3) Number of cars and trucks of English make purchased in 1957 by the Crown Corporations.
- (4) The total cost of these cars.

Moved by Mr. Coderre:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 31) showing:

All schedules of rates for use of electricity in all towns, villages, hamlets, cities and rural areas in Saskatchewan for 1957-58.

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

That, for purposes of clarification, the motion for Return (No. 31) be amended to read as follows:—

“By Mr. Coderre, for a Return (No. 31) showing:

“All Saskatchewan Power Corporation schedules of rates for use of electricity in all towns, villages, hamlets, cities and rural areas in Saskatchewan, as at December 31, 1957.”

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

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

Moved by Mr. Coderre:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 32) showing:

Schedules of rates for use of natural gas at all towns, villages, hamlets and cities in Saskatchewan for 1957-58.

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

That, for purposes of clarification, the motion for Return (No. 32) be amended to read as follows:

“By Mr. Coderre, for a Return (No. 32) showing:

“Saskatchewan Power Corporation schedules of rates for use of natural gas at all towns, villages, hamlets and cities in Saskatchewan, as at December 31, 1957.”

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

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

The motion for Return (No. 33), by Mr. Klein, was by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

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

By Mr. Klein, for a Return (No. 34) showing:

- (1) Amount paid to the Government Insurance Office by the Government on Government buildings that were not previously insured, since the inception of the Government Insurance Office, to date.
- (2) Amount collected in losses from the Government Insurance Office by the Government in the said period.

Moved by Mr. Klein:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 35) showing:

- (1) The number of employees employed by the Government in each of its Departments, Branches and Crown Corporations for the fiscal year 1956-57.
- (2) The number of the above residing in the city of Regina.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Fines, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:—

That, for purposes of clarification, the motion be amended to read as follows:

“By Mr. Klein, for a Return (No. 35) showing:

“(1) The number of permanent, temporary and casual employees employed by the Government in each of its Departments, Branches and Crown Corporations, as at March 31, 1957.

“(2) The number of the above residing in the city of Regina.”

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

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

Moved by Mr. McFarlane:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 39) showing;

- (1) The total number of acres in the Provincial Park at Katepwa.
- (2) The total expenditure to date on improvements to the grounds of the above-mentioned Park.
- (3) The total expenditure to date for (a) construction, (b) gravelling, of roads leading to, and within, the above-named Park.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown), seconded by Mr. Howe:—

That all the words after the word “leading” in clause (3) of the motion be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

“from No. 56 Highway to the above-named park, during the fiscal year 1957-58.”

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

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

At 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5 (3).

Regina, Tuesday, March 11, 1958

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act, 1957.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Liquor Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

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

Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1957.
(*Sessional Paper No. 93*)

And also,—Superannuation Fund and Financial Statements as at December 31, 1957, of the Power Corporation Superannuation Board.
(*Sessional Paper No. 94*)

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

Return (No. 23) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Coderre, dated February 28, 1958, showing:

- (1) For the fiscal years 1954-55, 1955-56, and 1956-57, where the Saskatchewan Government purchased its grass seeds.
- (2) The price per pound paid for this seed.
- (3) The quantity purchased.
- (4) The price at which it was sold to farmers.
- (5) The quantity sold.

(Sessional Paper No. 95)

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn:—

By Mr. Coderre, No. 157.

The following Questions on the Orders of the Day were, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:—

By Mr. Coderre, No. 162,

By Mr. McDonald, No. 163,

By Mr. McFarlane, No. 164,

By Mr. McCarthy, No. 165.

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

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

The debate continuing, the said debate was interrupted at 10:00 o'clock p.m.

At 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5 (3).

Regina, Wednesday, March 12, 1958

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker, as Chairman of the Select Standing Committee on Library, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the reference of the Assembly, dated February 14, 1958, namely, the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee under The Archives Act, contained in the retention and disposal schedules comprising Sessional Paper No. 4 of the present Session.

Your Committee recommends to the Assembly that the said retention and disposal schedules, Nos. 68 to 74 inclusive, be confirmed and approved.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Willis (Elrose), seconded by Mr. Johnson:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Library 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 Friday next:

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The University Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Government Telephones for the year ended December 31, 1957.
(*Sessional Paper No. 96*)

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

Return (No. 4) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Korchiński, dated February 21, 1958, showing:

- (1) The names of all persons employed by the Department of Highways in maintaining Highway No. 40 between Blaine Lake and Speers, during the period April 1, 1957, to January 31, 1958.
- (2) Amounts paid to each of the above employees while engaged in maintaining that portion of No. 40 Highway between Blaine Lake and Speers, during the period April 1, 1957, to January 31, 1958.
(Sessional Paper No. 97)

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn:—

By Mrs. Batten, No. 169.

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:—

By Mr. Foley, No. 171.

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

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

The debate continuing, at 5:00 o'clock p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 46 (3), Mr. Speaker put the question on the motion, which was agreed to on the following recorded division:—

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Brown (Last Mountain)	Stone
Brown (Bengough)	Howe	Willis (Elrose)
Bentley	Kuziak	Kramer
Brockelbank	Williams	Berezowsky
Fines	Erb	Davies
Walker	Heming	Meakes
Lloyd	Johnson	Wood
Cooper (Mrs.)	Thurston	Thorson
Gibson	Dewhurst	Harrop
Sturdy	Begrand	Thiessen

NAYS

Messieurs

McDonald
Batten (Mrs.)
McCarthy
Horsman
Danielson
Loptson

Coderre
Barrie
Korchinski
Gardiner
McFarlane

Foley
Klein
Weber
Elias
Nicholson

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The Assembly, accordingly, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

The following Address to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was voted, and an Order of the Assembly issued to the proper officer.

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

Copies of all correspondence from July 1, 1957, to date, between the Government of Canada or any of its Ministers and the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its Ministers, with regard to the South Saskatchewan River Development Project.

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

By Mr. McDonald, for a Return (No. 36) showing:

- (1) Quantities, if any, of materials ordered from Prairie Pipe Manufacturers by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its Corporations from November 1, 1957, to date.
- (2) Amount of money paid to Prairie Pipe Manufacturers either as payment in full, or advances on any of the above material.

By Mr. McDonald, for a Return (No. 37) showing:

- (1) All Government properties covered by Saskatchewan Government Insurance.
- (2) The amount of insurance carried in respect to each property.
- (3) Total premiums paid on each property to date.
- (4) Total losses paid by the Government Insurance Office on each property.

The Motion for Return (No. 38), by Mr. Korchinski, was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

At 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(2), until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 13, 1958

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act, 1955. (*Hon. Mr Williams*)

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The District Courts Act (No. 2). (*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act. (*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Court of Appeal Act. (*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act. (*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Court Officials Act. (*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Executions Act. (*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Creditors' Relief Act. (*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Jury Act. (*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act. (*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Attorney General's Act. (*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

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

Report of the Centralized Teaching Program for Student Nurses in Saskatchewan and Financial Statements, for the year ended December 31, 1957.

(*Sessional Paper No. 98*)

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

Return (No. 9) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Danielson, dated February 21, 1958, showing:

- (1) Amount paid to "The Commonwealth" (Saskatchewan C.C.F. publication) for advertising by the Saskatchewan Government and its Crown Corporations during (a) 1956-57, (b) 1957-58 to date.
- (2) Whether or not any payment was made to "The Commonwealth" company for job printing during the same periods.
(*Sessional Paper No. 99*)

Return (No. 16) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McDonald, dated March 4, 1958, showing:

Average supplementary allowance paid to recipients of Old Age Security for the Fiscal Year 1956-57.
(*Sessional Paper No. 100*)

And also,—Return (No. 25) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Coderre, dated March 6, 1958, showing:

- (1) One copy of each type of publication published by the Bureau of Publications in the year 1956-57.
- (2) The total cost of all such publications, 1946-47, to 1956-57, inclusive.
- (3) The Departments or Branches, to which each such publication in 1956-57 was charged.
(*Sessional Paper No. 101*)

The Answer to Question No. 177, asked by Mr. Coderre, was, by reason of its length, converted into a Return (No. 45) showing:

Number, names and addresses, of Highway Traffic Officers employed by the Government.
(*Sessional Paper No. 102*)

The following Questions on the Orders of the Day were, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:—

By Mr. Klein, No. 178,

By Mr. McFarlane, No. 179.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

Ordered, That the Assembly do now proceed to the Order MOTIONS.

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

That, with a view to further removing financial barriers to higher education, this Assembly urges establishment of a National Scholarship Program in Canada which would provide annual awards to Canadian students of demonstrated ability to enable them to study at recognized universities, the cost of such program to be shared by Federal and Provincial Governments as follows: 50 per cent by the Government of Canada, and 50 per cent by the Provincial Governments, the share of costs allocated to each Province to be in the proportion its population bears to the population of Canada.

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

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

That this Assembly recommend to the Provincial Government that, before any basic change is made in the organization of Municipal Government in Saskatchewan, a vote of the people concerned be taken.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

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

"consideration be given to the report of the Continuing Committee on Local Government, and consultation be held with local government organizations regarding the best method of ascertaining the wishes of their ratepayers."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Brown (Last Mountain)	Willis (Elrose)
Brown (Bengough)	Howe	Berezowsky
Bentley	Douglas (Rosetown)	Neibrandt
McIntosh	Kuziak	Davies
Brockelbank	Williams	Meakes
Fines	Erb	Wood
Nollet	Johnson	Thorson
Cooper (Mrs.)	Dewhurst	Harrop
Gibson	Begrand	Thiessen
Sturdy	Stone	

NAYS

Messieurs

McDonald
 Batten (Mrs.)
 McCarthy
 Horsman
 Cameron
 Danielson

Loftson
 Coderre
 Barrie
 Korchinski
 Gardiner
 McFarlane

Foley
 Klein
 Weber
 Elias
 Nicholson

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 5:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 14, 1958

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Gibson, 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. Gibson as its Chairman, and Mr. Johnson as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has considered the following Bills, and has agreed to report the same, without amendment:

Bill No. 01—An Act to incorporate the Congregation Agudas Israel.

Bill No. 02—An Act to confirm Bylaw No. 3026 of the City of Regina.

Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate The Mohyla Institute (1958).

Bill No. 05—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of The City of Saskatoon and a Certain proposed Agreement to be entered into between Canadian National Railway Company and Canadian National Hotels, Limited, and The City of Saskatoon.

Bill No. 06—An Act to change the Name of Radville Christian College.

Bill No. 07—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of Prairie Christian Training Centre (United Church of Canada).

Your Committee also considered Bill No. 03—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of the Canadian Sunday School Mission.

In considering the Preamble to the said Bill, the Committee heard representations from proponents of the Bill, and the objections of the Reeve and two Members of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Last Mountain Valley, No. 250, to granting the exemption from municipal taxation sought in the Bill.

Your Committee found the Preamble not proven, and recommends that the Bill be not further proceeded with at this Session, in order that an opportunity may be given the parties concerned to negotiate an amicable settlement of the matters in dispute.

Your Committee also considered the matter of the remission of fees deposited in connection with the aforementioned Bills, and recommends to the Assembly that the fees deposited in connection with the following Bills be remitted, less the cost of printing:

Bills Nos. 01, 02, 03, 04, 06 and 07.

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

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

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

Return (No. 20) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Loftson, dated March 4, 1958, showing:

- (1) The number and the amount of existing loans made by the Industrial Development Board and the nature of security held for each.
- (2) The amount in default or in arrears, if any, as at December 31, 1957.

(Sessional Paper No. 103)

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

Annual Report (1957) of Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents.
(Sessional Paper No. 104)

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn:—

By Mr. Coderre, No. 184.

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:—

By Mr. Coderre, No. 185.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

That, pending a complete review of the legislation relating to the distribution and sale of alcoholic beverages in Saskatchewan, and the

Regulations thereunder, this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government the appointment of a Committee composed of Members of the Assembly, to conduct an inquiry, following Prorogation of the Assembly and during the inter-Sessional period, into such aspects of the matter as relate exclusively to Sales Outlets in the Province;

that the said Committee consist of the following Members:

Messieurs: Howe (Chairman), Fines, Walker, McDonald, Barrie, Neibrandt, Wood, Weber, and *Mesdames* Batten and Cooper,

and have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses under oath; to receive representations from interested parties and from members of the general public, and for this purpose to hold meetings away from the seat of Government in order that the fullest representations may be received without unduly inconveniencing those desiring to be heard;

the said Committee to submit its report to the Government, on behalf of this Assembly, on or before July 31, 1958, in order to facilitate action being taken upon any recommendations it may desire to make arising from its inquiry, the said report to be submitted to the Assembly not later than the tenth sitting day of the next ensuing Session of the Assembly.

Further, that this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government that, notwithstanding anything contained in The Legislative Assembly Act, the members of the aforementioned Committee be made a per diem allowance in lieu of travelling and other expenses incidental to their attendance at sittings of the Committee, without thereby disqualifying them as Members.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

That on Monday (March 17th) and each sitting day thereafter until the end of the Session, the Assembly shall meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m.; that there shall be an intermission, each day, from 12:30 o'clock p.m. until 2:30 o'clock p.m., and that Standing Order 5(2) be suspended in order that the Assembly may sit on Wednesday evening, as on other sitting days.

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

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

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Liquor Act.

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The University Act.

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officer, viz:—

By Mr. McFarlane, for a Return (No. 40) showing:

In the year 1956-57, the number of the following tradesmen and professional people recruited to Saskatchewan through the Agent General's Office in London, England: (a) teachers, (b) nurses, (c) doctors, (d) engineers, (e) geologists.

By Mr. Foley, for a Return (No. 43) showing:

During 1956-57, for each Crown Corporation and for each Department of the Government:

- (a) The amount paid out to the Queen's Printer and to the Saskatchewan Government Printing Office.
- (b) The Firms which accepted printing contracts, and the amounts paid to them.

Moved by Mr. Gardiner: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 41) showing:

- (1) The amount of business done by Government Departments or Crown Corporations with each of the Crown Corporations, and the total business done in each case, in each year from 1945 to 1957 inclusive.
- (2) The amount of business done on a compulsory basis with other groups or organizations by Government Crown Corporations from 1945 to 1957, inclusive.

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

Moved by Mr. Gardiner: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 42) showing:

- (1) A copy of all contracts entered into by the Government Timber Board to supply the Government Wood Enterprises with material from the establishment of the Box Plant as a Government enterprise to October 31, 1957.

- (2) The total amount of material purchased by Government Wood Enterprises from the Saskatchewan Timber Board, or through its services.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Fines, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) That the words "to October 31, 1957" at the end of clause (1) be deleted, and the following words substituted therefor: "for the fiscal years 1952-53 to 1956-57".
- (2) That the words "for the fiscal years 1952-53 to 1956-57" be added at the end of clause (2).

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

The question being put on the motion (for Return) as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

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

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

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

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

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Lloydminster Municipal Amalgamation Act, 1930.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5:20 o'clock p.m., until 10:00 o'clock a.m., on Monday next.

Regina, Monday, March 17, 1958

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 86—An Act to provide a Superannuation Allowance for a Certain Former Member of the Legislative Assembly.
(*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

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

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The School Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria Superannuation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Erb*)

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:—

By Mr. Barrie, No. 191.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Walker: That Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Walker: That Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Police Magistrates Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mrs. Batten, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Walker: That Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The District Courts Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mrs. Batten, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Walker: That Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Easements Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mrs. Batten, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Walker: That Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mrs. Batten, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Walker: That Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mrs. Batten, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Walker: That Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Attorney General's Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

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

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act, 1957.

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act, 1955.

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Court of Appeal 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. 55—An Act to amend The Exemptions Act.

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Lloydminster Municipal Amalgamation Act, 1930.

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Local Government Board Act.

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The University Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The City Act.

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The District Courts Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Walker: That Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The District Courts Act—be now read the third time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Gibson	Stone
Brown (Bengough)	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)	Berezowsky
McIntosh	Kuziak	Neibrandt
Fines	Williams	Davies
Walker	Heming	Meakes
Lloyd	Johnson	Wood
Nollet	Dewhurst	Thiessen
Cooper (Mrs.)	Begrand	

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Messieurs

McDonald	Danielson	Gardiner
Batten (Mrs.)	Loptson	McFarlane
McCarthy	Coderre	Foley
Horsman	Barrie	Klein
Cameron	Korchinski	Weber

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The said Bill No. 54 was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

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

Bill No. 53—An Act respecting Commercial Agents.

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

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

At 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5 (3), until 10:00 o'clock a.m., tomorrow.

Regina, Tuesday, March 18, 1958

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lloyd have leave to introduce Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.

The Hon. Mr. Lloyd, 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. 91—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Brown*)

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

Return (No. 29) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Foley, dated March 5, 1958, showing:

Respecting the 103,391 farming units listed by D.B.S. for Saskatchewan in 1956, the number of subscribers to (a) rural telephones, (b) Saskatchewan Government Power, (c) Saskatchewan Government natural gas.

(*Sessional Paper No. 105*)

And also,—Return (No. 27) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, dated March 6, 1958, showing:

- (1) The number of separate parcels of land on which mineral rights have been forfeited for failure to pay the 3-cent per acre Mineral Tax.
- (2) The total acreage forfeited under The Mineral Act up to December 31, 1957.
- (3) The number of separate parcels of land on which mineral rights were forfeited prior to September 1, 1948, and were not revested in the owner due to no application for revestment being made before December 31, 1951.

- (4) The number of separate parcels of land on which mineral rights were forfeited subsequent to the date of the final court judgments upholding The Mineral Taxation Act, and prior to February 28, 1958, where the registered owner could not be found.
- (5) The number of separate parcels of land on which mineral rights were forfeited and not included in the answers to clauses (3) and (4).

(Sessional Paper No. 106)

The Questions (Nos. 175, 192 and 195) on the Orders of the Day, were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Korchinski, for a Return (No. 48) showing:

In each of the fiscal years 1944-45 to 1956-57:

- (1) The number of Justices of the Peace holding appointment or commissions.
- (2) The number of Justices of the Peace appointed or commissioned.
- (3) The number of Justices of the Peace who (a) resigned, (b) had their appointments or commissions cancelled.

By Mr. McFarlane, for a Return (No. 49) showing:

The amount owing to the Government by purchasers and lessees of Crown lands for agricultural purposes.

By Mr. McFarlane, for a Return (No. 50) showing:

The total amount cancelled on provincial lands by the Government for the years 1950 to 1956, inclusive, under The Provincial Lands Act for (a) rent, (b) interest.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 187), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for a Return:—

By Mr. Korchinski, for a Return showing:

In each of the fiscal years 1954-55, 1955-56, and 1956-57, the amounts collected by the Department of Highways from rural municipalities for the use of (a) snow removal equipment, (b) any other equipment, (c) any other services.

The following Questions on the Orders of the Day were, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn:—

By Mr. Korchinski, No. 196,

By Mr. Foley, No. 198.

The following Questions on the Orders of the Day were, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:—

By Mr. Foley, No. 199,

By Mr. Coderre, Nos. 200 and 201.

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

By Mr. Korchinski, for a Return (No. 44) showing:

- (1) Names and locations of hospitals and nursing homes in Saskatchewan to which payments were made by the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan in 1957.
- (2) The rated bed capacity of each hospital and nursing home in Saskatchewan at December 31, 1957.
- (3) The average per diem rate of payment by the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan for each hospital and nursing home in Saskatchewan at December 31, 1957.

By Mr. Johnson, for a Return (No. 46) showing:

- (1) In the fiscal year 1956-57, the production of each of the following minerals: coal, sodium sulphate, sodium chloride, oil and natural gas, (a) on which royalty was paid to the Government, and (b) on which no royalty was paid to the Government.
- (2) The amount of royalty collected on account of each of the above minerals, in the said fiscal year.

Moved by Mrs. Cooper, seconded by Mr. Davies:

That this Assembly:

- (1) Endorses and supports the principle of the proposed amendment to the Criminal Code contained in Bill No. 241, respecting the Humane Slaughtering of Food Animals, which Bill was given First Reading in the House of Commons on December 21, 1957,

and which has been circulated in draft form for the purpose of obtaining the views and suggestions thereon of all interested parties, before the proposed legislation is further proceeded with at the next Session of the Parliament of Canada;

- (2) Urges that the proposed amendment to Section 387 of the Criminal Code as set forth in the said Bill No. 241 be made applicable also to poultry slaughtering, and be enacted and have effect at the earliest possible date, and
- (3) Requests the Government of Saskatchewan, to the full extent of its jurisdictional responsibility, to take all necessary steps to ensure that all slaughterhouse practices repugnant to the principle of humane slaughtering be eliminated.

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

Moved by Mr. Heming, seconded by Mr. Berezowsky:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Canada to intensify its efforts to make the United Nations a more effective organization for the promotion of harmony and good will among all nations by proposing that:

- (1) membership in the United Nations be open to all nations;
- (2) all nuclear weapon tests be abandoned; and
- (3) a permanent international police force be established to afford all nations the opportunity of dealing effectively and immediately with acts of aggression.

A debate arising, Mr. McDonald asked Mr. Speaker to rule whether or not the motion was in order, inasmuch as it was an "omnibus" motion consisting of three parts, each of which might better be put as a separate question.

The debate continuing on the point of order raised by Mr. McDonald, Mr. Speaker ruled that he had considered the motion a proper motion when he had put the question thereon, but that, if it were the wish of the Assembly, the motion might be split, and the preamble, with each of the three component parts of the motion, put in turn as separate questions.

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

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. 01—An Act to incorporate the Congregation Agudas Israel.

Bill No. 02—An Act to confirm Bylaw No. 3026 of the City of Regina.

Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate The Mohyla Institute (1958).

Bill No. 05—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of The City of Saskatoon and a Certain proposed Agreement to be entered into between Canadian National Railway Company and Canadian National Hotels, Limited, and The City of Saskatoon.

Bill No. 06—An Act to change the Name of Radville Christian College.

Bill No. 07—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of Prairie Christian Training Centre (United Church of Canada).

