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of the  
**Province of Saskatchewan**

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From the 9th day of February, 1956, to the 5th day of April, 1956.

In the Fifth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth II.  
BEING THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWELFTH LEGISLATURE OF  
THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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## MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

ADMINISTRATOR  
(GREAT SEAL)

### CANADA PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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

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

## A PROCLAMATION

JOE L. SALTERIO,  
*Deputy Attorney General*

WHEREAS, it is expedient for causes and considerations to 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 NINTH day of FEBRUARY, 1956, at Our City of Regina, personally be and appear for the despatch of Business, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Saskatchewan and thereby to do as may seem necessary, HEREIN FAIL NOT.

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

WITNESS: The Honourable William Melville Martin, Chief Justice of Saskatchewan, and the Administrator of the Government of the Province of Saskatchewan.

AT OUR CAPITAL CITY OF REGINA, in Our said Province, this SIXTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, and in the FOURTH year of Our Reign.

By Command,

ADMINISTRATOR  
(GREAT SEAL)

L. J. BEAUDRY,  
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Province of Saskatchewan

FOURTH SESSION

TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

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**Regina, Thursday, February 9, 1956**

This being the day appointed by Proclamation of His Honour the Administrator, dated the Sixth day of January, 1956, for the meeting of the Fourth Session of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, and the Assembly having met:

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received a communication from the Private Secretary to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor stating that His Honour would open the Session at three o'clock p.m. today, Thursday, the Ninth day of February, 1956.

*3 o'clock p.m.*

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

MR. SPEAKER, MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

IT IS MY PRIVILEGE to welcome you to the Fourth Session of the Twelfth Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan.

Saskatchewan's Golden Jubilee Year is now part of our history. The success of the widespread plans undertaken by the people of the province to observe our fiftieth anniversary stands out as a notable achievement in community endeavour. These celebrations have given us an appreciation of the past, an awareness of the present, and renewed confidence in the future. During Jubilee Year we were honoured by the visits of His Excellency the Governor General and the Right Honourable the Prime Minister of Canada.

While flood conditions greatly reduced the acreage sown to wheat, a dry summer and favourable harvest weather produced a bountiful grain crop of high quality. Transportation difficulties and a decline in wheat exports in two successive years have resulted in one of the largest wheat surpluses in our history. In consequence, farmers have been unable to deliver their usual quotas and large quantities of grain are stored on farms.

In accord with a unanimous resolution of this Assembly, the Government of Saskatchewan strongly urged the Government of Canada to authorize cash advances through the Wheat Board on farm-stored grain. My govern-

ment regrets that the benefits of this proposal were not made available to our farmers, and will continue to urge implementation of this proposal as a permanent feature of Wheat Board marketing.

Declining farm income and accumulating surpluses of agricultural products are now a matter of grave provincial and national concern. My government is keenly disappointed that the Government of Canada has not seen fit to call a conference, as repeatedly requested by this Legislature, to provide effective, long term marketing policies which will provide assured markets and guarantee to our farmers their fair share of the national income. You will be asked to appoint a Select Special Committee of this Legislature to inquire into and advise the government on matters relating to the serious marketing problems confronting Saskatchewan agriculture. Terms of reference for this Committee will be submitted for your approval.

Last spring emergency drainage relief was required over a widely extended area due to the worst flood conditions in Saskatchewan's history. My government immediately embarked on an emergency programme involving an expenditure of over \$1,600,000 to drain many thousands of acres of the worst flooded farm land. The Federal Government has agreed to share the cost of repairing damaged buildings, but it is regrettable that this assistance was of an extremely limited nature and did not provide compensation for damage to farm lands or municipal public works such as was made available to other areas of Canada suffering similar flood damage. You will be asked to provide for a continuation of the drainage, reclamation and flood control programmes and to approve estimates to cover the cost of the emergency work undertaken during the past year.

The Government of Saskatchewan last year offered to pay a share of the cost of the construction of the South Saskatchewan River Dam, as proposed by the Government of Canada. Since the Prime Minister has announced that the Federal Government has no intention of proceeding with this project at the present time, no provision is being made at this Session for Saskatchewan's participation in this project.

During the past year the government joined with farm and business organizations in laying before the Royal Commission on Canada's Economic Prospects forecasts of the economic potential of our province. The government also made representations to the Royal Commission on Coasting Trade.

During the past year the government has made representations to the Board of Transport Commissioners on equalization of freight rates and on domestic grain rates in an effort to protect the interests of Saskatchewan consumers and wheat producers.

Six of the reports of the Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life were received. The work of this Commission will be concluded this year and the balance of its reports made available. Careful attention will be given to its recommendations in consultation with local governing bodies.

In October several of my Ministers attended a federal-provincial conference in Ottawa where financial and other relations between the federal and provincial governments were discussed. Consideration is being given to a federal government proposal regarding fiscal arrangements arising therefrom.

Floods and excessive rainfall during the late spring seriously damaged roads throughout the greater part of the province. Additional financial assistance was granted to municipalities to help in the repair of their roads and bridges. The greater portion of the 1955 highway construction programme was completed despite difficulties encountered during the early part of the season. In November representatives of my government attended a federal-provincial conference to discuss ways and means of completing the Trans-Canada Highway. You will be asked to approve an accelerated programme of highway construction.

A plan for a grid of inter-municipal and main market roads has been completed and is now being presented to the municipalities for their approval or revision. You will be asked to vote sufficient funds to commence construction of this \$50,000,000 municipal road system.

The government is pleased to report that the operation of The Automobile Accident Insurance Act has resulted in a large surplus being built up so that reductions for the second year in succession, averaging twenty-five per cent, will be effective on April 1st. These reductions will result in a saving of \$1,300,000 for Saskatchewan motorists this year.

The mining and petroleum industries in our province experienced a record breaking year. Considerable increases in mineral production were achieved. Increases were noted in the number of mining claims and leases in good standing. The expansion of the Eldorado mine and the bringing into production of the Gunnar mine have firmly established Saskatchewan's lead in uranium production.

There has been much activity in staking claims and in exploration on showings of copper and magnetite in central Saskatchewan. Underground work preliminary to production is being done in one mine in the Lac la Ronge area, two in the area adjacent to Creighton and seven near Uranium City.

During the year good progress was made toward the production of potash. In addition, three million acres are under intensive potash exploration.

More than sixteen hundred oil wells produced almost twelve million barrels of crude petroleum, an increase of more than one hundred per cent over the previous year. More than double the volume of natural gas over the preceding year was produced from one hundred and thirty gas wells. The continued development of our natural gas resources has made possible the extension of gas service to the City of Prince Albert and other communities. Plans are under way for the further extension of this service to additional towns and cities.

During the past year the Forest Inventory was completed on the area south of the Fifty-fifth Parallel of Latitude. Negotiations are proceeding for the establishment of substantial new forest industries which will further increase our forest utilization. The production of fur continues to occupy a place of importance in the economy of the northern part of our province. Last year a record was established in the number of beaver and muskrat caught.

Good progress was made in the construction of forest and northern development access roads, fireguards and airfields. The extension of roads in the Beauval and Reindeer Lake areas will make possible the further development of resources in the north.

It is anticipated that the objective of supplying electric power to forty thousand farms and all towns and villages in our province will be reached this year. Rapid extension of the farm electrification programme will be continued. Extensive development of additional generating facilities is in progress to meet the growing demand for electric power. The healthy growth of this important utility has made possible a fifth successive reduction in residential and farm power rates.

It is gratifying to note that the province's industrial minerals are being actively utilized. Two light-weight aggregate plants were built and went into production in 1955. A cement plant, a sewer pipe plant and a wire and cable plant are expected to be in production during this year. The establishment of a steel pipe plant in Saskatchewan is a significant milestone in our industrial development. The establishment of secondary industries last year and those which have been announced for this year will contribute in large measure to the diversification of our economy. This trend is indicated by the fact that, last year, a record number of companies were incorporated

to conduct business in our province. While the majority of these are companies engaged in the exploration and development of mineral resources, there was a significant increase in the number of companies being incorporated for manufacturing purposes.

The extensive school building programme of recent years will be continued. Reduction in the number of study supervisors and an improvement in the level of certification of teachers has been noted. It is gratifying that there are over one thousand students enrolled in our teacher training institutions. You will be asked to authorize an increase in grants to schools in order to help meet rising educational costs.

You will be asked to approve amendments to The Larger School Units Act which will change the method of electing unit trustees from the present system to one of direct election by the ratepayers.

The Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan continues its successful operation and remains a model for other jurisdictions to emulate. The original plan to provide 7.5 hospital beds per thousand population has almost been achieved. It seems apparent that the volume of hospital care has reached its peak level. Since 1950 the volume of care provided has remained constant, with little evidence of abuse or lack of service.

The University Hospital is now completed and open for service. The staff which has been appointed to the medical school and the University Hospital has demonstrated a high level of competence in teaching, research and medical care. The people of Saskatchewan are now provided with a medical centre which is the equal of any in Canada.

The Saskatchewan Training School at Moose Jaw was occupied during the past year. Within the new facilities a much more advanced programme of training for retarded persons is being provided.

A programme of modernization at the mental hospitals is being undertaken which complements the emphasis being placed on more active patient care. The supply of trained staff many of them products of provincial training programmes, has steadily improved and is currently at its highest level. The length of stay of patients in the mental hospitals has been reduced, and the number of persons housed in these institutions is gradually declining as a result of the use of new drugs and the newest techniques of psychiatric treatment.

The immunization of almost thirty-two thousand children with Salk poliomyelitis vaccine last year proceeded smoothly, and it is proposed to make protection available at no personal cost to all persons up to the age of thirty-four years as vaccine becomes available. Since the incidence of poliomyelitis has been low during the past season, the physical restoration programme has emphasized the rehabilitating of the large number of persons crippled in the past. This programme will continue and will form the nucleus of a broad programme for the physical restoration of disabled persons.

The Government of Saskatchewan was pleased to learn that the Government of Canada has agreed to take the first step toward a nation-wide health insurance programme by offering to share with the province the costs of hospitalization and diagnostic services. It is disappointing, however, to find that it is unlikely that any province will receive federal assistance during the next fiscal year. My government will proceed to finalize plans for the provision of diagnostic services in Saskatchewan and will be ready to engage in the programme as proposed by the Government of Canada. My government will continue to press for a comprehensive system of health insurance covering all health services.

Nursing home accommodation for the chronically ill is being rapidly augmented. It is gratifying to note the large number of communities and charitable organizations which are availing themselves of the Provincial

Government's offer to assist in the construction and operation of homes for aged citizens.

Plans are being prepared for the construction of a new Women's Gaol to replace the present inadequate facilities.

My government is pleased to report continued expansion of the apprenticeship and tradesmen's qualification programmes which have provided additional tradesmen. To meet the growing demand for skilled workmen due to the increased industrialization of the province, plans are under way for the establishment of a Provincial Technical Institute.

During this year Saskatchewan Government Telephones will undertake the largest construction programme in its history. This programme will provide continued improvement in long distance service. This Corporation will continue with the construction of the Saskatchewan portion of the Trans-Canada Micro-Wave communication system which will further improve our telephone and television communications.

It is gratifying to note the widespread interest which is being shown in the Provincial Museum of Natural History. More than one hundred and fifty thousand visits have been made to this institution since it was opened, last May, by His Excellency the Governor General. The facilities of this centre are being made available to the rural areas through organized visits of school children and through the preparation and distribution of portable exhibits to various schools in outlying districts.

You will be asked to approve legislation necessary to establish a local government for Uranium City and the surrounding area.

Amendments to The Provincial Lands Act, The Water Rights Act, The Land Utilization Act, and The Conservation and Development Areas Act will be presented for your consideration.

Legislation will be introduced to facilitate recognition of changes in trade union organization which will arise from the merger of the Canadian Congress of Labour and the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada.

The rapid expansion of the credit union movement in our province makes it necessary that The Credit Union Act be revised. Proposed amendments to The Co-operative Associations Act and The Co-operative Guarantee Act will be placed before you.

My government takes pride in the fact that the Saskatchewan Bill of Rights was the first Canadian legislation to outlaw racial and religious discrimination. It is noteworthy that certain provisions of this legislation have been adopted by the Parliament of Canada and by three other provinces. Legislation will be introduced incorporating certain provisions of the Saskatchewan Bill of Rights into separate statutes: The Fair Accommodation Practices Act and The Fair Employment Practices Act.

Legislation will be introduced to provide a greater measure of control over companies offering savings certificates to the public.

The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year, together with the estimates for the year beginning April 1, 1956 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.

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**PRAYERS:**

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

In the Constituency of Shellbrook, by the death of Louis William Larsen, Esquire.

*(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. Corman:

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

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

Ordered, That Messieurs Burton, Howe, Wellbelove, Cameron and Danielson 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.

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

Ordered, That Messieurs Brockelbank, Walker (Hanley), Willis (Melfort-Tisdale), McDonald and Horsman be constituted a Select Special Committee to consider with Mr. Speaker Standing Order 2 respecting the time for the meeting of the Assembly on each sitting day, pursuant to the recommendation of the Assembly dated February 21, 1955, and to report with all convenient speed.

The Assembly then adjourned at 3:30 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Friday, February 10, 1956

*3 o'clock p.m.*

### PRAYERS:

The Hon. Mr. Burton, 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*

Thair	Carr	McDonald
Bentley	Danielson	McIntosh
Berezowsky	Dewhurst	Nollet
Brown (Last Mountain)	Feusi	Wahl
Brown (Bengough)	Horsman	Walker (Gravelbourg)
Buchanan	Kramer	Woolf
Cameron	MacNutt	Zipchen

Ten shall be a quorum

### EDUCATION

#### *Messieurs*

Willis (Elrose)	Cameron	Lloyd
Begrand	Cooper (Mrs.)	McCarthy
Berezowsky	Dunfield	MacNutt
Brown (Last Mountain)	Feusi	McDonald
Brown (Melville)	Gibbs	Ripley
Buchanan	Heming	Walker (Gravelbourg)
Burton	Kramer	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)

Twelve shall be a quorum

### LAW AMENDMENTS AND DELEGATED POWERS

#### *Messieurs*

Willis (Elrose)	Dunfield	Lopton
Bentley	Erb	Swallow
Begrand	Feusi	Thair
Cameron	Gibbs	Wahl
Carr	Heming	Walker (Hanley)
Corman	Horsman	Wellbelove
Danielson	Howe	
Dewhurst	Kohaly	

Twelve shall be a quorum

## LIBRARY

MR. SPEAKER AND *Messieurs*

Buchanan	Gibson	Ripley
Cooper (Mrs.)	Horsman	Willis (Elrose)
Dewhurst	Kohaly	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Dunfield	Lloyd	
Erb	MacNutt	
Feusi	McDonald	

Seven shall be a quorum

## MUNICIPAL LAW

*Messieurs*

Stone	Horsman	Swallow
Berezowsky	Kohaly	Walker (Gravelbourg)
Brockelbank	Kramer	Willis (Elrose)
Burton	Kuziak	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Carr	MacNutt	Wooff
Danielson	McCarthy	Zipchen
Douglas (Rosetown)	McDonald	
Heming	McIntosh	

Twelve shall be a quorum

## PRIVATE BILLS

*Messieurs*

Gibson	Erb	McCarthy
Begrand	Feusi	MacNutt
Brown (Bengough)	Heming	Stone
Cameron	Howe	Thair
Corman	Horsman	Wahl
Danielson	Kramer	Walker (Hanley)
Dewhurst	Kohaly	Wellbelove
Dunfield	Loptson	Zipchen

Twelve shall be a quorum

## PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

*Messieurs*

Howe	Danielson	McDonald
Berezowsky	Dewhurst	Ripley
Brockelbank	Douglas (Weyburn)	Swallow
Brown (Last Mountain)	Dunfield	Walker (Hanley)
Brown (Bengough)	Heming	Williams
Burton	Kohaly	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Cameron	Kramer	
Cooper (Mrs.)	Loptson	

Twelve shall be a quorum

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING

*Messieurs*

Dewhurst	Feusi	MacNutt
Begrand	Fines	Ripley
Brown (Bengough)	Gibbs	Stone

Brown (Melville)	Gibson	Swallow
Berezowsky	Horsman	Wahl
Buchanan	Howe	Walker (Gravelbourg)
Cameron	Kohaly	Wellbelove
Carr	Kramer	Willis (Elrose)
Cooper (Mrs.)	Lloyd	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Danielson	Loptson	Wooff
Douglas (Weyburn)	McCarthy	Zipchen
Dunfield	McDonald	

Fifteen shall be a quorum

## STANDING ORDERS

*Messieurs*

Walker (Hanley)	Fines	Loptson
Brockelbank	Howe	Wellbelove
Danielson	Kohaly	Willis (Elrose)
	McDonald	

Five shall be a quorum

## CROWN CORPORATIONS

*Messieurs*

Erb	Dunfield	McIntosh
Begrand	Feusi	MacNutt
Berezowsky	Fines	Ripley
Brown (Last Mountain)	Horsman	Stone
Brown (Bengough)	Howe	Thair
Brown (Melville)	Kohaly	Walker (Gravelbourg)
Brockelbank	Kramer	Wahl
Carr	Kuziak	Wellbelove
Cameron	Lloyd	Walker (Hanley)
Cooper (Mrs.)	Loptson	Williams
Danielson	McCarthy	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Douglas (Weyburn)	McDonald	Wooff
		Zipchen

Fifteen shall be a quorum

## RADIO BROADCASTING OF SELECTED PROCEEDINGS

MR. SPEAKER AND *Messieurs*

Burton	Howe
McDonald	Horsman

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Burton, seconded by Mr. Danielson:

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Special Committee be now concurred in.

Mr. Speaker, from the Select Special Committee appointed to consider with the Speaker the time for the meeting of the Assembly on each sitting day under Standing Order 2, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that Standing Order 2 be amended by deleting the word "three" in the second line and substituting therefor the words "two-thirty".

This would mean that the Assembly would meet at 2:30 o'clock p.m. on each sitting day instead of at three o'clock p.m.

Your Committee further recommends that its terms of reference be expanded to permit of the reconsideration of the times mentioned in Standing Orders 5 and 5a, as amended at the last Session of the Assembly, and, consequentially, of the time mentioned in Standing Order 25.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by Mr. McDonald:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Special Committee on the Time of the opening of the daily sittings of the Assembly be now concurred in.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly the Report of the Legislative Librarian, dated February 9, 1956, 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:

Right Honourable Clement R. Attlee, O.M., C.H., M.P., Leader of the Opposition, House of Commons, Westminster;

His Excellency Michael Saul Comay, Israeli Ambassador to Canada;

His Excellency Dr. Usman Sastroamidjoyo, Indonesian Ambassador to Canada;

Mr. Ezra Taft Benson, Secretary of Agriculture for the United States of America.

Acknowledgment is made of the following gifts to the Library:

1. Canada and its Provinces (Archives edition)—donated through the good offices of Mr. S. Ferguson, Secretary, Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities.
2. The Art and Craft of Garden Making, also An Autobiography of Thomas H. Morrison—presented by Thomas Mawson and Son, Lancaster.
3. Autographed copies of The Message of the Carillon, by Right Honourable William Lyon Mackenzie King, and Deep Furrows, by Herbert J. Moorhouse—donated by Mrs. John Miller of Indian Head.

4. The Book of Mormon and other books—presented by Mr. F. Howard Clarke of Portland, Maine.
5. Acanthus and Wild Grape, by F. O. Coll, and Lyrical Echoes, by Katherine A. Clarke—donated by Miss Lucy Rimmer of Regina.
6. The Annual Commencement of the Regina Schools, September 9, 1905—presented by Mr. W. S. Thair, M.L.A.

Suitable book plates have been placed in these and other gifts. The public spiritedness shown by the donors is much appreciated.

During the Jubilee year the Reading Room of the Library was re-decorated. Two historic pieces of furniture were added—one, a Member's desk, used in the Territorial Legislature, and later occupied by H. C. Pierce, M.L.A., for Wadena Constituency, 1908-1917, donated by Mrs. Hugo Johnson of Archerwill, the other, a Speaker's chair occupied by Honourable A. B. Gillis of Whitewood during the last sessions of the Territorial Legislature, donated by Mrs. A. B. Gillis of Hamilton.

The Library has continued to index Saskatchewan daily newspapers and now also indexes a farm weekly. The institution has continued to play its part in reciprocal arrangements with the National Library and other Legislative Libraries in the listing and cataloguing of government documents. Staff members again contributed articles and book reviews to "Saskatchewan History." The Library made significant additions to its Canadiana collection, acquiring copies of some ninety community histories, complete sets of the jubilee editions of Saskatchewan newspapers, and many other printed works produced during the Jubilee year.

The research and reference facilities of the Library were again used to the full. The staff of the Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life, technicians preparing briefs to present at hearings held by the Royal Commission on Canada's Economic Prospects in Saskatchewan, visiting administrators from South Korea, Pakistan, India and Ceylon, all made use of the Library. The facilities of the law section of the Library were extended to visiting police officers from various countries studying aspects of the law and police methods in Canada at the Royal Canadian Mounted Police headquarters in Regina. As time and staff resources afforded the Library gave aid and advice to departments maintaining small library collections in special fields.

The statistical statement following shows the materials loaned, exclusive of those used in the Library.

*Books and Materials Circulated in 1955*

General Book Collection .....	1,313
Reference Shelf (encyc., year books, directories, etc.) .....	953
Law and Legislative Section .....	984
Newspapers .....	792
Periodicals .....	1,010
Pamphlets .....	1,700
Dominion Bureau of Statistics .....	1,139
Maps .....	61
Total.....	<u>7,952</u>

*Reference Inquiries, Bibliographic Research, etc.,*

Total in Legislative Library .....	1,952
Total in Archives Division of the Library .....	970
Total.....	<u>2,922</u>

The Archives Division of the Library had a busy year, due, in part, to the great interest in local history stimulated by the Jubilee celebration. This Division now has on microfilm all provincial weeklies for the period 1943 to 1952. During the year the following early files of Saskatchewan newspapers were also filmed: the 'Saskatoon Phoenix,' 1902-08; the 'Melfort Moon,' 1904-36; the 'Herbert Herald,' 1930-42; a complete file of 'Le Patriote de l'Ouest,' 1911-40. This latter item is a most significant paper for research on the history of French settlement in the prairie region.

The historic photograph collection now comprises over 5,000 items, some 1,000 photographs having been added and catalogued during 1955. Acknowledgment is made here of gifts to this collection and also of the following donations:

1. Commissions issued to A. E. Forget, Government House Visitors' Books, and photographs of inauguration ceremonies in 1905, presented by Miss Marie Mount, Montreal, a niece of Lieutenant-Governor A. E. Forget.
2. Scrapbook and other documents relating to the Territorial Exhibition of 1895, and letterbook of Lieutenant-Governor C. H. Mackintosh, from the estate of F. W. E. Burnham, Arrow Lake, B. C.

The Archives Division also provided aid and accommodation to Mr. Earl Drake, engaged in writing 'Regina: the Queen City.' The activities of the Division in connection with the care of non-current government records are recorded in the reports of the Saskatchewan Archives Board.

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

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN H. ARCHER,  
Legislative Librarian.  
(Sessional Paper No. 2)

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

Annual Report of the Rural Municipal Secretary-Treasurers' Superannuation Board.  
(Sessional Paper No. 3)

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

Annual Report under The Crown Administration of Estates Act.  
(Sessional Paper No. 4)

And,—A detailed statement of all remissions made under The Penalties and Forfeitures Act for the period from February 1, 1955 to January 31, 1956.

(Sessional Paper No. 5)

And also,—Record of Convictions under The Liquor Act for the period ending December 31, 1955.

*(Sessional Paper No. 6)*

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 1954-55.

*(Sessional Paper No. 7)*

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. 8)*

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, 1955.

*(Sessional Paper No. 9)*

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

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1955, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

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

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

*(Sessional Paper No. 10)*

And,—Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Treasury Department Farm Loans Branch for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1955.

*(Sessional Paper No. 11)*

And,—Annual Report of the Provincial Auditor under the Administrator of the Estates of The Mentally Incompetent Act, as at March 31, 1955.

*(Sessional Paper No. 12)*

And,—Annual Report and Financial Statement of The Liquor Board for the year ending March 31, 1955.

*(Sessional Paper No. 13)*

And,—Annual Report and Financial Statement of The Golden Jubilee Act as provided for under Section 11, Chapter 375, R.S.S. 1953.

*(Sessional Paper No. 14)*

And,—Report of Administration of The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1955.

*(Sessional Paper No. 15)*

And also,—Annual Report and Financial Statements of The Liquor Board Superannuation Commission for the year ended December 31, 1955.

*(Sessional Paper No. 16)*

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, 1955.

*(Sessional Paper No. 17)*

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. 18)*

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

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

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

Resolved, That this Assembly deeply mourns the loss of one of its most highly esteemed Members through the death of LOUIS WILLIAM LARSEN, Member for the Constituency of Shellbrook since 1948, and also records its sincere regrets at the passing, since last Session, of seven former Members, three of whom served Saskatchewan with great distinction as Ministers of the Crown, namely:

FREDERICK DENNIS MUNROE, M.D., C.M., Minister of Public Health in the Government of 1929-34, representing the Constituency of Moosomin in the Seventh Legislature;

WALTER CLUTTERBUCK BUCKLE, Minister of Agriculture from 1929 to 1934, representing the Constituency of Tisdale in the Seventh Legislature;

The Hon. Mr. Justice JAMES WILFRED ESTEY, of the Supreme Court of Canada, Minister of Education from 1934 to 1941 and Attorney General from 1939 to 1944, representing Saskatoon City in the Eighth and Ninth Legislatures;

HENRY M. THERRES, Member for Humboldt from 1921 to 1934 serving in the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Legislatures;

FREDERICK MIDDLETON DUNDAS, Member for Qu'Appelle-Wolseley from 1934 to 1944 and again from 1948 to 1952, serving in the Eighth, Ninth and Eleventh Legislatures;

WILLIAM BENJAMIN BASHFORD, Member for Rosthern from 1914 to 1921, serving in the Third and Fourth Legislatures, and

NEIL JOHN MACDONALD, Member for Morse from 1934 to 1938, serving through the Eighth Legislature.

The Assembly reflects gratefully and appreciatively upon the lives and works of these departed Members and upon the contributions each made to the welfare of the Province and its people, deeming Saskatchewan fortunate in having attracted to its service men of such integrity, industry and attainments, men who, in life, were honoured and respected by their neighbours and colleagues, and who, in death, are mourned by thousands of their fellow citizens.

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 4:35 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Monday, February 13, 1956

2:30 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS:

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

Annual Report of the University of Saskatchewan for 1954-55.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 19*)

The Hon. Mr. Burton, 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 1954.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 20*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Loftson, dated March 7, 1955, showing:

- (1) Total cost of grading No. 1 Highway from the Manitoba boundary to Moosomin.
- (2) Number of miles in this section.
- (3) If let by contract, the unit price.
- (4) Amount paid for day labour.
- (5) Amount paid for (a) gravelling, (b) blacktopping, this section.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 21*)

And—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Kohaly, dated March 8, 1955, showing:

- (1) The road or roads which were the statutory responsibility of rural municipalities maintained at the cost of the Department of Highways during the year 1953-54.
- (2) The roads or roadways which were the statutory responsibility of the rural municipalities constructed at the usual costs of the Provincial Government in the year 1953-54.
- (3) The roads or roadways which were the statutory responsibility of the rural municipalities gravel-surfaced during the year 1953-54.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 22*)

And—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Feusi, dated March 16, 1955, showing:

- (1) The aid Saskatchewan has received from the Federal Government for each of the fiscal years 1944-54, for the construction of roads in the northern provincial forests.
- (2) The expenditures that have been made during the fiscal years 1944-54, for the construction of roads in the northern provincial forests by the Government of Saskatchewan.
- (3) The number of airfields constructed for the fiscal years 1944-54 in northern Saskatchewan by (a) the Federal Government, (b) the Provincial Government.
- (4) The number of wharfs constructed for the fiscal years 1944-54 in northern Saskatchewan by (a) the Federal Government (b) the Provincial Government.
- (5) The financial assistance received from the Federal Government for nursing homes in Saskatchewan during the period of the fiscal years 1944-54 inclusive.
- (6) The expenditures made by the Provincial Government for the period of the fiscal years 1944-54 inclusive for (a) Construction of nursing homes, (b) Grants to nursing homes.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 23*)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Dunfield, dated March 18, 1955, showing:

- (1) If Mrs. A. H. Duhaime is employed by the Government or any of its agencies;
- (2) Date of her employment;
- (3) Her duties;
- (4) Her qualifications;
- (5) Annual rate of remuneration, including cost-of-living bonus.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 24*)

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

Sixth Report of the Saskatchewan Archives Board for the period June 1, 1952 to May 31, 1954.

(*Sessional Paper No. 26*)

The Hon. Mr. Burton 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 Registered Nurses' Association  
 Of The Saskatchewan Embalmers' Association  
 Of The Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses' Association  
 Of The Chiropractors Association of Saskatchewan  
 Of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan  
 Of The Rural Municipal Secretary-Treasurers' Association of Saskatchewan

*(Sessional Paper No. 25)*

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

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.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Assembly be authorized and instructed to add the name of ALLAN DEMETRIUS PICKEL, Member for The Battlefords from 1917 to 1929, to the names of deceased former Members to whom tribute was paid by Resolution of the Assembly dated February 10, 1956.

Mr. Brown (Last Mountain), seconded by Mr. Begrand, 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 4:25 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Tuesday, February 14, 1956

*2:30 o'clock p.m.*

### PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker, from the Select Special Committee appointed to consider with the Speaker, the times mentioned in Standing Orders 5, 5a and 25, pursuant to the extended Order of Reference dated February 10, 1956, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has duly considered the said Standing Orders and recommends:

1. That Standing Order 5 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“5.-(1) If at the hour of 5:30 o'clock p.m. the business of the Assembly be not concluded, Mr. Speaker leaves the Chair until 7:30 o'clock p.m.

(2) At the hour of 5:30 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, Mr. Speaker adjourns the Assembly without question put. The Assembly then stands adjourned until Thursday.”

2. That Standing Order 5a, as amended at the last Session, be confirmed; that is, that the hour of adjournment of night sittings remain 10 o'clock p.m.

3. That the time mentioned in Standing Order 25 re application of closure, be advanced an hour to one o'clock a.m.

These recommendations, if concurred in by the Assembly, would mean that afternoon sittings would be from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock p.m., and night sittings from 7:30 to 10 o'clock p.m.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by Mr. Walker (Hanley).

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Select Special Committee be now concurred in.

