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2. Bill No. 48 to amend, introduced, 14. 2nd Reading, 42. House in Committee, 59. 3rd Reading, 66. Royal Assent, 272. (15 George VI, cap. 74.)

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1. As to cost of producing Hansard for the Sessions of 1948, 1949 and 1950, 8. Answered, 37.

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2. As to number of conciliation boards appointed during 1950 under The Labour Relations Acts of 1948 and 1950, 8. Answered, 144.
3. As to inspections made under The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act, 8. Answered, 60.
4. As to applications for leave to prosecute under The Labour Relations Acts of 1948 and 1950, 8. Answered, 60.
5. As to number of full time inspectors employed by the Department of Labour, 9. Answered, 61.
6. As to number of permits issued and granted in 1950 under The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 9. Answered, 61.
7. As to number of cases during 1950 in which the Minister of Labour instructed or appointed conciliation officers to confer with parties engaged in collective bargaining, 9. Answered, 145.
8. As to whether, during 1950, any individual or individuals served as chairman of more than five conciliation boards, 9. Answered, 61.
9. As to net revenues from 1946 to 1950 from the sale of spirits, wines and beer respectively, 9. Answered, 43.
10. As to the total sales (a) by value, (b) by volume, of spirits, wines and beer respectively, 9. Answered, 41.
11. As to total expenditures in connection with the Royal Commission on Education, 9. Answered, 120.
12. As to number of dining lounge licences, dining room licences, public house licences, issued from 1946 to 1950 inclusive, etc., 9. Answered, 225.
13. As to amount of the general legislative grant paid to public schools in Sudbury for 1949 and 1950, 10. Answered, 88.
14. As to number of home permits and employment certificates issued in 1949 and 1950, 10. Answered, 177.
15. As to general Legislative grants paid in 1949 and 1950 for public schools in Toronto, Forest Hill Village, Long Branch and Scarborough Township, 10. Answered, 88.
16. As to number of convictions for drunkenness for year ending March 31st, 1950, 10. Answered, 42.
17. As to number of persons in receipt of mothers' allowances as of December 31st, 1950, 10. Lapsed.

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18. As to amount collected in 1950 from the estates of deceased old age pensioners, 10. Answered, 88.
19. As to number of banquet or entertainment permits issued in 1950 in respect of premises located in Western Toronto and Northern Toronto, 10. Lapsed.
20. As to number of banquet or entertainment permits issued from 1946 to 1950, inclusive, 10. Lapsed.
21. As to cost of material and labour required for the gilding of the Parliament Buildings main staircase, 10. Answered, 50.
22. As to the total cost to date of the Des Joachims Power Project, etc., 10. Answered, 44.
23. As to the present maximum H.P. (a) primary, (b) secondary production and demand of electrical energy for each system operated by The Hydro-Electric Power Commission, 10. Lapsed.
24. As to amount of auxiliary steam plant capacity in possession of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission, 11. Answered, 57.
25. As to cement purchases by The Hydro-Electric Power Commission in 1950, 11. Answered, 98.
26. As to the number of patients registered in the mental hospitals on December 31st, 1950, 11. Answered, 88.
27. As to number of qualified psychiatrists, other medical practitioners, etc., employed in Ontario mental hospitals, 11. Answered, 89.
28. As to number of passengers carried by the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway in the years 1945 to 1950 inclusive, 11. Lapsed.
29. As to cement purchases by the Department of Highways in 1950, 11. Answered, 37.
30. As to the value of contracts awarded to H. J. McFarland Construction Company in each of the fiscal years 1941-42 to 1949-50 inclusive, 11. Answered, 50.
31. As to contracts for the construction, improvement, maintenance and repair of King's Highways in each of the fiscal years 1941-42 to 1949-50 inclusive, 11. Answered, 51.
32. As to how many general or other hospitals are participating in the Admission Chest X-ray programme, 16. Answered, 68.
33. As to number of psychiatrists on the Ontario Mental Hospitals staffs on January 31st, 1951, 16. Answered, 225.

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34. As to money expended on psychiatric research in the years 1940 to 1950 inclusive, 16. Lapsed.
35. As to patients admitted to Ontario mental hospitals from 1940 to 1950 inclusive, 16. Answered, 89.
36. As to the amount of grants made in aid of building developments under The Housing Development Act during 1950, 16. Lapsed.
37. As to amount of money advanced to building corporations, etc., during 1950, 17. Lapsed.
38. As to management corporations constituted to date under The Housing Development Act, 17. Lapsed.
39. As to the amount of loans guaranteed under The Housing Development Act during 1950, 17. Lapsed.
40. As to number of projects for the construction of houses for sale or rent undertaken to date pursuant to agreements made under Section 6 of The Housing Development Act, 17. Lapsed.
41. As to what municipality or municipalities received a subsidy out of money appropriated in Vote No. 125, Item No. 9 of March 31st, 1951 Estimates, 22. Answered, 120.
42. As to revenue derived from horse racing in each of the years ending March 31st, 1945 to 1950 respectively, 23. Answered, 58.
43. As to public elementary school teachers who were teaching in 1950 and the number teaching on Letters of Permission, etc., 24. Answered, 248.
44. As to cost of installing traffic lights at the intersection of No. 7 and No. 27 Highways, 24. Answered, 37.
45. As to the cost of the bridge leading to the new General Motors plant on Park Road South in East Whitby Township, 24. Answered, 51.
46. As to what mental hospitals, additions to mental hospitals, etc., are now under construction, 24. Answered, 226.
47. As to the cost of the booklet "In Ontario Your Plant Will Grow", 24. Answered, 58.
48. As to the general legislative grant paid from 1944 to 1950 inclusive for public schools in the City of Windsor, 24. Answered, 226.
49. As to whether the Dominion Government has been approached by the Ontario Government respecting lake currents and lakeshore erosion, 24. Answered, 77.

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50. As to historic sites maintained in Ontario by Provincial grants, 24. Answered, 127.
51. As to pulpwood exported to the United States from Ontario during each of the years 1939-1950 inclusive, 24. Lapsed.
52. As to hydro plants now serving the pulp and paper industry, 25. Answered, 194.
53. As to how many square miles of timber limits were held by certain companies on December 31st, 1950, 25. Answered, 227.
54. As to Crown lands held by certain sawmill interests, 25. Answered, 228.
55. As to saw mills actually operating during each of the years 1939-50 inclusive, 25. Lapsed.
56. As to Crown lands granted to the Premier Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd., 25. Answered, 128.
57. As to Crown lands granted as subsidies to railway and other companies since 1900, 25. Lapsed.
58. As to wood pulp exported to the United States from 1939 to 1950 inclusive, 26. Lapsed.
59. As to permanent and temporary employees in the service of the Provincial Government on January 1st, 1949 and January 1st, 1950, 30. Answered, 72.
60. As to properties leased by the Government in Toronto, 30. Lapsed.
61. As to the purchase price of the Hospital for Sick Children, 30. Answered, 203.
62. As to removal of girls from the Cobourg Training School to Galt Training School, 30. Lapsed.
63. As to enrollment of students in the Universities of the Province and other educational institutions beyond the Secondary Schools, 30. Answered, 136.
64. As to how many new Public, Separate and Secondary Schools have been constructed since 1st January, 1949, 31. Answered, 132.
65. As to how many new County Homes for the Aged have been constructed during the past year, 31. Answered, 89.
66. As to the status of the Agricultural Enquiry Commission, 31. Answered, 90.