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

That, in view of the continuing deterioration of the agricultural industry, this Assembly urge the Government of Canada to call a Federal-Provincial Agricultural Conference which would include representatives of farm organizations, and that the Provincial Government, either at such Conference or directly upon the Government of Canada, be requested to press adoption of policies for agriculture including:

- (a) Parity prices for all agricultural products, using deficiency payments where necessary;
- (b) a comprehensive system of forward pricing;
- (c) National Marketing Boards for major agricultural products;
- (d) a program of full employment to maintain the domestic market for agricultural products;
- (e) Sale of agricultural products by barter arrangements, or in the currencies of the importing nations;
- (f) a program of national crop insurance; and

(g) a national credit program to meet the needs of agriculture.

and the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. McDonald:

(1) That clause (c) be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

“(c) marketing Boards for major agricultural products when requested by a large majority of the producers concerned;”

(2) That the following clauses be added after clause (g):

“(h) farmers be given an opportunity to deliver, and be fully paid for, at least a normal crop in each crop year;

“(i) lower the costs of marketing grain;

“(j) deliver to the elevator of his choice;

“(k) increase research into new uses for surplus agricultural products;

“(l) bring wheat, oats and barley under definite price supports;

“(m) extension of the program to pay storage on surplus grain.”

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

1. That clause (1) of the proposed amendment be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

“(1) That paragraph (c) be amended by adding thereto the following words: ‘where such products involve interprovincial or export trade.’”

2. That paragraphs (h), (j) and (k) be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

“(h) the opportunity for farmers to deliver to The Canadian Wheat Board at least a normal crop in each crop year, and, in addition, to receive an initial cash payment through the Wheat Board on grain suitably stored in sealed bins on the farms.

“(j) distribution of box cars to country elevators on such a basis that farmers will be able to deliver their grain to the elevator of their choice.

“(k) increased research into new uses and new markets for agricultural products.”

3. That the following words be added to paragraph (m):

“to include payment for storage to the farmers when grain is suitably stored in sealed bins, and increasing initial payments during the crop year to encourage construction of farm storage facilities.”

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment to the amendment, it was, on motion of Mr. McDonald, adjourned.

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

That this Assembly, while welcoming Federal participation in health programs such as hospitalization insurance, regrets the failure of the Government of Canada to include tuberculosis and mental institutions in the national hospitalization plan, and urges that, instead of continuing its piecemeal approach, the said Government should proceed forthwith to the development of a comprehensive national health insurance program by:

- (a) convening a Dominion-Provincial Conference for the purpose of establishing the foundations of such a national program;
- (b) introducing at the earliest possible date enabling legislation to give effect to the program emerging from such Conference, with provision for provincial administration thereof, and
- (c) entering into bilateral agreements with each Province willing to establish a comprehensive health insurance program, failing general agreement by all Provinces of Canada to participate.

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. Thorson:

That, with a view to further removing financial barriers to higher education, this Assembly urges establishment of a National Scholarship Program in Canada which would provide annual awards to Canadian students of demonstrated ability to enable them to study at recognized universities, the cost of such program to be shared by Federal and Provincial Governments as follows: 50 per cent by the Government of Canada, and 50 per cent by the Provincial Governments, the share of costs allocated to each Province to be in the proportion its population bears to the population of Canada.

The debate continuing on the motion, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Foley, seconded by Mr. Klein:

That all the words after the word "universities" in the fifth line be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"the cost of such program to be borne by the Government of Canada."

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Gardiner as amended:

That this Assembly recommend to the Provincial Government that, before any basic change is made in the organization of Municipal Government in Saskatchewan, consideration be given to the report of the Continuing Committee on Local Government, and consultation be held with local government organizations regarding the best method of ascertaining the wishes of their ratepayers.

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

5:00 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 to date in the present Session has passed several Bills, which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour, and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

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

No.

- 2 An Act to amend The Co-operative Guarantee Act.
- 3 An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1956.
- 4 An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act.
- 5 An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.
- 6 An Act to amend The Hotel Keepers Act.

No.

- 7 An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act.
- 8 An Act to amend The Pipe Lines Act, 1954.
- 10 An Act respecting the Superannuation of Members and Employees of The Workmen's Compensation Board.
- 11 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Act.
- 12 An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.
- 13 An Act to amend The Trade Union Act.
- 14 An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act.
- 15 An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.
- 16 An Act to amend The Provincial Parks and Protected Areas Act.
- 17 An Act to provide for the Prevention and Suppression of Prairie and Forest Fires.
- 18 An Act to amend The Forest Act.
- 19 An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act.
- 20 An Act to amend The Open Wells Act.
- 21 An Act to amend The Veterinary Services Act.
- 22 An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.
- 23 An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act.
- 25 An Act respecting the Taking and Recording of Evidence by Sound Recording Machine.
- 26 An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law.
- 28 An Act to amend The Farm Security Act.
- 29 An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act.
- 30 An Act to amend The Devolution of Real Property Act.
- 31 An Act to amend The Infants Act.
- 33 An Act to amend The Cemeteries Act, 1955.
- 34 An Act to amend The Investment Contracts Act, 1956.
- 35 An Act to amend The Magistrates Act.
- 36 An Act respecting Mining Associations.
- 37 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act.
- 38 An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act.
- 39 An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.
- 40 An Act to amend The Cancer Control Act.
- 41 An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act.
- 42 An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.
- 43 An Act to amend The Rehabilitation Act.
- 44 An Act to amend The Housing Act.
- 45 An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act, 1954.
- 46 An Act to amend The Apprenticeship and Tradesmen's Qualification Act.
- 47 An Act to amend The Research Council Act, 1954.
- 48 An Act to amend The School Assessment Act.
- 49 An Act to amend The City Act.
- 50 An Act to amend The Town Act.
- 51 An Act to amend The Village Act.
- 52 An Act respecting The Esterhazy School District No. 804 of Saskatchewan and International Minerals and Chemical Corporation (Canada) Limited.

- 54 An Act to amend The District Courts Act.
- 55 An Act to amend The Exemptions Act.
- 56 An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act.
- 57 An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1957.
- 58 An Act to amend The Mental Hygiene Act.
- 59 An Act to amend The Mines Regulation Act.
- 60 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.
- 61 An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.
- 62 An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.
- 63 An Act to amend The Lloydminster Municipal Amalgamation Act, 1930.
- 64 An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.
- 65 An Act to amend The Local Government Board Act.
- 72 An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.
- 74 An Act to amend The University Act.
- 01 An Act to incorporate the Congregation Agudas Israel.
- 02 An Act to confirm Bylaw No. 3026 of the City of Regina.
- 04 An Act to incorporate The Mohyla Institute (1958).
- 05 An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of The City of Saskatoon and a Certain proposed Agreement to be entered into between Canadian National Railway Company and Canadian National Hotels, Limited, and The City of Saskatoon.
- 06 An Act to change the name of Radville Christian College.
- 07 An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of Prairie Christian Training Centre (United Church of Canada).

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

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then retired from the Chamber.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Walker: That Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief Act—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Walker: That Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act—be now read the second time.

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 5:30 o'clock p.m., until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 19, 1958

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

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

Return (No. 28) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Weber, dated March 10, 1958, showing:

- (1) The number of Saskatchewan lakes licensed for commercial fishing.
- (2) Of the lakes so licensed: (a) the number fished under private operators only; (b) the number fished under private operators and the Fish Marketing Service jointly; (c) the number fished by the Fish Marketing Service only.
- (3) The total amount in pounds of fish purchased by (a) private operators, (b) the Fish Marketing Service.
(*Sessional Paper No. 107*)

Return (No. 40) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, dated March 14, 1958, showing:

In the year 1956-57, the number of the following tradesmen and professional people recruited to Saskatchewan through the Agent-General's Office in London, England: (a) teachers, (b) nurses, (c) doctors, (d) engineers, (e) geologists.
(*Sessional Paper No. 108*)

And also,—Return (No. 43) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Foley, dated March 14, 1958, showing:

During 1956-57, for each Crown Corporation and for each Department of the Government: (a) The amount paid out to the Queen's

Printer and to the Saskatchewan Government Printing Office; (b) the Firms which accepted printing contracts, and the amounts paid to them.
(*Sessional Paper No. 109*)

The Hon. Mr. Walker laid before the Assembly, as *addenda* to Sessional Paper No. 24, amendments to by-laws, under the Acts relating thereto,

Of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan, and

Of The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 205), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for a Return:—

By Mr. Korchinski, for a Return showing:

In the school years 1946-47 and 1956-57, the total enrolment: (1) in Elementary Grades in (a) public schools, (b) separate schools, (c) private schools, (d) correspondence schools; (2) in High School Grades in (a) continuation high school rooms, (b) high school rooms, (c) collegiate institutes, (d) technical colleges, (e) private high schools, (f) correspondence schools.

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:—

By Mr. Barrie, No. 211.

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

That Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Districts Courts Act (No. 2)—be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Gibson	Dewhurst
Brown (Bengough)	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)	Stone
Bentley	Sturdy	Willis (Elrose)
McIntosh	Brown (Last Mountain)	Kramer
Brockelbank	Douglas (Rosetown)	Berezowsky
Fines	Kuziak	Neibrandt
Walker	Williams	Davies
Lloyd	Heming	Meakes
Nollet	Johnson	Harrop
Cooper (Mrs.)	Thurston	Thiessen

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Messieurs

McDonald	Coderre	Foley
Batten (Mrs.)	Barrie	Klein
McCarthy	Korchinski	Weber
Cameron	Gardiner	Elias
Danielson	McFarlane	Nicholson
Loptson		

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

That Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Police Magistrates Act—be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

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

That Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Easements Act—be now read the second time.

The question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

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

That Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act—be now read the second time.

The question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

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

That Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act—be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)	Begrand
Brown (Bengough)	Brown (Last Mountain)	Stone

Bentley
McIntosh
Fines
Walker
Lloyd
Nollet
Cooper (Mrs.)
Gibson

Douglas (Rosetown)
Kuziak
Williams
Heming
Johnson
Thurston
Dewhurst

Willis (Elrose)
Berezowsky
Neibrandt
Davies
Meakes
Harrop
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NAYS

Messieurs

McDonald
Batten (Mrs.)
McCarthy
Cameron
Danielson
Loptson

Coderre
Barrie
Korchinski
Gardiner
McFarlane

Foley
Klein
Weber
Elias
Nicholson

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

That Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act—be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of Mrs. Batten, adjourned.

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

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Annual Holidays Act.

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Court Officials Act.

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Executions Act.

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Creditors' Relief Act.

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Jury Act.

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria Superannuation Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

That Bill No. 86—An Act to provide a Superannuation Allowance for a Certain Former Member of the Legislative Assembly—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

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

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

At 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(2), until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 20, 1958

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 94—An Act to amend The Health Services Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Erb*)

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

FRANK L. BASTEDO,
Lieutenant-Governor

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I have received with great pleasure the Address which you have voted in reply to my Speech at the Opening of the present Session of the Legislature, and wish to express to you my sincere thanks for it.

REGINA, March 20, 1958. (*Sessional Paper No. 110*)

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

Return (No. 21) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, dated March 4, 1958, showing;

- (1) Total of all accounts paid to Bothwell-Hill Company, Ltd., by all Government Departments and Crown Corporations in the fiscal year 1956-57.
- (2) Total of all accounts paid to G. Bothwell Company, Ltd., by all Government Departments and Crown Corporations in the fiscal year 1956-57.
- (3) Total of all accounts paid to J. Lovick and Company by all Government Departments and Crown Corporations in the fiscal year 1956-1957.
- (4) Total of all accounts paid to J. J. Gibbons, Ltd., by all Government Departments and Crown Corporations in the fiscal year 1956-1957.
(*Sessional Paper No. 111*)

The Answer to Question No. 197, asked by Mr. McCarthy, and tabled by the Hon. Mr. Nollet, was, by reason of its length, converted to a Return (No. 52) showing:

- (1) In the years 1956 and 1957, rural municipalities in which tests for Bang's disease were carried out.
- (2) The total number of cattle tested in each of the above rural municipalities.
- (3) The percentage of reactors in each.
- (4) Number of premises inspected in each rural municipality.
- (5) Number of premises in which reactors were found in each rural municipality.

(Sessional Paper No. 112)

Moved by Mr. Gardiner:—

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 47) showing:

- (1) The amount of business done by Government Departments or Crown Corporations with each of the Crown Corporations, excepting thereout Saskatchewan Power Corporation, Saskatchewan Government Telephones and the Saskatchewan Transportation Company, in each of the fiscal years 1952-53 to 1956-57 inclusive.
- (2) The amount of business done on a compulsory basis with other groups of organizations by the above Corporations in each of the above fiscal years.

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

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

"Of the total sales of each of the Crown Corporations (excluding Saskatchewan Power Corporation, Saskatchewan Government Telephones, and Saskatchewan Transportation Company) during their respective financial years ending in 1957, the amounts: (a) derived from goods sold, and services rendered, to other Crown Corporations and Departments of Government; (b) derived from goods sold, and services rendered, to other groups or organizations on a compulsory basis; (c) derived from goods sold, and services rendered, to others not included in (a) or (b)."

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

The question being put on the motion for Return (No. 47) as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Korchinski:—

That an Order of the Assembly to issue for a Return (No. 53) showing:

In each of the fiscal years 1954-55, 1955-56, and 1956-57, the amounts collected by the Department of Highways from rural municipalities for the use of (a) snow removal equipment, (b) any other equipment, (c) any other services.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown), seconded by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

That all the words after the word "for" in the third line be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"(a) snow removal service; (b) service rendered in construction or maintenance of municipal roads."

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

The question being put on the motion for Return (No. 53) as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

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

By Mr. Foley, for a Return (No. 51) showing:

- (1) Number of community pastures situated partly or wholly within the Turtleford Constituency, in operation during 1956-57.
- (2) The land descriptions within the boundaries of each pasture, and the amount paid for each parcel.
- (3) Whether or not any additional pastures are under negotiation.

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

By Mr. Korchinski, for a Return (No. 54) showing:

In the school years 1946-47 and 1956-57, the total enrolment: (1) in Elementary Grades in (a) public schools, (b) separate schools, (c) private schools, (d) correspondence schools; (2) in High School Grades in (a) continuation and high school rooms, (b) collegiate institutes, (c) technical collegiates, (d) private high schools, (e) correspondence schools.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Gardiner, as amended:

That this Assembly recommend to the Provincial Government that, before any basic change is made in the organization of Municipal Government in Saskatchewan, consideration be given to the report of the Continuing Committee on Local Government, and consultation be held with local government organizations regarding the best method of ascertaining the wishes of their ratepayers.

The debate continuing on the motion as amended, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Horsman, seconded by Mr. McFarlane:

That all the words after the words "method of" in the fifth line be deleted, and the following words substituted therefor:

"conducting a plebiscite to ascertain the wishes of the ratepayers."

A point of order having been raised by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn) as to the admissibility of the said amendment, Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order in that the words sought to be deleted had been placed in the motion by a recorded vote of the Assembly recently taken, and that the words to be substituted therefor, in effect asked the Assembly to reverse a decision made during the present Session.

The debate continuing on the motion as amended, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)
Brown (Bengough)
McIntosh
Fines
Lloyd
Nollet
Cooper (Mrs.)
Gibson
Sturdy

Douglas (Rosetown)
Kuziak
Williams
Heming
Johnson
Thurston
Dewhurst
Stone
Willis (Elrose)

Kramer
Berezowsky
Neibrandt
Davies
Meakes
Wood
Thorson
Harrop
Thiessen

NAYS

Messieurs

McDonald
Batten (Mrs.)
McCarthy
Horsman
Cameron
Danielson

Loptson
Coderre
Barrie
Korchinski
Gardiner
McFarlane

Foley
Klein
Weber
Elias
Nicholson

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

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.

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

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

At 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(3), until 10:00 o'clock a.m., tomorrow.

Regina, Friday, March 21, 1958

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 95—An Act respecting Steelman Gas Limited.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Brown*)

Bill No. 97—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Northern Saskatchewan Co-operative Stock Yards, Limited.
(*Mr. Berezowsky*)

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

Return (No. 26) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Coderre, dated March 4, 1958, showing:

Whether or not Harold Livergant was on any Saskatchewan Government or Crown Corporation payroll from January 1, 1957, to July 1, 1957.

(Sessional Paper No. 113)

Return (No. 1) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, dated February 19, 1958, showing:

A list of all publications issued under authority of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation, with the cost of each, during 1957.

(Sessional Paper No. 114)

Return (No. 17) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, dated March 4, 1958, showing:

- (1) The names of the manager and assistant manager of each of the Government's Crown Corporations.
- (2) The salaries paid to each of the above managers during the year 1957.
- (3) The expenses paid on behalf of each of the above during 1957.

- (4) The make, model, year of each automobile purchased with corporation funds last purchased for use of each of the above.
- (5) The names of any of the above individuals living on Government-owned property and the rent paid.
- (6) The qualifications and previous employment of each of the above.
(*Sessional Paper No. 115*)

And also,—Return (No. 22) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, dated March 4, 1958, showing:

Total of all accounts paid to Jack's Messenger Service by all Government Departments and all Crown Corporations during the fiscal year 1956-57.

(*Sessional Paper No. 116*)

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

Annual Report for the year 1957 of the University Hospital Board.

(*Sessional Paper No. 117*)

The Questions (Nos. 220 and 221) on the Orders of the Day, were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. McFarlane, for a Return (No. 56) showing:

In how many instances during the years 1947-48 to 1956-57, inclusive, 33-year agricultural leases have been cancelled for (a) veterans, (b) others.

By Mr. McFarlane, for a Return (No. 57) showing:

- (1) Number of veterans having sale contracts for (agricultural) Provincial lands.
- (2) Number of parcels of land involved.
- (3) The total value of the above contracts.

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:—

By Mr. Klein, No. 224.

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

- (1) Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.
- (2) Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

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

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

At 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(3), until Monday, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Monday, March 24, 1958

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Return (No. 42) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, dated March 14, 1958, showing:

- (1) A copy of all contracts entered into by the Government Timber Board to supply the Government Wood Enterprises with material from the establishment of the Box Plant as a Government enterprise for the fiscal years 1952-53 to 1956-57.
- (2) The total amount of material purchased by Government Wood Enterprises from the Saskatchewan Timber Board, or through its services for the fiscal years 1952-53 to 1956-57.

(Sessional Paper No. 118)

And also,—Return (No. 50) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, dated March 18, 1958, showing:

The total amount cancelled on provincial lands by the Government for the years 1950 to 1956, inclusive, under The Provincial Lands Act for (a) rent, (b) interest.

(Sessional Paper No. 119)

The Questions (Nos. 230, 232 and 235) on the Orders of the Day, were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Korchinski, for a Return (No. 60), showing:

- (1) In the fiscal years 1946-47 to 1956-57 inclusive, the number of children admitted into the care of the Department of Social Welfare classified as (a) apprehended (neglect), (b) Section 37 (non-ward), (c) wards of other provinces.
- (2) The number of children committed as wards of the Minister in the same years.

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 61), showing:

- (1) The various prices paid by the consumers of pasteurized milk in each centre in Saskatchewan that falls under the terms of the pasteurization laws of the Province.

- (2) In how many centres of population over 500 the pasteurization Act is not in force.

By Mr. Coderre, for a Return (No. 62), showing:

For the fiscal year 1956-57 and 1957 to date, the amount paid by the Government to Rural Municipality No. 74, and Rural Municipality No. 104 in maintenance or construction for that portion of road, Gravelbourg to Lafleche.

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

Bill No. 94—An Act to amend The Health Services Act.

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

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 5:30 o'clock p.m. until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 25, 1958

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 99—An Act respecting the South Saskatchewan River Project. (*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Bill No. 100—An Act to amend The Crown Corporations Act. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

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. 98—An Act to amend The Natural Products Marketing Act. (*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Moved by Mrs. Batten:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 55) showing:

Copies of correspondence exchanged by the Department of the Attorney General of Saskatchewan and the various Bar Associations of Saskatchewan, namely the Benchers, The Law Society of Saskatchewan and the Law Associations of the various Judicial Districts, and copies of the briefs and representations made by the said bodies to the Attorney General, in regard to proposed changes in the Judicial System of Saskatchewan since the date of the presentation of the Culliton Committee Report.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Foley:—

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 58) showing:

In each fiscal year since 1951-52 in the L.I.D.'s partly or wholly within the Turtleford Constituency,

- (1) The amount spent by the Government for (a) road construction, (b) road improvement, (c) gravelling and maintenance, (d) bridge construction.
- (2) Where such projects were located.

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

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

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 59) showing:

- (a) The date on which each Larger School Unit was established.
- (b) The number and names of units established before the Act was changed to provide for a vote being taken.
- (c) The number of areas from which petitions were received, prior to organization, asking that a vote be taken and the names of the areas.
- (d) The number of said petitions accepted, and the result of the votes held in each area of the province.
- (e) The number and names of each unit in which a vote has been held following the five-year trial period, and the result in each.
- (f) In each of the above units in (e), the number of local schools in each area that had been closed between the time the unit was organized and the taking of the vote at the end of the five-year trial period.

Moved by Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Thiessen:

That this Assembly, recognizing the pressing needs of municipalities for schools, hospitals, roads, streets and sewer and water facilities, together with the strained credit resources of municipal and provincial government; and

Recognizing also the immediate need to provide new employment opportunities together with the desirability of shifting investment emphasis to socially useful capital works, urges the Federal Government to make capital funds available at low rates of interest for municipal work projects, specifically by reviving and broadening the Federal Municipal Improvements Assistance Act of 1938.

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

According to Order, the following Bill was read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers:

Bill No. 97—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Northern Saskatchewan Stock Yards, Limited.

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

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

At 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(3), until tomorrow, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 26, 1958

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Return (No. 18) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McCarthy, dated February 27, 1958, showing:

- (1) Number of Rural Municipalities in Saskatchewan having agreements with the Government for construction of Grid Roads.
- (2) (a) Number of Rural Municipalities which have started construction of Government-subsidized grid roads in 1957, and (b) number of miles which have been built in each Rural Municipality to date.
- (3) The portion of cost paid by the Government in each Rural Municipality.

(Sessional Paper No. 120)

Return (No. 30) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, dated March 10, 1958, showing:

- (1) Number of cars and trucks purchased by the Government Crown Corporations during 1957.
- (2) The total cost of the cars.
- (3) Number of cars and trucks of English-make purchased in 1957 by the Crown Corporations.
- (4) The total cost of these cars.