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. 8—An Act to amend The Co-operative Guarantee Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown)*)

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Sturdy*)

Bill No. 25—An Act to prevent Discrimination in regard to Employment, and in regard to Membership in Trade Unions, by reason of Race, Religion, Religious Creed, Colour or Ethnic or National Origin. (*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 27—An Act respecting Fair Accommodation Practices.  
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Act. (*Hon. Mr. Kuziak*)

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Superannuation Act, 1955. (*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 Pipe Lines Act, 1954.  
(*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Statutes of 1955.  
(*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Bill No. 6—An Act respecting Savings and Credit Unions.  
(*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Bill No. 7—An Act to repeal Chapter 106 of the Statutes of 1944.  
(*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

- Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act, 1954.  
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)
- Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Annual Holidays Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)
- Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Housing Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Sturdy*)
- Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Libraries Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)
- Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)
- Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Brand and Brand Inspection Act. (*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)
- Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Water Rights Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)
- Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act. (*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)
- Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)
- Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)
- Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Garage Keepers Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)
- Bill No. 26—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law. (*Hon. Mr. Corman*)
- Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Bill of Rights Act. (*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown (Last Mountain), seconded by Mr. Begrand:

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. Douglas (Weyburn), adjourned.

The Questions (Nos. 2 and 13) 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 officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Dunfield, for a Return showing:

- (1) If the Saskatchewan Government, or any of its branches, has financial interest in the Isle a La Crosse Co-operative store.
- (2) And if so, to what extent.

By Mr. McDonald, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total amount of margarine purchased by each Provincial Institution during the fiscal year 1954-55.
- (2) The total amount of butter purchased by each Provincial Institution under the Agricultural Prices Support Board reduced price to Institutions during the fiscal year 1954-55.

The Questions No. 6 and No. 18 on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. Loptson and Mr. Danielson, respectively, *re* amount spent from 1948 to 1955 by Saskatchewan Power Corporation for advertising etc. and *re* amount collected from farmers for electrical power hookup for 1953, 1954, and 1955, were, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

By Mr. McCarthy, for a Return showing:

1. A map of all the secondary highways of the province.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nollet, seconded by Mr. Brown (Bengough), and agreed to unanimously: Resolved, (1) THAT this Assembly

supports the request of the Provincial Government for the convening of a Federal-Provincial Agricultural Conference on marketing and farm income.

(2) Recognizing it is expedient that the views and advice of this Assembly and of farm and other interested competent organizations and persons be available to the Provincial Government for presentation to such Conference on the following matters:

(a) declining farm prices, coupled with increasing farm costs and accumulating surpluses of agricultural products which have resulted in a drastic decline in farm income and which pose a serious threat to Saskatchewan's economy, adversely affecting farm living standards, business activity, rural community life and the provision of municipal and provincial services, and

(b) methods and procedures required to cope effectively with these problems,

ORDERED THAT a Select Special Committee be appointed to inquire into markets, marketing and price policies as they relate to the urgent and pressing farm income problem in Saskatchewan, the said Committee to examine all relevant information, particularly the recently published Report No. 8 of the Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life, "Agricultural Markets and Prices"; to report from time to time the results of its deliberations, with such recommendations as it may deem advisable; to have power to send for persons, papers and records and to examine witnesses under oath, and to engage the services of counsel and such assistants as it may deem necessary;

(3) THAT Standing Order 46(1) be suspended in order that the said Select Special Committee may consist of the following members of whom 10 shall be a quorum: Messrs. Brown (Bengough) Chairman, Bentley, Berezowsky, Brown (Melville), Cameron, Danielson, Dewhurst, Erb, Fensi, Heming, Horsman, Howe, Kramer, Kuziak, Loptson, McCarthy, McDonald, McIntosh, Nollet, Thair, Walker (Gravelbourg), Walker (Hanley), Wahl, Wellbelove, Willis (Melfort-Tisdale), Wooff.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines, the Notice of Motion for leave to introduce a Bill to authorize Certain Guarantees by the Government of Saskatchewan of Advances to or Bonds of Saskatchewan Cement Corporation Ltd., was amended to read as follows:

*Hon. Mr. Fines*, to move for leave to introduce a Bill to assist Saskatchewan Cement Corporation Ltd., in establishing a Cement Manufacturing Plant in Saskatchewan.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5:15 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Wednesday, February 15, 1956

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 Friday next:

Bill No. 11—An Act to assist Saskatchewan Cement Corporation Ltd. in establishing a Cement Manufacturing Plant in Saskatchewan. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 32—An Act respecting the Centralized Teaching Program for Nursing Students. (*Hon. Mr. Bentley*)

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. 31—An Act to amend The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act. (*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

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, 1955.

(*Sessional Paper No. 27*)

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

Orders in Council under The Provincial Lands Act, during the period 1955-56.

(*Sessional Paper No. 28*)

And also,—Orders in Council under The Forest Act, during the period 1955-56.

(*Sessional Paper No. 29*)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League for the year 1954.

(*Sessional Paper No. 30*)

The Questions (Nos. 19, 22 and 25) 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. Carr, for a Return showing:

- (1) The estimated damage caused by flooding in 1955 to (a) municipal bridges and culverts, (b) municipal roads, reported to the Department of Municipal Affairs by each municipality.
- (2) The appraised damage in each case.
- (3) Grant paid to each municipality for flood damage, (a) in the first instalment, (b) in the final settlement.

By Mr. Loptson, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total cost of the Provincial Museum to date for (a) building, (b) landscaping, (c) furniture and fixtures.
- (2) The names of the contractors and architects.

By Mr. Horsman, for a Return showing:

- (1) For the month of December, 1955, total expenditure on supplementary allowances to recipients of Old Age Security Pensions and to recipients of Blind Persons' Allowance.
- (2) The number in each category who received supplementary allowance in that month.
- (3) In each category in that month, the number who received supplementary allowances at each rate of payment from \$2.50 to \$20.00, all rates inclusive.

The Questions Nos. 29, 30 and 31 on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. Loptson and Mr. Danielson, respectively, *re* number of car accidents reported in 1955 in Saskatchewan etc., *re* amount loaned to Continental Leather Limited from the Industrial Development Fund, etc., and *re* sale agreement referred to in the 1953 Annual Report of Saskatchewan Wool Products, were, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown (Last Mountain), seconded by Mr. Begrand:

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. Erb, adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Danielson;—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence, including letters, telegrams, reports and submissions, etc., between any Minister, Department or Agency of the Government and the Anglo-Canadian Paper Company, dealing with the proposal to establish a pulp and paper mill in Saskatchewan.

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

That all the words down to and including the word "etc." in the first and second lines be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"Copies of correspondence which, without prejudice to the public interest, may be divulged,"

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)  
Wellbelove  
Bentley  
McIntosh  
Brockelbank  
Fines  
Corman  
Lloyd  
Cooper (Mrs.)  
Gibson  
Darling  
Howe

Douglas (Rosetown)  
Sturdy  
Williams  
Burton  
Thair  
Heming  
Dewhurst  
Stone  
Erb  
Gibbs  
Swallow  
Willis (Elrose)

Buchanan  
Walker (Gravelbourg)  
Zipchen  
Berezowsky  
Kramer  
Brown (Melville)  
Wooff  
Wahl  
Feusi  
Brown (Last Mountain)

## NAYS

*Messieurs*

McCarthy  
Cameron  
Danielson

Loptson  
Ripley  
Dunfield

MacNutt  
Carr  
Kohaly

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 4:30 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Thursday, February 16, 1956

2:30 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS:

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 year ended March 31, 1955.

*(Sessional Paper No. 31)*

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, 1955.

*(Sessional Paper No. 32)*

And,—Report of the Trustees of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation for the period ended June 30, 1955.

*(Sessional Paper No. 33)*

And,—Annual Report under The Water Power Act for the year 1955.

*(Sessional Paper No. 34)*

And also,—Orders and Regulations made under The Provincial Lands Act.

*(Sessional Paper No. 35)*

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 fiscal year 1954-55.

*(Sessional Paper No. 36)*

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

Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Telephone Superannuation Board for the year ended December 31, 1955.

*(Sessional Paper No. 37)*

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown (Last Mountain), seconded by Mr. Begrand:

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. Dunfield, adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Kohaly:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The amount collected from Motor Licences and Gasoline Tax by fiscal years from April 1, 1944, to March 31, 1955, and the total amount spent on Highways and Transportation for the same years.

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

- (1) That the word and figures "April 1, 1944" in the second line be struck out, and the word and figures "May 1, 1932" substituted therefor, and
- (2) That the following words be inserted after the word "Transportation" in the third line:

"including grants to municipalities for roads and bridges, expenditures on roads and bridges in L.I.D.s and Northern Areas, expenditures for motor licensing and highway traffic control, and carrying charges on Public Debt incurred for highway construction,"

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 the Order of the Assembly issued accordingly to the proper officers.

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

By Mr. Kohaly, for a Return showing:—

For the fiscal years of April 1, 1944, to March 31, 1955:

- (a) the total amount of elementary and secondary school grants paid by the Provincial Government;
- (b) the amount paid in equalization grants;
- (c) the amount spent by local school boards;
- (d) the percentage of government grants and equalization grants of the total spent on elementary and secondary education.

The Orders of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos 43 and 45), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 30, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns:—

By Mr. Loptson:

The total revenues of the Government on a gross basis including Dominion Subsidy, Dominion-Provincial Tax Rental Agreement payments, Dominion-Provincial Health Grants, receipts of the Hospitalization Tax, etc. for the fiscal years 1933-34 to 1943-44 inclusive, and for the fiscal years 1944-45 to 1954-55 inclusive.

By Mr. Kohaly:

- (1) The total amount spent on construction of northern access roads in the fiscal year April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955.
- (2) The location, the mileage, and the amount spent on each access road.

The Question (No. 46) 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. Kohaly, for a Return 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, the jobs being carried on into this winter.

The Questions Nos. 47 and 48 on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. Kohaly, *re* gas transmission line from Brock-Coleville to Saskatoon by way of Biggar, and *re* date natural gas transmission line from Saskatoon to Prince Albert was put into operation, were, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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 Pipe Lines Act, 1954.

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Statutes of 1955.

Bill No. 6—An Act respecting Savings and Credit Unions.

Bill No. 7—An Act to repeal Chapter 106 of the Statutes of 1944.

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Co-operative Guarantee Act.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.

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

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act, 1954.

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Annual Holidays Act.

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

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Libraries Act.

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Brand and Brand Inspection Act.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Water Rights Act.

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Act.

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Superannuation Act, 1955.

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

## Regina, Friday, February 17, 1956

2:30 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS:

Mr. Brown (Bengough), from the Select Special Committee on Marketing and Farm Income, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has appointed Mr. Walker (Gravelbourg) as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee recommends to the Assembly that the membership of the Committee be increased by the addition thereto of the following Members: Messieurs Carr, Kohaly, Zipchen and Begrand.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brown (Bengough), seconded by Mr. McDonald:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Special Committee on Marketing and Farm Income be now concurred in.

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 1955.

*(Sessional Paper No. 38)*

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

Annual Report of The Milk Control Board for the year ended December 31, 1955.

*(Sessional Paper No. 39)*

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. 53

By Mr. Kohaly, Nos. 54 to 60, inclusive.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown (Last Mountain), seconded by Mr. Begrand:

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. Darling, adjourned.

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

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Housing Act.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief Act.

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Garage Keepers Act.

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

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Bill of Rights Act.

Bill No. 25—An Act to prevent Discrimination in regard to Employment, and in regard to Membership in Trade Unions, by reason of Race, Religion, Religious Creed, Colour or Ethnic or National Origin.

Bill No. 27—An Act respecting Fair Accommodation Practices.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act.

Bill No. 32—An Act respecting the Centralized Teaching Program for Nursing Students.

Moved by Mr. McCarthy:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all maps prepared for the whole or any part or parts of the proposed grid of main market roads.

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

According to Order, the following Motions for Returns, by Mr. Kohaly, were referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:

- (1) Concerning the natural gas utility based on the Brock-Coleville Gas Fields for the calendar years 1954 and 1955:
  - (a) Total gas revenues (a) domestic, (b) commercial, (c) industrial.
  - (b) Total gas sales in MCF (a) domestic, (b) commercial, (c) industrial.
  - (c) Cost of gas in cents per MCF.
  - (d) Difference between cost of gas in cents per MCF and total gas revenues in cents per MCF: (a) domestic, (b) commercial, (c) industrial.
  - (e) Total customers: (a) domestic, (b) commercial, (c) industrial.
  - (f) Use per total customer: (a) domestic, (b) commercial, (c) industrial.
- (2) In connection with the transmission of natural gas from Saskatoon to Prince Albert from beginning of transmission to December 31, 1955: (a) the average daily demand; (b) the maximum daily demand; (c) the system capacity per day; (d) the load factor, and (e) the capacity factor.
- (3) In connection with the transmission of natural gas from Brock-Coleville to Saskatoon via Rosetown:
  - (a) the average daily demand in (1) 1954, (2) 1955;
  - (b) the maximum daily demand in (1) 1954, (2) 1955;
  - (c) the system capacity per day;
  - (d) the load factor in (1) 1954, (2) 1955;
  - (e) the capacity factor in (1) 1954, (2) 1955.

- (4) (a) Consumption of natural gas by Saskatoon power plant by months from November 1953 to December 1955, inclusive;
  - (b) value of natural gas sold to Saskatoon power plant by months from November 1953 to December 1955, inclusive;
  - (c) consumption of natural gas by University of Saskatchewan by months from November 1953 to December 1955, inclusive;
  - (d) value of natural gas sold to the University of Saskatchewan by months from November 1953 to December 1955, inclusive.
- (5) (a) Domestic, commercial and industrial consumption of natural gas in system serving Brock to Saskatoon by months from January, 1955, to December, 1955, inclusive;
  - (b) value of domestic, commercial and industrial consumption of natural gas in Brock to Saskatoon system by months from November, 1953, to December, 1955, inclusive;
  - (c) number of domestic, commercial and industrial consumers of natural gas in Brock-Coleville to Saskatoon system.
- (6) In connection with the transmission of natural gas from Brock-Coleville to Saskatoon via Biggar from beginning of transmission to December 31, 1955: (a) the average daily demand; (b) the maximum daily demand; (c) the system capacity per day; (d) the load factor; (e) the capacity factor.

Moved by Mr. Kohaly:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The total amount spent on construction of northern access roads in the fiscal year 1954-55, and
- (2) the location, the mileage and the amount spent on each access road.

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

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

## Regina, Monday, February 20, 1956

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

Bill No. 34—An Act to confirm the Sale of Certain Land by the Town of Biggar. (*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 35—An Act respecting the City of Swift Current. (*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act. (*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

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

Orders in Council under The Mineral Resources Act, during the period February 11, 1955, to February 7, 1956. (*Sessional Paper No. 40*)

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 Telephones for the calendar year 1954. (*Sessional Paper No. 41*)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development for the year ended March 31, 1955. (*Sessional Paper No. 42*)

And also,—Annual Report of the Local Government Board for the year ended December 31, 1955. (*Sessional Paper No. 43*)

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

Resolved, That this Assembly learns with profound regret of the loss suffered by its respected Deputy Speaker, the Hon. Member for Kerrobert-Kindersley (Mr. Wellbelove), in the death, this morning of his beloved wife and helpmate over 37 years, and extends to him and to members of his family its sincerest condolences, praying that Divine Providence may comfort and sustain them in their bereavement.

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

By Mr. Danielson, No. 63.

The Questions (Nos. 67, 68, 70 and 71) 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. McCarthy, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total amount paid rural municipalities for market road grants under equalization grants for the year 1955-56 to date.
- (2) The total amounts paid rural municipalities in special road grants for the year 1955-56 to date.
- (3) The number of rural municipalities who received these grants, and the amount each received.

By Mr. McCarthy, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total amount of teachers' forfeitures since the inception of The Saskatchewan Teachers' Superannuation Act in 1929 to 1955.
- (2) What disposition has been made of above forfeitures.
- (3) The amount of money which the Saskatchewan Government has contributed to the Saskatchewan Teachers' Superannuation Fund from 1929 to 1955.

By Mr. Kohaly, for a Return showing:

- (1) The number of highway fatalities in Saskatchewan in the calendar years 1950 to 1955, inclusive.
- (2) Of this number, the number killed while driving or riding in a motor vehicle.

By Mr. Kohaly, for a Return showing:

- (1) Grants made by the Government since April 1, 1955, to the private groups engaged in the rehabilitation and training of retarded children.
- (2) The groups to which grants were made, and the amount in each case.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown (Last Mountain), seconded by Mr. Begrand:

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 the Hon. Mr. Fines: That Bill No. 11—An Act to assist Saskatchewan Cement Corporation Ltd. in establishing a Cement Manufacturing Plant in Saskatchewan—be now read the second time.

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

Moved by Mr. Lopton:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The total revenues of the Government on a gross basis including Dominion Subsidy, Dominion-Provincial Tax Rental Agreement payments, Dominion-Provincial Health Grants, receipts of the Hospitalization Tax, etc for the fiscal years 1933-34 to 1943-44 inclusive, and for the fiscal years 1944-45 to 1954-55 inclusive.

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

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

- “1. The total revenues on Revenue Account of the Government on a gross basis for the fiscal years 1933-34 to 1954-55.
2. The total receipts from Dominion-Provincial Health Grants for the fiscal years 1948-49 to 1954-55 inclusive.
3. The total receipts from the per capita Hospitalization Tax for the calendar years 1947 to 1955, inclusive.”

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

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

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

By Mr. Danielson, for a Return showing:

For each fiscal year 1944-45 to 1954-55 inclusive, the payments made by the Government in reduction of debt contracted for (a) seed grain and seeding supplies, (b) relief, and for how much of such payments was the Government reimbursed by individuals and/or by municipalities.

By Mr. Loptson, for a Return showing:

Copies of all publications issued by the Bureau of Publications in 1955 and in 1956 to date.

By Mr. Kohaly, for a Return showing:

Concerning “net royalty” agreements between oil companies and the Provincial Government: (a) the names of the companies; (b) the date of the agreement; (c) the percentage of net royalty to the Government; (d) the capitalization of each company at time of agreement; (e) the assets and liabilities of each company at time of agreement.

According to Order, the following Motion for Return was referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:—

By Mr. Kohaly, for a Return showing:

- (1) Domestic, commercial and industrial consumption of natural gas in system from Saskatoon to Prince Albert, but not including Saskatoon, by months from August to December, 1955, inclusive.

- (2) Value of domestic, commercial and industrial consumption of natural gas system from Saskatoon to Prince Albert but not including Saskatoon by months from August to December, 1955, inclusive.
- (3) Number of domestic, commercial and industrial consumers of natural gas in system from Saskatoon to Prince Albert, but not including Saskatoon, by months from August to December, 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. 2—An Act to amend The Pipe Lines Act, 1954.

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.

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

## Regina, Tuesday, February 21, 1956

2:30 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Land Utilization Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the fiscal year 1954-55.

(*Sessional Paper No. 44*)

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

By Mr. McCarthy, No. 78  
By Mr. Loptson, No. 79  
By Mr. MacNutt, Nos. 80 and 81.

2:45 o'clock p.m.

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

Ordered, That proceedings of the Assembly be now suspended in order that the Assembly may pay tribute, on behalf of the people of the province, to Miss Frances Hyland who, by winning international fame and distinction through her chosen medium, the Stage, has brought great honour to her native province of Saskatchewan.

*(The proceedings being suspended, and Mr. McDonald having welcomed Miss Hyland on behalf of the Assembly, the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn) presented a gift in the name of the Government and people of Saskatchewan to Miss Hyland, which she graciously acknowledged.)*

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2:55 o'clock p.m.

The business of the Assembly being resumed,

Under Standing Order 4, leave of absence for the remainder of the week was given to Members planning to attend the funeral, at Eston, Saskatchewan, of Mrs. Wellbelove, wife of the Hon. Member for Kerrobert-Kindersley.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown (Last Mountain), seconded by Mr. Begrand:

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. Carr, 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. 5—An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Statutes of 1955.

Bill No. 7—An Act to repeal Chapter 106 of the Statutes of 1944.

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

Bill No. 6—An Act respecting Savings and Credit Unions.

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

## Regina, Wednesday, February 22, 1956

*2:30 o'clock p.m.*

### PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Stone—Of the City of Saskatoon.

By Mr. Begrand—Of Le College Catholique de Prince Albert.

By Mrs. Cooper—Of the City of Regina (No. 1).

By Mrs. Cooper—Of the City of Regina (No. 2).

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. 38—An Act to amend The Health Services Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Bentley)*

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act. *(Hon. Mr. Bentley)*

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Williams)*

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Wages Recovery Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Williams)*

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Williams)*

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The School Assessment Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. McIntosh)*

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

Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1955.

*(Sessional Paper No. 45)*

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

Ninth Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Research Council for the year ended December 31, 1955.

(*Sessional Paper No. 46*)

The Hon. Mr. Burton laid before the Assembly, as addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25, amendments to By-laws, under the Act relating thereto,

Of The Saskatchewan Association of Chiropodists.

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

By Mr. Horsman, Nos. 82 and 83.

By Mr. Loptson, No. 85.

The Question (No. 87) 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. Ripley, for a Return showing:

The amount of money spent on local development work in the following districts during 1954-1955: (a) Lac la Ronge, (b) Beaver Lodge, (c) Co-Op Point, (d) Beaver Lake, (e) Creighton.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown (Last Mountain), seconded by Mr. Bégrand:

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. McIntosh, 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. 33—An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act.

Bill No. 34—An Act to confirm the Sale of Certain Land by the Town of Biggar.

Bill No. 35—An Act respecting the City of Swift Current.

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act.

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting:

Bill No. 11—An Act to assist Saskatchewan Cement Corporation Ltd. in establishing a Cement Manufacturing Plant in Saskatchewan.

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

Bill No. 6—An Act respecting Savings and Credit Unions.

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 23, 1956

2:30 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Zipchen—Of The Ukrainian Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Saskatchewan.

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 the City of Saskatoon, praying for an Act to validate, ratify and confirm Bylaw No. 3477 of the said City.

Of His Excellency Bishop Leo Blais, Bishop of the Diocese of Prince Albert, and fifteen others, praying for an Act to incorporate Le College Catholique de Prince Albert.

Of the City of Regina, praying for an Act to ratify, confirm and validate Bylaw No. 2767 of the said City.

Of the City of Regina, praying for an Act to ratify, confirm and validate Bylaw No. 2768 of the said City.

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 remainder of the current Session, and recommends to the Assembly:

That Radio time be shared on a three-to-one basis as between Government and Opposition sides, respectively, such division having relation to the numerical strengths of the representations.

The said Report was received, and ordered for consideration at next sitting.

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. 44—An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act.

(Hon. Mr. Bentley)

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

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 Natural Resources for the year ended March 31, 1955.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 48*)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown (Last Mountain), seconded by Mr. Begrand:

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. Willis (Melfort-Tisdale), adjourned.

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

By Mr. McDonald, for a Return showing:

The Forest Inventory which was completed on the area south of the Fifty-fifth Parallel of Latitude during the past year.

By Mr. Kohaly, for a Return showing:

Number of motor vehicles owned by the Government of Saskatchewan, its Agencies, and Crown Corporations as of March 31, 1955.

By Mr. Kohaly, for a Return showing:

- (1) The production, in barrels, of crude oil in Saskatchewan for the calendar year 1955.
- (2) (a) The average daily rate of production of oil in Saskatchewan in the calendar year 1955; (b) the average daily rate of production of natural gas in Saskatchewan in the calendar year 1955.
- (3) (a) The number of producing oil wells in Saskatchewan as at December 31, 1955; (b) the number of producing gas wells in Saskatchewan as at December 31, 1955.
- (4) The footage of wells drilled for oil or gas in the calendar year 1955.
- (5) The number and names of the new oil or gas fields discovered in Saskatchewan and designated as fields in 1955.
- (6) The oil and gas exploratory permits for Saskatchewan at March 31 during the calendar year 1955: (a) the number; (b) acres.
- (7) The petroleum and natural gas leases for Saskatchewan at March 31 in the calendar year 1955: (a) number, (b) acres.
- (8) The estimated amount of money spent in Saskatchewan in exploration and in development by the oil and natural gas industry in the calendar year 1955.
- (9) The revenue of the Province of Saskatchewan in the fiscal year 1954-55 from lease sales, permit sales, rentals and royalties.

By Mr. Kohaly, for a Return showing:

- (1) The number of net royalty bids accepted for petroleum leases in each of the calendar years 1954 and 1955.
- (2) The number of producing wells as of December 31, 1955, under "net Royalty" agreements.
- (3) The value of the production of the wells under these agreements in 1954 and 1955.
- (4) The amount of the royalties received in each of the calendar years 1954 and 1955 under "net royalty" agreements.
- (5) The number of cash bonus bids accepted for petroleum leases in 1954 and 1955.

- (6) The number of producing wells as of December 31, 1955, on lands taken up under bonus bids in 1954 and 1955.
- (7) The value of production in 1954 and 1955 from the wells on "bonus" acreage taken up in 1954 and 1955.
- (8) The amount of royalties received in 1954 and 1955 from wells on "bonus" acreage taken up in 1954 and 1955.

By Mr. Danielson, for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence including telegrams and reports between the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies and the Government of Canada in connection with the 1955 floods.

By Mr. Dunfield, for a Return showing:

Copy of Public Service Commission's monthly report for December 31, 1955.

Moved by Mr. Ripley:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:—

Copies of agreements between the Government and mining companies operating to date in Saskatchewan.

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

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

- "1. Copies of agreements in effect with any mining companies regarding geophysical claim blocks.
2. The names and addresses of companies holding miners' licences which hold mineral claims in Saskatchewan, as at February 1, 1956, and the number of claims held by each company."

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

By Mr. Loptson, Nos. 92 and 105

By Mr. Danielson, No. 106.

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

By Mr. Ripley, Nos. 94 and 95.

The Questions (Nos. 93 and 99) 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. Carr, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total amounts shown on receipts covering hospitalization for the year 1955, mailed to patients for income tax purposes by the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan, in the following hospitals: Rosthern, Moosomin, Wadena, Saskatoon City, Biggar, Qu'Appelle and Macklin.
- (2) The actual amounts of money paid to each of these hospitals, during the year 1955, by Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan.

By Mr. Feusi, for a Return showing:

Assistance given by the Department of Highways and Transportation and the Department of Municipal Affairs respectively, to municipalities in (a) the constituency of Cannington and (b) the constituency of Saltcoats, in the year 1955.

Moved by Mr. Berezowsky, seconded by Mr. Feusi:

That this Assembly:

- (1) recommend that the Government consider the advisability of preparing and submitting legislation
  - (a) extending the provincial franchise to Treaty Indians unconditionally, and
  - (b) removing from existing provincial laws any restrictive legislation which denies to Treaty Indians certain of the rights privileges and responsibilities enjoyed by citizens of Saskatchewan generally; and
- (2) request the Government to make representations to the Government of Canada with a view to the establishment of a Federal-

Provincial Board or Commission to plan policies and programmes to ensure that the actual needs of Treaty Indians in the fields of health, welfare, education and local self-government may be provided for, at the earliest possible date, on a basis of equality with the services in those fields now provided for Saskatchewan citizens generally, and without abrogation or loss of their hereditary or treaty rights.

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

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

## Regina, Friday, February 24, 1956

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Clerk, as examiner of Petitions, having reported that the Petition of The Ukrainian Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to provide for the exemption from taxation of certain lands of the Corporation in the City of Saskatoon, was not in order, in that the Petitioner had not fully complied with the provisions of Standing Orders 72 and 79 relating to Private Bills,

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Zipchen, seconded by Mr. Begrand:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding non-compliance of the Petitioner with the provisions of Standing Orders 72 and 79, the said Petition be Read and Received, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

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. 45—An Act to amend The Optometry Act.

(Mr. Erb)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Loftson, dated February 15, 1956, showing:

- (1) The total cost of the Provincial Museum to date for (a) building, (b) landscaping, (c) furniture and fixtures.
- (2) The names of the contractors and architects.

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Arts Board for the year ended December 31, 1955.

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

And,—The Saskatchewan Arts Board Financial Statement for the year ended December 31, 1955.

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

And,—Third Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Provincial Library for the year 1955.

*(Sessional Paper No. 52)*

And also,—Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year 1954-55.

*(Sessional Paper No. 53)*

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 Saskatchewan Vital Statistics for the calendar year 1953.

*(Sessional Paper No. 54)*

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown (Last Mountain), seconded by Mr. Bégard:

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. Bentley, adjourned.

The Question (No. 98) 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. Feusi, for a Return showing:

- (1) The greatest amount of interest paid on Provincial Public Debt in any one year, giving (a) the year, (b) the rates paid, and (c) the total Public Debt for that fiscal year.
- (2) The total amount of interest paid in the fiscal year 1954-55 on Provincial Public Debt, giving (a) the interest rates for the year, and (b) the total Public Debt at the end of the said fiscal year.

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

By Mr. Ripley, No. 109.

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

By Mr. Dunfield, Nos. 112 and 113.

By Mr. Loptson, No. 114.

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

## Regina, Monday, February 27, 1956

*2:30 o'clock p.m.*

### PRAYERS:

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Dunfield, dated February 23, 1956, showing:

Copy of Public Service Commission's monthly report for December 31, 1955.

*(Sessional Paper No. 55)*

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McDonald, dated February 23, 1956, showing:

The Forest Inventory which was completed on the area south of the Fifty-fifth Parallel of Latitude during the past year.

*(Sessional Paper No. 56)*

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

Copy of schedules approved under The Industrial Standards Act for the year 1955-56.

*(Sessional Paper No. 57)*

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, 1955.

*(Sessional Paper No. 58)*

And also,—Annual Report of the Industrial Development Fund for the period April 1, 1954 to March 31, 1955.

*(Sessional Paper No. 59)*

The Questions (Nos. 115, 116, 118 and 119) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Orders 30, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Loptson, for a Return showing:

- (1) Total amount which has been spent by the Department of Social Welfare for road and farm machinery, including tractors, trucks, cars and jeeps, from July 11, 1944, to December 31, 1955.
- (2) Amount of this total spent for machinery manufactured in the United Kingdom.

By Mr. Loftson, for a Return showing:

- (1) Total amount spent by the Department of Public Works for road and farm machinery, including tractors, trucks, cars and jeeps, from July 11, 1944, to December 31, 1955.
- (2) Amount of this total spent for machinery manufactured in the United Kingdom.

By Mr. McCarthy, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total assessment of L.I.D. 920.
- (2) The total amount of taxes levied in 1954-55.
- (3) The total amount of taxes collected in 1954-55 for (a) schools, (b) municipal, (c) other purposes.
- (4) Amount spent in L.I.D. 920 in 1954-55 by the Government for roads.

By Mr. McDonald, for a Return showing:

The total amount of money spent on construction, reconstruction and equipment for Liquor Board Stores in Saskatchewan from 1944 to date.

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

By Mr. Carr, Nos. 128, 129 and 130.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown (Last Mountain), seconded by Mr. Bégard:

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. Stone, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

That Bill No. 11—An Act to assist Saskatchewan Cement Corporation Ltd. in establishing a Cement Manufacturing Plant in Saskatchewan—be now read the third time.

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

That the word "now" be deleted and the words "this day six months" added to the motion.