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67. As to how many Public, Separate and Secondary Schools approved by the Department of Education have not been completed, 31. Answered, 133.
68. As to sleeping quarters in the Niagara Parks Commission Refectory, 31. Answered, 228.
69. As to the value of trucks, etc., supplied by The Hydro-Electric Power Commission to the Canadian Comstock Company, 31. Answered, 194.
70. As to financial arrangements made between The Hydro-Electric Power Commission, the Government of Canada and the State of New York re St. Lawrence Seaway power development, 31. Lapsed.
71. As to whether tenders were called for in certain Hydro construction jobs, 31. Answered, 204.
72. As to cost of sites for the Ontario Hydro's Toronto and Windsor steam plants respectively, 31. Answered, 195.
73. As to cost of operation of Ontario Hydro's Strachan Ave., Laboratory, Toronto, in 1949 and 1950, 31. Answered, 98.
74. As to the date The Municipal Health Service Act came into force, 32. Answered, 229.
75. As to night and day rates paid to doctors for care of indigent patients in Ontario, 32. Answered, 90.
76. As to what percentage of power load to be converted to 60 cycle frequency has been converted, 32. Lapsed.
77. As to cost of Farm Products Marketing Board administration in 1950, 32. Answered, 90.
78. As to the personnel of the Agricultural Committee of Inquiry appointed in 1943, 32. Answered, 90.
79. As to arbitrations held under The Farm Products Marketing Act, 32. Answered, 91.
80. As to cost of administration of the Milk Control Board in 1950, 32. Answered, 62.
81. As to what personnel were in the crash of a Department of Lands and Forests aircraft in Timagami on August 30th, 1951, 33. Answered, 62.
82. As to increase or decrease in traffic on certain highways from 1945 to 1950, 33. Answered, 51.

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83. As to what highways are classified as Grade A, B and C respectively, 33. Answered, 64.
84. Is any part of Highway No. 6 classified as a Grade A highway, 33. Answered, 52.
85. As to money spent on new highway construction in Northern Ontario from 1945 to 1950 inclusive, 33. Answered, 64.
86. As to purchase of properties in or near Toronto since January 1st, 1949, 39. Answered, 248.
87. As to an investigation into water pollution of the Spanish River, 39. Answered, 116.
88. As to rewinding electric motors which became subject to conversion to 60 cycle power, 39. Lapsed.
89. As to tender price paid by the Department of Highways for asphalt tonnage laid since January, 1949 to date, 39. Answered, 195.
90. As to plans for the Ontario portion of the Trans-Canada Highway, 39. Answered, 52.
91. As to work performed by the Johnston-Turner Electric Repair and Engineering Co., Limited for the Canadian Comstock Company, Limited, 39. Answered, 196.
92. As to conversion to 60 cycle power in the Hydro district of Western Ontario, 40. Answered, 99.
93. As to remuneration paid to the Chairman and members of the Royal Commission on Education, 40. Answered, 128.
94. As to whether Mr. Merrill Dennison has been commissioned to prepare or write a history of the Department of Lands and Forests 40. Answered, 47.
95. As to whether there is an electrical engineer among executives of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission, 40. Answered, 99.
96. As to number of civil servants receiving pensions in certain brackets, 40. Answered, 133.
97. As to whether a licence has been issued under Liquor Licence Act for premises at Pembroke and Gerrard Streets in Toronto, 40. Answered, 230.
98. As to number of licensed establishments operating under the Liquor Licence Board as of December 31st, 1950, 40. Return ordered, 224. Returned, 243. (*Sessional Paper No. 52.*)

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99. As to whether the Chicago Vocational Training Corp., Ltd., is registered under The Trade Schools Regulation Act, 41. Answered, 134.
100. As to the cost of reconstructing the Club Norman, Toronto, 41. Answered, 64.
101. As to applications received by the Milk Control Board in 1950 for licences to distribute milk, 41. Answered, 93.
102. As to the salary rates paid to guards at the Don Jail in Toronto, 41. Answered, 231.
103. As to whom were licenses issued under The Unwrought Metal Sales Act from March 31st, 1950 to January 31st, 1951, 45. Answered, 65.
104. As to how many Members are on the Milk Control Board of Ontario, 45. Answered, 93.
105. As to licences granted by the Liquor Licence Board between January 1st and July 1st, 1950, 45. Answered, 231.
106. As to offices used by the Racing Commission, 49. Withdrawn.
107. As to whether an agreement respecting the Trans-Canada Highway has been signed by the Government, 49. Lapsed.
108. As to persons in receipt of (a) old age pension, (b) blind pensions at the end of each fiscal year from 1945 to 1950, 49. Answered, 231.
109. As to the personnel of the "Committee on the Spanish River pollution problem", 49. Answered, 117.
110. As to boats, canoes and motor vehicles seized by the Department of Game and Fisheries, 50. Answered, 73.
111. As to rate of payment per day as of January 1st, 1951, for indigent patients in A.B.C. and D. class hospitals, 50. Answered, 182, 183.
112. As to hospital beds per 1000 of population available for the years 1945 to 1950, 50. Answered, 134.
113. As to workmen receiving compensation for permanent disability as of December 31st, 1950, 56. Answered, 93.
114. As to whether any persons were permitted to cut trees for Christmas trees from Crown lands in Ontario during 1950, 56. Answered, 129.
115. As to milk supply to the Ontario Training School at Galt during 1949 and 1950, 56. Answered, 100.

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116. As to the identity of the full time members of Toronto Normal School staff and their salaries, 56. Answered, 94.
117. As to civil marriages performed under the "Civil Marriage" provision of The Marriage Act, 56. Answered, 129.
118. As to government liquor stores owned by the Province, 60. Answered, 83.
119. As to revenue received in 1950 in the form of direct payments from the City of Hamilton in respect of gasoline tax and motor vehicle licences, 60. Answered, 129.
120. As to purchases of debentures by the Ontario Municipal Improvement Corporation up to January 31st, 1951, 68. Lapsed.
121. As to whether the Government paid any part of the cost of the bridge leading to the new General Motors plant on Park Road South in East Whitby Township, 68. Answered, 129.
122. As to the personnel of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Advisory Council, 70. Lapsed.
123. As to unprocessed wood exported by Kimberley Clark Co., Ltd., and other companies in 1948, 1949 and 1950, 71. Answered, 134.
124. As to unprocessed pulpwood exported from Crown lands from April 1st, 1938 to March 31st, 1943 and from April 1st, 1944 to March 31st, 1950, 71. Answered, 232.
125. As to Ontario Government Units entering the Mississauga-Chapleau burnt out area to salvage the remaining good timber, 71. Return ordered, 224. Returned, 244. (*Sessional Paper No. 53.*)
126. As to cost of educating dependants up to 16 years by the Workmen's Compensation Board, 71. Answered, 136.
127. As to slot machines seized in the years 1944 to 1950, 71. Answered, 100.
128. As to dates of Milk Control Board meetings during the year 1950, 74. Answered, 145.
129. As to the date on which The Agricultural Development Act came into force, 74. Lapsed.
130. As to agricultural committees established since the enactment of The Agricultural Committees Act of 1944, 75. Answered, 145.
131. As to Ontario saw mills being requested by the Minister to convert mill waste for sale to pulp and newspaper companies, 75. Lapsed.