(Sessional Paper No. 121)

Return (No. 39) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, dated March 10, 1958, showing:

- (1) The total number of acres in the Provincial Park at Katepwa.
- (2) The total expenditure to date on improvements to the grounds of the above mentioned Park.
- (3) The total expenditure to date for (a) construction, (b) gravelling, of roads leading from No. 56 Highway to the above-named park, during the fiscal year 1957-58.

(Sessional Paper No. 122)

Return (No. 49) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, dated March 18, 1958, showing:

The amount owing to the Government by purchasers and lessees of Crown lands for agricultural purposes.

(Sessional Paper No. 123)

Return (No. 44) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Korchinski, dated March 18, 1958, showing:

- (1) Names and locations of hospitals and nursing homes in Saskatchewan to which payments were made by the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan in 1957.
- (2) The rated bed capacity of each hospital and nursing home in Saskatchewan at December 31, 1957.
- (3) The average per diem rate of payment by the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan for each hospital and nursing home in Saskatchewan at December 31, 1957.

(Sessional Paper No. 124)

And also,—Return (No. 62) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Coderre, dated March 24, 1958, showing:

For the fiscal year 1956-57 and 1957 to date, the amount paid by the Government to Rural Municipality No. 74, and Rural Municipality No. 104 in maintenance or construction for that portion of road, Gravelbourg to LaFleche.

(Sessional Paper No. 125)

The Question (No. 247) on the Orders of the Day, was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 63) showing:

- (1) During the year 1957, number of individuals under 21 years of age convicted of criminal offences and committed to: (a) Saskatchewan Boys' School, or other similar institutions; (b) gaols and penitentiaries.
- (2) Number of the aforementioned individuals farmed out under the supervision of the Government.
- (3) The number of those committed by their individual age grouping.

The following Questions on the Orders of the Day were, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn:—

By Mr. Coderre, Nos. 248 and 249.

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:—

By Mr. Coderre, No. 250.

Under Standing Order 4, the Assembly granted leave of absence to Mr. Harrop, as from the hour of adjournment on Thursday, March 27, 1958, for the remainder of the present Session.

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

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

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

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

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act, 1955.

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act.

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Annual Holidays Act.

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

Bill No. 24—An Act respecting the Sale and Testing of Agricultural Machinery.

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The District Courts Act (No. 2).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

That Bill No. 76—be now read the third time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Brown (Bengough)	Howe	Berezowsky
Bentley	Williams	Neibrandt
Fines	Heming	Davies
Nollet	Johnson	Meakes
Cooper (Mrs.)	Thurston	Wood
Gibson	Dewhurst	Thorson
Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)	Stone	Harrop
Brown (Last Mountain)	Willis (Elrose)	Thiessen

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NAYS

Messieurs

McDonald	Danielson	McFarlane
Ratten (Mrs.)	Loptson	Klein
McCarthy	Coderre	Weber
Horsman	Barrie	Elias
Cameron	Korchinski	Nicholson

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Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The District Courts Act (No. 2)
—was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5:30 o'clock p.m., until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 27, 1958

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 101—An Act to amend the Power Corporation Act
(No. 2) (*Hon. Mr. Brown*)

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

Return (No. 35) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Klein, dated March 10, 1958, showing:

- (1) The number of permanent, temporary and casual employees employed by the Government in each of its Departments, Branches and Crown Corporations, as at March 31, 1957.
- (2) The number of the above residing in the city of Regina.
(Sessional Paper No. 126)

Return (No. 51) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Foley, dated March 20, 1958, showing:

- (1) Number of community pastures situated partly or wholly within the Turtleford Constituency, in operation during 1956-57.
- (2) The land descriptions within the boundaries of each pasture, and the amount paid for each parcel.
- (3) Whether or not any additional pastures are under negotiation.
(Sessional Paper No. 127)

Return (No. 57) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, dated March 21, 1958 showing:

- (1) Number of veterans having sale contracts for (agricultural) Provincial lands.
- (2) Number of parcels of land involved.
- (3) The total value of the above contracts.
(Sessional Paper No. 128)

And also,—Return (No. 56) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, dated March 21, 1958, showing:

In how many instances during the years 1947-48 to 1956-1957, inclusive, 33-year agricultural leases have been cancelled for (a) veterans, (b) others.

(Sessional Paper No. 129)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 251), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for a Return:—

By Mr. Foley, for a Return showing:

In each fiscal year since 1950-51:

- (1) The number of (a) film strips, (b) motion picture films, acquired by the Visual Aids Branch, and the number of each loaned to schools.
- (2) The number of schools equipped with (a) motion picture projectors, (b) film strip projectors.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mrs. Batten:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 55) showing:

Copies of correspondence exchanged by the Department of the Attorney General of Saskatchewan and the various Bar Associations of Saskatchewan, namely the Benchers, The Law Society of Saskatchewan and the Law Associations of the various Judicial Districts, and copies of the briefs and representations made by the said bodies to the Attorney General, in regard to proposed changes in the Judicial System of Saskatchewan since the date of the presentation of the Culliton Committee Report.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Walker, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

That the following words be added to the motion:

“but such Return shall only include: (a) any letter, the inclusion of which has been consented to by the Benchers, The Law Society of Saskatchewan or the Law Association of the Judicial District on whose behalf it was written; (b) any reply to such letter where the inclusion of the letter to which it was a reply has been consented to as provided in clause (a); (c) any brief or representation to the

Attorney General the inclusion of which has been consented to by the Benchers, the Law Society of Saskatchewan, or the Law Association of the Judicial District on whose behalf it was made."

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines, adjourned.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 58) showing:

In each fiscal year since 1951-52 in the L.I.D.'s partly or wholly within the Turtleford Constituency,

- (1) The amount spent by the Government for (a) road construction, (b) road improvement, (c) gravelling and maintenance, (d) bridge construction.
- (2) Where such projects were located.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Fines, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

That all the words after the word "construction", where it appears in clause (a) of Part (1), be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"(b) road maintenance, (c) gravelling, (d) bridge construction.

"(2) Locations of these projects: (a) road construction, (b) gravelling, (c) bridge construction."

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

The question being put on the motion for Return (No. 58) as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

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

Ordered, That when the Assembly adjourns today, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 1, 1958, at 10:00 o'clock a.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. 92—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

Bill No. 86—An Act to provide a Superannuation Allowance for a Certain Former Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Easements Act.

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Police Magistrates Act.

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 94—An Act to amend The Health Services Act.

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Jury Act.

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Creditors' Relief Act.

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Executions Act.

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Court Officials Act.

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief Act.

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Attorney General's Act.

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Court of Appeal 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. 88—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act, 1957.

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES - 1957-58

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1958, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

Vote No.			
1.	For Executive Council	\$	23,300.00
2.	For Provincial Secretary		3,200.00
3.	For Treasury		80,000.00
4.	For Public Works — Ordinary Expenditure		80,000.00
5.	For Municipal Affairs	\$	46,000.00
	Less:		
	Estimated Reimbursement	<u>6,600.00</u>	39,400.00
6.	For Local Government Board		400.00
7.	For Queen's Printer		3,500.00
8.	For Public Service Commission		7,000.00
9.	For Public Service Superannuation Board		81,000.00
10.	For Purchasing Agency		3,450.00
11.	For Attorney General		136,670.00
12.	For Labour		95,000.00
13.	For Highways and Transportation — Ordinary Expenditure		135,000.00
14.	For Highways and Transportation — Capital Expenditure	\$	530,000.00
15.	For Municipal Road Assistance Authority		1,501,500.00
16.	For Education		455,000.00
17.	For Provincial Library		8,000.00
18.	For Public Health		1,541,600.00
19.	For Social Welfare and Rehabilitation	\$952,000.00	
	Less:		
	Estimated Reimbursements	<u>353,000.00</u>	599,000.00
20.	For Agriculture — Ordinary Expenditure		37,630.00
21.	For Natural Resources — Ordinary Expenditure		97,364.76
22.	For Natural Resources — Capital Expenditure		41,600.00
23.	For Mineral Resources		13,000.00

MAIN ESTIMATES - 1958-59

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1959, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

Vote No.		
1.	For Legislation	\$ 147,320.00
2.	For Executive Council	431,070.00
	Including:	
	"Economic Advisory and Planning Board—To provide for payment of remuneration and expenses of professional, technical and other advisers to the Executive Council, and assistants to such advisers	\$ 91,600.00"
3.	For Local Government Continuing Committee—"To provide for payment of remuneration and expenses of professional, technical and other staff, and other administrative expenses of the Local Government Continuing Committee, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council"	90,170.00
4.	For Provincial Secretary	78,410.00
5.	For Treasury	2,259,930.00
	Including:	
	"To provide for payment of such Seed Grain Adjustments as may be provided for by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council	\$ 2,000.00
6.	For Public Works — Ordinary Expenditure	2,289,410.00
7.	For Public Works — Capital Expenditure ..	\$ 6,680,000.00
	Less:	
	Estimated Reimbursement	<u>180,000.00</u>
		6,500,000.00
8.	For Municipal Affairs	\$ 1,379,730.00
	Less:	
	Estimated Reimbursements	<u>341,210.00</u>
		\$ 1,038,520.00
9.	For Local Government Board	55,410.00
10.	For Queen's Printer	39,900.00
11.	For Travel and Information	675,070.00
12.	For Public Service Commission	124,300.00
13.	For Public Service Superannuation Board	136,030.00
14.	For Purchasing Agency	93,080.00
15.	For Attorney General	2,895,200.00
16.	For Labour	\$ 1,224,020.00
	•Less:	
	Estimated Reimbursements	<u>133,490.00</u>
		1,090,530.00
17.	For Administrator of Estates	123,590.00

Vote No.			
18.	For Highways and Transportation — Ordinary Expenditure		9,221,610.00
19.	For Highways and Transportation — Capital Expenditure	\$15,789,390.00	
	Less:		
	Estimated Reimbursement	<u>11,000.00</u>	15,778,390.00
20.	For Municipal Road Assistance Authority— “To provide:		
	(a) Assistance for Market Road Grid;		
	(b) Assistance for Municipal Bridges;		
	(c) Market Roads in Local Improvement Districts;		
	(d) Municipal Assistance—Equalization Grants;		
	(e) Municipal Ferry Accommodation; upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council”		5,235,000.00
21.	For Education	\$26,666,340.00	
	Less:		
	Estimated Reimbursements	<u>202,590.00</u>	26,463,750.00
22.	For Centre for Community Studies: “To provide assistance towards the administration of the Centre for Community Studies by way of a grant towards carrying out the program of such Centre, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regu- lations as may be made by the Lieutenant-Governor- in-Council”		70,000.00
23.	For Provincial Library		161,000.00
24.	For Public Health	\$32,962,300.00	
	Less:		
	Estimated Reimbursements	<u>5,782,460.00</u>	27,179,840.00
25.	For Social Welfare and Rehabilitation	\$16,115,490.00	
	Less:		
	Estimated Reimbursements	<u>3,491,780.00</u>	\$ 12,623,710.00
26.	For Agriculture—Ordinary Expenditure		3,611,670.00
27.	For Agriculture—Capital Expenditure		1,900,000.00
28.	For Natural Resources—Ordinary Expenditure		3,233,970.00
29.	For Natural Resources—Capital Expenditure	\$ 3,300,000.00	
	Less:		
	Estimated Reimbursement	<u>1,575,000.00</u>	1,725,000.00
30.	For Mineral Resources		1,390,970.00
31.	For Co-operation and Co-operative Development		424,170.00
32.	For The Saskatchewan Power Commission		12,590.00
33.	For The Saskatchewan Research Council		375,000.00

LOANS AND ADVANCES

Vote
No.

34. For Education—

School Building Loans:

“To provide for loans to school district boards and to school unit boards for the purpose of capital expenditure on school buildings and equipment upon such terms and conditions and under such regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council and, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, the said boards are hereby authorized to contract such loans by resolution” \$ 200,000.00

35. For Government Finance Office—

“To provide for an advance to the Government Finance Office for The Industrial Development Fund” 500,000.00

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

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

No. 1 Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1958, the sum of Five Million, Five Hundred and Twelve Thousand, Six Hundred and Fourteen Dollars and Seventy-six Cents be granted out of Consolidated Fund.

No. 2 Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1959, the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-eight Million, One Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand, Five Hundred and Eighty Dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

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

Leave having been granted, the Hon. Mr. Fines presented Bill No. 103—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1958, and Thirty-first day of March, 1959.

The said Bill was received, and read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly, and under Standing Order 58, the said Bill No. 103 was then read the second and third time, and passed.

5:00 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having entered the Chambers took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

No.

- 9 An Act to amend The Annual Holidays Act.
- 75 An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act, 1955.
- 76 An Act to amend The District Courts Act (No. 2).
- 77 An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act.
- 79 An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.
- 91 An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.
- 82 An Act to amend The Creditors' Relief Act.
- 83 An Act to amend The Jury Act.
- 86 An Act to provide a Superannuation Allowance for a Certain Former Member of the Legislative Assembly.
- 88 An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.
- 89 An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria Superannuation Act.
- 68 An Act to amend The Police Magistrates Act.
- 69 An Act to amend The Public Utilities Easements Act.
- 87 An Act to amend The School Act.
- 90 An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.
- 92 An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.
- 93 An Act to amend The School Grants Act.
- 94 An Act to amend The Health Services Act.
- 81 An Act to amend The Executions Act.
- 80 An Act to amend The Court Officials Act.
- 73 An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief Act.
- 85 An Act to amend The Attorney General's Act.
- 78 An Act to amend The Court of Appeal Act.

No.

70 An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act, 1957.

32 An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.

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

“In Her 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 Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1958, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1959.”

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

“In Her Majesty’s name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then retired from the Chamber.

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

Bill No. 95—An Act respecting Steelman Gas Limited.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

That Bill No. 100—An Act to amend The Crown Corporations Act—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5:25 o’clock p.m., until Tuesday, April 1, 1958, at 10:00 o’clock a.m.

Regina, Tuesday, April 1, 1958

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS :

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn) have leave to introduce Bill No. 102—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

The Hon. Mr. Douglas, 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.

The Hon. Mr. Williams moved for leave to introduce, without notice, under the provisions of Standing Order 43 :

Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The Annual Holidays Act (No. 2).

Leave having been granted, the said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Wednesday.

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

Return (No. 14) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, dated February 25, 1958, showing :

- (1) Number of cases of impaired driving prosecuted in (a) 1956
(b) 1957.
- (2) Number tried for impaired driving in each of the above years who were convicted.

(Sessional Paper No. 130)

Return (No. 15) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McDonald, dated March 6, 1958, showing :

- (1) Total number of publicity and information writer positions in (a) Departments of Government, (b) Crown Corporations, in the fiscal year 1956-1957.

- (2) Total Salaries paid with respect to (a) and (b) for the fiscal year 1956-1957.

(Sessional Paper No. 131)

Return (No. 31) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Coderre, dated March 10, 1958, showing:

All Saskatchewan Power Corporations schedules of rates for use of electricity in all towns, villages, hamlets, cities and rural areas in Saskatchewan, as at December 31, 1957.

(Sessional Paper No. 132)

Return (No. 32) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Coderre, dated March 10, 1958, showing:

Saskatchewan Power Corporation schedules of rates for use of natural gas at all towns, villages, hamlets and cities in Saskatchewan, as at December 31, 1957.

(Sessional Paper No. 133)

Return (No. 48) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Korchinski, dated March 18, 1958, showing:

In each of the fiscal years 1944-45 to 1956-57:

- (1) The number of Justices of the Peace holding appointment or commissioned.
- (2) The number of Justices of the Peace appointed or commissioned.
- (3) The number of Justices of the Peace who (a) resigned, (b) had their appointments or commissions cancelled.

(Sessional Paper No. 134)

Return (No. 53) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Korchinski, dated March 20, 1958, showing:

In each of the fiscal years 1954-55, 1955-56, and 1956-57 the amounts collected by the Department of Highways from rural municipalities for (a) snow removal service; (b) service rendered in construction or maintenance of municipal roads.

(Sessional Paper No. 135)

Return (No. 60) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Korchinski, dated March 24, 1958, showing:

- (1) In the fiscal years 1946-47 to 1956-57, inclusive, the number of children admitted into the care of the Department of Social Welfare classified as (a) apprehended (neglect), (b) Section 37 (non-ward), (c) wards of other provinces.

- (2) The number of children committed as wards of the Minister in the same years.

(*Sessional Paper No. 136*)

And also,—Return (No. 63) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, dated March 26, 1958, showing:

- (1) During the year 1957, number of individuals under 21 years of age convicted of criminal offences and committed to: (a) Saskatchewan Boys' School, or other similar institutions: (b) gaols and penitentiaries.

- (2) Number of the aforementioned individuals farmed out under the supervision of the Government.

- (3) The number of those committed by their individual age grouping.

(*Sessional Paper No. 137*)

The Questions (Nos. 256 and 258) on the Orders of the Day, were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Foley, for a Return (No 67) showing:

In each school year since 1947-48:

- (1) The number of rural schools in Saskatchewan that have ceased to operate.
- (2) The number of these rural schools that have been acquired by (a) private individuals, (b) social organizations, (c) others.
- (3) The number of Composite high schools that have been opened.
- (4) The number of students transported by bus.

By Mr. Korchinski, for a Return (No. 68) showing:

In each of the years 1946 to 1957, inclusive: The number of accidents reported, fatal accidents being shown separately, in (a) coal mining, (b) metal mining, (c) shaft sinking and contract development, (d) contract drilling.

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

By Mr. Foley, for a Return (No. 64) showing:

The Land Descriptions within the Boundaries of the Community Pasture at Bapaume, and the amount pending or paid for each parcel.

By Mr. Danielson, for a Return (No. 65) showing:

Copy of Public Service Commission's Monthly Report for December 31, 1957.

By Mr. Foley, for a Return (No. 66) showing:

In each fiscal year since 1950-51:

- (1) The number of (a) film strips, (b) motion picture films acquired by the Visual Aids Branch, and the number of each loaned to schools.
- (2) The number of schools equipped with (a) motion picture projectors, (b) film strip projectors.

Moved by Mr. Davies, seconded by Mr. Stone:

That the Government of the Province of Saskatchewan, especially in view of the unemployment situation, be requested to study and consider the advisability of legislation which would provide, as speedily as possible, for a 40-hour work week with maintenance of earnings, for employees in Saskatchewan cities and larger towns, and to be extended gradually thereafter to other areas of the Province as conditions would appear to warrant.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Brown (Bengough), adjourned.

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

That this Assembly urge the Government of Canada to intensify its efforts to make the United Nations a more effective organization for the promotion of harmony and good will among all nations by proposing that:

- (1) membership in the United Nations be open to all nations;
- (2) all nuclear weapon tests be abandoned; and
- (3) a permanent international police force be established to afford all nations the opportunity of dealing effectively and immediately with acts of aggression.

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

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

That, in view of the continuing deterioration of the agricultural industry, this Assembly urge the Government of Canada to call a Federal-Provincial Agricultural Conference which would include representatives of farm organizations, and that the Provincial Government, either at such Conference or directly upon the Government of Canada, be requested to press adoption of policies for agriculture including:

- (a) Parity prices for all agricultural products, using deficiency payments where necessary;
- (b) a comprehensive system of forward pricing;
- (c) National Marketing Boards for major agricultural products;
- (d) a program of full employment to maintain the domestic market for agricultural products;
- (e) Sale of agricultural products by barter arrangements, or in the currencies of the importing nations;
- (f) a program of national crop insurance; and
- (g) a national credit program to meet the needs of agriculture.

and the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. McDonald:

- (1) That clause (e) be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:
 - “(c) marketing Boards for major agricultural products when requested by a large majority of the producers concerned;”
- (2) That the following clauses be added after clause (g):
 - “(h) farmers be given an opportunity to deliver, and be fully paid for, at least a normal crop in each crop year;
 - “(i) lower the costs of marketing grain;
 - “(j) deliver to the elevator of his choice;
 - “(k) increase research into new uses for surplus agricultural products;
 - “(l) bring wheat, oats and barley under definite price supports;
 - “(m) extension of the program to pay storage on surplus grain.”

and the proposed amendment to the amendment by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

1. That clause (1) of the proposed amendment be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

“(1) That paragraph (c) be amended by adding thereto the following words: ‘where such products involve interprovincial or export trade.’”

2. That paragraphs (h), (j) and (k) be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

“(h) the opportunity for farmers to deliver to The Canadian Wheat Board at least a normal crop in each crop year, and, in addition, to receive an initial cash payment through the Wheat Board on grain suitably stored in sealed bins on the farms.

“(j) distribution of box cars to country elevators on such a basis that farmers will be able to deliver their grain to the elevator of their choice.

“(k) increased research into new uses and new markets for agricultural products.”

3. That the following words be added to paragraph (m):

“to include payment for storage to the farmers when grain is suitably stored in sealed bins, and increasing initial payments during the crop year to encourage construction of farm storage facilities.”

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

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mrs. Batten:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 55), showing:

Copies of correspondence exchanged by the Department of the Attorney General of Saskatchewan and the various Bar Associations of Saskatchewan, namely the Benchers, The Law Society of Saskatchewan

and the Law Associations of the various Judicial Districts, and copies of the briefs and representations made by the said bodies to the Attorney General, in regard to proposed changes in the Judicial System of Saskatchewan since the date of the presentation of the Culliton Committee Report.

and the proposed amendment thereto by the Hon. Mr. Walker:

That the following words be added to the motion:

“but such Return shall only include: (a) any letter, the inclusion of which has been consented to by the Benchers, The Law Society of Saskatchewan or the Law Association of the Judicial District on whose behalf it was written; (b) any reply to such letter where the inclusion of the letter to which it was a reply has been consented to as provided in clause (a); (c) any brief or representation to the Attorney General the inclusion of which has been consented to by the Benchers, the Law Society of Saskatchewan, or the Law Association of the Judicial District on whose behalf it was made.”