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

YEAS

*Messieurs*

McDonald  
McCarthy  
Horsman

Danielson  
Loptson  
Ripley

Dunfield  
MacNutt  
Carr

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NAYS

*Messieurs*

Douglas (Weyburn)  
Wellbelove  
Bentley  
McIntosh  
Brockelbank  
Fines  
Cooper (Mrs.)  
Gibson  
Brown (Bengough)  
Kuziak  
Howe

Douglas (Rosetown)  
Burton  
Thair  
Heming  
Dewhurst  
Stone  
Erb  
Gibbs  
Swallow  
Walker (Hanley)  
Willis (Elrose)

Buchanan  
Walker (Gravelbourg)  
Zipchen  
Berezowsky  
Kramer  
Brown (Melville)  
Wooff  
Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)  
Wahl  
Feusi  
Begrand

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The question being put on the main motion that Bill No. 11 be now read the third time, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS

*Messieurs*

Douglas (Weyburn)	Douglas (Rosetown)	Buchanan
Wellbelove	Burton	Walker (Gravelbourg)
Bentley	Thair	Zipchen
McIntosh	Heming	Berezowsky
Brockelbank	Dewhurst	Kramer
Fines	Stone	Brown (Melville)
Cooper (Mrs.)	Erb	Wooff
Gibson	Gibbs	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Brown (Bengough)	Swallow	Wahl
Kuziak	Walker (Hanley)	Feusi
Howe	Willis (Elrose)	Begrand
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NAYS

*Messieurs*

McDonald	Danielson	Dunfield
McCarthy	Loptson	MacNutt
Horsman	Ripley	Carr
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The said Bill No. 11 was then passed.

At 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, Tuesday, February 28, 1956

2:30 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS:

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 Saskatchewan Forest Products for the year ended October 31, 1955.

(*Sessional Paper No. 60*)

And,—Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Government Airways for the year ended October 31, 1955.

(*Sessional Paper No. 61*)

And also,—Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Marketing Services for the year ended October 31, 1955.

(*Sessional Paper No. 62*)

The Hon. Mr. Darling, 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, 1955.

(*Sessional Paper No. 63*)

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 Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund for the year 1954-1955.

(*Sessional Paper No. 64*)

And,—Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the fiscal year 1954-55.

(*Sessional Paper No. 65*)

And also,—Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Public Service Superannuation Board for the year ended March 31, 1955.

(*Sessional Paper No. 66*)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ended October 31, 1955.

*(Sessional Paper No. 67)*

The Hon. Mr. Sturdy, 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 1954-55.

*(Sessional Paper No. 68)*

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 Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan for the calendar year 1955.

*(Sessional Paper No. 69)*

The Hon. Mr. Burton tabled Answer to Question No. 133, asked by Mr. Ripley, which, by reason of its length, was converted into a Return showing:

- (1) Names and addresses of persons or companies registered to operate as brokers for mining stocks in Saskatchewan during the year 1955;
- (2) Names and addresses of persons or companies registered to date to operate as brokers for mining stocks in Saskatchewan during the year 1956.
- (3) Names and addresses of mining companies registered as security issuers in Saskatchewan during the year 1955.
- (4) Names and addresses of companies registered to date as security issuers in Saskatchewan for the year 1956.

*(Sessional Paper No. 70)*

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown (Last Mountain), seconded by Mr. Bégard:

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. Sturdy, adjourned.

The Questions (Nos. 123 to 127 inclusive and No. 134), on the Orders of the Day, were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Orders 30, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers accordingly viz:—

By Mr. McDonald, for a Return showing:

Whether or not there have been any discussions or correspondence, during the last twelve months, regarding increasing storage space for cereal grains, between the Government of Saskatchewan and (a) the Government of Manitoba; (b) Line elevator companies; (c) the Government of Canada; (d) the Government of Alberta, and (e) Saskatchewan Wheat Pool.

By Mr. Ripley, for a Return showing:

The amount of money spent for local improvement in the fiscal year 1954-55, for (a) Lac la Ronge area, (b) Flin Flou area, (c) Beaverlodge area, (d) Reindcer Lake area.

The Orders of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 132), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 30, it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for Return:—

By Mr. Ripley:

- (1) Number of mineral claim holders credited with excess assessment work.
- (2) Companies or persons holding these claims, and the number of claims in each case.

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

By Mr. Loftson, No. 137.

The Motions for Returns moved by Mr. Kohaly *re* compulsory features of The Automobile Accident Insurance Act etc., and *re* certifi-

ates issued under The Automobile Accident Insurance Act for 1955 etc., were, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

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

By Mr. Kohaly, for a Return showing:

The amount collected from motor licences and gasoline tax by fiscal year from May 1, 1929, to April 30, 1932, and the total amount spent on Highways and Transportation, including grants to municipalities for roads and bridges, expenditures on roads and bridges in L.I.D.s and Northern Areas, expenditures for motor licensing and highway traffic control, and carrying charges on Public Debt incurred for highway construction.

By Mr. Dunfield, for a Return showing:

As of December 31, 1955, how many persons were employed by:  
(a) the Liquor Board; (b) the Workmen's Compensation Board;  
(c) Saskatchewan Government Telephones; (d) Saskatchewan Power Corporation; (e) each of the other Crown Corporations.

By Mr. Lopton, for a Return showing:

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

By Mr. Kohaly, for a Return showing:

- (1) The formula under which the Department of Municipal Affairs allotted moneys to municipalities for relief of flooding damages in the spring and summer of 1955.
- (2) The actual amounts paid to each municipality under this flood relief programme.

Moved by Mr. McDonald:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence between the Saskatchewan Government or any of its Departments or Corporations and:

- (a) The Hoesch (Canada) Limited Steel Pipe Plant.

- (b) Aggregates and Construction Products Limited, Regina, producing material substituting for gravel in making concrete.
- (c) Western Clay Products Limited, Regina, to make sewer pipe, sewer lining, vitrified tile and other vitrified products.
- (d) The Flour Corporation of Los Angeles Steel Pipe Plant.
- (e) The new Wire and Cable Plant at Weyburn.

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

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

"Copies of correspondence which without prejudice to the public interest may be divulged,"

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 Bill was read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers:

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Optometry Act.

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

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

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

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

## Regina, Wednesday, February 29, 1956

2:30 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS:

Mr. Walker (Hanley), 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. Walker (Hanley) 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 the City of Saskatoon, praying for an Act to validate, ratify and confirm Bylaw No. 3477 of the said City.

Of His Excellency Bishop Leo Blais, Bishop of the Diocese of Prince Albert, and fifteen others, praying for an Act to incorporate Le College Catholique de Prince Albert.

Of the City of Regina, praying for an Act to ratify, confirm and validate Bylaw No. 2767 of the said City.

Of the City of Regina, praying for an Act to ratify, confirm and validate Bylaw No. 2768 of the said City.

Your Committee also has examined the Petition of The Ukrainian Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to provide for the exemption from taxation of certain lands of the Corporation in the City of Saskatoon, and finds that the Petitioner has not fully complied with the provisions of Standing Orders 72 and 79.

In view of certain extenuating circumstances brought to the attention of the Committee, however,

Your Committee recommends that, notwithstanding non-compliance with the said Standing Orders, the Bill be allowed to proceed.

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

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders be now concurred in.

The Clerk laid upon the Table the following Bills:—

Bill No. 01—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Saskatoon. (*Mr. Stone*)

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate Le College Catholique de Prince Albert. (*Mr. Begrand*)

Bill No. 03—An Act to confirm Bylaw No. 2767 of the City of Regina. (*Mrs. Cooper*)

Bill No. 04—An Act to confirm Bylaw No. 2768 of the City of Regina. (*Mrs. Cooper*)

Bill No. 05—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of The Ukrainian Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon. (*Mr. Zipchen*)

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

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Kohaly, dated February 20, 1956, showing:

- (1) The number of highway fatalities in Saskatchewan in the calendar years 1950 to 1955, inclusive.
- (2) Of this number how many were killed while driving or riding in a motor vehicle.

(*Sessional Paper No. 71*)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McCarthy, dated February 20, 1956, showing:

- (1) The total amount paid rural municipalities for market road grants under equalization grants for the year 1955-56 to date.
- (2) The total amounts paid rural municipalities in special road grants for the year 1955-56 to date.
- (3) The number of rural municipalities which received these grants, and the amount each received.

(*Sessional Paper No. 72*)

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, 1955.

(*Sessional Paper No. 73*)

And also,—Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company Limited for the year ended December 31, 1955.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 74*)

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

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 Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown (Last Mountain), seconded by Mr. Begrand:

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)	Darling	Swallow
Wellbelove	Howe	Willis (Elrose)
Bentley	Douglas (Rosetown)	Walker (Gravelbourg)
McIntosh	Sturdy	Zipchen
Brockelbank	Williams	Berezowsky
Fines	Burton	Brown (Melville)
Corman	Thair	Wooff
Lloyd	Heming	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Cooper (Mrs.)	Dewhurst	Wahl
Gibson	Stone	Feusi
Brown (Bengough)	Erb	Brown (Last Mountain)
Kuziak	Gibbs	Begrand

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NAYS

*Messieurs*

McDonald	Danielson	MacNutt
McCarthy	Lopton	Carr
Horsman	Ripley	Kohaly
Cameron	Dunfield	

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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. Douglas (Weyburn):

Ordered, That the 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. Brockelbank:

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

The Orders of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 139 and 142), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 30, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns:—

By Mr. Danielson:

With respect to the inspectors, investigators, etc., employed by the Department of Social Welfare: (1) Number employed. (2) Total salaries paid them. (3) Total of expenditures paid to them. (4) Number of cars they used.

By Mr. Danielson:

- (1) Total sum deducted from licence fees as insurance against loss of crops caused by big game animals and game birds.
- (2) Amount paid to farmers on account of such crop damage.
- (3) Disposition made of the balance of the sum collected.

The Questions (Nos. 140, 147 and 148), 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. McCarthy, for a Return showing:

- (1) For each fiscal year 1944-45 to 1954-55 inclusive, total amount spent on Highway No. 39 from Corinne to the United States Boundary.
- (2) Amount spent on this piece of road in the fiscal year 1955-56.
- (3) Additional estimated expenditure required to complete and hard surface this piece of road.

By Mr. Loftson, for a Return showing:

For each of the following, and for each fiscal year from its inception to the end of the fiscal year 1954-55, what has been the cost of (a) the Budget Bureau, (b) the Economic Planning and Advisory Board, and (c) the Industrial Development Office.

By Mr. Loftson, for a Return showing:

The total cost of the Government Administration Building and the addition thereto for (a) construction, (b) landscaping, (c) furniture and equipment, (d) any other purposes.

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

By Mr. Danielson, No. 152.

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. 38—An Act to amend The Health Services Act.

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Wages Recovery Act.

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The School Assessment Act.

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Hospital Standards 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. 8—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. 6—An Act respecting Savings and Credit Unions.

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*5:25 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 Pipe Lines Act, 1954.
- 3 An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.
- 5 An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Statutes of 1955.
- 7 An Act to repeal Chapter 106 of the Statutes of 1944.
- 11 An Act to assist Saskatchewan Cement Corporation Ltd. in establishing a Cement Manufacturing Plant in Saskatchewan.

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.

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 1, 1956

*2:30 o'clock p.m.*

**PRAYERS:**

The Orders of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 153), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 30, it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for a Return:—

By Mr. McDonald:

For each year 1944-45 to 1954-55 inclusive, the amount which the Government has spent on drainage construction projects for the drainage of farm lands.

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

By Mr. Danielson, No. 163.

By Mr. MacNutt, No. 164.

By Mr. Carr, Nos. 165, 166, 167, 168 and 169.

Moved by Mr. Danielson:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:—

Of the reduction in Public Debt since July 1, 1944, the amounts provided by: (a) Cancellation of relief by Federal Government; (b) collection of seed grain and other advances; (c) repayments by Saskatchewan Farm Loan Board; (d) repayments by Wheat Pool; (e) payments by Saskatchewan Government Telephones including Sinking Fund payments; (f) payments by Saskatchewan Power Commission, including Sinking Fund payments; (g) repayments by municipalities; (h) Liquor Board profits; (i) repayments of capital advances of Crown Corporations other than Telephones and Power; (j) other sources other than revenue surpluses; (k) revenue surpluses.

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

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

By Mr. Carr, for a Return showing:

The various amounts of grants paid in the calendar years 1954 and 1955 to individuals, societies, groups or organizations for the

purpose of establishing, fencing, building, altering buildings, repairing, improving or extending any picnic or recreational grounds or centres, athletic fields, ball grounds, rinks, curling and/or skating or other areas or buildings, with the amount, date of payment, person paid to, organization and purpose in each case.

By Mr. Danielson, for a Return showing:

Names and addresses of persons appointed since July 1, 1952, as Returning Officers under The Saskatchewan Election Act with date of appointment and constituency, amounts paid to each such person to date, and services for which such payments were made.

Moved by Mr. Horsman:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Premium paid by Game Branch to Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office as Premium on Insurance of Farmers' Crops against damage by wild life; the period covered by this premium; the method by which it is determined; the coverage given by the policy, or arrangement; the total amount of claims paid during the period; the publicity given by the Government or its Insurance Office, to farmers, that this assistance is available.

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

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

From April 1, 1952, to January 31, 1956, for the purpose of wild life crop insurance: (1) the total amount collected from hunters; (2) the total amount of premiums paid by farmers; (3) the total amount paid to farmers for damage; (4) the total amount of agents' commissions; (5) the total cost of administering this insurance, except agents' commissions; (6) whether or not the balance of the money collected from farmers and hunters is retained for the same purpose; (7) the premium rate in 1955; (8) a summary of the publicity and advertising done to inform farmers of the available insurance; (9) copies of the insurance contract used in 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.

Moved by Mr. Danielson:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

With respect to the inspectors, investigators, etc., employed by the Department of Social Welfare: (1) Number employed. (2) Total salaries paid them. (3) Total of expenditures paid to them. (4) Number of cars they used.

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

The Motions for Returns moved by Mr Ripley *re* number of mineral claim holders credited with excess assessment work, etc., and by Mr. Danielson *re* insurance against loss of crops caused by big game animals and game birds, were, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Walker (Gravelbourg), seconded by Mr. Dewhurst:

That this Assembly, recognizing that the Federal Government guaranteed bank loan scheme is inadequate to meet the serious financial crisis now confronting the western grain farmer and the entire prairie economy, deploras the failure of the Federal Government to provide a prepayment on the initial price of grain in the form of a cash advance on farm-stored grain.

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

Moved by Mr. Feusi, seconded by Mr. Berezowsky:

That this Assembly request the Provincial Government to recommend that the Government of Canada adopt a comprehensive National Highway Policy to meet national needs in the fields of economic development, transportation and safety.

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

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

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Land Utilization Act.

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

## Regina, Friday, March 2, 1956

2:30 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS:

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Kohaly, dated February 20, 1956, showing:

Concerning "net royalty" agreements between oil companies and the Provincial Government: (a) the names of the companies; (b) the date of the agreement; (c) the percentage of net royalty to the government; (d) the capitalization of each company at time of agreement; (e) the assets and liabilities of each company at time of agreement.

*(Sessional Paper No. 75)*

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Government Printing Company for the year ended December 31, 1955.

*(Sessional Paper No. 76)*

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

That this Assembly requests the Government of Canada:

- (1) to make a sufficient number of boxcars available for the movement of grain, so that at all times grain may be moved into available terminal storage space; and
- (2) so to amend the Canada Grain Act that allocation of boxcars among the various elevator companies may be on the basis of the preference indicated by the application in each producer's permit book; and
- (3) to instruct the Transport Controller to make a more equitable distribution of boxcars as between shipping points, the allocation to be on the basis of need.

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

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

That this Assembly:

- (1) recommend that the Government consider the advisability of preparing and submitting legislation
  - (a) extending the provincial franchise to Treaty Indians unconditionally, and
  - (b) removing from existing provincial laws any restrictive legislation which denies to Treaty Indians certain of the rights privileges and responsibilities enjoyed by citizens of Saskatchewan generally; and
- (2) request the Government to make representations to the Government of Canada with a view to the establishment of a Federal-Provincial Board or Commission to plan policies and programmes to ensure that the actual needs of Treaty Indians in the fields of health, welfare, education and local self-government may be provided for, at the earliest possible date, on a basis of equality with the services in those fields now provided for Saskatchewan citizens generally, and without abrogation or loss of their hereditary or treaty rights.

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

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

By Mr. Kohaly, for a Return showing:

Concerning the compulsory features of The Automobile Accident Insurance Act: (a) The different rate classifications for private automobiles effected April 1, 1955; (b) the number of cars insured in each classification and the amount of moneys received in each classification up to March 31, 1955; (c) the number of accident claims and the amount paid out as a result of such claims in each of the above classifications.

Moved by Mr. McDonald:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

For each year 1944-45 to 1954-55 inclusive, the amount which the Government has spent on drainage construction projects for the drainage of farm lands.

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

That the figures "1944-45" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"1931-32."

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 Select Standing Committee on Private Bills:

Bill No. 01—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Saskatoon. (*Mr. Stone*)

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate Le College Catholique de Prince Albert. (*Mr. Begrand*)

Bill No. 03—An Act to confirm Bylaw No. 2767 of the City of Regina. (*Mrs. Cooper*)

Bill No. 04—An Act to confirm Bylaw No. 2768 of the City of Regina. (*Mrs. Cooper*)

Bill No. 05—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of The Ukrainian Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon. (*Mr. Zipchen*)

The Questions (Nos. 172 and 173), 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. Danielson, for a Return showing:

- (1) Whether or not J. K. Swanson is employed by the Provincial Government.
- (2) If so, the nature of his duties.

By Mr. Kohaly, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total number of truck registrations for the year 1954-55 in the following classifications: (a) "A", (b) "C", (c) "D", (d) "E", (e) "R".
- (2) The total fees for such registrations by groups.

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

By Mr. Kohaly, No. 174.

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

## Regina, Monday, March 5, 1956

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Forest Act.  
(Hon. Mr. Brockelbank)

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Conservation Act. (Hon. Mr. Brockelbank)

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, 1957, and supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1956, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

REGINA, MARCH 5, 1956 (Sessional Paper No. 77)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Carr, dated February 15, 1956, showing:

- (1) The estimated damage caused by flooding in 1955 to (a) municipal bridges and culverts, (b) municipal roads, reported to the Department of Municipal Affairs by each municipality.
- (2) The appraised damage in each case.
- (3) Grant paid to each municipality for flood damage, (a) in the first instalment, (b) in the final settlement.

(Sessional Paper No. 78)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Loftson, dated February 20, 1956, showing:

Copies of all publications issued by the Bureau of Publications in 1955 and in 1956 to date.

(*Sessional Paper No. 79*)

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

By Mr. McCarthy, No. 175.

The Questions (Nos. 176 and 177), 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. McCarthy, for a Return showing:

Of the one million dollars allotted to rural municipalities as flood relief for roads and bridges in 1955:

- (1) Number of rural municipalities which received money.
- (2) Amounts each rural municipality received.
- (3) Amounts, if any, still due rural municipalities.

By Mr. Carr, for a Return showing:

- (1) (a) Estimated population served by each hospital in Saskatchewan approved by Department, as at December 31, 1955; (b) rural distribution; (c) urban distribution.
- (2) The rated bed capacity of each hospital in Saskatchewan, approved by Department, as at December 31, 1955.
- (3) (a) The semi-monthly fixed sum paid to each hospital in Saskatchewan in 1955; (b) per diem rate paid to each hospital in 1955.

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

By Mr. Loftson, Nos. 178 and 179.

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. 17—An Act to amend The Libraries Act.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act, 1954.

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Annual Holidays Act.

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

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

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

## Regina, Tuesday, March 6, 1956

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. 47—An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1954.  
(*Hon. Mr. Burton*)

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Companies Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Burton*)

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Companies Inspection and Licensing Act. (*Hon. Mr. Burton*)

Bill No. 50—An Act respecting Investment Contracts.  
(*Hon. Mr. Burton*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Horsman, dated February 15, 1956, showing:

- (1) For the month of December, 1955, the total expenditure on supplementary allowances to recipients of Old Age Security Pensions and to recipients of Blind Persons' Allowance.
- (2) The number in each category who received supplementary allowance in that month.
- (3) In each category in that month, the number who received supplementary allowances at each rate of payment from \$2.50 to \$20.00, all rates inclusive.

(*Sessional Paper No. 80*)

And,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Kohaly, dated February 28, 1956, showing:

- (1) The formula under which the Department of Municipal Affairs allotted moneys to municipalities for relief of flooding damages in the spring and summer of 1955.
- (2) The actual amounts paid to each municipality under this flood relief programme.

(*Sessional Paper No. 81*)

And,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Loptson, dated February 29, 1956, showing:

The total cost of the Government Administration Building and the addition thereto for (a) construction, (b) landscaping, (c) furniture and equipment, (d) any other purposes.

*(Sessional Paper No. 82)*

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McCarthy, dated February 17, 1956, showing:

Copies of all maps prepared for the whole or any part or parts of the proposed grid of main market roads.

*(Sessional Paper No. 83)*

The Question (No. 185), 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. MacNutt, for a Return showing:

The amount of payments as compensation for damages to property of individuals arising out of the 1955 floods, authorized by the Government.

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

That, in view of the Federal Government's announced intention to exclude mental hospitals and tuberculosis sanatoria from its proposed Federal-Provincial Hospital Care Insurance Plan, and of the fact that such exclusion appears discriminatory against the sick requiring care and treatment in such institutions,

this Assembly is of the opinion that the contributions of the Government of Canada to the hospitalization of the mentally ill and of those undergoing treatment in tuberculosis sanatoria, should be on the same basis as for those hospitalized from any other cause.

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. Danielson, for a Return showing:

Of the reduction in Public Debt since July 1, 1944, the amounts provided by: (a) Cancellation of relief by Federal Government; (b) collection of seed grain and other advances; (c) repayments by Saskatchewan Farm Loan Board; (d) repayments by Wheat Pool; (e)

payments by Saskatchewan Government Telephones including Sinking Fund payments; (f) payments by Saskatchewan Power Commission, including Sinking Fund payments; (g) repayments by municipalities; (h) Liquor Board profits; (i) repayments of capital advances of Crown Corporations other than Telephones and Power; (j) other sources other than revenue surpluses; (k) revenue surpluses.

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

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

- (1) The gross debenture, treasury bill and contingent liability indebtedness as at July 1, 1944.
- (2) The gross debenture, treasury bill and contingent liability indebtedness as at December 31, 1955.
- (3) The total increases in debentures and treasury bills between July 1, 1944 and December 31, 1955, and the purposes for which these debentures and bills were issued.
- (4) The total decreases in debentures and treasury bills between July 1, 1944 and December 31, 1955, and the source of funds for such decreases, including:
  - (a) Cancellation of treasury bills by Federal Government in respect of relief indebtedness.
  - (b) Natural resources settlement.
  - (c) Repayment of advances by:
    - (i) Farm Loan Board
    - (ii) Saskatchewan Wheat Pool
    - (iii) Saskatchewan Government Telephones
    - (iv) Saskatchewan Power Corporation
    - (v) Government Finance Office
    - (vi) Other.
  - (d) Liquor Profits.
  - (e) Current revenues (including the payments by farmers and municipalities on seed grain and relief debt).
  - (f) Other.
- (5) The net decrease in contingent liabilities between July 1, 1944 and December 31, 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.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion by Mr. Danielson for a Return showing:—

With respect to the inspectors, investigators, etc., employed by the Department of Social Welfare: (1) number employed; (2) total salaries paid them; (3) total of expenditures paid them; (4) number of cars they used.

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

The Assembly, resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Walker (Gravelbourg):

That this Assembly, recognizing that the Federal Government guaranteed bank loan scheme is inadequate to meet the serious financial crisis now confronting the western grain farmer and the entire prairie economy, deploras the failure of the Federal Government to provide a prepayment on the initial price of grain in the form of a cash advance on farm-stored grain.

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

That all the words after the word "the" in the second line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"Immediate financial needs of prairie farmers urges

- (1) that credit unions, and where credit unions and banks are not conveniently located, that elevator companies be allowed to make loans or advances to farmers on the security of farm stored grain on the same terms and under the same guarantees against loss as are provided for the banks.
- (2) that the initial payment for wheat, basis No. 1 Northern, Fort William, be increased to \$2.00 per bushel up to the first 1,000 bushels delivered, in any crop year, with comparable initial payments for other commercial grains.
- (3) that Wheat Board regulations be relaxed to allow within the province trading in grain by permitting the purchaser to sell such grain to the Wheat Board on the Grower's Permit Book.

- (4) that these arrangements continue until commercial storage facilities for grain are available to meet farmers' delivery requirements.
- (5) that the Government of Saskatchewan take immediate steps to negotiate with the Grain Commercial Channels for additional storage. Failing immediate action, the Government of Saskatchewan immediately take action to provide this additional storage."

Mr. Speaker having ruled the proposed amendment out of order, under Standing Order 42 (with respect to Clause (5)), and Citations 330, 333 and 344 of Beauchesne's "Parliamentary Rules and Forms", 3rd Edition, Mr. Loptson appealed to the Assembly from the ruling of Mr. Speaker.

The question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?—it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

## YEAS

*Messieurs*

Douglas (Weyburn)	Howe	Walker (Hanley)
Wellbelove	Douglas (Rosetown)	Willis (Elrose)
Bentley	Sturdy	Buchanan
Brockelbank	Williams	Walker (Gravelbourg)
Fines	Burton	Berezowsky
Lloyd	Thair	Kramer
Cooper (Mrs.)	Heming	Wooff
Gibson	Dewhurst	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Brown (Bengough)	Stone	Feusi
Kuziak	Erb	Brown (Last Mountain)
Darling	Swallow	—32

## NAYS

*Messieurs*

McDonald	Danielson	MacNutt
McCarthy	Loptson	Kohaly
Horsman	Dunfield	—8

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

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

That this Assembly requests the Government of Canada:

- (1) to make a sufficient number of boxcars available for the movement of grain, so that at all times grain may be moved into available terminal storage space; and

- (2) so to amend the Canada Grain Act that allocation of boxcars among the various elevator companies may be on the basis of the preference indicated by the application in each producer's permit book; and
- (3) to instruct the Transport Controller to make a more equitable distribution of boxcars as between shipping points, the allocation to be on the basis of need.

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

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

Ordered, That on and after Thursday 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.

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

## Regina, Wednesday, March 7, 1956

2:30 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS:

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Danielson, dated March 1, 1956, showing:

Names and addresses of persons appointed since July 1, 1952, as Returning Officers under The Saskatchewan Election Act with date of appointment and constituency, amounts paid to each such person to date, and services for which such payments were made.

*(Sessional Paper No. 84)*

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 Government Telephones for the year ended December 31, 1955.

*(Sessional Paper No. 85)*

And also,—Annual Report of Saskatchewan Minerals for the year ended December 31, 1955.

*(Sessional Paper No. 86)*

The Orders of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 184), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 30, it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for a Return:—

By Mr. MacNutt:

The total of loans for operating purposes, and the total arrears of taxes, in the larger school units, as at December 31, 1948, and December 31, 1954.

The Question (No. 189), 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. Danielson, for a Return showing:

The total cost of operating the Saskatchewan Boys' School for 1954-55 is given in Answer to Question No. 37, on February 16, 1956,

as \$69,516.62. Public Accounts, page 349, shows a Social Welfare Department expenditure for the purpose of \$73,536.19:

(a) the additional expenditure, if any, made by the Department of Public Works for the care, heating and maintenance of the building and care of grounds, and (b) the total cost of the Saskatchewan Boys' School in 1954-55.

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

By Mr. Loftson, No. 190.

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. Brown (Melville) 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. 4—An Act to amend The Forest Act.

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Conservation 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 8, 1956

2:30 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Darling have leave to introduce Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act.

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

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

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1955.

(*Sessional Paper No. 87*)

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. Williams, adjourned.

Moved by Mr. MacNutt:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(a) The total of loans for operating purposes, and (b) the total arrears of taxes, in the larger school units, as at December 31, 1948, and December 31, 1954.

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

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

"As at December 31, 1948, and December 31, 1954,

(a) the number of larger school units organized;

- (b) the assessment of these units;
- (c) the total amount outstanding by way of short term bank loans for operating and other purposes; and
- (d) the total arrears of school taxes."

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. 47—An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1954.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Companies Inspection and Licensing 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. 22—An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief Act.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Garage Keepers Act.

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

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act.

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act.

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act.

Bill No. 34—An Act to confirm the Sale of Certain Land by the Town of Biggar.

Bill No. 35—An Act respecting the City of Swift Current.

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Wages Recovery Act.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5:40 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Friday, March 9, 1956

2:30 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS:

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Ripley, dated February 23, 1956, showing:

1. Copies of agreements in effect with any mining companies regarding geophysical claim blocks.
2. The names and addresses of companies holding miners' licenses which hold mineral claims in Saskatchewan, as at February 1, 1956, and the number of claims held by each company.  
*(Sessional Paper No. 88)*

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Kohaly, dated March 2, 1956, showing:

- (1) The total number of truck registrations for the year 1954-55 in the following classifications: (a) "A", (b) "C", (c) "D", (d) "E" (e) "R".
- (2) The total fees for such registrations by groups.  
*(Sessional Paper No. 89)*

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. Sturdy, 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. 48—An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill No. 50—An Act respecting Investment Contracts.

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 Stray Animals Act.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Brand and Brand Inspection Act.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Water Rights Act.

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act.

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Land Utilization Act.

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Housing Act.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The School Assessment Act.

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

## Regina, Monday, March 12, 1956

*2:30 o'clock p.m.*

### PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Gas Inspection and Licensing Act. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Carr, dated February 23, 1956, showing:

- (1) The total amounts shown on receipts covering hospitalization for the year 1955, mailed to patients for income tax purposes by the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan, in the following hospitals: Rosthern, Moosomin, Wadena, Saskatoon City, Biggar, Qu'Appelle and Macklin.
- (2) The actual amounts of money paid to each of these hospitals, during the year 1955, by Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan.  
*(Sessional Paper No. 90)*

And,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McDonald, dated February 27, 1956, showing:

The total amount of money spent on construction, reconstruction and equipment for Liquor Board Stores in Saskatchewan from 1944 to date.

*(Sessional Paper No. 91)*

And,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Lopton, dated February 27, 1956, showing:

- (1) Total amount spent by the Department of Public Works for road and farm machinery, including tractors, trucks, cars and jeeps, from July 11, 1944, to December 31, 1955.
- (2) Amount of this total spent for machinery manufactured in the United Kingdom.

*(Sessional Paper No. 92)*

And,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Loptson, dated February 27, 1956, showing:

- (1) Total amount spent by the Department of Social Welfare for road and farm machinery, including tractors, trucks, cars and jeeps, from July 11, 1944, to December 31, 1955.
- (2) Amount of this total spent for machinery manufactured in the United Kingdom.

