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BEING THE FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE OF
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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 P R O C L A M A T I O N

JOE L. SALTERIO,
Deputy Attorney General

WHEREAS, it is expedient for causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Saskatchewan, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested on THURSDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of FEBRUARY, 1957, at Our City of Regina, personally be and appear for the despatch of Business, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Saskatchewan and thereby do as may seem necessary, HEREIN FAIL NOT.

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

WITNESS: Our right trusty and well beloved THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Saskatchewan.

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

By Command,

L. J. BEAUDRY,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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Province of Saskatchewan

FIRST SESSION

THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Regina, Thursday, February 14, 1957

10 o'clock a.m.

This being the first day of the meeting of the First Session of the Thirteenth Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan for the despatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable William John Patterson, LL.D., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, dated the Eleventh day of January, 1957, George Stephen, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Commissioner designated by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for administering the Oath to the Members of the Legislative Assembly, attending according to his duty, Horace Stanley Lee, Clerk of the Executive Council, delivered to the said George Stephen a Roll containing a list of names of such Members as had been returned to serve in this Legislature, as follows, viz.:

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SASKATCHEWAN
REGINA, JANUARY 15, 1957.

To: GEORGE STEPHEN, Esq.,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan:

This is to certify that by reason of the dissolution of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, and by virtue of Writs of Election dated the eighth day of May last, and addressed to the hereinafter mentioned persons as Returning Officers for the Constituencies in the Province set opposite their respective names, for the election of Members to represent the said Constituencies in the Legislative Assembly, the following persons have been gazetted as duly elected to represent the Constituencies set forth below, as appears by the Returns to the said Writs deposited in my office, viz:

Constituency	Member Elected	Returning Officer
Arm River	G. H. Danielson	J. Flynn
Athabaska	J. J. Harrop	R. King

Constituency	Member Elected	Returning Officer
Bengough	A. L. S. Brown	W. Surdia
Biggar	W. S. Lloyd	A. G. Vetzal
Cannington	R. A. McCarthy	N. Wallace
Canora	A. G. Kuziak	P. E. Crokenko
Cutknife	I. C. Nollet	A. Bullock
Cumberland	W. J. Berezowsky	E. B. Arnason
Elrose	M. J. Willis	W. D. McKaig
Gravelbourg	L. P. Coderre	R. H. Baragar
Hanley	R. A. Walker	S. Dwornik
Humboldt	M. J. Batten	O. J. Buschmann
Kelsey	J. H. Brockelbank	R. Wilson
Kelvington	P. A. Howe	R. H. Boyes
Kerrobert-Kindersley	E. A. Johnson	W. H. Chrysler
Kinistino	H. Begrand	H. Paine
Last Mountain	R. Brown	W. Hamilton
Lumsden	C. H. Thurston	H. Witkowski
Maple Creek	A. C. Cameron	J. A. Trew
Meadow Lake	A. P. Weber	C. Woodman
Melfort-Tisdale	C. G. Willis	D. J. Vansickle
Melville	J. W. Gardiner	D. Senft
Milestone	J. W. Erb	E. B. Moats
Moose Jaw City	W. G. Davies	
	D. H. R. Heming	M. McKinnon
Moosomin	A. H. McDonald	N. W. Noren
Morse	J. Gibson	P. Unroe
Nipawin	L. N. Nicholson	J. A. Kuchapski
Notukeu-Willowbunch	K. Klein	O. Knops
Pelly	J. R. Barrie	A. Klimchuk
Prince Albert	L. F. McIntosh	J. J. Wheaton
Qu'Appelle-Wolseley	D. T. McFarlane	D. K. Ramsay
Redberry	B. L. Korchinski	D. Michayluk
Regina City	M. Cooper	
	C. M. Fines	C. S. Martin
	C. C. Williams	
Rosetown	J. T. Douglas	J. M. MacEachern
Rosthern	I. Elias	A. G. Dyck
Saltcoats	A. Loptson	V. Rooke
Saskatoon City	A. T. Stone	
	J. H. Sturdy	D. S. Newsham
Shaunavon	T. J. Bentley	S. Hanna
Shellbrook	J. Thiessen	V. W. Davies
Souris-Estevan	K. Thorson	C. M. Ching
Swift Current	E. I. Wood	L. Carefoot
The Battlefords	E. Kramer	A. Peterson
Touchwood	F. Meakes	F. N. West
Turtleford	F. E. Foley	A. E. Jacques
Wadena	F. A. Dewhurst	C. W. Roberts
Watrous	J. A. Darling	J. Riben
Weyburn	T. C. Douglas	P. G. Barrett
Wilkie	J. Horsman	W. A. Haight
Yorkton	F. Neibrandt	J. Popoff

H. S. LEE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The said Commissioner having previously administered the Oath to the Members who appeared, and the Members having subscribed the Roll containing the Oath, they took their seats in the Assembly at 3 o'clock p.m.

3 o'clock p.m.

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

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

"I am commanded by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to inform you that he does not see fit to declare the causes of the summoning of the present Legislature until later today, when the Legislative Assembly shall have elected a Speaker, according to law."

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

The Honourable Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), addressing himself to the Clerk, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Fines, that James Andrew Darling, Esquire, Member for the Constituency of Watrous, do take the Chair of this Assembly as Speaker.

The question being put by the Clerk, it was

Resolved, *nemine contradicente*, that James Andrew Darling, Esquire, do take the Chair of this Assembly as Speaker.

The Clerk having declared James Andrew Darling, Esquire, duly elected, he was conducted to the Chair, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgments to the Assembly for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker.

Thereupon he took the Chair, and the Mace was laid on the Table.

3:15 o'clock p.m.

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,—

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Brown, Provincial Secretary, then said:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

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

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

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was then 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 First Session of the Thirteenth Legislature of Saskatchewan.

Last year the third largest crop in the history of the Province was harvested. Due largely to low wheat quotas farmers reduced their wheat acreage from the previous year. Continued restrictions on grain deliveries plague the agricultural industry with a shortage of ready cash to meet current farm expenses. It is regretted that the request of this Assembly for cash advances on farm-stored grain has been ignored. However, on a long-term basis the most serious threat to agricultural solvency is rising farm costs and falling farm prices.

Last year the Select Special Committee on Marketing and Farm Income made recommendations to meet an emergency situation in respect of declining farm income and to meet chronic or recurring farm income problems related to pricing and marketing. My Government regrets that the Government of Canada has not seen fit to adopt the measures recommended by this Committee and approved by the Legislature.

It is gratifying to note an increase in the acreage devoted to forage crops and a corresponding increase in livestock production. The Government will again submit for your approval clearing and breaking, irrigation and drainage programs designed to further develop the diversification and stability of our farm economy.

My Government continues to recognize that the construction of the South Saskatchewan River development project will contribute materially to the stabilizing of the provincial economy. The Government is willing to co-operate with the Government of Canada to undertake the construction of this project immediately and will pay its fair share of the cost as soon as the Federal Government is prepared to proceed.

My Government has continued to discuss federal-provincial financial relations with the Government of Canada. Legislation authorizing the Government to enter into a new agreement providing for the rental of personal and corporation income taxes and succession duties to the Government of Canada will be submitted for your approval.

Last December a conference was held with representatives of local governing bodies to discuss problems faced by local governments. It is gratifying to note that the delegates to this conference endorsed in principle the establishment of a continuing committee representing all the participating bodies to study re-organization and re-allocation of finance and responsibilities. It is hoped that all organizations representing local governments will agree to the setting up of the continuing committee.

During 1956 the number of wells capable of producing oil or gas increased at a rate of fifteen per week. The 1956 production of oil and gas in our province exceeded in value the total of all previous production. Approximately 2,500 wells produced over twenty million barrels of oil and almost twenty billion cubic feet of natural gas. It is expected that 1,200 wells will be drilled in 1957 and that oil production will reach thirty-five million barrels.

The number of mineral claims recorded continues at a high level. Claims staked last year reflect a shift from the concentration on uranium prospecting to a greater emphasis on the search for nickel and copper. The value of uranium production almost doubled in 1956. Uranium milling facilities in Northern Saskatchewan have been increased from 1,950 to 3,650 tons per day.

A third mill, designed to process uranium ore from other mines in the Beaverlodge area, will go into operation in the spring. The total production of minerals continues to set new records. Last year the value of mineral production in our province exceeded \$110,000,000.

Several industrial concerns interested in the production of wood pulp, blockboard and wallboard have signed option agreements. This is indicative of the changing emphasis in the forest industry of our province from that of a saw-timber economy to a more intensive utilization of our timber resources.

The fishing industry of our province continues to expand. The construction of a new filleting plant at Wollaston Lake will make possible a more continuous fishing operation and will bring a greater measure of economic stability to the people of this area. The completion of a new fish hatchery at Fort Qu'Appelle will enable the Government to carry on a more extensive program of fish culture.

Fur production remained at a high level in spite of the sharp decline in market prices. The number of fur farms increased during the year.

Last year the road construction program in Northern Saskatchewan was the largest ever undertaken. Development roads were constructed in the Buffalo Narrows, Otosquen, Lynn Lake, Martineau River and Swan Lake areas. This program will be continued in 1957 to facilitate the further development of resources in the North.

The industrial potential of our province continues to be developed. In 1956 a new record was established in the number of new companies incorporated. Last year a cement plant and a wire and cable plant were brought into operation. This year a pipe manufacturing plant, a wallboard plant, a paper bag plant and a sewer pipe plant will be completed and brought into production. The announced intention of the Potash Company of America to proceed in the spring with the construction of a mill and refinery near Saskatoon forecasts an important step in the development of our potash industry.

A provincial conference on industrial development was held last December. The large and representative attendance at this conference is indicative of the growing awareness of the industrial potential of our province.

The Government's objective to serve 40,000 farms with electricity by the end of 1956 was exceeded. Last year's farm electrification program brought power to more than 7,800 farms, a single-year record unequalled anywhere in Canada. The farm electrification program will be continued with a view to bringing power to a total of 65,000 farms by 1961.

The rapid growth of power consumption by farm, domestic and industrial customers has made necessary an unprecedented expansion of generating facilities in the province. Additions were made to several existing plants and new major generating stations are being constructed at Estevan and Saskatoon.

During 1956 major construction programs to extend natural gas to additional communities were completed. By the end of the year 20,500 natural gas customers were being served in five cities, eleven towns and thirteen villages. Plans are under way to supply natural gas to the City of Regina, the Town of Kerrobert, and several other communities this year.

In 1956 Saskatchewan Government Telephones set two new records in expanding telephone service. During the year more than 11,000 additional telephones were installed and 24,000 circuit miles were added to the Corporation's long distance network. Conversion to automatic operation will be completed in Kamsack and Eston in 1957. Preparation for later conversion is being made at Wynyard, Wadena and Shaunavon.

The Saskatchewan Government Telephones will complete its section of the Trans-Canada microwave radio relay system in 1957. This will result in additional long distance circuits being made available and in live television programs being relayed to television stations in Saskatchewan. Work has commenced to make Regina one of the two regional centres in Canada for the continent-wide dialling plan.

It is expected that increased interest in preventive health services will result in the establishment of one or more additional health regions in 1957. Preventive programs in dental health will be expanded. Continuation of the Salk vaccine program against poliomyelitis is planned as increasing amounts of vaccine become available.

My Government has consistently stated that the health needs of the people of Canada could only be met adequately by a comprehensive National Health Insurance Program. It is regretted that Federal Government's offer is confined to hospital insurance. It is noted that even this offer does not include hospitalization for patients suffering from mental illness or tuberculosis and therefore covers less than one-half of the hospital service required in Canada. Nevertheless, Saskatchewan was among the first of the provinces to indicate that it would be prepared to enter into the proposed plan.

The University Hospital has continued to improve the quality of medical and hospital care throughout the province. For the first time medical doctors will graduate from the University of Saskatchewan this spring.

Continued improvements have been made in mental hospital buildings. Extensive work which is proposed will further increase their efficiency. Constant advances are being made in treatment programs and in the training

of professional staff. These programs have put Saskatchewan in the lead in this field and have resulted in a reduction in the mental hospital population despite the continued rise in the number of admissions. Intensive studies of the future needs for the mental health program are in progress. Research into the fundamental causes of mental disease is continuing and hopeful signs of major discoveries are emerging.

Commendable progress is being made by a considerable number of towns in the installation of modern sewer and water facilities. Preliminary surveys now in progress indicate that this program will be accelerated with continued technical and financial assistance from the Provincial Government.

During the past year local housing projects for senior citizens were completed providing accommodation for some four hundred people in hostels and self-contained housing units. It is anticipated that during the coming year projects now in the construction, planning and development stages will provide living accommodation for an additional 2,000 senior citizens.

A Committee appointed to enquire into the principles and procedures followed in the Remission Service of the Department of Justice of Canada reported to the Minister of Justice in April, 1956. This report contained a number of recommendations which, if implemented, would require fundamental changes in the province's correctional program. The recommendations of this Commission are being carefully studied by my Government.

The new three-hundred-bed Provincial Nursing Home, situated on the Legislative Building Grounds, is expected to be ready for occupancy early in the new fiscal year. Fifty beds for rehabilitation purposes will be provided in this Home and will be operated in conjunction with the Physical Restoration Centre.

During the year the Murray Memorial Library at the University was completed. Construction was commenced on a building on the University campus to accommodate the Saskatchewan Research Council.

The Government welcomes the announcement by the Federal Government that increased financial assistance will be made available to Canadian universities. The proposed creation of the Canada Council is also welcomed. Useful as these measures may be, my Government feels that further federal aid to education particularly toward capital costs of school construction, is highly desirable and will continue to advocate this policy.

The problems of school administrators remain severe. Because of increased costs, the need for more facilities and the shortage of trained personnel, my Government has already announced its intention to recommend a large increase in school grants.

The traditional pattern of education in Saskatchewan has been to have Indian children attend schools separate from those attended by other children. However, during recent years several schools, providing for the education of all children in certain northern communities, have been erected and operated with costs being shared by the Provincial and Federal Governments. The most recent agreement of this kind will provide for additional school facilities at Lac la Ronge. These facilities will make possible some degree of vocational education in this area.

You will be asked to approve amendments to The Teachers Superannuation Act.

The municipal grid road program was well received, with 200 municipalities participating in the first year. This program will increase in 1957, for which you will be asked to provide additional financial assistance.

The Government of Saskatchewan has continued its efforts, in co-operation with the other western Provinces and the Maritimes, to resist the appli-

cation of the railway companies for a further increase in freight rates. In spite of the strong representations made, a further rise in the general level of freight rates has taken place.

In accordance with the provisions of The Time Question Plebiscite Act, a vote was taken at the time of municipal elections last fall. The results of this plebiscite will be placed before a Committee of this Legislature for study and recommendation.

The growth and plans of many Saskatchewan communities make necessary a new Community Planning Act which will be submitted for your approval.

During the past year work on the provincial highway system made satisfactory progress. Work completed totalled 532 miles of grading, 100 miles of bituminous surfacing, 206 miles of oil treatment and 2,000 miles of gravel surfacing. Good progress was made in the construction and repair of provincial and municipal bridges. You will be asked to approve estimates to provide for another program of extensive highway improvements, which will include the completion of Saskatchewan's section of the Trans-Canada Highway. This project is an outstanding example of the benefits of Federal-provincial co-operation in the field of highway construction.

The co-operative movement made good progress during the year and continues as an increasingly important force for improving the economic and social life of the province. More attention will be given to research respecting the operating problems of co-operatives. Additional assistance will be given to agencies established for the training of managerial and administrative personnel for co-operative organizations. To meet the needs of Northern Saskatchewan an extension will be made in the program of co-operative education and organization.

As a result of the growth of the credit union movement, legislation to facilitate investments by credit unions and to outline more detailed procedures regarding certain phases of their lending operations will be introduced.

Trade union membership reached an all-time high of approximately 42,000 during the past year. Industrial relations remain good. During 1956 there was very little time lost due to industrial conflict in those areas of labour relations which come under the jurisdiction of the Province.

With a view to providing a greater measure of protection not only for employees but also for employers who pay fair wages, the Government will propose certain amendments to The Minimum Wage Act.

Increased interest in tourist development in our province has been evidenced during the past few years. The formation of regional tourist associations and the work of the province-wide tourist advisory council reflect the determination of our citizens to aid in the building of the travel industry.

The demand for accommodation at provincial parks continues to grow. Requests are increasing for various forms of assistance by local community organizations to help in the development of smaller resort areas.

Because of the growing importance and potential of our tourist industry and the necessity of providing extensive and accurate information about our province, an Act to establish a Department of Travel and Information will be introduced.

Amendments to The Conditional Sales Act and The Bills of Sale Act will ensure greater certainty of title for chattels by providing for central registration of all bills of sale, chattel mortgages, conditional sales agreements and lien notes.

Legislation will be introduced to permit tenants whose leases have been terminated and who have been unable to dispose of their grain to remove it at any time before July 31st, 1957.

For the better protection of mortgagors and purchasers under agreement of sale, legislation will be introduced to amend The Land Contracts (Actions) Act to provide for notice to the Provincial Mediation Board of every intended foreclosure or cancellation action.

Amendments to The Provincial Lands Act, The Farm Security Act, The Automobile Accident Insurance Act, The Vehicles Act, The Real Estate Agents Licensing Act, The Cemeteries Act, The Saskatchewan Insurance Act, and The Companies Act will be submitted.

The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year, together with the estimates for the year beginning April 1, 1957, 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:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

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 having first 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, Howe, Brown (Bengough), Dewhurst, Danielson, Cameron 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 45;

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 3:40 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, February 15, 1957

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 45:

AGRICULTURE

Messieurs

Kramer	Dewhurst	Meakes
Bentley	Horsman	Neibrandt
Berezowsky	Johnson	Nicholson
Brown (Bengough)	Klein	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	Loptson	Wood
Davies	McCarthy	

Twelve shall be a quorum

LIBRARY

MR. SPEAKER AND *Messieurs*

Johnson	Foley	Lloyd
Cooper (Mrs.)	Gibson	Meakes
Dewhurst	Horsman	Thorson
Elias	Klein	Willis (Elrose)
Erb	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
Begrand	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	Gardiner	McDonald
Begrand	Gibson	Meakes

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

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

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 be now concurred in.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly the Report of the Legislative Librarian, dated February 5, 1957, 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 Francis Lacoste, French Ambassador to Canada;
 Count Serge de Fleury, French Consul at Winnipeg;
 Mr. Vasilije Kovacevic, Counsellor, Yugoslavian Embassy, Ottawa;
 Miss Francis Hyland and Mr. Douglas Campbell of the Stratford Players,
 Stratford, Ontario.

During the past year the Library received many gifts of books and materials. So numerous were these that it is not practical to list each item. The Library is, however, appreciative of the public-spiritedness of the donors. Of particular interest was an historic piece of furniture placed in the Library early in this year. This was the Speaker's chair occupied by Honourable James Hamilton Ross of Moose Jaw, from 1891 to 1894. It was donated by Mr. J. Gordon Ross of Moose Jaw.

Additional space granted the Library permitted a much-needed re-organization of materials. While it was not possible at this time to meet in full all the needs of the Library, storage problems were eased to a degree. There was no halt in the work of re-cataloguing, indexing of newspapers, and the preparation of histories of government departments. Again this year significant additions were made to the holdings of materials relating to Canada and to Saskatchewan in particular. There was a further emphasis on research and reference with visiting scholars from Pakistan, Ceylon, West Africa, West Indies and the United States using the facilities of the Library.

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

Books and Materials Circulated in 1956

General Book Collection	1,930
Reference shelf	912
Law and Legislative Section	541
Newspapers	694
Periodicals	858
Pamphlets	1,258
Dominion Bureau of Statistics	891
Maps	64
Total.....	<u>7,148</u>

Reference Inquiries, Bibliographic Research, Etc.,

Total in Legislative Library	2,272
Total in Archives Division of the Library	558
Total.....	<u>2,830</u>

Members of the Legislative Library staff provide cataloguing, microfilming and stenographic assistance for the Archives Division, the facilities of which are made available to assist the program of the Saskatchewan Archives Board. The report of the Board for 1954-56, to be tabled during the present session, will cover much of the work of the Division.

During the year the Archives Division began the microfilming of some 1500 unpublished school histories compiled during Jubilee year. This was in addition to the regular microfilm program. The Archives Board placed in the Division a valuable collection of negatives produced by Steele's Studio, a pioneer firm in the field in Western Canada. This collection constitutes an important addition to the historic photograph collection.

Acknowledgment is made of the following valuable donations of an archival nature:

1. Correspondence and other records relating to the co-operative movement, Regina cultural organizations and to political affairs, presented by Mr. G. H. Barr, Q.C., of Regina.
2. Copy of the official diary of the Bathurst Inlet patrol and other papers relating to his career with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, presented by Captain F. H. French, of Melville.
3. Records of the Regina Little Theatre Society and the Saskatchewan Drama League, presented by Mr. W. T. Read, of Regina.

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

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN H. ARCHER, M.A., B.L.S.,
Legislative Librarian.
(Sessional Paper No. 2)

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, 1956.

(Sessional Paper No. 3)

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

Statement by the Provincial Auditor of Attorney General's opinions, Treasury Board Decisions, and of Special Warrants and Expenditures thereunder for the fiscal year 1955-56.

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

And,—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. 5)

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

(Sessional Paper No. 6)

And,—Statement of all Moneys Raised under The Deferred Charges Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

And,—Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Treasury Department Farm Loans Branch for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1956.

(Sessional Paper No. 8)

And,—Annual Report of the Provincial Auditor under the Administrator of the Estates of The Mentally Incompetent Act, as at March 31, 1956.

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

And,—Annual Report and Financial Statement of The Liquor Board for the year ending March 31, 1956.

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

And,—Report of Administration of The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1956.

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

And also,—Annual Report and Financial Statements of The Liquor Board Superannuation Commission for the year ended December 31, 1956.

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

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, 1956.

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

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

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1956, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

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, 1956.

(*Sessional Paper No. 14*)

And also,—Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund for the year 1955-56.

(*Sessional Paper No. 15*)

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

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

(*Sessional Paper No. 16*)

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, laid before the Assembly:

Annual Report under The Crown Administration of Estates Act.

(*Sessional Paper No. 17*)

And,—A detailed statement of all remissions made under The Penalties and Forfeitures Act for the period from February 1, 1956, to January 31, 1957.

(*Sessional Paper No. 18*)

And also,—Record of Convictions under The Liquor Act for the period ending December 31, 1956.

(*Sessional Paper No. 19*)

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

Resolved, That this Assembly records its sincere regrets at the passing, since last Session, of eight former Members, namely:

SENATOR JAMES ALEXANDER CALDER, Saskatchewan's first Provincial Treasurer and Commissioner of Education, who represented South Regina in the First Legislature from 1905 to 1908, and the Constituency of Saltcoats in the Second and Third Legislatures from 1908 to 1917;

SENATOR JOHN JAMES STEVENSON, who represented the Constituency of Francis in the Second Legislature, from 1908 to 1912;

ROBERT ARMSTRONG MAGEE, who represented the Constituency of Moose Mountain in the Third and Fourth Legislatures, from 1912 to 1921;

JAMES ARTHUR SMITH, who represented the Constituency of Pheasant Hills in the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Legislatures, from 1917 to 1929;

JOHN ANGUS MACMILLAN, who represented the Constituency of Wadena in the Fourth Legislature, from 1917 to 1921;

DR. THOMAS FREDERICK WAUGH, who represented the Constituency of Arm River in the Sixth Legislature, during the 1929 Session;

JAMES GRASSICK, who represented Regina City in the Seventh Legislature from 1929 to 1934, and

HOWARD MCCONNELL, a former Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Municipal Affairs, who served in the Sixth and Seventh Legislatures from 1927 to 1934.

This Assembly gratefully records its appreciation of the contributions these former Members made in the formative period of the development of the Province of which all were pioneer residents who, during long and fruitful lives, gave notable service to their communities, to the Province of Saskatchewan, and to their country. Sharing their deep sense of loss, the Assembly extends its sincere condolences to members of the bereaved families.

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

Ordered, That the Resolution of condolence 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 3:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, February 18, 1957

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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, 1956.

(*Sessional Paper No. 20*)

And,—Annual Report of The Milk Control Board for the year ended December 31, 1956.

(*Sessional Paper No. 21*)

And also,—Report of the Trustees of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation for the period ended June 30, 1956.

(*Sessional Paper No. 22*)

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. 23*)

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, 1956.

(*Sessional Paper No. 24*)

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

Orders in Council under The Provincial Lands Act.

(*Sessional Paper No. 25*)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation for the fiscal year 1955-56.

(*Sessional Paper No. 26*)

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

Annual Report of the University of Saskatchewan for 1955-56.
(*Sessional Paper No. 27*)

And also,—First Annual Report of the University Hospital, 1955.
(*Sessional Paper No. 28*)

The Hon. Mr. Brown 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 Embalmers Association
Of The Law Society of Saskatchewan
Of The Saskatchewan Registered Music Teachers' Association
Of The Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses Association
Of The Saskatchewan Optometric Association
(*Sessional Paper No. 29*)

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

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.

Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Neibrandt, moved:

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON,
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 4:15 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, February 19, 1957

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. 6—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, 1954. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Department of Natural Resources Act. (*Hon. Mr. Kuziak*)

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. 2—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1956.
(*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act, 1954. (*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Superannuation Society.
(*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company.
(*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Crown Corporations Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Provincial Parks and Protected Areas Act. (*Hon. Mr. Kuziak*)

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Fur Act. (*Hon. Mr. Kuziak*)

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The University Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Reciprocal Enforcement of
Judgments Act. (*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights
Act. (*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Contributory Negligence
Act. (*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Maintenance Orders
(Facilities for Enforcement) Act. (*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Court Officials Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 20—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes
in the Law. (*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Infants Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Administration of Estates
of the Mentally Incompetent Act. (*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Land Contracts (Actions)
Act. (*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON,
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:—

“but regrets that Your Honour’s advisers

- (1) have failed to provide an adequate increase in school grants;
- (2) have failed to provide that the Provincial Government pay the entire costs of constructing the market road grid;
- (3) have failed to provide a sufficient increase in supplementary payments to recipients of old-age security payments and to recipients of blind persons’ allowances;
- (4) have failed to provide any supplementary allowances for recipients of old-age assistance payments or for recipients of disabled persons’ allowances;
- (5) have failed to provide a reasonable increase in mothers’ allowances.”

A point of order being raised by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn) that the proposed amendment was not in order on grounds of “anticipation” of Budgetary proposals to be presented, Mr. Speaker ruled that part (1) of the proposed amendment violated the “anticipatory” rule and that, in consequence, he must declare the amendment out of order.

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

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, 1956.
(*Sessional Paper No. 30*)

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

Annual Report of The Urban Municipal Employees’ Superannuation Fund for the year ended December 31, 1956.
(*Sessional Paper No. 31*)

And also,—Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the fiscal year 1955-56.

(Sessional Paper No. 32)

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

Annual Report of the Insurance Branch for the year 1955.

(Sessional Paper No. 33)

The Assembly then adjourned at 4:45 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, February 20, 1957

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 Friday next:

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Brand and Brand Inspection Act. (*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 27—An Act respecting the Operation of Vehicles.
(*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

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

Annual Report under The Water Power Act for the year 1956.
(*Sessional Paper No. 34*)

And,—Orders in Council under The Water Rights Act.
(*Sessional Paper No. 35*)

And also,—Orders and Regulations made under The Provincial Lands Act.
(*Sessional Paper No. 36*)

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 Provincial Library, for the year ended December 31, 1956.
(*Sessional Paper No. 37*)

And,—Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the Fiscal year 1955-56.
(*Sessional Paper No. 38*)

And also,—Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Public Service Superannuation Board for the year ended March 31, 1956.
(*Sessional Paper No. 39*)

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 1955-56.

(*Sessional Paper No. 40*)

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON,
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 it was, on motion of Mr. Weber, adjourned.

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

By Mr. Klein, No. 3.

The Question (No. 9) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and an Order of Assembly was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Cameron, for a Return showing:

The total public debt of Saskatchewan as at December 31, 1956:
(a) Funded debt, (b) Treasury Bills, (c) Contingent liabilities, (d) Gross public debt, (e) Sinking funds.

The Assembly then adjourned at 4:15 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, February 21, 1957

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McIntosh have leave to introduce Bill No. 30—An Act respecting Urban and Rural Planning and Development.

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 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. 28—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act. (*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act.
(*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Annual Holidays Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown)*)

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Real Estate Agents Licensing Act. (*Hon. Mr. Brown*)

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Erb*)

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act. (*Hon. Mr. Erb*)

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Erb*)

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Erb*)

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Change of Name Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Erb*)

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The School Attendance 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 Workmen's Compensation Board for the calendar year 1956.

(*Sessional Paper No. 41*)

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON,
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 it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Walker, adjourned.

The Questions (Nos. 16, 20, and 22,) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and an Order of Assembly was issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

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

- (1) The average daily attendance in the Saskatchewan Boys' School in the fiscal year 1955-56.
- (2) The number of persons (a) on the permanent staff, (b) on the temporary staff, in the Saskatchewan Boys' School during the above period.
- (3) The total cost of operating the school during the fiscal year 1955-56.

By Mr. Barrie, for a Return (No. 4) showing:

The total remuneration (if any) received by L. E. Martin, of Melville, from the Provincial Government or any of its Crown Corporations during the past year, and the service rendered for any remuneration so received.

By Mr. Foley, for a Return (No. 5) showing:

For each fiscal year since July 10, 1944, the amount the Government has expended on each of provincial highways No. 4 (between Glaslyn and Meadow Lake) and No. 26 (between Mervin and Loon Lake Village) for (a) new construction, (b) reconstruction, (c) maintenance operation, (d) gravelling operations, (e) snow removal.

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

By Mr. Foley, No. 23.

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. 2—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1956.

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act, 1954.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Superannuation Society.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act.

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company.

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, 1954.

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

Regina, Friday, February 22, 1957

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Nollet have leave to introduce Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Agricultural Representatives Act.

The Hon. Mr. Nollet, 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 Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Tuesday next:

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Companies Act. (*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Public Works Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Willis*)

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

Annual Report of the Provincial Auditor under The Golden Jubilee Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

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

WHEREAS Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee was dissolved on June 15, 1956, as provided by section 15 of The Golden Jubilee Act; and

WHEREAS the said Golden Jubilee Committee had, at the time of dissolution, transferred certain unexpended moneys to the Provincial Treasurer as required by section 14 of the Act, and also by resolution had transferred to Saskatchewan Archives Board rights to certain royalties, certain Saskatchewan History books and historical maps; and

WHEREAS the said section 14 further provides that unexpended moneys remaining in the hands of the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Committee at the time of dissolution, "shall be subject to disposition by the Legislative Assembly,"

RESOLVED, That this Assembly approves, ratifies and confirms the disposition made by Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee of unexpended moneys, rights and assets, at the time of its dissolution.

The following Questions on the Orders of the Day were, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn:—By Mr. McCarthy, No. 32; by Mr. Gardiner, No. 33; by Mr. Foley, No. 35; by Mr. McFarlane, No. 41.

The Question, (No. 39) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. McFarlane, for a Return (No. 8) 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.

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON,
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 it was, on motion of Mrs. Batten, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fines: That Bill No. 9—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.

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. 14—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act.

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments Act.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act.

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Contributory Negligence Act.

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Court Officials Act.

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

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Infants Act.

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Administration of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Walker: That Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Land Contracts (Actions) 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 5:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, February 25, 1957

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Nollet have leave to introduce Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

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

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

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

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Pipe Lines Act, 1954.
(Hon. Mr. Brockelbank)

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 Telephones for the calendar year 1955.
(Sessional Paper No. 43)

And also,—Copy of schedules approved under The Industrial Standards Act, 1956-57.
(Sessional Paper No. 44)

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

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Arts Board for the year ended December 31, 1956.
(Sessional Paper No. 45)

The Orders of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 47 and 52), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 30, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns:—

By Mr. Coderre:

- (1) Number of parcels of land cleared by the Provincial Government which have been leased under 33-year leases (a) to veterans, (b) to civilians.
- (2) Of these original leases, number which have been withdrawn.
- (3) Of the above withdrawals, what disposition of land was made.
- (4) Number which have been purchased under ten-year tenure.
- (5) Number which have been purchased otherwise.

By Mr. Barrie:

- (1) The total production in the fiscal year of 1955-56 from the Porcupine Forest Reserve of (a) spruce lumber, (b) poplar lumber, (c) poplar veneer bolts, (d) pulp wood.
- (2) Quantity of each of the above products which was purchased by the Saskatchewan Timber Board.
- (3) Price paid by the Saskatchewan Timber Board for such products by the thousand cubic feet or cord.

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON,
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 it was, on motion of Mr. Meakes, 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. 10—An Act to amend The Provincial Parks and Protected Areas Act.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Department of Natural Resources Act.

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Fur Act.

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The University Act.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Brand and Brand Inspection Act.

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act.

Bill No. 30—An Act respecting Urban and Rural Planning and Development.

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act.

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Real Estate Agents Licensing Act.

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act.

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act.

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Change of Name Act.

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The School Attendance Act.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5:20 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, February 26, 1957

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. 45—An Act respecting Conditional Sales of Goods.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

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

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Power Corporation Superannuation Board as at December 31, 1956.
(*Sessional Paper No. 46*)

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, 1955-56.
(*Sessional Paper No. 47*)

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, 1956.
(*Sessional Paper No. 48*)

And also,—Annual Report of the Industrial Development Fund for the period April 1, 1955, to March 31, 1956.
(*Sessional Paper No. 49*)

The motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fines—

That leave of the Assembly be granted to suspend Standing Order 40 (1) in order that the Assembly may proceed forthwith to the appointment of a Deputy Speaker—

was withdrawn, on objection being taken.

The Hon. Mr. McIntosh tabled Answer to Question No. 55, asked by Mr. McCarthy, which, by reason of its length, was converted into a Return showing:

- (1) Which rural municipalities received equalization grants in 1956.
- (2) The amount each rural municipality received.
- (3) Which rural municipalities received special road grants exclusive of the grid grants in the fiscal year 1956-57 to date.
- (4) The amount each rural municipality received.

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

The Questions (Nos. 56 and 57) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

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

- (1) Work, if any, done by any Department, Crown Corporation, Board or Commission of the Government on NW¼ 29-44-16-W3rd, during 1956.
- (2) The name of the owner of this land.
- (3) The amount of money spent on such work.

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

- (1) The total amount in pounds purchased by the Provincial Government for each of its institutions for the years 1944-45 to 1955-56 inclusive, of (a) butter, (b) margarine.
- (2) The total cost to the Government for each of its institutions for the years 1944-45 to 1955-56 inclusive for (a) butter, (b) margarine.

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

By Mr. Coderre, No. 61.

The Question No. 64 on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. Foley, 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. Wood, seconded by Mr. Neibrandt:

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON,
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 it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Nollet, adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Nicholson, on behalf of Mr. Elias:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 2) showing:

- (1) Number of oil leases granted by the Government in each fiscal year 1944-45 to 1955-56 inclusive, (a) to oil companies, (b) to other lessees (by name);
- (2) Number of acres covered by each such lease;
- (3) Percentage of oil rights retained by Provincial Government in each case.

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

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

By Mr. Nicholson, for a Return (No. 6) showing:

- (1) The total number of civil servants employed by the Saskatchewan Government as of December 31, 1944;
- (2) Number employed as of December 31, 1956;
- (3) Number employed in Prince Albert as of December 31, 1956;

- (4) Number of Crown Corporations which have their head offices in Prince Albert and the names thereof;
- (5) Whether or not the managing personnel of the Timber, Fish and Fur Boards, such as Government operated saw mills, are classified as civil servants.

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

- (1) The financial position of each hospital in Saskatchewan at the end of the last fiscal year for which records are available.
- (2) The amounts paid to each hospital in the province in the form of grants in aid by the Provincial Government excepting thereout Construction grants.
- (3) The amounts paid to each hospital in the province in the form of grants-in-aid by the Federal Government excepting thereout Construction grants.