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

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

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

Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Bill No. 98—An Act to amend The Natural Products Marketing Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

That Bill No. 99—An Act respecting the South Saskatchewan River Project—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

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

That Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act—be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)	Begrand
Brown (Bengough)	Brown (Last Mountain)	Stone
Bentley	Howe	Willis (Elrose)
McIntosh	Douglas (Rosetown)	Kramer
Brockelbank	Kuziak	Berezowsky
Fines	Williams	Neibrandt
Walker	Erb	Davies
Lloyd	Heming	Meakes
Nollet	Johnson	Thorson
Cooper (Mrs.)	Dewhurst	Thiessen
Gibson		

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Messieurs

McDonald	Loptson	Klein
Batten (Mrs.)	Korchinski	Elias
McCarthy	Gardiner	Nicholson
Danielson	McFarlane	

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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. 95—An Act respecting Steelman Gas Limited.

Bill No. 100—An Act to amend The Crown Corporations Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Statute Law.

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

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Liquor Act.

Bill No. 24—An Act respecting the Sale and Testing of Agricultural Machinery.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5:30 o'clock p.m., until tomorrow, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Wednesday, April 2, 1958

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Return (No. 46) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Johnson, dated March 18, 1958, showing:

- (1) In the fiscal year 1956-57, the production of each of the following minerals: coal, sodium sulphate, sodium chloride, oil and natural gas, (a) on which royalty was paid to the Government, and (b) on which no royalty was paid to the Government.
- (2) The amount of royalty collected on account of each of the above minerals, in the said fiscal year.

(Sessional Paper No. 138)

Return (No. 54) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Korchinski, dated March 20, 1958, showing:

In the school years 1946-47 and 1956-57, the total enrolment: (1) in Elementary Grades in (a) public schools, (b) separate schools, (c) private schools, (d) correspondence schools; (2) in High School Grades in (a) continuation and high school rooms, (b) collegiate institutes, (c) technical collegiates, (d) private high schools, (e) correspondence schools.

(Sessional Paper No. 139)

And also:—Return (No. 61) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, dated March 24, 1958, showing:

- (1) The various prices paid by the consumers of pasteurized milk in each centre in Saskatchewan that falls under the terms of the pasteurization laws of the Province.
- (2) In how many centres of population over 500 the pasteurization Act is not in force.

(Sessional Paper No. 140)

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

Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act (No. 2).

Bill No. 102—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The Annual Holidays Act (No. 2).

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. 96—An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Bill No. 98—An Act to amend The Natural Products Marketing Act.

Bill No. 99—An Act respecting the South Saskatchewan River Project.

The following Bills were reported with amendment, considered as amended and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 53—An Act respecting Commercial Agents.

Bill No. 24—An Act respecting the Sale and Testing of Agricultural Machinery.

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Liquor Act.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, and, by leave of the Assembly and under Standing Order 58, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act (No. 2).

Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The Annual Holidays Act (No. 2).

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended and, by leave of the Assembly, and under Standing Order 58, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 102—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines:

Ordered, That the Assembly do now revert to ROUTINE

PROCEEDINGS: Presenting Reports of Standing and Special Committees.

Mr. Willis (Elrose), from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization, and appointed Mr. Willis (Elrose) as its Chairman and Mr. Dewhurst as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has considered the following Bills, and has agreed to report the same, without amendment:

Bill No. 67—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Dietetic Association.

Bill No. 97—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Northern Saskatchewan Co-operative Stock Yards, Limited.

Your Committee has also considered the following Bill, and has agreed to report the same, with amendment:

Bill No. 66—An Act respecting the School Secretary-Treasurers' Association of Saskatchewan.

Your Committee has duly examined new and amending Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of professional associations or societies incorporated under Acts of this Province, as referred to it by the Assembly and comprising Sessional Paper No. 24 of the present Session.

Your Committee recommends that the Bylaws, Rules or Regulations of the undermentioned professional associations or societies, as submitted, be ratified and approved:

Of The Saskatchewan Optometric Association

Of The Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association

Of The Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association

Of The Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation

Of The Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses Association

Of The Saskatchewan Veterinary Association

Of The Saskatchewan Society of X-Ray Technicians

Of The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan

Of The Saskatchewan Association of Architects.

Your Committee also considered the Bylaws submitted by The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan, and recommends that the same be ratified and approved, save and excepting Bylaw No. 37 re "examination of witnesses under oath."

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Willis (Elrose), seconded by Mr. Dewhurst:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers be now concurred in.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Willis (Elrose), seconded by Mr. Dewhurst:

Ordered, That the Bills reported from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers be considered in a Committee of the Whole, later today.

Mr. Brown (Bengough), from the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Brown (Bengough) as its Chairman, and Mr. Thurston as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has held a total of fourteen meetings, and has completed its examination of the matters referred to it by the Assembly, namely, the Annual Reports and Financial Statements for the last completed fiscal years of the Crown Corporations and related Agencies.

Having duly examined the said Reports and Statements, your Committee has satisfied itself that they reflect the true state of the Corporations and Agencies to which they severally relate, as operated in accordance with Government policy.

In conducting its examination, the Committee interrogated the responsible Ministers, who attended with the Chief Officers of the respective Corporations and Agencies, no restriction being placed upon questions asked within the Order of Reference, save and except questions, the answers to which, in the opinion of the responsible Ministers, might disclose information contrary to the public interest or prejudicial to the commercial positions of the Corporation or Agency concerned.

Of the 46 Questions referred to the Committee by the Assembly in the course of the present Session, 42 have been answered. Of the seven Returns similarly referred, all have been tabled and filed by the Clerk of the Assembly as Sessional Papers.

The following Questions and Answers have been selected, and recommended to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, for inclusion in the Journals:

Questions Nos. 17, 50, 69, 124, 126, 133, 199 and 46.

Mr. Dewhurst, 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. Dewhurst as its Chairman and Mr. Berezowsky as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has duly examined the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1957, and finds the same in order, no let or hindrance having been placed upon interrogation of Ministers of the different Departments and Agencies of Government, the accounts of which came under review.

Your Committee also has considered the matter of Sessional printing, and recommends to the Assembly:

1. That 350 copies of the Journals be printed, including therewith the "Questions and Answers" as an appendix;
2. that 100 copies of the Debates and Proceedings be multigraphed with all possible speed, one copy each to be supplied to Members of the Assembly;

3. that no Sessional Papers be printed;
4. that, of the Questions referred to, and answered in, the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, eight Questions and Answers, as selected by the said Committee, be printed with the Journals.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Dewhurst, seconded by Mr. Berezowsky:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be now concurred in.

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

That the Government of the Province of Saskatchewan, especially in view of the unemployment situation, be requested to study and consider the advisability of legislation which would provide, as speedily as possible, for a 40-hour work week with maintenance of earnings, for employees in Saskatchewan cities and larger towns, and to be extended gradually thereafter to other areas of the Province as conditions would appear to warrant.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Brown (Bengough), seconded by Mr. Dewhurst:

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

"the advisability of legislation which would provide for a 40-hour work week for employees in Saskatchewan, such study to have particular reference to (a) the impact of such action upon the economy of Saskatchewan, and (b) the potential result of such action upon future industrial development in the province;

"And, further, That, if it be found that such action might have a detrimental effect upon either the economy of the future industrial development of the province, this Assembly requests the Government of Saskatchewan to reiterate this Assembly's request to the Government of Canada for immediate implementation of a National Labour Code, which would include, among other uniformity factors, a standard 40-hour work week in all phases of Canadian employment."

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment, Mr. Davies raised a point of Order as to its admissibility, Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling, and, later, having ruled the amendment admissible, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

The debate continuing on the motion as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed 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. 67—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Dietetic Association.

Bill No. 97—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Northern Saskatchewan Co-operative Stock Yards, Limited.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 66—An Act respecting the School Secretary Treasurers' Association of Saskatchewan.

5:00 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

No.

- 24 An Act respecting the Sale and Testing of Agricultural Machinery.
- 27 An Act to amend The Statute Law.
- 53 An Act respecting Commercial Agents.
- 66 An Act respecting the School Secretary Treasurers' Association of Saskatchewan.
- 67 An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Dietetic Association.
- 71 An Act to amend The Liquor Act.
- 84 An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
- 95 An Act respecting Steelman Gas Limited.
- 96 An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

No.

- 97 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Northern Saskatchewan Co-operative Stock Yards, Limited.
- 98 An Act to amend The Natural Products Marketing Act.
- 99 An Act respecting the South Saskatchewan River Project.
- 100 An Act to amend The Crown Corporations Act.
- 101 An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act (No. 2).
- 102 An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.
- 104 An Act to amend The Annual Holidays Act (No. 2).

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

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:

MR. SPEAKER, MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is my duty to relieve you of further attendance at the Legislative Assembly. In doing so I wish to thank you and congratulate you upon the work you have done. I wish also to express my confidence that the approval of the programs and plans presented to you will continue to provide the services necessary to the growth and development of our province.

You have approved measures which will make increased grants available to schools in our province. The funds you have appropriated for municipal road purposes will enable the municipalities to proceed with the largest rural road program ever attempted in Saskatchewan.

You have approved legislation which increases the amount of capital which may be borrowed for the Saskatchewan Power Corporation. This will permit expenditures for the extension of electric power and natural gas connections necessary to meet the growing demands of Saskatchewan homes and industry.

You have passed legislation authorizing My Ministers to enter into an agreement with the Government of Canada respecting the construction of the South Saskatchewan River Development Project. It is anticipated that this agreement will be concluded at an early date, and that the construction of this multipurpose Project will commence this year.

It is hoped that the provisions you have made for uniform time to apply throughout the province will be a convenience for the public.

You have approved certain changes in procedures in Land Titles Offices designed to improve the efficiency and reliability in recording land titles. You have amended a number of statutes relating to the judicial system of Saskatchewan. This action will make the courts of our province more accessible and will facilitate the administration of justice.

The legislation which you have enacted to provide for the testing of farm machinery offered for sale in Saskatchewan will afford an added measure of protection for farmers.

A Committee of Members of this Assembly will meet during the year to conduct an enquiry into sales outlets of alcoholic beverages in Saskatchewan.

It is hoped that interested parties will assist the work of this Committee by making representations to it.

I am pleased to note that you have made provision for increased grants to communities and organizations planning the construction of new hospital facilities. Your decision to provide for the construction of a traffic bridge over the North Saskatchewan River at Prince Albert will be welcomed. You have made further benefits available to workers in Saskatchewan by increasing to three weeks the annual holiday period for employees with five years service with the same employer.

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

In taking leave of you I desire to thank you for the manner in which you have devoted your energies to the activities of the Session, and wish you the full blessing of Providence as you return again to your respective homes.

The Hon. Mr. Walker, 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.

J. A. DARLING,
Speaker.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1958

1.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) What was the total amount of Saskatchewan manufactured beer sold in Saskatchewan in 1956-57?

Answer: 8,688,013 gallons.

- (2) What was the total amount of beer manufactured outside the province and sold in Saskatchewan in 1956-57?

Answer: 313,886 gallons.

2.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What is the present mark-up on beer, domestic and imported wine and spirits for re-sale by Saskatchewan Liquor Board Stores?

Answer: Beer, 41%; Domestic Wine, 88.58%; Imported Wine, 100.65%; Domestic Spirits, 80.72%; Imported Spirits, 89.02%.

3.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What was the total consumption in gallons in Saskatchewan for the year 1956-57 for (a) wine, (b) beer, (c) spirits?

Answer: (a) wine, 315,491 gallons; (b) beer, 9,001,899 gallons; (c) spirits, 573,645 gallons.

4.—Mr. Lopton asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

- (1) How many miles have been constructed under the Grid Road System Grant up to December 31, 1957?

Answer: Information not yet available. Statistics presently being compiled.

- (2) What was the total amount paid by the Government on the above?

Answer: See answer to question (1).

- (3) What was the highest percentage of cost on any one project paid by the Government?

Answer: Excluding special assistance on ferry hill approach roads, secondary highways and roads that will eventually be included in the highway system, the highest percentage of cost paid by the Government was 69.2 per cent.

- (4) What was the lowest percentage of cost paid by the Government on any one project up to December 31, 1957?

Answer: 40 per cent.

8.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

For each month of the fiscal year 1956-57: (a) how many boys were enrolled in, and (b) how many were there on the staff of the Saskatchewan Boys' School?

Answer:

Month	(a) No. Boys Enrolled	(b) No. Staff
April	14	15
May	13	15
June	11	15
July	12	14
August	16	15
September	15	15
October	14	15
November	15	15
December	13	15
January	15	15
February	14	14
March	16	14

NOTE: Staff establishment of the Boys' School is 15. This staff provides coverage twenty-four hours a day, which includes an academic program, group work program, night supervision, as well as regular administrative, clerical, cooking, laundry and maintenance of building functions.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1958

9.—Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

Since July 11, 1944, to date, what total of Saskatchewan Government Bonds and/or Debentures, etc., has been sold in the United States by the Saskatchewan Government?

Answer: \$140,325,000. These are, of course, not all outstanding.

11.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

What amount of revenue was collected from the Freehold Mineral Tax during the fiscal year 1956-57?

Answer: \$620,621.67.

12.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

For the fiscal years 1943-44 and 1956-57, what was:

- (a) the number of pounds of base metals produced,
- (b) the number of ounces of gold and silver,
- (c) the number of pounds of other metals?

Answer:

(a)	1943-44	1956-57
Copper—lbs.	82,867,485	65,013,230
Zinc—lbs.	95,228,816	90,156,636
(b)		
Gold—ozs.	159,385	79,927
Silver—ozs.	2,566,342	1,165,580
(c)		
Cadmium—lbs.	150,028	116,516
Selenium and Tellurium—lbs.	45,647	53,316
Uranium—\$ value	NIL	27,203,920

* Production figures for Uranium not available.

14.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

How much was paid out under the Grid Road Plan during 1957 to the following Municipalities:—Cana, No. 214; Stanley, No.

215; Tullymet, No. 216; Grayson, No. 184; McLeod, No. 185 and Abernethy, No. 186?

Answer: Cana, No. 214, Nil; Stanley, No. 215, Nil; Tullymet, No. 216, \$30,670.08; Grayson, No. 184, Nil; McLeod, No. 185, \$9,279.97; Abernethy, No. 186, Nil.

15.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

What is the cost distribution as between the Province and the Municipalities on all roads to be constructed or constructed under the Grid Road Plan in each of the following Municipalities:—Cana, No. 214; Stanley, No. 215; Tullymet, No. 216; Grayson, No. 184; McLeod, No. 185 and Abernethy No. 186?

Answer:

<u>R.M.</u>	<u>R.M. share</u>	<u>Govt. share</u>
Cana, No. 214	45%	55%
Stanley, No. 215	50%	50%
Tullymet, No. 216	35%	65%
Grayson, No. 184	45%	55%
McLeod, No. 185	50%	50%
Abernethy, No. 186	60%	40%

The above are standard percentages. The Government share is increased by 20 percent of the standard percentage of construction costs on grid roads which were formerly secondary highways. The Government share on other grid roads is increased by 15 percent of costs over and above \$4,000.00 per mile for the completed road, or by 20 percent of additional costs over \$900.00 per mile for gravelling.

16.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

What was the charge made to Old Age Pensioners resident in Government Homes in (a) January, 1957, (b) January, 1958?

Answer: (a) \$40.00 per month; (b) \$46.00 per month.

NOTE: The average monthly cost of providing care in the four Government Geriatric Centres is \$153.00 per guest.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1958

18.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) What changes were made in the personnel and locations of school superintendents during 1957?

Answer: Mr. D. G. Bishop, who had been on leave of absence for study at the University of Alberta returned on November 4, and was assigned to special duties in the Department of Education. Mr. Bruce Fleming was granted leave of absence, beginning September 1, to enable him to accept a provisional appointment on the staff of the College of Education, University of Saskatchewan. Mr. S. M. M. Thompson was transferred from Cupar to Swift Current to replace Mr. Fleming. Mr. J. R. Fraser, a retired superintendent, was given temporary appointment at Cupar to replace Mr. Thompson. Mr. John Estok was transferred from Kinistino to Canora, and Mr. J. R. McMonagle was transferred from Canora to Kinistino.

- (2) What were the reasons for the changes in each particular case?

Answer: A number of considerations give rise to transfers, one of the most common of these being replacement of superintendents leaving the service on retirement or leave of absence for approved cause. On occasion a superintendent may be transferred on his own request, or if the Department is convinced that a transfer will make possible more effective use of his services.

20.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) What was the total amount spent from January 1, 1957 to February 1, 1958, on construction work on No. 10 Highway, between the junction of No. 22 north of Abernethy and the Village of Duff?

Answer: \$472,517.11 (pro-rated) from January 1, 1957, to January 31, 1958.

- (2) How much was spent on (a) dirt moving, (b) gravelling?

Answer: (a) Dirt moving—Grading—\$1,307.80 (pro-rated) from January 1, 1957, to January 31, 1958. This amount includes crop damage, fencing and moving telephone lines.

(b) Gravelling—\$1,170.91 (pro-rated) from January 1, 1957, to January 31, 1958.

- (3) How much was paid to farmers for (a) right of way, (b) compensation for damage done to crops?

Answer: (a) Right of way—Nil; (b) Compensation for damage done to crops—See answer to Question 2 (a).

- (4) What was the cost of moving fences?

Answer: See answer to Question 2 (a).

- (5) How much was spent on blacktopping?

Answer: \$470,038.40 (pro-rated) from January 1, 1957, to January 31, 1958. (Includes gravel base, sub-base and bituminous surface).

- 23.—Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

What is the total amount of Federal grants received for the Saskatchewan Training School for the Mentally Defective at Moose Jaw?

Answer: The amount of Hospital Construction Grants received from the Federal Government for the Saskatchewan Training School for Mentally Defectives at Moose Jaw, up to February 1, 1958, is \$1,872,000.

- 24.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) What amounts in royalties on mineral production of base metals, uranium, gold and silver were received in the year 1957 to Jan. 31, 1958?

Answer: \$2,212,270.32.

- (2) What is the amount, and source of royalty in each case?

Answer: Quartz mining royalties, \$1,151,650.24; Uranium royalties, \$1,060,620.08.

NOTE: Gold and silver are by-products of a quartz mining operation. Royalties on this operation are calculated as a percentage of operating profit. No breakdown by specific metal is available.

- 25.—Mr. Barrie asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What was the total cost for (a) salaries, (b) wages, (c) expenses, of the survey crew in surveying Highway No. 49 during 1957 (1) from Pelly east to Arran, (2) from Arran east to Manitoba-Saskatchewan boundary?

Answer: (1) From Pelly east to Arran: (a) Salaries—Engineers salaries not distributed to project; (b) wages and sustenance of Time Certificate employees, \$3,724.17 (pro-rated); (c) other expenses—\$738.06 (pro-rated)

(2) From Arran east to Manitoba-Saskatchewan boundary: (a) Salaries—Engineers salaries not distributed to project. (b) Wages and Sustenance of Time Certificate employees—\$2,234.50 (pro-rated) (c) Other Expenses—\$442.84 (pro-rated).

26.—Mr. Barrie asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

Is there incorporated in The Public Service Act or regulations thereunder, provision granting war veterans a preference in all appointments made by or through the Public Service Commission?

Answer: Section 24(5) of the Public Service Act reads as follows: "War veterans who meet the minimum qualifications shall receive a ten per cent credit of their earned ratings on employment examinations." All appointments to the classified division of the public service are made following either oral or written examinations.

27.—Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

(1) How many rural municipalities have been established as supervised areas in Saskatchewan under the Federal-Provincial program for the control of Bang's Disease?

Answer: Twenty-four rural municipalities in Brucellosis Control Area.

(2) What are the names and numbers of such rural municipalities?

Answer: R.M. Nos.—7, Souris Valley; 8, Lake Alma; 9, Surprise Valley; 10, Happy Valley; 11, Hart Butte; 12, Poplar Valley; 37, Lomond; 38, Laurier; 39, The Gap; 40, Bengough; 68, Brokenshell; 69, Norton; 70, Key West; 104, Gravelbourg; 105, Glen Bain; 106, Whiska Creek; 107, Lac Pelletier; 134, Shamrock; 135, Lawtonia; 136, Coulee; 137, Swift Current; 164, Chaplin; 165, Morse; 166, Excelsior.

28.—Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

- (1) What is the rated bed capacity of the Training School at Moose Jaw?

Answer: 1109.

- (2) What was the average number of patients for the years (a) 1956 (b) 1957?

Answer: (a) 1956—1043 in residence, 40 on parole. 1083 total on books.

(b) 1957—1105 in residence; 51 on parole. 1156 total on books.

- (3) How many left the school by reason of discharge, death, or other reasons in (a) 1956, (b) 1957?

Answer: (a) 1956—43; (b) 1957—43.

- (4) How many were admitted in the years (a) 1956, (b) 1957?

Answer: (a) 1956—213; (b) 1957—65.

- (5) Who has the final say as to who is to be admitted to this school?

Answer: Superintendent of the Saskatchewan Training School or the Director of Psychiatric Services as provided under The Mental Hygiene Act (Section 46a).

29.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) How many rural classrooms were in operation in Saskatchewan in (a) 1944-45, (b) 1956-57, respectively?

Answer: (a) 1944-45—4,071; (b) 1956-57—3,192.

- (2) What was the total enrolment in rural classrooms in (a) 1944-45, (b) 1956-57, respectively?

Answer: (a) 1944-45—93,047; (b) 1956-57—54,444.

30.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

How many farming units were there in operation in Saskatchewan in (a) 1946-47, (b) 1956-57, respectively?

Answer: (a) Number of farms, Census of Canada 1946—125,612;
(b) Number of farms, Census of Canada 1956—103,391.

NOTE: In the last two census years of 1956 and 1951 the definition of a farm was revised by changes in respect to the value of production and also that separate tracts were combined as a single holding.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1958

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

How many Co-operative Associations were removed from the register in 1956-57?

Answer: Amalgamated with other associations, 6; never commenced operations after incorporation or became inactive, 11; ceased business and were dissolved by resolution of the members, 18. Total, 35.

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

How many Co-operative Marketing Associations were dissolved in the year 1956-57?

Answer: Nil.

33.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

(1) What is the cost to date of the new piggery at the Saskatchewan Hospital, Weyburn?