*(Sessional Paper No. 93)*

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Danielson, dated March 2, 1956, showing:

- (1) Whether or not J. K. Swanson is employed by the Provincial Government.
- (2) If so, the nature of his duties.

*(Sessional Paper No. 94)*

The Questions (Nos. 200 and 202), 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. Kohaly, for a Return showing:

- (1) Number of persons convicted of an offence under subsections 6 and 7 of section 255 of The Liquor Act, in 1955.
- (2) Similarly, under Section 94.
- (3) Number of orders of interdiction made for the year ending March 31, 1955.
- (4) The total of fines paid in the year 1955 as a result of convictions made under The Liquor Act.

By Mr. Carr, for a Return showing:

- (1) The assessment for the year 1955 of each school district with less than 50 classrooms, not in larger units.
- (2) Number of classrooms in each of these districts.

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

By Mr. Carr, No. 206.

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

By Mr. Carr, No. 210.

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.

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. 32—An Act respecting the Centralized Teaching Program for Nursing Students.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Health Services Act.

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

Bill No. 50—An Act respecting Investment Contracts.

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

## Regina, Tuesday, March 13, 1956

*2:30 o'clock p.m.*

### PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McIntosh have leave to introduce Bill No. 53—An Act to provide for the Establishment of the Municipal Corporation of Uranium City and District.

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 Thursday next:

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

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

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

At 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 14, 1956

*2:30 o'clock p.m.*

### PRAYERS:

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McCarthy, dated February 14, 1956, showing:

- (1) A map of all the secondary highways of the province.  
*(Sessional Paper No. 95)*

And,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Loptson, dated February 20, 1956, showing:

- (1) The total revenues on Revenue Account of the Government on a gross basis for the fiscal years 1933-34 to 1954-55.
- (2) The total receipts from Dominion-Provincial Health Grants for the fiscal years 1948-49 to 1954-55 inclusive.
- (3) The total receipts from the per capita Hospitalization Tax for the calendar years 1947 to 1955, inclusive.  
*(Sessional Paper No. 96)*

And,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Feusi, dated February 23, 1956, showing:

Assistance given by the Department of Highways and Transportation and the Department of Municipal Affairs respectively, to municipalities in (a) the constituency of Cannington and (b) the constituency of Saltcoats, in the year 1955.

*(Sessional Paper No. 97)*

And,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McCarthy, dated February 27, 1956, showing:

- (1) The total assessment of L.I.D. 920.
- (2) The total amount of taxes levied in 1954-55.
- (3) The total amount of taxes collected in 1954-55 for (a) schools, (b) municipal, (c) other purposes.

- (4) Amount spent in L.I.D. 920 in 1954-55 by the Government for roads.

*(Sessional Paper No. 98)*

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McCarthy, dated February 29, 1956, showing:

- (1) For each fiscal year 1944-45 to 1954-55 inclusive, total amount spent on Highway No. 39 from Corinne to the United States Boundary.
- (2) Amount spent on this piece of road in the fiscal year 1955-56.
- (3) Additional estimated expenditure required to complete and hard surface this piece of road.

*(Sessional Paper No. 99)*

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. Gibson, 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 15, 1956

*2:30 o'clock p.m.*

### PRAYERS:

Mr. Gibson, from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Gibson as its Chairman and Mr. Wahl as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has considered the following Bills and has agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 01—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Saskatoon.

Bill No. 03—An Act to confirm Bylaw No. 2767 of the City of Regina.

Bill No. 04—An Act to confirm Bylaw No. 2768 of the City of Regina.

Your Committee also has considered Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate Le College Catholique de Prince Albert, and has agreed to report the Bill with amendment.

Consequent upon an amendment made to Clause 1 of the said Bill, the Committee found it necessary to amend the Title to read as follows:

“An Act to incorporate Le College Catholique Romain de Prince Albert.”

Your Committee recommends that the fees paid in connection with Bills Nos. 01, 02, 03 and 04 be remitted, less the cost of printing.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Wahl:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

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 10, 1956, namely, the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee under The Archives Act, contained in the retention and disposal schedules comprising Sessional Paper No. 18 of the present Session.

Your Committee recommends to the Assembly that the said retention and disposal schedules, Nos. 56 to 62 inclusive, be confirmed and approved.

In the course of its deliberations, the Committee heard a report on the activities of the Public Documents Committee over the past five years, which gave the following information:

1. Number of records' retention and disposal schedules prepared ..... 62
2. Number of Orders-in-Council authorizing disposal of records  
over 10 years old ..... 34
3. Number of records currently under disposition by schedule ..... 2,238
4. Quantity of records destroyed ..... approximately 400 tons.

It has been found that—

40 per cent of records are of no value after two years;

66 per cent are of no value after six years;

80 per cent are of no value after 10 years

Of the remaining 20 per cent,

10 per cent will cease to be of value at some time in the future, and 10 per cent are permanent. Permanent records are retained under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Archivist.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Willis (Elrose), seconded by Mrs. Cooper:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Library be now concurred in.

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

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Architects Act. (*Hon. Mr. Darling*)

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Darling*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Kohaly, dated February 23, 1956, showing:

Number of motor vehicles owned by the Government of Saskatchewan, its Agencies, and Crown Corporations as of March 31, 1955.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 100*)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Dunfield, dated February 28, 1956, showing:

As of December 31, 1955, number of persons employed by: (a) the Liquor Board; (b) the Workmen's Compensation Board; (c) Saskatchewan Government Telephones; (d) Saskatchewan Power Corporation; (e) each of the other Crown Corporations.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 101*)

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

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

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

Moved by Mr. Horsman:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) (a) The number of senior and executive positions held in the Saskatchewan Civil Service by women; (b) description of these positions; (c) names of present occupants; (d) date positions established.
- (2) (a) The number of cases in which senior positions have been established in the Civil Service and filled by women; (b) description of these positions; (c) date of their establishment; (d) names of present occupants.
- (3) (a) The number of occasions on which male appointments have been made to senior positions in the Civil Service to fill vacancies caused by the resignation or severance of women; (b) description of these positions; (c) names of women who vacated these positions; (d) names of present occupants; (e) date appointments made.

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

Moved by Mr. Loftson:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The amount paid in premiums by all Government Departments and Crown Corporations, including Liquor Board, to the Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company.
- (2) The amount of this business placed through local Government Insurance Agents.

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

That the following words be added, after the word "Company", to paragraph (1):

"since its purchase by the Provincial Government."

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. Kohaly, for a Return showing:

The number of miles of provincial highways constructed on a road allowance of (a) 66 feet; (b) 100 feet; (c) 150 feet; (d) 200 feet; (e) any other width.

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

That this Assembly recommend to the consideration of the Government that the Sessional Allowances in the sum of Three thousand Six hundred Dollars (\$3,600.00), that would have been payable to Louis William Larsen, Esquire, late Member for the Constituency of Shellbrook, on Prorogation of the present Session, be paid to his Widow, Mrs. Florence Martha Gillies Larsen, of Leask, Saskatchewan, under the provisions of Section 53 of The Legislative Assembly Act (R.S.S. 1953, c.3).

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

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. 51—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Gas Inspection and Licensing Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

That Bill No. 53—An Act to provide for the Establishment of the Municipal Corporation of Uranium City and District—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. 30—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Superannuation Act, 1955.

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Forest Act.

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

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Conservation Act.

At 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, Friday, March 16, 1956

2:30 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS:

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)	Darling	Walker (Hanley)
Wellbelove	Howe	Willis (Elrose)
Bentley	Douglas (Rosetown)	Buchanan
McIntosh	Sturdy	Walker (Gravelbourg)
Brockelbank	Williams	Zipchen
Fines	Burton	Berezowsky
Corman	Thair	Kramer
Lloyd	Heming	Brown (Melville)
Nollet	Dewhurst	Wooff
Cooper (Mrs.)	Stone	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Gibson	Erb	Wahl
Brown (Bengough)	Gibbs	Feusi
Kuziak	Swallow	Begrand

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### NAYS

#### *Messieurs*

McDonald	Ripley	MacNutt
Horsman	Dunfield	Kohaly
Loptson		

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The Assembly, accordingly, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

## Regina, Monday, March 19, 1956

*2:30 o'clock p.m.*

### PRAYERS:

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Loptson, dated February 29, 1956, showing:

For each of the following, and for each fiscal year from its inception to the end of the fiscal year 1954-55, what has been the cost of (a) the Budget Bureau, (b) the Economic Planning and Advisory Board, and (c) the Industrial Development Office.

*(Sessional Paper No. 102)*

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Kohaly, dated March 12, 1956, showing:

- (1) Number of persons convicted of an offence under subsections 6 and 7 of section 255 of The Liquor Act, in 1955.
- (2) Similarly, under section 94.
- (3) Number of orders of interdiction made for the year ending March 31, 1955.
- (4) The total of fines paid in the year 1955 as a result of convictions made under The Liquor Act.

*(Sessional Paper No. 103)*

The Question (No. 216), on the Orders of the Day, was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Carr, for a Return showing:

- (1) Number of cases where women have been appointed to Boards or Commissions by the Saskatchewan Provincial Government since June, 1944.
- (2) Number of women who currently hold such appointments.
- (3) Names and addresses of these women.

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

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Architects Act.

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. 55—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation 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. 27—An Act respecting Fair Accommodation Practices.

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Bill of Rights Act.

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act.

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act.

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Conservation Act.

Bill No. 50—An Act respecting Investment Contracts.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Companies Inspection and Licensing Act.

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

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Gas Inspection and Licensing 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. 25—An Act to prevent Discrimination in regard to Employment, and in regard to Membership in Trade Unions, by reason of Race, Religion, Religious Creed, Colour or Ethnic or National Origin.

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

Bill No. 53—An Act to provide for the Establishment of the Municipal Corporation of Uranium City and District.

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

## Regina, Tuesday, March 20, 1956

2:30 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS:

Mr. Gibson, from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the following Bill, and has agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 05—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of The Ukrainian Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Saskatchewan.

Your Committee recommends that the fees paid in connection with the said Bill be remitted, less the cost of printing.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Wahl:

Ordered, that the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

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

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The City Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Town Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Village Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

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

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

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Kohaly, dated February 20, 1956, showing:

- (1) Grants made by the Government since April 1, 1955, to the private groups engaged in the rehabilitation and training of retarded children.
- (2) The groups to which grants were made, and the amount in each case.

*(Sessional Paper No. 104)*

And,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Feusi, dated February 24, 1956, showing:

- (1) The greatest amount of interest paid on Provincial Public Debt in any one year, giving (a) the year, (b) the rates paid, and (c) the total Public Debt for that fiscal year.
- (2) The total amount of interest paid in the fiscal year 1954-55 on Provincial Public Debt, giving (a) the interest rates for the year, and (b) the total Public Debt at the end of the said fiscal year.

*(Sessional Paper No. 105)*

And,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. MacNutt, dated March 6, 1956, showing:

The amount of payments as compensation for damages to property of individuals arising out of the 1955 floods, authorized by the Government.

*(Sessional Paper No. 106)*

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Danielson, dated March 7, 1956, showing:

The total cost of operating the Saskatchewan Boys' School for 1954-55 is given in Answer to Question No. 37, on February 16, 1956, as \$69,516.62. Public Accounts, page 349, shows a Social Welfare Department expenditure for the purpose of \$73,536.19:

(a) the additional expenditure, if any, made by the Department of Public Works for the care, heating and maintenance of the building and care of grounds, and (b) the total cost of the Saskatchewan Boys' School in 1954-55.

*(Sessional Paper No. 107)*

The Question (No. 226), on the Orders of the Day, was passed by the Assembly as an Order for 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 showing:

- (1) Number of miles of highway black-topped since 1945, which have been reconditioned.
- (2) The cost of this reconditioning.

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

By Mr. McDonald, for a Return showing:

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

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

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Saskatoon.

Bill No. 03—An Act to confirm Bylaw No. 2767 of the City of Regina.

Bill No. 04—An Act to confirm Bylaw No. 2768 of the City of Regina.

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate Le College Catholique de Prince Albert, was reported favourably, read the third time and passed under its Title amended as follows:

“An Act to incorporate Le College Catholique Romain de Prince Albert.”

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Walker (Gravelbourg):

That this Assembly, recognizing that the Federal Government guaranteed bank loan scheme is inadequate to meet the serious financial crisis now confronting the western grain farmer and the entire prairie economy, deplores the failure of the Federal Government to provide a prepayment on the initial price of grain in the form of a cash advance on farm-stored grain.

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

That all the words after the word "the" in the second line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"immediate financial needs of prairie farmers, urges that credit unions, and where credit unions and banks are not conveniently located, that elevator companies be allowed to make loans or advances to farmers on the security of farm stored grain on the same terms and under the same guarantees against loss as are provided for the banks."

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

## YEAS

*Messieurs*

McDonald  
McCarthy  
Horsman  
Cameron

Danielson  
Loptson  
Ripley

Dunfield  
MacNutt  
Carr

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## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Douglas (Weyburn)  
Wellbelove  
Bentley  
McIntosh  
Fines  
Lloyd  
Cooper (Mrs.)  
Gibson  
Brown (Bengough)  
Kuziak  
Darling  
Howe

Douglas (Rosetown)  
Williams  
Burton  
Thair  
Heming  
Dewhurst  
Stone  
Erb  
Gibbs  
Swallow  
Walker (Hanley)  
Willis (Elrose)

Buchanan  
Walker (Gravelbourg)  
Zipchen  
Berezowsky  
Kramer  
Brown (Melville)  
Wooff  
Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)  
Wahl  
Feusi  
Brown (Last Mountain)  
Bregand

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The debate continuing on the motion, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Carr:

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

"approves the policy of marketing grain through the Canadian Wheat Board, and goes on record as supporting cash advances on farm stored grain, if and when this policy change is requested by the Canadian Wheat Board."

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Horsman:

That the words "Advisory Committee to the" be inserted before the words "Canadian Wheat Board" where they last occur.

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment to the amendment, it was, on motion of Mr. Loftson, adjourned.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5:15 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Wednesday, March 21, 1956

*2:30 o'clock p.m.*

**PRAYERS:**

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McIntosh have leave to introduce Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Urban Employees' Superannuation Act.

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

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

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 20, 1956.

*(Sessional Paper No. 108)*

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McDonald, dated February 14, 1956, showing:

- (1) The total amount of margarine purchased by each Provincial Institution during the fiscal year 1954-55.
- (2) The total amount of butter purchased by each Provincial Institution under the Agricultural Prices Support Board reduced price to Institutions during the fiscal year 1954-55.

*(Sessional Paper No. 109)*

And,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Kohaly, dated February 16, 1956, showing:

For the fiscal years of April 1, 1944, to March 31, 1955:

- (a) The total amount of elementary and secondary school grants paid by the Provincial Government.
- (b) The amount paid in equalization grants.
- (c) The amount spent by local school boards.
- (d) The percentage of government grants and equalization grants of the total spent on elementary and secondary education.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 110*)

And,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McCarthy, dated February 20, 1956, showing:

- (1) The total amount of teachers' forfeitures since the inception of The Saskatchewan Teachers' Superannuation Act in 1929 to 1955.
- (2) Disposition made of above forfeitures.
- (3) The amount of money which the Saskatchewan Government has contributed to the Saskatchewan Teachers' Superannuation Fund from 1929 to 1955.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 111*)

And,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Ripley, dated February 28, 1956, showing:

The amount of money spent for local improvement in the fiscal year 1954-55, for (a) Lac la Ronge area, (b) Flin Flon area, (c) Beaverlodge area, (d) Reindeer Lake area.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 112*)

And,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. MacNutt, dated March 8, 1956, showing:

- (a) The number of larger school units organized.
- (b) The assessment of these units.
- (c) The total amount outstanding by way of short term bank loans for operating and other purposes.
- (d) The total arrears of school taxes.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 113*)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Carr, dated March 12, 1956, showing:

- (1) The assessment for the year 1955 of each school district with less than 50 classrooms, not in larger units.
- (2) Number of classrooms in each of these districts.  
*(Sessional Paper No. 114)*

The Question (No. 227), on the Orders of the Day, was passed by the Assembly as an Order for 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 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 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. 53—An Act to provide for the Establishment of the Municipal Corporation of Uranium City and District.

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

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.

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

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

- (1) (a) The number of senior and executive positions held in the Saskatchewan Civil Service by women; (b) description of these positions; (c) names of present occupants; (d) date positions established.
- (2) (a) The number of cases in which senior positions have been established in the Civil Service and filled by women; (b) description of these positions; (c) date of their establishment; (d) names of present occupants.

- (3) (a) The number of occasions on which male appointments have been made to senior positions in the Civil Service to fill vacancies caused by the resignation or severance of women; (b) description of these positions; (c) names of women who vacated these positions; (d) names of present occupants; (e) date appointments made.

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

That all the words after the word "occupants" where it first appears, 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 as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

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

Bill No. 05—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of The Ukrainian Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Saskatchewan.

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 22, 1956

*2:30 o'clock p.m.*

### PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Proceedings Against the Crown Act. (*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

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

That this Assembly requests the Government of Canada:

- (1) to make a sufficient number of boxcars available for the movement of grain, so that at all times grain may be moved into available terminal storage space; and
- (2) so to amend the Canada Grain Act that allocation of boxcars among the various elevator companies may be on the basis of the preference indicated by the application in each producer's permit book; and
- (3) to instruct the Transport Controller to make a more equitable distribution of boxcars as between shipping points, the allocation to be on the basis of need.

The debate continuing, and the Assembly having agreed that the motion be split, and the question put on each component part separately:

The question being put on Part (1), it was agreed to unanimously.

The debate continuing on Part (2), in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Loptson, seconded by Mr. Horsman:

That the following words be added to Part (2):

“this regulation to come into force only after boxcars become plentiful.”

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

## YEAS

*Messieurs*

McDonald  
McCarthy  
Horsman

Danielson  
Loptson

Dunfield  
MacNutt

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## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Wellbelove  
Bentley  
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Dewhurst  
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Walker (Hanley)  
Willis (Elrose)

Walker (Gravelbourg)  
Zipchen  
Berezowsky  
Kramer  
Brown (Melville)  
Wooff  
Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)  
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The question being put on Part (2) of the motion, it was agreed to, on the following recorded division:

## YEAS

*Messieurs*

Wellbelove  
Bentley  
McIntosh  
Brockelbank  
Fines  
Lloyd  
Nollet  
Cooper (Mrs.)  
Gibson  
Kuziak  
Howe

Sturdy  
Williams  
Burton  
Thair  
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Walker (Hanley)  
Willis (Elrose)

Walker (Gravelbourg)  
Zipchen  
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Kramer  
Brown (Melville)  
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Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)  
Wahl  
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## NAYS

*Messieurs*

McCarthy  
McDonald  
Horsman

Danielson  
Loptson  
Ripley

Dunfield  
MacNutt

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The debate continuing on Part (3) of the motion, and the question being put, it was agreed to unanimously.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Walker (Gravelbourg):

That this Assembly, recognizing that the Federal Government guaranteed bank loan scheme is inadequate to meet the serious financial

crisis now confronting the western grain farmer and the entire prairie economy, deploras the failure of the Federal Government to provide a prepayment on the initial price of grain in the form of a cash advance on farm-stored grain.

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

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

"approves the policy of marketing grain through the Canadian Wheat Board and goes on record as supporting cash advances on farm stored grain, if and when this policy change is requested by the Canadian Wheat Board."

And the proposed amendment to the amendment, moved by Mr. Cameron:

That the words "Advisory Committee to the" be inserted before the words "Canadian Wheat Board" where they last occur.

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

YEAS

*Messieurs*

McDonald  
McCarthy  
Horsman

Danielson  
Loptson  
Ripley

Dunfield  
MacNutt

—8

NAYS

*Messieurs*

Wellbelove  
McIntosh  
Brockelbank  
Fines  
Lloyd  
Nollet  
Gibson  
Brown (Bengough)  
Kuziak

Darling  
Howe  
Williams  
Burton  
Thair  
Dewhurst  
Erb  
Gibbs  
Walker (Hanley)

Willis (Elrose)  
Buchanan  
Walker (Gravelbourg)  
Wooff  
Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)  
Wahl  
Feusi  
Begrاند

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The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was negatived by unanimous agreement.

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

## YEAS

*Messieurs*

Wellbelove	Howe	Willis (Elrose)
McIntosh	Williams	Walker (Gravelbourg)
Brockelbank	Burton	Zipchen
Fines	Thair	Berezowsky
Lloyd	Dewhurst	Wooff
Nollet	Stone	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Gibson	Erb	Wahl
Brown (Bengough)	Gibbs	Feusi
Kuziak	Walker (Hanley)	Begrand
Darling		—28

## NAYS

*Messieurs*

McDonald	Danielson	Dunfield
McCarthy	Loptson	MacNutt
Horsman	Ripley	—8

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. 57—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The City Act.

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Town Act.

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Village Act.

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

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

## Regina, Friday, March 23, 1956

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 Tuesday next:

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act. (*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The School Grants Act. (*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act. (*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The School Act. (*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Carr, dated March 1, 1956, showing:

The various amounts of grants paid in the calendar years 1954 and 1955 to individuals, societies, groups or organizations for the purpose of establishing, fencing, building, altering buildings, repairing, improving or extending any picnic or recreational grounds or centres, athletic fields, ball grounds, rinks, curling and/or skating or other areas or buildings, with the amount, date of payment, person paid to, organization and purpose in each case.

(*Sessional Paper No. 115*)

And,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McDonald, dated March 2, 1956, showing:

For each year 1931-32 to 1954-55 inclusive, the amount which the Government has spent on drainage construction projects for the drainage of farm lands.

(*Sessional Paper No. 116*)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Carr, dated March 5, 1956, showing:

- (1) (a) Estimated population served by each hospital in Saskatchewan approved by Department, as at December 31, 1955; (b) rural distribution; (c) urban distribution.
- (2) The rated bed capacity of each hospital in Saskatchewan, approved by Department, as at December 31, 1955.
- (3) (a) The semi-monthly fixed sum paid to each hospital in Saskatchewan in 1955; (b) per diem rate paid to each hospital in 1955.

*(Sessional Paper No. 117)*

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. 57—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Town Act.

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Village 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. 14—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Act.

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The City Act.

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

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

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. 56—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act, 1955.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Urban Employees' Superannuation Act.

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

## Regina, Monday, March 26, 1956

2:30 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 72—An Act to provide for a Plebiscite on the Time Question. (*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank have leave to introduce Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Department of Natural Resources 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 Wednesday next.

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Dunfield, dated February 14, 1956, showing:

- (1) Whether or not the Saskatchewan Government, or any of its branches, has financial interest in the Isle a La Crosse Co-operative store;
- (2) And if so, to what extent.

(*Sessional Paper No. 118*)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Danielson, dated February 15, 1956, showing:

Copies of correspondence which, without prejudice to the public interest, may be divulged, between any Minister, Department or Agency of the Government and the Anglo-Canadian Paper Company, dealing with the proposal to establish a pulp and paper mill in Saskatchewan.

(*Sessional Paper No. 119*)

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

Report of the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee—Final Report.

*(Sessional Paper No. 120)*

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. 64—An Act to amend The Proceedings Against the Crown Act.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Interpretation 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. 62—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.

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

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

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act, 1955.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Urban Employees' Superannuation Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

## Regina, Tuesday, March 27, 1956

2:30 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS:

Mr. Brown (Bengough), from the Select Special Committee on Marketing and Farm Income, presented the Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee has had under consideration a Resolution and Order of Reference of the Assembly, dated February 14, 1956, viz.:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nollet, seconded by Mr. Brown (Bengough), and agreed to unanimously:

"RESOLVED (1) That this Assembly supports the request of the Provincial Government for the convening of a Federal-Provincial Agricultural Conference on marketing and farm income.

(2) Recognizing it is expedient that the views and advice of this Assembly and of farm and other interested competent organizations and persons be available to the Provincial Government for presentation to such Conference, on the following matters:

- (a) declining farm prices, coupled with increasing farm costs and accumulating surpluses of agricultural products which have resulted in a drastic decline in farm income and which pose a serious threat to Saskatchewan's economy, adversely affecting farm living standards, business activity, rural community life and the provision of municipal and provincial services; and
- (b) methods and procedures required to cope effectively with these problems,

ORDERED, That a Select Special Committee be appointed to inquire into markets, marketing and price policies as they relate to the urgent and pressing farm income problem in Saskatchewan, the said Committee to examine all relevant information, particularly the recently published Report No. 8 of the Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life, "Agricultural Markets and Prices"; to report from time to time the results of its deliberations with such recommendations as it may deem advisable; to have power to send for persons, papers and records and to examine witnesses under oath, and to engage the services of counsel and such assistants as it may deem necessary;

(3) That Standing Order 46 (1) be suspended in order that the Select Special Committee may consist of the following members, of whom ten shall be a quorum: Messrs. Brown (Bengough), Chairman; Bentley, Berzowsky, Brown (Melville), Cameron, Danielson, Dewhurst, Erb, Feusi, Heming, Horsman, Howe, Kramer, Kuziak, Loftson, McCarthy, McDonald, McIntosh, Nollet, Thair, Walker (Gravelbourg), Walker (Hanley), Wahl, Wellbelove, Willis (Melfort-Tisdale), Wooff."

On February 17, the Assembly concurred in the recommendation of the Committee that the names of Messrs. Carr, Kohaly, Zipchen and Begrand be added to the list of members.

Your Committee held 23 meetings in the course of which it received 32 submissions, and examined 66 witnesses in support thereof. A total of 111 exhibits were filed during its public hearings.

The Committee acknowledges its debt to the Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life, for guidance and direction derived from Report No.

8 on "Agricultural Markets and Prices", and from the valuable evidence given with respect thereto by Professor W. B. Baker and Mr. Mayer Brownstone. Basing its own inquiry largely on the exhaustive study made by the Commissioners, the Committee was able to draw upon considerable source material which facilitated its work, and greatly reduced the area of its own research.

The Committee was fortunate also in obtaining the services of Mr. Mervyn Woods as Counsel, whose skilful leading of witnesses and analyses of evidence were of inestimable value to the members. The Committee desires to express its appreciation of the technical assistance given by Mr. Charles Schwartz who, as economic adviser, made a noteworthy contribution to this Report.

The Committee was gratified at the public response to its invitations for representations, and wishes to extend its thanks to the many organizations which, sometimes at short notice and often at considerable inconvenience, prepared submissions which they supported by oral evidence. The Committee is equally appreciative of the assistance accorded it by various branches of government, Federal as well as Provincial; by the farm organizations generally, by producer and consumer groups, by the municipal associations, the School Trustees and Teachers' Federation; by the grain trade, the retail trade and Chambers of Commerce. There was general recognition that the wellbeing of all was intimately related to that of agriculture. The response received, and the interest evinced, confirmed the Committee's belief that the inquiry was as necessary as the problems were urgent. It amply demonstrated that every segment of the provincial economy shared agriculture's anxiety to resolve the paradox of poverty in the midst of plenty, and to evolve some comprehensive policy designed to assure the farm community of security, stability, and a fair share of the national income.

To this end, the Committee reiterates its support of the Saskatchewan Government's proposal for a Federal-Provincial Conference as envisaged in its Order of Reference. The Committee is assured that the marketing conference to be held at Ottawa on April 19th, neither conflicts with, nor lessens the urgency for, a conference in the wider field for the development of a national, permanent policy for agriculture.

Your Committee commends its Report to the Government, firm in the conviction that its findings and recommendations are fully supported by the information placed before it. These findings and recommendations, together with supporting data, the Minutes, the transcriptions of the recorded evidence and the exhibits, are tabled herewith as a Sessional Paper.

*(Sessional Paper No. 121)*

The said Report was received, and, on motion of Mr. Brown (Bengough), seconded by Mr. Walker (Gravelbourg):

Ordered, That the Final Report of the Select Special Committee on Marketing and Farm Income be taken into consideration at next sitting.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Nollet have leave to introduce Bill No. 74—An Act respecting the Control and Destruction of Certain Pests.

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 Thursday next.

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

Bill No. 75—An Act respecting the Regulation and Licensing of Seed Dealers. (*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Kohaly, dated February 23, 1956, showing:

- (1) The production, in barrels, of crude oil in Saskatchewan for the calendar year 1955.
- (2) (a) The average daily rate of production of oil in Saskatchewan in the calendar year 1955; (b) the average daily rate of production of natural gas in Saskatchewan in the calendar year 1955.
- (3) (a) The number of producing oil wells in Saskatchewan as at December 31, 1955; (b) the number of producing gas wells in Saskatchewan as at December 31, 1955.
- (4) The footage of wells drilled for oil or gas in the calendar year 1955.
- (5) The number and names of the new oil or gas fields discovered in Saskatchewan and designated as fields in 1955.
- (6) The oil and gas exploratory permits for Saskatchewan at March 31 during the calendar year 1955: (a) the number; (b) acres.
- (7) The petroleum and natural gas leases for Saskatchewan at March 31 in the calendar year 1955: (a) number, (b) acres.
- (8) The estimated amount of money spent in Saskatchewan in exploration and in development by the oil and natural gas industry in the calendar year 1955.
- (9) The revenue of the Province of Saskatchewan in the fiscal year 1954-55 from lease sales, permit sales, rentals and royalties.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 122*)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Danielson, dated March 6, 1956, showing:

- (1) The gross debenture, treasury bill and contingent liability indebtedness as at July 1, 1944.
- (2) The gross debenture, treasury bill and contingent liability indebtedness as at December 31, 1955.
- (3) The total increases in debentures and treasury bills between July 1, 1944 and December 31, 1955, and the purposes for which these debentures and bills were issued.
- (4) The total decreases in debentures and treasury bills between July 1, 1944 and December 31, 1955, and the source of funds for such decreases, including:
  - (a) Cancellation of treasury bills by Federal Government in respect of relief indebtedness.
  - (b) Natural resources settlement.
  - (c) Repayment of advances by:
    - (i) Farm Loan Board
    - (ii) Saskatchewan Wheat Pool
    - (iii) Saskatchewan Government Telephones
    - (iv) Saskatchewan Power Corporation
    - (v) Government Finance Office
    - (vi) Other
  - (d) Liquor Profits.
  - (e) Current revenues (including the payments by farmers and municipalities on seed grain and relief debt).
  - (f) Other.
- (5) The net decrease in contingent liabilities between July 1, 1944 and December 31, 1955.

*(Sessional Paper No. 123)*

The Question (No. 235), on the Orders of the Day, was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. McCarthy, for a Return showing:

- (1) Total of (a) equalization, and (b) special market road grants for rural municipalities, authorized for the year 1955-56.
- (2) For each rural municipality the (a) equalization, and (b) special market road grants authorized for 1955-56.

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. 64—An Act to amend The Proceedings Against the Crown Act.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Interpretation 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. 61—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act, 1955.

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

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Urban Employees' Superannuation Act.

On the Order of the Day being called for second reading of Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act,

The Hon. Mr. Lloyd, a member of the Executive Council, 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 No. 67 was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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. 70—An Act to amend The School 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 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 28, 1956

*2:30 o'clock p.m.*

### PRAYERS:

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. Feusi as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has duly examined the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1955, and finds the same in order, no let or hindrance having been placed upon interrogation of Ministers of the different Departments and Agencies of Government, the accounts of which came under review.