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132. As to how many saw mills are making Presto-logs, 75. Answered, 177.
133. As to whether the Brompton Pulp and Paper Co. has been directed to cut log size trees into logs instead of pulpwood, 75. Answered, 232.
134. As to expenditures for maintenance on Provincial highways, 75. Lapsed.
135. As to the date of the Mississauga fire, 75. Answered, 233.
136. As to whether the Government cancelled seven pulpwood concessions in 1943, 76. Answered, 234.
137. As to whether the Ontario Government assists settlers in the marketing of pulpwood, 76. Lapsed.
138. As to the proceeds from the sale of assets of the Ontario Stock Yards, 76. Answered, 148.
139. As to payments by the Ontario Planning and Development Department to any members of any Conservation Authority in Ontario, 76. Answered, 109.
140. As to how many miles of county roads were absorbed into the Provincial highway system in 1950, 76. Answered, 130.
141. As to permits to export pulpwood in the 1950 and 1951 seasons, 76. Answered, 235.
142. As to purchases of debentures by the Ontario Municipal Improvement Corporation since its inception, 77. Lapsed.
143. As to refusal of permits to saw mills or other operators to cut poplar trees, 77. Answered, 177.
144. As to the personnel of the Motion Picture Censorship Board, 82. Lapsed.
145. As to whether any new regulations were adopted since March 1st, 1950, by the Factory Inspection Branch, 82. Answered, 185.
146. As to inspections since January 1st, 1950, by the Department of Labour of the Port Credit Branch of the Federal Sales and Engineering Co., 82. Answered, 185.
147. As to expenditure on advertising, publications, etc., by the Provincial Treasurer's Department in each year from 1944 to 1950, 84. Lapsed.
148. As to expenditure on advertising, publications, etc., by the Attorney-General's Department in each year from 1944 to 1950, 84. Lapsed.
149. As to expenditures on advertising, publications, etc., by the Reform Institutions Department in each year from 1944 to 1950, 84. Lapsed.

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150. As to expenditures on advertising, publications, etc., by the Department of Education in each year from 1944 to 1950, 84. Lapsed.
151. As to expenditures on advertising, publications, etc., by the Provincial Secretary's Department in each year from 1944 to 1950, 85. Lapsed.
152. As to expenditures on advertising and publications by the Department of Health in each year from 1944 to 1950, 85. Lapsed.
153. As to expenditures on advertising and publications by the Department of Municipal Affairs in each year from 1944 to 1950, 85. Lapsed.
154. As to expenditures on advertising and publications by the Public Works Department in each year from 1944 to 1950, 85. Lapsed.
155. As to expenditures on advertising and publications by the Department of Mines in each year from 1944 to 1950, 85. Lapsed.
156. As to expenditures on advertising and publications by the Travel and Publicity Department in each year from 1944 to 1950, 85. Lapsed.
157. As to expenditures on advertising and publications by The Hydro-Electric Power Commission in each year from 1944 to 1950, 85. Lapsed.
158. As to expenditures on advertising and publications by The Liquor Licence Board and The Liquor Control Board in each year from 1944 to 1950, 85. Lapsed.
159. As to expenditures on advertising and publications by the Ontario Northland Railway Commission or the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission in each year from 1944 to 1950, 86. Lapsed.
160. As to expenditures on highway construction, maintenance, etc., in each of the years from 1944 to 1950, 86. Lapsed.
161. As to classification of Highway No. 6 from the southerly intersection of Highway No. 21 at Tobermory, 86. Answered, 130.
162. As to traffic census taken on Highways Nos. 2, 3, 6, 18, 21, 39 and 98 since 1944, 86. Lapsed.
163. As to method used in classifying the various types or quality of Provincial highways, 86. Answered, 130.
164. As to land acquired in respect of new dual highway being constructed eastward from Windsor, 86. Answered, 131.
165. As to purchase price of electric power by the Ontario Paper Company at Thorold, 86. Lapsed.

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166. As to permits issued for the manufacture of home-brewed beer in quantities of 200 gallons or more in 1950, 86. Answered, 137.
167. As to whether Scarborough Township or any official of the Township was authorized to make commitments respecting water supplies, 87. Answered, 183.
168. As to subjects on which research has been done or sponsored by The Liquor Control Board, 87. Answered, 205.
169. As to expenditures on advertising and publications by the Prime Minister's Department in each year from 1944 to 1950, 96. Lapsed.
170. As to expenditures on advertising and publications by the Department of Labour in each year from 1944 to 1950, 96. Lapsed.
171. As to expenditures on advertising and publications by the Department of Public Welfare in each year from 1944 to 1950, 96. Lapsed.
172. As to expenditures on advertising and publications by the Department of Planning and Development in each year from 1944 to 1950, 96. Lapsed.
173. As to expenditures on advertising and publications by the Highways Department in each year from 1944 to 1950, 97. Lapsed.
174. As to expenditures on advertising and publications by the Department of Agriculture in each year from 1944 to 1950, 97. Lapsed.
175. As to expenditures on advertising and publications by the Department of Lands and Forests and Department of Game and Fisheries in each year from 1944 to 1950, 97. Lapsed.
176. As to expenditures on advertising and publications by the Department of Insurance in each year from 1944 to 1950, 97. Lapsed.
177. As to expenditures on advertising and publications by the Provincial Auditor's Department in each year from 1944 to 1950, 97. Lapsed.
178. As to expenditures on advertising and publications by the Workmen's Compensation Board in each year from 1944 to 1950, 97. Lapsed.
179. As to reprints ordered by the Government of the Canadian Mining Journal for November, 1950, 102. Answered, 131.
180. As to amounts of legislative grants paid in 1949 and 1950 for public schools in Mimico and East York Township, 102. Answered, 236.
181. As to explanation for increase in legislative grants in 1950 over 1949 to Forest Hill Village and Scarborough Township, 102. Answered, 205.

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182. As to publications issued by the Department of Public Welfare in each year from 1944 to 1950, 102. Lapsed.
183. As to publications issued by the Department of Planning and Development in each year from 1944 to 1950, 103. Lapsed.
184. As to publications issued by the Department of Municipal Affairs in each year from 1944 to 1950, 103. Lapsed.
185. As to publications issued by the Department of Travel and Publicity in each year from 1944 to 1950, 103. Lapsed.
186. As to publications issued by the Department of Reform Institutions in each year from 1944 to 1950, 103. Lapsed.
187. As to publications issued by the Department of Mines in each year from 1944 to 1950, 103. Lapsed.
188. As to payments to the Charters Publishing Company by the Government or any of the Government agencies, 103. Answered, 178.
189. As to the Sinking Fund investment in H.E.P.C. bonds and notes in the year ended March 31st, 1950, 103. Lapsed.
190. As to the Sinking Fund investment in H.E.P.C. bonds and notes in the year ended March 31st, 1949, 104. Lapsed.
191. As to sale of BQ series of bonds maturing November 1st, 1964/66, 104. Lapsed.
192. As to sale of BQ series of bonds maturing November 1st, 1957/59, 104. Lapsed.
193. As to sale of BQ series of bonds maturing November 1st, 1953, 104. Lapsed.
194. As to sale of BR series of bonds maturing November 1st, 1954, 104. Lapsed.
195. As to sale of BR series of bonds maturing November 1st, 1963/65, 104. Lapsed.
196. As to publications issued by the Ontario Northland Railway Commission, 104. Answered, 196.
197. As to publications issued by the Insurance Department, 104. Lapsed.
198. As to publications issued by the Prime Minister's Department, 105. Lapsed.

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199. As to publications issued by the Provincial Auditor's Department, 105. Lapsed.
200. As to publications issued by the Provincial Treasurer's Department, 105. Lapsed.
201. As to publications issued by the Provincial Secretary's Department, 105. Lapsed.
202. As to publications issued by the Department of Highways, 111. Lapsed.
203. As to publications issued by the Department of Labour, 111. Lapsed.
204. As to publications issued by the Department of Agriculture, 111. Lapsed.
205. As to publications issued by the Department of Public Works, 111. Lapsed.
206. As to publications issued by the Department of Lands and Forests and Department of Game and Fisheries, 112. Lapsed.
207. As to publications issued by the Department of Health, 112. Lapsed.
208. As to publications issued by The Hydro-Electric Power Commission, 112. Lapsed.
209. As to publications issued by the Workmen's Compensation Board, 112. Lapsed.
210. As to publications issued by The Liquor Licence Board and The Liquor Control Board, 112. Lapsed.
211. As to publications issued by the Department of Education, 112. Lapsed.
212. As to education costs and legislative grants to certain separate schools in Toronto, East York, etc., 113. Lapsed.
213. As to payments to workmen for permanent disability, 113. Answered, 205, 206.
214. As to number of men receiving compensation for permanent disability, 113. Answered, 236.
215. As to compensation for permanent disability at the rate of 66⅔ per cent of their earnings, 113. Answered, 206.
216. As to patients 70 years of age in mental hospitals, 113. Answered, 237.
217. As to publications issued by the Attorney-General's Department, 113. Lapsed.