Answer: \$15,616.87.

(2) How much fire insurance was carried on the former piggery that burned down?

Answer: Nil.

(3) How much fire insurance is carried on the new piggery?

Answer: \$14,063.

(4) With what company is insurance carried on the new piggery?

Answer: Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office.

34.—Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) How many people have been superannuated from the Saskatchewan Liquor Board since 1945?

Answer: 83.

- (2) What was the age of the oldest and of the youngest at the time of superannuation?

Answer: Oldest, 76 years; youngest, 53 years.

36.—Mr. Foley asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) "Who are presently employed in the Visual Education Branch?"
 (2) "What are their positions?"
 (3) "What salaries are being paid to these employees?"

Answers:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Salary (Monthly)</u>
Barss, Mrs. D. A.	Clerk-Steno III	\$253.00
Drowsdowech, Miss L. M.	Clerk-Typist II	203.00
Eley, Miss L. M.	Clerk III	253.00
Evans, Miss I. S.	Clerk-Typist II	253.00
Greba, Miss A. S.	Film Maintenance Clerk	203.00
Holliday, Mr. E. F.	Supervisor of Visual Education	630.00
Janis, Miss S. T.	Assistant Supervisor of Visual Education	350.00
Merkley, Miss E.	Clerk-Steno II	212.00
Morrison, Mrs. J. E.	Clerk II	212.00
Petz, Mrs. D. E.	Film Maintenance Clerk	222.00
Railton, P. H. S. (Miss)	Sr. Film Maintenance Clerk	288.00
Sauer, Mr. D. D.	Clerk II	203.00
Verot, Miss P. L.	Clerk-Typist II	212.00
Zaharik, Mr. J. B.	Clerk II	203.00
Zimmerman, Miss D. E.	Film Maintenance Clerk	194.00

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

For the fiscal year 1956-57, what amount was expended on that section of Highway No. 19 north of Hodgeville to Highway No. 1 in (a) repairs, (b) maintenance, (c) reconstruction, (d) construction.

Answer: Approximately \$7,912.18 (pro-rated). This is all routine maintenance expenditure.

40.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) What were the sales of beers and wines at the Mazenod, Saskatchewan, store for year prior to closing?

Answer: Beer Sales, \$12,743.68; Wine Sales, \$3,288.08.

- (2) Why was this store closed?

Answer: Insufficient business to cover operating expenses.

41.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

- (1) How many vehicles were in use by the employees of the Department of Social Welfare and its branches in 1956-57?

Answer: As at March 31, 1957, there were 102 Government cars in use by employees of the Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation. There were also nine employees, who at their option, elected to drive their own private cars on Government business instead of driving Government cars. In addition, sixteen Government trucks were in use as at March 31, 1957.

- (2) How many new vehicles were purchased for the Department of Social Welfare and its branches in 1956-57?

Answer: Twenty-four Government cars were purchased in 1956-57. Of the twenty-four cars purchased, twenty were replacements and four were additional cars.

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

What was the total cost of repair and maintenance work on Highway No. 22 from junction of No. 10 to junction of No. 9 during 1957?

Answer: Total expenditure on repair and maintenance on Highway No. 22 from junction of No. 10 to junction of No. 9 from January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957 was \$38,403.06.

43.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) How many surveys were made on Highway No. 22 from the junction of No. 10 to the junction of No. 9 since January 1, 1955, to the present date?

Answer: Between No. 9 Highway and Lemberg, one preliminary survey was made. This was done originally on a 100 ft. right-of-way and subsequently widened to a 150 ft. right-of-way. Two trial locations, the second of which was subsequently modified, were run immediately south-east of Lemberg. At Pearl Creek, one trial line was run and subsequently modified.

In Section 11-21-11-2, a preliminary construction and right-of-way survey was carried out.

- (2) What was the cost of the survey work done during the time mentioned?

Answer: For preliminary survey—\$15,077.36 for approximately 36 miles; for construction survey and supervision of construction of diversion in Section 11-21-11-2—\$331.15; for right-of-way survey in Section 11-21-11-2—Approx. \$70.

- 44.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

How many Mothers' Allowance recipients were cancelled from Government files during 1957 for reasons other than children coming of age?

Answer: Four Hundred and Sixty-two Mothers' Allowances cases were suspended for reasons other than children coming of age or leaving school during the 1957 calendar year.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1958

- 47.—Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What amount of the \$140,325,000 of Saskatchewan Government Bonds and/or Debentures, etc., sold in the United States by the Saskatchewan Government (See Answer to Question No. 9, February 19, 1958) (a) has been paid to date, (b) remains unpaid at this date?

Answer: (a) \$22,250,000; (b) \$118,075,000, of which \$7,681,000.00 are held in the sinking funds as at January 1, 1958.

- 51.—Mr. Foley asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) How many (a) elementary school children, (b) secondary school children, were supplied lessons by Saskatchewan Government Correspondence School during the 1956-57 school year?

Answer: (a) 3231; (b) 6423.

- (2) How many (a) permanent, (b) temporary, employees were on the staff of the school during that school year?

Answer: (a) Teaching staff, 40; Administrative and Clerical Staff, 16. (b) Teaching staff, 15; Administrative and Clerical Staff, 1.

- (3) What are the academic qualifications of each of the permanent employees, and the salaries paid?

**Answer:* (see next page)

Answer:

		<u>Salary (Monthly)</u>
Aadland, Helen Lydia	Corres. Teacher III	B.A., Prof. Certificate \$409.00
Acres, Ethelyn Jean	Corres. Teacher III	B.A., Prof. Certificate 409.00
Babcock, Thomas Hager	Corres. Teacher III	B.A., Prof. Certificate 409.00
Baker, Mrs. Kathleen R.	Corres. Teacher III	B.A., Prof. Certificate 394.00
Binder, Beatrice M.	Corres. Teacher III	B.A., B.Ed., Prof. Cert. 409.00
Blundun, Margaret M.	Corres. Teacher III	B.A., Cert. in Education Prof. Certificate 409.00
Braun, Joseph	Corres. Teacher III	B.A., Prof. Certificate 409.00
Buck, Geoffrey John	Director of Corres. Education	B.Sc., M.Ed., Ph.D. Prof. Certificate 681.00
Bula, Mrs. Marie R.	Corres. Teacher II	B.A., Perm. H.S. Cert. 312.00
Cameron, Sarah J.	Corres. Teacher III	B.A., Prof. Certificate 409.00
Campbell, Mrs. Edythe I.	Corres. Teacher III	B.A., Prof. Certificate 409.00
Carmichael, Lloyd T.	Corres. Teacher III	B.A., Prof. Certificate 409.00
Cook, Thomas John	Corres. Teacher II	Perm. Jr. High School Cert. 350.00
Craig, Mrs. Sylvia M.	Corres. Teacher II	B.Sc., (Home Economics) 300.00
Field, Charles Andrew	Corres. Teacher III	B.A., Prof. Certificate 379.00
Fitzgerald, Gordon A.	Corres. Teacher III	B.A., B.Ed., Prof. Certificate 409.00
Fox, Marion Louise	Corres. Teacher I	Perm. First Class Certificate 337.00
Gillis, Ronald	Corres. Teacher III	B.A., Prof. Certificate 409.00
Halls, Charles Player	Corres. Teacher III	B.A., B.Ed., Prof. Certificate 409.00
Harris, Leslie Oliver	Corres. Teacher II	B.A., Perm. H. S. Certificate 337.00
Holton, Mrs. Vera	Corres. Teacher II	Standard Certificate 350.00
Jackson, Clarence G.	Corres. Teacher III	B.A., B.Ed., Prof. Certificate 409.00
Jackson, Ernest W.	Corres. Teacher II	Permanent Superior Certificate 364.00
Jensen, Margaret A.	Corres. Teacher II	Superior First Class Certificate 364.00
Josephson, Clifford B.	Corres. Teacher II	Standard Certificate 350.00
Kazell, Joyce Irene	Corres. Teacher III	B.Ed., Prof. Certificate 409.00
Kinnon, Stella May	Corres. Teacher II	B.A., Prof. Certificate 300.00
McLean, Cresswell	Corres. Teacher I	Perm. First Class Cert. 337.00
McLean, Roy D.	Corres. Teacher III	B.Ed., Prof. Certificate 394.00
Molder, William	Corres. Teacher II	Superior First Class Cert. 364.00
Moore, Mrs. Kathleen F.	Corres. Teacher III	B.Ed., Prof. Certificate 409.00
Morton, Mrs. Fern Gertrude	Corres. Teacher I	B.A., Prof. Certificate 337.00
Murphy, Anita Alberta	Corres. Teacher II	B.A., Prof. Certificate 337.00
O'Hagan, Mrs. Helen E.	Corres. Teacher III	B.A., Prof. Certificate 409.00
Penny, William Andrew	Corres. Teacher III	B.Sc., Perm. High School Cert. 409.00
Stewart, Peter D.	Corres. Teacher III	B.A., Teachers' Certificate from Conference of Executives of American Schools for Deaf. 409.00
Sutherland, Edith F.	Assistant Principal	B.A., Certificate in Education, Professional Certificate 442.00
Walwyn, Celia Kate	Corres. Teacher II	B.A., Prof. Certificate 350.00
Wensley, Amelia J.	Corres. Teacher III	B.A., M.Ed., Prof. Certificate 394.00
Wheatland, Cornelius H.	Corres. Teacher III	B.A., Prof. Certificate 364.00

NOTE: The employees listed include only those permanent employees who are on the teaching staff

52.—Mr. Foley asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) Who are presently employed in the Adult Education Branch?
- (2) What are their positions?
- (3) What salaries are being paid?

Answer:

		Salary (Monthly)
Campbell, Mr. G.	Director of Adult Education	\$681.00
Daverne, Mrs. M. V.	Clerk-Steno III	253.00
Dorrett, Mr. R. H.	Adult Education Representative	409.00
Hallsworth, Miss E.	Clerk-Typist II	253.00
Huxtable, Mr. C. S.	Adult Education Representative	409.00
Morrison, Mr. A. A. O.	Adult Education Representative	409.00
Serl, Mr. V. C.	Adult Education Representative	426.00
Smith, Mrs. B.	Clerk-Steno II	212.00
Willner, Miss S. A.	Clerk-Steno II	212.00

53.—Mr. Foley asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

- (1) What quantities of Salk Vaccine were purchased during the year 1957?

Answer: 321,120 c.c.

- (2) From whom was it purchased and what quantities were purchased from each source, and what was the price paid in each case?

Answer: (a) Connaught Medical Research Laboratories, 321,120 c.c.;
(b) .50 cents per c.c. or \$160,560.

54.—Mr. Foley asked the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

During 1957, partly or wholly within the Turtleford Constituency:

- (1) On what lakes did commercial fishing take place?
- (2) How many pounds of fish were taken from each lake?
- (3) How many pounds were sold through the Saskatchewan Government Fish Marketing Service, and what was the price paid per pound?

Answer: (1) Bright Sand, Chitek, Turtle.

(2) Bright Sand—Dec. 16, 1956 to Feb. 15, 1957: 17,362 lbs.

Chitek—May 16, 1957 to May 24, 1957: 20,085 lbs.

Turtle—April 12, 1957 to April 18, 1957: 22,500 lbs.; May 12, 1957 to May 23, 1957: 75,750 lbs. Total taken from Turtle:—98,250 lbs.

(3) April 12, 1957 to April 18, 1957:

Whitefish	18,650 lbs.	\$.52	(jumbo and large)
		.48	(medium)
Pike	3,750 lbs.	.06	
Cisco	100 lbs.	.11	

May 12, 1957 to May 23, 1957:

Whitefish	74,400 lbs.	\$.495	(jumbo)
		.445	(large)
		.40	(medium)
Pike	850 lbs.	.11	
Cisco	500 lbs.	.21	

NOTE: Fish Marketing Service operated on Turtle Lake only.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1958

58.—Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

What is the total amount of the Debenture debt of all the Larger School Units as of December 31, 1956?

Answer: \$4,302,436.24.

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

How much has been paid out to date to cover the cost of the Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life?

Answer: \$389,190.38 has been paid out to January 31, 1958 to cover the costs of: Commissioners' honorariums and expenses; staff salaries and expenses; forums, conferences and hearings; equipment, supplies and reference materials of the Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life.

In addition, \$60,072.81 has been paid out to January 31, 1958 to cover the cost of printing reports and summaries of the Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life.

61.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What was the cost of the installation of car heater plug-ins, in front of the Legislative Buildings, and who is entitled to the use of said plug-ins?

Answer: Cost was \$486.32, and car plug-ins are used by Members of Executive Council and staff.

62.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

How many students entering the University of Saskatchewan in their first year have dropped out before the conclusion of the first year in each of the University years 1950-51 to 1956-57, inclusive?

Answer: This information is not available in the Department of Education.

64.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

Of the concessions granted in the Lake Athabasca Mining District in the period April 1, 1949, to March 31, 1950, to G. M. Wilton, (a) what is the description of the concessions, (b) what is the acreage, and (c) what amount was received by the Government for these concessions?

Answer: 1. (a) BB concession located north of Lake Athabasca, South-east of Black Bay and including the north-west portion of Beaverlodge Lake.

(b) Comprised 16,000 acres more or less.

(c) Fee of \$500 in accordance with the then 47(a) section of the Quartz Mining Regulations.

2 (a) EE2 concession located south of Tazin River, north-east of Elder Lake, north-west boundary passes through Charlot Lake, north end of the concession contained Grant Lake and the southerly portion contained the north half of Neely Lake.

(b) Approximately 12,000 acres, more or less.

(c) Fee of \$500 in accordance with the then 47(a) section of the Quartz Mining Regulations.

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

What was the total expenditure on Highway No. 11 between the junction of No. 11 and No. 5 and the junction of No. 11 and No. 2, during the fiscal year 1956-57, for: (a) maintenance, (b) re-gravelling, (c) new grade construction, (d) hard-top surfacing, and (e) preliminary survey work?

Answer: (a) Routine maintenance, \$54,767.12; (b) Regravelling, \$14,734.81; (c) New Grade Construction, Nil; (d) Hard-top Surfacing, \$7,270.09; (e) Preliminary Engineering, Nil.

66.—Mr. Elias asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

How many oil-drilling rigs were in operation in Saskatchewan as at (a) February 1, 1956, (b) February 1, 1957, (c) February 1, 1958?

Answer: (a) February 1, 1956—41; (b) February 1, 1957—67; (c) February 1, 1958—32.

67.—Mr. Elias asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

How many (1) towns (2) villages in Saskatchewan had (a) sewage disposal facilities, (b) running water facilities (c) sewage and water facilities in 1946 and 1956 respectively?

Answer:

<u>(1) TOWNS—</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>1956</u>
(a) Sewage disposal facilities only	1	7
(b) Running water facilities only	16	8
(c) Both sewage and water facilities	12	29
<u>(2) VILLAGES—</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>1956</u>
(a) Sewage disposal facilities	none	none
(b) Running water facilities	2	2
(c) Sewage and water facilities	none	none

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1958

70.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) How many traffic counts were taken at the junction of No. 16 and No. 1 Highways during 1957?

Answer: During 1957, two traffic counts were obtained on No. 16 Highway at approximately 1 mile southeast of the junction of No. 16 and No. 1 Highways. A permanent, automatic traffic recorder is installed on No. 1 Highway approximately ½ mile west of the junction, and hourly and daily counts were obtained at this point for the complete year.

- (2) On what dates were these counts taken?

Answer: Counts were taken from July 18 to July 25 (7 days) and from Sept. 30 to Oct. 7 (7 days) on No. 16 Highway. On No. 1 Highway, counts were obtained for the year.

- (3) What was the total traffic count for each date?

Answer: No. 16 Highway—7-day average in July, 354 vehicles; 7-day average in October, 357 vehicles.

No. 1 Highway—365 day average daily traffic, 2640 vehicles; peak daily volume, July 21, 6755 vehicles; low daily volume, January 9, 976 vehicles.

71.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brown:

- (1) What was the total cost of the public hall built at Kenosee Lake?

Answer: \$10,760.72.

- (2) What was the total revenue received from the hall in 1957?

Answer: \$145.62.

72.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

How many fatalities were caused by car accidents during 1957?

Answer: 143 fatalities were reported as at January 31, 1958.

74.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

- (1) How many applications were received for Disability Pensions by the Department of Social Welfare during 1957?

Answer: Four hundred and twenty-five applications were received for Disabled Persons' Allowances during 1957.

- (2) Now many applications were rejected?

Answer: 261.

- (3) How many recipients had their benefits cancelled during 1957?

Answer: Benefits were cancelled for 38 recipients due to death, and 55 recipients were suspended for other reasons.

75.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

- (1) How many applications were received by the Department of Social Welfare for Old Age Assistance during 1957?

Answer: 2,127.

- (2) How many applications were rejected?

Answer: 342.

- (3) How many already in receipt of Old Age Assistance had their payments discontinued during 1957?

Answer: Allowance was discontinued on behalf of 174 recipients due to death, 1,246 on recipients being granted Old Age Security, and 187 for other reasons.

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

- (1) What was considered by the Government of Saskatchewan to be parity prices in 1957 for farm products: (a) wheat, (b) oats, (c) beef, (d) pork, (e) dairy products, (f) eggs?
- (2) Has the Government a formula available from which they arrive at parity prices?

Answer: "The Report of the Select Special Committee on Marketing and Farm Income, 1956", which was adopted by the Legislative Assembly without a dissenting vote, recommended that a parity program should be available on a formula basis for all farm products. It suggested using the most recent ten year period (1945-1954) as a base for the computation of parity prices. On page 112 of the Report there is a table setting out the parity prices of typical western Canadian farm products, as follows:

Parity Prices for Selected Agricultural Products*

(Moving Base 1945-1954)

Wheat (per bus.)	\$ 2.06
Oats (per bus.) .....	.88
Barley (per bus.)	1.25
Rye (per bus.)	2.28
Flax (per bus.)	4.32
Butter (per lb.) .....	.66
Eggs (per doz.) .....	.55
Milk (per cwt.)	4.56
Steers (per cwt.)	22.62
Hogs (per cwt.)	30.56

* Prices are for the same grades as those contained in the Report (p.111) and are for calendar years.

77.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Walker.

- (1) What stamp company or companies purchased the used law stamps from the Government during 1957?

Answer: Kasimir Bileski (Stamp Dealer), Winnipeg, Manitoba.

- (2) What remuneration did the Government receive for same?

Answer: \$2,000.

- (3) What Department of Government received the remuneration paid?

Answer: Department of Attorney General.

- (4) What company or companies purchased the new law stamps from the Government during 1957?

Answer: No records kept.

- (5) What remuneration did the Government receive for same?

Answer: \$298,807.25.

- (6) What Department of Government received the remuneration paid?

Answer: Department of the Attorney General.

82.—Mr. Coderre asked the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

What total quantity of timber is included in timber sale held by, or permits issued to, G. Porat for calendar or fiscal year 1957, by Department of Natural Resources?

Answer: (1) 4,000 fire-killed spruce rails; (2) 30 cords of fire-killed pulp. (For the fiscal year 1957-58, up to February 25, 1958.)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1958

83.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) What is the total expenditure to date on the Kipling Marsh drainage project?

Answer: \$258,170.06.

- (2) What is the total expenditure to date on the Glenavon-Deveron drainage project?

Answer: \$46,295.62.

84.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) How many banquet permits were issued during the year 1955-56, 1956-57 ending March 31, 1957?

Answer: 1955-56, 4,040; 1956-57, 5,112.

- (2) How many of such permits were issued to individuals in each of the above mentioned years?

Answer: 1955-56, 1,604; 1956-57, 2,032.

- (3) How many banquet permits might be issued to any person or organization during the 12-month period ending March 31, 1957?

Answer: Banquet permits are issued at the discretion of the Board upon receipt of a duly approved application in the prescribed form, submitted by an individual or an organization as the case may be. The number of permits issued would be at the discretion of the Board.

85.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

How many separations were there in 1956-57 from the Public Service in Saskatchewan by classifications, such as deaths, resignations, dismissals, superannuation?

Answer: Death, 15; resignations, 1152; dismissals, 7; retirements (including employees superannuated with pension), 64.

86.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

What mines in Saskatchewan are producing metals?

Answer: Copper, Zinc etc.:

Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Company at (a) Flin Flon,
(b) Coronation, (c) Birch Lake.

Uranium:

Eldorado Mine, Gunnar Mine, Lake Cinch Mine, Cayzor
Athabasca Mine, Rix Athabasca Mine, Lorado Mine, National
Explorations Mine.

87.—Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

(1) How many field workers were on the establishment of the Department of Social Welfare during the fiscal years 1956-57, (a) on child welfare and related work; (b) on public assistance?

Answer: (a) 75; (b) 49.

(2) How many field officers were employed by the Department during 1956-57 (a) on child welfare and related work, (b) on public assistance.

Answer: (a) 102, (b) 62.

(3) What was the total salaries paid to these field workers?

Answer: \$382,059.07.

(4) What was the total travelling expenses paid to these field workers?

Answer: \$76,464.37.

(5) How many Government-owned cars were assigned to them?

Answer: 90.

(6) How many privately-owned cars were used by them on a mileage basis?

Answer: 5.

NOTE: There are six programs implemented by the departmental field staff, namely, Public Assistance, Child Welfare, Corrections, Vocational Rehabilitation, Assistance to Depressed Metis Groups and Geriatric Services. Those engaged primarily in Public Assistance are listed under (b) Public Assistance. Those engaged in the other programs are listed under (a) Child Welfare and related services.

88.—Mr. Horsman asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) What amount of money did the Saskatchewan Government receive in royalties from the Unity Salt Plant during the last fiscal year?

Answer: \$15,190.44.

- (2) What amount of money did the Saskatchewan Government receive in royalties from Bata Petroleum at Unity during the last fiscal year?

Answer: \$3,649.12.

89.—Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) On how many premises was blood testing of cattle for Bang's disease carried out in each of the years 1956 and 1957?

Answer: 1956, 6,585; 1957, 8,755.

- (2) How many premises had reactor animals in the above-mentioned years?

Answer: 1956, 872; 1957, 1,888.

- (3) What was the percentage of premises infected in each of the above-mentioned years?