Your Committee has also considered the matter of Sessional printing, and recommends to the Assembly:

1. That 400 copies of the Journals be printed, including therewith the "Questions and Answers" as an appendix;
2. that no Speeches or Sessional Papers be printed, save as hereinafter recommended;
3. 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;
4. that, of the Questions referred to, and answered in, the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, the number selected by the said Committee be printed with the Journals;
5. that 2,500 copies of the Final Report of the Select Special Committee on Marketing and Farm Income, as adopted by the Assembly, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be now concurred in.

The Question (No. 239), on the Orders of the Day, was passed by the Assembly as an Order for 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 showing:

Amount of money spent on the following highways since April 1, 1955 to date: (1) No. 8 Highway from Qu'Appelle River to Highway No. 14, (a) current, (b) capital; (2) No. 9 Highway from Qu'Appelle River to north of Township 24, Range 4, (a) current, (b) capital; (3) No. 14 from Manitoba Boundary to North of Township 24, Range 2, (a) current, (b) capital; (4) No. 22 Highway from Highway No. 8 to a point four miles west of Highway No. 9, (a) current, (b) capital.

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

That on and after Thursday next (March 29th) until the end of the present Session, the Assembly shall meet at 10:30 o'clock a.m. on each day except Sundays; that in addition to the usual intermission at 5:30 o'clock p.m., there shall also be an intermission each day from one to 2:30 o'clock p.m.; that Standing Order 5(2) be suspended to permit of evenings sittings on Wednesdays as on other days; and that the order of business and procedure on Saturdays shall be the same as on Fridays.

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

Moved by Mr. Brown (Bengough), seconded by Mr. Walker (Gravelbourg):

That the Final Report of the Select Special Committee on Marketing and Farm Income be now concurred in.

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

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Hon. Mr. Fines, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill in each case, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

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. 72—An Act to provide for a Plebiscite on the Time Question.

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Department of Natural Resources 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 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(2), until tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

## Regina, Thursday, March 29, 1956

10:30 o'clock a.m.

### PRAYERS:

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Ripley, dated February 22, 1956, showing:

The amount of money spent on local development work in the following districts during 1954-55: (a) Lac la Ronge, (b) Beaver Lodge, (c) Co-op Point, (d) Beaver Lake, (e) Creighton.

*(Sessional Paper No. 124)*

And,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Kohaly, dated February 23, 1956, showing:

- (1) The number of net royalty bids accepted for petroleum leases in each of the calendar years 1954 and 1955.
- (2) The number of producing wells as of December 31, 1955, under "net Royalty" agreements.
- (3) The value of the production of the wells under these agreements in 1954 and 1955.
- (4) The amount of the royalties received in each of the calendar years 1954 and 1955 under "net royalty" agreements.
- (5) The number of cash bonus bids accepted for petroleum leases in 1954 and 1955.
- (6) The number of producing wells as of December 31, 1955, on lands taken up under bonus bids in 1954 and 1955.
- (7) The value of production in 1954 and 1955 from the wells on "bonus" acreage taken up in 1954 and 1955.
- (8) The amount of royalties received in 1954 and 1955 from wells on "bonus" acreage taken up in 1954 and 1955.

*(Sessional Paper No. 125)*

And,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Danielson, dated February 23, 1956, showing:

Copies of all correspondence including telegrams and reports be-

tween the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies and the Government of Canada in connection with the 1955 floods.

(*Sessional Paper No. 126*)

And also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Horsman, dated March 1, 1956, showing:

From April 1, 1952, to January 31, 1956, for the purpose of wild life crop insurance: (1) the total amount collected from hunters; (2) the total amount of premiums paid by farmers; (3) the total amount paid to farmers for damage; (4) the total amount of agents' commissions; (5) the total cost of administering this insurance, except agents' commissions; (6) whether or not the balance of the money collected from farmers and hunters is retained for the same purpose; (7) the premium rate in 1955; (8) a summary of the publicity and advertising done to inform farmers of the available insurance; (9) copies of the insurance contract used in 1955.

(*Sessional Paper No. 127*)

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

Annual Report of the University Hospital Board for the calendar year 1955.

(*Sessional Paper No. 128*)

Moved by Mr. McCarthy:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All the correspondence during 1955 and 1956 to date in regard to the extension of Maryfield Hospital between the Minister of Public Health, Hospital Planning Board or any other officials of the Government and Maryfield Hospital Board, Dr. Walter and the Rural Municipality of Maryfield.

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

That the words "Hospital Planning Board" in the third line 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 following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers:

By Mr. Cameron, for a Return showing:

Copies of current collective bargaining agreements with each Crown Corporation.

By Mr. Cameron, for a Return showing:

As of December 31, 1954, and for each larger school unit, the amount of, (a) debentures not yet due, (b) other capital liabilities, (c) debit balance, (d) teachers' salaries deferred, (e) accounts payable, (f) debentures overdue, (g) loans from Provincial Government, (h) bank loans, (i) other current liabilities.

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

That when the Assembly adjourns today, it do stand adjourned until Saturday (March 31) at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Howe, seconded by Mr. Willis (Elrose):

That the words and figures "Saturday (March 31)" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"Monday (April 2)"

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

#### INTERIM SUPPLY

Main Estimates, 1956-57

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight Million, Nine Hundred and Nine Thousand, and Thirty-four Dollars and Three Cents, being one-twelfth of the gross amount of each of the several sums to be voted, as set forth in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1957, laid before the Assembly at the present Session, be granted to

Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1957.

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The said Resolution was reported and, by leave of the Assembly, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again later today.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

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 Eight Million, Nine Hundred and Nine Thousand, and Thirty-four Dollars and Three Cents be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

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The said Resolution was 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. 76—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, 1957.

The said Bill was received and read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly, and under Standing Order 55, the said Bill was then read the second and third time and passed.

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

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

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Department of Natural Resources Act.

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. 74—An Act respecting the Control and Destruction of Certain Pests.

Bill No. 75—An Act respecting the Regulation and Licensing of Seed Dealers.

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

Ordered, That the Assembly do now revert to ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS—PRESENTING REPORTS OF STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Willis (Elrose), from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization, and appointed Mr. Willis (Elrose) as its Chairman, and Mr. Swallow as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has considered the following Bill, and has agreed to report the same, with amendment:

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Optometry Act.

Your Committee also considered the following Bill, and has agreed to report the same, without amendment:

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Architects Act.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown (Bengough):

That the Final Report of the Select Special Committee on Marketing and Farm Income be now concurred in.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Dunfield, seconded by Mr. McCarthy:

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

"the Select Special Committee on Marketing and Farm Income be revived, and that its Final Report be not now concurred in, but that it be referred back to the said Committee with instructions that

the Committee have power to amend the Report as set forth in Sessional Paper No. 129."

(*vide Sessional Paper No. 129*)

The debate continued on the proposed amendment.

7:30 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.

- 10 An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.
- 30 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Superannuation Act, 1955.
- 47 An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1954.
- 66 An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.
- 73 An Act to amend The Department of Natural Resources Act.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly has voted Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain 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 Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, 1957,”

to which Bill I respectfully request your Honour's Assent.

The Royal assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk:

“In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

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

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown (Bengough), and the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Dunfield.

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment, it was, on motion of Mr. Loptson, 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. 69—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 72—An Act to provide for a Plebiscite on the Time Question.

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

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Urban Employees' Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 9:50 o'clock p.m. until Monday, April 2, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

## Regina, Monday, April 2, 1956

10:30 o'clock a.m.

### PRAYERS:

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McDonald, dated February 28, 1956, showing:

Copies of correspondence which without prejudice to the public interest may be divulged, between the Saskatchewan Government or any of its Departments or Corporations and:

- (a) The Hoesch (Canada) Limited Steel Pipe Plant.
- (b) Aggregates and Construction Products Limited, Regina, producing material substituting for gravel in making concrete.
- (c) Western Clay Products Limited, Regina, to make sewer pipe, sewer lining, vitrified tile and other vitrified products.
- (d) The Fluor Corporation of Los Angeles Steel Pipe Plant.
- (e) The new Wire and Cable Plant at Weyburn.

(*Sessional Paper No. 130*)

The Question (No. 253), on the Orders of the Day, was passed by the Assembly as an Order for 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 showing:

- (1) Number of foreclosures on mortgages, agreements of sale and liens that have been granted since the C.C.F. Government took office in Saskatchewan in 1944 to date.
- (2) Number of evictions that have been made to date.

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

By Mr. Danielson, for a Return showing:

Price list of the Liquor Board in effect July 11, 1944.

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. 45—An Act to amend The Optometry Act.

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Architects 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. 75—An Act respecting the Regulation and Licensing of Seed Dealers.

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

Bill No. 74—An Act respecting the Control and Destruction of Certain Pests.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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. 71—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act.

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

## Regina, Tuesday, April 3, 1956

*10:30 o'clock a.m.*

### PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly and under Standing Order 55, ordered for second reading today:

Bill No. 77—An Act to extend the Duration of Certain Registrations, Certificates of Registration, Licences and Certificates of Insurance.

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

That this Assembly requests the Provincial Government to make representation to the Government of Canada and the Board of Railway Commissioners to disallow the application of the C.N.R. to dismantle the railway line of the Burnham-Swift Current section.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

That Bill No. 77—An Act to extend the Duration of Certain Registrations, Certificates of Registration, Licences and Certificates of Insurance—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 later today.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

In the Committee, during consideration of the Estimates of the Department of Highways and Transportation, the Chairman ruled that Mr. Loptson was not in order when, after repeatedly making allegations reflecting upon the Department, which allegations were repeatedly answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown), he sought to read from newspaper editorials in denial of statements made by the Minister in his replies. Mr. Loptson having appealed from the Chairman's ruling,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee of Supply thereupon reported the matter to Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker received the report, and, having put the question: Shall the ruling of the Chairman be confirmed?—it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

## Y E A S

*Messieurs*

Douglas (Weyburn)  
Bentley  
Fines  
Corman  
Nollet  
Cooper (Mrs.)  
Gibson  
Kuziak  
Darling  
Howe

Douglas (Rosetown)  
Sturdy  
Burton  
Thair  
Heming  
Dewhurst  
Stone  
Erb  
Gibbs  
Swallow

Walker (Hanley)  
Walker (Gravelbourg)  
Zipchen  
Kramer  
Brown (Melville)  
Wooff  
Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)  
Feusi  
Brown (Last Mountain)  
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## N A Y S

*Messieurs*

McDonald  
McCarthy  
Horsman

Danielson  
Loptson  
Ripley

MacNutt  
Carr  
Kohaly

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The Assembly again in the Committee of Supply; progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly then adjourned at 8:30 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Wednesday, April 4, 1956

*10:30 o'clock a.m.*

### PRAYERS:

Mr. Swallow, 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 or Regulations of professional associations or societies operating under Acts of this Province, as referred to it by the Assembly and comprising Sessional Paper No. 25 of the present Session.

Your Committee recommends that the Bylaws, Rules or Regulations, as submitted, of the undermentioned professional associations or societies, be ratified and approved:

Of the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association

Of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan

Of the Rural Municipal Secretary-Treasurers' Association of Saskatchewan

Of The Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses' Association

Of the Saskatchewan Association of Chiropractors

Your Committee also has considered Regulations submitted by The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan, and recommends that the said Regulations be ratified and approved, with the exception of Regulations Nos. 37 and 49. The Committee is of the opinion that the powers assumed under Regulation No. 37 are beyond the powers conferred upon the Association by The Chiropractic Act (R.S.S. 1953, c.289). Since the matter is a question of law, the Committee recommends that an opinion be sought from the Law Officers before the said Regulation is further considered.

The Committee also recommends that the amendments submitted by The Saskatchewan Embalmers Association be not ratified at this time, but held in abeyance pending clarification of their purpose which, in the opinion of the Committee, appears to be unduly restrictive.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Walker (Hanley), seconded by Mr. Brown (Melville):

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers be now concurred in.

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Kohaly, dated March 15, 1956, showing:

The number of miles of provincial highways constructed on a road allowance of (a) 66 feet; (b) 100 feet; (c) 150 feet; (d) 200 feet; (e) any other width.

*(Sessional Paper No. 131)*

And,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Cameron, dated March 29, 1956, showing:

Copies of current collective bargaining agreements with each Crown Corporation.

*(Sessional Paper No. 132)*

And,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Danielson, dated April 2, 1956, showing:

Price list of the Liquor Board in effect July 11, 1944.

*(Sessional Paper No. 133)*

And,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Danielson, dated February 20, 1956, showing:

For each fiscal year 1944-45 to 1954-55 inclusive, the payments made by the Government in reduction of debt contracted for (a) seed grain and seeding supplies, (b) relief, and how much of such payments was the Government reimbursed by individuals and/or by municipalities.

*(Sessional Paper No. 134)*

And,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. MacNutt, dated February 23, 1955, showing:

- (1) The original cost of the Moose Range Centre Drainage District project.
- (2) The amount received from the sale of the land in this area.
- (3) The amount spent each and every year on the project since it was organized.

*(Sessional Paper No. 135)*

And also,—An Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 130, dated April 2, 1956.

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. 51—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act.

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act.

Bill No. 77—An Act to extend the Duration of Certain Registrations, Certificates of Registration, Licences and Certificates of Insurance.

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

Bill No. 74—An Act respecting the Control and Destruction of Certain Pests.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

#### SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1954-55

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1956, the following sums:

Vote  
No.

1. For Legislation .....	\$ 3,100.00
2. For Municipal Affairs (Chargeable to Revenue) .....	1,010,000.00
3. For Queen's Printer .....	2,500.00
4. For Bureau of Publications .....	10,651.18
5. For Public Service Superannuation Board .....	20,000.00
6. For Attorney General .....	\$ 98,200.00
7. For Labour .....	21,840.00
8. For Administrator of Estates of The Mentally Incompetent .....	2,800.00
9. For Highways and Transportation (Chargeable to Revenue) .....	722,000.00
10. For Education (Chargeable to Revenue) .....	830,000.00
11. For Education (Chargeable to Capital) .....	336,000.00
12. For Public Health .....	1,400,000.00
13. For Social Welfare and Rehabilitation (Chargeable to Revenue) .....	318,485.44
14. For Agriculture (Chargeable to Revenue) .....	1,030,000.00
15. For Natural Resources (Chargeable to Revenue) .....	28,875.86
16. For Mineral Resources .....	18,500.00
17. For Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee .....	25,000.00
18. For Municipal Road Assistance Authority .....	10,000.00

#### MAIN ESTIMATES 1956-57

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1957, the following sums:

Vote  
No.

1.	For Legislation .....	\$ 128,890.00	
2.	For Executive Council .....	340,790.00	
	Including:		
	"Economic Advisory and Planning Board—To provide for payment of remuneration and expenses of professional, technical and other advisers to the Executive Council, and assistants to such advisers .....	\$ 67,330.00	
3.	For Provincial Secretary .....	236,510.00	
4.	For Treasury .....	2,011,660.00	
	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 (Chargeable to Revenue) .....	1,844,460.00	
6.	For Public Works (Chargeable to Capital) .....	5,000,000.00	
7.	For Municipal Affairs (Chargeable to Revenue) .....	801,480.00	
8.	For Municipal Affairs (Chargeable to Capital) .....	70,000.00	
9.	For Local Government Board .....	41,790.00	
10.	For Queen's Printer .....	37,000.00	
11.	For Bureau of Publications .....	288,210.00	
12.	For Public Service Commission .....	111,480.00	
13.	For Public Service Superannuation Board .....	\$ 70,000.00	
14.	For Purchasing Agency .....	86,710.00	
15.	For Attorney General .....	2,188,160.00	
16.	For Labour .....	\$ 977,430.00	
	Less:		
	Estimated Reimbursements .....	<u>212,120.00</u>	765,310.00
17.	For Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent .....		107,620.00
18.	For Highways and Transportation (Chargeable to Revenue) .....		7,725,000.00
19.	For Highways and Transportation (Chargeable to Capital) .....	\$18,310,000.00	
	Less:		
	Estimated Reimbursement .....	<u>6,310,000.00</u>	12,000,000.00
20.	For Municipal Road Assistance Authority .....		2,325,000.00
21.	For Education (Chargeable to Revenue) .....	\$17,502,190.00	
	Less:		
	Estimated Reimbursements .....	<u>224,480.00</u>	17,277,710.00
22.	For Education (Chargeable to Capital)		
	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

Vote No.			
23.	For Provincial Library .....		120,850.00
24.	For Public Health .....	\$24,217,920.00	
	Less:		
	Estimated Reimbursements .....	<u>424,530.00</u>	23,793,390.00
25.	For Social Welfare and Rehabilitation (Chargeable to Revenue) .....	\$11,918,240.00	
	Less:		
	Estimated Reimbursements .....	<u>1,722,500.00</u>	10,195,740.00
26.	For Agriculture (Chargeable to Revenue) .....		3,026,910.00
27.	For Agriculture (Chargeable to Capital) .....		2,000,000.00
28.	For Natural Resources (Chargeable to Revenue) .....	\$ 2,884,950.00	
	Less:		
	Estimated Reimbursements .....	<u>128,000.00</u>	2,756,950.00
29.	For Natural Resources (Chargeable to Capital) .....		245,000.00
30.	For Mineral Resources .....		876,820.00
31.	For Co-operation and Co-operative Development .....		354,750.00
32.	For Government Finance Office (Chargeable to Capital) To provide for an Advance to the Government Finance Office—Industrial Development Fund .....		500,000.00
33.	For Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life .....	\$	22,000.00
34.	For The Saskatchewan Power Commission .....		12,650.00
35.	For Saskatchewan Research Council .....		123,950.00

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, 1956, the sum of Five Million, Eight Hundred and Eighty-seven Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fifty-two Dollars and Forty-eight 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, 1957, the sum of Eighty-eight Million, Nine Hundred and Seventy-seven Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars and Ninety-seven Cents 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. 78—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, 1956, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1957.

The said Bill was received and read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly, and under Standing Order 55, the said Bill was then read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

The said Bill No. 78 was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed.

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

Ordered, That the Assembly do now revert to ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS—PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Erb, 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. Erb as its Chairman and Mr. Walker (Gravelbourg) as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has held 12 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.

Forty-three Questions were referred to the Committee by the Assembly in the course of the Session. Of these, all have been answered.

Returns were tabled in response to the six Motions for Returns referred.

The following Questions and Answers have been selected for inclusion in the Journals: Nos. 6, 80, 81, 92, 105 and 166.

On the Orders of the Day being resumed,

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

Resolved, That this Assembly learns with profound regret of the death at noon, today, of Mr. Ben Putnam, who represented the Constituency of Humboldt in the Tenth Legislature, from 1944 to 1948, and extends its sincerest sympathies to members of the bereaved families.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown (Bengough):

That the Final Report of the Select Special Committee on Marketing and Farm Income be now concurred in.

And the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Dunfield:

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

"The Select Special Committee on Marketing and Farm Income be revived, and that its Final Report be not now concurred in; but that it be referred back to the said Committee with instructions that the Committee have power to amend the Report as set forth in Sessional Paper No. 129."

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

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

## Regina, Thursday, April 5, 1956

10:30 o'clock a.m.

### PRAYERS:

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown (Bengough):

That the Final Report of the Select Special Committee on Marketing and Farm Income be now concurred in.

And the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Dunfield:

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

"the Select Special Committee on Marketing and Farm income be revived, and that its Final Report be not now concurred in; but that it be referred back to the said Committee with instructions that the Committee have power to amend the Report as set forth in Sessional Paper No. 129."

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

### YEAS

#### *Messieurs*

McDonald  
Horsman  
Cameron

Danielson  
Loptson  
Ripley

Dunfield  
MacNutt

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### NAYS

#### *Messieurs*

Douglas (Weyburn)  
Wellbelove  
McIntosh  
Brockelbank  
Fines  
Nollet  
Cooper (Mrs.)  
Gibson  
Brown (Bengough)  
Darling  
Howe

Douglas (Rosetown)  
Sturdy  
Williams  
Burton  
Thair  
Heming  
Dewhurst  
Erb  
Gibbs  
Swallow  
Walker (Hanley)

Buchanan  
Walker (Gravelbourg)  
Zipchen  
Berezowsky  
Kramer  
Wooff  
Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)  
Wahl  
Brown (Last Mountain)  
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The question being put on the motion:—That the Final Report of the Select Special Committee on Marketing and Farm Income be now concurred in, it was agreed to on the following recorded vote:

## YEAS

*Messieurs*

Douglas (Weyburn)	Douglas (Rosetown)	Buchanan
Wellbelove	Sturdy	Walker (Gravelbourg)
McIntosh	Williams	Zipchen
Brockelbank	Burton	Berezowsky
Fines	Thair	Kramer
Nollet	Heming	Wooff
Cooper (Mrs.)	Dewhurst	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Gibson	Erb	Wahl
Brown (Bengough)	Gibbs	Brown (Last Mountain)
Darling	Swallow	Begrand
Howe	Walker (Hanley)	—32

(Members present, but abstaining: *Messieurs* McDonald, Horsman, Cameron, Danielson, Loftson, Ripley, Dunfield, and MacNutt.)

3:30 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.

- 4 An Act to amend The Forest Act.
- 6 An Act respecting Savings and Credit Unions.
- 8 An Act to amend The Co-operative Guarantee Act.
- 9 An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.
- 12 An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act, 1954.
- 13 An Act to amend The Annual Holidays Act.
- 14 An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act.
- 15 An Act to amend The Housing Act.
- 16 An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.
- 17 An Act to amend The Libraries Act.
- 18 An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.
- 19 An Act to amend The Brand and Brand Inspection Act.
- 20 An Act to amend The Water Rights Act.
- 21 An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act.
- 22 An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief Act.
- 23 An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act.

- 24 An Act to amend The Garage Keepers Act.
- 25 An Act to prevent Discrimination in regard to Employment, and in regard to Membership in Trade Unions, by reason of Race, Religion, Religious Creed, Colour or Ethnic or National Origin.
- 26 An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law.
- 27 An Act respecting Fair Accommodation Practices.
- 28 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Bill of Rights Act.
- 29 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Act.
- 31 An Act to amend The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act.
- 32 An Act respecting the Centralized Teaching Program for Nursing Students.
- 33 An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act.
- 34 An Act to confirm the Sale of Certain Land by the Town of Biggar.
- 35 An Act respecting the City of Swift Current.
- 36 An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act.
- 37 An Act to amend The Land Utilization Act.
- 38 An Act to amend The Health Services Act.
- 39 An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act.
- 40 An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.
- 41 An Act to amend The Wages Recovery Act.
- 42 An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act.
- 43 An Act to amend The School Assessment Act.
- 44 An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act.
- 45 An Act to amend The Optometry Act.
- 46 An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Conservation Act.
- 48 An Act to amend The Companies Act.
- 49 An Act to amend The Companies Inspection and Licensing Act.
- 50 An Act respecting Investment Contracts.
- 52 An Act to amend The Gas Inspection and Licensing Act.
- 53 An Act to provide for the Establishment of the Municipal Corporation of Uranium City and District.
- 54 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Architects Act.
- 55 An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.
- 56 An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act, 1955.
- 57 An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.
- 58 An Act to amend The City Act.
- 59 An Act to amend The Town Act.
- 60 An Act to amend The Village Act.
- 61 An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.
- 62 An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.
- 63 An Act to amend The Urban Employees' Superannuation Act.
- 64 An Act to amend The Proceedings against the Crown Act.
- 65 An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.
- 67 An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.
- 68 An Act to amend The School Grants Act.
- 69 An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.
- 70 An Act to amend The School Act.
- 72 An Act to provide for a Plebiscite on the Time Question.
- 75 An Act respecting the Regulation and Licensing of Seed Dealers.
- 51 An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act.

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- 74 An Act respecting the Control and Destruction of Certain Pests.
- 71 An Act to amend The Trade Union Act.
- 77 An Act to extend the Duration of Certain Registrations, Certificates of Registration, Licences and Certificates of Insurance.
- 01 An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Saskatoon.
- 02 An Act to incorporate Le College Catholique Romain de Prince Albert.
- 03 An Act to confirm Bylaw No. 2767 of the City of Regina.
- 04 An Act to confirm Bylaw No. 2768 of the City of Regina.
- 05 An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of The Ukrainian Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Saskatchewan.

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, 1956, and the Thirty-first day of March 1957.”

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 before you will continue to provide services necessary to the growth and future development of our Province.

Your Select Special Committee spent much time inquiring into markets, marketing and price policies as they relate to the urgent and pressing farm income problem in Saskatchewan. The report which you have adopted contains useful information on our farm economy and will be helpful at any future Federal-Provincial Conference which deals with agricultural problems.

You have voted money for the Province's participation in the financing of a system of main market roads. This assistance will be welcomed by the municipalities and particularly by those living in the rural sections of our Province.

Your decision to further increase grants for education will be welcomed throughout the Province.

The decision of my Government to bear a greater share of social aid costs incurred in the Province will be of great assistance to the municipalities.

It is premature to judge if flooding conditions will be as widespread this spring as they were last year. My Ministers have assured me that they will promptly take whatever steps are necessary and possible to insure that hardships are minimized.

Further reports of the Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life have been made available to you. I commend to you for close study these reports and those that will be made available to you during the course of this year.

I note with satisfaction that the successful celebration of Saskatchewan's Golden Jubilee Anniversary ended with a well deserved tribute to the Golden Jubilee Committee.

I am pleased to note that you took the time during this Session to extend suitable honours to Frances Hyland, a native of this Province who has distinguished herself in the field of drama.

Your decision to pass The Fair Employment Practices Act and The Fair Accommodation Practices Act will further protect the liberty of citizens of our Province.

It is gratifying to observe the growing industrialization of our Province. Legislation which you have passed increasing the borrowing powers of the telephone, and the power and gas utilities will enable them to continue serving the growing needs of Saskatchewan.

The revision of The Credit Union Act and the amendment of other Acts relating to co-operatives will contribute further to the healthy growth of the co-operative movement.

Increased benefits have been provided under The Workmen's Compensation Act.

You have passed legislation authorizing the establishment of local government at Uranium City.

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. Burton, 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.

TOM JOHNSTON,  
*Speaker.*

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1956

1.—Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

How many miles of roads in the rural municipalities of Saskatchewan were designated as main market roads as of January 1954?

*Answer:* Main market roads are largely designated at the request of rural municipalities and the Department does not have complete knowledge.

3.—Mr. Dunfield asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

(1) Has the entire length of the proposed Green Lake-Beauval-Buffalo Narrows road been surveyed?

*Answer:* No legal survey has been made, only a reconnaissance survey has been made throughout.

(2) If so, what is its estimated mileage between Green Lake and Buffalo Narrows?

*Answer:* Estimated mileage from Green Lake to Buffalo Narrows is 150 miles.

(3) Does the proposed road provide for road access to Ile a la Crosse?

*Answer:* No. Ferry service will be available as at present.

4.—Mr. Dunfield asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

(1) How many miles of road were constructed or rebuilt by the Government between Green Lake and Beauval during the calendar year of 1955?

*Answer:* Approximately 35 miles of grade was constructed and 38 miles were surfaced with clay or gravel as required.

- (2) What was the total amount expended on such construction or re-building?

*Answer:* Total cost, including equipment rental and overhead costs, was \$138,146.50.

5.—Mr. Loftson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) What total amount has been spent by the Department of Highways for road machinery, including tractors, trucks, cars and jeeps from July 11, 1944, to December 31, 1955?

*Answer:* \$6,938,050.86.

- (2) How much of this total was spent for machinery manufactured in the United Kingdom?

*Answer:* \$14,384.70.

7.—Mr. Loftson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) Has a contract been let for a drainage ditch from the Kipling Marsh?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) If so, who is the contractor?

*Answer:* Arthur A. Voice Construction Company Ltd.

- (3) What is the total amount of the contract?

*Answer:* \$76,650.00 (210,000 cubic yards common earth excavation at .36½ per cubic yard)

- (4) What, if any, are the bonus provisions for early performance?

*Answer:* There are no bonus provisions for early performance.

- (5) What performance has been made to date under this contract?

*Answer:* About one-half of work covered by the contract has been completed - approximately 110,000 cubic yards of earth have been excavated.

- (6) Has the Water Rights Branch sanctioned this drainage project and, if so, under what conditions?

*Answer:* Project approved as it would not affect the operation of any works previously authorized, nor affect the operation of irrigation or water supply generally, and their future development.

8.—Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) How many miles are there in the piece of road constructed as a by-pass for that portion of Highway No. 16 which crosses the Kipling Marsh?

*Answer:* 5.12 miles.

- (2) What was the total cost of constructing this by-pass including bridges and compensation for land and property?

*Answer:* \$62,950.37.

NOTE: This road was built under adverse conditions to provide early access to Kipling, which was almost completely isolated because of floods.

9.—Mr. Carr asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

- (1) How many persons are in receipt of Blind Pension as of January 1, 1956?

*Answer:* 378.

- (2) How many of these are in receipt of Supplementary Allowance?

*Answer:* 329.

10.—Mr. Carr asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

How many Old Age Security Pensioners are in receipt of Supplementary Allowance as of January 1, 1956?

*Answer:* 17,327.

11.—Mr. Carr asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

- (1) How many applications for increased supplementary allowance were received from Old Age Security Pensioners during 1955?

*Answer:* 12,716.

(2) How many of these were granted?

*Answer:* 8,892.

(3) How many awards of the allowance were cancelled as a result of such applications?

*Answer:* Nil. (Originally 196 were suspended but were subsequently reinstated to date of suspension.)

12.—Mr. Carr asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

How many persons were in receipt of Old Age Assistance as of January 1, 1956?

*Answer:* 4,906.

15.—Mr. Horsman asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

(1) How much money was spent on Highway No. 14 between Wilkie and Unity during the year 1955?

*Answer:* \$184,507.63 to December 31, 1955.

(2) How much was spent on dirt moving?

*Answer:* \$135,179.00 to December 31, 1955 (includes labour, materials and sundries).

(3) How much was spent on gravelling?

*Answer:* \$27,402.99 to December 31, 1955.

(4) How much was paid to farmers for right of way?

*Answer:* \$80.00 to December 31, 1955.

(5) How much was paid to farmers for compensation for damage done to crops?

*Answer:* \$565.46 to December 31, 1955.

(6) How much was paid to farmers as compensation for cutting through farms on the angle?

*Answer:* Nil.

(7) What was the cost of moving fences?

*Answer:* \$612.50 to December 31, 1955. (Paid direct, plus some work done by Department forces the value of which is included in the total for Answer 2).

(8) What was the cost of moving telephone lines?

*Answer:* \$923.10 to December 31, 1955.

(9) How much was paid to farmers as compensation for trees?

*Answer:* \$350.00 to December 31, 1955.

NOTE: There were a number of accounts pending as at December 31, 1955.