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218. As to payments by the Department of Welfare as monthly supplements to old age pensions, 113. Answered, 237.
219. As to date of appointment of the Ontario Health Survey Committee, 113. Answered, 237.
220. As to schedule of rates charged to certain companies for ground rent and fire protection, 114. Lapsed.
221. As to whether the forest inventory will cover species, 114. Answered, 196.
222. As to contracts entered into from 1930 to 1950 inclusive for cutting rights, 114. Lapsed.
223. Are pulp companies required to buy pulpwood from settlers, 114. Answered, 238.
224. As to an estimate of acreage of accessible merchantable timber in certain election districts, 114. Answered, 238.
225. As to road mileage held by certain pulp and paper companies, 115. Answered, 238, 239.
226. As to a survey of trees on Crown lands affected by bud-worm, 115. Lapsed.
227. As to cost of the Kennesis Road in Guilford and Havelock Townships, 132. Answered, 148.
228. As to number of men on the Provincial Police Force and length of service, 132. Answered, 239.
229. As to Provincial Police Force retirements, 132. Lapsed.
230. As to percentage of value of standing timber required in form of cash and bonds as guarantee of performance by certain lumber and pulp companies, 132. Answered, 240.
231. As to assessment rates of certain companies for Workmen's Compensation, 132. Answered, 240.
232. As to licences respecting fumigators, 143. Answered, 189.
233. As to bed capacity in mental hospitals, 143. Lapsed.
234. As to approval of gasoline tax refunds on gas used for agricultural purposes, 160. Answered, 178.
235. As to applications on hand March 1st, 1951, for tax refunds on gasoline used for agricultural purposes, 160. Answered, 178.

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236. As to land acquired for the Trans-Canada Highway, 160. Lapsed.
237. As to Trans-Canada Highway route between White River and Heron Bay, 160. Answered, 178.
238. As to issuance of Public Commercial Vehicle licences, 160. Answered, 179.
239. As to Provincial contribution to Charles Stephenson camp for alcoholics, 160. Lapsed.
240. As to amount received by Sheriffs for searches and certificates in respect of executions, 163. Lapsed.
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- No. 50 Copy of a letter dated March 7th, 1951, from the Prime Minister to the Honourable Stuart Garson, K.C., Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, regarding a proposed amendment to The British North America Act with respect to old age pensions. Mr. Frost. Presented to the Legislature, March 7th, 1951. *Not Printed.*
- No. 51 Return to an Order of the House dated April 2nd, 1951, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What properties are leased by the Liquor Control Board. 2. To what use is each put. 3. Who is the owner of each. 4. What is the rent paid for each.

5. What is the duration of each lease. Mr. Taylor. Presented to the Legislature, April 2nd, 1951. *Not Printed.*
- No. 52 Return to an Order of the House dated April 2nd, 1951, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: In each Licence District under the administration of the Liquor Licence Board: 1. (a) What was the number of licenced establishments operating as of December 31st, 1950; (b) What was the total number of each class of licence held by such establishments. 2. (a) What was the number of establishments for which licences had been approved and which were not yet operating as of December 31st, 1950; (b) What was the total number of each class of licence held by such establishments. 3. (a) What was the number and class of establishments in respect of which applications were under consideration as of December 31st, 1950; (b) What was the number of each class of licence for which application had been made in respect of such establishments. Mr. Millard. Presented to the Legislature, April 2nd, 1951. *Not Printed.*
- No. 53 Return to an Order of the House dated April 2nd, 1951, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. How many "Ontario Government Units entered the burned out land (Mississauga-Chapleau area) to salvage the remaining good timber." 2. What was the total area salvaged by "Ontario Government Units". 3. Of the 230 million feet of white pine, 81 million feet of red pine and 151 million feet of jack pine, reported "destroyed" in *Ontario Government Services*, February 15th, 1950, how many feet of each species were salvaged by "Ontario Government Units." 4. What are the names and addresses of the private contractors who entered into agreements with the Department of Lands and Forests to salvage burned over timber in the area. 5. What was the total area allotted to each contractor. 6. How many feet of timber were salvaged by each contractor. 7. What payments were made by the department to each contractor. 8. What was the total area burned over. Mr. Robinson. Presented to the Legislature, April 2nd, 1951. *Not Printed.*
- No. 54 Return to an Order of the House dated April 2nd, 1951, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: Since March 31st, 1948, what contracts have been awarded, and to what companies, for work on the sections of highways and roads listed below, indicating in each case the date of each contract, the nature of the work under each contract, the amount of each contract and the amount paid to date on each contract, including extensions and extras: (a) No. 11 Highway between Severn Bridge and North Bay; (b) No. 69 Highway between Gravenhurst and Sudbury; (c) Road between Magnetawan and Sundridge; (d) Road between Parry Sound and Burk's Falls; (e) Road between Hayes Corners and Utterson; (f) Road between Magnetawan and Burk's Falls; (g) Road between Magnetawan and Spence. Mr. Leavens. Presented to the Legislature, April 2nd, 1951. *Not Printed.*
- No. 55 Copies of twelve Canadian Broadcasting Corporation broadcasts on Educational matters. Presented to the Legislature, April 5th, 1951. *Not Printed.*



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PROCLAMATION

RAY LAWSON

CANADA

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

GEORGE THE SIXTH by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith.

To Our Faithful, the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Ontario, and to every of you—GREETING.

DANA PORTER, } **W**HEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and
Attorney-General. } considerations to convene the Legislative
Assembly of Our Province of Ontario, WE DO WILL that you and each of you
and all others in this behalf interested, on Thursday, the first day of February
now next, at Our City of Toronto, personally be and appear for the actual Des-
patch of Business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in
Our Legislature for the Province of Ontario, by the Common Council of Our
said Province, may by the favour of God be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the GREAT SEAL of Our Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS:

THE HONOURABLE RAY LAWSON, Officer of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Doctor of Laws, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF OUR PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

At Our City of Toronto in Our said Province this fourteenth day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty and in the fifteenth year of Our Reign.

H. A. STEWART,
Acting Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Thursday, the first day of February, 1951, being the first day of the Third Session of the Twenty-third Legislature of the Province of Ontario for the Despatch of Business pursuant to a Proclamation of the Honourable Ray Lawson, O.B.E., LL.D., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

And the House having met,

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province then entered the House and, being seated on the Throne, was pleased to open the Session by the following gracious speech:

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

You are here today to resume your duties at this third session of the Twenty-third Legislature of the Province of Ontario. I am most happy to extend to each one of you, my greeting, and to express my confidence, that as the elected representatives of the people in this great Province, you will address yourselves to your duties with diligence and judgment.