Moved by Mr. Coderre:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 9) showing:

- (1) Number of parcels of land cleared by the Provincial Government which have been leased under 33-year leases (a) to veterans, (b) to civilians.
- (2) Of these original leases, number which have been withdrawn.
- (3) Of the above withdrawals, what disposition of land was made.
- (4) Number which have been purchased under ten-year tenure.
- (5) Number which have been purchased otherwise.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Nollet, seconded by Mrs. Cooper:—

That all the words after the word “that” be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

“an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 9) showing:

- (1) The number of new settlement units developed by the Provincial Department of Agriculture and leased under 33-year leases to (a) veterans, (b) civilians.
- (2) Of these original leases the number that have been terminated by surrender or cancellation.

- (3) Of the above terminations, the disposition made of the land.
- (4) The number purchased under the privilege to purchase after ten years of tenure.
- (5) The number purchased otherwise."

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 Order being called for the Motion (for Return (No. 10)), standing in the name of Mr. Barrie, it was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

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. 40—An Act to amend The Agricultural Representatives Act.

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Companies Act.

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Public Works Act.

The Assembly then adjourned at 9:10 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, February 27, 1957

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker, from 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 radio time for the current Session, and recommends to the Assembly that radio time be shared as between the Government and Opposition sides in the ratio of numerical representation in the Assembly, the allocation of individual times to be arranged by the Party Whips.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Howe:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Radio Broadcasting of Selected Proceedings be taken into consideration at the next sitting.

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 the Department of Mineral Resources for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1956.

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

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, 1956.

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

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

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

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, 1956.

(*Sessional Paper No. 53*)

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

By Mr. Gardiner, Nos. 65 and 66,

By Mr. Klein, No. 71,

By Mr. Barrie, No. 73.

The Questions (Nos. 67, 68 and 69) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

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

The amount which has been expended by the Provincial Government in each fiscal year since April 1952, 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. Klein, for a Return (No. 15) showing:

- (1) Whether or not Paul Rebryna is in the employ of any of the Departments, Corporations, Boards or Commissions of the Government, during the fiscal year 1955-56.
- (2) If so, his position and pay.

By Mr. Danielson, for a Return (No. 16) showing:

- (1) During the fiscal years 1954-55 and 1955-56, the sports fields, picnic grounds, parks or other recreational areas, to which grants were made, and the amount of the grant in each case.
- (2) The amount, if any, of these grants which was paid out of the Education Funds.

The Orders of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 70), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 30, it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for a Return (No. 17):—

By Mr. Foley:

In the 1956 game season, in the Glaslyn-Meadow Lake Area:

- (1) Number of game licences issued for (a) deer, (b) moose, elk.
- (2) The total fees received for the licences issued as in (1) (a) and (1) (b).
- (3) Number of kills recorded under licences as in each of (1) (a) and (1) (b).

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. 74,

By Mr. Gardiner, No. 75,

By Mr. Foley, No. 76 and by Mr. Barrie, No. 77.

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON,
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 it was, on motion of Mr. Foley, 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. 43—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Pipe Lines Act, 1954.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fines: That Bill No. 27—An Act respecting the Operation of Vehicles—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. Elias for a Return (No. 2) showing:

- (1) Number of oil leases granted by the Government in each fiscal year 1944-45 to 1955-56 inclusive, (a) to oil companies, (b) to other lessees (by name);
- (2) Number of acres covered by each such lease;
- (3) Percentage of oil rights retained by Provincial Government in each case.

The debate continuing, the motion was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn, and the Order discharged.

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 28, 1957

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The following five Petitions were presented, and laid on the Table:

By Mr. Heming—Of Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

By Mr. Stone—Of James P. Leier, of Saskatoon.

By Mrs. Cooper—Of Western Canadian Bible Institute of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

By Mr. Stone—Of the City of Saskatoon (No. 1).

By Mr. Stone—Of the City of Saskatoon (No. 2).

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

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

For each fiscal year since July 10, 1944, the amount the Government has expended on each of provincial highways No. 4 (between Glaslyn and Meadow Lake) and No. 26 (between Mervin and Loon Lake Village) for (a) new construction, (b) reconstruction, (c) maintenance operation, (d) gravelling operations, (e) snow removal.

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

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 Government Airways for the year ended October 31, 1956.

(Sessional Paper No. 55)

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, 1956.

(Sessional Paper No. 56)

The Question (No. 81) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Loptson, for a Return (No. 20) showing:

- (1) Whether or not the Provincial Government has set up a committee to find ways of carrying public construction jobs on into the winter months.
- (2) If so, what jobs are being carried on into this winter.

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, No. 83,

By Mr. Coderre, No. 84.

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON,
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 it was, on motion of Mr. Thorson, adjourned.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5:35 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 1, 1957

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Of Canadian Pacific Railway Company, praying for an Act to vest in the Company the powers, rights, privileges, franchises, assets, effects and properties of Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway Company and The Great North-West Central Railway Company.

Of James P. Leier, of Saskatoon, praying for an Act to incorporate the Trustees of Our Lady of the Prairies Foundation.

Of Western Canadian Bible Institute of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, praying for an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation.

Of the City of Saskatoon, praying for an Act to amend Chapter 82 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1956.

Of the City of Saskatoon, praying for an Act to repeal Chapter 79 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1956.

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, 1956.

(Sessional Paper No. 57)

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, 1956.

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

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, 1956.

(Sessional Paper No. 59)

And also,—Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ended October 31, 1956.

(*Sessional Paper No. 60*)

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 30, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

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

The amount of butter purchased during the last fiscal year for each of the Provincial Institutions in the Province of Saskatchewan, under the new Federal Government reduced price plan.

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

By Mr. McCarthy, 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. Loptson, No. 93,

By Mr. Gardiner, No. 94.

The Hon. Mr. McIntosh tabled Answers to Questions No. 85 and 86, asked by Mr. Howe, which, by reason of their length, were converted into Returns showing:

85.—Provincial Assistance given to each rural municipality lying wholly or partly in the constituency of Gravelbourg during the fiscal years 1940-41 to 1943-44 inclusive and during the fiscal years 1952-53 to 1955-56 inclusive for (a) Market roads, (b) Municipal bridges.

(*Sessional Paper No. 61*)

86.—Provincial assistance for municipal road construction and repair given to each rural municipality lying wholly or partly in the constituency of Kelvington during the fiscal years 1943-44 to 1955-56 inclusive.

(*Sessional Paper No. 62*)

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON,
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, it was, on motion of Mr. Klein, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Howe:

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

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

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

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

Copies of all agreements with companies which have option agreements from the Department of Natural Resources on forest areas.

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

In the 1956 game season in the Glaslyn-Meadow Lake Area:

- (1) Number of game licences which were issued for (a) deer, (b) moose, elk.
- (2) Total fees received for the licences issued as in (1) (a) and (1) (b).
- (3) Number of kills recorded under licences as in each of (1) (a) and (1) (b).

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

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

Regina, Monday, March 4, 1957*2:30 o'clock p.m.***PRAYERS:**

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Hon. Mr. Brown, have leave to introduce Bill No. 50—An Act respecting the Department of Travel and Information.

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

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

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

Bill No. 49—An Act to incorporate the University of Saskatchewan Foundation. (*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

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 Marketing Services for the fiscal year 1955-56.

(Sessional Paper No. 63)

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

Report of the Centralized Teaching Program for Nursing Students in Saskatchewan, and Financial Statements, for the year ended December 31, 1956.

(Sessional Paper No. 64)

The Question (No. 102) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

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

- (1) The total cost of the University Hospital at Saskatoon to date for (a) building construction, (b) furniture and fixtures, (c) landscaping.
- (2) The cost of maintenance for the year 1954-55.

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. 103 and 104,

By Mr. Gardiner, No. 106.

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

By Mr. McFarlane, No. 105.

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON,
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 it was, on motion of Mr. Berezowsky, adjourned.

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

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

The name, address, salary and expenses, and period of employment for each temporary employee of the Department of Social Welfare during the calendar year 1956.

By Mr. Foley, for a Return (No. 19) showing:

- (1) In the 1955-56 fiscal year, the number of game licences sold by vendors in Game Management Zones 47, 46, 42, 44, for (a) deer (b) moose - elk.
- (2) The total fees received for the licences issued as in (1) (a) and (1) (b).
- (3) On licences returned to the Department from all areas in the province, the recorded kill for (a) deer, (b) moose, (c) elk in Zones 42, 44, 46, 47, for the fiscal year 1955-56.
- (4) The percentage of deer, moose and elk licences returned to the Department for the above fiscal year.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Foley for a Return (No. 17) showing:

In the 1956 game season in the Glaslyn-Meadow Lake Area:

- (1) Number of game licences which were issued for (a) deer, (b) moose, elk.
- (2) The total fees received for the licences issued as in (1) (a) and (1) (b).
- (3) Number of kills recorded under licences as in each of (1) (a) and (1) (b).

The debate continuing, the motion was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn, and the Order discharged.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5:35 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 5, 1957

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. 51—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act. (*Hon. Mr. Brown*)

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Apprenticeship and Tradesmen's Qualification Act. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Game Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Kuziak*)

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 Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development for the year ended March 31, 1956.
(*Sessional Paper No. 65*)

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 Insurance Office for the year ended December 31, 1956.
(*Sessional Paper No. 66*)

And also,—Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company Limited, for the year ended December 31, 1956.
(*Sessional Paper No. 67*)

The Hon. Mr. McIntosh tabled Answers to Questions Nos. 98 and 99, asked by Mr. Brown (Bengough), which, by reason of their length, were converted into Returns showing:

98.—The total amount of grants paid by the Department of Highways to the Rural Municipalities located partly or wholly within the Provincial Constituency of Turtleford in each of the fiscal years from 1943-44 to 1955-56 inclusive.

(*Sessional Paper No. 68*)

99.—The total amount of grants paid by the Department of Highways to the Rural Municipalities located partly or wholly within the Provincial Constituency of Redberry in each of the fiscal years from 1943-44 to 1955-56 inclusive.

(*Sessional Paper No. 69*)

The Questions (Nos. 117 and 123) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mrs. Batten, for a Return (No. 24) showing:

Number of certificates of registration, licences or permits issued under The Vehicles Act which have been (a) suspended (b) cancelled in each of the years 1953, 1954, 1955 and 1956, under the provisions of each of the following sections of The Vehicles Act of Saskatchewan: Section 90 (1) (a); Section 90 (1) (b); Section 90 (1) (c); Section 90 (1) (d); Section 90 (4) (a), (b), (c) and Section 90 (6).

By Mr. Loftson, for a Return (No. 25) showing:

- (1) Amount paid in premiums by all Government Departments and Crown Corporations, including Liquor Board, to the Government Insurance Office since it started business, to date.
- (2) Amount of this insurance placed through local Government Insurance Agents.

The Orders of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 118 and 124), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 30, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns:—

By Mr. Barrie:

As at February 28, 1957, number of recipients of Old Age Security Supplemental Allowances receiving their allowances at post offices located in R.M.'s 271, 273, 301, 303, 331, 333 received (a) \$20.00 per month, (b) \$15.00 per month, (c) \$10.00 per month, (d) \$5.00 per month.

By Mr. Loftson:

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.

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

By Mr. Coderre, No. 122.

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON,
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

Douglas (Weyburn)	Sturdy	Stone	
Brown (Bengough)	Brown (Last Mountain)	Willis (Elrose)	
Bentley	Howe	Kramer	
McIntosh	Douglas (Rosetown)	Berezowsky	
Fines	Kuziak	Neibrandt	
Walker	Williams	Davies	
Lloyd	Erb	Meakes	
Nollet	Johnson	Wood	
Cooper (Mrs.)	Thurston	Thorson	
Gibson	Dewhurst	Harrop	
Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)	Begrand	Thiessen	—33

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Messieurs

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

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. McIntosh:

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.

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

Ordered, That Allan Lester Samuel Brown, Esquire, Member for the Constituency of Bengough, be the Deputy Speaker of this Assembly.

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

Ordered, That on and after Friday next, the Order—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (the Assembly to go into Committee of Supply)"—shall have precedence over all other business on the Orders of the Day until disposed of, unless the Assembly otherwise orders.

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

Since the inception of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Company, the number of claims paid, and the total amount paid out to (a) schools damaged or destroyed by fire, (b) hospitals damaged or destroyed by fire, (c) government buildings damaged or destroyed by fire.

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

"That the words 'schools' and 'hospitals' in the third line, and the word 'buildings' in the fourth line be deleted, and the words 'school property', 'hospital property' and 'property', respectively, substituted therefor."

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 officers.

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. 31—An Act to amend The Annual Holidays Act.

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act.

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Walker: That Bill No. 45—An Act respecting Conditional Sales of Goods—be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Williams: That Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Industrial Standards 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, 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. 3—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act, 1954.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Superannuation Society.

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act.

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments 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. 2—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1956.

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Contributory Negligence Act.

At 10:10 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a, until to-morrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 6, 1957

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

W. J. PATTERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1958, and Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1957, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

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(Sessional Paper No. 70)

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. Brown, a member of the Executive Council, presented:—

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Cameron, dated February 20, 1957, showing:

The total public debt of Saskatchewan as at December 31, 1956;
(a) Funded debt, (b) Treasury Bills, (c) Contingent liabilities,
(d) Gross public debt, (e) Sinking funds.

(Sessional Paper No. 71)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Nicholson, dated February 26, 1957, showing:

- (1) The total number of civil servants employed by the Saskatchewan Government as of December 31, 1944;
- (2) Number employed as of December 31, 1956;
- (3) Number employed in Prince Albert as of December 31, 1956;
- (4) Number of Crown Corporations which have their head offices in Prince Albert and the names thereof;

- (5) Whether or not the managing personnel of the Timber, Fish and Fur Boards, such as Government operated saw mills, are classified as civil servants.

(Sessional Paper No. 72)

The Hon. Mr. McIntosh tabled Answer to Question No. 135, asked by Mr. Meakes, which, by reason of its length, was converted into a Return showing:

The total Municipal Grants for each of the fiscal years 1938-39 to 1955-56 inclusive in Rural Municipalities Nos. 217, 218, 245, 246, 247, 248, 275, 276, 277 and 278.

(Sessional Paper No. 73)

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 Orders of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 127 and 128), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 30, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns:—

By Mr. McCarthy:

Number of complaints laid in 1956 for alleged violations under The vehicles and The Highways and Transportation Acts of Saskatchewan (and regulations thereunder) by: (a) members of the R.C.M.P., (b) Provincial Traffic Officers, (c) private persons, and number of convictions obtained under each of a, b, and c.

By Mrs. Batten:

Number of applications received by the Provincial Mediation Board under the provisions of Section 6 of the Provincial Mediation Board Act (a) on behalf of debtors, (b) on behalf of creditors, and number of agreements effected thereunder in each of the years 1953, 1954 and 1955 and 1956.

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

By Mr. Coderre, No. 131,

By Mr. Meakes, No. 134.

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

Resolved, That the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, welcomes the establishment on March 6, 1957, of Ghana as a sovereign and independent State within the Commonwealth, and desires to assure the Government representing the people of the Gold Coast and Togoland Territory, whose land will now comprise this new nation, that the people of Saskatchewan share their pride in achieving political independence and the right to determine their own destiny as a democratic, self-governing State.

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

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

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

Moved by Mr. Barrie, That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 26) showing:

As at February 28, 1957, number of recipients of Old Age Security Supplemental Allowances receiving their allowances at post offices located in R.M.'s 271, 273, 301, 303, 331, 333 received (a) \$20.00 per month, (b) \$15.00 per month, (c) \$10.00 per month, (d) \$5.00 per month.

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

"That all the words after the word 'received' be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

(a) \$20.00; (b) \$19.50; (c) \$19.00; (d) \$18.50; (e) \$18.00; (f) \$17.50; (g) \$17.00; (h) \$16.50; (i) \$16.00; (j) \$15.50; (k) \$15.00; (l) \$14.50; (m) \$14.00; (n) \$13.50; (o) \$13.00; (p) \$12.50; (q) \$12.00; (r) \$11.50; (s) \$11.00; (t) \$10.50; (u) \$10.00; (v) \$9.50 (w) \$9.00; (x) \$8.50; (y) \$8.00 (z) \$7.50; (aa) \$7.00; (bb) \$6.50; (cc) \$6.00; (dd) \$5.50; (ee) \$5.00; (ff) \$4.50; (gg) \$4.00; (hh) \$3.50; (ii) \$3.00; (jj) \$2.50."

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

By Mr. Loftson, for a Return (No. 27) 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.

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. 18—An Act to amend The Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Court Officials Act.

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

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

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Infants Act.

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 7, 1957

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 72, 73, 76 and 79 have been fully complied with in each case:

Of Canadian Pacific Railway Company, praying for an Act to vest in the Company the powers, rights, privileges, franchises, assets, effects and properties of Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway Company and The Great North-West Central Railway Company.

Of James P. Leier, of Saskatoon, praying for an Act to incorporate the Trustees of Our Lady of the Prairies Foundation.

Of Western Canadian Bible Institute of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of the City of Saskatoon, praying for an Act to amend Chapter 82 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1956.

Of the City of Saskatoon, praying for an Act to repeal Chapter 79 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1956.

The Clerk laid upon the Table the following Bills:—

Bill No. 01—An Act respecting Canadian Pacific Railway Company and Certain Subsidiary Companies. (*Mr. Heming*)

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate Our Lady of the Prairies Foundation. (*Mr. Stone*)

Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Western Canadian Bible Institute of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. (*Mrs. Cooper*)

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend Chapter 82 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1956. (*Mr. Stone*)

Bill No. 05—An Act to repeal Chapter 79 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1956. (*Mr. Stone*)

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

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

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The School Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Physical Therapists Act.
(*Mr. Dewhurst*)

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act.
(*Mr. Dewhurst*)

Bill No. 57—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Society of X-ray Technicians. (*Mr. Thurston*)

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

Details of Results of Time Plebiscite.
(*Sessional Paper No. 74*)

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, 1956.
(*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 Department of Public Health for the year ended March 31, 1956.
(*Sessional Paper No. 76*)

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

Ordered, That the Assembly do now proceed to the Order
GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

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

That Bill No. 27—An Act respecting the Operation of Vehicles—be now read the second time.

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

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

By Mr. Coderre, No. 130,

By Mr. Foley, No. 132,

By Mr. Thorson, No. 136,

By Mr. Barrie, No. 145.

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. 140 and 141,

By Mr. Klein, No. 142,

By Mr. Gardiner, No. 143.

The Orders of the Day being called for Question (No. 144), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 30, it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for a Return, as follows:

By Mr. Barrie, for a Return showing:

- (1) Whether or not Mrs. Stuart Hawke, of Hudson Bay, was in the employ of the Saskatchewan Timber Board temporarily or permanently during the calendar years 1950 to 1954, and if so, (a) the capacity in which she was employed, (b) her monthly salary, and (c) her total salary for each year.
- (2) Whether or not she was employed also as a part-time worker with the Department of Natural Resources.
- (3) Her total expenses from both or either the Timber Board or Department of Natural Resources.
- (4) The amount of lumber or other materials purchased by Mrs. Stuart Hawke or the Hawke Lumber Company from the Saskatchewan Timber Board, and the price per thousand board feet, during the years 1953 to 1956 inclusive.

Moved by Mr. McCarthy;—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 28) showing:

Number of complaints laid in 1956 for alleged violations under The Vehicles and The Highways and Transportation Acts of Saskatchewan (and regulations thereunder) by: (a) members of the R.C.M.P., (b) Provincial Traffic Officers, (c) private persons, and number of convictions obtained under each of a, b, and c.

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

That the proposed motion (for Return) be amended:

- (1) By deleting the letter and words "(c) private persons" in the fourth line, and the letter "c" in the fifth line, and
- (2) By inserting the word "and" between the letters "a" and "b" in the fifth line.

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 Mrs. Batten;—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 29) showing:

Number of applications received by the Provincial Mediation Board under the provisions of Section 6 of The Provincial Mediation Board Act (a) on behalf of debtors, (b) on behalf of creditors, and number of agreements effected thereunder in each of the years 1953, 1954 and 1955 and 1956.

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

That the proposed motion (for Return) be amended by deleting the figures and words "1954 and 1955".

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. 52—An Act to amend The Apprenticeship and Tradesmen's Qualification Act.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Game 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. 7—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Crown Corporations Act.

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Infants Act.

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Administration of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act.

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Land Contracts (Actions) Act.

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Provincial Parks and Protected Areas Act.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Department of Natural Resources Act.

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Fur Act.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Brand and Brand Inspection Act.

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act.

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act.

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Real Estate Agents Licensing Act.

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Hospital Standards 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. 6—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act.

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

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, 1954.

At 10:00 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a, until to-morrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 8, 1957

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Return (No. 3) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Korchinski, dated February 21, 1957, showing:

- (1) The average daily attendance in the Saskatchewan Boys' School in the fiscal year 1955-56.
- (2) The number of persons (a) on the permanent staff, (b) on the temporary staff, in the Saskatchewan Boys' School during the above period.
- (3) The total cost of operating the school during the fiscal year 1955-56.

(Sessional Paper No. 77)

And,—Return (No. 19) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Foley, dated March 4, 1957, showing:

- (1) In the 1955-56 fiscal year, the number of game licences sold by vendors in Game Management Zones 47, 46, 42, 44, for (a) deer (b) moose-elk.
- (2) The total fees received for the licences issued as in (1) (a) and (1) (b).
- (3) On licences returned to the Department from all areas in the province, the recorded kill for (a) deer, (b) moose, (c) elk in Zones 42, 44, 46, 47, for the fiscal year 1955-56.
- (4) The percentage of deer, moose and elk licences returned to the Department for the above fiscal year.

(Sessional Paper No. 78)

And also,—Return (No. 11) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Berezowsky, dated March 1, 1957, showing:

Copies of all agreements with companies which have option agreements from the Department of Natural Resources on forest areas.

(Sessional Paper No. 79)

The Hon. Mr. McIntosh tabled Answer to Question No. 148, asked by Mr. McCarthy, which, by reason of its length, was converted into a Return showing:

The total amounts of grants paid by the Department of Highways to the rural municipalities located partly or wholly within the Provincial Constituency of Cannington from 1943-44 to 1955-56 inclusive.

(Sessional Paper No. 80)

The Hon. Mr. Brown laid before the Assembly, as addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29, amendments to by-laws, under the Act relating thereto,

Of the Saskatchewan Institute of Chartered Accountants.

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

By Mr. Barrie, No. 146.

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. 151, 152, and 153,

By Mr. Barrie, No. 154,

By Mr. Coderre, No. 155.

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

The 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. Harrop, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), seconded by the Hon. Mr Fines:

Ordered, That a Select Special Committee be appointed to consider with Mr. Speaker the Standing Orders and procedures of this Assembly for the purpose of suggesting any changes therein which may be desirable to assure the more expeditious dispatch of public business, with instructions that it have power to send for persons and papers, and to report from time to time its findings and recommendations to the Assembly,

the said Committee to consist of the following Members: Messrs. Brown (Bengough), Danielson, Davies, Fines, Gardiner, Horsman, Howe, Nicholson, Thorson, Walker and Willis (Elrose).

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

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. 49—An Act to incorporate the University of Saskatchewan Foundation.

Bill No. 50—An Act respecting the Department of Travel and Information.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brown: That Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, 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. 35—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act.

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics 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. 13—An Act to amend The University Act.

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

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Moved by Mr. Barrie:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 34) showing:

- (1) Whether or not Mrs. Stuart Hawke, of Hudson Bay, was in the employ of the Saskatchewan Timber Board temporarily or permanently during the calendar years 1950 to 1954, and if so, (a) the

capacity in which she was employed, (b) her monthly salary, and (c) her total salary for each year.

- (2) Whether or not she was employed also as a part-time worker with the Department of Natural Resources.
- (3) Her total expenses from both or either the Timber Board or Department of Natural Resources.
- (4) The amount of lumber or other materials purchased by Mrs. Stuart Hawke or the Hawke Lumber Company from the Saskatchewan Timber Board, and the price per thousand board feet, during the years 1953 to 1956 inclusive.

A debate arising, 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 5:20 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 11, 1957

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 Wednesday next:

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Executive Council Act.
(Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn))

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act. *(Hon. Mr. Fines)*

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Education and Hospitalization Tax Act. *(Hon. Mr. Fines)*

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Loans Act.
(Hon. Mr. Fines)

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. 61—An Act to amend The Deferred Charges Act.
(Hon. Mr. Fines)

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Loans (Special Powers) Act. *(Hon. Mr. Fines)*

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.
(Hon. Mr. Fines)

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

Return (No. 24) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mrs. Batten, dated, March 5, 1957, showing:

Number of certificates of registration, licences or permits issued under The Vehicles Act which have been (a) suspended (b) cancelled in each of the years 1953, 1954, 1955 and 1956, under the provisions of each of the following sections of The Vehicles Act of Saskatchewan:

Section 90 (1) (a); Section 90 (1) (b); Section 90 (1) (c); Section 90 (1) (d); Section 90 (4) (a), (b), (c) and Section 90 (6).

(*Sessional Paper No. 81*)

And also,—Return (No. 16) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Danielson, dated February 27, 1957, showing:

- (1) During the fiscal years 1954-55 and 1955-56, the sports fields picnic grounds, parks or other recreational areas, to which grants were made, and the amount of the grant in each case.
- (2) The amount, if any, of these grants which was paid out of the Education Funds.

(*Sessional Paper No. 82*)

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

The Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Government Printing Company for the year ended December 31, 1956.

(*Sessional Paper No. 83*)

The Questions (Nos. 157 and 158) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Loptson, for a Return (No. 36) 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.

By Mr. Loptson, for a Return (No. 37) showing:

- (1) The total cost of the Museum of Natural History in Regina to date for (a) building construction, (b) furniture and fixtures, (c) landscaping.
- (2) The cost of maintenance for the year 1955-56.

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

By Mr. Gardiner, No. 161.

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. Johnson, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

That the detailed results of the Plebiscite on the Time Question held concurrently with the 1956 Municipal Elections throughout Saskatchewan be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Law, with instructions that the said Committee shall have power to pursue its study of the question in such manner as it deems fit, and to report from time to time its observations thereon;

and, further, that, for purposes of the said study, the Committee be augmented by the addition of the following Members: Messrs. Walker, Kramer and Cameron.

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

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

Regina, Tuesday, March 12, 1957

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League for the year 1955.

(Sessional Paper No. 84)

And also,—Annual Report on Saskatchewan Vital Statistics for the calendar year 1955.

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

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

Return (No. 26) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Barrie, dated March 6, 1957, showing:

As at February 28, 1957, number of recipients of Old Age Security Supplemental Allowances receiving their allowances at post offices located in R.M.'s 271, 273, 301, 303, 331, 333 received (a) \$20.00; (b) \$19.50; (c) \$19.00; (d) \$18.50; (e) \$18.00; (f) \$17.50; (g) \$17.00; (h) \$16.50; (i) \$16.00; (j) \$15.50; (k) \$15.00; (l) \$14.50; (m) \$14.00; (n) \$13.50; (o) \$13.00; (p) \$12.50; (q) \$12.00; (r) \$11.50; (s) \$11.00; (t) \$10.50; (u) \$10.00; (v) \$9.50; (w) \$9.00; (x) \$8.50; (y) \$8.00; (z) \$7.50; (aa) \$7.00; (bb) \$6.50; (cc) \$6.00; (dd) \$5.50; (ee) \$5.00; (ff) \$4.50; (gg) \$4.00; (hh) \$3.50; (ii) \$3.00; (jj) \$2.50.

(Sessional Paper No. 86)

The Hon. Mr. Brown laid before the Assembly, as addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29, amendments to by-laws, under the Act relating thereto,

Of the Rural Municipal Secretary Treasurers' Association of Saskatchewan.

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

By Mr. Coderre, No. 170.

The Orders of the Day being called for Question (No. 173) under subsection (2) of Standing Order 30, it was ordered that the said question stand as a Notice of Motion for a Return, as follows:

By Mr. McFarlane, for a Return (No. 39) showing:

In the year 1955-56, 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.

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. Horsman, adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Klein, That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 30) showing:

Names, addresses, duties, wages and expenses for all temporary employees of the Department of Telephones from April 1, 1956, to December 31, 1956.

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

That the words "Department of Telephones" be deleted, and the words "Saskatchewan Government Telephones" substituted therefor:

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

By Mr. McFarlane, for a Return (No. 31) showing:

Names, addresses, duties, wages and expenses for all temporary employees of the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development from April 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 32) 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.

Moved by Mr. Klein, That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 33) 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 years 1951, 1952, 1955 and 1956.
- (2) The total amount of the above expenditure spent on alcoholic beverages.

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

That the words "years 1951, 1952, 1955 and 1956" in the last line of part (1) be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"fiscal years ending in 1951, 1952, 1955 and 1956."

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.

Moved by Mr. Thorson, seconded by Mr. Willis (Elrose):

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government of Canada should, without encroaching on the exclusive jurisdiction of the Provinces in the matter of administration and curricula, provide increased financial aid to the various Provinces of Canada for the expansion and equalization of educational opportunities in the primary, secondary and higher institutions of learning.

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

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

That this Assembly, through the appropriate governmental channels, reiterate its request to the Government of Canada to implement a policy of cash advances on farm-stored grain as a permanent feature of Wheat Board marketing.

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

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 respecting Canadian Pacific Railway Company and Certain Subsidiary Companies. (*Mr. Heming*)

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate Our Lady of the Prairies Foundation. (*Mr. Stone*)

Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Western Canadian Bible Institute of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. (*Mrs. Cooper*)

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend Chapter 82 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1956. (*Mr. Stone*)

Bill No. 05—An Act to repeal Chapter 79 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1956. (*Mr. Stone*)

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. 55—An Act to amend The Physical Therapists Act.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act.

Bill No. 57—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Society of X-ray Technicians.

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. 41—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Companies Act.

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Public Works Act.

Bill No. 49—An Act to incorporate the University of Saskatchewan Foundation.

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The School Attendance Act.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Annual Holidays Act.

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

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

At 10:00 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a, until to-morrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 13, 1957

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 Friday next:

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The City Act.
(*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Town Act.
(*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Village Act.
(*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act. (*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

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

Return (No. 9) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Coderre, dated February 26, 1957, showing:

- (1) The number of new settlement units developed by the Provincial Department of Agriculture and leased under 33-year leases to (a) veterans, (b) civilians.
- (2) Of these original leases, the number that have been terminated by surrender or cancellation.
- (3) Of the above terminations, the disposition made of the land.
- (4) The number purchased under the privilege to purchase after ten years of tenure.
- (5) The number purchased otherwise.

(Sessional Paper No. 87)

The Questions (Nos. 176 and 178) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 40) showing:

- (1) The model, make and purchase price of the last car purchased for the Premier and each member of the Cabinet.
- (2) Whether or not the automobiles purchased for the Premier and members of the Cabinet are serviced in the Government Garage free of charge.
- (3) If the cars are serviced in the Government garage, the amount which has been expended in servicing each of the above cars during 1956.

By Mr. McCarthy, for a Return (No. 41) 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.

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

By Mr. Foley, No. 179.

The Question (No. 181) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and, according to order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:—

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 42) showing:

- (1) Number of blankets turned over to the Government Finance Office on the closing of Saskatchewan Wool Products.
- (2) Number of blankets sold to Government Departments and Crown Corporations since Saskatchewan Wool Products closed, and the price paid.
- (3) Number of blankets sold to C.C.F. Clubs in Saskatchewan and the price per blanket.
- (4) Number of blankets, since the closing of the plant, sold to the Melville C.C.F. Association, and the price paid.

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, Nos. 182 and 183,

By Mr. McFarlane, No. 184.

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.

The Assembly, according to Order, resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines:

That Bill No. 27—An Act respecting the Operation of Vehicles—be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines, 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, March 14, 1957

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Gardiner be substituted for that of Mr. Danielson in the list of Members composing the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

The Question (No. 190) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 43) showing:

Number of permanent employees employed by the Government or any of its Crown Corporations on the first day of July in each of the years 1944 to 1956 inclusive.

The Answer to Question No. 199 (Mr. Foley), was tabled by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak, and, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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. Willis, adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Foley: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 35) showing:

- (1) The number of men employed (a) on a permanent basis, (b) on a temporary basis, during the 1955-56 fiscal year, in operations of the Big River Mill by the Saskatchewan Timber Board.
- (2) The total amount of money expended for: (a) permanent salaried employees, (b) temporary salaried employees.
- (3) The average cost per thousand board feet of lumber produced.

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

Moved by Mr. McFarlane: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 39) showing:

In the year 1955-56, 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.

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

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

By Mr. Foley, for a Return (No. 38) showing:

An itemized accounting of the Loading, Communications and miscellaneous expenses of \$85,149.00 as listed in the Statement of Operations, on page 9 of the Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Timber Board.

Moved by Mr. Dewhurst, seconded by Mr. Johnson.

That this Assembly, through the appropriate governmental channels, requests the Government of Canada to pass the necessary legislation to put the Canadian Wheat Board on a permanent basis.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Brown (Bengough)	Douglas (Rosetown)	Thorson
Bentley	Heming	Thiessen
Brockelbank	Johnson	Batten (Mrs.)
Fines	Thurston	Horsman
Walker	Dewhurst	Gardiner
Nollet	Begrand	McFarlane
Cooper (Mrs.)	Stone	Foley
Gibson	Willis (Elrose)	Weber
Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)	Kramer	Elias
Brown (Last Mountain)	Berezowsky	Nicholson
Howe	Meakes	

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

That Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance 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 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. 59—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Education and Hospitalization Tax Act.

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Deferred Charges Act.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Loans (Special Powers) Act.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Loans Act.

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Treasury Department 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. 46—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Apprenticeship and Tradesmen's Qualification Act.

Bill No. 50—An Act respecting the Department of Travel and Information.

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, 1954.

At 10:00 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a, until to-morrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 15, 1957

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 13, 1957, namely, the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee under The Archives Act, contained in the retention and disposal schedules comprising Sessional Paper No. 16 of the present Session.

Your Committee recommends to the Assembly that the said retention and disposal schedules, Nos. 63 to 67 inclusive, be confirmed and approved.

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 Library be now concurred in.

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

Bill No. 69—An Act respecting the Summary Recovery of Wages by Employees. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

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

Ordered, That proceedings be suspended at this stage (2:35 o'clock p.m.) in order that the Assembly may welcome to the Chamber the Honourable Robert Henry Winters, M.P., Minister of Public Works in the Government of Canada.

2:45 o'clock p.m.

The business of the Assembly being resumed,

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

Ordered, That the Assembly do now proceed to the Order SPECIAL ORDER.

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 the Hon. Mr. Bentley and Mr. Gardiner having risen, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines:

Ordered, That Mr. Gardiner be now heard.

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

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

Ordered, That the Assembly do now revert to ORDERS OF THE DAY —Questions put by Members.

The Hon. Mr. McIntosh tabled Answers to Questions Nos 187 and 195, asked by Mr. McCarthy and Mr. McFarlane, respectively, which, by reason of their length, were converted into Returns showing:

187.—The total Municipal Grants paid to the Rural Municipalities wholly or partly in the constituency of Souris-Estevan for the fiscal years 1952-53 to 1955-56 inclusive.

(*Sessional Paper No. 91*)

195.—The total Municipal Grants paid to the Rural Municipalities wholly or partly in the Constituency of Qu'Appelle-Wolseley for the fiscal years 1952-53 to 1955-56 inclusive, excluding the flood relief grants.

(*Sessional Paper No. 92*)

The Orders of the Day being called for Question (No. 200), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 30, it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for a Return, as follows:

By Mr. Coderre, for a Return (No. 46) showing:

On Petroleum and Gas map dated December 31, 1956, south of line AB:

- (1) Number of acres held by the Crown where no disposition has been made.