Answer: 1956, 13.24%; 1957, 17.73%.

- (4) How many of the above premises had been inspected in previous years?

Answer: Information not available.

91.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) What position does Helen Bolster hold with the Government?

Answer: Clerk.

- (2) What salary was paid to Miss Bolster during the year 1957?

Answer: January 1, to April 24, 1957—\$1,052.57; June 17, to December 31, 1957—\$1,677.50. Total—\$2,730.07.

- (3) What time was granted for holidays and leave of absence, and what was the reason given for requesting same?

Answer: Miss Bolster was granted a total of 17 days holidays, 12½ days of which apply for the fiscal year 1957-58 and 4½ days of which were carried over from 1956-57. Miss Bolster was granted a total of 37 days leave of absence without pay due to personal reasons.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1958

- 93.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

What is the total amount owing on current billings and arrears of the 3-cent per acre mineral tax as at December 31, 1957?

Answer: \$329,989.20.

- 96.—Mr. Klein asked the Government the following question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

What was the total cost of the banquet for the University students for 1956-57 and the total amount paid by the Government?

Answer: Total Cost, \$381.25; total amount paid by the Government, \$381.25.

- 97.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

With regard to the emergency seed storage bins constructed by the Department of Agriculture, (a) what has been the disposition of the 16 that were left after January 1, 1956, and (b) if sold, to whom they sold, and at what cost?

Answer: (a) Thirteen have been sold; one bin at Rush Lake being used by municipality to store Department of Agriculture's crop share on Crown Land leased by them; bin at Pambrun and one at Neidpath being used by Department of Agriculture to store grain produced on Crown Land.

(b) Neville—municipality arranged for sale of 4 bins to farmers at \$200 each; Swift Current—municipality arranged for sale of 2 bins to farmers at \$250 each; Morse—municipality arranged for sale of 2 bins to farmers, one at \$150, the

other at \$175; Neidpath—municipality arranged for sale of 3 bins to farmers at \$175 each; Abbey—municipality arranged for sale of 2 bins to farmers at \$175 each.

98.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

How many (a) blue, (b) red, automobile operators' licences were issued in each of the years 1955-56, and 1956-57?

Answer: (a) 1955-56, 4,291; 1956-57, 684. (b) 1955-56, 2,066; 1956-57, 1,495.

Chauffeurs' blue and red licences are contained in the above figure, as they are not kept separate in making the annual total.

99.—Mr. Coderre asked the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

What revenue resulted from royalties, in the last fiscal year, on (a) wild fur pelts, (b) fish?

Answer: (a) \$217,689.83; (b) \$28,234.43.

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

For the years 1956-57 and 1957 to date, what amount was spent on the highways in the Gravelbourg Constituency for: (a) road construction, (b) gravelling?

Answer: (a) Road Construction: 1956-57, Nil; April 1, 1957, to January 31, 1958, approximately \$69,730.29 (pro-rated). (b) Gravelling and Regravelling: 1956-57, Nil; April 1, 1957, to January 31, 1958, approximately \$42,871.57 (pro-rated).

102.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

How many applications to sell farm implements under The Farm Implement Act were received in the fiscal year 1956-57?

Answer: 2019.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1958

94.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

How many 33-year leases, during the fiscal year 1956-57, were:
(a) in operation, (b) cancelled, (c) sold or transferred?

Answer: (a) There were in effect a total of 18,118 leases of which, it is estimated, 4 per cent are for a term of less than 33 years;
(b) cancelled, 148; (c) sold or transferred, 236.

95.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

How many units of Crown Lands were sold to private owners in the fiscal year 1956-57?

Answer: 236 units to veterans; 31 parcels of fractional quarter-sections and accrued areas; 3 industrial sites; 4 recreational sites, to municipalities and societies; 13 church, school and cemetery sites; 32 town lots. Total, 319.

104.—Mr. Howe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

What amount of grants were paid to the municipalities within the borders of the Kelvington Constituency in whole or in part for each of the fiscal years 1955-56 and 1956-57 for: (a) equalization grants; (b) special grants; (c) assistance under grid authority?

Answer:

R.M.	1955-56			1956-57		
	Equalization Grant	Special Grant	Grid Grant	Equalization Grant	Special Grant	Grid Grant
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
275	3,385.65	3,000.00	....	3,260.00	1,000.00	4,152.22
276	4,975.00	3,000.00	....	4,975.00	....	20,664.12
277	661.38	2,850.00	....	933.12	....	1,866.24
305	2,709.95	1,500.00	....	1,638.24	429.48	836.63
307	500.00	750.00	....	500.00	....	4,543.11
335	6,398.00	3,217.34	....	4,444.21	....	10,332.65
336	500.00	2,992.75	....	500.00	3,738.13	16,983.56
366	2,338.25	3,500.00	....	2,729.75	2,200.00	68,768.66
395	2,162.00	6,492.66	....	....	450.00	8,376.00

Included in special grants for 1955-56 are Work and Wages grants to R.M.s 335, 336, 366 and 395.

105.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

What was the amount of revenue received from applications to sell farm machinery under The Farm Implement Act during the fiscal year 1956-57?

Answer: \$9,840.

106.—Mr. McDonald asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb.

- (1) How many prosecutions for non-payment of hospital tax have been initiated since the inception of the Hospital Tax to February 1, 1958?

Answer: 1,451.

- (2) How many cases have been brought to trial?

Answer: 1,414.

- (3) In how many cases were convictions secured?

Answer: 1,413.

- (4) What was the total amount assessed for (a) penalties (b) costs?

Answer: (a) Penalties, \$11,526; (b) Costs, \$11,736.80.

108.—Mr. Foley asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) Wholly or partially within the Turtleford Constituency, how many traffic counts were taken on each of Highways Nos. 26, 24, 4 and 55, during 1956-57?

Answer: Within the Turtleford Constituency three counts were obtained on No. 26 Highway, two on No. 24 Highway, four on No. 4 Highway and twelve counts on No. 55 Highway.

- (2) On what dates were these counts taken?

Answer:

Dates, locations and volumes measured were as follows:

No. 4 Highway:

1 mi. south of south jct. with No. 55 Highway—June 20-22 - 2-day average 404; Nov. 18-20 - 2-day average 263. 1 mi. south of north jct. with No. 55 Highway—June 20-22 - 2-day average 320; Nov. 18-20 - 2-day average 277.

No. 24 Highway:

10 mi. north of Spiritwood, July 1-5 - 4-day average 193; 1 mi. south of Leoville, July 1-5 - 4-day average 151.

No. 26 Highway:

1 mi. south of the C.N.R. crossing at Turtleford, June 20-28 - 7-day average 251; 1 mi. south of jct. No. 55, June 20-22 - 2-day average 371; Nov. 18-20 - mechanical trouble, no count obtained.

No. 55 Highway:

1 mi. east of Spiritwood, July 1-9 - 8 day average 151; 1 mi. west of Spiritwood, July 3-5 - 2 day average 349; 1 mi. east of Cater, June 20-22 - 2 day average 181, Nov. 18-20 - 2 day average 161; 1 mi. east of south Jct. No. 4, June 20-28 - 5 day average 142, (*mechanical trouble two days), Nov. 18-25 - 7 day average 111. 1 mi. west of Jct. with No. 26, June 20-22 - 2 day average 137, Nov. 18-20 - 2 day average 106; 1 mi. west of Paradise Hill, June 20-22 - 2 day average 168, Nov. 18-20 - 2 day average 97; 1 mi. east of Frenchman Butte, June 20-22 - 2 day average 147, Nov. 18-20 - 2 day average 59.

(3) What was the total traffic count for each date?

Answer: See answer to Question (2).

109.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

How much money was paid out under the Grid Road Plan during the years 1955-56 and 1956-57 to the following municipalities:

R.M. of Chester No. 125; R.M. of Francis No. 127; R.M. of Indian Head No. 156; R.M. of South Qu'Appelle No. 157; R.M. of Tecumseh No. 65; R.M. of North Qu'Appelle No. 187; R.M. of Fillmore No. 96; R.M. of Golden West No. 95; R.M. of Montmartre No. 126; R.M. of Wolseley No. 155?

Answer: Fiscal year 1955-56—nil; Fiscal year 1956-57—See 1956-57 Public Accounts, pages 159 and 160.

112.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

What development to date has been done, and by whom, in connection with BB concession located north of Lake Athabasca, south-east of Black Bay and including the north-west portion of Beaverlodge Lake?

Answer: No work was done on concession BB. This concession was surrendered and thrown open for staking of mineral claims by the public on June 25, 1950.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1958

115.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

- (1) What was the number of individuals committed under sentence to provincial penal institutions in Saskatchewan in (a) 1944-45, (b) 1954-55?

Answer: (a) 1,385, (b) 2,339.

- (2) How many of these individuals were under 20 years of age?

Answer: (a) 282, (b) 377.

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

- (1) What qualifications has Mr. Graham Spry for the position of Agent General in England?

Answer: Business and governmental experience. Born at St. Thomas, Ontario, 1900, of Canadian parents of Scotch and French origin. Came west in 1910. Educated in public schools. Graduated with a B.A. degree and was gold medallist and Rhodes Scholar at Manitoba University, 1922. Graduated with B.A. and M.A. degrees from Oxford University, 1925. On staff of the League of Nations, Geneva, 1925-26. Held the position of National Secretary of Association of Canadian Clubs, Ottawa, 1926-1933.

- (2) What positions did he hold before entering Government service, and what experience did he have for his present position?

Answer: Member of War Cabinet Office Staff, London, of Cabinet Mission to India, 1942, and Inter-Departmental Committee on Civil Aviation, 1944. Personal Assistant to the Rt. Hon. Sir Stafford Cripps and on staff of Rt. Hon. R. K. Law, Foreign Office. Visited United States for British Government for discussions on India with President Roosevelt and State Department in 1942, and attached to British Embassy, Washington, 1943. Member unofficial American economic mission to Turkey, 1946-47, and co-author "Turkey: An Economic Appraisal", published by Twentieth Century Fund, New York.

Held the position of Managing Director, California Standard Oil Co.; Director, Associated Ethyl Co.; Director, British Ethyl Corporation, and Director, Ceylon Petroleum Co., London, England. Resigned from these positions to accept appointment as Agent General at the end of 1947.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1958

114.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

- (1) What was the number of Social Aid recipients in Saskatchewan (a) single persons, (b) heads of families, (c) dependants, in fiscal years 1955-56 and 1956-57?

Answer:

<u>1955-56 Monthly Average</u>			<u>1956-57 Monthly Average</u>		
Singles	Heads	Dependants	Singles	Heads	Dependants
2,310	1,826	5,489	2,124	1,919	5,784

NOTE: No record of the number of individuals receiving aid is maintained on a yearly basis. The above is the monthly average of persons receiving Social Aid.

- (2) What were the amounts expended by the (a) Municipal, (b) Provincial, (c) Federal Governments, on each of the above categories for each of the fiscal years above mentioned?

Answer:

	<u>1955-56</u>	<u>1956-57</u>
(a) Municipal	\$ 388,968	\$ 341,958
(b) Provincial	1,110,090	1,327,309
(c) Federal	369,519	512,678
	<u>\$1,868,577</u>	<u>\$2,181,945</u>

NOTE: (i) Normally when paying assistance to a family the allowance is paid to the head of the family and no breakdown is recorded on the municipal claims as to the amount allocated for each of the family members.

(ii) The Unemployment Assistance Agreement under which the Federal Government shares Social Aid expenditure was signed in March 1956, retroactive to July 1, 1955. The Federal Government share shown is the amount claimed since that date for the periods indicated. This was not received by the Provincial Government during the fiscal years reported.

(iii) The Provincial Government increased its contribution to municipal Social Aid from 50% to 75% during 1956-57 effective July 1, 1955, and re-imbursed the municipalities with the additional 25% for 1955-56 during the 1956-57 fiscal year. The figures shown above are the adjusted figures.

119.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

In the fiscal year 1956-57, what were the receipts from: (1) licences and fees under The Vehicles Act for (a) private passenger

cars, (b) commercial passenger cars, (c) farm trucks, (d) commercial trucks and other vehicles, (e) all other vehicles; (2) The gasoline Tax?

Answer:

(1) (a) Private passenger cars	\$ 2,314,542.87
(b) Commercial passenger cars	(Included in above)
(c) Farm trucks	1,159,329.57
(d) Commercial trucks and P.S.V. trucks	767,975.63
(e) All other vehicles	541,941.32
(2) The Gasoline Tax	16,221,616.58

121.—Mr. Klein asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) How much land did the Government agree to buy from the farmers living along the road between LaFleche and Gravelbourg for the purpose of reconstructing the road?

Answer: Widening was intended to accommodate telephone line and amounted generally to about 17 feet on each side of the road allowance or approximately one acre in each quarter-section affected.

- (2) When was the agreement to buy this land made?

Answer: Tentative offers were discussed with most land owners in June, 1956.

- (3) How many farmers to date have received payment?

Answer: One payment on account has been made. Titles have not yet been secured.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1958

122.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

- (1) How many resident fishing licences were sold in the year 1957 valid in water not frequented by trout or grayling?
- (2) How many fishing licences were sold in the year to residents for use in waters frequented by trout or grayling?
- (3) How many licences were sold to non-residents for use in waters not frequented by trout or grayling?
- (4) How many fishing licences were sold to non-residents in waters frequented by trout or grayling?
- (5) What was the total collected in each of the above licence brackets and the cost of each type of licence for 1957?
- (6) What are the proposed licence fees in each of the above brackets in 1958?

Answers: Records are maintained by fiscal year; these figures are for the period April 1, 1957 to Feb. 28, 1958: (1) 87,018; (2) 10,758; (3) 3,387; (4) 3,924.

(5)	Total Collected	Licence Fees
(1) Resident Angling	\$78,681.90	\$1.00
(2) Resident Trout	19,643.20	2.00
(3) Non-Resident Angling	12,258.80	4.00
(4) Non-Resident Trout	28,504.80	8.00

NOTE: (a) Licence vendors are allowed a commission on licence sales; consequently, the amounts collected are less than the value of the number of licences sold.

(b) Non-resident licences are required only by aliens. Any resident of Canada can purchase a Saskatchewan resident licence for the resident fee.

(6)	
(1) Resident Angling (including trout)	\$ 2.00
(3) Non-Resident Angling	5.00
(4) Non-Resident Trout	10.00

127.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

In regard to mineral claims, how many Certificates of Work or Leases were brought into production in the fiscal year 1956-57, or calendar year 1957?

Answer: During 1957, five mines brought into production: two on land held under Certificates of Work, and three on land held under Lease.

128.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

(1) How many tons of fodder is there in the feed bank, as at December 31, 1957, that is fit for livestock?

Answer: Approximately 11,545 tons, less natural spoilage.

(2) How many tons have been put in, in 1957?

Answer: Nil.

(3) What is the percentage of (a) spoilage, (b) shrinkage?

Answer: Last year estimated at 5 per cent natural spoilage. This may increase slightly over a year's storage.

129.—Mr. Foley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

How much was expended by the Government for control of predatory animals during 1956-57?

Answer: \$54,958.82.

130.—Mr. Foley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

What amount of revenue has been received by the Government during 1956-57 for: (a) big game licences, (b) upland bird and waterfowl licences, (c) trapping licences, (d) sports fishing licences, and (e) commercial fishing licences?

Answer:

	Revenue to Department	Revenue to Wildlife Crop Insurance	Total
(a) Big Game Licences	\$214,635.15	\$36,648.52	\$251,283.67
(b) Upland Bird & Waterfowl Licences	181,141.96	57,959.00	239,100.96
(c) Trapping Licences	25,014.91	....	25,014.91
(d) Sport Fishing Licences	123,624.04		123,624.04
(e) Commercial Fishing Licences	10,290.00		10,290.00

131.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) How many base metal mines, other than uranium mines, have been brought into production since 1944 to date?

Answer: 2.

- (2) What are the names of the companies which brought the above mines into production?

Answer: Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Company Limited.

- (3) What are the locations of the mines, and the metals produced?

Answer: At Birch Lake and Phil Lake in the Churchill Mining District of Saskatchewan. Metals produced are: copper, zinc, silver, gold, cadmium, selenium.

132.—Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) What was the total cost of constructing the new No. 16 Highway from Kennedy to Kipling?

Answer: Preliminary Engineering, \$5,256.85 (pro-rated), April 1, 1955, to March 31, 1957; Grading, \$147,778.89, April 1, 1956, to January 31, 1958; Gravel surfacing, \$29,036.25, April 1, 1957, to January 31, 1958.

- (2) Who were the contractors, and what dates were the contracts let?

Answer: Grading, Skaar and Ector Construction Ltd., Birch Hills, Sask., August 8, 1956; Gravelling, South Construction Co. Ltd., Regina, Sask., Sept. 20, 1957.

- (3) Is the project completed?

Answer: Grading is completed with the exception of some trim work and final clean-up. The gravelling contract was completed November 5, 1957.

- (4) What other contracts for highway construction in Saskatchewan did these contractors have, in the same period?

Answer: Other grading contracts held by Skaar and Ector Construction Ltd. in the period August 8, 1956, to the end of the 1957 season were: No. 3 Highway, Greenbush to Prairie River; No. 35 Highway, Nipawin to junction with No. 55 East of Whitefox.

Other gravelling contracts awarded to South Construction Co. Ltd. in the period September 20, 1957, to November 5, 1957 were: No. 8 Highway, Fairlight to Moosomin; No. 16 Highway, Kendal to West of Vibank, and No. 33 Highway, Kronau to Richardson.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1958

140.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) What is the width of top on that part of No. 16 Highway constructed in 1957, between Kendal and Vibank?

Answer: 24 feet.

- (2) What is the proposed width of top for that portion of No. 16 Highway under survey?

Answer: 28 feet.

141.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

In 1957, what was the total tax levy of all (a) rural municipalities in Saskatchewan, (b) L.I.D.'s, (c) urban municipalities?

Answer: (a) Insufficient returns received from rural municipalities to give a complete answer; (b) \$1,000,421.07; (c) Insufficient returns received from urban municipalities to give a complete answer.

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1958

137.—Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) What was the total number of farm trucks registered in Saskatchewan in 1956-57?

Answer: 82,085.

- (2) What was the total estimated gasoline tax collected for farm trucks in 1956-57?

Answer: No information.

138.—Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) What was the total number of vehicles registered, other than farm trucks, in 1956-57?

Answer: 223,582.

- (2) What was the total amount collected for licences on the above in 1956-57?

Answer: \$3,624,459.82.

144.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Walker:

- (1) How many convictions were there in the Province of Saskatchewan under Section 94 of The Liquor Act in the year 1957?

Answer: 6,205.

- (2) How many convictions were there under section 97 of The Liquor Act in the year 1957?

Answer: 85.

145.—Mr. Gardiner, asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

How much was received by each of the following municipalities in equalization grant during 1957?

Cana No. 214; Stanley No. 215; Tullymet No. 216; Grayson No. 184; McLeod No. 185 and Abernethy No. 186?

Answer: Cana No. 214, \$2,234; Stanley No. 215, \$1,427; Tullymet No. 216, \$1,263; Grayson No. 184, \$2,311; McLeod No. 185, \$500; Abernethy No. 186, Nil. All grants have been paid.

146.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

- (1) Who are the members of the Labour Relations Board?

Answer: Mr. P. G. Makaroff, Q.C., of Saskatoon, Chairman; Mrs. Elsie M. Hart of Landis, representative of the general public; Mr. Chris P. Hansen of Theodore and Saskatoon, representative of the general public; Mr. George H. Whitter of Prince Albert and Saskatoon, representative of the employers; Mr. LeRoy Johnson, Q.C., of Moose Jaw, representative of the employers; Mr. Clarence Lyons of Saskatoon, representative of organized employees; Mr. Fred W. McClelland of Saskatoon, representative of organized employees.

- (2) What are their salaries and qualifications?

Answer: The Chairman's salary is \$3,000 per annum. All other members of the Board are remunerated at the rate of \$20 per day for each day or part thereof spent in attendance at meetings of the Board. All members, including the Chairman, are reimbursed for actual out-of-pocket expenses incurred in attending Board sittings, such as train or bus fare, hotel room, meals, etc.

Mr. Makaroff practises law in Saskatoon, and is a member of the law firm of Makaroff, Carter and Carter.

At the time of her appointment to the Board, Mrs. Hart was President of the Women's Section of the Saskatchewan Farmers' Union. After serving in this capacity for a number of years she resigned, and at present is living on her farm near Landis.

Mr. Hansen is a farmer near Theodore, Saskatchewan; was President of the Saskatchewan Farmers' Union for approximately two years, and is presently teaching in the Centre for Community Studies Branch of the University of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Whitter has, for many years, owned and operated a grocery and meat market business at Prince Albert. For the past two years he has also been employed by a retail firm in Saskatoon in an advisory capacity.

Mr. Johnson practices law in Moose Jaw, and is a member of the law firm of Rose, Johnson and Moore.

Mr. Lyons is an organizer for the United Packinghouse Workers of America.

Mr. McClelland is a member of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and Other Transport Workers and has held office as the President of the Saskatoon Lodge for some years. He has been President of the Saskatoon Labour Council. He was elected President of the former Canadian Congress of Labour, Saskatchewan Federation, and has held the same office in the merged Federation since 1956.

- (3) How many Labour disputes were handled by the Board during 1957?

Answer: Disputes may be referred to the Labour Relations Board under Section 20 of The Trade Union Act providing the Union and Employer have entered into an agreement to do so. Two such disputes were submitted to the Board during 1957.

- (4) In how many disputes was the claim of labour upheld as against management?

Answer: In one dispute the Board found in favour of the Employer and in the other upheld the Union.

147.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Walker:

(1) Who are the members of the rent control board?

Answer: There is no rent control board, but rent control is administered by the Provincial Mediation Board. The Provincial Mediation Board consists of one member, the Chairman, Mr. Edward C. Whelan.

(2) What are their salaries and qualifications?