During the year which has passed since you last assembled in this House our Province has continued to progress, and its industrial potential has expanded and grown in very large measure. Employment of our people is at a very high level. Our confidence in this growth has been vindicated, and indeed I may say, established, on a firm foundation. Conditions have changed greatly in the past year. Much to our regret world events have had effects upon our lives which are of the gravest concern. Our nation has found it necessary to assume most heavy responsibilities toward the preservation of its own security and of that of

the free world. Canadian Forces are committed to this task. Many of the members of those Forces claim Ontario as home. The necessities of these conditions have greatly stimulated the already strong influences toward a dangerous inflation of our economy. They have contributed heavily to the soaring cost of living and cost of government. Already we find that our manpower is becoming increasingly short for the demands being placed progressively upon it. Superimposed upon our high level of employment are urgent and pressing requirements for national defence. Material goods, particularly those required for defence, industrial, and construction purposes, are becoming seriously scarce. In Ontario, we are faced with the essential need of a larger working population and by the same influences, with a grave shortage of the material things required to support them. Very considerable progress has been made in the construction of houses for our people. This progress is now endangered by demands for the materials which would ordinarily go into new homes.

It is of the greatest importance to our people, that the inflationary and other destructive influences of those conditions should be brought under control. The very nature of these influences and of the responsibilities flowing from them is national in scope. My Government of Ontario, by virtue of its nature as a provincial government, is unable to control the economy, even within its territorial boundaries, but the necessity for effective restrictive direction is recognized. The Government of Ontario will do all in its power to restrain and contain the inflationary influences of these troubled and extraordinary times, but in view of the grave need for national intervention, expresses the hope that the Government of Canada will formulate and implement such comprehensive direction of our economic policies as will preserve effectively, the security and sound economy of our great nation, and to this end the co-operation of Ontario is offered willingly.

During the past year two Federal-Provincial conferences have been convened and several meetings held. I wish to record satisfaction with the co-operation and mutual understanding evident at these conferences. Consideration was given to the relations between the provinces and the Government of Canada in fiscal matters and to the ways and means of providing a universal old age pension. Very considerable progress was made in all matters and in particular the Government of Ontario has agreed to the proposal that the Government of Canada should extend to all persons, without a means test, old age pensions at seventy years of age, and that between the ages of sixty-five and sixty-nine inclusive the Provincial and Federal Governments should extend pensions to needy persons. Complementary legislation to that of the Parliament of Canada will be introduced as soon as the Federal legislation is available. My Government is most anxious that these benefits to our senior citizens will become effective without delay and every co-operative effort of the Government will be directed to that end.

The financial position of our municipalities has received the constant attention of my Government. The impact of inflated costs has created difficulties for all governments. Nevertheless the municipal position is strong. The net debt which reached one hundred and thirty-eight dollars per capita in 1932 representing four hundred and forty-six million dollars, stood last year at sixty-four dollars per capita representing two hundred and sixty million dollars. Provincial subsidies since 1944 have risen from seventeen per cent of the then municipal levy to more than forty-five per cent of the levy last year, while

municipal assessment has grown to a total of more than four billion dollars. The largest proportion of the increase in the provincial budget is represented by increased payments to the municipalities. At the Federal-Provincial conference last December the impact of heavy Federal taxation on provincial-municipal sources of revenue was stressed and the earliest possible adjustment of tax sources was urged.

It is with apprehension that my Government views the expressed intention of the Government of Canada to abandon at this time, the control of rents. It is hoped that the emergency with which the nation is faced in these unusual days may result in a reconsideration of this intention. In the event that there is no change a measure will be introduced for your consideration which will enable the Government of Ontario, within its limited power, to continue control over rents in these times when shortages are evident on every hand and to lessen hardship for tenants and landlords.

The problem of telephone communication, more particularly in rural areas, has been receiving the attention of my Ministers. Rural telephones in Ontario, speaking very generally, have not had the opportunity of keeping up with the wide technical developments in the communications field. Within the Province there are three telephone systems operated either by the Government itself or by its agencies. I refer firstly to the trunk line system in Northern Ontario operated by the Ontario Northland Railway, a most efficient and modern operation; secondly to the province wide coverage provided by the Department of Lands and Forests, both wire and wireless; and thirdly to the private telephone system operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. Legislation will be introduced which is designed to enable the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario on behalf of the Government of Ontario to assist, extend, co-ordinate, consolidate and modernize rural telephone systems, using where possible rural hydro system lines and facilities.

Within the past few years the demands within Ontario for electric power have increased tremendously. Four great plants have come into operation. Within the last year the Hydro-Electric Power Commission has been able to increase its generating capacity by over six hundred thousand horsepower and the continuation of its program will result in the dependable resources of the Commission exceeding four million horsepower by the end of this coming year. Not the least of the new demands for power has come from the farmers of Ontario. By the end of the coming year over three hundred thousand rural customers representing over a million people in our rural population will be receiving the blessings of electric power. Plans for further great expansion will be given to the House.

Substantial steps have been taken within the fields of conservation and flood control. During the past year, in co-operation with the Government of Canada and with the municipalities concerned, the construction of the Fanshawe Dam and reservoir on the upper Thames River has been started. This project will require the expenditure of more than four million dollars. Other flood control projects have now been completed, notably at Ingersoll and at Long Branch. Other work in progress includes the diversion project at Brampton, the Luther Marsh dam on the Grand River, and work in the County of Kent. Steps have been taken to co-ordinate our own operations and also discussions are under way to effect a Federal-Provincial-Municipal partnership to deal with this most important matter.

The benefits to Ontario agriculture coming from the betterment of telephone communications, the extension of rural Hydro lines and extensive conservation projects are related closely to the many other services provided for the improvement of the conditions of farm life. Research projects in nutrition, pasture improvement, soil utilization, stock improvement, farm marketing and many other fields are being carried out. All of these matters are the subject of constant consideration and action by my Government.

While Ontario is able to boast of the most widespread and modern highway system in Canada the need for highway expansion and modernization is pressing and will continue to be pressing. Not only has motor vehicle registration exceeded the million mark, but our population is increasing daily. Highways must not only withstand increasingly heavy traffic demands, but they must be made as safe for travel as human ingenuity can devise. My Government last year embarked upon a program of expansion and modernization requiring very large capital outlays and in addition upon a program of public works. These programs are of great importance. During last year, at the request of the Federal Government, consideration had to be given to the relative national priorities for construction materials for purposes of national defence, housing and essential industrial expansion. Accordingly the construction of a number of public works had to be suspended. There is every indication that the material situation this coming year will be most difficult.

The provision of shelter for our people continues to be a matter of concern to my Government. During the year just past great strides were made in home construction, some thirty-six thousand units having been started. This greatly exceeds the previous year. The carry-over of unfinished units rose, however, from twenty-three thousand the previous year to twenty-eight thousand at the end of 1950 which indicates the impact of material shortages, particularly in steel. National direction of these materials to projects of priority is wholly desirable and indeed essential, and sight must not be lost of the relationship between our need for manpower and the provision of homes for that manpower.

In times when the world should be at peace, and when the peoples of the world should be entitled to pursue, unrestrained by threats of war, their normal commercial, agricultural and professional vocations, it is distressing and frustrating to be forced constantly to give consideration to the effects of aggression and to protection from those effects. The conditions under which we are living today make it imperative that we prepare to defend ourselves from enemy force. At the request of the Government of Canada, in whom defence is vested, and from whom direction must come, my Government is engaged in the organization of the means of effective Civil defence. Every co-operation on the part of the Provincial and Municipal Governments is being extended to the Federal Government to create a great volunteer force for the protection of our people.

Mention has been made of the expansion of industrial potential within the Province. Over a half billion of dollars have been invested in new manufacturing plants and equipment in the year 1950. This includes over sixty new industries and has resulted in a requirement of sixty-five thousand new workers. The production of our mines this year exceeds a third of a billion dollars. Over one and a half million persons are now employed in industry in Ontario. It is important and significant to appreciate in these unusual times the responsibility placed

on Government, both Municipal and Provincial, for the provision of homes, schools, hospitals, water supply, sanitation needs, fire protection and the many other services rendered necessary by such an increase in the numbers of industrial workers employed within the Province.