- (2) In the year 1955-56, the revenue from (a) leases, (b) permits, (c) drilling reserves.

The Questions (Nos. 205 and 206) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Loptson for a Return (No. 47) showing:

- (1) The total amount spent on No. 39 Highway from Estevan to Weyburn since April 1, 1945 to date, for construction and maintenance.
- (2) The number of miles in that stretch, and whether or not it is completed.

By Mr. McFarlane, for a Return (No. 48) showing:

The total consumption in gallons in Saskatchewan for the years 1952 to 1955, inclusive, for: (a) beer, (b) wine, (c) spirits.

The Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), a member of the Executive Council, presented:—

Return (No. 31) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, dated March 12, 1957, showing:

Names, addresses, duties, wages and expenses for all temporary employees of the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development from April 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

(Sessional Paper No. 88)

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

Return (No. 37) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Loptson, dated March 11, 1957, showing:

- (1) The total cost of the Museum of Natural History in Regina to date for (a) building construction, (b) furniture and fixtures, (c) landscaping.
- (2) The cost of maintenance for the year 1955-56.

(Sessional Paper No. 89)

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

Return (No. 34) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Barrie, dated March 8, 1957, showing:

- (1) Whether or not Mrs. Stuart Hawke, of Hudson Bay, was in the employ of the Saskatchewan Timber Board temporarily or permanently during the calendar years 1950 to 1954, and if so, (a) the capacity in which she was employed, (b) her monthly salary, and (c) her total salary for each year.
- (2) Whether or not she was employed also as a part-time worker with the Department of Natural Resources.
- (3) Her total expenses from both or either the Timber Board or Department of Natural Resources.
- (4) The amount of lumber or other materials purchased by Mrs. Stuart Hawke or the Hawke Lumber Company from the Saskatchewan Timber Board, and the price per thousand board feet, during the years 1953 to 1956 inclusive.

(Sessional Paper No. 90)

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. 54—An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Executive Council 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. 36—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Change of Name Act.

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Pipe Lines Act, 1954.

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Deferred Charges Act.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Loans (Special Powers) Act.

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

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Game Act.

At 10:00 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a, until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 18, 1957

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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 Saskatchewan Government Telephones for the year ended December 31, 1956.

(*Sessional Paper No. 93*)

The Orders of the Day being called for Question (No. 209), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 30, it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for a Return as follows:

By Mr. Coderre for a Return (No. 53) showing:

- (1) During the year 1956, the number of rural municipalities which contracted with the Provincial Government to build grid roads.
- (2) The milage of grid road grading completed in each rural municipality.
- (3) The mileage of grid road prepared for grading for 1957 construction.
- (4) The total cost per mile in each rural municipality.
- (5) The proportion of the cost paid by the Government in each rural municipality.
- (6) The total mileage approved for construction in each rural municipality to date.
- (7) The total approved grid mileage in each rural municipality to date.
- (8) The number of rural municipalities which received 15 per cent extra when the cost per mile exceeded \$4,000.
- (9) Amount each rural municipality received from the 15 per cent extra.

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. McCarthy, 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. 66—An Act to amend The Town Act.

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Village Act.

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

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

Bill No. 30—An Act respecting Urban and Rural Planning and Development.

At 10:00 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a, until to-morrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 19, 1957

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn) have leave to introduce Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Co-operative Guarantee Act.

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

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

The Hon. Mr. Brown, laid before the Assembly, as addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29, amendments to by-laws, under the Act relating thereto,

Of the Saskatchewan Chiropractors Association.

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

By Mr. Davies, No. 221.

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. Lloyd, adjourned.

The following Address to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was voted, and an Order of the Assembly issued to the proper officer.

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

Copy of agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Saskatchewan respecting Hungarian refugees.

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

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 44) showing:

Copy of Public Service Commissioner's monthly report for December 31, 1956.

By Mr. Coderre, for a Return (No. 45) showing:

- (1) The legal description of the various parcels of land comprising the area in each of the following oil or gas fields: (a) Success, (b) Battrum, (c) Verlo, (d) North Premier, (e) Java, (f) Cantuar, (g) Smiley, (h) Brock, (i) Coleville, (j) Dollard, (k) South Illerburn, (l) Instow, (m) Eastend, (n) Rapdan, (o) Leon Lake.
- (2) The total number of acres of petroleum and natural gas rights reserved to the Crown in each field.
- (3) The pattern or legal description of Crown land reserved in each of the above fields.
- (4) The description of any land put up for either cash bonus bids or royalty bonus bids in each of the above fields.
- (5) The amount received for each parcel auctioned off or sold for cash bonus bids or royalty bonus bids, and the names of the parties involved in each agreement.
- (6) The total amount of acres and legal description of petroleum and natural gas land alienated from the Crown in each of the above fields.

Moved by Mr. Coderre:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 46) showing:

On Petroleum and Gas map dated December 31, 1956, south of line AB:

- (1) Number of acres held by the Crown where no disposition has been made.
- (2) In the year 1955-56, the revenue from (a) leases, (b) permits, (c) drilling reserves.

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

That the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word "showing" in the second line and substituting the following:

- (1) On Petroleum and Gas map dated December 31, 1956, south of line AB, the number of acres held by the Crown where no disposition has been made.

- (2) In the year 1955-56 to date the revenue from (a) leases, (b) permits, (c) drilling reserves.

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. Coderre:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 53) showing:

- (1) During the year 1956, the number of rural municipalities which contracted with the Provincial Government to build grid roads.
- (2) The mileage of grid road grading completed in each rural municipality.
- (3) The mileage of grid road prepared for grading for 1957 construction.
- (4) The total cost per mile in each rural municipality.
- (5) The proportion of the cost paid by the Government in each rural municipality.
- (6) The total mileage approved for construction in each rural municipality to date.
- (7) The total approved grid mileage in each rural municipality to date.
- (8) The number of rural municipalities which received 15 per cent extra when the cost per mile exceeded \$4,000.
- (9) Amount each rural municipality received from the 15 per cent extra.

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

Moved by Mrs. Cooper, seconded by Mr. Korchinski:

That this Assembly, through the appropriate channels, requests the Government of Canada to extend to all blind Canadians over the age of 18 years a specific allowance, free from means test, to compensate for guiding and other extra expenses incurred by reason of their blindness.

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

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. 35) showing:

- (1) The number of men employed (a) on a permanent basis, (b) on a temporary basis, during the 1955-56 fiscal year, in operations of the Big River Mill by the Saskatchewan Timber Board.
- (2) The total amount of money expended for: (a) permanent salaried employees, (b) temporary salaried employees.
- (3) The average cost per thousand board feet of lumber produced.

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

"That clause (3) be deleted."

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. McFarlane:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 39) showing:

In the year 1955-56, 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.

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 resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Thorson:

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government of Canada should, without encroaching on the exclusive jurisdiction of the Pro-

vinces in the matter of administration and curricula, provide increased financial aid to the various Provinces of Canada for the expansion and equalization of educational opportunities in the primary, secondary and higher institutions of learning.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. McFarlane, seconded by Mr. Foley.

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

"recognizing the serious difficulties encountered by school officials in meeting the ever increasing demand for additional classrooms and in retaining qualified teachers, coupled with an ever mounting tax burden on local ratepayers, recommend to the consideration of the Government the establishment of a Committee of educationists to examine reports and recommendations as a result of research work done by Canadian School Trustees Association under the direction of Dr. LaZerte, to study suggestions concerning a foundation program for education, and to work in co-operation with other provinces in an endeavour to establish in each province a program such as would be incorporated into a policy through which the Federal Government may make unconditional grants."

A point of Order being raised by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn) that the proposed amendment was irrelevant to the main motion, Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling.

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

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

That this Assembly, through the appropriate governmental channels, reiterate its request to the Government of Canada to implement a policy of cash advances on farm-stored grain as a permanent feature of Wheat Board marketing.

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

At 10:00 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a, until to-morrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 20, 1957

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 Friday next:

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act, 1955. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act, 1954. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 73—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of the Synod of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle and to repeal Chapter 47 of the Statutes of 1917 and Chapter 82 of the Statutes of 1920. (*Hon. Mr. Willis*)

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act. (*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

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

Return (No. 18) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Korchinski, dated March 4, 1957, showing:

The name, address, salary and expenses, and period of employment for each temporary employee of the Department of Social Welfare during the calendar year 1956.

(*Sessional Paper No. 94*)

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

Return (No. 21) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, dated March 5, 1957, showing:

Since the inception of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Company, the number of claims paid, and the total amount paid out to (a) school property damaged or destroyed by fire, (b) hospital property damaged or destroyed by fire, (c) government property damaged or destroyed by fire.

(*Sessional Paper No. 95*)

The Hon. Mr. McIntosh, tabled Answer to Question No. 223, asked by Mr. Berezowsky, which, by reason of its length, was converted into a Return showing:

Amount paid in grants to Rural Municipalities wholly or partly within the constituency of Nipawin in each of the fiscal years from 1951-52 to 1955-56 inclusive.

(*Sessional Paper No. 96*)

The Question (No. 225) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Korchinski, for a Return (No. 54) showing:

- (1) Whether or not Mr. John Burton has been employed by the Government or any of its agencies.
- (2) If so, (a) for what period or periods, (b) in what capacities, and (c) rates of salary.

The Answer to Question No. 229 (Mr. Coderre), was tabled by the Hon. Mr. Fines, and, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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 the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

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

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Messieurs

McDonald	Loptson	Foley
Batten (Mrs.)	Coderre	Klein

McCarthy
Horsman
Cameron
Danielson

Barrie
Korchinski
Gardiner
McFarlane

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.

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 21, 1957

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 Monday next:

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Superannuation Act, 1955 (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Brown*)

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 79—An Act to authorize the Government of Saskatchewan to enter into a Tax Rental Agreement with the Government of Canada. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

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

Return (No. 48) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, dated March 15, 1957, showing:

The total consumption in gallons in Saskatchewan for the years 1952 to 1955, inclusive, for: (a) beer, (b) wine, (c) spirits.
(*Sessional Paper No. 97*)

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

Return (No. 42) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, dated March 13, 1957, which, according to Order, was referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:

- (1) Number of blankets turned over to the Government Finance Office on the closing of Saskatchewan Wool Products.

- (2) Number of blankets sold to Government Departments and Crown Corporations since Saskatchewan Wool Products closed.
- (3) Number of blankets sold to C.C.F. Clubs in Saskatchewan and the price per blanket.
- (4) Number of blankets, since the closing of the plant, sold to the Melville C.C.F. Association, and the price paid.
(*Sessional Paper No. 98*)

The Orders of the Day being called for Questions (Nos. 226 and 238), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 30, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns as follows:

By Mr. Korchinski, for a Return (No. 56) showing:

For each fiscal year from 1944-45 to 1955-56 inclusive:

- (1) The cost of administering the estates of the mentally incompetent.
- (2) The revenues of this Branch.

By Mr. Foley, for a Return (No. 57) showing:

- (a) In the fiscal year 1955-56, number of Bombadier Jeeps purchased by the Government.
- (b) From whom purchased, and the cost.

The Questions (Nos. 232, 235 and 237) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Loptson, for a Return (No. 58) showing:

- (1) Number of weigh stations operated by the Government.
- (2) Location of these stations.
- (3) The total cost of each station, including road approaches.

By Mr. Coderre, for a Return (No. 59) showing:

- (1) Whether or not Niles Buchanan is presently employed by the Government.
- (2) If so, (a) in what capacity, (b) at what salary and expense account.

By Mr. Barrie, for a Return (No. 60) 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.

The Answer to Question No. 241 (Mr. Korchinski) was tabled by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak, and, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

By Mr. Coderre, for a Return (No. 49) showing:

Copies of all publications issued by the Bureau of Publications in 1956.

By Mr. Klein, for a Return (No. 50) showing:

Copy of each issue of the Saskatchewan Economic Reviews published in 1956.

By Mr. McFarlane, for a Return (No. 51) showing:

Copies of current collective bargaining agreements with each Crown Corporation.

By Mr. Korchinski, for a Return (No. 52) showing:

Copy of address made by the Provincial Treasurer on Automobile Insurance on Radio and Television Stations on or about February 6, 1957.

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

That this Assembly

1. reaffirms the position unanimously taken in the 1956 Session in support of the Government of Saskatchewan's request for a Federal-Provincial Agricultural Conference on Marketing and Farm Income, pursuant to which the 1956 Assembly appointed a Select Special Committee in order to obtain the views and opinions of Members of the Legislature and farm and other interested organizations and persons, the Report of which Committee was made available to the Provincial Government to assist it in its representations before such Federal-Provincial Conference; and

2. strongly recommends that, in view of the continued deterioration of the agricultural industry relative to other sectors of the national economy and particularly in respect to marketing of farm products and farm income, the Government of Saskatchewan continue to press upon the Government of Canada the necessity of convening a Federal-Provincial Agricultural Conference which would include representatives of farm organizations.

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

Moved by Mr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Thorson:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Canada to proceed with a comprehensive program of financial aid to the provinces that would provide assistance for roads of national and international importance and development roads, and that such a program should be made available to any province immediately that province completes its portion of the Trans-Canada Highway.

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

Moved by Mr. Berezowsky, seconded by Mr. Meakes:

That this Assembly commends the Government of Saskatchewan for the interest it has shown in the problems pertaining to our Indian population and urges that the Government take steps to:

- (a) negotiate with the Government of Canada with a view to implementing such programs as will lead to an effective integration and advancement of Indians;
- (b) prepare drafts of legislation tending to place the Indians on a basis of equality with citizens of this province;
- (c) consult with representatives of Indian Bands throughout the province on all matters having to do with the aforesaid.

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

The Order being called for resumption of the debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Thorson:

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government of Canada should, without encroaching on the exclusive jurisdiction of the Provinces in the matter of administration and curricula, provide increased financial aid to the various Provinces of Canada for the expansion and

equalization of educational opportunities in the primary, secondary and higher institutions of learning.

and the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. McFarlane:

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

"recognizing the serious difficulties encountered by school officials in meeting the ever increasing demand for additional classrooms and in retaining qualified teachers, coupled with an ever mounting tax burden on local ratepayers, recommend to the consideration of the Government the establishment of a Committee of educationists to examine reports and recommendations as a result of research work done by Canadian School Trustees Association under the direction of Dr. LaZerte, to study suggestions concerning a foundation program for education, and to work in co-operation with other provinces in an endeavour to establish in each province a program such as would be incorporated into a policy through which the Federal Government may make unconditional grants."

Mr. Speaker gave his deferred decision on the Point of Order raised by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn) as to the relevancy of the proposed amendment, and having ruled the said amendment in Order, and

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

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

That this Assembly, through the appropriate governmental channels, reiterate its request to the Government of Canada to implement a policy of cash advances on farm-stored grain as a permanent feature of Wheat Board marketing.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Sturdy	Willis (Elrose)
Brown (Bengough)	Brown (Last Mountain)	Kramer
Bentley	Howe	Berezowsky
McIntosh	Douglas (Rosetown)	Neibrandt
Brockelbank	Kuziak	Davies
Fines	Williams	Meakes
Walker	Heming	Wood
Lloyd	Johnson	Thorson

Nollet
Cooper (Mrs.)
Gibson
Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)

Thurston
Dewhurst
Begrund
Stone

Harrop
Thiessen
Weber
Elias
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McDonald
Batten (Mrs.)
McCarthy
Horsman

Cameron
Danielson
Coderre
Barrie

Gardiner
McFarlane
Foley

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 53) showing:

- (1) During the year 1956, the number of rural municipalities which contracted with the Provincial Government to build grid roads.
- (2) The mileage of grid road grading completed in each rural municipality.
- (3) The mileage of grid road prepared for grading for 1957 construction.
- (4) The total cost per mile in each rural municipality.
- (5) The proportion of the cost paid by the Government in each rural municipality.
- (6) The total mileage approved for construction in each rural municipality to date.
- (7) The total approved grid mileage in each rural municipality to date.
- (8) The number of rural municipalities which received 15 per cent extra when the cost per mile exceeded \$4,000.
- (9) Amount each rural municipality received from the 15 per cent extra.

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

That the word "contracted" in clause (1) be deleted, and the word "participated" substituted therefor.

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

That Bill No. 45—An Act respecting Conditional Sales of Goods—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. McIntosh:

That the detailed results of the Plebiscite on the Time Question held concurrently with the 1956 Municipal Elections throughout Saskatchewan be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Law, with instructions that the said Committee shall have power to pursue its study of the question in such manner as it deems fit, and to report from time to time its observations thereon;

and, further, that, for purposes of the said study, the Committee be augmented by the addition of the following Members: Messrs. Walker, Kramer and Cameron.

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

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. 68—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Co-operative Guarantee Act.

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

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

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Executive Council 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. 60—An Act to amend The Education and Hospitalization Tax Act.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act.

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

Bill No. 30—An Act respecting Urban and Rural Planning and Development.

At 10:00 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a, until to-morrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 22, 1957

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Seventh Report of the Saskatchewan Archives Board for the period June 1, 1954 to May 31, 1956.

(Sessional Paper No. 99)

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

Return (No. 44) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, dated March 19, 1957, showing:

Copy of Public Service Commissioner's monthly report for December 31, 1956.

(Sessional Paper No. 100)

Answers to the undernoted Questions were tabled and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:

By the Hon. Mr. Kuziak, Nos. 140 and 141.

By the Hon. Mr. Brown, No. 182.

By the Hon. Mr. Fines, Nos. 245 and 246.

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

That Bill No. 27—An Act respecting the Operation of Vehicles—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 (Bengough)
Bentley
McIntosh

Kuziak
Williams
Erb
Heming

Harrop
Thiessen
McDonald
McCarthy

Brockelbank	Johnson	Horsman
Fines	Thurston	Lopton
Walker	Dewhurst	Coderre
Lloyd	Begrand	Barrie
Nollet	Stone	Korchinski
Cooper (Mrs.)	Kramer	Gardiner
Gibson	Berezowsky	McFarlane
Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)	Neibrandt	Foley
Sturdy	Davies	Klein
Brown (Last Mountain)	Meakes	Weber
Howe	Wood	Elias
Douglas (Rosetown)	Thorson	Nicholson

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Messieurs

Batten (Mrs.)

Cameron

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

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

Ordered that the Assembly do now proceed to the Order PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS—Adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Berezowsky:

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

That this Assembly commends the Government of Saskatchewan for the interest it has shown in the problems pertaining to our Indian population and urges that the Government take steps to:

- (a) negotiate with the Government of Canada with a view to implementing such programs as will lead to an effective integration and advancement of Indians;
- (b) prepare drafts of legislation tending to place the Indians on a basis of equality with citizens of this province;
- (c) consult with representatives of Indian Bands throughout the province on all matters having to do with the aforesaid

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

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

Ordered, That the Assembly do now revert to GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

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. 65—An Act to amend The City Act.

Bill No. 69—An Act respecting the Summary Recovery of Wages by Employees.

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act, 1955.

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act, 1954.
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 73—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of the Synod of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle and to repeal Chapter 47 of the Statutes of 1917 and Chapter 82 of the Statutes of 1920.

The Order for Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Act—having been called—

The Hon. Mr. Fines, a Member of the Executive Council, acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of a certain House Amendment to be proposed to the said Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

His Honour's recommendation and the said House Amendment being referred to a Committee of the Whole,

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

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Act.

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

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

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

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Loans Act.

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Agricultural Representatives 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. 30—An Act respecting Urban and Rural Planning and Development.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Game Act.

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

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.

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

By Mr. Korchinski, for a Return (No. 56) showing:

For each fiscal year from 1944-45 to 1955-56 inclusive:

- (1) The cost of administering the estates of the mentally incompetent.
- (2) The revenues of this Branch.

By Mr. Foley, for a Return (No. 57) showing:

- (a) In the fiscal year 1955-56, number of Bombadier Jeeps purchased by the Government.
- (b) From whom purchased, and the cost.

At 10:00 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a, until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 25, 1957

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. 80—An Act to amend The Forest Act.
(Hon. Mr. Kuziak)

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Commorientes Act.
(Hon. Mr. Walker)

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.
(Hon. Mr. Walker)

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Registered Documents Destruction Act. *(Hon. Mr. Walker)*

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, 1956.
(Sessional Paper No. 101)

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

Return (No. 15) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Klein, dated February 27, 1957, showing:

(1) Whether or not Paul Rebryna is in the employ of any of the Departments, Corporations, Boards or Commissions of the Government, during the fiscal year 1955-56.

(2) If so, his position and pay.
(Sessional Paper No. 102)

And,—Return (No. 28) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McCarthy, dated March 7, 1957, showing:

Number of complaints laid in 1956 for alleged violations under The Vehicles and The Highway and Transportation Acts of Saskatchewan (and regulations thereunder) by: (a) members of the R.C.M.P.,

(b) Provincial Traffic Officers, and numbers of convictions obtained under each of (a) and (b).

(*Sessional Paper No. 103*)

And also,—Return (No. 4) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Barrie, dated February 21, 1957, showing:

The total remuneration (if any) received by L. E. Martin, of Melville, from the Provincial Government or any of its Crown Corporations during the past year, and the service rendered for any remuneration so received.

(*Sessional Paper No. 104*)

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. 75—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Superannuation Act, 1955.

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 79—An Act to authorize the Government of Saskatchewan to enter into a Tax Rental Agreement with the Government of Canada.

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. 54—An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Town Act.

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Village Act.

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Co-operative Guarantee 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. 51—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.

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

Bill No. 27—An Act respecting the Operation of Vehicles.

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

By Mr. Berezowsky, for a Return (No. 55) showing:

- (1) (a) The number of mineral leases granted under the Quartz Mining Regulations which have reverted to the Crown for non-payment of rent or otherwise;
- (b) The description and location of each of the leases referred to in (a);
- (c) The names of lessees from the Crown at the time of each reversion, and the date on which each reversion become effective;
- (d) The disposition made of the rights which have so reverted.
- (2) (a) The number of cases in which mineral rights have been forfeited to the Crown under the provisions of The Mineral Taxation Act, where the person to whom the notices of forfeiture have been addressed was, at the date of either notice, deceased;
- (b) The names, last-known addresses and the land description in every case in which such forfeitures have been effected;
- (c) The date of each forfeiture;
- (d) The disposition made of the mineral rights referred to in (b), in each case.

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

Ordered, That the Assembly to now revert to ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS—Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees.

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. Dewhurst as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has considered the followings Bills, and has agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 01—An Act respecting Canadian Pacific Railway Company and Certain Subsidiary Companies.

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate Our Lady of the Prairies Foundation.

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend Chapter 82 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1956.

Your Committee also has considered the following Bill, and has agreed to report the same, with amendment:

Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Western Bible Institute of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

In considering the Preamble to the said Bill, your Committee was of opinion that the authority to confer degrees in divinity sought by the Institute, should not be granted by the Assembly at this time. Pursuant to this decision, the Preamble was amended by deleting the words "authority to confer degrees in divinity" in the 8th line, and the relevant clause of the Bill was struck out, consequently.

The Committee also considered—

Bill No. 05—An Act to repeal Chapter 79 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1956.

In considering the Preamble, your Committee heard representations for and against the Bill by parties affected thereby, and recommends to the Assembly that the Bill be not further proceeded with.

Your Committee also considered the matter of the remission of fees in connection with the aforementioned Bills, and recommends to the Assembly that fees paid with respect to the following Bills be remitted, less the cost of printing:

Bills Nos. 02, 03, 04, and 05.

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

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5:35 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 26, 1957

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

W. J. PATTERSON,
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 26, 1957. (*Sessional Paper No. 105*)

Answers to the undernoted Questions were tabled, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:

By the Hon. Mr. Fines, Nos. 253 and 254.

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 respecting Canadian Pacific Railway Company and Certain Subsidiary Companies.

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate Our Lady of the Prairies Foundation.

Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Western Canadian Bible Institute of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend Chapter 82 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1956.

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. 74—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

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

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

Bill No. 27—An Act respecting the Operation of Vehicles.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5:35 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 27, 1957

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 Friday next:

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Marriage Settlement Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Partnership Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Horse Breeders Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Provincial Mediation Board Act. (*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Leasehold Regulation Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

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

Return (No. 38) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Foley, dated March 14, 1957, showing:

An itemized accounting of the Loading, Communications and miscellaneous expenses of \$85,149.00 as listed in the Statement of Operations, on page 9 of the Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Timber Board.

(*Sessional Paper No. 106*)

And,—Return (No. 35) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Foley, dated March 19, 1957, showing:

- (1) The number of men employed (a) on a permanent basis, (b) on a temporary basis, during the 1955-56 fiscal year, in operations of the Big River Mill by the Saskatchewan Timber Board.
- (2) The total amount of money expended for: (a) permanent salaried employees, (b) temporary salaried employees.

(*Sessional Paper No. 107*)

And,—Return (No. 51) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, dated March 21, 1957, showing:

Copies of current collective bargaining agreements with each Crown Corporation.

(Sessional Paper No. 108)

And also,—Return (No. 49) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Coderre, dated March 21, 1957, showing:

Copies of all publications issued by the Bureau of Publications in 1956.

(Sessional Paper No. 109)

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

Return (No. 52) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Korchinski, dated March 21, 1957, showing:

Copy of address made by the Provincial Treasurer on Automobile Insurance on Radio and Television Stations on or about February 6, 1957.

(Sessional Paper No. 110)

The Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), a member of the Executive Council, presented:—

Return (No. 50) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Klein, dated March 21, 1957, showing:

Copy of each issue of the Saskatchewan Economic Reviews published in 1956.

(Sessional Paper No. 111)

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 30, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. McFarlane, for a Return (No. 61) showing:

- (1) The total amount of Saskatchewan Government telephone directories printed in 1955-56.
- (2) The total cost of printing the above-mentioned directories.
- (3) The total revenue derived from advertising in the above-mentioned directories in 1955-56.

By Mr. McFarlane, for a Return (No. 62) showing:

The total amount of money spent by the Saskatchewan Government Telephones in each of the years 1948-49 to 1955-56 inclusive for (a) radio broadcasting, (b) newspapers and publications advertising, (c) television programs.

The Answer to the undernoted Question was tabled by the Hon. Mr. Fines, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:

By Mr. McFarlane, No. 257.

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

By Mr. McFarlane, No. 259.

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. 80—An Act to amend The Forest Act.

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Commorientes Act.

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Registered Documents Destruction Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Walker: That Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien 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 Bill:—

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

Bill No. 27—An Act respecting the Operation of Vehicles.

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 28, 1957

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Return (No. 13) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, dated February 26, 1957, showing:

- (1) The total amount in pounds purchased by the Provincial Government for each of its institutions for the years 1944-45 to 1955-56 inclusive, of (a) butter, (b) margarine.
- (2) The total cost to the Government for each of its institutions for the years 1944-45 to 1955-56 inclusive for (a) butter, (b) margarine.

(Sessional Paper No. 112)

And also,—Return (No. 22) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Loptson, dated March 1, 1957, showing:

The amount of butter purchased during the last fiscal year for each of the Provincial Institutions in the Province of Saskatchewan, under the new Federal Government reduced price plan.

(Sessional Paper No. 113)

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

Return to an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, dated March 19, 1957, for:

Copy of agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Saskatchewan respecting Hungarian refugees.

(Sessional Paper No. 114)

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

By Mr. McFarlane, for a Return (No. 64)—Question No. 264.

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 65)—Question No. 265.

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 66)—Question No. 266.

By Mr. Coderre, for a Return (No. 67)—Question No. 267.

By Mr. Korchinski, for a Return (No. 68)—Question No. 268.

By Mr. Loftson, for a Return (No. 69)—Question No. 269.

By Mr. McFarlane, for a Return (No. 70)—Question No. 270.

By Mr. Danielson, for a Return (No. 71)—Question No. 271.

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 72)—Question No. 272.

By Mr. Barrie, for a Return (No. 73)—Question No. 273.

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. 72—An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act, 1954.

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Superannuation Act, 1955.

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act, 1955.

Bill No. 69—An Act respecting the Summary Recovery of Wages by Employees.

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

Bill No. 27—An Act respecting the Operation of Vehicles.

At 10:10 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 29, 1957

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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. Harrop as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has considered the following Bills, and has agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Physical Therapists Act.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act.

Bill No. 57—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Society of X-ray Technicians.

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. 90—An Act to amend The Companies Act.
(Hon. Mr. Brown)

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Assignment of Book Debts Act. *(Hon. Mr. Walker)*

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act. *(Hon. Mr. Walker)*

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Garage Keepers Act.
(Hon. Mr. Walker)

Bill No. 94—An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act.
(Hon. Mr. Walker)

Bill No. 95—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
(Hon. Mr. Walker)

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

Return (No. 30) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Klein, dated March 12, 1957, showing:

Names, addresses, duties, wages and expenses for all temporary employees of the Saskatchewan Government Telephones from April 1, 1956, to December 31, 1956.

(Sessional Paper No. 115)

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

Return (No. 46) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Coderre, dated March 19, 1957, showing:

- (1) On Petroleum and Gas map dated December 31, 1956, south of line AB the number of acres held by the Crown where no disposition has been made.
- (2) In the year 1955-56 to date the revenue from (a) leases, (b) permits, (c) drilling reserves.

(Sessional Paper No. 116)

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

Return (No. 56) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Korchinski, dated March 22, 1957, showing:

For each fiscal year from 1944-45 to 1955-56 inclusive:

- (1) The cost of administering the estates of the mentally incompetent.
- (2) The revenues of this Branch.

(Sessional Paper No. 117)

The Answer to Question No. 155 (Mr. Coderre), was tabled by the Hon. Mr. Brown, and, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 74)—Question No. 277.

By Mr. Barrie, for a Return (No. 75)—Question No. 278.

By Mr. Coderre, for a Return (No. 76)—Question No. 279.

By Mr. Foley, for a Return (No. 77)—Question No. 280.

By Mr. McFarlane, for a Return (No. 78)—Question No. 281.

By Mr. Horsman, for a Return (No. 79)—Question No. 282.

By Mr. Foley, for a Return (No. 80)—Question No. 283.

By Mr. Korchinski, for a Return (No. 81)—Question No. 284.

By Mr. Korchinski, for a Return (No. 82)—Question No. 285.

By Mr. McCarthy, for a Return (No. 83)—Question No. 286.

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 84)—Question No. 287.

By Mr. Klein, for a Return (No. 85)—Question No. 288.

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

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

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

Bill No. 79—An Act to authorize the Government of Saskatchewan to enter into a Tax Rental Agreement with the Government of Canada.

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Forest Act.

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Commorientes Act.

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Registered Documents Destruction Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, which were read twice and agreed to:

Bill No. 27—An Act respecting the Operation of Vehicles.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fines: That the said Bill No. 27 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)	Heming	McDonald
Brown (Bengough)	Johnson	McCarthy
Bentley	Thurston	Horsman
McIntosh	Dewhurst	Loptson
Brockelbank	Stone	Coderre
Fines	Willis (Elrose)	Barrie
Walker	Berezowsky	Korchinski
Lloyd	Neibrandt	Gardiner
Nollet	Davies	McFarlane
Cooper (Mrs.)	Meakes	Foley
Gibson	Wood	Klein
Brown (Last Mountain)	Thorson	Weber
Douglas (Rosetown)	Harrop	Elias
Kuziak	Thiessen	Nicholson
Williams		

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Messieurs

Batten (Mrs.)	Cameron	Danielson
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The said Bill No. 27 was then passed.

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. 84—An Act to amend The Marriage Settlement Act.

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Partnership Act.

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Horse Breeders Act.

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act.

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Leasehold Regulation Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Walker: That Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Provincial Mediation Board 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, according to Order, resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Walker:

That Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act—be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, 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 the third time and passed:

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

Bill No. 73—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of the Synod of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle and to repeal Chapter 47 of the Statutes of 1917 and Chapter 82 of the Statutes of 1920.

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

Bill No. 45—An Act respecting Conditional Sales of Goods.

By leave of the Assembly, the motion standing in the name of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), under the heading GOVERNMENT MOTION, respecting Saturday sitting of the Assembly, was withdrawn.

8:55 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 Credit Union Act, 1956.

3 An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.

4 An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act, 1954.

No.

- 5 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Superannuation Society.
- 6 An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act.
- 7 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company.
- 8 An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, 1954.
- 9 An Act to amend The Crown Corporations Act.
- 10 An Act to amend The Provincial Parks and Protected Areas Act.
- 11 An Act to amend The Department of Natural Resources Act.
- 12 An Act to amend The Fur Act.
- 13 An Act to amend The University Act.
- 14 An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act.
- 15 An Act to amend The Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments Act.
- 16 An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act.
- 17 An Act to amend The Contributory Negligence Act.
- 18 An Act to amend The Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act.
- 19 An Act to amend The Court Officials Act.
- 20 An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law.
- 21 An Act to amend The Infants Act.
- 22 An Act to amend The Administration of Estates of the Mentally incompetent Act.
- 23 An Act to amend The Land Contracts (Actions) Act.
- 24 An Act to amend The Farm Security Act.
- 25 An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.
- 26 An Act to amend The Brand and Brand Inspection Act.
- 27 An Act respecting the Operation of Vehicles.
- 28 An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act.
- 29 An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act.
- 30 An Act respecting Urban and Rural Planning and Development.
- 31 An Act to amend The Annual Holidays Act.
- 32 An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act.
- 33 An Act to amend The Real Estate Agents Licensing Act.
- 34 An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act.
- 35 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act.
- 36 An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
- 37 An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.
- 38 An Act to amend The Change of Name Act.
- 39 An Act to amend The School Attendance Act.
- 40 An Act to amend The Agricultural Representatives Act.
- 41 An Act to amend The Public Utilities Companies Act.
- 42 An Act to amend The Public Works Act.
- 43 An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.
- 44 An Act to amend The Pipe Lines Act, 1954.
- 46 An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act.
- 47 An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.
- 48 An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.
- 49 An Act to incorporate the University of Saskatchewan Foundation.
- 50 An Act respecting the Department of Travel and Information.
- 51 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.
- 52 An Act to amend The Apprenticeship and Tradesmen's Qualification Act.

- No.
- 53 An Act to amend The Game Act.
 - 54 An Act to amend The School Act.
 - 58 An Act to amend The Executive Council Act.
 - 59 An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.
 - 60 An Act to amend The Education and Hospitalization Tax Act.
 - 61 An Act to amend The Deferred Charges Act.
 - 62 An Act to amend The Loans (Special Powers) Act.
 - 63 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Loans Act.
 - 64 An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.
 - 66 An Act to amend The Town Act.
 - 67 An Act to amend The Village Act.
 - 68 An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.
 - 69 An Act respecting the Summary Recovery of Wages by Employees.
 - 70 An Act to amend The Co-operative Guarantee Act.
 - 71 An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act, 1955.
 - 72 An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act, 1954.
 - 74 An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.
 - 75 An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.
 - 76 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Superannuation Act, 1955.
 - 77 An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.
 - 78 An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act.
 - 79 An Act to authorize the Government of Saskatchewan to enter into a Tax Rental Agreement with the Government of Canada.
 - 80 An Act to amend The Forest Act.
 - 81 An Act to amend The Commorientes Act.
 - 83 An Act to amend The Registered Documents Destruction 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."

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 9:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, April 1, 1957

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Return (No. 61) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, dated March 27, 1957, showing:

- (1) The total amount of Saskatchewan Government telephone directories printed in 1955-56.
- (2) The total cost of printing the above-mentioned directories.
- (3) The total revenue derived from advertising in the above-mentioned directories in 1955-56.

(Sessional Paper No. 118)

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

Return (No. 12) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Korchinski, dated February 26, 1957, showing:

- (1) Work, if any, done by any Department, Crown Corporation, Board or Commission of the Government on NW¼ 29-44-16-W3rd, during 1956.
- (2) The name of the owner of this land.
- (3) The amount of money spent on such work.