16.—Mr. MacNutt asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

(1) How many Co-operative farms were established under the Smoky Burn project?

*Answer:* 9.

(2) How many of these Co-operative farms are now in existence as such?

*Answer:* 4.

(3) How many leases were originally issued in connection with these Co-operative farms?

*Answer:* 87.

(4) How many of the original leaseholders are now living on the present Co-operative farms?

*Answer:* 20.

(5) How many persons not living on the present Co-operative farms have leases in the Smoky Burn project area?

*Answer:* 47. Of these: 27 are either on their individually-held farms or within a short distance of them. For farming purposes they can be considered in occupation; 12 are away, but intend to return in 1956; 8 are away, and it is doubtful if they will return.

14.—Mr. McDonald asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) What use is being made of the bins constructed by the Department of Agriculture for the storage of emergency seed?

*Answer:* Of the total number built, 37 have been sold to farmers and 16 are still the property of the Department of Agriculture. These 16 bins are used as follows: 9, Department of Agriculture grain storage; 4, farmers' grain storage; 1, municipal crop share grain storage; 2, empty.

- (2) How many bins were built?

*Answer:* 53.

- (3) What is the size of each bin?

*Answer:* Octagonal, 16' diameter, 14' high, 2,000 bushel capacity.

- (4) What was the total cost of all bins?

*Answer:* \$22,465.85.

- (5) Where are these bins located?

*Answer:* The 16 remaining bins are located as follows: Pambrun, 1; Neville, 4; Neidpath, 4; Swift Current, 2; Morse, 2; Rush Lake, 1; Abbey, 2. Total, 16.

- 17.—Mr. MacNutt asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What amount was spent on the approaches to the bridge and on the bridge over the Carrot River between Arborfield and Carrot River in the fiscal year 1954-55

*Answer:* \$1,108.97.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1956

- 21.—Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) How much money was received through the Gasoline Tax for the fiscal years 1934-35 to 1943-44 inclusive?

*Answer:*

1934-35	\$1,498,842.84	1939-40	2,999,950.80
1935-36	1,749,059.30	1940-41	3,293,185.08
1936-37	2,097,792.11	1941-42	3,757,558.29
1937-38	1,995,045.89	1942-43	2,901,777.99
1938-39	1,876,378.57	1943-44	3,271,516.82

- (2) How much money was received through Gasoline Tax for the fiscal years 1944-45 to 1954-55 inclusive?

*Answer:*

1944-45	\$3,385,034.88	1950-51	8,331,275.55
1945-46	4,390,332.98	1951-52	9,388,465.06
1946-47	4,724,070.88	1952-53	11,758,528.23
1947-48	6,399,303.11	1953-54	14,087,699.17
1948-49	6,641,867.01	1954-55	14,470,247.26
1949-50	7,880,596.68		

- (3) What was the tax rate per gallon during 1934 to 1943?

*Answer:*

1934-35	6c	1939-40	7c
1935-36	7c	1940-41	7c
1936-37	7c	1941-42	7c
1937-38	7c	1942-43	7c
1938-39	7c	1943-44	7c

- (4) What was the tax rate per gallon during the years 1944 to 1955?

*Answer:*

1944-45	7c	1950-51	10c
1945-46	8c	1951-52	10c
1946-47	8c	1952-53	10c
1947-48	10c	1953-54	11c
1948-49	10c	1954-55	11c
1949-50	10c		

NOTE: For certain years prior to 1947-48 the Government of Canada imposed a tax of .3c per gallon. During Federal-Provincial negotiations the Government of Canada agreed to vacate the gasoline tax field in favour of the provinces.

23. Mr. Dunfield asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

- (1) How many land leases have been granted by the Saskatchewan Government to residents in the Green Lake Metis Settlement area up to December 31, 1955?

*Answer:* 74. (Applies only to leases issued under the authority provided by O.C. 803/48 issued May 7, 1948)

- (2) What acreage of this leased land has been cleared to December 31, 1955?

*Answer:* 1492 acres.

- (3) What is the total acreage broken on these leased lands?

*Answer:* 1354 acres.

- (4) What was the total cost of clearing and breaking on these leases up to December 31, 1955?

*Answer:* \$48,525.92.

24. Mr. Dunfield asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

- (1) How many acres of land were cleared in the Green Lake Metis Settlement during the calendar year of 1955?

*Answer:* 163 acres.

- (2) How many acres were broken on the same land during 1955?

*Answer:* 25 acres.

- (3) What was the cost of the clearing done?

*Answer:* \$4,460.92.

- (4) What was the cost of the breaking done?

*Answer:* \$400.00.

26. Mr. Dunfield asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

How many (a) blue and (b) red, automobile operators' licences were issued in each of the years 1953-54 and 1954-55?

*Answer:* (a) 1953-54, 4,819; 1954-55, 7,146. (b) 1953-54, 1,990; 1954-55, 2,284.

27. Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

What amount of Hospitalization Tax has been collected for each year up to and including 1955?

*Answer:*

Calendar year ending December 31.	Amount	Calendar year ending December 31.	Amount
1946	Nil	1951	\$6,093,556.30
1947	\$3,771,541.47	1952	6,151,117.81
1948	3,776,598.87	1953	6,230,810.55
1949	5,811,293.53	1954	8,794,966.47
1950	5,983,148.69	1955	8,890,511.50

NOTE: A large part of the Hospitalization Tax applicable to 1947 was collected in the closing months of 1946, all of which is included in the total for 1947. No hospitalization tax was levied for 1946.

28. 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) 1954-55, (b) 1955-56 to date?

*Answer:* (a) Farm trucks issued during the registration year 1954-55 - 79,473; (b) Farm trucks issued during the registration year 1955-56 as at January 31, 1956 - 82,141.

- (2) What was the total amount of money collected from Farm Truck licences (a) 1954-55 (b) 1955-56 to date?

*Answer:* (a) Total amount of money collected from farm truck registrations during 1954-55 - \$1,112,566.44; (b) Total amount of money collected from farm truck registrations during 1955-56 as at January 31, 1956 - \$1,010,452.41.

- (3) What was the total amount of gasoline tax collected from gasoline used in farm trucks in (a) 1954-55, (b) 1955-56 to date?

*Answer:* (a) Not known, (b) Not known.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1956

20. Mr. Carr asked the Government the following Question, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

- (1) What is the total of all grants received from the Federal Government toward the cost of building and equipping the University Hospital?

*Answer:* Of a total of \$11,643,894.94 for the University Hospital and the Nurses Residence as at February 16, 1956 the amount received from the Federal Government was \$575,085.47, of this amount \$356,824.48 was for construction of the hospital and \$150,260.99 was for equipment and \$68,000.00 was for construction of the Nurses Residence.

A sum of \$450,000.00 was also provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs towards the cost of 150 beds to be earmarked for the use of D.V.A. patients.

- (2) What is the total of all grants received from the Federal Government toward the cost of building and equipping the Saskatchewan Training School at Moose Jaw?

*Answer:* Of a total cost of \$7,070,513.40 of the Saskatchewan Training School Moose Jaw for buildings and equipment as at February 16, 1956 the amount received from the Federal Government was \$1,228,227.00. Of this amount \$1,218,000.00 was for construction and \$10,227.00 was for equipment.

32.—Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

(1) How many Larger School Units were in operation in Saskatchewan as of (a) January 1, 1954, (b) January 1, 1955?

*Answer:* (a) 56; (b) 56.

(2) What was the mill rate of each unit (a) As of January 1, 1954, (b) As of January 1, 1955?

*Answer:*

No. Name	(a) 1954		(b) 1955	
	Uniform Rural	Urban	Uniform Rural	Urban
1 Oxbow	25	31,34,38	27	33,36,40
2 Estevan	29	36	29	30
3 Radville	26	29,31,33	26	29,31,33
4 Willow Bunch	25	30	27	32
5 Assiniboia	24	28	24	28
6 Gravelbourg	19	25	21	27
7 Shaunavon	17	23	17	23
8 Eastend	20	22	20	22
9 Moosomin	25	30,33	25	30,33
10 Arcola	23	28,33	23	28,33
11 Weyburn	26	30	26	30
12 Milestone	17	20½, 21½, 26½, 24	17	20½, 21½, 25½, 22½
15 Swift Current	24	28	24	28
16 Gull Lake	18	24	21	27
17 Maple Creek	24	27,35	25	28,36
18 Broadview	23	29,31	26	34
20 Regina (East)	28	33	28	33
22 Moose Jaw	18	22	18	22
23 Herbert	24	27,30,32	24	27,30
24 Leader	21	25,29	21	25,29
26 Melville (North)	31	36	31	36
28 Cupar	30	33	30	33
29 Govan	33	36	32	35
30 Watrous	24	28	24	30
31 Davidson	18	21½	18	21½
32 Outlook	22	27,28½, 33	22	27,33
33 Eston-Elrose	19	24	19	21,24
34 Kindersley	24	28,32	27	31,35
35 Kamsack	27	30,32	27	30,32

No.	Name	(a) 1954		(b) 1955	
		Uniform Rural	Urban	Uniform Rural	Urban
36	Yorkton	26	29	27½	30½
37	Canora	29	34	29	36
38	Foam Lake	27	31	27	31,39
40	Lanigan	27	31	27	31
41	Saskatoon (East)	25	30	25	30
42	Saskatoon (West)	27	32	28	33
43	Rosetown	18	27	18	27
44	Kerrobert	22	28,34	24	30,36
45	Sturgis	30	33,34,36	30	33,34,36
46	Wadena	31	34,37	31	34,37
47	Humboldt	24	27,36	24	27,36
48	Wakaw	26	30	26	30
50	Biggar	21	24,38	21	24,37
52	Hudson Bay	25	28,31	25	28,31
53	Tisdale	24	27,30,40	24	27,30,40
54	Melfort	25	30,33	25	30,34
55	Kinistino	30	33	29	32
56	Prince Albert	28	33	26	33
57	Blaine Lake	26	30	26	30
58	North Battleford	23	28	23	28
59	Wilkie	25	29,43	25	29,42
60	Lloydminster	28	34	28	34
61	Nipawin	31	39,42	31	39,42
63	Shell Lake	25	33,40	25	33,40
64	Medstead	19	24	19	24
65	Turtleford	28	30	26	30
66	Meadow Lake	35	40	35	40

(3) What was the indebtedness of each unit as of January 1, 1954, in respect of (a) bank overdraft, (b) debentures, (c) loans from Provincial Government?

Answer:

No.	Name	(a) Bank Overdraft	(b) Debentures	(c) Loans from Prov. Gov't.
1	Oxbow	\$ 7,433.88	\$ 141,987.43	\$ 124,817.31
2	Estevan		55,440.98	203,934.69
3	Radville		43,729.11	40,536.33
4	Willow Bunch		79,656.94	191,489.15
5	Assiniboia		112,074.25	142,298.16
6	Gravelbourg		75,896.44	6,458.34
7	Shaunavon		85,672.75	
8	Eastend		28,573.88	15,000.00
9	Moosomin		137,434.05	
10	Arcola		11,653.53	
11	Weyburn		94,351.49	48,202.83
12	Milestone		3,009.34	
15	Swift Current		50,375.47	88,104.93
16	Gull Lake		1,115.30	
17	Maple Creek	18,530.69	13,163.67	42,739.97
18	Broadview		7,793.29	61,132.18
20	Regina (East)		32,617.42	9,373.81

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>(a) Bank Overdraft</u>	<u>(b) Debitures</u>	<u>(c) Loans from Prov. Gov't.</u>
22	Moose Jaw		33,848.87	
23	Herbert		51,696.52	17,691.36
24	Leader		16,578.13	
26	Melville (North)		3,411.38	41,450.70
28	Cupar			44,645.77
29	Govan	18,491.91	28,195.50	33,138.51
30	Watrous		13,705.65	100,522.49
31	Davidson		27,810.78	
32	Outlook		44,424.57	39,656.70
33	Eston-Elrose	24,059.41	72,724.39	50,000.00
34	Kindersley		214,940.19	157,095.46
35	Kamsack	20,821.42		45,751.19
36	Yorkton		52,269.64	
37	Canora	4,539.70	48,914.95	40,378.90
38	Foam Lake		10,721.26	48,154.75
40	Lanigan		30,000.00	68,014.48
41	Saskatoon (East)	2,871.78	4,036.10	
42	Saskatoon (West)	3,028.26	13,671.10	
43	Rosetown		62,590.10	93,128.55
44	Kerrobert	53,777.52	51,483.88	26,813.44
45	Sturgis	35,739.40	6,657.31	114,325.86
46	Wadena	4,565.81	4,055.08	97,150.63
47	Humboldt	20,465.10	109,229.05	
48	Wakaw		117,704.88	2,755.83
50	Biggar		36,042.74	
52	Hudson Bay	13,322.02	202.29	38,183.06
53	Tisdale		178,706.66	10,241.82
54	Melfort			10,000.00
55	Kinistino	\$	\$ 7,968.64	\$ 94,864.24
56	Prince Albert		1,779.85	87,066.12
57	Blaine Lake			
58	North Battleford		20,752.17	19,878.33
59	Wilkie		1,964.49	69,830.24
60	Lloydminster	3,935.25	68,072.40	22,684.74
61	Nipawin	23,771.76	95,349.53	79,719.53
63	Shell Lake	9,002.61	6,934.75	80,191.31
64	Medstead		1,336.50	
65	Turtleford		2,634.17	48,791.41
66	Meadow Lake		73,886.91	73,784.72
		<u>\$264,356.52</u>	<u>\$2,488,845.72</u>	<u>\$2,629,997.84</u>

33. Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) How many school districts were included in the Maple Creek school unit when organized?

*Answer:* 88.

- (2) How much money did these school districts have on hand at that time?

*Answer:* \$36,973.25.

- (3) What was their combined indebtedness, (a) current, (b) debenture?

*Answer:* (a) \$30,937.46; (b) \$28,136.85.

- (4) What was the combined tax levy of these school districts for the year in which the unit was organized?

*Answer:* \$85,942.88.

- (5) What was the total levy for this same area for the year 1955?

*Answer:* This information cannot be provided as the Annual Financial Statement for 1955 has not yet been received by the Department.

- (6) What was the indebtedness of the Maple Creek School Unit as of December 31, 1955, (a) current, (b) debenture, or other capital indebtedness?

*Answer:* This information cannot be provided as the Annual Financial Statement for 1955 has not yet been received by the Department.

34. 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 1954-55?

*Answer:* \$1,447,855.67.

35. Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What was the total Public Debt of Saskatchewan as at December 31, 1955: (a) Funded debt, (b) Treasury Bills, (c) Contingent liabilities, (d) Gross Public Debt, (e) Sinking funds?

*Answer:* (a) Funded Debt, \$179,566,360.00; (b) Treasury Bills, \$36,422,276.24; (c) Contingent Liabilities, \$2,486,585.12; (d) Gross Public Debt, \$218,475,221.36; (e) Sinking Funds, \$18,386,691.28.

36. 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, 1954 and at December 31, 1955?

*Answer:*

No.	Name of Unit	1954	1955
1	Oxbow	\$ 117,055.52	This information for 1955 cannot be provided as the 1955 Annual Financial Statements have not yet been received by the Department.
2	Estevan	213,126.38	
3	Radville	124,659.30	
4	Willow Bunch	191,997.53	
5	Assiniboia	139,324.98	
6	Gravelbourg	163,479.65	
7	Shaunavon	176,304.99	
8	Eastend	128,293.67	
9	Moosomin	129,085.46	
10	Arcola	108,582.17	
11	Weyburn	135,788.62	
12	Milestone	79,752.33	
15	Swift Current	131,116.89	
16	Gull Lake	85,296.37	
17	Maple Creek	84,340.18	
18	Broadview	100,287.85	
20	Regina (East)	71,805.05	
22	Moose Jaw	139,192.24	
23	Herbert	118,461.80	
24	Leader	87,665.75	
26	Melville (North)	130,154.26	
28	Cupar	\$ 152,227.52	
29	Govan	118,432.34	
30	Watrous ,	113,741.18	
31	Davidson	67,143.85	
32	Outlook	101,468.34	
33	Eston-Elrose	73,314.34	
34	Kindersley	101,976.51	
35	Kamsack	130,938.18	
36	Yorkton	108,469.25	
37	Canora	128,697.61	
38	Foam Lake-Wynyard	217,936.81	
40	Lanigan	97,996.71	
41	Saskatoon (East)	92,800.81	
42	Saskatoon (West)	60,251.21	
43	Rosetown	116,596.73	
44	Kerrobert	185,390.27	
45	Sturgis	187,219.43	
46	Wadena	337,679.50	
47	Humboldt	94,438.53	
48	Wakaw	121,843.33	
50	Biggar	97,233.89	
52	Hudson Bay	193,634.84	
53	Tisdale	191,269.31	
54	Melfort	66,362.78	
55	Kinistino	180,368.53	

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name of Unit</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>
56	Prince Albert	136,355.17	
57	Blaine Lake	82,603.41	
58	North Battleford	68,194.14	
59	Wilkie	181,092.89	
60	Lloydminster	102,462.79	
61	Nipawin	396,732.27	
63	Shell Lake	225,687.21	
64	Medstead	68,924.00	
65	Turtleford	48,619.00	
66	Meadow Lake	279,394.92	
		<u>\$7,583,268.00</u>	

37. Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

What was the total cost of operating the Saskatchewan Boys' School for the fiscal year 1954-1955, including salaries of staff, care and heating of building and care of grounds, etc?

*Answer:* \$69,516.62.

38. Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

For each month of the fiscal year 1954-55, (a) how many boys were enrolled in, and (b) how many were there on the staff of, the Saskatchewan Boys' School?

*Answer:*

	<u>(a) Boys enrolled</u>	<u>(b) Number of Staff</u>
April 1954	26	15
May 1954	28	16
June 1954	25	17
July 1954	23	16
August 1954	22	16
September 1954	25	16
October 1954	20	15
November 1954	18	14
December 1954	16	14
January 1955	17	14
February 1955	15	14
March 1955	15	14

39. Mr. Carr asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

As of February 1, 1956: (a) How many juvenile girls were detained by the province in institutions outside of Saskatchewan? (b)

How many were detained within Saskatchewan?(c) What are the ages of the girls in each case?

*Answer:* (a) 7; (b) none; (c) one aged 14 years; six aged 15 years.

40. Mr. Carr asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

As of February 1, 1956, how many persons were in custody in (a) Regina Gaol for Men, (b) Prince Albert Gaol for Men, (c) Prince Albert Gaol for Women?

*Answer:* (a) 152; (b) 123; (c) 10.

41. Mr. Carr asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

What is the normal cell capacity of (a) Regina Gaol for Men, (b) Prince Albert Gaol for Men, (c) Prince Albert Gaol for Women?

*Answer:* (a) 126; (b) 150; (c) 38.

42. Mr. Lopton asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines.

Since July 11, 1944, and to date, what total of Saskatchewan Government bonds and/or debentures, etc. has been sold in the United States?

*Answer:* (1) Government has no information on what Saskatchewan bonds have been sold in the United States in private transactions. (2) The Government itself has sold as follows:

	\$97,325,000.00
Less Refunding Issues	23,800,000.00
	\$73,525,000.00

44. Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

(1) What was the number of parcels of Crown petroleum rights on which leases were offered for sale by sealed bids in the calendar year 1955?

*Answer:* 46.

(2) What was the number of parcels on which bids were accepted?

*Answer:* 22.

(3) How many accepted bids were of the "cash bonus" type?

*Answer:* 8.

(4) How many accepted bids were of the "net royalty" type?

*Answer:* 14.

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**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1956**

50. *Mr. Carr* asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

(1) How many applications for disabled persons' allowance have been received to February 1, 1956, by the Department of Social Welfare?

*Answer:* 2,584.

(2) How many applications have been approved to February 1, 1956?

*Answer:* 734.

(3) How many applications have been disallowed to February 1, 1956?

*Answer:* 1,199.

51. *Mr. Dunfield* asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

(1) What was the total cost of road work done in L.I.D.'s 980, 983 and 989 during the calendar year of 1955?

*Answer:* L.I.D. 980—\$48,390.28; L.I.D. 983—\$40,173.76; L.I.D. 989—\$29,699.54.

(2) How much money did the farmers in L.I.D.'s 980, 983 and 989 contribute to the gravelling of roads in same L.I.D.'s?

*Answer:* Not known. Farmers make their own arrangements for the hauling of gravel.

52. *Mr. Dunfield* asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

(1) How many miles of road were constructed on the Meadow Lake-Morin Creek road during the calendar years of 1953-1954?

*Answer:* 12½ miles.

(2) What has been the total cost of such work to date?

*Answer:* \$20,521.98.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1956**

49. *Mr. Carr* asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the *Hon. Mr. Bentley*:

- (1) What is the rated bed capacity of: (a) Saskatchewan Hospital, North Battleford; (b) Saskatchewan Hospital, Weyburn; (c) Saskatchewan Training School, Moose Jaw?

*Answer*: (a) 1316; (b) 1250; (c) 1248. Of this figure, 139 beds cannot be occupied continuously as they are utilized for isolation, acute sick wards and seclusion rooms.

*NOTE*: The above figures are arrived at by utilizing the formula of the American Psychiatric Association. Such standards did not exist when the Saskatchewan Hospitals at North Battleford and Weyburn were constructed and it is difficult to apply modern standards of measurement to old hospitals.

- (2) How many patients were registered in each as of December 31, 1955.

*Answer*: Saskatchewan Hospital, North Battleford: In hospital, 1867; boarded out, 18; on probation, 144; total on register, 2029. Saskatchewan Hospital Weyburn: In hospital, 1784; boarded out, 2; probation, 40; total on register, 1826. Saskatchewan Training School, Moose Jaw: In hospital, 946; on probation, 32; Total on Register, 978.

61. *Mr. Danielson* asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the *Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*:

What is the name, address and constituency of each Returning Officer appointed under the provisions of The Saskatchewan Election Act for the next election?

*Answer*:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>CONSTITUENCY</u>
J. Flynn	Aylesbury	Arm River
Mrs. M. Harrop	Uranium City	Athabaska
W. Surdia	Assiniboia	Bengough
A. G. Vetzal	Perdue	Biggar
N. Wallace	Carlyle	Cannington
P. E. Crotenko	Canora	Canora
A. Bullock	Maidstone	Cutknife
E. B. Arnason	Spruce Home	Cumberland
W. D. McKaig	Kyle	Elrose
R. H. Barager	Bateman	Gravelbourg
S. Dwornik	Elstow	Hanley

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>CONSTITUENCY</u>
O. J. Buschmann	Humboldt	Humboldt
R. Wilson	Prairie River	Kelsey
R. H. Boyes	Kelvington	Kelvington
A. W. Johnson (now resigned)	Kindersley	Kerrobert-Kindersley
H. Paine	Weldon	Kinistino
W. Hamilton	Semans	Last Mountain
H. Witkowski	Edenswold	Lumsden
J. A. Trew	Lemsford	Maple Creek
C. Woodman	Meadow Lake	Meadow Lake
D. J. VanSickle	Melfort	Melfort-Tisdale
D. Senft	Melville	Melville
E. B. Moats	Riceton	Milestone
Mrs. M. McKinnon	Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw City
N. W. Noren	Percival	Moosomin
P. Unroe	Morse	Morse
J. A. Kerchapski	Nipawin	Nipawin
O. Knops	Rockglen	Notukeu-Willowbunch
A. Klimchuk	Kyas	Pelly
A. L. Morrison	Prince Albert	Prince Albert
D. K. Ramsay	Qu'Appelle	Qu'Appelle-Wolseley
D. Michayluk	Krydor	Redberry
C. S. Martin	Regina	Regina City
J. M. MacEachern	Milden	Rosetown
A. G. Dyck	Rosthern	Rosthern
V. Rooke	Saltcoats	Saltcoats
D. S. Newsham	Saskatoon	Saskatoon City
S. Hanna	Ponteix	Shaunavon
V. W. Davies	Kilwinning Siding	Shellbrook
C. M. Ching	Oxbow	Souris-Estevan
J. C. Hughes	Pennant	Swift Current
A. Peterson	North Battleford	The Battlefords
F. N. West	Kelliher	Touchwood
A. E. Jacques	St. Walburg	Turtleford
C. W. Roberts	Rose Valley	Wadena
J. Riben	Young	Watrous
P. G. Barrett	Radville	Weyburn
W. A. Haight	Unity	Wilkie
J. Popoff	Yorkton	Yorkton

62. Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What was the gross public debt on December 31, 1950 and December 31, 1955?

*Answer:* December 31, 1950—Dead-weight, \$110,935,639; Self-Liquidating, \$57,113,509; Total, \$168,049,148.  
December 31, 1955—Dead-Weight, \$87,304,443; Self-Liquidating, \$131,170,778; Total, \$218,475,221.

64. Mr. Dunfield asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

In the fiscal year 1954-55 how much Education and Hospitalization tax was collected in Saskatoon?

*Answer:* No segregation of amounts collected in any Constituency or Municipal Division is made, therefore the information requested is not available.

65. Mr. Horsman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

As of December 31, 1955, what was the total of advances to the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for (a) electric power installations, and (b) for natural gas installations?

*Answer:* Total of advances to the Saskatchewan Power Corporation \$82,758,835.99.

66. Mr. Horsman asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Burton:

(1) How many copies of "Progress", Fourth Edition, 1955, have been printed?

*Answer:* 90,000.

(2) What was the estimated total cost of preparing and printing this publication, including preparation of material, photography, engraving, paper and printing?

*Answer:* Engraving, paper and printing, \$20,589.28. Photographs and written material supplied by regular Bureau staff.

69. Mr. Lopton asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

(1) How many miles of Highway No. 16 west of Maryfield were built or re-built last year?

*Answer:* 8.78 miles built and rebuilt to December 31, 1955, out of a total distance of a 9.0 mile contract let to Paul Braun Construction Co.

(2) How much money was spent on Highway No. 16 west of Maryfield during the year 1955?

*Answer:* \$84,073.67 to December 31, 1955 (by the Construction and Bridge Branches).

(3) How much was spent on dirt moving?

*Answer:* \$71,824.32 to December 31, 1955 (includes grading, culverts and sundries).

(4) How much was spent on gravelling?

*Answer:* \$4,759.10 to December 31, 1955 (only partial coverage).

(5) How much was paid to farmers for right-of-way?

*Answer:* Nil, to December 31, 1955.

(6) How much was paid to farmers for compensation for damage done to crops?

*Answer:* Nil, to December 31, 1955.

(7) How much was paid to farmers as compensation for cutting through farms?

*Answer:* Nil, to December 31, 1955.

(8) What was the cost of moving fences?

*Answer:* No direct payments to farmers to December 31, 1955. (Fencing done by contractor, amount included in answer to Question 2).

(9) What was the cost of moving telephone lines?

*Answer:* Nil, to December 31, 1955.

(10) How much was paid to farmers as compensation for trees?

*Answer:* Nil, to December 31, 1955.

(11) What was the total yardage in the project?

*Answer:* 215,418 cubic yards estimated to December 31, 1955.

72. Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Burton:

(1) What was the number of tourists that entered Saskatchewan in the calendar year 1955?

*Answer:* Not available except foreign vehicles entering Saskatchewan directly from United States, which may be obtained from Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa. No records kept of vehicles entering Saskatchewan from East and West.

(2) What was the number of vehicles?

*Answer:* See No. (1) above.

(3) How many visitors were received at Waskesiu National Park?

*Answer:* Prince Albert National Park is the only national park in Saskatchewan. Information concerning same may be obtained from National Parks Branch, Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, Ottawa.

(4) How many visitors were received at Lac la Ronge?  
la Ronge.

*Answer:* No Government facilities for registration of visitors at Lac la Ronge.

(5) What was the total tourist spending?

*Answer:* Provincial Tourist Branch has no facilities for recording this information.

(6) How many inquiries from tourists were received by the Government?

*Answer:* 17,097 inquiries received and answered by Tourist Branch of Bureau of Publications.

73.—Mr. Dunfield asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What classes of persons are required to purchase insurance policies or bonds under subsection (3) of section 15 of The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act?

*Answer:* (1) Operators of Public Service Vehicles carrying express or freight, in respect to Motor Truck Cargo Insurance and Fidelity Bonds;

(2) Electricians, electrical contractors and supply houses, lightning rod installers and installers of liquefied petroleum gas, in respect to Licence Bonds.

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## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1956

74.—Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

- (1) What private groups have received grants to build homes for the aged since April 1, 1955?
- (2) What was the grant in each case?

*Answers:*

Corporation of the Sisters of Notre Dame de la Croix, Prince Albert, \$29,044.01; Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada, Saskatoon, \$9,604.05; Radville Housing Company Ltd., Radville, \$17,306.63; Order of Sisters of Our Lady of the Cross, c/o Mount St. Mary, Weyburn, \$3,186.00; Sunset Lodge Limited Dividend Housing Co., Kindersley, \$10,038.45; Zenon Park Limited Dividend Housing Co., Zenon Park, \$14,000.00.

75.—Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

- (1) What are the locations of mental health clinics for the treatment of out-patients?

*Answer:*

Full-time Clinics—Regina Mental Health Clinic, Regina General Hospital, Regina; McNeill Clinic, 514 Queen Street, Saskatoon; Moose Jaw Mental Health Clinic, 53 Stadacona St., West, Moose Jaw; University Hospital Outpatient Department, Saskatoon.

The following are part-time clinics—Assiniboia Mental Health Clinic, Regional Health Centre, Assiniboia; Kindersley Mental Health Clinic, Kindersley Union Hospital, Kindersley; North Battleford Mental Health Clinic, Regional Health Centre, North Battleford; Prince Albert Mental Health Clinic, Regional Health Centre, Prince Albert; Swift Current Mental Health Clinic, Regional Health Centre, Swift Current; Weyburn Mental Health Clinic, Regional Health Centre, Weyburn; Yorkton Mental Health Clinic, 32 Betts Avenue, Yorkton.

NOTE: At Weyburn and North Battleford clinics are held one half-day each week. At Assiniboia and Kindersley clinics are held one day per month. At Prince Albert, Swift Current and Yorkton clinics are held one and one-half days per month.

- (2) What number of staff is engaged at each clinic (a) full time, (b) part-time?

*Answer:*

	<u>Full-time</u>	<u>Part-time</u>
Regina	8	-
Moose Jaw	6	-
Saskatoon (McNeill)	6	1
University Hospital	2	2
Assiniboia	-	2
Kindersley	-	2
North Battleford	-	2
Prince Albert	-	1
Swift Current	-	2
Weyburn	-	2
Yorkton	-	2

76.—Mr. Loftson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

How many yards of dirt were moved in the construction of the by-pass on Highway No. 16, which crosses the Kipling Marsh?

*Answer:* 107,575 cubic yards estimated.

77.—Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

(1) What was the total tax levy of the Maple Creek School Unit for the year 1954?

*Answer:* \$229,857.43.

(2) What was the indebtedness of the Maple Creek School Unit as at December 31, 1954, (a) current, (b) debenture or other capital indebtedness?