Answer: The Chairman's salary is \$7,800 per annum. His qualifications are: Rural background; extensive experience in construction industry; 4 years' experience as advisor and public relations representative with the combined offices of The Co-operative Union of Saskatchewan and the Saskatchewan Federation of Agriculture; 2 years as inspector of rural and urban property for the Provincial Mediation Board; Member, Provincial Mediation Board, 4 years, 3 months; Acting Chairman, Provincial Mediation Board—1 year.

(3) How many applications for increases were received during 1957?

Answer: Presuming the question applies to increase in rent, the Board received 1,833 applications for increase in rent in 1957.

(4) How many applications were accepted by the board?

Answer: Presuming the word "accepted" also includes mutual agreements, in accordance with Board Order issued October 1, 1956—between landlord and tenant and filed with the Board.

Applications where some increase allowed by the Board	1,599
Dismissed, or decrease allowed by the Board	227
Applications withdrawn	<u>7</u>
	1,833
Mutual agreements arranged by landlord and tenant and filed with the Board	<u>1,476</u>
Total "accepted",	3,309

(5) What is the basis for assessment of rent by the board in apartment blocks in the larger cities?

Answer: Assessment of rent in apartment blocks in cities is based on many factors, such as:

1. Location, proximity to shopping area, bus stop, industrial area.
2. Construction: brick, frame or concrete; general condition and construction date.

3. Services supplied such as heat, water, light, electric stove, refrigerator, washing facilities, storage space, parking space, elevator service.
4. Floor space; type of floor—hardwood, soft wood, linoleum, tile, closet space, hall space, bathroom space.
5. Decorating; repairs; maintenance of plumbing, electrical appliances, halls, storm windows, screens, washing facilities and so forth.
6. Costs such as insurance, taxes, fumigating service.
7. General maintenance such as: to doors, roof, interior and exterior walls.
8. Rent in effect March 31, 1950; whether established by Wartime Prices and Trade Board, or decontrolled (by Federal legislation, November 1, 1948); comparative rates in the area.
9. Inspection report; financial statement; representations by landlord and tenant either before or after Board order is issued.

148.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

- (1) Under The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act, have there been any requests from municipalities for assistance for 1958 operations?

Answer: Nil.

- (2) If so, what are the numbers of applications for assistance from (a) municipalities, (b) L.I.D.'s?

Answer: (a) See answer to Question (1); (b) Advances for seed grain and supplies in local improvement districts are made under the authority of The Local Improvement Districts Relief Act. There have been no requests for assistance for 1958 operations at this date.

149.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

- How many strikes occurred, how many employees were involved, and how many days time was lost through such strikes, in Saskatchewan, in each of the years 1955 to 57 inclusive?

Answer:

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. of Strikes</u>	<u>Employees involved</u>	<u>Man days lost</u>
1955	3	65	2,329
1956	4	240	4,700
1957 *	2	157	5,780

* The data for 1957 does not include the Canada-wide strike of CPR firemen, which lasted from January 2 to January 11, 1957. This strike affected 3,000 workers, 263 of whom are stationed in Saskatchewan.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1958

156.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What commission is paid the issuers of motor licences and drivers' licences?

Answer: Fifteen cents for each registration. Ten cents for each drivers' licence. In addition the Insurance Office pays fifteen cents for each premium collected in respect of motor vehicle registration, and ten cents for each premium collected in respect of drivers' licences.

158.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

How many Certificates of Status have been issued to the various trades in 1957 calendar year or 1956-57 fiscal year, as the case may be?

Answer: 1956-57 Fiscal Year

<u>Trade</u>	<u>New certificates</u>		<u>Renewals</u>
	Total	1,973	2,068
Barbering	67		227
Beauty culture	86		142
Bricklaying	9		1
Carpentry	355		453
Electrical	315		10
Motor vehicle body repair	18		22
Motor vehicle mechanics repair	541		978
Painting	7		4
Pipefitting	217		31
Plastering	1		1
Plumbing	244		103
Sheet metal	46		52
Welding (electric arc and gas)	67		44

159.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

What was the total amount spent for brush clearing and piling in community pastures in 1956-1957?

Answer: \$37,366.

160.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

What was the total amount spent for building fences in community pastures in the year 1956-1957?

Answer: \$129,196.60.

161.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

In the fiscal year 1956-57 what were the receipts from licences and fees under The Vehicles Act for: (a) P.S.V. class "A" Trucks; (b) P.S.V. class "E" Trucks; (c) P.S.V. class "A" Power Units; (d) P.S.V. class "E" Power Units?

Answer: (a) P.S.V. class "A" Trucks, \$31,929.91; (b) P.S.V. class "E" Trucks, \$61,698.07; (c) P.S.V. class "A" Power Units, \$140,365.41; (d) P.S.V. class "E" Power Units, \$241,210.47.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1958

166.—Mr. Klein asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What was the total amount of money received from the Education and Hospitalization Tax levied by the Government of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year 1956-57?

Answer: See Public Accounts 1956-57, page 575.

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

What is the total amount of money spent for surveys on that portion of No. 16 Highway from Peebles to Kendal, in the years 1955-56 to date?

Answer: Approximately \$9,694.41 (pro-rated in part), April 1, 1955, to February 28, 1958.

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

What is the total cost to date for that portion of new construction on No. 16 Highway from Kendal to Vibank?

Answer: Approximately \$167,725.25 (pro-rated in part) from April 1, 1956 to February 28, 1958, between a point approximately 300' East of E. boundary Section 17-15-12-2 near Kendal and approximately ½ mi. North-west of E. boundary Section 11-16-15-2 near Vibank.

170.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

Under The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act, how many maintenance orders were filed with the Department of Social Welfare by magistrates, during the fiscal years 1946-47 to 1956-57, inclusive?

Answer:

July 1, 1950 to March 31, 1951	41
April 1, 1951 to March 31, 1952	41
April 1, 1952 to March 31, 1953	50
April 1, 1953 to March 31, 1954	37
April 1, 1954 to March 31, 1955	39
April 1, 1955 to March 31, 1956	53
April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957	45

NOTE: The courts were not required to report maintenance orders to the Minister until 1950.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1958

173.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

(1) How many Labour and Trade Unions were registered, or on record with the Department of Labour as of December 31, 1957?

Answer: 367 Local Unions.

(2) What was the total membership as of December 31, 1957?

Answer: 45,548.

174.—Mrs. Batten asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

What Federal Mental Health Grants were made available to, and amounts expended thereunder by, Saskatchewan, in each of the fiscal years 1948-49 to 1956-57?

Answer:

	<u>Grants Available</u>	<u>Amounts Expended</u>
1948-49	\$278,110.00	\$ 39,163.51
1949-50	299,408.00	187,087.93
1950-51	337,322.00	272,142.06
1951-52	335,247.00	319,622.07
1952-53	379,963.00	339,274.73
1953-54	372,459.00	338,890.57
1954-55	431,607.00	396,491.02
1955-56	428,373.00	400,298.02
1956-57	422,805.00	398,471.23

176.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

In the fiscal year 1956-57:

(1) What was the number of teachers receiving superannuation from the Saskatchewan Teachers' Superannuation Fund?

Answer: During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1957 — 646.

(2) What was the total amount received by these superannuates?

Answer: For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1957 — \$840,202.06.

(3) How many of these superannuates were residing outside of the province of Saskatchewan?

Answer: During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1957 — 267.

NOTE: (1) The fiscal year for the Teachers' Superannuation Commission was July 1, 1956 - June 30, 1957.

(2) Not all superannuates received superannuation payments for the full year.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1958

172.—Mr. Thorson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

What was the total amount of arrears of the three cents per acre Mineral Tax at December 31, in the years 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, and 1957?

Answer: December 31, 1953, \$1,637,491.52; December 31, 1954, \$1,288,643.41; December 31, 1955, \$1,073,423.38; December 31, 1956, \$915,544.23; December 31, 1957, \$932,989.20.

180.—Mr. McFarlane, asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

How many Veterans established on Crown Land since 1945 have signed quit claims?

Answer: 301 Veterans who obtained special veteran leases for establishment on Crown Land since 1945 have surrendered their leases.

181.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

In the fiscal year 1956-57, under The Electrical Inspection and Licensing Act: (1) What was the amount received from electrical inspection fees? (2) What was the amount received from licences?

Answer: (1) \$239,113.06; (2) \$14,030.

182.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

(1) In each of the fiscal years 1946-47 to 1956-57 inclusive, under The Electrical Inspection and Licensing Act, how much was charged per electrical outlet for inspection fee?

Answer: 1946-47 to 1950-51 inclusive—first outlet, 25c, over 300—5c each. 1951-52 to 1956-57 inclusive—first outlet 40c, over 300—5c each. These fees are based on a regressive sliding schedule. The term “outlet” shall apply to all light, switch, plug, signalling and communication outlets.

(2) How much was charged for electrical licence: (a) Contractor's—(1) general, (2) restricted, (3) restricted lightning rod, (4) limited form “A”, (5) limited form “B”, (b) Employer's—(c) Journeyman's—(1) general (2) restricted (passenger and freight elevators, X-ray equipment, etc.) (3) restricted lightning rod: (d) Supply houses'—(1) electrical, (2) lightning rod?

Answer:

	<u>1946</u>	<u>1947 to 1957</u>
(a) Contractor's:		
(1) general	\$ 5.00	\$20.00
(2) restricted	5.00	20.00
(3) restricted lightning rod (under the Electrical Inspection and Licensing Act since January, 1954)		20.00
(4) Limited Form “A”	5.00	20.00
(5) Limited Form “B”	1.00	10.00
(b) Employer's—(Came into force 1950)		10.00
(c) Journeyman's		
(1) general	1.00	2.00
(2) restricted (passenger and freight elevators, X-ray, equipment, etc.)	1.00	2.00
(3) restricted lightning rod (Under the Electrical Inspection and Licensing Act since January, 1954)		2.00
(d) Supply houses		
(1) Electrical	25.00	25.00
(2) Lightning Rod (Under the Electrical Inspection and Licensing Act since January, 1954)		25.00

183.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) Has the Government taken out Group Insurance for all the Civil Servants?

Answer: No, but the matter is being considered by the Government and by its employees.

- (2) If so, what companies are carrying the risk, and in what amounts each?

Answer: See answer to (1).

- (3) What is the rate of premium?

Answer: See answer to (1).

- (4) Was this insurance given out by tender, and, if so, what was the tender price of other insurance companies or other tenders?

Answer: See answer to (1).

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1958

186.—Mr. Klein asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) What was the total enrolment of Grade 1 students in 1944-45 in Saskatchewan?

Answer: 25,278. (Includes enrolment in Kindergarten and Grade I, also enrolment in Private Schools and under the Correspondence School.)

- (2) What was the number of students in this province that graduated from Grade XII in the year 1956-57?

Answer: 3,966.

188.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

In 1956, what was the total of all tax levies in, (a) rural municipalities, (b) L.I.D.'s, (c) urban municipalities?

Answer:

	<u>Property</u>	<u>Non-Property</u>	<u>Total</u>
(a) rural municipalities	\$35,850,188	\$ 398,729	\$36,248,917
(b) L.I.D.'s	940,001	40,173	980,174
(c) urban municipalities	<u>26,123,242</u>	<u>1,236,349</u>	<u>27,359,591</u>
	\$62,913,431	\$1,675,251	\$64,588,682

NOTE: For details see page 45, 1956-57 Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs.

189.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

What was the total arrears of taxes in larger school units at (a) December 31, 1948, (b) December 31, 1956?

Answer: (a) \$2,501,254.26; (b) \$9,592,777.86. At December 31, 1948, 45 larger school units had been established and at December 31, 1956, there had been 56 larger school units established.

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

What was the total cost of administering the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development for 1956-57?

Answer: See Public Accounts, 1956-57, page 478.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1958

193.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

What was the total expenditure by the Radio and Information Division of the Department of Agriculture in the year 1957 for (a) administration (b) radio programs (c) press work?

Answer: There is very little expenditure on administration. The work of the Division is chiefly gathering and recording information and interviews for the radio program. Information assembled for radio work is also used in preparing articles sent to District Agricultural Representatives and the press. \$10,684 was paid directly to radio stations for air time. It is not possible to divide the costs in the manner requested.

194.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

What was the total cost of new fence built in community pastures in 1956-57?

Answer: \$89,957 plus earned assistance to Co-operative Community pastures totalling \$39,239.60.

202.—Mr. McFarlane, asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

On the basis of annual surveys conducted by the Statistical Division during the month of June each year 1950 to 1957, inclusive, what was the estimated population of (a) beef cattle, (b) dairy cattle, (c) swine, (d) poultry for egg production?

<i>Answer:</i>	(a) Beef Cattle	(b) Dairy Cattle	(c) Swine	(d) Poultry for Egg Prod.
1950	791,700	489,300	386,000	2,292,000
1951	820,200	454,700	533,300	2,592,000
1952	948,200	433,800	646,000	2,720,000
1953	1,009,500	425,500	469,000	2,690,000
1954	980,500	406,500	539,000	2,500,000
1955	1,037,600	412,400	715,000	2,600,000
1956	1,455,170	413,862	591,902	2,648,000
1957	1,518,100	401,900	633,000	2,655,000

203.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

(1) What was the total expenditure for black fly control in 1956-57?

Answer: \$92.90.

(2) What were the names of the waters treated?

Answer: Beaver River at two locations, and South Saskatchewan River at Clarkboro and Hague Ferries.

204.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Walker:

(1) Who were the members of the Culliton Commission on Saskatchewan's Judicial System?

Answer: The Hon. Mr. Justice Edward Milton Culliton, Regina, Chairman; The Hon. Mr. Justice Adrien Doiron, Regina; His Hon. Judge Harold W. Pope, Moose Jaw; Nelson R. Craig, Q.C., Moose Jaw; Frank L. Bastedo, Q.C., Regina; Peter

S. Stewart, Q.C., Regina; Emmett M. Hall, Q.C., Saskatoon; John M. Cuelenaere, Q.C., Prince Albert; Joseph A. McLean, Q.C., Lloydminster; Roger C. Carter, Barrister, Saskatoon; James W. W. Graham, Barrister, Weyburn.

(2) What was the total cost of the Commission?

Answer: \$2,061.35.

(3) How many individual representations were made to the Commission?

Answer: In its report the Commission did not state how many individual representations were made to it.

206.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

(1) How much money was collected from dairymen through the Herd Improvement Associations for services rendered in 1956-57?

Answer: \$5,911.85.

(2) What was the total number of cows entered for testing?

Answer: 6,964.

(3) What was the rate charged per cow?

Answer: First 10 cows, 15 cents per cow per month; Next 10 cows, 10 cents per cow per month; All over 20 cows, 5 cents per cow per month.

NOTE: Commencing with the 1957-58 fiscal year, the charge to Herd Improvement Association members is \$2.00 per cow per year.

207.—Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Walker:

(1) How many Hutterite Colonies are registered under The Companies Act.

Answer: There is no record of the religious affiliation of the members of any Company registered under The Companies Act.

(2) Where is each such Colony located?

Answer: Information not available.

(3) How many acres of land are registered in the name of each Colony?

Answer: Information not available.

208.—Mr. Cameron, asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

(1) How many acres of Crown Land were sold to the Hutterite Brethren of Estuary, Saskatchewan?

(2) What was the purchase price?

Answer: An agreement has been made with the Hutterian Brethren of Estuary to transfer 7,795 acres more or less to the said Brethren who will purchase certain designated lands, proposed for land utilization projects, to the value of \$38,970, in other parts of the province, which will be transferred to the Government in exchange for the land at Estuary.

209.—Mr. Cameron, asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

What disposition has been made of the following Crown Lands: S $\frac{1}{2}$ -29-11-22-W3rd?

Answer: The S $\frac{1}{2}$ -29-11-22-W3rd is under grazing lease to Daniel H. Bowie who has sold privately owned land, comprising Sections 20, 21 and the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of 28, in his former farm unit, to a Hutterite colony. The colony will receive a transfer of title following a surrender of lease by Mr. Bowie and the purchase of certain designated land, proposed for a land utilization project, by the colony who will then exchange it with the government for the S $\frac{1}{2}$ -29-11-22-W3rd.

210.—Mr. Barrie asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

(1) How many employees are employed in the Regina Avenue and Elphinstone Street Saskatchewan Government Liquor Store, in the City of Regina?

Answer: 7 permanent, 2 casual employees.

(2) What are the names and addresses of, and position held by, said employees?

Answer: PERMANENT:—W. H. Walker, 3410 Portnal Ave., Regina, Vendor; L. E. Joyce, 1000 Robinson St., Regina, Cashier; R. J. Brook, 345 Scarth St., Regina, Cashier; G. W. Wilcox, 1771 McIntosh St., Regina, Cashier; J. A. Prud'homme,

2612 Wallace St., Regina, Clerk; G. I. Brooks, 243 Ottawa St., Regina, Clerk; A. J. Kilgus, 1811 St. John St., Regina, Clerk.

CASUAL:—F. A. Haynee, 2042 McAra St., Regina, Clerk; I. P. Petrovitch, 1755 Rose St., Regina, Clerk.

212.—Mr. Lopton asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Walker:

- (1) Is the C.C.F. Life Insurance Company of Canada, Canadian head office, Ottawa, Canada, registered in the Province of Saskatchewan?

Answer: No.

- (2) If so, what is its paid up capital?

Answer: No information.

- (3) Who are the Directors?

Answer: No information.

- (4) Has this Company a Dominion Charter and if so, when was it obtained?

Answer: No information.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1958

213.—Mr. Weber asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

In 1956, what was the total of all tax levies in (a) L.I.D.'s Nos. 974, 980, 983, 989; and (b) in L.I.D.'s Nos. 920, 923, 926, 929, 932, 944, 959?

Answer: 1956 Tax Levies—(a) L.I.D. No. 974, \$16,318.36; No. 980, \$140,430.86; No. 983, \$80,822.64; No. 986, \$2,385.98; No. 989, \$62,200.65. (b) L.I.D. No. 920, \$149,035.72; No. 923, \$98,966.25; No. 926, \$175,207.20; No. 929, \$82,870.79; No. 932, \$39,917.40; No. 944, \$70,149.67; No. 959, \$63,647.48.

214.—Mr. Klein asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What was the total amount spent on landscaping, care and maintenance on the grounds of the Provincial Museum, for the fiscal year 1956-57?

Answer: (a) Normal care and maintenance of grounds, \$800.00; (b) Landscaping, new lawns, seed, plants, trees, and lawn service, \$14,282.27; (c) Roads, curbs, gutters and black-topping, \$17,217.61.

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

In regard to highways' construction and gravelling in the Gravelbourg Constituency during the years 1956-57 and 1957 to date where was it done?

Answer: No. 19 Highway from the junction with No. 43 highway north 24.5 miles. No. 2 Highway from north boundary of township 12 to the junction with No. 36 Highway.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1958

217.—Mr. Weber asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

How many miles of Grid Road have been constructed to date in each of the following L.I.D.'s: (a) Nos. 974, 980, 983, 989; (b) in all other L.I.D.'s?

Answer:

(a) L.I.D. 974 — 6½ miles	L.I.D. 986 — none
L.I.D. 980 — 8 miles	L.I.D. 989 — 3½ miles
L.I.D. 983 — 6 miles	
(b) L.I.D. 920 — 7½ miles	L.I.D. 932 — 6 miles
L.I.D. 923 — 8½ miles	L.I.D. 944 — 6½ miles
L.I.D. 926 — 12 miles	L.I.D. 959 — 7½ miles
L.I.D. 929 — 6 miles	

218.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

In the fiscal years from 1946-47 to 1956-57 in Saskatchewan, what was the number of: (a) filiation orders against putative fathers for maintenance of unmarried mothers and children; (b) agreements with putative fathers for maintenance of unmarried mothers and children?

Answer:

	<u>Filiation Orders</u>	<u>Filiation Agreements</u>
1946-47	10	122
1947-48	22	174
1948-49	8	94
1949-50	14	166
1950-51	7	133
1951-52	22	108
1952-53	9	101
1953-54	5	93
1954-55	5	122
1955-56	17	100
1956-57	8	105

219.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

In the fiscal years from 1946-47 to 1956-57:

- (1) What was the number of children of unmarried mothers admitted into care of the Department of Social Welfare?
- (2) How many unmarried mothers were receiving help from the Regional Services Board?

Answer:

(1)	<u>Number of Children</u>
1946-47	189
1947-48	302
1948-49	273
1949-50	211
1950-51	269
1951-52	282
1952-53	301
1953-54	265
1954-55	275
1955-56	346
1956-57	343

(2) The number of unmarried mothers receiving Mothers' Allowances as at March 31st in each of the fiscal years 1946-47 to 1956-57 was as follows:

	<u>Number of Mothers</u>
1946-47	194
1947-48	257
1948-49	289
1949-50	312
1950-51	301
1951-52	315
1952-53	310
1953-54	271
1954-55	280
1955-56	296
1956-57	293

NOTE: There is no Regional Services Board. Help to unmarried mothers is provided by the Department. It is presumed that the above is the information required.

222.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) How many persons are on the Farm Implement Engineering Committee?

Answer: The Implement Engineering Committee authorized in the Farm Implement Act consists of three persons.

- (2) What was the total cost to the Government for this Committee in each of the years 1954-1955 to 1956-1957 inclusive?

Answer: No costs of the Committee were incurred in 1954-1955 to 1956-1957, as it was not appointed until the current fiscal year.

223.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

What is the total amount paid breeders under the Graded Bull Purchase policy in the years 1950-51 to 1956-57, inclusive?

Answer: The following is the amount paid to purchasers of graded bulls—\$717,935.

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1958

215:—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Walker:

- (1) How many companies were struck off the register in Saskatchewan in 1957?

Answer: 253.

- (2) What was their capitalization?

Answer: Total authorized capital \$192,926,500.

225.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

- (1) How many centres, and what centres, in Saskatchewan have put into effect fluoridation of water supplies?

Answer: (a) 7; (b) Assiniboia, Eston, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Swift Current, Weyburn and Wynyard.

- (2) How many centres in Saskatchewan have rejected proposals for fluoridation?

Answer: Referenda for fluoridation of communal water supplies have been defeated in three centres.

226.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

- (1) What was the number of dentists practising in Saskatchewan in each of the years 1945 to 1957 inclusive?