(Sessional Paper No. 119)

The Answer to Question No. 291 (Mr. Klein), was tabled by the Hon. Mr. Brown, and, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

The Orders of the Day being called for Question (No. 294), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 30, it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for a Return, as follows:

By Mr. Korchinski, for a Return (No. 88) showing:

- (1) The names of co-operative farms that have been dissolved from April 1, 1948, to March 31, 1956.

- (2) The names of people who were members of the dissolved farms in (1).
- (3) Cash which each received.
- (4) Whether or not any of the members received any cash consideration on quit-claiming their interest in the above co-operatives.
- (5) If so, the individual amounts.

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. 84—An Act to amend The Marriage Settlement Act.

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Horse Breeders Act.

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time (on division), and passed:

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act.

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Provincial Mediation Board Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Walker: That Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Provincial Mediation Board 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)	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)	Stone
Brown (Bengough)	Sturdy	Willis (Elrose)
Bentley	Brown (Last Mountain)	Kramer
McIntosh	Howe	Neibrandt
Brockelbank	Douglas (Rosetown)	Davies
Fines	Johnson	Wood
Walker	Thurston	Thorson
Lloyd	Dewhurst	Thiessen
Gibson	Begrand	

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Messieurs

McDonald	Coderre	Foley
McCarthy	Barrie	Klein
Horsman	Korchinski	Weber
Cameron	Gardiner	Elias
Danielson	McFarlane	Nicholson

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The said Bill No. 87 was then passed.

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend the Leasehold Regulation Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Walker: That Bill No. 89—An Act to amend the Leasehold Regulation Act—be now read the third time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Johnson	McCarthy
Brown (Bengough)	Thurston	Horsman
Bentley	Dewhurst	Cameron
McIntosh	Begrand	Danielson
Brockelbank	Stone	Coderre
Fines	Willis (Elrose)	Barrie
Walker	Kramer	Korchinski
Lloyd	Neibrandt	Gardiner
Cooper (Mrs.)	Davies	McFarlane
Gibson	Wood	Foley
Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)	Thorson	Klein
Sturdy	Thiessen	Weber
Brown (Last Mountain)	McDonald	Elias
Howe	Batten (Mrs.)	Nicholson
Douglas (Rosetown)		

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The said Bill No. 89 was then passed.

The Assembly, according to Order, 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. Danielson:—Address to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for:

All correspondence between the Government of Saskatchewan and any of its Ministers and the Government of Canada and any of its Ministers concerning the South Saskatchewan River Dam, from January 1, 1956, to date.

Moved by Mr. Gardiner: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 63) showing:

- (1) The number of accidents involving Government vehicles including those operated by all Government Departments, Crown Corporations and members of the Government.
- (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.

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

That the words "during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1957" be added to part (1).

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 10:05 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, April 2, 1957

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. 96—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.
(Hon. Mr. Lloyd)

Bill No. 97—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.
(Hon. Mr. Lloyd)

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

Return (No. 23) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Lopton, dated March 4, 1957, showing:

- (1) The total cost of the University Hospital at Saskatoon to date for (a) building construction, (b) furniture and fixtures, (c) landscaping.
- (2) The cost of maintenance for the year 1954-55.
(Sessional Paper No. 120)

And,—Return (No. 40) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, dated March 13, 1957, showing:

- (1) The model, make and purchase price of the last car purchased for the Premier and each member of the Cabinet.
- (2) Whether or not the automobiles purchased for the Premier and members of the Cabinet are serviced in the Government Garage free of charge.
- (3) If the cars are serviced in the Government garage, the amount which has been expended in servicing each of the above cars during 1956.
(Sessional Paper No. 121)

And also,—Return (No. 39) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, dated March 19, 1957, showing:

In the year 1955-56, 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. 122)

The Hon. Mr. Brown, a member of the Executive Council, presented the undernoted Returns respecting the positions, salaries, directorships, etc., of the persons named:

Return (No. 66) to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 28, 1957, on motion of Mr. Gardiner *re* A. W. Johnson.

(Sessional Paper No. 123)

Return (No. 68) to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 28, 1957, on motion of Mr. Korchinski *re* W. L. Haney.

(Sessional Paper No. 124)

Return (No. 65) to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 28, 1957, on motion of Mr. Gardiner *re* T. A. Howe.

(Sessional Paper No. 125)

Return (No. 69) to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 28, 1957, on motion of Mr. Loftson *re* A. L. M. Nelson.

(Sessional Paper No. 126)

Return (No. 72) to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 28, 1957, on motion of Mr. Gardiner *re* F. Copithorne.

(Sessional Paper No. 127)

Return (No. 85) to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 29, 1957, on motion of Mr. Klein *re* Lawrence Amon.

(Sessional Paper No. 128)

Return (No. 80) to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 29, 1957, on motion of Mr. Foley *re* M. B. Derrick.

(Sessional Paper No. 129)

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

Annual Report of the University Hospital Board for the calendar year 1956.

(Sessional Paper No. 130)

The Answer to Question No. 221 (Mr. Davies) was tabled by the Hon. Mr. Brown, and, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

The Orders of the Day being called for Question (No. 299), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 30, it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for a Return, as follows:

By Mr. Korchinski, for a Return (No. 90) showing:

- (1) The number of recipients receiving (a) old age security, supplementary allowance, (b) old age assistance, during the fiscal year 1955-56.
- (2) The average cost per recipient in (1)(a) and (1)(b) for (a) medical and surgical services, (b) hospitalization, (c) drugs, during the fiscal year 1955-56.

The Questions (Nos. 301, 302 and 303) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Coderre, for a Return (91) showing:

- (1) Number of Uranium concessions granted by the Department of Natural Resources to the Pax Athabasca Uranium Mines Limited in 1950.
- (2) The directors of this company.
- (3) The terms of these concessions.
- (4) The fees paid for these concessions.

By Mr. Coderre, for a Return (No. 92) showing:

- (1) Number of Uranium concessions granted Search Corporation.
- (2) The directors of this Corporation.
- (3) The fees paid for these concessions.
- (4) The terms for these concessions.

By Mr. Coderre, for a Return (No. 93) showing:

- (1) Number of Uranium concessions granted to the American Canadian Uranium Company.
- (2) The directors of this Company.
- (3) The terms of these concessions.

(4) The fees paid for these concessions.

Moved by Mr. Korchinski, that an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 88) showing:

- (1) The names of co-operative farms that have been dissolved from April 1, 1948, to March 31, 1956.
- (2) The names of people who were members of the dissolved farms in (1).
- (3) Cash which each received.
- (4) Whether or not any of the members received any cash consideration on quit-claiming their interest in the above co-operatives.
- (5) If so, the individual amounts.

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

- (1) That clause (3) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:
 - (3) How were the assets of each farm distributed and were the proceeds sufficient to discharge all liabilities?
- (2) That clause (5) be deleted.

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. Davies, seconded by Mr. Stone:

That this Assembly recommend, through the appropriate channels, to the Government of Canada such action as will assure:

- (1) that unemployment insurance benefits be established at not less than two-thirds of earnings of persons in insurable employment;
- (2) that the "waiting period" be eliminated;
- (3) that the coverage of the Unemployment Insurance Act be extended to include employee groups not now within the scope of this legislation.

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

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

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government of Canada should, without encroaching on the exclusive jurisdiction of the Provinces in the matter of administration and curricula, provide increased financial aid to the various Provinces of Canada for the expansion and equalization of educational opportunities in the primary, secondary and higher institutions of learning.

and the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. McFarlane:

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

"recognizing the serious difficulties encountered by school officials in meeting the ever increasing demand for additional classrooms and in retaining qualified teachers, coupled with an ever mounting tax burden on local ratepayers, recommend to the consideration of the Government the establishment of a Committee of educationists to examine reports and recommendations as a result of research work done by Canadian School Trustees Association under the direction of Dr. LaZerte, to study suggestions concerning a foundation program for education, and to work in co-operation with other provinces in an endeavour to establish in each province a program such as would be incorporated into a policy through which the Federal Government may make unconditional grants."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

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

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Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)	Dewhurst
Brown (Bengough)	Sturdy	Stone
Bentley	Brown (Last Mountain)	Willis (Elrose)
McIntosh	Howe	Kramer

Brockelbank	Douglas (Rosetown)	Neibrandt
Fines	Kuziak	Davies
Walker	Williams	Meakes
Lloyd	Erb	Wood
Nollet	Heming	Thorson
Cooper (Mrs.)	Johnson	Harrop
Gibson	Thurston	Thiessen

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The question being put on the motion (Mr. Thorson), it was agreed to, unanimously, on the following recorded vote:

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Williams	McDonald
Brown (Bengough)	Erb	Batten (Mrs.)
Bentley	Heming	McCarthy
McIntosh	Johnson	Horsman
Brockelbank	Thurston	Cameron
Fines	Dewhurst	Danielson
Walker	Begrand	Loftson
Lloyd	Stone	Coderre
Nollet	Willis (Elrose)	Barrie
Cooper (Mrs.)	Kramer	Korchinski
Gibson	Neibrandt	Gardiner
Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)	Davies	McFarlane
Sturdy	Meakes	Foley
Brown (Last Mountain)	Wood	Klein
Howe	Thorson	Weber
Douglas (Rosetown)	Harrop	Elias
Kuziak	Thiessen	Nicholson

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown (Bengough):

That this Assembly

1. reaffirms the position unanimously taken in the 1956 Session in support of the Government of Saskatchewan's request for a Federal-Provincial Agricultural Conference on Marketing and Farm Income, pursuant to which the 1956 Assembly appointed a Select Special Committee in order to obtain the views and opinions of Members of the Legislature and farm and other interested organizations and persons, the Report of which Committee was made available to the Provincial Government to assist it in its representations before such Federal-Provincial Conference; and
2. strongly recommends that, in view of the continued deterioration of the agricultural industry relative to other sectors of the national economy and particularly in respect to marketing of farm products and farm income, the Government of Saskatchewan continue to press upon the Government of Canada the necessity of convening a Federal-Provincial Agricultural Conference which would include representatives of farm organizations.

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

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

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

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Physical Therapists Act.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act.

Bill No. 57—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Society of X-ray Technicians.

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. 90—An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Assignment of Book Debts Act.

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Garage Keepers Act.

Bill No. 94—An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act.

Bill No. 95—An Act to amend The Land Titles 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 10:05 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, April 3, 1957

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Stone, from the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization, and appointed Mr. Stone as its Chairman and Mr. Thiessen as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has had under consideration the reference of the Assembly dated March 21, 1957, as follows:

“That the detailed results of the Plebiscite on the Time Question held concurrently with the 1956 Municipal Elections throughout Saskatchewan be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Law, with instructions that the said Committee shall have power to pursue its study of the question in such manner as it deems fit, and to report from time to time its observations thereon;

“and further, that, for purposes of the said study, the Committee be augmented by the addition of the following Members: Messrs. Walker, Kramer and Cameron.”

Your Committee has completed its study of the question referred to it, and recommends to the Assembly:

1. That the whole Province of Saskatchewan be placed in the same time zone, and that Mountain Standard Time obtain during the winter months and Central Standard Time during the summer months.
2. That the necessary legislation to give effect to the said recommendation be prepared with all convenient speed for presentation to the Assembly at the earliest date possible.

The said Report was received, and, on motion of Mr. Stone, seconded by Mr. Thiessen:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Law be taken into consideration at the next sitting.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lloyd, have leave to introduce Bill No. 98—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation 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 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. 100—An Act to amend The Seed Dealers Act, 1956.
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

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

Return (No. 62) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, dated March 27, 1957, showing:

The total amount of money spent by the Saskatchewan Government Telephones in each of the years 1948-49 to 1955-56 inclusive for (a) radio broadcasting, (b) newspapers and publications advertising, (c) television programs.

(*Sessional Paper No. 131*)

And also,—Return (No. 74) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, dated March 29, 1957, showing:

- (1) What position does W. W. Flynn hold with the Provincial Government?
- (2) What is his salary and expenses in the above position?
- (3) How many directorships in Crown Corporations are held by Mr. Flynn?
- (4) What is the total paid in Director's fees during 1956?
- (5) What is the total amount paid in expenses to Mr. Flynn in his capacity of Director?
- (6) What was Mr. Flynn's previous experience and qualifications?
- (7) What was Mr. Flynn's occupation and last place of employment before entering the Government Service?

(*Sessional Paper No. 132*)

The Answer to Question No. 307 (Mr. McFarlane) was tabled by the Hon. Mr. Brown, and, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

That Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien 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, 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. 90—An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Assignment of Book Debts Act.

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Garage Keepers Act.

Bill No. 94—An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act.

Bill No. 95—An Act to amend The Land Titles 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. 85—An Act to amend The Partnership Act.

Moved by Mr. Lopton: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 86) showing:—

- (1) Names of all personnel employed by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation on permanent or temporary basis, who earned \$4,000 or more during 1956.
- (2) The total amount which each of the above were paid during 1956 by way of salaries, wages, and expenses.

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

That Clause (2) be deleted.

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment, and the question being put, 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.

Moved by Mr. Korchinski: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 90) showing:—

- (1) The number of recipients receiving (a) old age security, supplementary allowance, (b) old age assistance, during the fiscal year 1955-56.
- (2) The average cost per recipient in (1)(a) and (1)(b) for (a) medical and surgical services, (b) hospitalization, (c) drugs, during the fiscal year 1955-56.

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

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

By Mr. Foley, for a Return (No. 87) 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.

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 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, April 4, 1957

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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 eleven meetings exclusive of its organization meeting, and has completed its examination of the Annual Reports and Financial Statements for the last completed fiscal years of the Crown Corporations and related Agencies referred to it by the Assembly.

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 of the Reports and Financial Statements, your 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 position of the Corporation or Agency concerned.

Thirty-seven Questions were referred to the Committee by the Assembly in the course of the Session, all of which have been answered.

The following Questions and Answers have been selected for inclusion in the Journals:

Questions Nos.: 75, 77, 83, 103, 104, 151, 154 and 155.

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, 1956, 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.

In the course of its deliberations, the Committee in special session heard a lucid and succinct explanation of the proposed new method of presenting the Balance Sheet of the Province in the Public Accounts, and desires to express its thanks and commendations to the officials responsible therefor.

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, save as hereinafter recommended;
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;
5. that the Standing Orders as adopted by the Assembly be printed in such number as may be determined by Mr. Speaker.

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.

Mr. Willis (Elrose), from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has duly examined new and amending Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of professional associations and societies incorporated under Acts of this Province, as referred to it by the Assembly and comprising Sessional Paper No. 29 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 Association of Architects

Of the Institute of Chartered Accountants

Of Saskatchewan Optometric Association

Of the Rural Municipal Secretary-Treasurers' Association of Saskatchewan

Of the Law Society of Saskatchewan

Of Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses Association

Of The Saskatchewan Registered Music Teachers' Association

Of The Chiropractors Association of Saskatchewan

Your Committee further recommends that Bylaw No. 5 of The Saskatchewan Embalmers Association be ratified and approved with respect to new Section 20, subsection (1) of Section 24, and section 26; but that subsection (3) of section 24 be not approved, and that it be void and of no effect.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Willis (Elrose), seconded by Mr. Harrop:

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers be now concurred in.

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

Bill No. 101—An Act respecting Bills of Sale and Chattel Mortgages.

(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

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

Return (No. 54) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Korchinski, dated March 20, 1957, showing:

- (1) Whether or not Mr. John Burton has been employed by the Government or any of its agencies.
- (2) If so, (a) for what period or periods, (b) in what capacities, and (c) rates of salary.

(*Sessional Paper No. 133*)

And also,—Return (No. 64) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, dated March 28, 1957, showing:

- (1) What position does T. K. Shoyama hold with the Provincial Government?
- (2) What is his salary, expenses in the above position?
- (3) How many directorships in Crown Corporations are held by Mr. Shoyama?
- (4) What is the total paid in Director's Fees during 1956?
- (5) What is the total amount paid in expenses to Mr. Shoyama in his capacity of Director?
- (6) What was Mr. Shoyama's previous experience and qualifications?
- (7) What was Mr. Shoyama's occupation and last place of employment before entering the Government Service?

(*Sessional Paper No. 134*)

The Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), a member of the Executive Council, presented:—

Return to an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, on motion of Mr. Danielson, dated April 1, 1957, for:

All correspondence between the Government of Saskatchewan and any of its Ministers and the Government of Canada and any of its Ministers concerning the South Saskatchewan River Dam, from January 1, 1956, to date.

(*Sessional Paper No. 135*)

Upon representations made to Mr. Speaker, Mr. Harrop was granted leave to absent himself from the Assembly on and from Monday next to the end of the Session, under Standing Order 4.

Moved by Mr. Coderre: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 89) showing:—

The names of all persons appointed to positions in the Government Service by Order-in-Council from 1944 to 1956 inclusive.

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

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

"For each of the Fiscal Years 1947-48 to 1956-57, inclusive:

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."

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.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 90) showing:

- (1) The number of recipients receiving (a) old age security, supplementary allowance, (b) old age assistance, during the fiscal year 1955-56.

- (2) The average cost per recipient in (1)(a) and (1)(b) for (a) medical and surgical services, (b) hospitalization, (c) drugs, during the fiscal year 1955-56.

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

That clause (2) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

- (2) What was the total cost during the fiscal year 1955-56 for groups in (1)(a) and (1)(b) for:

- (a) Medical and Surgical Services
(b) Drugs.

- (3) What was the total cost of hospitalization for the groups in (1)(a) and (1)(b) during the calendar year 1955?

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 the Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

Bill No. 97—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

Moved by Mr. Stone, seconded by Mr. Thorson:

That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Law be now concurred in.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)
Brown (Bengough)
McIntosh
Brockelbank
Fines

Kuziak
Williams
Erb
Heming
Johnson

Neibrandt
Davies
Wood
Thorson
Harrop

Cooper (Mrs.)	Dewhurst	Thiessen	
Gibson	Stone	Weber	
Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)	Willis (Elrose)	Elias	
Howe	Kramer	Nicholson	
Douglas (Rosetown)			—28

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Messieurs

Bentley	Meakes	Loptson	
Walker	McDonald	Coderre	
Lloyd	Batten (Mrs.)	Barrie	
Nollet	McCarthy	Korchinski	
Brown (Last Mountain)	Horsman	Gardiner	
Thurston	Cameron	McFarlane	
Begrand	Danielson	Foley	—21

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

Regina, Friday, April 5, 1957

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker presented the First Report of the Select Special Committee appointed to consider with the Speaker the Standing Orders and procedures of the Assembly for the purpose of suggesting any changes therein which may be desirable to assure the more expeditious dispatch of public business.

The report of the Committee is as follows:

In considering the Standing Orders and procedures of the Assembly, the Committee took as its guide the Standing Orders of the House of Commons at Ottawa, as revised in the 1955 Session of Parliament, and as presented to the House on June 14, 1955.

If the Report of this Committee be adopted by the Assembly, certain of the present Standing Orders, now obsolete, will be eliminated, others reworded for greater clarity, others again amended to spell out more specifically the present practice.

The major changes recommended are to be found in the proposed new Standing Orders 24A and 44B. The first of these would place a limit upon the duration of the debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne; the second, a similar limitation upon the Budget debate. The Committee recommends that the debate on the Address in Reply shall not exceed seven sitting days, not including the day consumed by the Mover and Seconder; and that the debate on the Budget shall not exceed eight sitting days from the resumption of the debate following the presentation of the Budget Address. Normally, therefore, the seven days for the debate on the Address would start on and from the first Tuesday of the Session; and the eight days assigned to the Budget debate would commence on the Monday following the Budget Address—if, that is, the Budget were brought down on the preceding Friday. The proposal contains provisions for clearing off any amendment or amendments in order to bring the debates to conclusion on the set days, if the debates be not previously concluded.

Another proposed new Standing Order of some significance is 13A, relating to Special Orders. This Standing Order continues the present precedence on Orders of the Day accorded to the debate on the Address in Reply, and writes into the Standing Orders a similar precedence for the Budget debate.

If the proposed changes are concurred in by the Assembly, it will be necessary to renumber, regroup in some cases, rewrite chapter

headings where desirable, and reprint the Standing Orders. The Committee recommends that the requisite authority be given the Clerk of the Assembly, subject to the approbation of the Speaker.

Your Committee recommends, further, that the proposals contained in this Report, if adopted by the Assembly, become effective at the next Session.

The proposed amendments to the Standing Orders have been multi-graphed for distribution to Members of the Assembly, in order that they may have an opportunity to review the same before further proceedings are entered upon in relation thereto.

The proposed amendments are tabled herewith as a Sessional Paper.

(Sessional Paper No. 136)

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

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Special Committee appointed to consider the Standing Orders and procedures of the Assembly be referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, have leave to introduce Bill No. 102—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.

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

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

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

Return (No. 20) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Loptson, dated February 28, 1957, showing:

- (1) Whether or not the Provincial Government has set up a committee to find ways of carrying public construction jobs on into the winter months.
- (2) If so, what jobs are being carried on into this winter.

(Sessional Paper No. 137)

And,—Return (No. 45) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Coderre, dated March 19, 1957, showing:

- (1) The legal description of the various parcels of land comprising the area in each of the following oil or gas fields: (a) Success, (b) Battrum, (c) Verlo, (d) North Premier, (e) Java, (f) Cantuar, (g) Smiley, (h) Brock, (i) Coleville, (j) Dollard, (k) South Illerburn, (l) Instow, (m) Eastend, (n) Rapdan, (o) Leon Lake.
- (2) The total number of acres of petroleum and natural gas rights reserved to the Crown in each field.
- (3) The pattern or legal description of Crown land reserved in each of the above fields.
- (4) The description of any land put up for either cash bonus bids or royalty bonus bids in each of the above fields.
- (5) The amount received for each parcel auctioned off or sold for cash bonus bids or royalty bonus bids, and the names of the parties involved in each agreement.
- (6) The total amount of acres and legal description of petroleum and natural gas land alienated from the Crown in each of the above fields.

(Sessional Paper No. 138)

And,—Return (No. 53) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Coderre, dated March 21, 1957, showing:

- (1) During the year 1956, the number of rural municipalities which participated with the Provincial Government to build grid roads.
- (2) The mileage of grid road grading completed in each rural municipality.
- (3) The mileage of grid road prepared for grading for 1957 construction.
- (4) The total cost per mile in each rural municipality.
- (5) The proportion of the cost paid by the Government in each rural municipality.
- (6) The total mileage approved for construction in each rural municipality to date.
- (7) The total approved grid mileage in each rural municipality to date.
- (8) The number of rural municipalities which received 15 per cent extra when the cost per mile exceed \$4,000.

- (9) Amount each rural municipality received from the 15 per cent extra.

(Sessional Paper No. 139)

And,—Return (No. 55) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Berezowsky, dated March 25, 1957, showing:

- (1) (a) The number of mineral leases granted under the Quartz Mining Regulations which have reverted to the Crown for non-payment of rent or otherwise;
- (b) The description and location of each of the leases referred to in (a);
- (c) The names of lessees from the Crown at the time of each reversion, and the date on which each reversion became effective;
- (d) The disposition made of the rights which have so reverted.
- (2) (a) The number of cases in which mineral rights have been forfeited to the Crown under the provisions of The Mineral Taxation Act, where the person to whom the notices of forfeiture have been addressed was, at the date of either notice, deceased;
- (b) The names, last-known addresses and the land description in every case in which such forfeitures have been effected;
- (c) The date of each forfeiture;
- (d) The disposition made of the mineral rights referred to in (b), in each case.

(Sessional Paper No. 140)

And also,—Return (No. 77) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Foley, dated March 29, 1957, showing:

- (1) What position does C. A. L. Hogg hold with the Provincial Government?
- (2) What is his salary and expenses in the above position?
- (3) How many directorships in Crown Corporations are held by Mr. Hogg?
- (4) What is the total paid in Director's Fees during 1956?
- (5) What is the total amount paid in expenses to Mr. Hogg in his capacity of Director?

- (6) What was Mr. Hogg's previous experience and qualifications?
- (7) What was Mr. Hogg's occupation and last place of employment before entering the Government Service?
(*Sessional Paper No. 141*)

The Question (No. 313) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 95) showing:

- (1) The total cost of improvements at Katepwa Provincial Park from 1950 to the present date.
- (2) The total cost to date of the construction of the trailer camp at Katepwa Park.
- (3) Who received the contract for the work done on the trailer camp site.
- (4) Whether or not offers have been made by the Government for the purchase of the hotel and other facilities at the park.
- (5) If so, when were offers made and how much was offered for the said property.

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

By Mr. Gardiner, No. 314.

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

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

Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The School Grants 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. 82—An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.

Bill No. 97—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd: That Bill No. 98—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, 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)	Howe	Thorson
Brown (Bengough)	Douglas (Rosetown)	Thiessen
Bentley	Williams	McDonald
McIntosh	Erb	Horsman
Brockelbank	Johnson	Cameron
Fines	Dewhurst	Coderre
Walker	Begrand	Barrie
Lloyd	Willis (Elrose)	Gardiner
Nollet	Berezowsky	McFarlane
Cooper (Mrs.)	Neibrandt	Weber
Gibson	Davies	Elias
Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)	Meakes	Nicholson
Brown (Last Mountain)		

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Messieurs

McCarthy	Foley	Klein
Korchinski		

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

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

At 10:05 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a, until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, April 8, 1957

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 Wednesday next:

Bill No. 99—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.
(Hon. Mr. Lloyd)

Bill No. 103—An Act to impose a Tax on the Income derived from Insurance Premiums. *(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 Wednesday next:

Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The Cemeteries Act, 1955.
(Hon. Mr. Brown)

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

Return (No. 29) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mrs. Batten, dated March 7, 1957, showing:

Number of applications received by the Provincial Mediation Board under the provisions of Section 6 of The Provincial Mediation Board Act (a) on behalf of debtors, (b) on behalf of creditors, and number of agreements effected thereunder in each of the years 1953 and 1956.

(Sessional Paper No. 142)

And,—Return (No. 43) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, dated March 14, 1957, showing:

Number of permanent employees employed by the Government or any of its Crown Corporations on the first day of July in each of the years 1944 to 1956 inclusive.

(Sessional Paper No. 143)

And,—Return (No. 58) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Loftson, dated March 21, 1957, showing:

- (1) Number of weigh stations operated by the Government.
- (2) Location of these stations.
- (3) The total cost of each station, including road approaches.
(*Sessional Paper No. 144*)

And also,—Return (No. 57) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Foley, dated March 22, 1957, showing:

- (a) In the fiscal year 1955-56, number of Bombadier Jeeps purchased by the Government.
- (b) From whom purchased, and the cost.
(*Sessional Paper No. 145*)

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. 100—An Act to amend The Seed Dealers Act, 1956.

Bill No. 101—An Act respecting Bills of Sale and Chattel Mortgages.

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

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

At 10:05 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a, until to-morrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, April 9, 1957

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

W. J. PATTERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits a Further Supplementary Estimate of a sum required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1957, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

REGINA, APRIL 9, 1957

(*Sessional Paper No. 146*)

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

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

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

Ordered, That on Wednesday (April 10th) and each sitting day thereafter until the end of the Session, the Assembly shall meet at 10 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.

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

Return (No. 7) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, dated February 26, 1957, showing:

- (1) The financial position of each hospital in Saskatchewan at the end of the last fiscal year for which records are available.
- (2) The amounts paid to each hospital in the province in the form of grants-in-aid by the Provincial Government excepting thereout Construction grants.

- (3) The amounts paid to each hospital in the province in the form of grants-in-aid by the Federal Government excepting thereout Construction grants.

(Sessional Paper No. 147)

And,—Return (No. 14) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Foley, dated February 27, 1957, showing:

The amount which has been expended by the Provincial Government in each fiscal year since April 1952, 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. 148)

And,—Return (No. 25) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Loptson, dated March 5, 1957, showing:

- (1) Amount paid in premiums by all Government Departments and Crown Corporations, including Liquor Board, to the Government Insurance Office since it started business, to date.
- (2) Amount of this insurance placed through local Government Insurance Agents.

(Sessional Paper No. 149)

And,—Return (No. 47) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Loptson, dated March 15, 1957, showing:

- (1) The total amount spent on No. 39 Highway from Estevan to Weyburn since April 1, 1945 to date, for construction and maintenance.
- (2) The number of miles in that stretch, and whether or not it is completed.

(Sessional Paper No. 150)

And,—Return (No. 75) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Barrie, dated March 29, 1957, showing: Position, salary etc. of T. N. Atkinson.

(Sessional Paper No. 151)

And,—Return (No. 82) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Korchinski, dated March 29, 1957, showing: Position, salary etc. of J. W. W. Graham.

(Sessional Paper No. 152)

And,—Return (No. 84) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, dated March 29, 1957, showing: Position, salary etc. of G. B. Munro.

(Sessional Paper No. 153)

And,—Return (No. 88) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Korchinski, dated April 2, 1957, showing:

- (1) The names of co-operative farms that have been dissolved from April 1, 1948, to March 31, 1956.
- (2) The names of people who were members of the dissolved farms in (1).
- (3) How were the assets of each farm distributed and were the proceeds sufficient to discharge all liabilities.
- (4) Whether or not any of the members received any cash consideration on quit-claiming their interest in the above co-operatives.

(Sessional Paper No. 154)

And,—Return (No. 93) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Coderre, dated April 2, 1957, showing:

- (1) Number of Uranium concessions granted to the American Canadian Uranium Company.
- (2) The directors of this Company.
- (3) The terms of these concessions.
- (4) The fees paid for these concessions.

(Sessional Paper No. 155)

And,—Return (No. 91) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Coderre, dated April 2, 1957, showing:

- (1) Number of Uranium concessions granted by the Department of Natural Resources to the Pax Athabasca Uranium Mines Limited in 1950.
- (2) The directors of this company.
- (3) The terms of these concessions.
- (4) The fees paid for these concessions.

(Sessional Paper No. 156)

And also,—Return (No. 92) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Coderre, dated April 2, 1957, showing:

- (1) Number of Uranium concessions granted Search Corporation.
- (2) The directors of this Corporation.
- (3) The fees paid for these concessions.
- (4) The terms for these concessions.

(Sessional Paper No. 157)

The Answer to Question No. 314 (Mr. Gardiner), was tabled by the Hon. Mr. Brown, and, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

Moved by Mr. Gardiner: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 94) showing:

- (1) The total cost of the 1956 Provincial General Election.
- (2) Detailed account of expenses paid by the Government in each Provincial Constituency in the 1956 Provincial Election.
- (3) The number of votes sworn in the 1956 General Election.
- (4) The number of absentee ballots cast in the election.
- (5) The number of absentee ballots spoiled or rejected in the election.
- (6) The number of other sworn ballots spoiled or rejected in the election.

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

That parts (1) and (2) be deleted, and the remaining parts re-numbered (1), (2), (3) and (4) respectively.

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. Loftson, seconded by Mr. Danielson:

That this Assembly, through the appropriate channels, urge the Government of Canada to make it possible for all those who believe in a policy of giving wheat away as gifts, or for foreign currency, to do so, in such quantities as their generosity dictates, as long as they do not do so to Nations who are, or have been, buyers of Wheat from Canada.

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

That all the words after "Canada" in the second line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"to set aside each year an amount not less than 25% of its defence expenditures for the purpose of providing wheat, food surpluses and other forms of assistance to the under-developed and under-privileged nations of the world."

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)	Howe	Stone
Brown (Bengough)	Douglas (Rosetown)	Willis (Elrose)
Bentley	Kuziak	Berezowsky
McIntosh	Williams	Neibrandt
Brockelbank	Erb	Davies
Fines	Heming	Meakes
Walker	Johnson	Wood
Cooper (Mrs.)	Thurston	Thorson
Gibson	Dewhurst	Thiessen
Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)	Begrاند	Elias
Brown (Last Mountain)		

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NAYS

Messieurs

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

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Howe	Stone
Brown (Bengough)	Douglas (Rosetown)	Willis (Elrose)
Bentley	Kuziak	Berezowsky
McIntosh	Williams	Neibrandt
Brockelbank	Erb	Davies
Fines	Heming	Meakes
Walker	Johnson	Wood
Cooper (Mrs.)	Thurston	Thorson
Gibson	Dewhurst	Thiessen
Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)	Begrاند	Elias
Brown (Last Mountain)		

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NAYS

Messieurs

McDonald
Batten (Mrs.)
McCarthy
Horsman
Cameron

Danielson
Lopton
Coderre
Barrie
Korchinski

Gardiner
McFarlane
Foley
Klein
Nicholson

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On motion of Mr. Brown (Bengough), seconded by Mr. Thiessen, and agreed to unanimously:

Resolved,—That this Assembly recommends that the Government of Saskatchewan commence negotiations with the Federal Government with a view to launching an experimental all-risk crop insurance program in representative areas in the Prairie Provinces, co-operation to be sought at all stages from the Governments of Manitoba and Alberta.

Moved by Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Howe:

That this Assembly reaffirms its belief in the South Saskatchewan River Dam as a project which would be in the national interest and of great benefit to the province of Saskatchewan; and further, that this Assembly, through the appropriate channels, urges the Government of Canada to begin construction on this project immediately, on the basis of the offer of the Government of Saskatchewan to pay 25 per cent of the cost of the dam itself and 100 per cent of the cost of the main reservoirs, canals, irrigation works and power installations.

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

Moved by Mr. Coderre, seconded by Mr. Barrie:

That this Assembly recommend to the Government of Canada that some means be devised whereby the Canadian Wheat Board will receive for distribution a sum not less than \$2.10 per bushel for wheat sold for human consumption in Canada.

And further that the Canadian Wheat Board pay to the producer \$2.10 per bushel of wheat, basis No. 1 Fort William, for the first 1000 bushels delivered in each crop year by each farmer.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Elias, seconded by Mr. Weber:

That all the words after the word "Canada" in the first line be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

“that the said Government establish, through the Canadian Wheat Board, a multiple-price system for wheat, whereby initial units, sufficient to satisfy domestic consumption would be sold at parity prices, with subsequent delivery units to be sold at the best export prices obtainable through the International Wheat Agreement.”

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment, it was, on motion of Mr. Brown (Bengough), adjourned.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the First Report of the Select Special Committee appointed to consider with Mr. Speaker the Standing Orders and Procedure of the Assembly.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved,—That the Standing Orders of the Assembly be amended in the manner set forth in Sessional Paper No. 136 of 1957, and that the Standing Orders as so amended take effect at the next Session of the Legislature.

The said Resolution was reported, and, by leave of the Assembly, read twice and concurred in.

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. 102—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.

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

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

Bill No. 100—An Act to amend The Seed Dealers Act, 1956.

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

Bill No. 98—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.

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

Bill No. 101—An Act respecting Bills of Sale and Chattel Mortgages.

At 10:00 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a, until to-morrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Wednesday, April 10, 1957

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

The Question (No. 316) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Barrie, for a Return (No. 96) 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-operation Farm.

According to Order, the following Bills were read the second time, and, by leave of the Assembly, referred to a Committee of the Whole later today:

Bill No. 99—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.

Bill No. 103—An Act to impose a Tax on the Income derived from Insurance Premiums.

Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The Cemeteries Act, 1955.

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. 102—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.

Bill No. 103—An Act to impose a Tax on the Income derived from Insurance Premiums.

Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The Cemeteries Act, 1955.

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

Bill No. 101—An Act respecting Bills of Sale and Chattel Mortgages.

Bill No. 99—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.

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

Ordered, That the Assembly do now revert to ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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

Report No. 14 of the Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life entitled "A Program of Improvement."

(Sessional Paper No. 162)

The Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), a member of the Executive Council, presented:—

Addendum to Return to an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, on motion of Mr. Danielson, dated April 1, 1957, for:

All correspondence between the Government of Saskatchewan and any of its Ministers and the Government of Canada and any of its Ministers concerning the South Saskatchewan River Dam, from January 1, 1956, to date.

(Sessional Paper No. 135)

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

Return (No. 67) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, dated March 28, 1957, showing: Position, salary etc. of W. A. Houseman.

(Sessional Paper No. 158)

And,—Return (No. 73) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Barrie, dated March 28, 1957, showing: Position, salary etc. of John Holln.