It is the belief and conviction of my Government that all men of whatever race, color or creed must be accorded equality in the fundamental rights of the human person, equality in the respect due to man's dignity, equality before the law and equality of rights to employment. In consequence of this belief legislation will be introduced which is designed to assure to our people equality of rights to employment.

Of the very greatest of importance to the people of Ontario are our forests, streams and crown lands. My Government is keenly conscious of the highest necessity of sustaining and renewing our forest resources. Absolute adherence to the principle of sustained yield must govern and control the utilization of these natural resources. Steps already taken, place Ontario in the lead in forestry reform in America. In recognition of the fact that the forests of Ontario are managed in trust for the people of the Province, an advisory committee to the Minister, representative of all interests, has been appointed and will be asked to advise continuously upon the existing and projected policies of my Government.

Studies are being undertaken which, it is hoped, will effect great improvement in the treatment of mental health within the Province. Emphasis is being placed, progressively, upon the prevention of mental debilitation. Legislation regarding the nursing profession will be submitted for your consideration.

Arising out of research work conducted in the use of alcohol, clinical and research branches have been set up under the direction of two Ontario Universities, Toronto and Queen's. A Rehabilitation centre for alcoholics has been established by the Department of Reform Institutions which will deal with 700 patients per year. This work will be integrated with the valuable work being done by the Alcoholism Research Foundation.

It is of interest to note that my Government is giving attention to the improvement of the training of apprentices, particularly in the building trades. It is proposed, among other matters, that a new apprenticeship school be established in an appropriate locality, where training may be given under much more suitable conditions.

In education, conditions are good and are improving. School enrolments rose by twenty-seven thousand; new school accommodation was provided for thirty-six thousand at a cost of over thirty million dollars; the number of untrained teachers dropped to one and one-half per cent of the total staff, and two hundred and eighty-seven more candidates than last year entered teacher training. School grants reached forty-two and a half million dollars and will be larger during the coming year. Grants are now distributed on a new plan which extends more aid for capital expenditures and avoids the sudden and drastic changes which formerly followed slight variations in assessment, population and school expenditure. General interest in education is widespread and deep-rooted. This is shown in the hundred odd communities active in the closer integration of elementary and secondary education, in the scores of schools experimenting

in curriculum revision, in the unprecedented attendance of teachers at summer sessions, in the marked increase of Home and School membership, and in the constructive activity of teachers' federations and trustees' organizations. Our people, dedicated as they are to equality of opportunity, regard with satisfaction, our progress in education, not excelled anywhere.

Among the measures designed for the betterment of the conditions of our people, and which will be introduced, will be those providing for a revision of The Boiler Inspection Act, amendments to The Workmen's Compensation Act, certain helpful amendments to The Mothers' Allowances Act and The Adoption Act, amendments to The Racing Commission Act, an amendment to The Public Service Act and amendments to The Highway Improvement Act. Particular mention should be made of The Niagara Parks Act. It is proposed to enlarge the Commission so as to give appropriate representation to the Municipalities within which lie the Niagara Parks. Legislation will be introduced by the several Departments which will all tend to improve and protect the way of life of our people, with the end always in view of giving to the people of our Province of Ontario the very best Government in the democratic tradition.

A survey of the fiscal conditions of the Province will be presented, together with the plans for the ensuing year. The Public Accounts for the last complete fiscal year and the estimates for the year 1951-52 will all be placed before you for your consideration.

It gives me particular pleasure once again to express thanks to the Public Service of Ontario. Their loyal efforts and diligent application to their duties assure to the people of the Province the carrying out of your decision and direction. Deep appreciation of long service is extended to those who have earned retirement during the past year and we remember with respect those who have died.

I express the hope and wish that, in the interests of the people of our Province, and in the full appreciation of your service to them, your deliberations and decisions will be guided by Divine Providence.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

PRAYERS.

3.45 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker then reported,

That, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of His Honour's Speech, which he read.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 35, intituled, "An Act to confirm the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1950." *Mr. Porter.*

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor to this House be taken into consideration to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until two of the clock to-morrow afternoon and that the provisions of Rule No. 2 of the Assembly be suspended so far as they might apply to this motion.

Before moving the adjournment of the House, the Prime Minister expressed the pleasure of the members at the presence of the member for Eglinton (Mr. Blackwell) and the member for Russell (Mr. Nault) after their serious illness. He also drew attention to the re-arrangement of portraits of former Prime Ministers in the rotunda adjoining the entrance to the Chamber portraying the history and tradition of the Province.

Mr. Jolliffe, leader of His Majesty's loyal Opposition, Mr. Oliver, leader of the Liberal Group in the House and Mr. MacLeod joined with the Prime Minister in his remarks.

The House then adjourned at 4.20 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Walters—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the total cost of producing Hansard for each of the sessions of 1948, 1949 and 1950.

Mr. Fell—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many conciliation boards were appointed during 1950 under The Labour Relations Act, 1948 (Statutes, 1948, chap. 51) and The Labour Relations Act (R.S.O. 1950, chap. 194). 2. In how many cases did a conciliation board report that it had effected agreement between the parties on the matters referred to it. 3. In how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse between the date of appointment of the chairman of a board and the date on which the board reported its findings and recommendations to the Minister.

Mr. Fell—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many inspections were made under The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act in the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1950 and in the period April 1st to December 31st, 1950.

Mr. Fell—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many applications for leave to prosecute under The Labour Relations Act, 1948 (Statutes 1948, chap. 51) or The Labour Relations Act (R.S.O. 1950, chap. 194) were received from (a)

employers, (b) trade unions, (c) other sources, during the calendar year 1950. In each case how many applications were granted and how many were refused.

Mr. Fell—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many full-time inspectors are employed by the Department of Labour exclusively in: (a) factory inspection work, (b) foundry inspection work, (c) boiler inspection work. 2. How many full-time inspectors are employed on the Composite Inspection staff.

Mr. Fell—Enquiry of the Ministry—In the year 1950, (a) how many applications were made for permits under The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act to permit overtime work, (b) how many such permits were issued, (c) how many employers received more than one such permit.

Mr. Fell—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In how many cases during 1950 did the Minister of Labour, pursuant to The Labour Relations Act, 1948 (Statutes, 1948, chap. 51) or The Labour Relations Act (R.S.O. 1950, chap. 194) instruct or appoint one or more conciliation officers to confer with parties engaged in collective bargaining. 2. In how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse between the date on which a conciliation officer was so instructed or appointed and the date on which he reported the result of his endeavour to the Minister. 3. In how many cases did a conciliation officer bring about an agreement between the parties. 4. (a) In how many cases did a conciliation officer fail to bring about an agreement between the parties, and (b) in how many of these cases was a conciliation board appointed.

Mr. Fell—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During 1950, did any individual or individuals serve as chairman of more than five conciliation boards appointed pursuant to The Labour Relations Act, 1948 (Statutes, 1948, chap. 51) or The Labour Relations Act (R.S.O. 1950, chap. 194). 2. If so, (a) what were the names and occupations of such individuals; (b) what was the total number of boards on which each one served as chairman; (c) what was the total amount of money paid to each one for (i) per diem allowances, (ii) expenses, in respect of services as chairman of conciliation boards.

Mr. Millard—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years 1946 to 1950 respectively, what were the net revenues to the province from the sale of spirits, wines and beer respectively.

Mr. Millard—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the calendar years 1946 to 1950 inclusive, what were the total sales (a) by value, (b) by volume, of spirits, wines and beer respectively by the Liquor Control Board (i) to licence holders, (ii) for home consumption.