Answer: Records are not available on the number of dentists practising in Saskatchewan. The following number were registered on the rolls of the Registrar of the College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan:

1945, Information not available; 1946, Information not available; 1947, Information not available; 1948, 199; 1949, 211; 1950, 214; 1951, 201; 1952, 202; 1953, 223; 1954, 232; 1955, 226; 1956, 202; 1957, 204.

- (2) What was the number of centres in Saskatchewan serviced by practising and resident dentists in 1957?

Answer: 56.

227.—Mr. Meakes asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Walker:

- (1) How many companies were added to the register in 1957?

Answer: 680.

- (2) What was their capitalization?

Answer: Total authorized capital \$570,340,400.

228.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

- (1) Have any traffic counts been taken on that portion of grid road connecting No. 35 Highway at its point of junction at the Trans-Canada Highway and at its point of junction at No. 33 Highway?

Answer: Yes. Counts taken September 5, 6 and 10, 1957.

- (2) If so, what were the figures?

<i>Answer:</i>	<u>Location of Counter</u>	<u>Average Daily No. of Vehicles</u>
	E. 29-13-14-2	123
	E. 29-14-14-2	73
	E. 28-15-14-2	69
	E. 16-16-14-2	84
	E. 9-18-14-2	114

229.—Mr. McFarlane, asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

How many leases of Crown Lands held by Veterans, with option to purchase, have been cancelled by this Government since 1945-46?

Answer: From March 31, 1946, to March 21, 1958—107 leases to veterans, who had a purchase option in their lease, were cancelled for cause. The first of such leases were issued on April 1, 1946.

231.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

(1) How many centres in Saskatchewan have installed both water and sewage facilities?

Answer: 45, as of March 15, 1958.

(2) How many centres in Saskatchewan have installed water systems only?

Answer: 8, as of March 15, 1958.

(3) How many centres in Saskatchewan have installed sewage systems only?

Answer: 8, as of March 15, 1958.

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

What year was construction last made on Highway No. 43 from junction of Highway No. 19 to Palmer?

Answer: Palmer to Gravelbourg:

NE Cor. 33-10-3-3 to NE Cor. 36-10-4-3, 3.00 miles, 1930;
NE Cor. 36-10-4-3 to Gravelbourg, 6.00 miles, 1938; Total,
9.00 miles.

Gravelbourg to No. 19 Highway:

NE Cor. 35-10-5-3 to NE 34-10-6-3, 7.40 miles, 1944; NE Cor. 34-10-6-3 to NE 34-10-7-3, 6.17 miles, 1945; NE Cor. 34-10-7-3 to No. 19 Highway, 4.35 miles, 1946. Total, 17.92 miles.

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

What year was construction last made on that section of Highway No. 19 north of Hodgeville from correction line to junction with Highway No. 1?

Answer: NE Cor. 36-14-8-3 to NE Cor. 36-15-8-3, 6.4 miles, 1929; NE Cor. 36-15-8-3 to NE 13-16-8-3, 3.0 miles, 1930; NE 13-16-8-3 to No. 1 Highway, 4.1 miles, 1931. Total, 13.5 miles.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1958

236.—Mrs. Cooper asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

(1) On what date was the Student Aid Fund established?

Answer: March 31, 1949.

(2) What amount of money was placed in the Fund as Capital at that time?

Answer: \$1,000,000.

(3) For each of the fiscal years 1940-41 to 1957-58 inclusive, what amounts of money were disbursed to assist University students, Teachers' College Students and Nurses in training?

Answer:

<u>Year</u>	<u>University Students</u>	<u>Teachers' College Students</u>	<u>Student Nurses</u>	<u>Total</u>
1940-41	\$ 2,250.00	....	....	\$ 2,250.00
1941-42	2,000.00	....	....	2,000.00
1942-43	34,435.00	\$ 9,492.35	....	43,927.35
1943-44	30,955.00	14,442.43	\$ 1,720.00	47,117.43
1944-45	27,400.00	8,967.00	1,290.00	37,657.00
1945-46	42,897.00	19,630.00	2,263.00	64,790.00
1946-47	47,219.66	11,223.50	2,101.00	60,544.16
1947-48	46,795.00	985.00	....	47,780.00
1948-49	58,625.00	38,660.00	1,610.00	98,895.00
1949-50	59,995.00	64,427.00	2,325.00	126,747.00
1950-51	56,640.00	60,660.00	2,885.00	120,185.00
1951-52	60,675.00	52,905.00	2,250.00	115,830.00
1952-53	60,425.00	55,050.00	2,450.00	117,925.00
1953-54	65,200.00	61,020.00	2,150.00	128,370.00
1954-55	90,501.00	96,315.00	3,360.00	190,176.00
1955-56	99,020.00	109,020.00	3,925.00	211,965.00
1956-57	115,222.00	77,709.00	3,895.00	196,826.00
1957-58	130,865.00	81,019.00	5,500.00	217,384.00
	<u>\$1,031,119.66</u>	<u>\$761,525.28</u>	<u>\$37,724.00</u>	<u>\$1,830,368.94</u>

237.—Mr. McFarlane, asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

(1) How many veterans were established on Crown lands as of December 31, 1957?

Answer: 1,443 veterans, who had a lease with privilege to purchase, or a subsequent sale contract, were established on Crown lands as of December 31, 1957.

- (2) How many veterans had purchased outright and obtained title to former Crown lands as of December 31, 1957?

Answer: 56 veterans, who had a purchase privilege, have purchased outright and obtained title to former Crown lands as of December 31, 1957.

- (3) How many veterans exercised their purchasing privileges on Crown lands in the year 1956-57?

Answer: 236 veterans exercised their purchase privilege on Crown lands in the year 1956-57.

- (4) How many of the sales mentioned in (3) were cash sales?

Answer: Of the sales mentioned in (3), 23 were for cash.

- (5) What was the total acreage involved in (3)?

Answer: The total acreage involved in (3), is 7,637.7 acres.

238.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) What was the total amount paid breeders under the Graded Bull Purchase policy, in each of the years 1950-51 to 1956-57, inclusive?

Answer: 1950-51, \$27,715; 1951-52, \$89,490; 1952-53, \$122,685; 1953-54, \$124,870; 1954-55, \$133,160; 1955-56, \$121,405; 1956-57, \$98,610.

- (2) On how many bulls was the premium paid in each of the years 1950-51 to 1956-57, inclusive?

Answer: 1950-51, 707; 1951-52, 2,406; 1952-53, 3,345; 1953-54, 3,392; 1954-55, 3,637; 1955-56, 3,245; 1956-57, 3,479.

239.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

- (1) What were the Social Aid Case Loads as of March 31 of each year from 1946-47 to 1956-57?

Answer:

	<u>Single Persons</u>	<u>Heads of Families</u>	<u>Dependants</u>	<u>Total</u>
1946-47	2404	1519	3876	7799
1947-48	2389	1687	4414	8490
1948-49	2298	1591	4256	8145
1949-50	2575	1875	5059	9509
1950-51	2521	1785	4656	8972

	<u>Single Persons</u>	<u>Heads of Families</u>	<u>Dependants</u>	<u>Total</u>
1951-52	2225	1506	4101	7832
1952-53	2089	1296	3826	7211
1953-54	2033	1227	3606	6866
1954-55	2144	1567	4719	8430
1955-56	2220	2227	7026	11473
1956-57	2295	2276	7153	11724

- (2) What amounts were spent on Social Aid in each of said years by: (a) the Saskatchewan Government, (b) the Government of Canada?

Answer:

	(a) <u>Provincial Expenditure</u>	(b) <u>Federal Expenditure</u>
1946-47	\$ 627,770	\$ 104
1947-48	801,118	....
1948-49	914,322	....
1949-50	1,013,708	....
1950-51	975,041	....
1951-52	1,155,167	....
1952-53	914,400	....
1953-54	989,744	....
1954-55	1,141,877	656
1955-56	1,110,090	369,519
1956-57	1,327,309	512,678

With reference to expenditures in 1955-56 and 1956-57

- NOTE: (1) The Unemployment Assistance Agreement under which the Federal Government shares Social Aid expenditure was signed in March 1956, retroactive to July 1, 1955. The Federal Government share shown is the amount claimed since that date for the periods indicated. This was not received by the Provincial Government during the fiscal years reported.
- (2) The Provincial Government increased its contribution to municipal Social Aid from 50% to 75% during 1956-57 effective July 1, 1955, and reimbursed the municipalities with the additional 25% for 1955-56 during the 1956-57 fiscal year. The figures shown above are the adjusted figures.

240.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) What company or companies had the contract for transporting beer and liquor for the Saskatchewan Liquor Board in the city of Regina during 1957?

Answer: National Cartage Company, Regina.

- (2) What was the total amount paid to such company, or to each of such companies, during 1957?

Answer: January 1, 1957, to December 31, 1957—\$25,019.71.

241.—Mr. Elias asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Walker:

- (1) How many company names were added to the register in Saskatchewan in each of the following years: 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957?

Answer: 1952—378; 1953—579; 1954—510; 1955—577; 1956—614; 1957—680.

- (2) What was the total capitalization of the above in each of the said years?

Answer: 1952—\$498,817,587; 1953—\$750,437,580; 1954—\$560,514,600; 1955—\$536,226,950; 1956—\$493,228,000; 1957—\$570,340,400.

- (3) What was the total number of companies on the register in Saskatchewan at the end of 1957?

Answer: 4,925.

242.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) Were the Mineral Rights on the south-west quarter of Section 19, Township 23, Range 13, W2 taken over by the Government for refusal to pay Mineral Tax?

Answer: These Mineral Rights were forfeited to the Crown for failure to pay Mineral Tax. The effective date was August 26, 1948.

- (2) Did the Government have any direct contact with the owner of the above land before action to foreclose was taken?

Answer: Final notice was sent by Registered Mail.

- (3) What was the total cost to the Government in taking over the said Mineral Rights?

Answer: No record of costs.

- (4) How many mineral rights were taken by the Government in the above-mentioned Township, and how many of the parcels have been revested in the owner's name?

Answer: Mineral Rights for 45 parcels were forfeited through failure to pay the tax. Rights to 40 of these parcels were subsequently reverted in owner's name.

- (5) Has the Government definite knowledge that the owner of the quarter referred to in (1) ever received notification of tax?

Answer: Registered letter containing final notice was apparently delivered by the Post Office to addressee.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1958

243.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

In the fiscal years 1955-56, 1956-57, what was the gross cost per day, per guest in: (a) Melfort Nursing Home; (b) Regina Nursing Home; (c) Saskatoon Nursing Home; (d) Wolseley Nursing Home?

<i>Answer:</i>	1955-56	1956-57
(a) Melfort Nursing Home	\$4.63	\$4.80
(b) Regina Nursing Home	5.97	6.02
(c) Saskatoon Nursing Home	4.92	5.24
(d) Wolseley Nursing Home	4.23	4.31

244.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

What was the total amount collected through the Horned Cattle Fund in each of the years 1950-51 to 1956-57 inclusive?

Answer: The following are gross collections:

1950-51, \$142,572; 1951-52, \$117,663; 1952-53, \$102,801;
1953-54, \$132,882; 1954-55, \$124,028; 1955-56, \$114,581;
1956-57, \$126,312.

245.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) How many (if any) hospitals were closed in Saskatchewan during the year 1957?

Answer: One.

- (2) If any hospitals were closed, what is their location, and the reason for closing them?

Answer: (a) Avonlea—Mrs. Monkhouse's Nursing Home (2 beds);
(b) No physician available.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1958

252.—Mr. Foley asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

In each fiscal year since 1950-51:

- (1) How much has been paid out by the Government in grants towards the purchase of Audio-Visual Aids for schools?

Answer: 1950-51, \$23,744.72; 1951-52, \$18,577.86; 1952-53, \$12,924.28; 1953-54, \$14,073.10; 1954-55, \$11,562.20; 1955-56, \$11,538.41; 1956-57, \$12,837.41.

- (2) How many requests for Visual Aid grants, have been received by the Government, from schools, since this assistance was discontinued in 1957?

Answer: Information not available.

NOTE: Since the Act was amended, 57 claims for grants have been paid for Visual Aids which were purchased prior to the effective date of the amendment.

253.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

In the fiscal year 1956-57:

- (1) Who were the members of the Research and Planning Branch in the Department of Social Welfare?

Answer: D. Levin, Director of the Research and Planning Branch; D. W. Beaubier, Research Economist Assistant; M. D. Campbell, Clerk Stenographer III.

- (2) What were the salaries of each?

Answer: D. Levin, \$6,246; D. W. Beaubier, \$2,021.32 (Resigned, September 21, 1956); M. D. Campbell, \$3,416.49.

- (3) What were the travel, sustenance, vehicle and other expenses paid to each?

Answer: Nil.

246.—Mr. Gardiner, asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

- (1) What are the terms of agreement regarding the construction of a road between No. 47 Highway to Melville Beach on Crooked Lake?

Answer: See answer to questions (2) and (3).

(2) What share of the road through the reserve is being contributed by the Federal Government?

Answer: 50 per cent.

(3) What share of the scheme is being paid by the municipality concerned?

Answer: Agreement with R.M. of Grayson No. 184 not yet reached.

(4) When will construction of the road be commenced?

Answer: Date of commencement contingent on completion of agreement with R.M. of Grayson No. 184.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1958

254.—Mr. Foley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

“In each school year since 1950-51, how many technical students in Saskatchewan were enrolled in each of the following subjects: (a) Home Economics, (b) Commercial, (c) Shopwork, (d) Electronics?”

<i>Answer:</i>	<u>Home Economics</u>	<u>Commercial</u>	<u>Shopwork</u>	<u>Electronics</u>
1953-54	4,670	4,624	4,342	18
1954-55	4,976	5,155	5,088	25
1955-56	5,056	5,038	5,129	29
1956-57	4,863	7,451	5,721	35

NOTE: 1. Enrolments given are for technical and composite high schools where full-time classes are conducted in specially equipped shops and laboratories and where teachers are employed who are specially trained in this type of work. Enrolment figures are not available for a considerable number of courses, particularly in Home Economics and Typewriting, that are conducted in small schools on a part-time basis.

2. Enrolment figures for technical students are not available for the years 1950-51-52.

3. Electronics courses are offered only in the technical high schools at Moose Jaw, Regina and Saskatoon.

255.—Mr. Foley asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

In each school year since 1950-51:

- (1) How many Saskatchewan schools have made use of the Test Lending Service of the Department of Education?

Answer: Statistical data not preserved except for the last twelve months. In the last twelve months our records indicate 34 schools borrowing tests.

- (2) What types and quantities of tests have been loaned?

Answer: As indicated in (1) information is not available for any year except the last twelve months during which the kinds and approximate numbers of tests loaned were as follows:

Preference inventories, 220; Scholastic Ability Tests, 275; Aptitude Tests, 50; Miscellaneous, 20.

It should be noted that these figures do not fully represent the use made of the tests. Since most are re-usable, the tests can be, and are, frequently passed from room to room and given to a large number of school children.

257.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

In each of the fiscal years 1946-47 to 1956-57 inclusive: (1) What was the number of forest fires? (2) How many acres of forest were burned? (3) What was the cost of fire suppression?

<i>Answer:</i>	(1)	(2)	(3)
<u>Year</u>	<u>No. of Forest Fires</u>	<u>Total Acres Burned</u>	<u>Total Cost of Suppression</u>
1946-47	97	63,953	\$ 18,479.08
1947-48	96	46,280	26,315.91
1948-49	221	265,378	103,279.42
1949-50	241	553,940	170,312.83
1950-51	116	234,102	49,511.30
1951-52	46	14,236	18,495.55
1952-53	137	38,073	38,492.76
1953-54	168	167,179	62,984.01
1954-55	57	4,229	13,683.81
1955-56	175	39,314	74,514.49
1956-57	186	73,724	76,131.63

259.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

In each of the fiscal years 1946-47 to 1956-57 inclusive, what was the commercial fish production in (a) Jackfish Lake, (b) Redberry Lake?

<i>Answer:</i>	(Lbs.)	(Lbs.)
	<u>Jackfish Lake</u>	<u>Redberry Lake</u>
1946-47	190,252	79,618
1947-48	157,280	36,100
1948-49	98,633	9,338
1949-50	59,700	Nil
1950-51	108,800	Nil
1951-52	156,655	12,120
1952-53	183,042	15,715
1953-54	173,107	Nil
1954-55	155,037	Nil
1955-56	165,147	Nil
1956-57	94,271	Nil

260.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

How many saw mills were in operation in Saskatchewan in 1943-44 and in 1955-56?

Answer: 1943-44, 528; 1955-56, 498.

261.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) What agency is granted a concession to sell Saskatchewan Government Insurance Package Policies in the Treasury Building in Regina?

Answer: Any Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office agent resident in Regina. This is not a concession but permission has been granted, as a service to the public. There is no restriction on the type of policies that may be sold.

- (2) What amount of rent is paid by the agency, and what amount is paid for the right to a concession?

Answer: Nil.

- (3) Is this an exclusive concession, or can any agency have the same privilege?

Answer: See answer to (1)

262.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Walker:

- (1) What amount has been paid out to date for the investigation into activities of Prudential Trust?

Answer: \$45,736.67.

(2) What are the names of the commissioners involved?

Answer: Mr. Justice R. T. Graham, of Regina, Chairman; Mr. Frederick C. Cronkite, Q.C., of Saskatoon; Mr. Thomas Lax, of Regina.

263.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

In how many cases have Mineral Rights been forfeited under provisions of The Mineral Tax Act from 1952 to date?

Answer: In 129 cases where the registered owner could not be found, mineral rights were forfeited.

264.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

What was the total number of rural classrooms in operation in Saskatchewan in the years 1943-44, 1955-56 and 1956-57?

Answer: 1943-44, 4262; 1955-56, 3285; 1956-57, 3191.

265.—Mr. Klein asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

(1) Before cattle are admitted into a community pasture, must they be certified as free from all cattle disease?

Answer: Before cattle are admitted to a Provincial Community Pasture, the owner certifies that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, none of his animals have an infectious or a contagious disease.

(2) Of all cattle tested for Bang's Disease in community pastures, how many were found to be reactors?

Answer: No testing of cattle for Bang's Disease was carried on in Provincial Community Pastures in 1957, but Calfhood Vaccination is compulsory for all heifer calves in the approved age group, before being discharged from the pasture. In pastures situated in Bang's Free Areas, owners of cattle outside the area must submit proof that animals have been tested for Bang's before admission.

QUESTIONS *re* CROWN CORPORATIONS

17.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brown:

How much was paid out to the following advertising media by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation in (a) 1956, (b) 1957: (1) television, (2) radio, (3) daily newspapers, (4) weekly newspapers and other publications, (5) billboard advertising?

<i>Answer:</i>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>
Television	\$24,764.64	\$37,046.64
Radio	20,299.03	36,646.17
Daily newspapers	8,435.22	11,185.43
Weekly newspapers and other publications	28,697.49	35,494.25
Billboard advertising	3,578.59	9,881.00

46.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

How many blankets produced at the Government Woollen Mill in Moose Jaw still remain in stock at this date?

Answer: Blankets, 737; Car Robes, 543. Total, 1,280.

50.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

How much was expended by the Saskatchewan Government Telephones in (a) 1956 and (b) 1957, in the following advertising media: (a) Television, (b) Radio, (c) Pamphlets, (d) Other forms of advertising media?

<i>Answer:</i>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>
(a) Television	—	\$ 4,887.49
(b) Radio	\$ 1,786.73	3,166.07
(c) Pamphlets	900.00	—
(d) Other forms of advertising media	<u>13,433.68</u>	<u>*24,440.46</u>
	<u>\$16,120.41</u>	<u>\$32,494.02</u>

*Includes Saskatchewan's share of Trans-Canada advertising.

69.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

How much was paid out by the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office in the following advertising media in (a) 1956 and, (b) 1957, (1) television, (2) radio, (3) pamphlets, (4) other advertising media?

<i>Answer:</i>	<u>(a) 1956</u>	<u>(b) 1957</u>
(1) Television	10,644.00	2,448.00
(2) Radio	32,340.00	42,588.00
(3) Pamphlets	1,854.00	4,945.00
(4) Other advertising media	43,575.00	34,928.00

124.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

(1) When did the Saskatchewan Government purchase or take possession of the Box Factory at Prince Albert?

Answer: November 3, 1945.

(2) What was the original cost?

Answer: \$71,500.00; fixed assets, \$58,902.67; working capital, \$12,597.33.

(3) When was the business discontinued?

Answer: October 31, 1957.

(4) What were the operating losses to date?

Answer: \$373,789.59.

(5) What is the total loss to date?

Answer: \$496,972.99.

126.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

With regard the Saskatchewan Wool Products, to date

(a) What was the capital cost?

(b) What were operating losses?

(c) What insurance has been paid?

(d) What taxes have been paid?

Answer: (a) Undepreciated cost, \$478,813.00; Book Value, \$325,365.16. (b) \$644,147.83. (c) \$26,040.91. (d) \$7,997.50.

133.—Mr. Barrie asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brown:

- (1) What is the total number of rural consumers of electric power, who have taken advantage of the Power Corporation's instalment payment plan, as at December 31, 1957?

Answer: At December 31, 1957, there were 10,030 loans outstanding for rural electrification.

- (2) What is the total value of notes accepted and held by the Power Corporation in connection with said instalment plan as at December 31, 1957.

Answer: The value of the 10,030 loans was \$2,642,452.36 at December 31, 1957.

- (3) What is the total amount of arrears in payments due on these notes as at December 31, 1957, as to (a) principal, (b) interest?

Answer: Of the amount of \$2,642,452.36 the following amounts were past due as at December 31, 1957, as to (a) principal—\$812,238.15 (b) interest—\$125,935.05.

199.—Mr. Foley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brown:

What was the total cost to the Saskatchewan Power Commission of constructing the Main Power Transmission line from Glaslyn to Meadow Lake for (a) equipment, (b) salaries and wages, (c) other expenses?

Answer: (a) \$258,045.01; (b) \$54,478.03; (c) \$74,212.99.

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2 R.—Third Reading.	S.O.C.—Committee on Standing Orders.
3 R.—Third Reading.	S.P.—Sessional Papers.
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