(Sessional Paper No. 159)

And,—Return (No. 70) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, dated March 28, 1957, showing: Position, salary etc. of K. L. George.

(Sessional Paper No. 160)

And,—Return (No. 76) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Coderre, dated March 29, 1957, showing: Position, salary etc. of C. Cuming.

(Sessional Paper No. 161)

And,—Return (No. 95) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, dated April 5, 1957, showing:

- (1) The total cost of improvements at Katepwa Provincial Park from 1950 to the present date.
- (2) The total cost to date of the construction of the trailer camp at Katepwa Park.
- (3) Who received the contract for the work done on the trailer camp site.
- (4) Whether or not offers have been made by the Government for the purchase of the hotel and other facilities at the park.
- (5) If so, when were offers made and how much was offered for the said property.

(Sessional Paper No. 163)

And,—Return (No. 90) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Korchinski, dated April 4, 1957, showing:

- (1) The number of recipients receiving (a) old age security, supplementary allowance, (b) old age assistance, during the fiscal year 1955-56.
- (2) What was the total cost during the fiscal year 1955-56 for groups in (1)(a) and (1)(b) for: (a) Medical and Surgical Services, (b) Drugs.
- (3) What was the total cost of hospitalization for the groups in (1)(a) and (1)(b) during the calendar year 1955.

(Sessional Paper No. 164)

And also,—Return (No. 71) to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Danielson, dated March 28, 1957, showing: Position, salary etc. of R. N. Gooding.

(Sessional Paper No. 165)

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1956-57

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1957, the following sums:

Vote No.		
1.	For Treasury (Chargeable to Capital)	\$ 160,000.00
2.	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)	110,000.00
3.	For Municipal Affairs (Chargeable to Revenue)	55,500.00
4.	For Bureau of Publications	155,877.00
5.	For Public Service Commission	2,000.00
6.	For Public Service Superannuation Board	40,000.00
7.	For Attorney General	12,000.00
8.	For Labour	24,500.00
9.	For Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent	9,000.00
10.	For Highways and Transportation (Chargeable to Revenue)	1,440,000.00
11.	For Highways and Transportation (Chargeable to Capital)	1,281,000.00
12.	For Municipal Road Assistance Authority	935,000.00
13.	For Education (Chargeable to Revenue)	1,000,000.00
14.	For Public Health	\$1,700,000.00
15.	For Social Welfare and Rehabilitation	\$942,690.24
	Less:	
	Estimated Reimbursements	<u>169,000.00</u>
		773,690.24
16.	For Natural Resources (Chargeable to Revenue)	102,056.10
17.	For Natural Resources (Chargeable to Capital)	93,000.00
18.	For Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life	46,300.00
19.	For Legislation: Legislative Assembly Office	1,000.00

MAIN 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 Legislation	\$	142,040.00
2.	For Executive Council		434,600.00
	Including:		
	"Economic Advisory and Planning Board—To provide for payment of remuneration and ex- penses of professional, technical and other advisers to the Executive Council, and assist- ants to such advisers	\$	129,100.00
3.	For Provincial Secretary		92,490.00
4.	For Treasury		2,166,370.00
	Including:		
	"To provide for payment of such Seed Grain Adjustments as may be provided for by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council \$		2,000.00
5.	For Public Works—Ordinary Expenditure		1,996,170.00
6.	For Public Works—Capital Expenditure—		
	\$	4,650,000.00	
	Less:		
	Estimated Reimbursement	<u>150,000.00</u>	4,500,000.00
7.	For Municipal Affairs	\$	1,231,200.00
	Less:		
	Estimated Reimbursements	<u>265,000.00</u>	966,200.00
8.	For Local Government Board		45,440.00
9.	For Queen's Printer		37,990.00
10.	For Travel and Information		479,990.00
11.	For Public Service Commission		122,080.00
12.	For Public Service Superannuation Board		70,000.00
13.	For Purchasing Agency		93,600.00
14.	For Attorney General	\$	2,377,690.00
15.	For Labour	\$	1,162,950.00
	Less:		
	Estimated Reimbursements	<u>235,720.00</u>	927,230.00
16.	For Administrator of Estates		112,020.00
17.	For Highways and Transportation— Ordinary Expenditure		8,500,000.00
18.	For Highways and Transportation— Capital Expenditure	\$16,264,600.00	
	Less:		
	Estimated Reimbursement	<u>2,264,600.00</u>	14,000,000.00
19.	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 by way of equalization grants;		

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	(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	3,900,000.00
20.	For Education	\$22,557,040.00
	Less:	
	Estimated Reimbursements	<u>223,500.00</u>
		22,333,540.00
21.	For Community Technical Service Centre—To provide assistance towards the establishment of a Community Technical Service Centre by way of grants or by providing for the payment of the remuneration and expenses of professional, technical and other employees engaged to carry out the program of such Centre upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council	25,000.00
22.	For Provincial Library	143,400.00
23.	For Public Health	\$28,111,340.00
	Less:	
	Estimated Reimbursements	<u>440,280.00</u>
		27,671,060.00
24.	For Social Welfare and Rehabilitation—	
	\$14,130,850.00	
	Less:	
	Estimated Reimbursements	<u>2,263,440.00</u>
		11,867,410.00
25.	For Agriculture—Ordinary Expenditure	3,338,260.00
26.	For Agriculture—Capital Expenditure	1,720,000.00
27.	For Natural Resources—Ordinary Expenditure	3,008,490.00
28.	For Natural Resources—Capital Expenditure	500,000.00
29.	For Mineral Resources	1,106,440.00
30.	For Co-operation and Co-operative Development	415,350.00
31.	For The Saskatchewan Power Commission	\$ 12,580.00
32.	For Saskatchewan Research Council	158,000.00

LOANS AND ADVANCES

33.	For Municipal Affairs—Advances	\$ 50,000.00
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	400,000.00
35.	For Government Finance Office— To provide for an Advance to the Government Finance Office—Industrial Development Fund	900,000.00

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, 1957, the sum of Seven Million, Nine Hundred and Forty Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-three Dollars and Thirty-four 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, 1958, the sum of One Hundred and Fourteen Million, Six Hundred and Thirteen Thousand, Four Hundred and Forty 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. 105—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, 1957, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1958.

The said Bill was received and read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly, and under Standing Order 55, the said Bill No. 105 was then read the second and third time and passed.

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

That this Assembly recommend to the Government of Canada that some means be devised whereby the Canadian Wheat Board will receive for distribution a sum not less than \$2.10 per bushel for wheat sold for human consumption in Canada.

And further that the Canadian Wheat Board pay to the producer \$2.10 per bushel of wheat, basis No. 1 Fort William, for the first 1000 bushels delivered in each crop year by each farmer.

and the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Elias:

That all the words after the word "Canada" in the first line be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"that the said Government establish, through the Canadian Wheat Board, a multiple-price system for wheat, whereby initial units, sufficient to satisfy domestic consumption would be sold at parity prices, with subsequent delivery units to be sold at the best export prices obtainable through the International Wheat Agreement."

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Brown (Bengough), seconded by Mr. Dewhurst:

- (1) That the period after the word "Agreement" in the last line be deleted, and the following words added:

"and any other export marketing medium or agency."

- (2) That the amendment be further amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

"And further, that the Government of Canada, through the medium of such means as the Agricultural Prices Support Act, undertake to establish a permanent marketing program which will assure to the producer, for all wheat sold into commercial channels, a price that will bear a parity relationship to farm costs."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

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

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Messieurs

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

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The question being put on the amendment as amended, it was agreed to, on division, by the same recorded vote.

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9:15 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.

- 45 An Act respecting Conditional Sales of Goods.
- 55 An Act to amend The Physical Therapists Act.
- 56 An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act.
- 57 An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Society of X-ray Technicians.
- 65 An Act to amend The City Act.
- 73 An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of the Synod of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle and to repeal Chapter 47 of the Statutes of 1917 and Chapter 82 of the Statutes of 1920.
- 82 An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.
- 84 An Act to amend The Marriage Settlement Act.
- 85 An Act to amend The Partnership Act.
- 86 An Act to amend The Horse Breeders Act.
- 87 An Act to amend The Provincial Mediation Board Act.
- 88 An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act.
- 89 An Act to amend The Leasehold Regulation Act.
- 90 An Act to amend The Companies Act.
- 91 An Act to amend The Assignment of Book Debts Act.
- 92 An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.
- 93 An Act to amend The Garage Keepers Act.
- 94 An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act.
- 95 An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
- 96 An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

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- 97 An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.
- 98 An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.
- 99 An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.
- 100 An Act to amend The Seed Dealers Act, 1956.
- 101 An Act respecting Bills of Sale and Chattel Mortgages.
- 102 An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.
- 103 An Act to impose a Tax on the Income derived from Insurance Premiums.
- 104 An Act to amend The Cemeteries Act, 1955.
- 01 An Act respecting Canadian Pacific Railway Company and Certain Subsidiary Companies.
- 02 An Act to incorporate Our Lady of the Prairies Foundation.
- 03 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Western Canadian Bible Institute of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.
- 04 An Act to amend Chapter 82 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1956.

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, 1957, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1958."

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 was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:

MR. SPEAKER AND 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 authorized the Government to enter into a new Tax Rental Agreement with the Federal Government; you have established a Department of Travel and Information; you have approved measures for dealing with rural and urban planning problems; and you have provided for the establishment of the University of Saskatchewan Foundation. You have amended legislation which relates to the co-operative movement, the development of resources, health and welfare, agriculture, labour and municipal government. You have provided for further increased grants to education.

I share your hope that the provisions of the new Vehicles Act will promote greater safety on Saskatchewan highways. Your decision to amend the various Superannuation Acts will bring further benefits to those who have rendered service to the people of Saskatchewan.

You have adopted the recommendations of the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Law which examined the results of the Time Plebiscite. You have made important changes in the Standing Orders of this Assembly.

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. Brown, 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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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1957

1.—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?"

Answers:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Salary (Monthly)</u>
Barss, Mrs. D. A.	Clerk-Steno. II	\$222.00
Cressman, Mr. A. B.	Clerk II	194.00
Eamon, Mr. H. W.	Clerk II	194.00
Eley, Miss L. M.	Clerk III	232.00
Evans, Miss I. S.	Clerk III	232.00
Fries, Miss A. M.	Clerk-Typist II	203.00
Frost, Miss D. E. E.	Clerk-Steno. III	232.00
Greba, Miss A. S.	Film Maintenance Clerk	186.00
Holliday, Mr. E. F.	Supervisor of Visual Education	555.00
Janis, Miss S. T.	Asistant Supervisor of Visual Education	324.00
Morrison, Mrs. J. E.	Clerk II	194.00
Petz, Mrs. D. E.	Film Maintenance Clerk	203.00
Railton, Miss P. H. S.	Sr. Film Maintenance Clerk	276.00
Verot, Miss P. L.	Clerk-Typist II	194.00
Casual:		
Nichol, Miss J.	Film Maintenance Clerk	186.00

2.—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:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Salary (Monthly)</u>
Ahlers, Miss E. H.	Clerk-Steno. II	\$222.00
Black, Mrs. Nan (half-days)	Information Writer	132.00
Campbell, Mr. Gordon	Director	575.00
Daverne, Mrs. M. V.	Clerk-Steno. III	232.00
Davies, Miss B.	Executive Secretary, Sask. Arts Board	425.00
Dorrett, Mr. R. H.	Adult Education Representative	350.00
Hallsworth, Miss E.	Clerk-Typist II	242.00
Landru, Mrs. D. V.	Clerk-Steno. II	203.00
Serl, Mr. V. C.	Adult Education Representative	394.00
Spaulding, Mr. P. T.	Adult Education Representative	394.00

4.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

(1) How many base metal mines have been brought into production since 1944 other than Eldorado Mining & Refining Ltd.?

Answer: Seven, if uranium is classed as a base metal.

(2) What are the names of the Companies in the mining production, as well as their location?

Answer:

<u>Name of Mine</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Metal Produced</u>
Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Co.	Flin Flon	Copper, Zinc etc.
Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Co.	Birch Lake	Copper, Zinc etc.
Gunnar Mines Limited	Lake Athabasca	Uranium
Eldorado Mining & Refining Co.		Uranium
Rix Athabasca Uranium Mines Ltd.	Uranium City	Uranium
Consolidated Nicholson Mines Ltd.	Uranium City	Uranium
Black Bay Uranium Limited	Uranium City	Uranium
National Explorations Limited	Uranium City	Uranium
Nesbit Labine Uranium Mines Ltd.	Uranium City	Uranium

5.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

What was the total number of rural schools in Saskatchewan in operation in (a) 1944-45, (b) 1955-56?

Answer: (a) 3752, (b) 2856.

6.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) What is the total amount collected to date by the Government from the three-cent per acre Mineral Tax?

Answer: Total collections from 3c per acre mineral tax to January 25, 1957, are \$6,066,753.50.

- (2) In how many cases have the Mineral Rights reverted to the Crown because of non-payment of this tax?

Answer: 332.

- (3) What is the total amount of Mineral Tax arrears owing to the Government as at March 31, 1956?

Answer: \$968,128.10.

7.—Mr. Klein asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

- (1) What is the number of rural and urban telephone lines in the province, now in operation, not owned by the Saskatchewan Government Telephones?

Answer: 5,513 on December 31, 1956. The big majority of these are rural lines.

There are approximately 1,000 telephone lines in the province not owned by Saskatchewan Government Telephones which connect to exchanges not owned by Saskatchewan Government Telephones.

- (2) Is provision made to give grants to the above mentioned telephone lines to help reconstruct and replace old lines?

Answer: No cash grants are made for this purpose.

8.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

How many schools in each of the Larger School Units are being kept open by supervisors who are not qualified or certified as teachers on November 1, 1956, and on January 31, 1957?

Answer:

The Department has no report on the number of study supervisors for November 1, 1956. The figures for September 30, 1956 and January 31, 1957 are as follows:

School Unit	Sept. 30, 1956	Jan. 31, 1957
Oxbow No. 1	nil	nil
Estevan No. 2	4	5
Radville No. 3	nil	nil

School Unit	Sept. 30, 1956	Jan. 31, 1957
Willowbunch No. 4	1	1
Assiniboia No. 5	1	2
Gravelbourg No. 6	1	1
Shaunavon No. 7	5	6
Eastend No. 8	12	11
Moosomin No. 9	3	4
Arcola No. 10	8	8
Weyburn No. 11	nil	nil
Milestone No. 12	nil	nil
Swift Current No. 15	nil	1
Gull Lake No. 16	8	8
Maple Creek No. 17	7	7
Broadview No. 18	2	2
Regina (East) No. 20	5	5
Moose Jaw No. 22	1	1
Herbert No. 23	5	4
Leader No. 24	6	6
Melville (North) No. 26	nil	nil
Cupar No. 28	3	3
Govan No. 29	nil	nil
Watrous No. 30	1	nil
Davidson No. 31	1	1
Outlook No. 32	nil	nil
Eston-Elrose No. 33	nil	nil
Kindersley No. 34	3	3
Kamsack No. 35	3	3
Yorkton No. 36	3	6
Canora No. 37	5	5
Foam Lake-Wynyard No. 38	5	6
Lanigan No. 40	nil	nil
Saskatoon (East) No. 41	nil	nil
Saskatoon (West) No. 42	nil	nil
Rosetown No. 43	nil	nil
Kerrobert No. 44	4	4
Sturgis No. 45	2	2
Wadena No. 46	9	11
Humboldt No. 47	1	1
Wakaw No. 48	nil	nil
Biggar No. 50	nil	nil
Hudson Bay No. 52	10	10
Tisdale No. 53	9	9
Melfort No. 54	nil	nil
Kinistino No. 55	1	1
Prince Albert No. 56	4	4
Blaine Lake No. 57	4	4
North Battleford No. 58	nil	nil
Wilkie No. 59	nil	nil
Lloydminster No. 60	1	1
Nipawin No. 61	7	7
Shell Lake No. 63	5	5
Medstead No. 64	14	15
Turtleford No. 65	4	5
Meadow Lake No. 66	2	2

10.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) "What was the total number of film titles in the Film Library of the Visual Education Branch in 1945?"

Answer: 919.

- (2) "What was the total film distribution and circulation in the school year 1944-45: (a) School audiences, (b) Adult audiences?"

Answer: (i) Distribution means number of shipments made during the year. These statistics not maintained in 1944-45.

(ii) Circulation means audience totals which were:

(a) Pupils, 1,486,005; (b) Adults, 567,958.

NOTE: Due to the fact that in 1944-45 the Supervisor of Visual Education was also the Regional Agent for the National Film Board separate figures for Visual Education showings were not recorded and the total audience totals include National Film Board film circulation.

- (3) "What was the total number of film titles in the Film Library of Visual Education Branch in 1955?"

Answer: 2,150.

- (4) "What was the total film distribution and circulation in the school year 1954-55: (a) School audiences, (b) Adult audiences?"

Answer: (i) Total distribution—no statistical records kept.

(ii) Circulation (a) Pupils, 1,623,284; (b) Adults, 575,123.

11.—Mr. Klein asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) What was the number of automobile accidents in this province, over \$200, from April 1, 1955, to March 31, 1956?

Answer: There were 4,467 cases where an automobile involved in an accident was reported as being damaged in excess of \$200.

- (2) What was the number of automobile accidents in this province under \$200, from April 1, 1955, to March 31, 1956?

Answer: This information is not available.

12.—Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What amount of liquor profits was transferred to revenue account in the fiscal year 1955-56?

Answer: \$1,050,000.

13.—Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

What was the amount of arrears of school taxes due each school unit as at December 31, 1955-1956?

Answer:

<u>Unit No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Arrears of School Taxes December 31, 1955</u>
1	Oxbow	\$ 155,999.97
2	Estevan	278,218.65
3	Radville	170,968.10
4	Willow Bunch	234,870.21
5	Assiniboia	192,441.17
6	Gravelbourg	224,329.99
7	Shaunavon	173,301.91
8	Eastend	140,788.18
9	Moosomin	192,077.17
10	Arcola	160,117.84
11	Weyburn	181,300.62
12	Milestone	120,111.47
15	Swift Current	163,795.41
16	Gull Lake	100,084.93
17	Maple Creek	87,335.31
18	Broadview	163,000.97
20	Regina (East)	128,326.20
22	Moose Jaw	203,937.57
23	Herbert	121,483.50
24	Leader	90,108.85
26	Melville (North)	208,647.18
28	Cupar	191,778.24
29	Govan	160,842.61
30	Watrous	133,318.71
31	Davidson	90,056.08
32	Outlook	146,925.10
33	Eston-Elrose	88,780.74
34	Kindersley	141,259.11
35	Kamsack	164,991.69
36	Yorkton	175,661.53
37	Canora	184,897.62
38	Foam Lake	292,815.27
40	Lanigan	107,424.91
41	Saskatoon (East)	125,309.68
42	Saskatoon (West)	82,993.76
43	Rosetown	142,109.68
44	Kerrobert	260,769.56
45	Sturgis	247,180.65

Unit No.	Name	Arrears of School Taxes December 31, 1955
46	Wadena	487,813.20
47	Humboldt	120,302.36
48	Wakaw	158,793.88
50	Biggar	130,490.04
52	Hudson Bay	233,849.67
53	Tisdale	246,110.05
54	Melfort	96,710.87
55	Kinistino	238,313.09
56	Prince Albert	171,343.73
57	Blaine Lake	114,946.06
58	North Battleford	104,663.02
59	Wilkie	237,568.23
60	Lloydminster	129,306.56
61	Nipawin	497,613.60
63	Shell Lake	248,225.47
64	Medstead	75,617.48
65	Turtleford	61,038.84
66	Meadow Lake	309,585.48
		\$ 9,890,651.77

Complete information for December 31, 1956 not yet available.

14.—Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What amount was paid from the Education fund for capital expenditures for the fiscal year 1955-56?

Answer: \$797,486.49.

15.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brown:

(1) Is Arnold Feusi, former member of the Assembly, in the employ of the Government or any of its Boards, Commissions, or Crown Corporations?

Answer: Yes, temporarily.

(2) If so, in what capacity and at what rate of pay?

Answer: Supervisor Construction and Maintenance—Parks Branch, at \$364.00 monthly.

(3) (a) Has he an expense Account? (b) If so, what is his rate of expense?

Answer: (a) Yes. (b) Standard Public Service Expense Allowance.

(4) (a) Has he the use of a government-owned automobile?

(b) If so, what is the cost of using the said automobile?

Answer: (a) No. (b) See answer to (a).

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1957

17.—Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

For each of the fiscal years 1943-44, 1954-55 and 1955-56, what was (a) the number of pounds of base metals produced, (b) the number of ounces of gold and silver produced, (c) the number of pounds of other metals?

<i>Answer:</i>	1943-44	1954-55	1955-56
Base Metals (lbs)	178,096,301	176,551,975	159,843,775
Gold (ozs)	159,385	101,660	81,250
Silver (ozs)	2,566,342	1,456,126	1,204,289
Other Metals (lbs)	195,675	231,021	205,851

NOTE: Uranium production is classified information and no data relating to such production is contained in the above.

18.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

(1) Who are the Branch Heads in the Department of Social Welfare?

(2) What is the academic standing of each?

(3) What special training had each?

(4) What was the length of special training?

(5) What is the rate of salary of each?

(6) What was the travel, sustenance and vehicle expense in the fiscal year 1955-56?

Answer: (See next page)

Branch	(1) Director	Academic (2) Standing	(3) and (4) Special Training and Length of Special Training	(5) Salary (Feb. 1957) (per month)	(6) Travel, Vehicle and Sustenance Expense 1955-56
Child Welfare	Battel, Miss M.E.	B.A., Diploma in Social Work **	Social Work; service with the Department since March 1/45	\$ 555	\$ 889.40
Bureau on Alcoholism	Calder, Mr. J.F.A.	Grade XII	Newspaper work; Yale Summer School of Alcohol Studies (1 month 1954) and refresher course in 1955 (1 week); service in Department since Nov. 1/53	515	1,862.01
Housing and Nursing Homes	Chalmers, Mr. D.E.	Grade X	14 years banking. On the job training in government since March 23/37	555	635.39
Corrections	Fornataro, Mr. J.V.	B.A., B.S.W., Certificate in Theology	Theology and Social Work; service in the Department since Sept. 4/48	535	1,056.37
Rehabilitation	Forster, Mr. K.F.	Grade X	On the job training in Government since Dec. 30/26	555	212.90
Regional Welfare Services	Johnston, Mr. R.S.	B.Ed., B.S.W., M.S.W.	Social Work; service in the Department since Aug. 2/48	575	1,068.43
Research and Planning	Levin, Mr. D.	B.A., M.A., partial Ph.D.	Post-graduate studies in economics; service with Economic Advisory and Planning Board July 5/49—Jan. 11/52, with Department since that date.	555	616.00
Civil Defence	Probe, Mr. J.O.	B.A., professional teachers' training	Special Civil Defence Courses both in Canada and U.S.A.; service in Dept. since Jan. 27/51	7,000 per annum (583.33)	1,583.15
Public Assistance	Sihvon, Mr. A.W.	Grade XII	Business course (8 mos.); on the job training with the government since July 10/28.	555	578.16
Personnel	Torrance, Mr. K.J.	B.Ed., B.S.W., partial M.S.W.	Social Work; service with the Department since Aug. 7/50	515	59.94
Administration	Wakabayashi, Mr. A.T.	B.A., B.Comm.	Major in Economics and business Management; service with the Administrative Management Division, Budget Bureau for 2½ years; service with Department since Dec. 19/55.	477	nil

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19.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) In the fiscal year 1955-56 what was the total revenue received by the Government from the Education and Hospitalization tax on farm fuels, oils and greases?

Answer: Information not available.

- (2) What is the total amount collected from this tax since 1944-1955?

Answer: See reply to (1).

21.—Mr. Foley asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) To whom were contracts awarded for (a) reconstruction, (b) gravelling, of Highway No. 55 during each fiscal year since April, 1952, by the Government?

Answer:

(a) A. C. Cadieu Construction Co.	8.0	Miles
L. S. & M. Construction Co.	19.0	"
Ferguson Construction Co.	11.4	"
Johnsson Bros. & Ostberg	25.27	"
A. C. Cadieu Construction Co.	12.2	"
(b) H. S. Stewart and Son	8.0	Miles
H. S. Stewart and Son. Ltd.	24.8	"
H. S. Stewart and Son	18.35	"
Johnsson Bros & Ostberg	25.27	"
Simpson Bros. Ltd.	23.66	"
H. A. Gray	9.0	"

- (2) How many miles of road were covered by each of the above contracts?

Answer: See answer to Question (1) above.

- (3) What was the total amount paid by the Government to each of the above contractors?

Answer:

A. C. Cadieu Construction Co.	\$144,013.38
L. S. & M. Construction Co.	119,098.77
Ferguson Construction Co.	69,725.00 (to Dec. 31, 1956)
Johnsson Bros. & Ostberg	73,227.33 (to Dec. 31, 1956)
H. S. Stewart and Son	70,622.20
Simpson Bros. Ltd.	19,074.62 (to Dec. 31, 1956)
H. A. Gray	2,986.95

24.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

- (1) How many prosecutions have taken place under the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan Act for non-payment of Hospital Tax since inception of the Act?

Answer: 1284 as at December 31, 1956.

- (2) How many convictions have been obtained for non-payment of Hospital Taxes?

Answer: 1283 as at December 31, 1956.

- (3) How much has been paid in fines for non-payment of Hospital Tax?

Answer: \$10,063 as at December 31, 1956.

- (4) How many have served jail terms for refusal to pay Hospital Services Tax?

Answer: None.

25.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) Has the Department of Highways received a request from Grayson Municipality to construct a road from No. 47 Highway along the North side of Crooked Lake to Melville Beach?

Answer: Yes, the Department of Highways received a request in a letter on February 8, 1957, desiring the Department to construct a road to municipal road standard from a point near the N.W. corner of Section 19-19-6-2 to a point 90 rods East of the S.W. corner of Section 21-19-6-2, and from the East side of Indian Reservation No. 74A to the East side of Section 12-19-6-2, with the understanding that the Province will not undertake the construction of the above mentioned portion of road until the Federal Government has completed that portion of the road in question which lies within the boundaries of the Indian Reservation.

- (2) If such a request has been received, has the Government taken necessary action to undertake construction of the said road?

Answer: No action is required on behalf of the Department of Highways until the Federal Government has completed the portion of the road within the Indian Reservation.

26.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

Has the Government any information as to the number of cases municipalities have had to pay hospitalization for those who have not paid the hospitalization tax and if so, (a) what is the number, and (b) the amount paid out by Municipalities to date since the inception of the Act to cover such cases?

Answer: The Government does not have this information.

27.—Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What was the balance in the Liquor Profits Reserve Fund on March 31, 1956?

Answer: Nil.

28.—Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

What amount of Hospitalization tax has been collected for each year up to and including 1956?

Answer: Calendar year 1947, \$3,771,541.47; 1948, \$3,776,598.87; 1949, \$5,811,293.53; 1950, 5,983,148.69; 1951, \$6,093,556.30; 1952, \$6,151,117.81; 1953, \$6,230,810.55; 1954, \$8,794,966.47; 1955, \$8,890,511.50; 1956, \$8,939,587.87.

29.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

(1) Is Mrs. Joyce Hofstrand a member of the Provincial Milk Control Board?

Answer: Mrs. Joyce Hofstrand is a member of The Milk Control Board.

(2) What salary does Mrs. Hofstrand receive as a member of the Provincial Milk Control Board?

Answer: Mrs. Hofstrand is remunerated at the rate of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per diem for such time as may be required of her by the chairman of The Milk Control Board.

(3) What are the duties of Mrs. Hofstrand as a member of the Provincial Milk Control Board?

Answer: Mrs. Hofstrand is required to attend public milk inquiries when such are instituted by the board. She must attend board meetings when she, along with the other member of the board, assists the chairman in making decisions with reference to price schedules and the over-all policy of The Milk Control Board.

30.—Mr. Weber asked the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

What was the limit on Green Lake for commercial fishing during each of the following years: 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957?

Answer: 1953-54—25,000 lbs. of whitefish, 1954-55—25,000 lbs. of whitefish, 1955-56—25,000 lbs. of whitefish, 1956-57—35,000 lbs. of whitefish.

The answer has been given on the fiscal year April 1 to March 31, since the winter fishing season includes parts of two calendar years.

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31.—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 licensed in (a) 1955-56, (b) 1956-57 to date?

Answer: (a) 82,177, (b) 82,028 (February 20, 1957)

(2) What was the total amount of money collected from farm truck licences in (a) 1955-56, (b) 1956-57 to date?

Answer: (a) \$1,133,606.36; (b) \$1,119,886.88 (February 20, 1957).

34.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

(1) Were tenders called during 1956 for reconstruction work on Highway No. 22 from the junction with Highway No. 47 to the Town of Lemberg?

Answer: Yes.

(2) If a tender was called how many applications were received?

Answer: Six sets of plans taken out by contractors. No bids received.

(3) What were the requirements asked in the issuing of tenders?

Answer: Standard specifications for sub-grade construction. Bid deposit of \$4,500. Completion by November 15, 1956.

(4) Was a suggested contract price quoted in the tenders as issued?

Answer: No.

(5) Does the Department intend to call for tenders in 1957?

Answer: Government policy will be announced in due course.

36.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

What was the net value of production for the years 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955 by the following industries: (a) agriculture, (b) forestry, (c) fisheries, (d) trapping, (e) mining, (f) manufacturing, and (g) construction?

Answer:

	1950 \$'000	1951 \$'000	1952 \$'000	1953 \$'000	1954 \$'000	1955* \$'000
Agriculture	393,388	704,654	749,574	632,604	276,952	462,000
Forestry	3,423	3,083	4,698	4,257	4,450	4,500
Fisheries	718	910	679	553	741	763
Trapping	1,971	1,985	1,720	2,121	1,383	3,715
Mining	26,938	38,723	29,732	32,891	35,572	45,000
Manufacturing	49,495	61,089	80,934	79,941	104,561	113,000
Construction	61,000	69,649	88,078	120,199	165,895	163,685

* Preliminary estimate.

37.—Mr. Korchinski asked the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

(1) Who are the Branch Heads in the Department of Natural Resources?

(2) What is the academic standing of each?

(3) (a) What special training had each of the above?
(b) What was the length of the special training?

(4) What is the rate of salary of each?

(5) What was the travel, sustenance and vehicle expense of each in the fiscal year 1955-56?

Answers: (See next page)

Branch heads		Academic Standing	Special Training	(4)	(5)
Position	Name			Monthly Salary	Travel Expenses
Asst. Deputy Minister	A. T. Davidson	B.A., M.A.	B.A.—majored in geology and economics; M.A.—majored in geography. Seven years' experience in the Dept. of Natural Resources.	\$ 617	\$ 1,590.12
Controller of Surveys	A. I. Bereskin	B.Sc., D.L.S., S.L.S.	B.Sc. in Civil Engineering	615	1,245.15
Director of Fisheries	A. H. MacDonald	Gr. XI	One year training in co-operative business management at Rochdale Institute, New York City; six weeks' co-operative course in economics and sociology at St. F.X. University; six weeks' Adult Education at Columbia University, New York City; five years' experience as Secretary-Treasurer of United Maritime Fishermen's Association; ten years' experience in the Dept. of Natural Resources.	555	Nil*
Director of Forests	W. R. Parks	B.Sc.F.	Three years' experience as District Supervisor for the Quebec North Shore Paper Co., Baie Comeau, P.Q., four years' experience as Plant Forester and Woods Supervisor for the Ontario Paper Co.	555	Nil*
Game Commissioner	E. L. Paynter	Gr. X Associate in Agric.	Eleven years' experience in a senior administrative position in the Dept. of Natural Resources.	555	1,844.22
Director, Administrative Services	T. H. Preston	B.S.A. & B.Comm.	B.S.A.—specialized in economics; B. Comm.—specialized in management; five years' experience in the Administrative Management Division of the Budget Bureau.	535	113.75
Director of Conservation	R. G. Young	B.A.	B.A.—majored in geography; post-graduate work—majored in Land Utilization and anthropology; seven years' experience in the Dept. of Natural Resources; has one year on M.A.—no thesis.	496	416.50
Director of Research and Planning	M. Miller	B. Comm., M.Sc., partial Ph.D.	B.Comm.—honours in economics; M.Sc., —economics.	459	Nil*

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*These men were not employed by the Dept. of Natural Resources during 1955-56.

38.—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 years 1954-55 and 1955-56?

Answer: 1954-55, \$830,385.05; 1955-56, \$1,069,027.12.

40.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

(1) What is the total amount of money expended to date by the Government on the Deveron-Glenavon Drainage Project?

Answer: \$35,827.07. (including excavation, structures and engineering services.)

(2) What is the total mileage of the said drainage project?

Answer: 3.1 miles of main ditch.

42.—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 since 1952?

Answer: Since 1952 forfeiture proceedings have only been initiated in those cases where no owner could be located.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1957

43.—Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

(1) What is the total cost to date of the by-pass for that portion of No. 16 Highway which crosses the Kipling marsh?

Answer: Subgrade construction, gravelling and bridges—\$68,534.96 approx. (pro-rated)

(2) Has all the land taken for the by-pass, and damages and fencing been paid for?

Answer: No. Two claims still not settled due to land title difficulties.

- (3) What was the cost of moving the house off the right-of-way, and what damages, if any, were paid with regards to the house?

Answer: \$250 lump sum payment.

44.—Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) What is the cost to date of the drainage ditch from the Kipling Marsh?

Answer: \$222,793.83, including excavation, structures and engineering services.

- (2) What damage payments, if any, have been paid farmers along the ditch?

Answer: \$513.00.

- (3) What is the estimated cost of completing the project?

Answer: \$30,600, including levelling of spoil and seeding ditch banks.

45.—Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What was the cost per mile of construction of No. 2 Highway from Penzance to junction of No. 15 Highway, Simpson?

Answer: Total expenditure on subgrade construction, April 1 to December 31, 1956, \$238,589.70.

Miles of sub-grade constructed	32.02	
Average cost per mile	238,589.70	= \$7,451.27.
	32.02	

46.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

- (1) What was the average number of patients in the Saskatchewan Hospital at North Battleford in the years 1946, 1951, 1956?

Answer: 1946, 1,722.5; 1951, 1,860.76; 1956, 1,842.9.

- (2) What was the average number of staff employed by the above institution during the above years?

Answer: 1946, 490.4; 1951, 515.4; 1956, 537.3.

48.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

- (1) Have representations been made to the Department of Public Health for increased hospital bed facilities in the Balcarres Union Hospital District?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, what action has been taken in this regard by the Department of Health?

Answer: Officials of the Department of Public Health and Balcarres Union Hospital District have discussed the matter of increased hospital bed facilities, but as yet detailed proposals have not been submitted by the officials of the Hospital for approval as required by the regulations under The Hospital Standards Act.

49.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

- (1) Has a request been made to the Department of Public Health by the Officers of St. Peters Hospital, Melville, for grants for expansion of hospital facilities at that point?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, what grant has been offered?

Answer: A grant amounting to \$43,000 to assist in construction has been committed by the Department of Public Health, providing that plans for construction meet provincial regulations.

- (3) Will this grant, if paid, be also duplicated by the Federal Government?

Answer: It is not known what the decision of the Federal Government will be. Sketch plans approved by the Hospital and the Department of Public Health must be submitted to the Federal Government to support any request for grants. These plans have not yet been submitted by the hospital.

50.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

- (1) What amount has been paid in hospital construction grants by the Federal Government in Saskatchewan in each year since the inception of the plan?

<i>Answer:</i>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	1948-49	\$ 8,137.49
	1949-50	418,893.26
	1950-51	262,916.69
	1951-52	366,949.99
	1952-53	501,428.97
	1953-54	763,179.33
	1954-55	914,169.08
	1955-56	1,009,410.84

(2) How much grant was available in each year from the Federal Government for the Province of Saskatchewan since the inception of the Hospital Construction Grant Policy?