Mr. Millard—Enquiry of the Ministry—What have been the total expenditures to date in connection with the Royal Commission on Education, and what additional expenditures is it estimated will be incurred in publishing the report of the Commission and defraying outstanding obligations.

Mr. Millard—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the total number of (a) dining lounge licences, (b) dining room licences, (c) lounge licences, (d) public house licences (for sale and consumption of beer in premises to which men only are admitted), (e) public house licences (for sale and consumption of beer in

premises to which women only or men and women are admitted), issued in each of the years 1946 to 1950 inclusive.

Mr. Millard—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the amount of the general legislative grant paid in each of the years 1949 and 1950 for public schools in the City of Sudbury.

Mr. Millard—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many (a) home permits, and (b) employment certificates, were issued under The Adolescent School Attendance Act in each of the years 1949 and 1950.

Mr. Millard—Enquiry of the Ministry—What were the amounts of the general Legislative grants paid (a) in 1949, (b) in 1950, for public schools in: (i) Toronto, (ii) Forest Hill Village, (iii) Long Branch, (iv) Scarborough Township.

Mr. Millard—Enquiry of the Ministry—In the year ending March 31st, 1950, how many convictions for drunkenness were registered in Ontario Courts.

Miss Macphail—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1950, how many persons were in receipt of mothers' allowances and what was the total number of their dependants. 2. In how many cases during 1950 was the discretionary supplementary allowance of \$10 a month granted. 3. In how many cases during 1950 was a discretionary supplementary allowance of \$10 a month reduced or cancelled.

Mr. Leavens—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much was collected in the year 1950 from the estates of deceased old age pensioners toward repayment of sums paid out in pensions. How much was retained by the Ontario Government and how much by the Dominion Government. How many estates were affected. 2. How many notices of the granting of an old age pension were registered against property owned by old age pensioners in 1950.

Mr. Temple—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many banquet or entertainment permits were issued by the Liquor Licence Board during 1950 in respect of premises situated in each of those areas of western Toronto and northern Toronto in which licensing of premises is forbidden under section 67 or section 68 of The Liquor Licence Act.

Mr. Temple—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the total number of banquet or entertainment permits issued by the Liquor Licence Board in each of the years 1946 to 1950, inclusive.

Mr. Easton—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the cost of the labour and materials required for the gilding of the main stair case of the Parliament Buildings prior to the opening of the Legislature this year.

Mr. Dennison—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost to date of the Des Joachim Power Project and what is the estimated cost of completing the project.

Mr. Dennison—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the present maximum H.P. (a) primary, (b) secondary production and demand of electrical energy for

each system operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. 2. What is the estimated primary production and demand for each system for each of the years 1951 to 1956 inclusive.

Mr. Dennison—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the total amount of auxiliary steam plant capacity now in the possession of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission and what amount of electrical energy is at present being generated by or for the Commission by auxiliary steam plants.

Mr. Dennison—Enquiry of the Ministry—From what companies did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission purchase cement in 1950, and what was the amount of cement purchased from each company.

Mr. Dennison—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many patients were registered in the mental hospitals of Ontario on December 31st, 1950. 2. How many applications for entry were on hand on that date.

Mr. Dennison—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many (a) qualified psychiatrists, (b) other medical practitioners, (c) Psychologists, (d) occupational therapists, (e) psychiatric social workers, (f) registered nurses with psychiatric training, are employed on a full-time basis in the mental hospitals of Ontario. How many of each of the foregoing classes of personnel are employed on a part-time or consultant basis.

Mr. Ellis—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total number of passengers carried by the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway in each of the years 1945 to 1950 inclusive. 2. What were (a) the gross revenues, (b) operating costs, (c) surplus or deficit, in each of these years.

Mr. Ellis—Enquiry of the Ministry—From what companies did the Department of Highways purchase cement in 1950. and what was the amount of cement purchased from each company.

Mr. Ellis—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the total value of contracts awarded to H. J. McFarland Construction Co. for construction, improvement, maintenance and repair of King's Highways in each of the fiscal years 1941-42, 1942-43, 1943-44, 1944-45, 1945-46, 1946-47, 1947-48, 1948-49, 1949-50.

Mr. Ellis—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the total value of contracts awarded for construction, improvement, maintenance and repair of King's Highways in each of the fiscal years 1941-42, 1942-43, 1943-44, 1944-45, 1945-46, 1946-47, 1947-48, 1948-49, 1949-50.

Mr. Scott (Beaches)—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND, 1951

PRAYERS.

2 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Allen, the Petition of the Corporation of Victoria University.

By Mr. Houck, the Petition of the Corporation of Niagara Falls; also, the Petition of A. S. Hodge, E. McMurray, *et al*; also, the Petition of Greater Niagara General Hospital Trust.

By Mr. Morrow, the Petition of the Corporation of the Rideau Club; also, the Petition of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ottawa; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa.

By Mr. Blackwell, the Petition of the Corporation of Barclays Trust Company; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the Jewish Community Centre of Toronto; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Toronto.

By Mr. Murdoch, the Petition of the Corporation of Wycliffe College.

By Mr. Hall, the Petition of the Corporation of the Jewish Congregation Anshe-Sholem of Hamilton.

By Mr. Brown, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Preston; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Elmira.

By Mr. Chartrand, the Petition of the General Trust of Canada of the City of Montreal.

By Mr. Edwards, the Petition of the Corporation of the United Church of Canada.

By Mr. Cathcart, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Sarnia; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of Moore.

By Mr. Thomas (Elgin), the petition of the Corporation of the City of St. Thomas.

By Mr. Dent, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Woodstock.

By Mr. Cox, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Fort William.

By Mr. Patrick, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of London.

By Mr. Easton, the Petition of Frank O'Brien, Norman N. Byrne, *et al*; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton.

By Mr. Sandercock, the Petition of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese

of Ontario and the Rector of St. Thomas Church, Belleville; also, the Petition of Thomas Frederick Rawson.

By Mr. Ellis, the Petition of the Windsor Public Utilities Commission

By Miss Macphail, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of East York.

By Mr. Thomas (Ontario), the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Oshawa.

By Mr. Reynolds, the Petition of the Board of Governors of the Brockville General Hospital.

By Mr. Isley, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Hespeler.

By Mr. MacKenzie, the Petition of the Trustees of the Police Village of Malton.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That, commencing Friday, February 9th, and thereafter on each Friday during the present Session of the Assembly, this House shall meet at two of the clock in the afternoon and that the provisions of Rule No. 2 of the Assembly be suspended so far as they might apply to this motion.

Mr. Frost moved, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

That a Select Committee of eleven Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient despatch lists of the Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by the House, such Committee to be composed as follows:—

Messrs. Cathcart, Chartrand, Grummett, Hall, Morrow, Murdoch, McEwing, Patrick, Pringle, Stewart and Taylor.