*Answer:* (a) \$75,181.03; (b) \$60,870.53. Figures for indebtedness are from the 1954 Annual Financial Statement of Maple Creek Unit except for provincial government loans, in which case departmental records were used.

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1956

84.—Mr. Loftson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

If not included in total cost of grading section of No. 1 Highway answered February 1, 1956:

(1) What was the cost of culverts installed?

*Answer:* Included in total cost of grading answered February 1, 1956.

(2) What was the cost of right of way, fencing, etc?

*Answer:* Cost of fencing included in total cost of grading answered February 1, 1956. Cost of right of way—see answer to Question (5) below.

(3) What was the cost of moving power and telephone poles?

*Answer:* Included in total cost of grading answered February 1, 1956.

(4) What was the cost of engineering?

*Answer:* Included in total cost of grading answered February 1, 1956.

(5) What was the cost of right of way?

*Answer:* \$7,928.07 to date (Purchase of land only).

(6) How wide is the top of this road?

*Answer:* The finished top width is 40 feet approximately.

86.—Mr. Ripley 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 1954-55?

*Answer:* On 8,966 mineral claims which satisfied 12,238 claim years.

(2) What revenue accrued from this source?

*Answer:* \$32,303.

88.—Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Burton:

(1) Have the Regulations under The Cemeteries Act of 1955 been promulgated?

*Answer:* Yes.

(2) If so, do the regulations require a percentage of the sales price of plots and graves to be set aside for perpetual care?

*Answer:* Yes.

(3) If so, what is that percentage?

*Answer:* Section 17 of the regulations reads as follows: "17. Every owner of a cemetery shall set aside in a fund for perpetual care: (a) at least 15 per cent of all money received by him from the sale of each lot in the cemetery or \$7.50 for each lot sold whichever is the larger amount. (b) in addition 10 per cent of all money received by him from the sale of each monument, tombstone, grave marker, or 4 cents per square inch of ground space required by such monument, tombstone or grave marker, whichever is the larger amount."

NOTE: Section 17 applies only to cemeteries to which Part II of the Act applies, that is, to cemeteries operated for gain.

89.—Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

- (1) In how many instances in nursing homes in Saskatchewan have claims of theft or embezzlement of moneys of patients been made to the Department of Social Welfare?

*Answer:* Cash assets of patients in provincial nursing homes may be deposited for safe keeping in a trust fund, which is audited by the provincial auditors. The Department has no responsibility for assets held by patients and deposited elsewhere. In no instance has a claim for theft or embezzlement of moneys of patients been made upon the Department of Social Welfare with respect to moneys held in trust or elsewhere.

- (2) Of these cases, how many have been brought before the courts for attention?

*Answer:* See answer to Question No. (1).

90.—Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

What were the royalties received from Quartz production in the nine-month period April 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955?

*Answer:* \$1,641,164.29.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1956**

91.—Mr. Lopton asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

How many exploration permits for oil and gas have been issued with less than 50 per cent of the acreage retained for the Crown?

*Answer:* No agreements or permits providing for exploration for oil and gas entered into or issued from December 1, 1930, until July, 1947, provided for Crown reserves. At this time a percentage of Crown-owned mineral rights was reserved on a checkerboard pattern and was later increased to 25 per cent of total Crown acreage. After June 8, 1951, all permits issued provided for reserve lands to be established at the time of leasing. The percentage of Crown-owned oil and gas rights in any township to be reserved varies from 40 to 60 per cent depending on the maximum size of lease block applied for by the permittee.

96.—Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) For how many years was the flat grant to rural municipalities of \$500 mentioned in the circular letter to Rural Municipalities over the signature of Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, dated April 30, 1947, paid to rural Municipalities?

*Answer:* Flat grants of \$500 were available to all rural municipalities in Saskatchewan from August 1, 1944, to December 1, 1946. The flat grants mentioned in the letter dated April 30 1947, from the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank to the rural municipalities, were made to all rural municipalities, provided that the municipalities spent an equal amount on approved market roads, from April 30, 1947, to December, 1952, when the Public Revenue Tax was returned to the municipalities.

- (2) At what date was the flat grant discontinued?

*Answer:* See answer to Question (1).

97.—Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) How many schools in Saskatchewan were in charge of study supervisors in (a) 1953-1954, (b) 1954-1955?

<i>Answer:</i>	<u>Full Time</u>	<u>Part Time</u>
1953-1954	462	66
1954-1955	232	56

- (2) How many high school rooms in Saskatchewan had teachers with less than a full high school certificate?

*Answer:* The number of teachers in High School classrooms who are serving with certificates inadequate under our Regulations for the grades they are teaching is 88. Of these, 48 have had a minimum of two years of training.

101.—Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) Excluding allowance for empties, what was the price paid to breweries in 1955, for a carton of 2 dozen 12 ounce bottles of beer?

*Answer:* \$3.68.

- (2) What was price paid by the Liquor Board to the breweries in 1955 for a ½ keg of beer, deducting allowance for container and provincial tax on breweries?

*Answer:* \$18.25 (this includes \$4.00 deposit on keg).

(3) Do the breweries pay any of the freight costs?

*Answer:* Yes.

(4) If the answer to (3) is in the affirmative, on what part of the shipping do the brewers pay the freight?

*Answer:* Breweries pay all freight to storage points (Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Yorkton, North Battleford, Swift Current and Weyburn.)

102.—Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

(1) What were the total Liquor Board sales of liquor in Saskatchewan in the year 1954-55?

*Answer:* \$35,646,527.28.

(2) What was the net revenue of the Liquor Board in that year?

*Answer:* \$10,330,962.18.

103.—Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

(1) What does the licensee pay to the Government Liquor Board for: (a)  $\frac{1}{4}$  keg of beer, (b)  $\frac{1}{2}$  keg of beer, (c) Cartons of 2 dozen bottles, (d) Cartons of 1 dozen bottles?

*Answer:* (a) \$11.65 (this includes \$2.00 deposit on keg); (b) \$23.25 (this includes \$4.00 deposit on keg); (c) \$5.11; (d) two cartons \$5.11.

(2) What does the consumer pay for 2 dozen bottles from: (a) hotel beer vendors, (b) Government liquor stores?

*Answer:* (a) \$5.85; (b) \$5.35.

104.—Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

Within the knowledge of the Department of Highways and Transportation, how many miles of roads in the rural municipalities of Saskatchewan are designated as main market roads as of January 1, 1954? (see Votes and Proceeding, Feb. 14, 1956).

*Answer:* Department has no record.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1956**

100.—Mr. Carr asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

- (1) How many Social Welfare employees were stationed in North Battleford in the year 1943?

*Answer:* The Department of Social Welfare was not established until November 2, 1944. Prior to that date a limited welfare program was carried out under several departments including Public Works, Agriculture and Highways. Since some of the inspectors acted in dual capacities, it is impossible to determine the number employed exclusively in welfare work in 1943.

- (2) How many Social Welfare employees were stationed in North Battleford in the year 1955?

*Answer:* There are twenty-two employees in the North Battleford Regional Office of the Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation. There are also four employees in Community Apartments, established in 1946 to relieve the housing emergency which existed and continues to exist in North Battleford.

107.—Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) What total amount has been spent by the Department of Agriculture for road machinery, including tractors, cars and jeeps, from July 11, 1944 to December 31, 1955?

*Answer:* \$86,979.52.

**NOTE:** This machinery was purchased for use in the construction of drainage works and irrigation systems but has been used in building roads in conjunction with the installation of drainage ditches in settlement projects. No money was spent by the Department of Agriculture on the purchase of trucks, cars and jeeps specifically for use in building roads.

- (2) How much of this total was spent for machinery manufactured in the United Kingdom?

*Answer:* Nil.

108.—Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) What total amount has been spent by the Department of Natural Resources for road machinery, including tractors, trucks, cars and jeeps, from July 11, 1944 to December 31, 1955?

*Answer:* \$1,576,663.49.

- (2) How much of this total was spent for machinery manufactured in the United Kingdom?

*Answer:* \$59,783.28.

NOTE: These amounts include cars, trucks and jeeps used for all purposes in the Department of Natural Resources.

- 110.—Mr. Ripley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

What amount of revenue was received in the fiscal year 1954-55 from export permits on wild fur pelts?

*Answer:* No fee is charged for a permit to export wild fur, but the royalty must be paid before a permit is issued.

- 111.—Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) Has the Liquor Board any power to fix the price of beer bought from the breweries?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) Does the Liquor Board use the quota system for distribution of beer from the various breweries?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (3) Does the Liquor Board negotiate the price of beer with the breweries as a group?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (4) Has the Liquor Board the power under the Act to fix the price of beer to the breweries?

*Answer:* Yes.

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**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1956**

117.—Mr. Dunfield asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

(1) Was fall trapping of beaver permitted in 1955?

*Answer:* Yes.

(2) In how many years since 1944 has fall trapping of beaver been permitted?

*Answer:* Four years, 1952-53-54-55.

120.—Mr. Dunfield asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

(1) To how many persons were permits issued to kill moose out of season, in the Meadow Lake area, during the year 1954-55?

*Answer:* 148.

(2) How many such permits were issued to (a) Metis, (b) others?

*Answer:* (a) 64 Metis (b) 84 others (79 Treaty Indians and 5 white trappers).

121.—Mr. Horsman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

How much money was received by the Department of Agriculture on grazing leases on Crown lands in the year 1954-55?

<i>Answer:</i> (1) Provincial Land .....	\$112,241.80
(2) School Land .....	47,125.60
TOTAL:	\$159,367.40

122.—Mr. Horsman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

How much money was received by the Department of Agriculture on crop leases on Crown lands in the year 1954-55?

<i>Answer:</i> (1) Provincial Land .....	\$136,297.00	
Canadian Wheat Board		
Payments .....	27,411.59	\$163,708.59
(2) School Land .....	\$485,478.30	
Canadian Wheat Board		
Payments .....	103,682.05	\$589,160.35
TOTAL:		\$752,868.94

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1956

131.—Mr. Carr asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

At what rate per day are prisoners paid in: (a) Regina Gaol; (b) Prince Albert Gaol for Men; (c) Prince Albert Gaol for Women?

*Answer:* (a) \$.05 per day (where sentence exceeds one month).

(b) \$.05 per day (where sentence exceeds one month).

(c) \$.45 per week. No tobacco allowance is issued in this institution but may be purchased by individuals out of their allowance or other personal resources.

135.—Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

- (1) Has any member of the staff of a Provincial Government Nursing Home been charged with theft or embezzlement of moneys of patients, and if so, what institution?

*Answer:* Yes; Saskatchewan Nursing Home, Melfort.

- (2) Does the Department of Social Welfare make grants to the Tuxford Nursing Home.

*Answer:* No.

- (3) Is the Department aware of the conviction of one of the staff of the Tuxford Nursing Home for theft of moneys from one of the patients?

*Answer:* Yes—from press reports.

(NOTE—the person convicted was the owner and operator of the home at the time of the offence, not a staff member).

- (4) What steps are being taken to prevent a recurrence of such practices?

*Answer:* With reference to Government operated nursing homes, each patient is offered the facilities of the Trust Account which is audited by the Provincial Auditor. We have no jurisdiction over assets owned by the patient but held or deposited outside the Nursing Home. Each employee of the Civil Service is required to take the Oath of Office.

With reference to privately operated homes and those operated by charitable organizations, the Department has no jurisdiction other than to grant a licence to operate after the standards of hygiene, nutrition, comfort etc. which are set by the Department have been met and maintained.

136.—Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Burton:

- (1) Do the regulations under The Cemeteries Act provide for an annual audit of commercial cemeteries?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) Was the regulation under The Cemeteries Act requiring commercial cemeteries to set aside 15 per cent of money received, for perpetual care, based on any detailed study of the amount required, or by negotiation with the companies, or by arbitrary estimate?

*Answer:* This regulation was based on a reasonable estimate of the amount required after the matter had been given due consideration by the Saskatchewan Securities Commission.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1956

138.—Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

In 1954-55 what was the air ambulance cost per patient conveyed?

*Answer:* \$177.36.

NOTE: This amount is obtained by dividing total expenditure by the number of patients carried and takes no account of revenue.

141.—Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

How much of the \$780,304.91 spent in 1954-55 for steel and timber bridges was for bridges on Municipal roads?

*Answer:* \$617,820.76 (exclusive of administrative expenses).

143.—Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Burton:

- (1) How many of each category of employee were employed by the Bureau of Publications in 1954-55?

*Answer:* The following positions were authorized: Commissioner (1); Director of Photographic Services (1); Editors (4); Senior Information Writers (6); Assistant Information Writer (1); Clerk-Stenographers III (3); Clerk-Typists III (1); Clerk-Stenographers II (2); Accounting Clerk I (1); Senior Addressing Machine Operator (1); Addressing Machine Operators (3); Design and Publicity Artist (1); Commercial Artist (1); Aerial Photographer (1); Senior Photographer (1); Photographers (4).

Due to difficulty in obtaining suitable personnel and to rapid turnover in some of these categories, positions were often vacant and some individuals remained for short periods only. Including broken periods a total of 45 employees worked for the Bureau during the 1954-55 fiscal year.

(2) What was the total cost of the Bureau in 1954-55?

*Answer:* \$233,280.17.

144.—Mr. Dunfield asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

(1) What total amount has been collected to date, (a) from the three cents an acre mineral tax, (b) under section 6 of The Mineral Taxation Act?

*Answer:* (a) \$5,477,736.07 as of January 31, 1956; (b) Nil.

(2) What estimated total of taxes are owing to the Government as under (a) and (b) above?

*Answer:* (a) \$989,000; (b) Nil.

145.—Mr. Dunfield asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Burton:

How many copies of the fourth edition of "Progress" have been delivered to the provincial office of the CCF party?

*Answer:* 25.

149.—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 Provincial Bonds and debentures for each fiscal year 1948-49 to 1954-55 inclusive?

*Answer:* 1948-49, 4.205%; 1949-50, 4.1596%; 1950-51, 4.017%; 1951-52, 3.875%; 1952-53, 3.875%; 1953-54, 3.912%; 1954-55, 3.7649%.

150.—Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) What amount of liquor profit has been transferred to revenue account in the fiscal year 1955-56 to date?

*Answer:* Nil.

- (2) What estimated amount will be transferred during the balance of the fiscal year 1955-56?

*Answer:* Revenue Account requirements are not known until all revenues are received and disbursements made.

151.—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 (a) March 31, 1954, and (b) March 31, 1955?

*Answer:* (a) \$7,526,016.07; (b) Nil.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1956

146.—Mr. Ripley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

What mines in Saskatchewan are producing metals?

*Answer:* The Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company Limited is the only company producing metal in the Province, but Eldorado Mining and Refining Ltd. and Gunnar Mines Limited produce oxides of uranium from ore which comes from several mines. These oxides are shipped to other places where they are converted to metal.

154.—Mr. MacNutt asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

How many strikes occurred, how many employees were involved and how much time was lost through such strikes, in Saskatchewan, in each of the years 1944 to 1955 inclusive?

*Answer:*

	<u>Employees Affected</u>	<u>No. Strikes</u>	<u>Man Days Lost</u>
1944	48	1	24
1945	1,471	3	1,736
1946	108	4	1,914
1947	1,818	15	42,908
1948	679	8	12,333
1949	425	6	4,548
1/ 1950	197	2	1,200
1951	216	5	2,885
1952	1,284	8	15,182
1953	744	8	18,283
1954	529	7	21,808
2/ 1955	65	3	2,329

1/ Does not include railway strike.

2/ Included is a work stoppage at Mid-West Chemicals, Palo, Sask., involving 30 employees and a loss of 2,070 man days. Local labour officials claim that this dispute is a lock-out.

155.—Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

(1) From which larger school units were petitions presented requesting a vote on the disorganization of the unit?

*Answer:* Oxbow, Estevan, Radville, Willowbunch, Assiniboia, Gravelbourg, Shaunavon, Weyburn, Milestone, Broadview, Regina (East), Moose Jaw, Leader, Melville (North), Cupar, Outlook, Kindersley, Kamsack, Foam Lake-Wynyard, Lanigan, Saskatoon (East), Wadena, Humboldt, Biggar, Melfort, Kinistino, Turtleford.

(2) In which units were such votes held?

*Answer:* Estevan, Willowbunch, Milestone, Moose Jaw, Cupar, Kindersley.

*NOTE:* As provided for in subsection (1) of section 10 of The Larger School Units Act votes were taken in those units in which the number of petitioners represented fifteen per cent or more of the resident ratepayers of the unit.

156.—Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

How many rural schools were closed in each of the years 1944-45 to 1955-56 inclusive?

*Answer:* 1944-45, 711; 1945-46, 747; 1946-47, 791; 1947-48, 867; 1948-49, 918; 1949-50, 983; 1950-51, 1017; 1951-52, 1144; 1952-53, 1303; 1953-54, 1609; 1954-55, 1772; 1955-56, 1861.

157.—Mr. Ripley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

What was paid to Metis people who applied for pensions on means test at Fort Qu'Appelle in 1955?

*Answer:* Segregation is not practised by the Government in respect to Metis people who apply for and are granted pensions and/or supplemental allowances. Therefore a separate recording of applications is not kept by the Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation. Assistance and allowances are paid to Metis at Fort Qu'Appelle, as they are for all people, on the basis of each applicant's ability to meet the economic requirements of the eligibility test.

158.—Mr. Kohaly 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 1955?

*Answer:* 8,312,327.2 gallons.

(2) What was the total amount of outside brands of beer sold in Saskatchewan in 1955?

*Answer:* 331,622.6 gallons.

159.—Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) What was the total consumption in gallons in Saskatchewan in 1954 (a) beer, (b) wine, (c) spirits?

*Answer:* (a) beer, 8,984,954.45 gallons; (b) wine, 314,053.97 gallons; (c) spirits, 530,662.80 gallons.

- (2) What was the number of gallons of absolute alcohol consumed in Saskatchewan in 1954 in (a) beer, (b) wine, (c) spirits?

*Answer:* Impossible to determine accurately.

160.—Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) What is the actual regulation under which the Liquor Board has power under the Act to fix the price of beer to breweries?

*Answer:* Section 11, clause (d), The Liquor Act.

- (2) Since the publication of the report of the Manitoba Liquor Enquiry Commission in 1955, has the Liquor Board opened up negotiations for a change in price of beer to the breweries in Saskatchewan?

*Answer:* No.

161.—Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) How many applications for employment were processed by the Public Service Commission in the year 1954-55?

*Answer:* 5,825.

- (2) How many of these applications were accepted?

*Answer:* 1,340 appointed.

- (3) How many separations were there in 1954-55 from the Public Service in Saskatchewan by classification, such as: death, resignation, dismissal, and superannuation?

*Answer:* Death, 13; Resignation, 952; Dismissal, 20; Superannuation, 36.

162.—Mr. Ripley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

What payment was made to parents of Indian children, killed in aeroplane accident at Pelican Narrows?

*Answer:* The Government has no knowledge of an aeroplane accident at or near Pelican Narrows in which there were any fatalities.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1956

170.—Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What total amount of interest and other carrying charges has been paid on Provincial bonds and debentures for each fiscal year from 1946-47 to 1954-55 inclusive?

*Answer:*

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Gross Interest Paid</u>	<u>Net Interest Charged to Consolidated Fund</u>
1946-47	\$4,790,088.06	\$3,337,943.35
1947-48	5,457,086.74	3,559,197.64
1948-49	5,875,130.12	3,893,649.10
1949-50	5,752,743.27	4,012,455.01
1950-51	5,576,642.38	4,027,960.62
1951-52	5,409,028.48	3,624,912.48
1952-53	5,564,605.74	3,446,412.29
1953-54	6,277,191.10	3,756,636.15
1954-55	6,143,050.67	3,069,679.83

NOTE: \$500,000.00 was paid as a premium for prior redemption of 4% Debentures due April 1, 1972. The result was to reduce coupon rate from 4% to 3¼% and the debentures outstanding from \$20,000,000.00 to \$18,800,000.00. This payment might be construed as a carrying charge.

171.—Mr. Horsman asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) Is the Department of Agriculture still engaged in a programme for the eradication of toadflax in the Neilburg, Marsden, Manitou Lake, Senlac areas, in co-operation with the rural municipalities?

*Answer:* The Department is engaged in a programme to control and to prevent further spread of toadflax.

- (2) If so, what proportion of total cost is borne by the Department of Agriculture?

*Answer:* 50 per cent.

- (3) In the years 1953-54 and 1954-55, what was the total cost to the Department of Agriculture for this purpose?

*Answer:*

	<u>Fiscal Year 1953-54</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 1954-55</u>	<u>Total</u>
Rural Municipality of Senlac, No. 411 .....	\$ 3,012.01	\$ 2,721.24	\$ 5,733.25
Rural Municipality of Hillsdale, No. 440 .....	5,070.37	5,010.54	10,080.91
Rural Municipality of Manitou Lake, No. 442 .....	8,491.84	2,965.82	11,457.66
	<u>\$16,574.22</u>	<u>\$10,697.60</u>	<u>\$27,271.82</u>

**TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1956**

180.—Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

For how many hours in 1955 was any of the machinery of the Department of Natural Resources and/or the Department of Mineral Resources used to do work for the Saskatchewan Timber Board?

*Answer:* Department of Natural Resources, Calendar Year, 1955—5,355 hours.

181.—Mr. Lopton asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

(1) Who are the members of the Labour Relations Board?

*Answer:* P. G. Makaroff, Q.C., Saskatoon, Chairman; George H. Whitter, Prince Albert and LeRoy Johnson, Q.C., Moose Jaw, employers' representatives; W. G. Davies, Moose Jaw and C. R. Wyatt, Regina, organized employees' representatives; Mrs. Elsie M. Hart, Landis and E. E. Lockwood, Davidson, general public representatives.

(2) What total amount was paid to each member in the fiscal year 1954-55?

*Answer:* Mr. Makaroff, \$3,390.45; Mr. Whitter, \$854.40; Mr. Johnson, \$530.10; Mr. Davies, \$583.45; Mr. Wyatt, \$509.20; Mrs. Hart, \$814.15; Mr. Lockwood, \$589.45.

182.—Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

What was the production in cubic feet of lumber and related forest products in each of the years 1943-44 and 1954-55?

*Answer:* 1943-44, Production, 51,188,194 cubic feet; 1954-55, Production, 30,117,017 cubic feet.

183.—Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

For each of the fiscal years 1943-44 and 1954-55 what was, (a) the number of pounds of base metals produced; (b) the number of ounces of gold and silver produced, and (c) the number of pounds of other metals?

*Answer:*

		<u>1943-44</u>	<u>1954-55</u>
Gold	oz.	159,385	101,660
Silver	oz.	2,566,342	1,456,126
Copper	lbs.	82,867,485	71,253,059
Zinc	lbs.	95,228,816	105,298,916
Cadmium	lbs.	150,028	136,110
Selenium & Telurium	lbs.	45,647	94,911

187.—Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What was the cost of ditching along Highway No. 22 South of Sections 30 to 35 and north of Sections 27 and north-west corner of Section 30, in Township 19, Range 2, West 2nd Meridian, including offset ditches, to date?

*Answer:* \$5,861.32, expended to January 31, 1956, on drainage project lying south of Sections 31 to 35 and north of Section 27 to North-west corner of Section 30 in Township 19 Range 2 west of the 2nd., including offtake ditches and miscellaneous improvement to drainage along No. 22 Highway between Stockholm and Esterhazy.

188.—Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

How many pounds of commercial fish were produced in each of the fiscal years 1943-44 and 1954-55?

*Answer:* 1943-44, 12,295,720 lbs; 1954-55, 10,525,881 lbs.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1956

186.—Mr. MacNutt asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

What were the arrears of rural municipal taxes on December 31, 1948, and December 31, 1954?

*Answer:* December 31, 1948, \$7,482,728; December 31, 1954, \$12,848,771.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1956**

191.—Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

- (1) How many field workers were on the establishment of the Department of Social Welfare during 1954-55, (a) on child welfare and related work; (b) on public assistance?

*Answer:* (a) 55; (b) 41.

- (2) How many field officers were employed by the Department during 1954-55, (a) on child welfare and related work, (b) on public assistance?

*Answer:* (a) 97; (b) 54.

NOTE: The reason for the higher figures in Question (2) is the turnover of staff, and leave for professional training in Schools of Social Work.

- (3) What was the total salaries paid to these field workers?

*Answer:* \$303,994.60.

- (4) What was the total travelling expenses paid to these field workers?

*Answer:* \$68,377.04.

- (5) How many Government-owned cars were assigned to them?

*Answer:* 69.

- (6) How many privately-owned cars were used by them on a mileage basis?

*Answer:* 9.

192.—Mr. Carr asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) Have any trucking franchises been granted by the Highway Traffic Board for the years 1954-55, to Railway-owned or controlled truck operators?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) If so, how many?

*Answer:* Three.

(3) To which companies?

*Answer:* Canadian Pacific Express Co., Brandon, Man.; Canadian Pacific Transport Co. Ltd., Winnipeg; Canadian National Transportation Ltd., Winnipeg.

193.--Mr. MacNutt, asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

(1) How many acres were summerfallowed in the Smoky Burn Co-operative project by the Department concerned in the calendar year 1955?

*Answer:* 3,681 acres. The cost incurred in working 2,144 acres is charged to the present leaseholder and is to be repaid by him. The remaining work was done on vacant land.

(2) What was the average cost per acre?

*Answer:* \$4.50.

(3) How many operations were required to complete the summer-fallow?

*Answer:* One operation on most, two operations on some, and three operations on a very small acreage.

(4) Who did the work?

*Answer:* Names and Address of people completing summerfallow:  
 Allen, G., Carrot River; Baskey, F. A., Carrot River;  
 Bevans, V. C., South Hollywood; Bradshaw, T., Arborfield;  
 Button, R., South Hollywood; Carnegie, T., Smoky Burn;  
 Carpenter, R., Smoky Burn; Cowley, O., Smoky Burn;  
 Geres, H., Carrot River; Goodman, H., Carrot River;  
 Hendry, K., Smoky Burn; Kowalsky, W., Smoky Burn;  
 Lloyd, F., Carrot River; Magnus, H., Arborfield; Mantyka,  
 S., Carrot River; McDougall, L., Nipawin; Mitchelmore, E.,  
 Smoky Burn; Miller, D. E., Arborfield; Miller, W. W.,  
 Carrot River; Menning Bros., Arborfield; Pennycook, R. A.,  
 Carrot River; Pleasant Acres Co-op, Carrot River; River  
 Bend Co-op, Smoky Burn; Rowan, D., Smoky Burn;  
 Stevenson, A., Carrot River; Trombley, F., Carrot River;  
 White, A. V., Smoky Burn; Woodland Co-op, Carrot River.

(5) Is there any possibility that any or all this land will be seeded in 1956?

*Answer:* All of it will be seeded in 1956, provided spring conditions are near normal; otherwise, it would not have been summer-fallowed.

(6) If not, all, approximately how much?

*Answer:* Answered under (5).

194.—Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

Of the sum allotted for drainage, flood control etc., (1) What amount was spent in each rural municipality?

*Answer:* To date the following amounts have been spent:

<u>R.M. of</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Moosomin	121	\$ 31,763.97
Silverwood	123	16,753.82
Kingsley	124	36,845.70
Chester	125	9,280.51
Willowdale	153	17,077.64
Elcapo	154	13,087.36
Abernethy	186	8,521.51
Good Lake and Buchanan	274) 304)	46,076.40
Ponass Lake	367	67,333.80
Spalding	368	74,179.80
St. Peter	369	14,055.26
Porcupine	395	146,324.68
Barrier Valley	397	50,211.53
Pleasantdale	398	9,827.75
Bjorkdale	426	7,527.00
St. Louis	431	28,761.00
Arborfield	456	15,979.25
Arborfield and Connaught	456) 457)	32,664.53
Connaught	457	123,213.79
Connaught and Nipawin	457) 487)	23,073.56
Willow Creek	459	4,320.43
Birch Hills	460	66,220.41
Moose Range	486	286,376.96
Torch River	488	1,055.64
Local Improvement District	944	137,753.63
	Total	\$1,268,285.93

In addition the sum of \$145,012.19 was spent in the following Municipalities on small ditching projects where, for the most part, dynamite was used and local labor contributed:

<u>R.M. of</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>No. of Projects</u>
Moosomin	121	19
Martin	122	19
Silverwood	123	5
Kingsley	124	1
Rocanville	151	6
Elcapo	154	2
Langenburg	181	7
Fertile Belt	183	4
Grayson	184	4
McLeod	185	5
Abernethy	186	1
Stanley	215	3
Lakeside	338	3
Leroy	339	7
Wolverine	340	5
Spalding	368	5
St. Peter	369	5
Porcupine	395	4
Barrier Valley	397	5
Bjorkdale	426	3
Tisdale	427	7
Fletts Spring	429	2
Invergordon	430	1
Arborfield	456	5
Connaught	457	9
Kinistino	459	8
Birch Hills	460	3
Prince Albert	461	6
Nipawin	487	1
Buckland	491	1
Local Improvement District	983	1
	Total	157

(2) What amounts are required to complete unfinished projects commenced in 1955?

*Answer:*

<u>R.M. of</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Moosomin	121	\$ 21,400
Kingsley	124	20,000
Chester	125	15,000
Willowdale	153	23,100
Abernethy	186	3,600
Good Lake and	274)	
Buchanan	304)	10,000
Ponass Lake	367	12,700
Spalding	368	16,930
St. Peter	369	1,000
Porcupine	395	6,000
St. Louis	431	4,000

<u>R.M. of</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Connaught and	457)	
Nipawin	487)	12,000
Birch Hills	460	23,680
Moose Range	486	13,990
Torch River	488	20,000
Local Improvement District	944	4,000
	Total	<u>\$207,400</u>

195.—Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

Concerning the Liquor Board of Saskatchewan:

(1) How many members are there on the Board?

*Answer:* One.

(2) Who are the members, and what was the date of their appointment?

*Answer:* G. B. Stewart. July 1, 1952—O.C. 1578/52.

(3) How many meetings were held in 1955?

*Answer:* See answer to (1).

196.—Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

(1) What is the present mark-up on beer (domestic and imported), wine and spirits for resale by Liquor Board Stores?

*Answer:* Domestic Beer, 41 per cent; Imported Beer, approximately 48 per cent; Wine - Average mark-up all wines, 95.98 per cent; Spirits - Average mark-up all spirits, 93.73 per cent.

(2) Is there any difference between the mark-up on imported scotch whisky as against domestic whiskey?

*Answer:* Yes.

197.—Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

(1) Does the Liquor Board have authority at present to establish either a minimum or a maximum percentage of alcohol by weight or by volume of alcohol in alcoholic beverages sold in Saskatchewan?

*Answer:* No.

- (2) If the answer to (a) is 'yes' under what section of The Liquor Act or Regulations is this authority given?
- (3) If so, what is the maximum and/or minimum percentage in force in 1955?