Answer: Federal Hospital Construction Grants were made available in cumulative amounts over two five-year periods, 1948-1953 and 1953 to 1958:

1948-49	\$871,636
1949-50	863,364
1950-51	849,465
1951-52	843,823
1952-53	797,763

Total for first 5-year period 1948-49 to 1952-53, \$4,226,051.

1953-54	\$389,772
1954-55	388,643
1955-56	385,551
1956-57	380,229
1957-58	Amount not yet known.

Total for second five-year period up to and including 1956-57, \$1,544,195.

(3) Is the unused portion of the construction grant for each year available to the Province of Saskatchewan?

Answer: The unused portion of any single year is available for use within the five-year period to which it applies.

51.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

(1) Does the Provincial Department of Public Health restrict or control the construction of hospitals in Saskatchewan?

Answer: Any hospital constructed in Saskatchewan must conform to the requirements of The Hospital Standards Act and Regulations thereunder. This Act and the Regulations require that the Minister of Public Health give his approval to the general location of hospitals to be erected, the acquisition or use of

land as sites for hospitals and the creation, establishment, size, type, construction, alteration, equipment, maintenance and repair of hospitals. The Fire Commissioner is also required to give his approval of the building and plans or alterations of any hospital.

- (2) Could a community within a hospital district without its own hospital construct a hospital on its own account and still receive the construction grants from the Provincial and Federal Governments?

Answer: Subject to The Hospital Standards Act and the Regulations thereunder, any community or agency may construct a hospital. All hospitals approved for construction are considered for grant assistance.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1957

53.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) What was the cost of constructing new Highway No. 56, capital and current account, from Indian Head to Katepwa, to date?

Answer: The cost of grading and gravelling new No. 56 Highway from its junction with No. 1 Highway to a point 0.54 miles west of the Qu'Appelle River Bridge near Katepwa, to December 31, 1956, was \$119,773.94.

- (2) What was the total cost for the right-of-way?

Answer: \$5,731.95, to December 31, 1956.

- (3) How much was paid farmers for removal of fences?

Answer: Nil.

- (4) In connection with this construction project, what is the total amount of unpaid accounts?

Answer: \$1,712.64 (estimated).

- (5) What was the total cost of maintaining this section of highway to date?

Answer: \$52,937.44 approximately (pro-rated), April 1, 1953, to December 31, 1956.

54.—Mr. Klein asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

What is the total amount of grants paid to date for the construction of the Lafleche Hospital by (a) the Provincial Government, (b) the Federal Government?

Answer: (a) \$4,000, (b) \$4,000.

58.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

What were the Social Aid case loads and expenditures in each of the following years—1949, 1954, 1956?

Answer:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Caseload as at March 31 of the Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Total Expenditure</u>	<u>Provincial Share</u>
1948-49	8,145	\$1,281,309.27	\$ 914,322.51
1953-54	6,866	1,342,372.24	989,743.79
1955-56	11,473	1,868,576.88	1,371,174.00

NOTE: Caseload records are maintained on a month-to-month basis, and expenditure records are maintained by fiscal years.

59.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

(1) How many co-operative farms were there operating in Saskatchewan in (a) 1949, (b) 1956?

Answer: (a) 19 (9 of these were organized during 1949); (b) 27.

(2) What was the membership in each type of production co-operatives in each of the years 1949 and 1956?

Answer:

	<u>1949 Members</u>	<u>1956 Members</u>
Co-operative farms	190	270
Co-operatives for the use of farm machinery	22	56
Grazing co-operatives	522	1,268
Fodder co-operatives	0	253
Fur co-operatives	170	151
Miscellaneous	117	540

60.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

For the year 1956, what was the rate of tax levy in each Larger School Unit for: (a) Rural Districts, (b) Village Districts, (c) Town Districts?

<i>Answer:</i>		Village Districts			Town Districts	
No.	Unit	Rural Districts	Rural Rate	Urban Rate	Rural Rate	Urban Rate
1	Oxbow	27	27	33	30 34	36 40
2	Estevan	30	30	37	—	—
3	Radville	26	26	29 31	26	33
4	Willow Bunch	28	28	33	—	—
5	Assiniboia	27	27	30	—	—
6	Gravelbourg	21	21	27	21	27
7	Shaunavon	18	18	24	—	—
8	Eastend	21	21	23	—	—
9	Moosomin	25	27.5	30	30 30.5	30 33
10	Arcola	25	25	30	25	35
11	Weyburn	27	27	31	—	—
12	Milestone	18	18	21.5	18 22	21.5 25.5
15	Swift Current	25	25	29	—	—
16	Gull Lake	21	21	25 29	21	29
17	Maple Creek	25	25	28	25	36
18	Broadview	26	—	—	26	34
20	Regina (East)	28	28	33	—	—
22	Moose Jaw	19	20	23	20	24
23	Herbert	24	24	27	24	30
24	Leader	21	21	25	21	29
26	Melville (North)	31	31	36	—	—
28	Cupar	30	30	33	—	—
29	Govan	32	32	35	32	35
30	Watrous	24	24	30	24	30
31	Davidson	20	20	23.5	—	—
32	Outlook	23	26.5	30	30	34.5
33	Eston-Elrose	21	21 27	21,23, 26,31	21	26
34	Kindersley	29	29	33	29	37
35	Kamsack	27	27	30 32	—	—
36	Yorkton	31	31	34	31	34
37	Canora	29	29	34	29	34
38	Foam Lake-Wynyard	27	31	31	31 34	31 36
40	Lanigan	27	29	31	29	31
41	Saskatoon (East)	26	26	31	26	31
42	Saskatoon (West)	28	28	33	28	33
43	Rosetown	20	20	29	20	29
44	Kerrobert	26	26	32	26	38
45	Sturgis	30	30	33 34	30	34 36
46	Wadena	31	31	34	31	37
47	Humboldt	24	24	27	24	33
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No.	Unit	Rural Districts	Village Districts		Town Districts	
			Rural Rate	Urban Rate	Rural Rate	Urban Rate
48	Wakaw	26	26	30	26	30
50	Biggar	24	24	27	32	38
52	Hudson Bay	25	28	28	28	31
				31		
53	Tisdale	24	27	27	30	30
						40
54	Melfort	25	25	30	25	30
						34
55	Kinistino	29	29	32	29	32
56	Prince Albert	26	26	36	—	—
57	Blaine Lake	26	26	30	26	30
58	North Battleford	25	25	30	—	—
59	Wilkie	25	25	29	38	42
60	Lloydminster	28	28	34	28	36
			35	35		
61	Nipawin	31	31	39	31	39
						42
63	Shell Lake	25	25	33	32	40
64	Medstead	20	20	26	—	—
65	Turtleford	26	26	30	26	30
66	Meadow Lake	35	35	40	35	40

62.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

- (1) What was the total amount contributed by the Provincial Government for Tuberculosis treatment in the province in 1955-56?

Answer: The Department of Public Health paid to the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League the sum of \$534,176 in the form of grants in the fiscal year 1955-56 as provided for in The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act.

The Department of Natural Resources paid \$27,000 for tuberculosis treatment for the Northern Administration District.

- (2) What was the total amount contributed by the Federal Government for Tuberculosis treatment in Saskatchewan in 1955-56?

Answer: The sum of \$227,537.96 was paid to the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League by the Department of Public Health out of Federal Health Grants in the fiscal year 1955-56; of this amount \$130,113.13 was spent on treatment services and the remaining \$97,424.83 was applicable to case-finding services and research. The Department of Public Health does not have information on the amounts paid directly to the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League by the Federal Government for services rendered in the fiscal year 1955-56.

63.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

Does the Department of Public Health attempt to influence the location of doctors in the province?

Answer: The Department of Public Health, by its policies, does attempt to influence doctors to locate in Saskatchewan. Through support of Municipal Doctor plans, the granting of assistance for hospital facilities and doctors' workshops, attempts are made to encourage physicians to locate in areas sponsoring these plans or providing these facilities.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1957

72.—Mr. McFarlane asked the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

(1) How many saw mills were operating in the province in each year 1943 to 1956 inclusive?

Answer:

1943-44 — 528	1950-51 — 511
1944-45 — 522	1951-52 — 511
1945-46 — 539	1952-53 — 608
1946-47 — 478	1953-54 — 644
1947-48 — 518	1954-55 — 642
1948-49 — 515	1955-56 — 498
1949-50 — 483	

(2) What was the saw-mill production in board feet of lumber for each year 1943 to 1956 inclusive?

Answer:

Lumber Production Feet Board Measure—

1943-44 — 169,544,208	1950-51 — 97,918,162
1944-45 — 144,816,202	1951-52 — 79,865,588
1945-56 — 143,732,985	1952-53 — 88,946,809
1946-47 — 111,057,018	1953-54 — 103,103,097
1947-48 — 100,804,478	1954-55 — 95,094,023
1948-49 — 103,669,566	1955-56 — 68,432,643
1949-50 — 74,513,590	

(3) What was the value of forest products for each year 1943 to 1956, inclusive?

Answer:

1943-44 — \$8,142,891.04	1950-51 — \$9,757,895
1944-45 — 7,044,330.94	1951-52 — 9,552,522

1945-46	—	7,153,849.09	1952-53	—	8,785,666
1946-47	—	6,602,727.18	1953-54	—	9,065,801
1947-48	—	6,178,976	1954-55	—	9,064,857.34
1948-49	—	5,251,098	1955-56	—	7,375,509.70
1949-50	—	4,089,196			

(4) What was the total timber production for each year 1943 to 1956, inclusive?

Answer:

		Lumber F.B.M.		Other Products Cubic Feet
1943-44	—	169,544,208	—	29,213,160 (approx.)
1944-45	—	144,816,202	—	23,380,760 (approx.)
1945-46	—	143,732,985	—	19,245,791
1946-47	—	111,057,018	—	19,463,477
1947-48	—	100,804,478	—	17,529,463
1948-49	—	103,669,566	—	11,493,452
1949-50	—	74,513,590	—	4,496,167
1950-51	—	97,918,162	—	12,780,923
1951-52	—	79,865,588	—	18,679,283
1952-53	—	88,946,809	—	11,435,192
1953-54	—	103,103,097	—	7,734,403
1954-55	—	95,094,023	—	11,098,212
1955-56	—	68,432,643	—	9,173,793

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1957

78.—Mr. Foley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

“How many (a) elementary school children, (b) secondary school children, were supplied lessons prepared by the Saskatchewan Government Correspondence School, during the school year 1955-56?”

Answer: (a) 2,547, (b) 6,907.

79.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

(1) On how many mineral claims were certificates of work issued during the year 1955-56?

Answer: 9,120.

(2) What revenue accrued from this source?

Answer: \$40,522.40.

80.—Mr. Lopton asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) Has all the land acquired for the right-of-way of Highway No. 14 between Springside and Insinger been paid for?

Answer: No.

- (2) If not, how many parties are still unpaid?

Answer: 22 at December 31, 1956, of which 17 have received no payment, and 5 have received partial payments.

- (3) What is the (a) maximum, (b) minimum, price per acre paid for this land?

Answer: Rural property—(a) \$50.00 per acre, (b) \$12.50 per acre. Urban property was not purchased by the acre.

82.—Mr. Barrie asked the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

What was the total production in the fiscal year 1955-56 from the Hudson Bay Regional area of (a) spruce lumber, (b) poplar lumber, (c) poplar veneer bolts, (d) pulpwood?

Answer: (a) Spruce Lumber, 38,278,130 f.b.m.; (b) Poplar Lumber and Birch, 4,851,850 f.b.m.*; (c) Poplar Veneer Bolts, (Plywood), 2,724 cords; (d) Pulpwood, 21,374 cords.

*This figure includes a very small percentage of birch lumber.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1957

87.—Mr. Foley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

“Of the amount expended by the Department of Education in the fiscal year 1955-56, what was the total amount paid or reimbursed by the Federal Government?”

Answer: \$208,364.60.

88.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

How many Mothers' Allowance cases were cancelled during 1956 for reasons other than children coming of age?

Answer: 461.

89.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) How many tons of fodder did the Government have in the feed bank as at December 31, 1956?

Answer: 11,812 tons.

- (2) How many tons of this fodder was carried over from the 1955 season?

Answer: 11,812 tons.

- (3) How many tons of fodder is stored in buildings?

Answer: 1,453 tons at Estevan and Halbrite.

- (4) What was the total cost of the 1956 program?

<i>Answer:</i> Insurance on hay stored inside and on buildings (including Swift Current hangar)	\$1,040.15
Repairs to Swift Current hangar	93.86
	\$1,134.01

91.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

Following the inspection under the means test for Old Age Supplementary payments held during 1955:

- (1) How many individual payments of \$2.50 were cancelled?

Answer: 221.

- (2) How many that were cancelled were later reinstated?

Answer: 216.

- (3) Were those who were reinstated paid for the intervening period?

Answer: Yes.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1957

96.—Mr. Thiessen asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by Hon. Mr. McIntosh.

What was the total amount of all grants paid by the Department of Highways to all Rural Municipalities in each of the fiscal years from 1941-42 to 1955-56 inclusive?

Answer:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Market Roads</u>	<u>Bridges</u>	<u>Total</u>
1941-42	\$ 35,732.87	\$ 66,114.08	\$ 101,846.95
1942-43	85,228.96	77,518.03	162,746.99
1943-44	121,551.53	111,429.83	232,981.36
1944-45	174,921.34	80,228.71	255,150.05
1945-46	156,103.42	116,656.75	272,760.17
1946-47	250,786.81	150,122.15	400,908.95
1947-48	407,428.05	123,075.29	530,503.34
1948-49	560,059.84	181,219.77	741,279.61
1949-50	382,734.38	129,471.88	512,206.26
1950-51	374,730.89	190,872.30	565,603.19
1951-52	448,392.70	259,877.50	708,270.20
1952-53	653,801.43	358,014.75	1,011,816.18
1953-54	398,971.20	488,998.17	887,969.37
1954-55	509,755.21	617,820.76	1,127,575.97
1955-56	<u>547,280.52</u>	<u>525,322.92</u>	<u>1,072,603.44</u>
TOTALS	\$5,107,479.15	\$3,476,742.89	\$8,584,222.04

Amounts shown for bridges represent total expenditures made by Department of Highways and do not include refunds by rural municipalities.

97.—Mr. Brown (Bengough) asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) What was the amount of expenditures (maintenance and construction) made by the Department of Highways on that portion of No. 2 Highway lying south of the City of Moose Jaw in each of the fiscal years 1948-49 to 1955-56?

Answer: 1948-49, \$52,230.56; 1949-50, \$201,132.36; 1950-51, \$265,126.39; 1951-52, \$175,968.81; 1952-53, \$257,485.68; 1953-54, \$235,157.23; 1954-55, \$480,569.41; 1955-56, \$102,561.07.

(With the exception of the expenditure for 1955-56, all the above figures are approximate, due to proration.)

- (2) What is the total number of miles in the above portion of No. 2 Highway?

Answer: 138.18 miles.

- (3) What is the total number of miles of the above portion that has been reconstructed since March 31, 1948?

Answer: 95.59 miles.

100.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) What was the total amount expended on construction of Highway No. 10 between Duff and Melville in the years 1950-1954 inclusive?

Answer: \$403,607.97 approximately (pro-rated) from April 1, 1950 to March 31, 1954, from West boundary of Duff to East boundary of Section 31-22-6-2 in Town of Melville.

- (2) How much was spent on dirt moving?

Answer: \$97,794.44 approximately (pro-rated). This amount includes crop damage, fencing and moving telephone lines.

- (3) How much was spent on gravelling?

Answer: \$28,005.41 approximately (pro-rated).

- (4) How much was paid to farmers for right of way?

Answer: \$461.50.

- (5) How much was paid to farmers for compensation for damage done to crops?

Answer: See answer to Question (2) above.

- (6) What is the total mileage covered in this piece of road?

Answer: 16.52 miles.

- (7) How much was paid to farmers as compensation for cutting through farms on the angle?

Answer: \$345.

- (8) What was the cost of moving fences?

Answer: See answer to Question (2) above.

- (9) What was the cost of moving telephone lines?

Answer: See answer to Question (2) above.

(10) How much was paid to farmers as compensation for trees?

Answer: \$110.

(11) How much was spent on blacktopping?

Answer: \$277,808.12 (including the cost of base course).

101.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

(1) What was the total amount expended on Highway No. 10 between the junction of Nos. 10 and 22 north of Abernethy and the Village of Duff, in the years 1950-1956 inclusive?

Answer: \$377,935.60 approximately (pro-rated) December 31, 1956.

(2) How much was spent on dirt moving?

Answer: \$235,342.13 approximately (pro-rated) from April 1, 1951 to December 31, 1956. This amount includes crop damage, fencing and moving telephone lines.

(3) How much was spent on gravelling?

Answer: \$42,652.58 approximately (pro-rated) from April 1, 1951 to December 31, 1956.

(4) How much was paid to farmers for right of way?

Answer: \$7,448.56 from April 1, 1951 to December 31, 1956.

(5) How much was paid to farmers for compensation for damage done to crops?

Answer: See answer to Question (2) above.

(6) What is the total mileage covered in this piece of road?

Answer: 15.43 miles.

(7) How much was paid to farmers as compensation for cutting through farms on the angle?

Answer: \$2,960.00 from April 1, 1951 to December 31, 1956.

(8) What was the cost of moving fences?

Answer: See answer to Question (2) above.

(9) What was the cost of moving telephone lines?

Answer: See answer to Question (2) above.

(10) How much was paid to farmers as compensation for trees?

Answer: \$8.00 from April 1, 1951 to December 31, 1956.

(11) How much was spent on blacktopping?

Answer: Nil.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1957

95.—Mr. Thiessen asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

What was the total amount of all School Grants paid to all School Districts and School Units in each of the fiscal years from 1941-42 to 1955-56 inclusive?

Answer: 1941-42, \$2,747,370.10; 1942-43, \$2,648,093.82; 1943-44, \$2,765,693.90; 1944-45, \$3,166,537.51; 1945-46, \$3,689,523.76; 1946-47, \$3,904,510.33; 1947-48, \$5,320,543.50; 1948-49, \$6,578,057.63; 1949-50, \$6,115,373.41; 1950-51, \$7,442,706.30; 1951-52, \$7,385,083.47; 1952-53, \$8,706,537.67; 1953-54, \$8,936,024.79; 1954-55, \$10,101,648.83; 1955-56, \$11,449,099.11.

N.B.—The above answer includes grants paid to Northern Area of Administration.

107.—Mr. Harrop asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

How many mineral claims were in good standing (a) as of April 30, 1944, (b) as of March 31, 1956?

Answer: (a) 846, (b) 23,881.

108.—Mr. Harrop asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

How many mineral claims were protected by certificates of work for the year ending (a) April 30, 1944, (b) March 31, 1956?

Answer: (a) 118, (b) 9,120.

109.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

How many mining companies had mining licences in Saskatchewan as of (a) April 30, 1944, (b) March 31, 1956?

Answer: (a) 10, (b) 180.

110.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

How many mineral claims were recorded in the fiscal years ending (a) April 30, 1944, (b) March 31, 1956?

Answer: (a) 64, (b) 10,610.

111.—Mr. Thorson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

(1) What were the total amounts of expenditure of and revenue from the Mineral Resources Branch of the Department of Natural Resources for the fiscal years of 1943-44, 1947-48 and 1952-53?

<i>Answer:</i>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>
1943-44	\$ 253,696.05	\$ 28,826.62
1947-48	1,461,496.52	97,696.52
1952-53	4,125,938.41	340,699.39

(2) What were the total amounts of expenditure of and revenue from the Department of Mineral Resources for the fiscal years 1953-54 and 1955-56?

<i>Answer:</i>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>
1953-54	\$ 9,765,282.77	\$617,403.03
1955-56	11,809,384.11	831,975.59

112.—Mr. Thorson asked the Government the following question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines.

What articles have been exempted from payment of Education Tax or Education and Hospitalization Tax since January 1, 1945?

Answer: Food and drink, excluding spirituous, malt and vinous liquors; drugs and medicines; artificial limbs; orthopaedic appliances; equipment designed solely for the use of blind persons, cripples or chronic invalids; hearing aids; dentures;

dental appliances when sold on the prescription of a dentist; optical appliances when sold on the prescription of an optometrist or physician; toilet and laundry soaps, including flakes and powders; bleaches; blueing; ammonia; lye; laundry starch; chloride of lime; cleansing powders; matches; weed control chemicals; grain fungicides; grasshopper bait; natural gas; liquefied petroleum gases; school text and school reference books; forage crop seed; garden seed; fertilizer; and tangible personal property in respect of which the Education and Hospitalization Tax has been paid before.

113.—Mr. Thorson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

What are the estimated reserves of oil and gas (classified as to type) found in Saskatchewan in each year since 1940?

Answer:

<u>Year ending March 31st</u>	<u>Volume of Proven Recoverable Gas</u>
1940	No reserve estimate available, but production for the year was 94.7 million cubic feet and reserves probably amounted to 4 - 5 billion cubic feet.
1941	No reserve estimate available. Production for the year was 101.3 million cubic feet.
1942	No reserve estimate available. Production this year included Kamsack and Lloydminster, and amounted to 108 million cubic feet.
1943	No reserve estimate available. One new gas well drilled at Kamsack. Provincial production 127.4 million cubic feet.
1944	No estimate available.
1945	No reserve estimate available. Unity field discovered. Production 140 million cubic feet.
1946	In hindsight, reserves at Lloydminster, Unity, and Kamsack probably totalled 15 billion cubic feet at this time.
1947	No change in reserves. Production increased to 217 million cubic feet for the year.
1948	No change.
1949	No change in reserves. Production up to 452 million cubic feet.
1950	No change.
1951	No. change.
1952	Coleville and Brock discovered. Provincial reserves estimated at 49.8 billion cubic feet.
1953	181.83 billion cubic feet.
1954	366.550 billion cubic feet.

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1954	404.43 billion cubic feet.
1955	425.175 billion cubic feet.
1956	536.797 billion cubic feet.

SUMMARY

During the 16 year period in question, gas reserves rose from a doubtful 5 billion cubic feet at Lloydminster and Kamsack to the present 537 billion cubic feet. The latter figure does not include gas reserves dissolved in oil, of which some 200 - 250 billion cubic feet may be classed as collectable for sale.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Light</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Heavy</u>
	<u>Millions of bbls.</u>	<u>Millions of bbls.</u>	<u>Millions of bbls.</u>
1940	Nil	Nil	No estimate available. Two oil wells completed in Lloydminster during year. Probably reserves were of the order of 100,000 bbls.
1941	Nil	Nil	No change.
1942	Nil	Nil	No change.
1943	Nil	Nil	No change.
1944	Nil	Nil	No change.
1945	Nil	Nil	Three new producers in the Lloydminster area. These may have doubled proven reserves to 200,000 bbls.
1946	Nil	Nil	Ten new wells in Lloydminster area. Reserves were perhaps increased to 1 million bbls.
1947	Nil	Nil	Continued Lloydminster development probably increased reserves to 1½ million bbls.
1948	Nil	Nil	Development of Lone Rock field may have increased reserves to 4 million bbls.
1949	Nil	Nil	Continued Lloydminster-Lone Rock area development. Reserves perhaps up to 6 million bbls.
1950	Nil	Nil	Continued Lloydminster-Lone Rock work. Reserves perhaps reached 8 million bbls.
1951	Nil	Nil	No estimate but reserves probably 10 million bbls, Lloydminster-Lone Rock.
1952	Nil	Fosterton discovered no reserve estimate made.	22.7 (Coleville Banff pool added)
1953	0.012	104.32	48.28
1954	18.952	175.33	67.18

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December 31st**

1954	28.233	182.443	97.617
1955	124.620	252.299	116.483
1956	250.931	327.553	95.885

SUMMARY

During the 16 year period in question, oil reserves rose from about 100,000 bbls. of heavy crude to 674,369,000 bbls. of light, medium and heavy crudes.

114.—Mr. Thorson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

- (1) What is the estimated expenditure made by companies or individuals in exploration for and development of petroleum and natural gas in Saskatchewan in each of the years 1943, 1949, 1955 and 1956?

Answer: 1943—the figure is not available but based on the Annual Report for 1944-45 which gives Imperial Oil Limited as having spent \$982,979 and comparing the total amount of work done in Saskatchewan in that period with the work done in the year 1943, it is estimated that expenditure in 1943 would be from 1 to 1½ million dollars; 1949, \$5,000,000; 1955, \$82,123,769; 1956, \$154,700,000.

- (2) What was the production of oil in barrels for each of the above years?

Answer: 1943, Nil; 1949, 780,170; 1955, 11,317,168; 1956, 21,077,371.

- (3) How many companies and individuals have held land for exploration, development and production of oil and gas during these years?

Answer: 1943, Leaseholders 34, Minimum operators including lease holders 38. 1949, Permit holders, 40, Lease holders, 43. 1955, Permit holders, 53, Lease holders, 94. 1956, Permit holders, 69, Lease holders, 116.

115.—Mr. Thorson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

How many wells classified as producers or dry holes were drilled for oil or gas in each year from 1931 to 1956 inclusive?

Answer:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Producers</u>	<u>Dry Holes</u>	<u>Total</u>
1931		4	4
1932		3	3
1933		16	16
1934	1	17	18
1935	2	16	18
1936	2	12	14
1937	3	7	10
1938	2	6	8
1939	1	10	11
1940	5	14	19
1941	2	10	12
1942		7	7
1943	3	22	25
1944	10	21	31
1945	12	17	29
1946	36	14	50
1947	66	43	109
1948	38	30	63
1949	37	25	62
1950	45	63	108
1951	60	64	124
1952	241	236	477
1953	352	293	645
1954	364	364	728
1955	576	333	909
1956	821	335	1,156

116.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

- (1) What amounts in royalties on mineral production of base metals, uranium, gold and silver were received in the year 1956 to January 31, 1957?

Answer: For the 12 month period ending January 31, 1957 the total revenues from royalties on base metals, uranium, silver and gold were \$2,766,717.39.

- (2) What is the amount and source of the royalty in each case?

Answer: Base Metals, \$2,207,867.67; Uranium, \$558,849.72. Gold and silver are produced in Saskatchewan as by-products of base metal mining operations. It is not possible to calculate the portion of the royalties on base metals which relate to silver and gold.

119.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) How much was spent to date on new Highway No. 26 in the Red-berry constituency?

Answer: \$65,069.22 by Construction and Bridge Branches, from April 1, 1956, to January 31, 1957, on the section between the junction with No. 4 Highway and Meota.

- (2) How many miles were constructed?

Answer: 7.58 miles.

- (3) Who is the contractor?

Answer: Subgrade construction, Ferguson Construction Company, North Battleford, Sask.; Graveling, McMillan Brothers, North Battleford, Sask.; Bridge Construction, Department of Highways Bridge Crew.

120.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) How much work to date has been done on proposed Community Pasture No. 467?

Answer: Investigational work to ascertain feasibility of establishing a community pasture in the R.M. of Round Hill No. 467 and the contacting of resident landowners.

- (2) Who asked that this pasture be organized?

Answer: In the regular course of field work, staff of the Lands Branch investigated the possibilities of a pasture in the area due to under-utilization of grazing lands in the proposed area and problems regarding their disposition and not as a result of a specific request for a community pasture. The Land Utilization Board has under consideration a recommendation for the establishment of a community pasture in this area.

- (3) What is the cost to date?

Answer: None, excepting the purchase of 4,956 acres for \$12,390.45 from the Canadian Pacific Railway for land that could be included in a community pasture.

121.—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 1956?

Answer: 397,944 c.c.'s.

- (2) From whom were they purchased, in what quantities and at what price?

Answer: Connaught Medical Research Laboratories, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.

397,944 c.c.'s at 50c per c.c. or a total expenditure of \$198,972.

- (3) What amount was contributed by the Federal Government?

Answer: Federal Policy permitted use of National Health Grants assigned to each province up to 50% of the cost of vaccine. \$99,486 of Federal funds was utilized in this way.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1957

125.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) How many applications to sell farm implements under The Farm Implement Act were received in each of the fiscal years 1944 to 1956 inclusive?

Answer: A licence to sell farm implements under The Farm Implement Act was not required in each of the fiscal years 1944 to 1949 inclusive. Applications received in each of the fiscal years 1950 to 1956 inclusive were as follows: 1950, 1823; 1951, 1941; 1952, 2130; 1953, 2108; 1954, 2085; 1955, 1940; 1956, 1882.

- (2) What was the amount of revenue from this source in each of the fiscal years 1944 to 1956 inclusive?

Answer: See answer to Question (1) above for each of the fiscal years 1944 to 1949 inclusive. The amount of revenue for each of the fiscal years 1950 to 1956 inclusive was as follows: 1950, \$9,115; 1951, \$9,675; 1952, \$10,575; 1953, \$10,485; 1954, \$10,125; 1955, \$9,505; 1956, \$9,285.

126.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) "Was Miss L. G. Evans employed by the Department of Education during 1955-56?"

Answer: Miss L. G. Evans was not employed by the Department of Education in 1955-56, but a Miss L. E. Evans was employed by the Department in that year.

(2) "What was her salary in 1955-56?"

Answer: \$5,544. (See Public Accounts, Page 157)

(3) "What were her expenses in 1955-56?"

Answer: \$811.83 (See Public Accounts, Page 158)

129.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

(1) Has the Saskatchewan Cement Company met its commitments to the Saskatchewan Government?

Answer: Yes.

(2) If not, how much are they in arrears?

Answer: See answer to No. (1).

133.—Mr. Meakes asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

(1) How many miles of drainage ditches were dug in each of the years 1940 - 1956?

Answer: The miles of main drainage ditches dug under the authority of an Act providing for the drainage of lands in each of the years 1950 - 1956 are as follows: 1940, nil; 1941, nil; 1942, nil; 1943, nil; 1944, nil; 1945, nil; 1946, nil; 1947, nil; 1948, nil; 1949, 3.7 miles; 1950, 18.5 miles; 1951, 27.1 miles; 1952, 84.9 miles; 1953, 117.2 miles; 1954, 79.9 miles; 1955, 170.1 miles; 1956, 87.1 miles.

(2) How many miles of lateral drainage ditches were dug in each of the years 1940-1956?

Answer: The miles of lateral drainage ditches dug under the authority of an Act providing for the drainage of lands in each of the years 1940-1956 are as follows: 1940, nil; 1941, nil; 1942, nil; 1943, nil; 1944, nil; 1945, nil; 1946, nil; 1947, nil; 1948, nil; 1949, nil; 1950, nil; 1951, nil; 1952, nil; 1953, nil; 1954, nil; 1955, 51 miles; 1956, 137.9 miles reported to date. Final returns have not been received from all Conservation Area Authorities.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1957

137.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

Of the 9,120 certificates of work in mineral claims issued in 1955-56 (a) how many were developed into producers? (b) how many have applied for permits to produce?

Answer: (a) Certificates of work are issued when claims are in the exploration period. No certificates of work are necessary or are issued when a discovery is being developed into a mine because at that time the claims concerned are converted to leases.

(b) Permits to produce are only necessary in the case of uranium mines. Such permits are issued by the Atomic Energy Board and we are not informed when such applications are made.

138.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

In 1956, of all auto and truck accidents where the damage to the vehicle exceeded \$200 how many such vehicles were damaged on (a) hard-top highways, (b) oil gravelled highways, (c) dirt roads, (d) in villages, (e) in towns, (f) in cities?

Answer: (a) hard top highways—876; (b) 2,006 for all gravelled roads; (c) 818; (d) 271; (e) 435; (f) 1,152.

139.—Mr. Klein asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

(1) Does the Moose Jaw Training School make any purchases from any Weyburn merchants at the present time.

Answer: Purchases of goods have been made from Weyburn merchants during the fiscal year 1956-57.

(2) If so, how much and from whom?

Answer: To date in the fiscal year 1956-57 purchases of clothing amounting to \$8,012.98 have been made from the Leader Department Store, Weyburn, and matches have been purchased from Western Grocers Ltd., Weyburn, at a cost of \$284.37.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1957

147.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

- (1) In 1955-56, how many men from Prince Albert Gaol were employed by the Department of Natural Resources.

Answer: During 1955-56, the Prince Albert Men's Gaol conducted two projects in co-operation with the Department of Natural Resources. These projects, as well as others, are selected and planned by the Gaol as part of its work and treatment program. No men from the Gaol are employed by the Department of Natural Resources; they are allocated to their respective projects and supervised entirely by the Gaol.

Eight men were engaged in a tree-planting project at Fort a la Corne. The group planted 200,000 seedlings during nine and a half working days. The second project, comprising a ten-man crew, collected 578 bushels of pine cones at Pipperrall Lake.

- (2) What was the rate of pay?

Answer: The Gaol is paid by the Department of Natural Resources for the labour services performed.

Tree planting project—8 men working 9½ days
 times 8 hours a day—608 hours,
 608 hours at 75c an hour\$456.

Cone-picking project—578 bushels
 at \$1.50 a bushel\$867.

- (3) What amount of this rate was paid to the employee?

Answer: Nil.

149.—Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) How many parcels of land have been sold to veterans under the 33-year lease?

Answer: 235.

- (2) What was the minimum and maximum price per acre?

Answer: The minimum price was \$2.15 and the maximum was \$42.69 per acre.

(3) On what terms was this land sold?

Answer: The holder of a veteran's lease has the privilege to enter a purchase agreement at any time after the first ten-year period of the lease by a cash settlement in full or a cash payment of at least one-tenth of the total price and the balance in 20 annual instalments with simple interest on unpaid principal at 3½% per annum, interest cancelled and a year added to payment period in each crop failure year.

150.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) How many individual farmers owned mineral rights as at December 31, 1956?
- (2) What was the total return under the 3 cent per acre mineral tax to the treasury from farmers as at December 31, 1956?
- (3) On how many parcels of farm land have the mineral rights reverted to the Crown?
- (4) What was the total amount owing the Government on the 3 cent per acre mineral tax on farm lands as at December 31, 1956?

Answers: (1) (2) (3)—The mineral tax rolls show only the land description and the name of the registered owner of the mineral rights. Such owners are not classified as to occupation.

(4) It is not possible to give the exact amount owing as at December 31, 1956. However, at December 31, 1956, the amount owing on current taxes on which billings had been made plus the total arrears carried forward was \$915,544.23.

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1957

156.—Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What was the amount of money spent on the following highways since April 1, 1955, to date on (a) current account, (b) capital account:

- (1) No. 8 Highway from Qu'Appelle River to Highway No. 14?

Answer: (a) \$48,749.18; (b) Nil.

- (2) No. 9 Highway from Qu'Appelle River to north of Township 24, Range 4?

Answer: (a) \$77,389.91 approx. (pro-rated); (b) Nil.

- (3) No. 14 Highway from Manitoba Boundary to North of Township 24, Range 2?

Answer: (a) \$51,888.96 approx. (pro-rated); (b) \$45,240.48.

- (4) No. 22 Highway from Highway No. 8 to a point four miles west of Highway No. 9?

Answer: (a) \$63,559.80 approx. (pro-rated); (b) \$2,520.39.

NOTE:—Above figures as at January 31, 1957.

159.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) What is the total amount of money expended to date on the Odessa East drainage project?

Answer: \$1,687. (The preliminary surveys only have been completed on this project.)

- (2) What is the total area in acres in the said project?

Answer: The preliminary survey indicates about 3,000 acres would be benefited, but a precise survey is not completed yet.

- (3) What is the total mileage of ditch of the said drainage project?

Answer: Nil. The preliminary plans indicate a main ditch of about 13.5 miles required if all land subject to flooding were to be benefited. (Information is not as yet available on the mileage of lateral ditches which may be decided to be feasible.)

160.—Mr. Klein asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

- (1) How many acres of timber have been leased out for the production of pulp?

Answer: 3,524,738 acres of timber in the firm areas, 3,650,469 acres of timber in the reserve areas.

NOTE: The firm areas are set aside to supply the initial requirements of the mills with a total minimum capacity of 900 tons of pulp per day, and the reserve areas are reserved for future expansion of the mills from 900 tons per day to a minimum of 2,400 tons per day.

(2) What companies have acquired these leases?

Answer: (a) Waskesiu Forest Products Limited; (b) Ellis E. Patterson and Associates.

(3) Have any of these companies begun construction to date?

Answer: Actual construction has not begun, although extensive preliminary study and investigation work have already been done.

(4) If so, how much has been spent to date?

Answer: On construction, Nil.

NOTE: One of the above companies has reported the completion of engineering and investigational work costing more than \$300,000.

163.—Mr. Coderre, asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brown:

What has been the total cost of the publication and distribution of the "Saskatchewan News" for each year since its inception to December 31, 1956?

Answer:

1945—Cost of publication	\$ 785.90	
Cost of distribution	<u>516.00</u>	\$ 1,301.90
1946—Cost of publication	5,209.70	
Cost of distribution	<u>3,803.00</u>	9,012.70
1947—Cost of publication	13,464.45	
Cost of distribution	<u>10,751.00</u>	24,215.45
1948—Cost of publication	12,841.26	
Cost of distribution	<u>11,350.00</u>	24,191.21
1949—Cost of publication	10,751.03	
Cost of distribution	<u>9,155.00</u>	19,906.03
1950—Cost of publication	12,410.90	
Cost of distribution	<u>10,398.00</u>	22,808.90
1951—Cost of publication	12,327.40	
Cost of distribution	<u>19,660.00</u>	31,987.40
1952—Cost of publication	11,412.36	
Cost of distribution	<u>18,730.00</u>	30,142.36
1953—Cost of publication	11,623.45	
Cost of distribution	<u>18,960.00</u>	30,583.45
1954—Cost of publication	11,687.42	
Cost of distribution	<u>17,460.00</u>	29,147.42
1955—Cost of publication	12,985.01	
Cost of distribution	<u>18,236.00</u>	31,221.01
1956—Cost of publication	12,042.27	
Cost of distribution	<u>18,304.00</u>	30,346.27
		<u>\$284,864.10</u>

164.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

What has been the total cost to date of the Royal Commission on Rural Life?

Answer: \$420,114.56.

165.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

Of the revenue received from Mineral Tax collected in 1955-56 of \$1,069,027.12 how much was from (a) oils, (b) base metals, (c) other minerals?

Answer: The Mineral Tax is a levy of 3 cents per acre on freehold mineral rights. There is no way of classifying the revenue from this tax by type of mineral.

166.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

Of the revenue from petroleum and natural gas of \$4,213,925.64 in 1955-56 received from Bonus Bids on leases, permits and drilling reservations, how much was from (a) leases, (b) permits, (c) drilling reservations?

Answer: (a) Leases, \$3,089,250.09; (b) Permits, \$564,744.93; (c) Drilling Reservations, \$559,930.62.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1957

162.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

How many certified teachers were teaching in the province in the years 1926, 1936, 1946, 1956?

Answer: Dec. 1926:—First Class, 1724; Second Class, 3907; Third Class, 2129; Provisional, 19. Total, 7779.

NOTE: According to the Annual Report of the Department of Education for 1926 there were 213 high school and collegiate teachers serving in the Province. The Report does not indicate either the certificate classification of this group or whether the numbers given above include this group.

Dec. 1936:—First Class, 5735; Second Class, 2498; Third Class, 1; Unclassified, 306. Total, 8540.

NOTE: According to the Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year 1936, there were 306 teachers serving in schools organized under The Secondary Education Act and The Vocational Education Act. The 306 are not classified as to certificate, but it is fair to assume that almost all held First Class or higher certificates.

June, 1946:—Second Class, 460; First Class, 3875; Superior First, 471; High School and Collegiate, 499; Temporary*, 1562. Total, 6867.

* Temporary certificates were certificates issued to persons who completed twelve weeks or twenty-four weeks of professional training instead of the thirty-eight weeks required for the First Class Certificate.

NOTE: The record indicates that 1506 teachers left the profession during the year 1945-46. There is, however, no indication as to whether these teachers were included in the total given for the year.

June 1956:—Professional, 1028; Standard, 1474; Interim Standard, 4440; Second Class, 298; Special*, 80; Provisional**, 304. Total, 7624.

* Special certificates are certificates issued for the teaching of special subjects. They do not confer eligibility to teach all subjects of the curriculum.

** Provisional certificates are certificates issued to persons with qualifications which do not meet completely the certification requirements under our Regulations. This includes certificates issued by and valid in other provinces, but which do not meet our certification requirements.

167.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

What loans have been made under The Co-operative Guarantee Act?

Answer: Loans in respect of which guarantees have been given under The Co-operative Guarantee Act upon application by Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited, are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Borrower</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1948	Matador Co-operative Farm Association Limited	\$23,800
1949	River Bend Co-operative Farm Association Limited	8,000
1949	Sunnydale Co-operative Farm Association Limited	3,000
1949	Mudie Lake Co-operative Farm Association Limited	2,500
1949	East Prince Albert Rural Power Co-operative Association Limited	30,000
1949	Springbank Co-operative Farm Association Limited	5,000
1949	Crescent Co-operative Farm Association Limited	22,000
1949	Fairview Co-operative Farm Association Limited	5,000
1949	Matador Co-operative Farm Association Limited	40,000

<u>Year</u>	<u>Borrower</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1950	Sunnydale Co-operative Farm Association Limited	10,000
1950	Algrove Farm Co-operative Association Limited	2,000
1950	Pasquia Hills Co-operative Farm Association Limited	15,000
1950	River Bend Co-operative Farm Association Limited	12,000
1950	Spruce Home Co-operative Farm Association Limited	6,000
1950	North Star Co-operative Farm Association Limited	10,000
1950	Sturdy Co-operative Farm Association Limited	5,000
1950	Fairview Co-operative Farm Association Limited	7,500
1951	Algrove Farm Co-operative Association Limited	3,000
1951	Beechy Co-operative Farm Association Limited	34,900
1951	Sunnydale Co-operative Farm Association Limited	9,950
1951	Newnham Co-operative Farm Association Limited	12,000
1951	North Star Co-operative Farm Association Limited	2,500
1951	Sturdy Co-operative Farm Association Limited	9,248
1951	Park Belt Farm Machinery Co-operative Limited	2,800
1951	Matador Co-operative Farm Association Limited	40,000
1951	Fairview Co-operative Farm Association Limited	4,950
1951	Pasquia Hills Co-operative Farm Association Limited	1,500
1951	River Bend Co-operative Farm Association Limited	5,000
1951	Spruce Home Co-operative Farm Association Limited	6,000
1951	Woodland Co-operative Farm Association Limited	1,500
1951	Algrove Farm Co-operative Association Limited	3,500
1951	Pasquia Hills Co-operative Farm Association Limited	2,000
1951	Matador Co-operative Farm Association Limited	15,000
1951	Nesask Pig Hatchery Co-operative Limited	2,000
1951	Matador Co-operative Farm Association Limited	10,000
1951	Reindeer Lake Co-operative Marketing Association Limited	50,000
1952	Algrove Farm Co-operative Association Limited	12,000
1952	South Allan Co-operative Farm Association Limited	30,000
1952	Big Arm Co-operative Farm Limited	2,600
1952	Gisi and Saen Co-operative Farm Limited	10,000
1952	Reindeer Lake Co-operative Marketing Association Ltd.	18,000
1952	Sunnydale Co-operative Farm Association Limited	4,000
1953	Beechy Co-operative Farm Association Limited	30,000
1953	Gisi Co-operative Farm Limited	\$10,000
1953	Lumsden Vegetable Co-operative Limited	7,500
1954	Beechy Co-operative Farm Association Limited	16,000
1955	Fort Black Co-operative Association Limited	1,000
1957	Green Lake Settlers' Co-operative Association Limited	1,000
1957	Buffalo Narrows Co-operative Association Limited	1,000
1957	Ile a la Crosse Power Co-operative Limited	1,500

168.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What were the arrears of municipal taxes on December 31, 1948, and December 31, 1955 (a) rural (b) urban.

Answer: 1948, (a) \$7,483,728, (b) \$2,157,423; 1955, (a) \$17,264,699, (b) \$5,032,813.

NOTE: The above totals include taxes levied for all purposes, i.e., general taxes, school taxes, union hospital and health region taxes and hail insurance and telephone taxes in rural municipalities.

169.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

Of the 9,120 certificates of work in mineral claims issued in 1955-56 (a) how many have been converted to leases, and (b) how many have been brought into production?

Answer: (a) 87; (b) No production reports have been received from any of the above.

171.—Mr. Foley, asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

(1) How many community pastures have been established to date partly or wholly within the Constituency of Turtleford by (a) the Provincial Government, (b) the Federal Government?

Answer: (a) Provincial Government, 2 co-operative community pastures; (b) Federal Government, Nil.

(2) What is the total acreage of each of the above pastures?

Answer: Bronson Co-operative Community Pasture, 9,703 acres; Blueberry Co-operative Community Pasture, 1,600 acres.

(3) What amount of money has been spent, Federally and Provincially, on the above pastures?

Answer: Expenditure: Federal Government, Nil; Provincial Government, Bronson Co-operative Community Pasture, \$4,859.48 for fencing and \$3,780.00 for clearing and breaking; Blueberry Co-operative Community Pasture, \$2,561.71.

172.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

(1) How much was paid to Mr. Graham Spry during the year 1955-56 for (a) salary, (b) expenses, (c) other purposes?

Answer: (a) Salary of \$6,000 and representation allowance of \$3,000.

(b) \$4,568 for travel, including visit to Saskatchewan and European countries, also car expenses.

(c) \$10,962 for all other purposes required for the Office of the Agent General except as listed in No. 2, including rents, heating, lighting, insurance, advertising, office expense, including equipment and furnishings, postage, telegrams, caretaking and cleaning, entertainment, interest charges and taxes. Total: \$24,530.

- (2) How much was paid to his office staff in 1955-56 for (a) salaries, (b) expenses, (c) other purposes?

Answer: (a) \$13,620, salaries; (b) \$455, travel; (c) \$395, all other purposes, including national health insurance services paid in behalf of the staff. Total: \$14,470.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1957

174.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) What was the value of direct imports from United Kingdom to Saskatchewan in each of the years 1946 to 1955 inclusive?

Answer: 1946, \$1,065,251; 1947, \$1,389,494; 1948, \$2,356,839; 1949, \$2,107,225; 1950, \$2,935,639; 1951, \$2,689,918; 1952, \$2,826,416; 1953, \$3,774,627; 1954, \$2,511,378; 1955, \$2,773,881.

- (2) What was the value of direct imports from all customs ports to Saskatchewan in each of the years 1946 to 1955 inclusive?

Answer: 1946, \$39,300,954; 1947, \$53,170,814; 1948, \$48,710,285; 1949, \$53,112,052; 1950, \$59,773,562; 1951, \$60,773,649; 1952, \$71,137,318; 1953, \$96,847,654; 1954, \$78,930,013; 1955, \$65,847,487.

- (3) What percentage of the total imports to Saskatchewan were from the United Kingdom?

Answer: 1946, 2.7 percent; 1947, 2.6; 1948, 4.8; 1949, 3.9; 1950, 5.0; 1951, 4.4; 1952, 3.7; 1953, 3.8; 1954, 3.2; 1955, 4.1.

NOTE: Direct imports referred to in the answer to this question are goods that come directly from other countries without interruption in transit to points of destination in Saskatchewan. The points of destination, in the first instance, are the various customs ports of entry located within Saskatchewan. Information is not available regarding the value of British goods destined for or shipped to Saskatchewan but cleared through customs ports in other provinces.

175.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brown:

(1) Who now holds the position of Director of Staff Training?

Answer: The position is now that of Director of Public Relations. It is held by Mr. J. A. Collier.

(2) What is his or her salary?

Answer: \$7,100 per annum.

177.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb.

(1) How many nurses are employed in Public Nursing Services (a) in organized Health Regions, (b) in areas not yet organized into Health Regions?

Answer: (a) 82; (b) 57, including the cities of Saskatoon and Regina and the Northern Administration District.

(2) How many nurses would be required if the entire province were organized into Health Regions providing what is considered adequate service?

Answer: 193.

(3) Are there enough properly trained nurses available to fill the needs if the entire province was organized into Health Regions?

Answer: If the remaining portions of the province were organized into Health Regions on an orderly basis, it is considered that sufficient nurses could be recruited to fill the requirements.

180.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

(1) What is the legal description of the various parcels of land comprising the area of the Fosterton oil or gas fields?

Answer: Lands lying west of the 3rd meridian:—

Township 17, range 18: the northeast quarter and the west half of section 1, sections 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12, the southeast quarter and the west half of section 13, sections 14 and 15; Township 17, range 17: the northwest quarter of section 6, the west half of section 7.

(2) What is the total number of either oil or gas wells capable of producing in the above field?

Answer: 53 oil wells.

- (3) What is the total number of acres of petroleum and natural gas rights reserved in the Crown in that field?

Answer: All mineral rights in the Fosterton field are vested in the Crown in the right of Saskatchewan, 360 acres of which remain undisposed.

- (4) What is the pattern or legal description of Crown land reserved in the above field?

Answer: The undisposed land comprise the NE and SW quarters of section 1-17-18 W3rd and L.S.D. 16 section 14-17-18-W3rd.

- (5) What is the description of any land put up for either cash bonus bids or royalty bonus bids in the above field?

Answer: NW 1-17-18-W3, Parcel No. 204; SE 11-17-18-W3, Parcel No. 205; SW 11-17-18-W3, Parcel No. 206; NE 11-17-18-W3, Parcel No. 207; NW 11-17-18-W3, Parcel No. 208.

- (6) What was the amount received for each parcel auctioned off or sold for cash bonus bids or royalty bonus bids and what were the names of the parties involved in each agreement?

Answer: Parcel No. 204, \$39,900.00, Mobil Oil; Parcel No. 205, \$787,111.53, Sohio Petroleum Co.; Parcel No. 206, \$813,111.53, Sohio Petroleum Co.; Parcel No. 207, \$383,111.53, Sohio Petroleum Co.; Parcel No. 208, \$240,050.00, Mobil Oil.

- (7) What is the total amount of acres and legal descriptions of petroleum and natural gas land alienated from the Crown in the above field?

Answer: See answer to No. 3.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1957

188.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

What have been the number of deaths in the Province of Saskatchewan caused by the following ailments in each of the years 1950 to 1956 inclusive; (a) cancer, (b) tuberculosis, (c) all forms of heart disease?

Answer:

<u>Year</u>	<u>(a)</u>	<u>(b)</u>	<u>(c)</u>
1950	977	153	1917
1951	926	156	2115
1952	961	104	2190
1953	1031	87	2094
1954	997	42	2114
1955	1055	57	2192
1956*	1078	45	2140

*Preliminary figure.

189.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

- (1) How many Medical Health Clinics have been established in the Province with assistance from the Department of Public Health?

Answer: The Department of Public Health has assisted in the establishment of seven Doctors' Workshops and offices or Health Centres in Saskatchewan in co-operation with Union Hospital Boards, and has undertaken to provide assistance in establishing four additional such workshops and offices when satisfactory plans are submitted.

- (2) What was the location of each clinic, and the grant given by the Department of Public Health?

Answer:

<u>Location</u>	CONSTRUCTED	
	<u>Agency Responsible for Construction</u>	<u>Amount of Grant.</u>
Kenaston	Davidson Union Hospital Board	\$2,750.00
Carnduff	Gainsborough Union Hospital Board	1,786.00
Morse	Herbert-Morse Union Hospital Board	3,850.00
Fort Qu'Appelle	Indian Head Union Hospital Board	5,000.00
Fox Valley	Maple Creek Union Hospital Board	3,100.00
Rocanville	Moosomin Union Hospital Board	5,250.00
Wapella	Moosomin Union Hospital Board	2,333.00
<u>Tentative Grant</u>	PROPOSED	
Abernethy	Balcarres Union Hospital Board	300.00
Lemberg	Balcarres Union Hospital Board	3,186.00
Lipton	Balcarres Union Hospital Board	3,670.00
Carlyle	Carlyle Clinic Board	3,286.67

191.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

- (1) How many applications for disabled persons' allowance have been received to March 31, 1956, by the Department of Social Welfare?

Answer: 2,650.

(2) How many applications have been approved to March 31, 1956?

Answer: 829.

(3) How many disabled persons receiving the allowance, died to March 31, 1956?

Answer: 25.

(4) Expenditures on disabled persons' allowance to March 31, 1956,
(a) Federal contributions, (b) Provincial contributions?

Answer: Total expenditure, \$331,623; (a) Federal contribution, \$164,690; (b) Provincial contribution, \$166,933.

NOTE: Of the 2,650 applications received to March 31, 1956, 829 were granted; 1,300 rejected; 47 referred for rehabilitation assessment; 8 were deferred and 466 were pending.

192.—Mr. Barrie asked the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

(1) What was the total number of employees, both permanent and temporary, employed by the Department of Natural Resources, in the Hudson Bay Region, in the fiscal years 1943-44, 1949-50 and 1955-56?

Answer: 1943-44—Permanent 16, Temporary 5; 1949-50—Permanent 27, Temporary Nil; 1955-56—Permanent 31, Temporary 2.

(2) What was the total amount paid such employees in the fiscal years 1943-44, 1949-50 and 1955-56 for (a) wages, (b) expenses?

Answer: 1943-44—(a) \$22,588.27, (b) \$4,132.70; 1949-50—(a) \$47,204.21, (b) \$5,127.76; 1955-56—(a) \$80,869.80, (b) \$6,762.54.

193.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

(1) What is the total amount of money expended to date on the Qu'Appelle West drainage project?

Answer: \$2019.50

(2) For what items was the expenditure, if any, made?

Answer: Widening and clearing of Flying Creek channel \$1884.10; Expenses of the first election of the West Qu'Appelle Area Authority, \$117.30; Engineering services for 2400 ft. of ditch on the north-west quarter of Section 25-19-22 W2, \$18.10.

(3) What is the total area in the said project?

Answer: See answer to Question (4) below.

(4) What is the total mileage of ditches of the said project?

Answer: Information not as yet available to Government of Saskatchewan. The West Qu'Appelle drainage project is appurtenant to the Buffalo Pound Lake-Lumsden-Fairy Hill irrigation and rehabilitation activity of the P.F.R.A. (Canada). The West Qu'Appelle Conservation Area containing 29,745 acres was organized by the Provincial Department of Agriculture at the request of the P.F.R.A. in order that a local corporate body could negotiate for works under the P.F.R.A. program.

194.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

(1) What is the total amount of money expended to date on the Montmartre drainage project?

Answer: \$928.33.

(2) For what items was the expenditure, if any, made?

Answer: Engineering services, 1.5 miles of profile, and 550 acres of topography.

(3) What is the total area in the said project?

Answer: Information not as yet available. Engineer's report in process of being completed.

(4) What is the total mileage of ditches of the said project?

Answer: See answer to question (3) above.

196.—Mr. Korehinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

(1) What amounts to March 31, 1956 were expended on the Bear Lake Fodder Project in R.M. No. 435 by the Province of Saskatchewan?

Answer: There is no record of a Fodder Project by the name of Bear Lake having been established in R.M. No. 435 by the Province of Saskatchewan.

(2) How much fodder was there in storage on this project on March 31, 1956?

Answer: See answer to Question (1) above.

- (3) What was the value of fodder gathered from the project from its inception to March 31, 1956?

Answer: See answer to Question (1) above.

197.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

- (1) How many (a) wives, (b) children, were getting aid, March 31, 1956 under The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act?

Answer: The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act does not provide for any expenditures to be made by the Provincial Government. The Act is designed to enable maintenance orders to be obtained by wives or children who have been deserted by their husbands or parents, respectively.

- (2) What was the total expenditures under this Act in the fiscal years 1954-55 and 1955-56?

Answer: See answer to (1) above.

198.—Mr. Foley asked the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

- (1) During the 1955-56 fiscal year, on each of Turtle and Chitek Lakes, how many commercial fishermen were licensed?

Answer: Turtle Lake, 33; Chitek Lake, 22.

- (2) During the 1955-56 fiscal year, on each of Turtle and Chitek Lakes, what was the total catch?

Answer: Turtle Lake, 27,700 lbs.; Chitek Lake, 34,713 lbs.

NOTE: A winter fishing quota of 30,000 lbs. was allowed on Turtle Lake in March, 1955, for the 1954-55 winter season; consequently, the summer quota for 1955-56 was limited to 40,000 lbs.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1957

185.—Mr. Klein asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

- (1) What was the total cost of preparing the ballots for the Time plebiscite?

Answer: \$7,320.77.

- (2) What was the total amount of expenses incurred (other than those listed above) in taking the plebiscite?

Answer: \$19,543.35.

201.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

How many miles of Secondary Highways were there in Saskatchewan as of December 31, 1955?

Answer: While there is no official designation of Secondary Highways, the term has been applied loosely to municipal roads upon which the Department of Highways and Transportation has undertaken some work. Page 65 of the Department's Annual Report for 1955-56 shows that some maintenance work was done on 950.6 miles of such roads.

202.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

- (1) In fiscal year 1955-56, how many candidates applied to write examinations for (a) partial, (b) complete standing of a Municipal Secretary?

Answer: (a) 20, (b) 11.

- (2) How many obtained standing to qualify as Municipal Secretary?

Answer: 9.

203.—Mr. Klein asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) What are the minimum and maximum salaries for each class offered to teachers in the United Kingdom when they are recruited for teaching positions in this Province?

Answer: There are no minimum or maximum salaries applicable to British teachers other than the minimum and maximum salaries of the schedules of the School Units or School Districts in which they are employed.

(2) What arrangements, if any, are made for transportation?

Answer: Sea berths are reserved through the various shipping companies for late July and August. Air transportation is used, if required. The agent used for transportation is the Canadian National Railways. This company's London office assigns space and notifies the Department of Education and, through the Department, School Boards, so that the teachers and their families may be met on arrival.

The employing board advances the cost of transportation where it is requested, for the teacher and spouse. The Department of Education advances the cost of transportation for the children, if any. The total indebtedness is recovered by monthly deductions from the teacher's salary.

(3) Are they offered teaching positions prior to their arrival in the Province?

Answer: Yes. Contracts for specific positions for British teachers are placed in the hands of the interviewing committee members who act in the capacity of agents for the employing boards.

207.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

(1) What was the total amount of Saskatchewan beer sold in Saskatchewan in 1956?

Answer: 8,616,327 gallons.

(2) What was the total amount of beer manufactured outside the province and sold in Saskatchewan in 1956?

Answer: 314,098 gallons.

208.—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 resale by Saskatchewan Liquor Board stores:

Answer: Beer, 41 percent; Domestic Wine, 88.58 percent; Imported Wine, 100.65 percent; Domestic Spirits, 80.72 percent; Imported Spirits, 89.02 percent.

210.—Mr. Weber asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

What is the rental charge made to Metis on farm land in the Green Lake Metis Settlement?

Answer: One-eighth share of annual crop.

211.—Mr. Weber asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

What was the average cost per acre for clearing and breaking land in the Green Lake Metis Settlement for the fiscal years commencing 1949-50 to 1955-56 inclusive?

Answer: The average cost was \$31.72 per acre over the fiscal years 1949-50, 1950-51, 1951-52, 1952-53, 1953-54, 1954-55, 1955-56.

212.—Mr. Weber asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

What is the rate charged by the Department of Natural Resources to private individuals for radio communication services in the Buffalo Narrows, Beauval and Meadow Lake Districts?

Answer: \$1.00 for the first ten (10) words and \$.20 for each additional ten (10) words or fraction thereof. Examples: 10 words, \$1.00; 11-20 words, \$1.20; 21-30 words, \$1.40.

NOTE: This same rate is levied for messages sent anywhere on the Dept. of Natural Resources' radio network.

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1957

186.—*Mr. McCarthy* asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by Hon. Mr. McIntosh.

How many miles of the following highways were included in the Grid Road System: (a) Highway No. 35 route from Francis North. (b) Highway No. 47 from Stoughton North. (c) Highway No. 8?

Answer: No mileage of Provincial Highway has been included in the Grid Road System.

204.—Mr. Loftson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

(1) What was the total cost of the Nurses' Residence connected with the Saskatchewan Hospital, Weyburn?

Answer: \$697,695.17. (NOTE: Federal Grand-in-Aid received \$75,000.)

(2) Is it completed?

Answer: Yes.

(3) Were tenders called for this construction?

Answer: Yes.

(4) If so, who were the successful tenderers?

Answer: Freoschl and Heisler, Limited, General Contractors.

(5) What was the nature of the work done by each contractor if there was more than one involved?

Answer: (a) Freoschl and Heisler, Limited: General construction;
(b) The T. Eaton Company, Limited: Supply and install furniture and furnishings;
(c) Dominion Bridge Company, Limited: Supply structural and reinforcing steel. Erect all framing, joists, bridging and ceiling extensions.

(6) What was the amount paid to each contractor?

Answer: Freoschl and Heisler, Limited: \$451,309.99; The T. Eaton Company, Limited: \$40,030.15; Dominion Bridge Company, Limited: \$84,228.

213.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What was the total expenditure for reconstruction on that portion of No. 16 Highway east of Odessa between the south-west quarter of section 29 township 15 range 13 west of the second meridian and the north-west quarter of section 20 township 15 range 13 west of the second meridian during the year 1955-56?

Answer: No work classified as reconstruction was undertaken on this section in 1955-56. Cost of maintenance repair work is included in the maintenance cost for the section Kendal to junction with Trans-Canada Highway and cannot be segregated. (See Page 128 Public Accounts).

214.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Walker:

Is Mr. W. J. Gardner employed by the Department of the Attorney General and if so (a) in what capacity or capacities, (b) at what rate of salary?

Answer: Yes. (a) Registrar and Taxing Officer of the Court of Appeal, Registrar of the Court of Queen's Bench and Surrogate Registrar, Local Registrar of the Court of Queen's Bench, Clerk of the District Court and Clerk of the Surrogate Court for the Judicial District of Regina, Registration Clerk for the Registration District of Regina and Inspector of Legal Offices.

(b) \$7,200 per annum.

215.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

(1) How many residents of Saskatchewan receive Blind Persons' Allowances?

Answer: There were 398 recipients of Blind Persons' Allowances during the month of February, 1957.

(2) What is the total amount paid in such allowances by (a) the Provincial Government, (b) the Federal Government?

Answer: The allowances for this month were shared: (a) by the Province, \$3,927; (b) by the Federal Government, \$11,946.

216.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

In respect of the loans which have been given under The Co-operative Guarantee Act:

(1) How many have defaulted?

Answer: Four borrowers have defaulted in respect of six loans.

(2) How many are still owing?

Answer: Sixteen loans to thirteen borrowers are still owing, including one partially defaulted under (1).

(3) How many have paid up in full and off the book?

Answer: Twenty-nine loans to seventeen borrowers have been paid in full and are off the book.

217.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

What is the pattern of land reserved for the Crown in the original exploration permits in each township of the Fosterton Field?

Answer: The original exploration permits in the townships within which the Fosterton Field is located were granted in a special agreement with the Norcanols Oil and Gas Ltd., dated April 1, 1944. This agreement which terminated March 31, 1949, gave the company the right to take any lands covered by the agreement to lease. Any leases so taken were to be for a period of 21 years. There were, therefore, no provisions for reserving any lands to the Crown in this agreement.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1957

218.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

What amounts to March 31, 1956, were expended by the Government in grants for Fodder Projects in R. M. No. 435?

Answer: \$2050.23.

219.—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 1955-56 for (a) beer, (b) wine, (c) spirits?

Answer: (a) beer, 8,726,724.98 gallons; (b) wine, 307,794.01 gallons; (c) spirits, 508,586.89 gallons.

220.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

(1) On what basis does the Department of Public Health offer assistance to Union Hospital Boards for the establishment of Doctors' offices and workshops?

Answer: Upon the submission of plans which are approved by the Department, a grant to assist in the construction of Doctors' offices or workshops, amounting to \$1,000 for each 300 square feet of interior floor space, may be made by the Department to a Union Hospital Board.

- (2) Does the Federal Government match the assistance given by the Government of Saskatchewan?

Answer: The following table shows the amount of grants given by the Provincial Government and the Federal Government for the Doctors' offices or workshops at the locations indicated:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Agency Responsible for Construction</u>	<u>Provincial Grant</u>	<u>Federal Grant</u>
Kenaston	Davidson Union Hospital Board	\$2,750.00	nil
Carnduff	Gainsborough Union Hospital Board	1,786.00	nil
Morse	Herbert-Morse Union Hospital Board	3,850.00	\$3,850.00
Ft. Qu'Appelle	Indian Head Union Hospital Board	5,000.00	4,816.67
Fox Valley	Maple Creek Hospital Board	3,100.00	nil
Rocanville	Moosomin Union Hospital Board	5,250.00	nil
Wapella	Moosomin Union Hospital Board	2,333.00	nil

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1957

- 222.—Mr. Begrand asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

How much has the Department of Highways and Transportation spent in Nipawin Constituency in each of the following years: 1951-52, 1952-53, 1953-54 and 1954-55 for (a) construction, (b) maintenance, (c) grants to municipalities, (d) bridges, (e) other purposes?

Answer:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>(a) For Construction</u>	<u>(b) For Maintenance</u>	<u>(c) Expenditures in Rural Municipalities and L.I.D.'s</u>	<u>(d) For Bridges</u>	<u>(e) For Other Purposes</u>
	No Constit.	No Constit.	No Constit.	No Constit.	No Constit.
1951-52					
1952-53	\$2,100.03	\$32,779.03	\$23,174.26	\$21,314.77	\$2,249.63
1953-54	336.08	78,373.49	33,604.09	26,481.80	—
1954-55	—	36,636.01	19,750.68	17,697.10	—

- 224.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

- (1) Has the Government assessed and levied taxes in the fiscal year 1955-56 on property of any mining companies in the Northern Administration District?

Answer: Yes. Levies were made under The Northern Administration Act to provide for local services; however, it is not the policy to tax mining property until the mines are producing.

- (2) If so, (a) what were the companies, (b) what type of properties were assessed, and (c) what was the total tax levied?

Answer:

Beaverlodge Local Development Area

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(a) <u>Company</u>	(b) <u>Type of property</u>	(c) <u>Levy</u>	<u>Total</u>
Par Dee American Mines Ltd.	Lot	\$ 2.90	
Clix Athabasca Uranium Mines Ltd.	Lot	3.48	
American Canadian Uranium Co.	Lot	3.48	
Rix Athabasca Uranium Mines Ltd.	Lot	19.72	
Eldorado Mining & Refining Co. Ltd.	Land & Improvements	\$ <u>1,053.28</u>	\$ 1,082.86

Uranium City

Lake Cinch Mines Ltd.	Land & Improvements	147.32	
Chinook Uranium Mines Ltd.	Land & Improvements	41.76	
Gulch Mines Ltd.	Land & Improvements	48.14	
Rix Athabasca Uranium Mines Ltd.	Lot	66.70	
Cayzor Athabasca Mines Ltd.	Land & Improvements	38.28	
Reward Uranium Ltd.	Lot	<u>11.60</u>	353.80

Mining Exploration Camps

Varmac Mining and Exploration Co. Ltd.	Land & Improvements	26.10	
Nesbit-Labine Uranium Mines Ltd.	Land & Improvements	107.88	
Par Dee American Mines Ltd.	Land & Improvements	149.06	
Lake Cinch Mines Ltd.	Land & Improvements	56.26	
Rix Athabasca Uranium Mines Ltd.	Land & Improvements	<u>14.50</u>	353.80

Mines

Eldorado Mining & Refining Co. Ltd.	Land & Improvements	49,100.33	
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<u>(a)</u> <u>Company</u>	<u>(b)</u> <u>Type of property</u>	<u>(c)</u> <u>Levy</u>	<u>Total</u>
Rix Athabasca Uranium Mines Ltd.	Land & Improvements	2,650.27	
Nesbit-Labine Uranium Mines Ltd.	Land & Improvements	2,631.60	
Consolidated Nicholson Mines Ltd.	Land & Improvements	<u>796.73</u>	55,178.93
<u>Northern Administration District</u>			
<u>Beaver Lake</u>			
Pamon Gold Mines Ltd.	Improvements	5.00	
Noranda	Improvements	<u>5.95</u>	10.95
<u>Stony Rapids</u>			
Nisto Mines Ltd.	Land & Improvements	<u>9.25</u>	<u>9.25</u>
			<u><u>\$56,989.59</u></u>

NOTE: The Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company paid a grant in lieu of taxes in the amount of \$43,188 to the Village of Creighton and Creighton School District. This Company also made a special grant of \$6,000 to the Saskatchewan Anti-T.B. League.

227.—Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

Of the total outstanding debt how much is payable (a) in Canada, (b) in the United States, (c) in both Canada and the United States?

Answer: As at December 31, 1956, (a) \$122,415,320; (b) \$77,325,000; (c) \$14,989,500.

228.—Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What was the average rate of interest paid on Saskatchewan Government bonds and debentures for the fiscal years 1952-53 to 1955-56 inclusive?

Answer: 1952-53, 3.875%; 1953-54, 3.912%; 1954-55, 3.765%; 1955-56, 3.681%.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1957

230.—Mr. Klein asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What has been the total amount of money expended to date for the oiling, maintenance and uprooting of No. 2 Highway from Conn's Filling Station to Ardill?

Answer: \$150,830.17 approximately (pro-rated) from April 1, 1952, to January 31, 1957.

231.—Mr. Foley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

“In the fiscal year 1955-56, what amount has been expended by the Government for June Departmental Examinations, for (a) paper supplies and printing, (b) temporary employees, (c) marking personnel, (d) all other purposes?”

Answer: (a) \$15,904.15; (b) \$18,720.13; (c) \$49,055.07; (d) \$26,457.34.

236.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

(1) How many vehicles used by the field and office staff of the Yorkton Office of the Department of Social Welfare were involved in accidents during 1956?

Answer: Nine.

(2) What was the largest amount of damages in any one of such accidents?

Answer: \$527.94.—All vehicles are insured with the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office. The maximum cost to the Department in any one accident is \$50. An employee is liable for the deductible portion if the accident was caused by the employee's negligence, or if the accident occurred while the employee was on personal driving.

(3) How many of these accidents occurred on Saturdays and Sundays?

Answer: Saturdays, One accident; Sundays, One accident.

239.—Mr. Foley asked the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

In each fiscal year since 1951-52:

- (1) How much was expended by the Government for control of predatory animals?

Answer:

<u>1952-53</u>	<u>1953-54</u>	<u>1954-55</u>	<u>1955-56</u>
\$51,214.05	\$62,081.84	\$58,633.68	\$59,354.24

- (2) What amount of revenue has been received by the Government for (a) big game licences, (b) upland bird licences, (c) trapping licences?

Answer:

(a) Big Game Licences:

<u>1952-53</u>	<u>1953-54</u>	<u>1954-55</u>	<u>1955-56</u>
\$181,906.89	\$203,746.06	\$181,716.11	\$175,727.29

(b) Upland Bird Licences:

<u>1952-53</u>	<u>1953-54</u>	<u>1954-55</u>	<u>1955-56</u>
\$118,149.33	\$130,561.87	\$137,013.83	\$170,162.65

(c) Trapping Licences:

<u>1952-53</u>	<u>1953-54</u>	<u>1954-55</u>	<u>1955-56</u>
\$25,776.26	\$17,806.47	\$24,089.10	\$33,191.58

NOTE: These figures do not include premium for wildlife crop insurance, which was paid over to the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1957

- 233.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

Of the 11,812 tons of fodder on hand in the Feed Bank, how many tons are fit for livestock fodder?

Answer: All, except for natural spoilage on the bottom and outside of stacks, estimated at 5%.

- 234.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) How many tons of fodder have been put up in the feed bank from the beginning of the plan to December 31, 1956?