NOTE: The Liquor Act interprets beer to mean a beverage which contains not more than 4 per cent of alcohol by weight. The Liquor Act interprets Liquor as an intoxicating beverage should it contain more than 1.13 per cent by weight of alcohol.

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#### FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1956

198.—Mr. Lopton asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) How many local School Districts were included in the Yorkton Larger School Unit organized in the fall of 1953?

*Answer:* There were 83 districts included in the Yorkton Larger School Unit when formed on October 14, 1952.

- (2) How much money did these school districts have on hand at that time?

*Answer:* \$83,280.75.

- (3) What was their combined indebtedness, (a) current, (b) debenture?

*Answer:* (a) \$15,478.06; (b) \$55,875.43.

- (4) What was the combined tax levy of these school districts for the year 1953?

*Answer:* \$173,688.36.

- (5) What was the total tax levy for this same area for the year 1955?

*Answer:* \$339,525.84.

- (6) What was the indebtedness of the Yorkton Larger School Unit as of December 31, 1955, (a) current, (b) debenture, or other capital indebtedness?

*Answer:* (a) \$295,673.04; (b) \$150,201.72.

## MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1956

199.—Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) How many Banquet Permits were issued, by years, during the last 5 years ending March 31, 1955?

*Answer:* 1950-51, 985; 1951-52, 1351; 1952-53, 1865; 1953-54, 2536; 1954-55, 3195.

- (2) How many of such permits were issued to individuals in each of such years?

*Answer:* 1950-51, 561; 1951-52, 772; 1952-53, 1026; 1953-54, 1222; 1954-55, 1368.

- (3) How many Banquet Permits may be issued to any person or organization during the 12 month period ending March 31, 1955?

*Answer:* No restriction.

201.—Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What were the names and addresses of clubs authorized to sell liquor for the year ending March 31, 1955?

*Answer:* Elks' Club, 358 Langdon Crescent, Moose Jaw; Elks' Club, 2059 Scarth Street, Regina; Victoria Club Limited, 1300 Victoria Avenue, Regina; Roumanian Canadian Cultural Club, 639 Victoria Avenue, Regina; Elks' Club, Swift Current. Licensed to sell beer only.

203.—Mr. Dunfield asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) What was the total cost of the filleting plant erected at La Ronge by the Department of Natural Resources?

*Answer:* Cost of reconstruction, 1955-56, \$40,768.

NOTE: Salvage materials were used for this work.

- (2) What annual charges have been paid by the Saskatchewan Fish Marketing Service for the use of this building and plant?

*Answer:* Saskatchewan Fish Marketing Service rents from the Department of Natural Resources certain properties, and agrees to operate and maintain the properties and to keep the same in tenable repair and condition, to keep all machinery and other apparatus in good working order, repair and condition, and to replace any parts thereof which may become broken, lost, worn out or unfit for use, and to pay to the Department of Natural Resources an annual rental of \$5,000. It is not possible to allocate to the La Ronge plant the amount of rental paid thereon.

204.—Mr. Dunfield asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) What firm printed the Mineral Taxation Notices now being used?

*Answer:* Notices under Sec. 28 of The Mineral Taxation Act means a notice of intention to forfeit. None of these notices have been printed. However, mineral tax bills have been printed by R. L. Crain Ltd.

- (2) How many of these were printed?

*Answer:* 130,000.

- (3) What was the cost?

*Answer:* \$1,733.19.

208.—Mr. Lopton asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

What is the acreage of the grounds being landscaped by or around the Natural History Museum in Regina?

*Answer:* 4.3 acres.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1956**

205.—Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What amounts are included in the \$36,930,000 and the \$129,550,000 of "Loans and Advances to Revenue Producing Enterprises" referred to on page 16 of the Budget Speech of this Session?

*Answer:*

	<u>April 30, 1944</u>	<u>December 31, 1955</u>
Power	\$ 7,735,943.96	\$ 82,758,835.99
Telephones	11,123,296.25	37,053,055.01
Farm Loans	13,545,336.63	1,166,116.99
Other Crown Corporations	-	9,344,006.46
Settlers (Clearing and Breaking)	-	582,072.33
Beaverlodge Development Area	-	190,050.00
School Loans	-	3,256,695.02
Sask. Co-op. Creamery Assoc.	369,000.00	-
Sask. Wheat Pool	7,149,991.69	-
	<u>\$39,923,568.53</u>	<u>\$134,350,831.80</u>
Less Telephones and Power share of Sinking Funds	2,993,752.68	4,800,391.23
	<u>\$36,929,815.85</u>	<u>\$129,550,440.57</u>

207.—Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What total amount of registration fees has been paid for farm trucks for each year 1944-45 to 1955-56 inclusive?

*Answer:* 1944-45, \$305,033; 1945-46, \$407,655; 1946-47, \$491,715.49; 1947-48, \$522,680.95; 1948-49, \$651,689.95; 1949-50, \$649,214.10; 1950-51, \$674,554.50; 1951-52, \$925,145.05; 1952-53, \$1,039,909.88; 1953-54, \$1,147,567.72; 1954-55, \$1,112,566.44; 1955-56 to Feb. 29, 1956, \$1,010,887.46.

211.—Mr. Loftson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

How much was spent in the Saltcoats constituency on highways during the fiscal years 1943-44 to 1947-48, and from 1948-49 to date, (a) on capital account, (b) on current account?

*Answer:* (a) \$39,252.24 (1943-44 to 1947-48 inclusive), \$286,614.86 (1948-49 to 1954-55 inclusive); (b) \$318,580.73 (1943-44 to 1947-48 inclusive), \$871,158.91 (1948-49 to 1954-55 inclusive).

NOTE: The figures for 1955-56 to date, are not available on a constituency basis, owing to the decision of the Public Accounts Committee to eliminate the keeping of Highway and Transportation records by constituency and rural municipality on and after April 1, 1955.

212.—Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) What was the cost of grading No. 10 Highway from Duff to the intersection of No. 22 Highway?

*Answer:* \$95,525.15 approximately, in 1951-52, pro-rated according to mileage.

- (2) How many miles are in this section?

*Answer:* 15.43 miles.

- (3) How much has been spent on this road since it was built, to date, on (a) capital account, (b) current account?

*Answer:* (a) \$81,295.47 approximately, from April 1, 1952, to January 31, 1956, pro-rated according to mileage; (b) \$102,012.22 approximately, from April 1, 1952, to January 31, 1956, pro-rated according to mileage.

- (4) When was this road built?

*Answer:* 1951-52.

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### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1956

213.—Mr. MacNutt asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) Who was the contractor on the rebuilding of Highway No. 20, in 1955, from Duval to Nokomis?

*Answer:* Cleve Construction Ltd.

- (2) Did the contractor complete his contract?

*Answer:* No.

- (3) If not, why not?

*Answer:* Wet conditions delayed commencement of full scale operations.

214.—Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) How much did that portion of Highway No. 13, Robsart east, constructed by Sigfusson Transport, cost?

*Answer:* \$101,827.35.

- (2) What was the total yardage in this piece of road?

*Answer:* 244,614 cubic yards of earth excavation.

- (3) What was the unit price?

*Answer:* 29½ cents per cubic yard for earth excavation.

- (4) Were tenders called?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (5) If so, when and how many tenders were received?

*Answer:* On Friday, May 23, 1952, two tenders were opened.

215.—Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) What is the cost of that portion of Highway No. 13 west of Eastend, constructed by Beatty-Ramsay?

*Answer:* \$98,905.90.

- (2) What was the number of yards of dirt in that piece of road?

*Answer:* 387,496 cubic yards of earth excavation.

- (3) What was the unit price?

*Answer:* 15 cents per cubic yard for earth excavation.

- (4) When were tenders called for this project?

*Answer:* Tenders were opened Friday, June 19, 1953.

- (5) How many tenders were received?

*Answer:* Seven.

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**THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1956**

209.—Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

What payment was made by the Saskatchewan Timber Board to the Department of Natural Resources for the use of the machinery of that Department in 1955?

*Answer:* \$32,922.15.

NOTE: Payments made by the Saskatchewan Timber Board to the Department of Natural Resources in the year 1955 will not be payment for the number of hours given in answer to Question 180. Some of the above amount might be for payment of work done in the previous year, and some of the hours worked in 1955 would not be paid for until the following year.

217.—Mr. Carr asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

For how many persons did the Department of Public Health provide health services other than hospitalization in 1954-55 in the following categories: (a) Old Age Security (Supplementary Allowances); (b) Blind Persons' Allowances; (c) Mothers' Allowances (including Child Welfare); (d) Guardians of children receiving financial assistance; (e) Wards?

*Answer:* (a) 16,404; (b) 412; (c) and (d) 7288; (e) 1423.

219.—Mr. MacNutt asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

What construction grants have been paid to the hospital at Zenon Park, (a) Provincial, (b) Federal?

*Answer:* (a) \$8,000; (b) \$8,000.

220.—Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

Does the Provincial Government make any direct payments to nurses in training?

*Answer:* Yes.

222.—Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

- (1) Has the Department of Health any comparative statistics on the construction cost per bed as between the conventional multi-storey hospital and single-storey building?

*Answer:* The Department of Public Health has statistics available on the cost per bed of all hospitals constructed in Saskatchewan.

- (2) If so, are these figures available?

*Answer:* Yes.

223.—Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

- (1) Has the Provincial Government made any attempts to make use of the Federal "Municipal Improvement Assistance Act" which allows municipalities to borrow money at 2 per cent interest if the Province guarantees principal and interest?

*Answer:* Yes. During the period the Federal "Municipal Improvement Assistance Act" was in force, twenty-eight loans in the amount of \$950,100.81 were authorized.

- (2) If not, has the Provincial Government made any efforts to encourage the Federal Government to keep the Act in force?

*Answer:* Yes. During the Dominion-Provincial Conference in October and again in March, the Government of the Province of Saskatchewan drew to the attention of the Federal Government the desire of the municipalities to have this Act declared operative.

#### MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1956

218.—Mr. Loftson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) What amount of money has been spent on Highway No. 39 from Estevan to Corinne since 1944 to date, on: (a) capital, (b) current?

*Answer:* Expenditure from April 1, 1944 to January 31, 1956 on Construction, Bridges and Maintenance: (a) \$4,661,786.27; (b) \$1,995,740.96.

- (2) How many miles are there in this section?

*Answer:* 96.66 miles. From E. Boundary 22-2-8-2 at Estevan to West Junction with No. 6 Highway at Corinne exclusion of the short section of No. 13 Highway between East and West Junctions with No. 13 Highway.

(3) How many miles have been completed?

*Answer:* Subgrade 95.79 miles; Pavement 35.48 miles; to presently proposed standards. In addition 7.57 miles of base course has been constructed between Weyburn and McTaggart.

221.—Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

(1) Have the requirements for admission to Teachers College in 1956 been changed?

*Answer:* Yes.

(2) If so, how many deficiencies can an applicant carry into Teachers College under such new requirements?

*Answer:* An applicant will be admitted to Teachers College in 1956 with a one-subject deficiency in either the grade XI or the grade XII programme. Formerly, students with two deficiencies were accepted.

NOTE: Letters of authority are issued to these students on the completion of their teacher training course. Teachers' certificates are not issued until all requirements under the Regulations have been met.

224.—Mr. Lopton asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

(1) How many local school districts were included in the North Melville Larger School Unit and when were they organized?

*Answer:* 68; October 13, 1945.

(2) How much money did these school districts have on hand at that time?

*Answer:* \$29,076.10.

(3) What was their combined indebtedness, (a) current, (b) debenture?

*Answer:* (a) \$10,694.00, (b) \$9,722.24.

- (4) What was the combined tax levy of these school districts for the year they were organized?

*Answer:* \$88,947.06.

- (5) What was the total tax levy for this same area for the year 1955?

*Answer:* \$222,983.71.

- (6) What was the indebtedness of the North Melville Larger School Unit as of December 31, 1955, (a) current, (b) debenture, or other capital indebtedness?

*Answer:* (a) \$254,213.12, (b) \$32,165.26.

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1956

225.—Mr. Loftson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) What is the total amount paid on account of the Golden Jubilee to date?

*Answer:* The total amount paid in grants to the Golden Jubilee Committee from Consolidated Fund to date is \$491,350.

- (2) How much is still to be paid?

*Answer:* The amount still to be paid from Consolidated Fund to the Golden Jubilee Committee is nil.

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1956

228.—Mr. Loftson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

- (1) What is the total amount paid for the Government building in the city of Prince Albert, since 1944, for (a) construction, (b) landscaping, (c) furniture and fixtures, (d) land?

*Answer:* (a) \$336,695.16, (b) Nil, (c) \$27,133.90, (d) \$5,150.00.

*NOTE re (c):* Most of the agencies moving into the new building (in 1949) were using furniture purchased prior to the year 1944, concerning which no inventory costs were kept. This used furniture was transferred with the various staffs into the new building.

- (2) What was the cost of maintenance for the year 1954-55?

*Answer:* \$22,526.09.

229.—Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) What was the total amount advanced by the Government to the Rural municipalities for seed and seeding supplies in the spring of 1954?

*Answer:* Nil.

- (2) What amount of money so advanced has been repaid by the rural municipalities to date?

*Answer:* Nil.

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**THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1956**

230.—Mr. Loftson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

How much money was received from oil and gas during the fiscal year 1954-55 for (a) royalties, (b) cash premiums?

*Answer:* (a) \$360,405.98; (b) \$543,433.27.

231.—Mr. Loftson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

- (1) What was the total cost of constructing Highway No. 56 from Indian Head to the Qu'Appelle River?

*Answer:* The total cost of constructing Highway No. 56 from its junction with the Trans-Canada Highway to 0.54 miles West of the Qu'Appelle River Bridge near Katepwa to January 31, 1956—\$119,773.94.

- (2) How many miles were in this section?

*Answer:* The length of the section on No. 56 Highway from its junction with the Trans-Canada Highway to 0.54 miles west of the Qu'Appelle River Bridge near Katepwa, including 0.98 miles in the incorporated area of Indian Head, is 13.95 miles.

- (3) How many miles were there in the old No. 56 from Indian Head to the Qu'Appelle River?

*Answer:* The distance, via the old route, from the present junction of highways 56 and 1 to the point 0.54 miles west of the bridge over the Qu'Appelle River is 10.75 miles.

- (4) Why was this section of the highway not rebuilt?

*Answer:* Better alignment on the approach to the valley was possible on the new location. The new location is considered superior.

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#### FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1956

232.—Mr. Lopton asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What was the total cost of repairing wash-outs on Highway No. 22 between Esterhazy and Stockholm for the fiscal year 1953-54, to date?

*Answer:* \$4,850.79 to February 29, 1956.

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#### MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1956

233.—Mr. Lopton asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) How many miles of Highway No. 15, from Kelliher west to Leross, were constructed during the year 1955?

*Answer:* No construction work undertaken. Approximately one mile reconditioned by maintenance forces.

- (2) How much money has been paid for this work to date?

*Answer:* Actual cost of reconditioning cannot be separated from Department's records, since this sum is included in cost of routine maintenance operations.

- (3) Was this work done by contract?

*Answer:* No.

- (4) If so, what was the unit price?

*Answer:* See answer to Question (1) above.

234.—Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) How many miles of Highway No. 35 from the junction of Highway No. 22 south, were constructed during the year 1955?

*Answer:* 7.34 miles.

- (2) How much money has been paid for this work to date?

*Answer:* \$77,361.96 to February 29, 1956.

- (3) Was this work done by contract?

*Answer:* Yes.

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### TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1956

236.—Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) For each of the fiscal years 1949-50 to 1954-55 inclusive, what payments were made to Junior Beef, Heifer Calf and Dairy Clubs from the Horned Cattle Purchases Trust Account?

*Answer:* 1949-50, \$3,097.53; 1950-51, \$3,043.92; 1951-52, \$3,014; 1952-53, \$1,270.55; 1953-54, \$3,093.55; 1954-55, nil.

- (2) What additional payments were made to such clubs in each of these years?

*Answer:* 1949-50, \$3,970.53; 1950-51, \$3,061.93; 1951-52, \$2,978; 1952-53, \$1,284.52; 1953-54, \$3,093.55; 1954-55, \$7,217.18.

NOTE: (a) With respect to (2) above, these payments were made from appropriations of the Department of Agriculture.

(b) Payments listed include only direct payments to 4-H Clubs.

237.—Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) For each fiscal year 1951-52 to 1954-55 inclusive, what payments in support of Grass Seed Distribution Programme were made from Horned Cattle Purchases Trust Account?

*Answer:* 1951-52, \$22,062.52; 1952-53, \$27,442.07; 1953-54, nil; 1954-55, nil.

- (2) What additional payments were made for this purpose in each of these years?

*Answer:* 1951-52, \$16,181.36; 1952-53, \$30,103.10; 1953-54, \$44,560.07; 1954-55, \$18,634.96.

**NOTE:** Additional payments from the appropriations of the Department of Agriculture include costs of receiving and handling seed, mixing seed, bags and inoculum for alfalfa; freight charges from Moose Jaw to farmers' shipping points; loss if any on Agricultural Advance Account. Does not include labor costs at Saskatchewan Government Seed Plant, Moose Jaw for preparing and shipping individual seed orders as detailed records are not maintained for this item.

238.—Mr. Lopton asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) How many local school districts were included in the Cupar Larger School Unit, and when were they organized?

*Answer:* 76, December 12, 1945.

- (2) How much money did these school districts have on hand at that time?

*Answer:* \$66,779.51.

- (3) What was their combined indebtedness, (a) current, (b) debenture?

*Answer:* (a) \$7,393.02, (b) \$2,755.21.

- (4) What amount of arrears was due as of December 31, 1945?

*Answer:* \$20,831.97.

- (5) What was the combined tax levy of these school districts for the year they were organized?

*Answer:* \$105,080.26.

- (6) What was the total tax levy for this same area for the year 1955?

*Answer:* The Department has no information as the 1955 Annual Financial Statement has not yet been received.

(7) What amount of arrears was due December 31, 1955?

*Answer:* See answer to (6)

(8) What was the indebtedness of the Cupar Larger School Unit as at December 31, 1955, (a) current, (b) debenture, or other capital indebtedness?

*Answer:* See answer to (6).

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**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1956**

240.—Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

(1) How many miles of Highway No. 15 were constructed between Touchwood and Punnichy during the year 1955?

*Answer:* 3.34 miles of No. 15 Highway were constructed between Touchwood and Punnichy during the year 1955.

(2) What was the total cost of this construction to date?

*Answer:* Expenditure to February 29, 1956—\$38,533.63.

(3) Was this contract done by tender?

*Answer:* Yes.

(4) If so, what was the unit price?

*Answer:* The unit bid price for earth excavation—20c per cubic yard.

243.—Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

What producing oil or gas wells have been discovered on the lands originally leased to Gulf Securities?

*Answer:* None.

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## THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1956

241.—Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

What amount of taxes due the North Melville Larger School Unit was unpaid as of December 31, 1955?

*Answer:* \$208,647.18.

242.—Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

What amount of taxes due the Yorkton Larger School Unit was unpaid as of December 31, 1955?

*Answer:* \$175,661.53.

244.—Mr. Willis (Elrose) asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) How many local school districts were included in the Biggar Larger School Unit as at the time of organization, or have been subsequently added?

*Answer:* 85.

- (2) At the time of the organization of the unit how much money did these school districts have on hand?

*Answer:* \$84,603.12.

- (3) At the time of organization of the unit, what was their combined indebtedness: (a) current, (b) debenture?

*Answer:* (a) \$19,048.49, (b) \$107,874.47.

- (4) What was the indebtedness: (a) current, (b) debenture, as at December 31, 1955?

*Answer:* (a) \$895.22, (b) \$23,311.76.

- (5) What amount of cash was on hand as at December 31, 1955?

*Answer:* \$82,072.26.

245.—Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) How many local school districts were included in the Swift Current Larger School Unit, and when were they organized?

*Answer:* 94; December 13, 1944.

- (2) How much money did these school districts have on hand at that time?

*Answer:* \$124,755.81.

- (3) What was their combined indebtedness, (a) current, (b) debenture?

*Answer:* (a) \$42,242.68, (b) \$96,089.19.

- (4) What was the combined tax levy of these school districts for the year they were organized?

*Answer:* \$122,779.43.

- (5) What was the total tax levy for this same area for the year 1955?

*Answer:* The Department has no information as the 1955 Annual Financial Statement has not yet been received.

- (6) What was the indebtedness of the Swift Current Larger School Unit as of December 31, 1955, (a) current, (b) debenture, or other capital indebtedness?

*Answer:* See answer to (5).

- (7) What was the arrears of taxes December 31, 1955?

*Answer:* See answer to (5).

246.—Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) How many local school districts were included in the Herbert Larger School Unit, and when were they organized?

*Answer:* 89; November 30, 1944.

- (2) How much money did these school districts have on hand at that time?

*Answer:* \$104,068.25.

- (3) What was their combined indebtedness, (a) current, (b) debenture?

*Answer:* (a) \$102,873.56, (b) \$57,442.39.

- (4) What was the combined tax levy of these school districts for the year they were organized?

*Answer:* \$110,540.35.

- (5) What was the total tax levy for this same area for the year 1955?

*Answer:* \$285,656.32.

- (6) What was the indebtedness of the Herbert Larger School Unit as of December 31, 1955, (a) current, (b) debenture, or other capital indebtedness?

*Answer:* (a) \$8,948.52, (b) \$39,760.73.

- (7) What was the arrears of taxes December 31, 1955?

*Answer:* \$121,483.50.

247.—Mr. Loftson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) How many local school districts were included in the Gull Lake Larger School Unit, and when were they organized?

*Answer:* 81; December 20, 1952.

- (2) How much money did these school districts have on hand at that time?

*Answer:* \$117,624.04.

- (3) What was their combined indebtedness, (a) current, (b) debenture?

*Answer:* (a) \$3,936.21, (b) \$14,427.67.

- (4) What was the combined tax levy of these school districts for the year they were organized?

*Answer:* \$152,843.61.

- (5) What was the total tax levy for this same area for the year 1955?

*Answer:* The Department has no information as the 1955 Annual Financial Statement has not yet been received.

- (6) What was the indebtedness of the Gull Lake Larger School Unit as of December 31, 1955, (a) current, (b) debenture, or other capital indebtedness?

*Answer:* See answer to (5).

- (7) What was the arrears of taxes December 31, 1955?

*Answer:* See answer to (5).

248.—Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) How many local school districts were included in the Sturgis Larger School Unit and when were they organized?

*Answer:* 69; June 18, 1945.

- (2) How much money did these school districts have on hand at that time?

*Answer:* \$21,691.71.

- (3) What was their combined indebtedness, (a) current, (b) debenture?

*Answer:* (a) \$13,440.04, (b) \$12,186.58.

- (4) What was the combined tax levy of these school districts for the year they were organized?

*Answer:* \$83,321.56.

- (5) What was the total tax levy for this same area for the year 1955?

*Answer:* The Department has no information as the 1955 Annual Financial Statement has not yet been received.

- (6) What was the indebtedness of the Sturgis Larger School Unit as of December 31, 1955, (a) current, (b) debenture, or other capital indebtedness?

*Answer:* See answer to (5).

(7) What was the arrears of taxes December 31, 1955?

*Answer:* See answer to (5).

NOTE: With respect to the answers to 3(a) and (b), the information given indicates the position as at December 31, 1944. Since the unit was not organized until June 18, 1945, the interim financial statements submitted as of that date give information only on the cash position but not on assets and liabilities.

**MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1956**

249.—Mr. Ripley asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

(1) How many mink ranches are there in Saskatchewan at the present time?

*Answer:* 146 mink ranches.

(2) What is the estimated population (animal)?

*Answer:* 25,319 (December 31, 1954).

(3) What other fur-bearing animals are ranch raised?

*Answer:* Fox, Chinchillas.

250.—Mr. Ripley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

What revenue resulted from royalty on the following items in the last fiscal year: (a) wild fur pelts, (b) fish?

*Answer:* (a) \$31,596.85 (1954-55): (b) \$29,596.58 (1954-55).

**TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1956**

251.—Mr. Ripley asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) Has consideration been given to building a school at Southend on Reindeer Lake?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) If so, what are the results?

*Answer:* The policy of the Government will be announced in due course.

252.—Mr. Ripley asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) How many pupils attended the school at Co-op Point during the last academic year?

*Answer:* 14.

- (2) What was the average daily attendance?

*Answer:* 14.

**NOTE:** The school at Co-op Point was open October, 1955, for one month and closed because of the resignation of the teacher. The school was re-opened in January, 1956, and is still in operation.

254.—Mr. Lopton asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

When will Highway No. 8 from Langenburg north be completed?

*Answer:* Government policy will be announced in due course.

255.—Mr. Lopton asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

When will Highway No. 35 from Francis to Qu'Appelle be completed?

*Answer:* Government policy will be announced in due course.

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## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1956

256.—Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What was the approximate weight of alcohol sold in Saskatchewan in 1954 in (a) beer, (b) wine, (c) spirits?

*Answer:* (a) beer, 2,771,768.57 pounds; (b) wine, 402,435.01 pounds; (c) spirits, 1,397,781.72 pounds.

257.—Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What is the mark-up on (a) imported scotch whisky (b) domestic whisky?

*Answer:* (a) imported scotch whisky, 96.2%; (b) domestic whisky, 84.91%.

258.—Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

(1) How much did the City of Saskatoon receive as a percentage of gross revenues from gas distribution in 1955?

*Answer:* The City of Saskatoon received the sum of \$34,365 as a percentage of gross revenues (from City of Saskatoon gas revenues.)

(2) Did the City of Saskatoon receive any percentage of the sale of natural gas to the A. L. Cole Generating Station or to the University?

*Answer:* The City of Saskatoon did not receive any percentage of the sale of natural gas to the A. L. Cole Generating Station or to the University of Saskatchewan.

(3) Under what item in the Power Corporation Statement of Income and Retained Earnings does the payment to Saskatoon appear?

*Answer:* The payment to the City of Saskatoon appears under the heading of "Other Operating Expenses".

259.—Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

- (1) What is the capital cost of the natural gas pipeline from Success to Swift Current?

*Answer:* The Capital cost of the natural gas pipeline from Success to Swift Current is \$267,700.

- (2) What is the capital cost of the gathering system up to December 31, 1955 in the Success gas field?

*Answer:* The Capital cost of the gathering system up to December 31, 1955, in the Success gas field, is \$39,800.

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QUESTIONS *re* CROWN CORPORATIONS*(Referred to, and Answered in, Committee)*

6.—Mr. Loftson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

What total amount has been spent each year from 1948 to 1955 inclusive by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation and/or the Saskatchewan Power Commission for advertising and publicity including radio fees, television fees, advertisements in papers and periodicals, pamphlets, agency fees, etc., including the preparation of such advertising and publicity material?

*Answer:* 1948, \$3,567.94; 1949, \$1,122.05; 1950, \$4,558.45; 1951, \$35,013.70; 1952, \$65,977.59; 1953, \$63,153.86; 1954, \$75,331.19; 1955, \$116,427.81.

80.—Mr. MacNutt asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

(1) What is the cost to the Saskatchewan Power Corporation of the Television programme "Life with Riley" for each showing over stations (a) CKCK, and (b) CFQC?

*Answer:* (a) \$126.90 per half hour for station time,  
\$110.00 per half hour for film;

(b) \$ 86.40 per half hour for station time,  
\$110.40 per half hour for film;

Total \$423.30, which is the cost of the programme for each showing over each of these stations per week.

(2) How many times a week is this programme sponsored over each station?

*Answer:* Once.

(3) For how many weeks is this programme contracted over each station?

*Answer:* No firm contract.

81.—Mr. MacNutt asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

(1) What is the cost to the Saskatchewan Government Insurance office of the television programme "Amos 'n' Andy" for each showing over stations (a) CKCK, and (b) CFQC?

*Answer:* (a) \$268.95 (b) Nil.

- (2) How many times a week is this programme sponsored over each station?

*Answer:* CKCK-TV, Once; CFQC-TV, Nil.

- (3) For how many weeks is this programme contracted over each station?

*Answer:* CKCK-TV, 39; CFQC-TV, Nil.

92.—Mr. Loftson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

- (1) What was rural telephone switching fee, per annum, in 1944?

*Answer:* Offices receiving less than twenty-four hour service—\$3.00 per subscriber.

Offices receiving twenty-four hour service:

Arcola, Assiniboia, Battleford, Estevan, Grenfell, Humboldt, Kerrobert, Kindersley, Lumsden, Maple Creek, Melville, Moosomin, Outlook, Oxbow, Rosetown, Rouleau, Shaunavon, Watrous, Wilkie and Wolseley—\$4.00 per subscriber.

Cabri, Canora, Gravelbourg, Gull Lake, Kamsack, Prince Albert, Saltcoats, Swift Current, Tisdale, and Weyburn—\$5.00 per subscriber.

Davidson, Indian Head, Lanigan, Melfort, North Battleford, Qu'Appelle and Yorkton—\$6.00 per subscriber.

Moose Jaw—\$7.00 per subscriber.

Regina and Saskatoon—\$9.00 per subscriber.

- (2) What is the rural switching fee at the present time, per annum?

*Answer:* Offices receiving less than twenty-four hour service—\$6.00 per subscriber.

Offices receiving twenty-four hour service:

Arcola, Assiniboia, Battleford, Biggar, Cabri, Canora, Davidson, Gravelbourg, Grenfell, Gull Lake, Indian Head, Kamsack, Kerrobert, Kindersley, Lanigan, Lumsden, Maple Creek, Moosomin, Nipawin, Outlook, Oxbow, Qu'Appelle, Rosetown, Rouleau, Saltcoats, Shaunavon, Wadena, Watrous, Wilkie and Wolseley—\$7.00 per subscriber.

Estevan, Humboldt, Melfort, Melville, Tisdale and Weyburn—\$8.00 per subscriber.

North Battleford, Prince Albert, Swift Current and Yorkton—\$9.00 per subscriber.

Moose Jaw—\$10.00 per subscriber.

Regina and Saskatoon—\$12.00 per subscriber.

105.—Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

What is the estimated cost of developing one kilowatt hour of electric energy in each of the power plants at Estevan, Unity and Saskatoon?

*Answer:* The total generating cost including fuel, labour, maintenance, insurance, miscellaneous expenses and capital cost for the three plants for the same period: Estevan, .576c per K.W.H.; Unity, .723c per K.W.H.; Saskatoon, .909c per K.W.H.

166.—Mr. Carr asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

What is the total capital cost of each operating generating station owned by Saskatchewan Power Corporation as at December 31, 1955?

*Answer:* Estevan, \$4,853,875.88; Prince Albert, \$2,613,793.77; Saskatoon, \$9,448,384.18; Hudson Bay, \$94,461.07; Kindersley, \$915,564.76; Leader, \$71,032.33; Maple Creek, \$192,005.45; Meadow Lake, \$178,376.43; Shaunavon, \$206,373.88; Swift Current "B", \$560,665.68; Unity, \$1,202,871.25; Yorkton, \$445,746.91.

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3 R.—Third Reading.	S.P.—Sessional Papers.
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