Answer: 24,518 tons based on weights at time of baling.

- (2) What disposal, if any, has been made of this fodder from the beginning of the plan to December 31, 1956?

Answer: 9,300 tons, almost all to farmers.

- (3) At what cost to the farmers, if any?

Answer: Prices varied according to kind, quality, location and method of delivery. Average price received was \$12.60 per ton. In addition, cost of trucking or freight borne by farmers.

- (4) At what cost to the municipalities, if any?

Answer: Hay was sold through municipalities with farmers paying the full price charged by the Department of Agriculture.

240.—Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) What disposition was made of the \$90,700 of net surplus attributed to the Saskatchewan Reconstruction Housing Corporation on the last page of "Summary of Results of Operations for Crown Corporations 1945 to 1955" as presented to Members during the 1956 Session of the Legislature?

Answer:

At the winding up of the Saskatchewan Reconstruction Housing Corporation on March 31, 1947, the Corporation had net assets which were valued as follows:

Book value of assets	\$628,319.52
Less liabilities	29,119.76
	<u>\$599,199.76</u>

As an offset to the value of these assets was a liability to the Provincial Treasurer for moneys advanced of	\$508,500.00
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The difference between the value of the assets and the liability to the Provincial Treasurer represented the accumulated net surplus of	90,699.76
	<u>\$599,199.76</u>

All the assets of the corporation except the bank balance were sold to the Department of Reconstruction and Rehabilitation (bank balance amounted to \$11,823.35).

Book value of assets	\$599,199.76
Less bank balance	11,823.35
	<u>\$587,376.41</u>
Value of assets sold to Department	
Price paid by the Department for these assets	496,676.65
	<u>\$ 90,699.76</u>

The surplus of \$90,699.76 therefore was disposed of by selling the assets of the Reconstruction Corporation to the Department of Reconstruction and Rehabilitation for \$90,699.76 less than their book value.

The Corporation was paid an amount which when added to its bank balance of \$11,823.35, enabled it to repay to the Provincial Treasurer the full amount advanced by him of \$508,500.00

(2) Where is such disposition reported?

Answer:

The payment by the Department of Reconstruction and Rehabilitation of \$496,676.65 is reported in the 1947-48 Public Accounts—see page 615.

The repayment of the advance from the Provincial Treasurer is reported in the 1947-48 Public Accounts in statement No. 7—Cash Received by the Provincial Treasurer—Capital Account, item “Loans and Advances—Crown Companies—\$658,500.00”. The repayment of \$508,500.00 is included in this figure.

242.—Mr. McFarlane, to ask the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

What was the total expenditure on maintenance of the Katepwa dam in the years 1954-55 and 1955-56?

Answer: 1954-55, Nil; 1955-56, \$2238.14.

243.—Mr. Klein asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

(1) Is the stretch of road from Lafleche to Gravelbourg, linking Highways Nos. 43 and 13, considered a secondary highway?

Answer: Not after March 31, 1957.

(2) What was the total cost of maintaining this road in the fiscal year 1955-56?

Answer: \$3,312.12 (Public Accounts, Page 131).

(3) Is the Government accepting the maintenance of this road in the fiscal year 1956-57?

Answer: Yes.

244.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

(1) What position does D. H. F. Black hold with the Provincial Government?

Answer: Director, Industrial Development Office.

(2) What is his salary, expenses in the above position?

Answer: Salary: \$9600 per year; Expenses: Travelling expenses as they occur.

(3) How many directorships in Crown Corporations are held by Mr. Black?

Answer: 2.

(4) What is the total paid in Director's Fees during 1956?

Answer: Nil.

(5) What is the total amount paid in expenses to Mr. Black in his capacity of Director?

Answer: Nil.

(6) What was Mr. Black's previous experience and qualifications?

Answer: Bachelor of Arts, McGill 1932 (Economics); Bachelor of Civil Law, McGill 1935; Member Bar Association of Quebec, 1936-1946; Legal Adviser and Manager of Personnel Relations, Dominion Bridge Company Limited, 1942-1946; Deputy Industrial Executive, Government Finance Office, Province of Saskatchewan, 1946-1950.

(7) What was Mr. Black's occupation and last place of employment before entering the Government Service?

Answer: Manager of Personnel Relations, Dominion Bridge Company Limited, Head Office, Montreal.

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1957

247.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What was the total number of (a) Liquor Board stores, (b) licensed premises, in Saskatchewan, in the year 1955-56?

Answer: (a) 74 Liquor Board stores; (b) 536 licensed premises.

NOTE:—See page 1 of Thirty-first Annual Report.

248.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

What marketing associations were removed from the register in 1955-56?

Answer: Two.—One dissolved by special resolution of the members and one struck off the register due to cessation of operations.

249.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

What is the number of Co-operative Associations dissolved in each of the years 1952-53 to 1955-56 inclusive?

Answer:

Year	Amalgamated with other associations	Dissolved by special resolution of the members	Struck off register due to cessation of operations or never commenced active operations
1952-53	11	24	12
1953-54	11	23	17
1954-55	7	23	9
1955-56	3	21	15

250.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

(1) What was the total number of cattle tested for Bang's disease in the years 1951-52 to 1955-56 inclusive?

Answer: 1951-52, 73,915; 1952-53, 61,793; 1953-54, 48,813; 1954-55, 61,416; 1955-56, 58,723.

(2) How many had a positive reaction to the test in the above-mentioned years?

Answer: 1951-52, 2,538; 1952-53, 1,739; 1953-54, 1,825; 1954-55, 2,798; 1955-56, 2,809.

(3) What was the percentage of cattle tested that were infected in the above-mentioned years?

Answer: 1951-52, 3.43%; 1952-53, 2.81%; 1953-54, 3.74%; 1954-55, 4.55%; 1955-56, 4.78%.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1957

251.—Mrs. Cooper asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

- (1) From April 1, 1953, to February 28, 1957, what form of non-repayable grants, to what projects and in what amounts, have been made or committed for by the Government of Saskatchewan to assist in the construction of self-contained living units and hostel type living accommodation for senior citizens which have been sponsored by limited dividend or non-profit housing companies incorporated to comply with Section 16 of the National Housing Act?

Answer: In connection with Housing Companies incorporated to comply with the provisions of Section 16 of the National Housing Act, the Government of Saskatchewan makes non-repayable grants amounting to 20% of the capital costs of approved housing projects for aged, infirm, needy and blind persons. In order to come under the provisions of Section 16 of the National Housing Act, housing projects must be either self-contained living units or a combination of hostel type living accommodation and self-contained units.

The projects and the amounts of the Province's non-repayable grants made or committed for are as follows:

<u>Name and Location of Project</u>	<u>Amount of Provincial Grant</u>	
	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Committed</u>
Assiniboia Pioneer Lodge, Assiniboia		\$ 107,000.00
Parkland Lodge, Balcarres		32,000.00
Borderline Housing Co. Ltd., Carnduff	\$ 5,040.00	46,960.00
Residence Ste. Jeanne D'Arc, Domremy		14,000.00
Souris Valley Housing, Estevan		59,000.00
Jubilee Lodge, Eston		54,200.00
Kamsack Senior Housing Ltd., Kamsack		52,000.00
Cypress Lodge, Maple Creek		50,000.00
Northland Pioneers Lodge, Meadow Lake		54,480.00
Bethany Pioneer Village, Middle Lake		41,080.00
The I.G.G. Building Co., Moose Jaw	6,741.44	4,058.56
Pioneer Housing Association, Moose Jaw	34,400.00	
Neilburg Housing Corporation, Neilburg	13,000.00	
Ponteix Housing Co. Ltd., Ponteix		38,800.00
Regina Pioneer Village Ltd., Regina	127,483.00	
Jubilee Housing Corporation Ltd., Saskatoon	45,310.00	
Jubilee Residences Ltd., Saskatoon	52,450.00	
Jubilee Residences Ltd., Saskatoon (Project 2)		165,500.00
South West Community Lodge, Shaunavon		49,753.00
Prairie Pioneers Lodge, Swift Current		162,000.00
Tisdale and District Housing Co. Ltd., Tisdale		46,000.00
Weneda Park Lodge, Wadena		43,297.00
Lakeview Pioneer Lodge, Wakaw		51,920.00
Manitou Lodge, Watrous		52,580.00
Unimac Pioneers' Lodge, Unity (Unity Project)		51,100.00
Unimac Pioneers' Lodge, Unity (Macklin Project)		15,320.00
Yorkton Housing Corporation, Yorkton		56,000.00
Zenon Park Housing Co. Ltd.	14,398.27	28,200.00
	<u>\$298,822.71</u>	<u>\$1,275,248.56</u>

- (2) In each of the projects referred to in (1) what form of non-repayable grants, and in what amounts, have been made or committed for by the Government of Canada?

Answer: The Government of Canada does not make grants toward the construction costs of these projects. When certain conditions are met the Government of Canada, through C.M.H.C., will make long term repayable loans to assist in financing.

- (3) From April 1, 1953, to February 28, 1957, what form of non-repayable grants, to what projects and in what amounts, have been made or committed for by the Government of Saskatchewan for the construction of projects consisting only of hostel type living accommodation for senior citizens?

Answer:

In connection with approved hostel type living accommodation sponsored by municipal, charitable or religious organizations for the benefit of aged, needy, infirm and blind persons the Government of Saskatchewan makes non-repayable grants amounting to 20% of the capital costs.

The name, location of the projects, the amounts paid and the amounts that the Province is committed for are as follows:

<u>Name and Location of Projects</u>	<u>Amount of Provincial Grant</u>	
	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Committed</u>
Golden Years Lodge, Elrose		\$ 16,000.00
Mennonite Youth Society, Herbert	\$ 4,380.00	1,120.00
Mennonite Brethren Society of Dalmeny and Langham a/c Dalmeny Home for Aged, Dalmeny		10,000.00
Sunset Lodge, Kindersley	18,666.00	
Lloydminster and District Senior Citizens Lodge, Lloydminster	5,870.16	26,329.84
St. Paul's Lutheran Old Folks Home, Melville	13,400.00	
Pentecostal Assembly of Canada, Nipawin	11,000.00	
Corporation of the Sisters of Notre Dame de la Croix, Prince Albert	68,353.38	
Radville Housing Co. Ltd., Radville	42,827.01	
Episcopal Corporation of Saskatoon, Saskatoon	7,799.31	48,200.69
The Canadian National Institute for the Blind (Nash Home), Regina	20,000.00	
The Salvation Army (Eventide Home for Men), Saskatoon	25,000.00	
The Salvation Army, Regina		30,000.00
Lutheran Sunset Lodge, Saskatoon	39,799.43	
Mount St. Mary Home, Weyburn	11,954.95	
Anderson Home, Yorkton	3,907.52	45,142.48
	<u>\$272,957.76</u>	<u>\$226,793.01</u>

- (4) In each of the projects referred to in (3) what form of non-repayable grants and in what amounts have been made or committed for by the Government of Canada?

Answer: Nil. The Government of Canada does not make grants towards the construction costs of these projects. They will not provide loans to assist in financing construction costs of hostel type projects unless included in an overall project containing a certain ratio of self-contained units, and unless the repayment of the portion of the loan pertaining to the hostel is guaranteed by the Province.

(5) From April 1, 1953, to February 28, 1957, what grants to what projects and in what amounts have been made by the Government of Saskatchewan toward the operating or maintenance costs of self-contained units and/or hostel type accommodation for senior citizens.

Answer:

Prior to April 1, 1954, nominal annual grants in the amount of \$300.00 per approved project were made toward operating or maintenance costs. Since April 1, 1954, annual maintenance grants at the rate of \$40.00 per self-contained unit and \$40.00 per hostel bed have been made for this purpose.

The projects and the amounts of the Province's maintenance grants made during the period are as follows:

<u>Name and Location of Home</u>	<u>Amount of Grants Paid</u>
Ina Grafton Gage Home, Moose Jaw	\$ 6,300.00
Jean of Arc Home, Whitewood	14,500.00
Mennonite Youth Society, Rosthern	8,460.00
Mennonite Youth Society, Herbert	3,180.00
Rosenort Home for the Aged, Rosthern	1,880.00
Rebekah Assembly (Colfax House), Saskatoon	1,780.00
St. Ann's Home, Saskatoon	2,720.00
St. Anthony's Home, Moose Jaw	18,300.00
St. Paul's Lutheran Old Folks Home, Melville	5,860.00
Salvation Army—Byron Gate Home, Regina	9,060.00
Salvation Army—Eventide Home, Saskatoon	6,060.00
Salvation Army—Eventide Home, North Battleford	5,940.00
Oliver Lodge, Saskatoon	28,680.00
Dalmeny Home for Aged, Dalmeny	1,080.00
Sisters of Our Lady of the Cross, Marcelin	3,090.00
Sisters of Our Lady of the Cross, Weyburn	4,500.00
Sisters of Our Lady of the Cross, Prince Albert	1,500.00
Bethel Haven, Nipawin	4,200.00
Lutheran Sunset Home, Saskatoon	4,106.66
Nash Home for the Blind, Regina	3,040.00
Home for the Blind, Saskatoon	1,500.00
I.G.G. Building Company, Moose Jaw	60.00
Jubilee Housing Corporation Limited, Saskatoon	560.00
Radville Housing Company Limited, Radville	1,680.00
Regina Pioneer Village Limited, Regina	1,466.65
Sunset Lodge, Kindersley	1,200.00
Zenon Park Housing Company Limited, Zenon Park	333.33
	<u>\$141,036.64</u>

252.—Mr. McFarlane, to ask the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. I. C. Nollet:

- (1) What is the total amount of money expended to date on the Peebles North Drainage Project?

Answer: Estimated at \$25.00 for engineering services.

- (2) For what items, if any, was the expenditure made?

Answer: Reconnaissance survey.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1957

255.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) How many loans were made to Co-operative Farms by the Co-operative Credit Society, under The Co-operative Guarantee Act, in the year 1955-56?

Answer: Nil.

- (2) What was the name of each Co-operative Farm receiving a loan?

Answer: See answer to (1).

- (3) What was the amount loaned to each farm?

Answer: See answer to (1).

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1957

260.—Mr. Klein asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

- (1) How much coarse grain was bought in the fiscal year 1955-56 from the farmers in the Weyburn district by the Saskatchewan Hospital, Weyburn?

Answer: 9687.25 bushels.

- (2) From whom was it purchased?

Answer: See answer to (3) below.

- (3) How much was purchased from each farmer (a) in money, (b) in bushels?

Answer:

Name of Farmer	Cost	No. of bushels
L. Baycroft, Weyburn	\$ 670.80	1,032 Feed Oats
L. Beach, Weyburn	685.75	1,055 Feed Oats
Ed. Cugnct, Weyburn	669.50	1,030 Feed Oats
C. B. Metheral, Weyburn	1,056.77	1,563.25 Feed Oats
A. Metheral, Weyburn	792.72	1,101 Feed Oats
D. G. McFadden, Weyburn	332.78	246½ Seed Oats
H. P. Rodine, Weyburn	533.00	410 Seed Oats
Miss N. Robins, Weyburn	332.78	246½ Seed Oats
V. Fabisz, Weyburn	622.05	957 Feed Oats
E. Walters, Weyburn	689.00	1,060 Feed Oats
H. Webb, Weyburn	640.90	986 Feed Oats

261.—Mr. Klein asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

- (1) Did the Saskatchewan Hospital, Weyburn, make any purchases from the Leader Department Store from April 1, 1956, to date?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, how much?

Answer: \$2,150.13.

262.—Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) Is No. 8 Highway extension north from Langenburg to No. 10 Highway still on the highway program of Saskatchewan?

Answer: The projected route of No. 8 Highway between Highways Nos. 14 and 10 has not been shown on the official highway maps because the location of this portion of No. 8 Highway has not yet been definitely determined.

- (2) If not, when was it removed, and what is its classification now?

Answer: See answer to Question (1) above.

263.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

The Answer to Question No. 234 gave 24,518 tons as the amount of fodder put up in the Feed Bank since its inception, and 9,300 tons as the amount sold to farmers and municipalities; and Answer to Question No. 89 showed 11,812 tons on hand:

What has happened to the 3,406 tons apparently not accounted for?

Answer: The 24,518 tons is based on weights at time of baling and stacking when hay may contain 12 - 14% water. During one year of storage the moisture content will drop to 5 or 6% with some further decline with longer storage. In addition, a loss in handling from stack to truck and loading cars of about 1 - 2% is incurred.

Loss on 24,518 tons at about 12½% due to shrink and natural spoilage accounts for 3,080 tons. Loss from fire about 330 tons. Total shrink and loss about 3,410 tons.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1957

274.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brown:—

(1) What was the cost of printing the pamphlet, "Progress"?

Answer: \$19,789.41.

(2) How many were printed?

Answer: 90,000 copies.

(3) How many were distributed outside the province?

Answer: Approximately 3,000 copies to the office of the Agent-General for Saskatchewan, London, England; others, distributed to individuals on request, not recorded separately.

(4) How was the pamphlet distributed?

Answer: To persons on general mailing list who have indicated they wish to receive copies of Government publications. Others to persons not on mailing lists who requested copies.

275.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brown:—

Of all the publications published by the Bureau of Publications:

(1) What quantities have been sent out of the province?

Answer: No numerical separation is made. However, it is estimated that out-of-province mailing would account for approximately 50 percent. These would be mainly tourist promotion type of literature, the bulk of which is distributed outside the province.

(2) Are any groups receiving quantities?

Answer: Yes.

(3) If so, to whom and how many?

Answer: Groups requesting quantities include women's or other organizations, some conventions, Canadian Government Travel Bureau and various provincial tourist bureaux, Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, U.S. Tourist centres, etc. Quantities supplied are as requested, within reasonable supply limitations.

276.—Mr. Coderre asked the government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

Of all the vehicles that the Government owns and use Regina as operations base:

(1) How many are away from base from the beginning of the week till the weekend?

(2) How many are used in the city and surrounding district for short day or two trips?

Answer: (1) and (2). Records which are kept on the government cars based in Regina do not indicate the total number which are away from the city during the week and the total number of cars that are used in the city and surrounding district for short trips lasting one or two days. It will be impossible to obtain this information because many of the cars based in Regina alternate irregularly between being absent from the city during the week and being absent from the city for one or two day trips. In the case of government cars based in Regina which are assigned to one employee, the use of these cars in and out of the city is determined by the duties assigned to the employees authorized to operate a car full time. In the case of government cars based in Regina and assigned as units in a car pool, the use of these cars in and out of Regina is determined by the duties assigned to the various employees who are authorized from time to time to make use of cars in the pools.

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1957

289.—Mr. Wood asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) How many miles are there in Highway No. 1 between the Manitoba-Saskatchewan border and the Alberta-Saskatchewan border?

Answer: 405.98 miles.

- (2) How many level railway crossings were there in the above-named portion of highway as of January 1, 1945?

Answer: 26.

- (3) How many level railway crossings were there in the above-named portion of highways as of January 1, 1957?

Answer: 7.

290.—Mr. Klein asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

Who is the registered owner of the vehicle bearing Saskatchewan licence number S776, 1956 plate?

Answer: Treasury Department, Taxation Branch, Revenue Building, Regina.

292.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

To whom were uranium concessions granted by the Department of Natural Resources in the year 1949-50?

Answer: Concessions were never granted in relation to any specific mineral. Concessions were granted in the Lake Athabasca Mining District to the under-noted parties in the period April 1, 1949 to March 31, 1950:

Elack Lake—Prince Albert Syndicate
 " " —Norward Mining Syndicate
 " " —Eric F. Partridge
 " " —J. C. Parres

Lake Athabasca—Goldfields Uranium Mines Ltd.
 " " —W. S. Chipp
 " " —W. N. Millar
 " " —G. M. Wilton
 " " —Robert Campbell
 " " —S. J. Alexander

Lake Athabasca		
"	"	—Harry Ingraham
"	"	—Search Corporation Ltd.
"	"	—E. M. Dillman
"	"	—Neiman Lake and Prospecting Syndicate
"	"	—John T. Frame
"	"	—John A. Ingraham
"	"	—P. A. Chubb
"	"	—American Yellowknife Goldmines Limited
"	"	—F. W. Chubb
"	"	—Roybar Chibougamau Mines Ltd.

293.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

What is pattern of land reserved to the Crown when permits numbers 123, 124, 125, 126 were granted to Norman Vincent of Toronto?

Answer: A general checkerboard pattern.

296.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Walker:

(1) Has the Sheriff of the Melville Judicial District been transferred to Yorkton with part time office at Melville?

Answer: No.

(2) Is it the intention of the Government to appoint a new full time Sheriff for the Melville Judicial District?

Answer: No decision has been made.

(3) What is the policy of the Government with regard to the operation of the Melville Judicial District?

Answer: The Government policy will be announced in due course.

297.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

Does the Department of Highways intend to undertake reconstruction on No. 22 Highway between Lemberg and Killaly, which was part of the 1956 program, during 1957?

Answer: Government policy to be announced in due course.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1957

295.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

(1) The names of the members of the Highway Traffic Board?

Answer: John Aylmer Christie, David Drummond, James Alva Waters, Loyde Thomas Holmes, and William Montague Stan.

(2) The salaries paid to members of the Highway Traffic Board and the expenses?

Answer: The salary of the Chairman is \$7,600; other members of the Board are employees of the Saskatchewan Government and serve as Board members without pay. Expenses are as allowed by regulations of the Public Service Commission.

(3) The qualifications of the members of the Highway Traffic Board and their present occupations?

Answer: John Aylmer Christie—Director, Safety and Inspection Department, Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office (2 years). Chairman, Highway Traffic Board (1950 to present).

David Drummond—During approximately 34 years service with the Provincial Government has held a number of senior administrative appointments. Present position: Director of Revenue (7 years). Member of the Highway Traffic Board (11 years).

James Alva Waters—Automobile Insurance Underwriter for 15 years during which period has been actively associated with safety and accident prevention programs. Present position: Chief Automobile Accident Underwriter (11 years). Member of the Highway Traffic Board for 7 years.

Loyde Thomas Holmes—B.Sc. (Civil Engineering). Engineer, Department of Highways for 12 years, including 2 years as Chief Highway Engineer. Present position: Deputy Minister of Highways (2 years). Member of the Highway Traffic Board for 7 years.

William Montague Stan—Certificate in Public Administration. 22 years experience in Government Service including 3 years as Highway Traffic Officer. Present position: Assistant Director of Revenue (2 years). Member of the Highway Traffic Board for 2½ years.

(4) Have any members of the Highway Traffic Board legal training?

Answer: No.

- (5) Have any of the members of the Highway Traffic Board been convicted of an offence under The Vehicles Act at any time?

Answer: No.

298.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) In each of the years 1952-53 to 1955-56 inclusive, where Operators' Licences have been suspended, cancelled or revoked by the Highway Traffic Board, how many cases have been dealt with by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council?

Answer: 1952-53, Nil; 1953-54, 6; 1954-55, 3; 1955-56, 1.

- (2) In the above-mentioned cases, how many Operators' Licences have been reinstated by decisions of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council?

Answer: Operators' Licences, 9; Chauffeurs' Licences, 1.

- (3) In each of the years 1952-53 to 1955-56 inclusive, where registration certificates of vehicles have been suspended, cancelled or revoked by the Highway Traffic Board, how many cases have been dealt with by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council?

Answer: 1952-53, Nil; 1953-54, Nil; 1954-55, Nil; 1955-56, 1.

- (4) In the cases mentioned in (3), how many registration certificates of vehicles have been reinstated by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council?

Answer: One.

300.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) How many oil permits were granted Gulf Securities in the fiscal year 1949-50 by the Department of Natural Resources?

Answer: 36.

- (2) Who were the directors of this Company?

Answer: Clifton C. Cross, J. Vorman Berger, Arthur Quesnel.

- (3) What was the fee paid by Gulf Securities for these permits?

Answer: \$9,000.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1957

304.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What has been the cost of snow removal on No. 19 Highway from junction of No. 1 Highway to Hodgeville for the years 1954-55, 1953-54, 1952-53, 1951-52, 1950-51, 1949-50, 1948-49?

Answer: 1954-55, \$1,845.70; 1953-54, \$328.72; 1952-53, \$1,015.42; 1951-52, \$2,197.35; 1950-51, \$2,033.13; 1949-50, \$778.89; 1948-49, \$764.47. Approximately—pro-rated.

305.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What has been the cost of snow removal on No. 43 Highway from junction of No. 19 Highway to Mazenod for the years 1954-55, 1953-54, 1952-53, 1951-52, 1950-51, 1949-50, 1948-49?

Answer: 1954-55, \$3,889.24; 1953-54, \$726.72; 1952-53, \$1,195.83; 1951-52, \$3,474.89; 1950-51, \$1,628.54; 1949-50, \$3,339.86; 1948-49, \$3,417.99. Approximately—pro-rated.

306.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

(1) What has been the cost of the Wiwa Creek drainage project in the years 1950 to 1956 inclusive?

Answer: 1950, nil; 1951, nil; 1952, \$133.28; 1953, \$7,529.21; 1954, \$2,523.38; 1955, \$6.82; 1956, \$7,133.68.

NOTE—The cost of excavating 5.3 miles of the main ditch of the Wiwa Creek drainage project has not been recorded. This work was completed in 1956 by the P.F.R.A. at the cost of Canada.

(2) What was the distribution of cost to various groups or agencies?

Answer: The cost in the years 1950 to 1956 as set out above were borne by the Province of Saskatchewan. See note above regarding distribution of cost to various other groups or agencies.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1957

308.—Mr. McFarlane 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 1954-55, 1955-56?

Answer: 1954-55, 7,409 premises; 1955-56, 6,585 premises.

- (2) How many premises had reactor animals in the above-mentioned years?

Answer: 1954-55, 909 premises had reactor animals; 1955-56, 872 premises had reactor animals.

- (3) What was the percentage of premises infected in each of the above-mentioned years?

Answer: 1954-55, 12.2%; 1955-56, 13.2%.

309.—Mr. Klein asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

Who was in charge of the vehicle owned by the Treasury Department, Taxation Branch, Licence No. 8776, on the night of March 21, 1957, between the hours of 6 p.m. and 10 p.m.?

Answer: D. Jewitt, Traffic Officer.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1957

310.—Mr. Meakes asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

What was the total amount of school grants paid to or on behalf of school districts in the Cupar School Unit in each of the calendar years from 1940 to 1956 inclusive?

Answer: 1940, \$40,414.93; 1941, \$41,433.77; 1942, \$41,975.01; 1943, \$44,717.38; 1944, \$46,823.63; 1945, \$47,362.28; 1946, \$67,641.48; 1947, \$101,370.86; 1948, \$100,745.57; 1949, \$93,841.98; 1950, \$111,333.03; 1951, \$113,257.09; 1952, \$147,651.71; 1953, \$133,723.10; 1954, \$165,543.00; 1955, \$176,076.39; 1956, \$227,676.44.

311.—Mr. Brown (Bengough) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

What was the total amount of school grants paid to, or on behalf of, school units and school districts located partly or wholly within the provincial constituencies of Turtleford and Redberry in each of the calendar years from 1944 to 1956 inclusive?

Answer:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Turtleford Constituency</u>	<u>Redberry Constituency</u>
1944	\$ 158,385.13	\$ 186,672.35
1945	431,595.12	323,002.64
1946	355,735.40	390,227.13
1947	603,588.29	616,438.52
1948	558,140.65	584,449.71
1949	557,793.75	569,928.40
1950	768,926.46	698,125.04
1951	770,710.97	753,179.77
1952	892,437.72	874,140.73
1953	918,039.26	913,627.63
1954	1,064,615.90	1,007,702.10
1955	1,195,785.48	1,074,955.04
1956	1,200,842.35	1,107,944.80

312.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) In each of the years 1952-53 to 1955-56 inclusive, how many operators' licences were (a) suspended, (b) cancelled or revoked, by the Highway Traffic Board?

Answer: 1953, 2518; 1954, 2598; 1955, 2094; 1956, 1794. Records do not separately identify revocations, suspensions and cancellations.

- (2) In how many of the above cases were hearings held by the Highway Traffic Board prior to the suspension, cancellation or revocation of licence?

Answer: Special records are not maintained of number of hearings held in the course of Highway Traffic Board meetings concerning suspension, cancellation and revocation of licences.

- (3) In how many of the above cases were the holders of the licences notified in writing of the proposed hearings?

Answer: See answer to (2).

- (4) At how many of the said hearings were the holders of the licences present?

Answer: See answer to (2).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1957

315.—Mr. Weber asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

(1) Has the Sturdy Co-op Farm been wound up?

Answer: Yes.

(2) If answer to (1) is "yes", what was the final result of liquidation?

Answer: See Return No. 88.

(3) What disposal, if any, has been made of the land, and to whom?

Answer:

The Sturdy Co-operative Farm consisted of sixteen quarter sections. On dissolution four of the members decided to accept leases on land in the Sturdy farm area, and the land was allocated in accordance with their wishes as follows:

T. W. Derry	—	NE 17-51-8 W2nd & S½ 20-51-8 W2nd
W. F. Herman	—	S½ 8-51-8 W2nd
E. R. Mitchelmore	—	S½ 17-51-8 W2nd
W. A. Wilson	—	N½ 8-51-8 W2nd

The SE 20-51-8 W2nd which was outside the original co-operative area was added to T. W. Derry's lease on the NE 17 and SW 20-51-8 W2nd. On March 20th last, Mr. Herman was offered the addition of the SE 7-51-8 W2nd, Mr. Mitchelmore was offered the SE 18-51-8 W2nd and Mr. Wilson the NE 7-51-8 W2nd. There has been little time for replies.

Of the original sixteen quarters there would be five left on which there is little or no cultivation and will require inspection before any disposition is made of them.

317.—Mr. Lopton asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

What percentage of the total amount spent on oil and gas development in the Province of Saskatchewan comes directly or indirectly from United States sources?

Answer: The Department of Mineral Resources does not have any way of tracing the funds which are invested in oil and gas development to their ultimate source.

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75.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) What was the total amount received in premiums by the Saskatchewan Government Insurance office in 1956?

Answer: \$5,685,273.96.

- (2) What was the total amount received in premiums from all Government Departments and Crown Corporations in 1956?

Answer: \$508,755.30.

- (3) What was the total amount received in premiums from the schools in the Province?

Answer: \$166,932.07.

- (4) What was the total amount received in premiums from hospitals in 1956?

Answer: \$155,133.99.

- (5) What was the total amount received from other individuals or groups who are compelled for one reason or another to purchase their insurance from the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office?

Answer: \$106,768.43.

NOTE—Premiums of \$4,980,050. under the Automobile Accident Insurance Act are not included above.

77.—Mr. Barrie asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

- (1) What sawmills does the Timber Board own in the Province of Saskatchewan or elsewhere, and where is each such sawmill located?

Answer: Big River Sawmill at Big River and the portable sawmill presently located in the Candle Lake area.

- (2) Which of these sawmills are in operation?

Answer: Both of these sawmills are in operation.

- (3) What planing mills does the Timber Board own in the province of Saskatchewan or elsewhere, and where is each such planing mill located?

Answer: Big River Planing mill located at Big River. Nipawin Planing mill located at Nipawin. Carrot River Planing mill located at Carrot River. Hudson Bay Planing mill located at Hudson Bay. Reserve Planing mill located at Reserve.

- (4) Which of these planing mills are in operation?

Answer: All are in operation.

83.—Mr. Barrie asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

- (1) What quantity of each of the following products was produced by the Timber Board in the year 1955-56 from the Hudson Bay Regional area, (a) spruce lumber, (b) poplar lumber, (c) poplar veneer bolts, (d) pulpwood?

Answer: (a) 29,254,763 f.b.m.; (b) 529,153 f.b.m. sawn poplar lumber purchased direct from producers; (c) nil; (d) 22,255 cds., all species.

- (2) What was the average price paid by the Timber Board in the Hudson Bay Regional area to the producers of (a) spruce lumber, (b) poplar lumber, (c) pulpwood, operating on behalf of the Timber Board?

Answer: (a) \$42.82 per M f.b.m. including stumpage dues and Workmen's Compensation Board charges; (b) Sawn poplar lumber was purchased direct from producers at average of \$36.99 per M f.b.m.; (c) \$17.91 per cord, average.

103.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brown:

- (1) How much was collected from farmers for electric power hook-up for the fiscal years 1944 to 1956 inclusive?

Answer: \$18,884,588 was collected from farmers for the fiscal years 1944 to 1956 inclusive. This amount is arrived at by deducting the amount owing from the total construction charge.

- (2) How much was owing by farmers on account of same purposes at December 31, 1956?

Answer: \$1,885,300.

- (3) What is the interest rate charged on money on loan with farmers?

Answer: Interest is charged at the rate of 5%.

104.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

- (1) In what year was the Government Saw Mill at Big River constructed?

Answer: Construction completed, 1951.

- (2) What was the total construction cost of the above-mentioned mill?

Answer: \$310,074.99.

- (3) What is the present maximum rated capacity of feet board measure per day of this mill?

Answer: Not officially rated. Average high capacity for single shift 57,332 f.b.m.

- (4) What was the total production in feet board measure of lumber each year since its construction to the end of 1956?

Answer: 1951, 5,200,000 f.b.m.; 1952, 3,000,000 f.b.m.; 1953, 4,678,681 f.b.m.; 1954, 6,327,036 f.b.m.; 1955, 9,150,443 f.b.m.; 1956, 6,666,615 f.b.m.

- (5) What was the total value of lumber produced by this mill each year till the end of 1956?

Answer: Total market value of lumber produced by this mill each year till end of 1956, on the basis of selling prices in effect at time of production, after sorting seasoning and planing (Freight and discounts deducted): 1951, \$384,748.00; 1952, \$288,090.00; 1953, \$330,548.81; 1954, \$419,862.11; 1955, \$647,668.36; 1956, \$479,396.28.

151.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

What was the total production of the Big River Mill in F.B.M. of lumber during each of the years 1948 to 1956 inclusive?

Answer: 1948 — 1950 — not in production.
 1951 — 5,200,000 f.b.m.
 1952 — 3,000,000 „
 1953 — 4,678,681 „
 1954 — 6,327,036 „
 1955 — 9,150,443 „
 1956 — 6,666,615 „

154.—Mr. Barrie asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by Mr Kuziak:

- (1) What was the total number of employees of the Saskatchewan Timber Board both permanent and temporary, employed in the Hudson Bay Region during the years 1944, 1950 and 1956?

Answer: 1944, nil; 1950, 175 employees; 1956, 222 employees.

- (2) What was the total amount paid such employees in the years 1944, 1950 and 1956 for (a) wages, (b) expenses?

Answer: (a) 1944 nil; 1950, \$104,841.21; 1956, \$321,208.68.
 (b) 1944, nil; 1950, \$3,914.20; 1956, \$10,081.53.

155.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brown:

- (1) In 1955-56, what was production cost per kilowatt of electricity at Estevan, Saskatoon and other Power Corporation Plants?

Answer: Production Cost at Estevan — 1955 — .588c/Kwhr. net generated
 Production Cost at Estevan — 1956 — .501c/Kwhr. net generated
 Production Cost at Saskatoon — 1955 — .921c/Kwhr. net generated
 Production Cost at Saskatoon — 1956 — .838c/Kwhr. net generated
 Production Cost at all other Plants — 1955 — 1.299c/Kwhr. net generated
 Production Cost at all other Plants — 1956 — 1.277c/Kwhr. net generated

- (2) What is the production cost delivered to the consumers per kilowatt of electricity?

Answer: Production Cost Delivered to Consumer per Kwhr. — 1955
2.64/Kwhr. sold

Production Cost Delivered to Consumer per Kwhr. — 1956
2.48/Kwhr. sold.

NOTE: Part (2) is interpreted as referring to the total delivered cost and has been answered on that basis. The figures quoted include costs for high voltage transmission, intermediate transmission and distribution in the case of retail sales.

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3 R.—Third Reading.	S.P.—Sessional Papers.
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