Motion reserved for further consideration on Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That, during the present Session of the Assembly, provision be made for taking of stenographic reports of debates and speeches and to that end that Mr. Speaker be authorized to employ the necessary stenographers at such rates of compensation as may be agreed to by him, copies of said stenographic reports to be supplied to the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, to Mr. Speaker, to the Clerk of the Assembly, to the Legislative Library, to each Member of the Assembly, to the offices of the leaders of each party represented in the Assembly, to the Reference Libraries of the Province, and the Press Gallery.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill No. 36, intituled, "An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act." *Mr. Thornberry.*

Bill No. 37, intituled, "An Act to amend The Racing Commission Act." *Mr. Frost.*

Bill No. 38, intituled, "An Act to amend The County Judges Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 39, intituled, "An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act." *Mr. McEwing.*

Bill No. 40, intituled, "An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 41, intituled, "An Act to amend The Justices of the Peace Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 42, intituled, "An Act to amend The Land Titles Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 43, intituled, "An Act to amend The Unclaimed Articles Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 44, intituled, "An Act to amend The Department of Education Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 45, intituled, "An Act to amend The School Sites Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 46, intituled, "An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 47, intituled, "An Act to extend the Right to Vote at Municipal Elections to the Classes of Persons that may Vote at Elections to the Assembly." *Mr. Salsberg.*

Bill No. 48, intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Service Act." *Mr. Welsh.*

Bill No. 49, intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Bill No. 50, intituled, "An Act to amend The Day Nurseries Act." *Mr. Goodfellow.*

Bill No. 51, intituled, "An Act to amend The Adoption Act." *Mr. Goodfellow.*

Bill No. 52, intituled, "An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act." *Mr. Fell.*

Bill No. 53, intituled, "An Act to amend The Planning Act." *Mr. Griesinger.*

Bill No. 54, intituled, "An Act to amend The Mining Act." *Mr. Gemmell.*

Bill No. 55, intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. MacLeod.*

Bill No. 56, intituled, "An Act respecting Fair Employment Practices." *Mr. Calder.*

Bill No. 57, intituled, "The Fair Employment Practices Act, 1951." *Mr. Walters.*

Bill No. 58, intituled, "An Act to amend The Training Schools Act." *Mr. Foote.*

Bill No. 59, intituled, "An Act respecting Fair Employment Practices." *Mr. Salsberg.*

Bill No. 60, intituled, "An Act to amend The Election Act." *Mr. MacLeod.*

Bill No. 61, intituled, "An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act." *Mr. Brown.*

Bill No. 62, intituled, "An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act." *Mr. MacLeod.*

Bill No. 63, intituled, "An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act." *Mr. Salsberg.*

Bill No. 64, intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Schools Act." *Mr. MacLeod.*

Bill No. 65, intituled, "An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act." *Mr. Salsberg.*

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Royal Commission on Education appointed under The Public Inquiries Act by Order-in-Council dated March 21st, 1945. (*Sessional Paper No. 43.*)

Also, Report of the Royal Commission appointed under The Public Inquiries Act by Order-in-Council dated October 6th, 1949, to inquire into and report upon The Workmen's Compensation Act. (*Sessional Paper No. 44.*)

Also, Fourth Report of The Liquor Licence Board of Ontario for the twelve months fiscal period ending on the 31st day of March, 1950. (*Sessional Paper No. 7.*)

Also, Public Accounts for the Province of Ontario for the Fiscal Year ending 31st March, 1950. (*Sessional Paper No. 1.*)

Also, Report of the Provincial Auditor for the Fiscal Year ending March 31st, 1950. (*Sessional Paper No. 3.*)

The House then adjourned at 3.30 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many general and other hospitals in the province are now participating in the Admission Chest X-ray program. 2. How many are not now participating. Give name and location. 3. How many patients have been X-rayed since the program was inaugurated. 4. How many cases of tuberculosis have been detected since the program was inaugurated. 5. How many were nurses and other hospital personnel. 6. How often are reports made to the Department of Health by participating hospitals. 7. Does The Public Health Act now require general and other hospitals to X-ray patients on admission to such institutions. 8. How many nurses and other hospital employees are now receiving compensation as a result of tuberculosis contracted while on duty in Ontario hospitals.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many psychiatrists were on the staff of Ontario Mental Hospitals on January 31st, 1951. 2. How many psychiatrists have been graduated from Ontario Universities in the past ten years. 3. How many students in psychiatry are now registered in Ontario Universities. 4. How many rehabilitation officers are on the staff of the mental hospitals division. 5. What post-hospitalization services, if any, are provided for mental patients. 6. How many hospitals have a full-time dietitian on the staff. 7. What is the food cost allowed per patient. 8. What is the total cost of maintenance per patient in the mental hospitals of Ontario. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much money was actually expended on psychiatric research in the years 1940-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50. 2. Is there a psychiatric research centre now operating in the province. 3. How many are on the staff.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many patients were admitted to Ontario mental hospitals in 1940-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49 and 50. 2. How many were under 25 years of age. 3. What was the total number of patients on January 31st, 1951. 4. How many applications for entry were on hand on that date.

Mr. Park—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During 1950, what was the total amount of the grants made in aid of building developments under section 3 of The Housing Development Act. 2. What was the total number of housing units

included in these building developments, and how many units are for rental purposes. 3. Where are these building developments located.

Mr. Park—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During 1950, (a) what was the total amount of money advanced to building development corporations, (b) what was the total amount of the advances to building development corporations which were guaranteed, under section 4 of The Housing Development Act. 2. What was the total number of the housing units constructed by these building development corporations as a result of such advances, where are these units located, and how many of them are for rental purposes.

Mr. Park—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many management corporations have been constituted to date under section 6, subsection 2, of The Housing Development Act. 2. Where are the head offices of these corporations located. 3. What is the total number of housing units constructed by these corporations to date, where are these units located, and how many of them are for rental purposes.

Mr. Park—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During 1950, what was the total amount of the loans guaranteed under section 2 of The Housing Development Act. 2. What was the total number of housing units constructed as result of such loans, where are these units located, and how many of them are for rental purposes.

Mr. Park—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many projects for the construction of houses (a) for sale, (b) for rent, have been undertaken to date pursuant to agreements made under section 6, subsection 1, of The Housing Development Act. 2. How many housing units are involved in these projects.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, 1951

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Corporation of the City of Niagara Falls, praying that an Act may pass ratifying an Agreement with the Township of Stamford for the supply of water to the said Township.

Of the Corporation of the Rideau Club, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Club to borrow money, issue bonds, etc., to a total of \$50,000.00.

Of the Corporation of Barclays Trust Company, praying that an Act may pass enabling the Company to carry on business in Ontario as a Trust Company only.

Of the Corporation of Wycliffe College, praying that an Act may pass enlarging the powers of the Corporation in the granting of degrees in theology.

Of the Corporation of the Jewish Congregation of Anshe-Sholem of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass enlarging the powers of the Corporation to hold land and increasing the number of officers of the said Corporation.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Preston, praying that an Act may pass withdrawing the Town from the County of Waterloo for municipal purposes.

Of the Corporation of the United Church of Canada, praying that an Act may pass enlarging the powers of investments by the said Corporation.

Of the General Trust of Canada, of the City of Montreal, praying that an Act may pass permitting it to be registered under the provisions of The Loan and Trust Corporations Act, for the purpose of enabling it to transact the business of a Trust Company only in Ontario.

Of the Corporation of the City of Sarnia, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the appointment of a City Manager.

Of the Corporation of the City of St. Thomas, praying that an Act may pass annexing part of the Township of Yarmouth to the said City and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Moore, praying that an Act may pass permitting the said Corporation to grant a fixed assessment on the properties of the Canadian Oil Refineries Limited.

Of the Corporation of the City of Woodstock, praying that an Act may pass confirming an Order made by the Municipal Board on the 8th day of February, 1950, annexing part of the Township of East Oxford to the City of Woodstock.

Of the Corporation of the City of Fort William, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the appointment of a Board of Governors for the Fort William Gardens.

Of the Corporation of the City of London, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the formation of The London Transportation Commission and for other purposes.

Of A. S. Hodge, E. McMurray, *et. al.*, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Niagara.

Of the Corporation of the Jewish Community Centre of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass exempting the lands, etc., of the Corporation from municipal taxation except for local improvements.

Of Frank O'Brien, Norman N. Byrne, *et. al.*, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the Hamilton Foundation.

Of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario and the Rector of St. Thomas Church, Belleville, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the sale of certain lands to the Bell Telephone Company.

Of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass empowering the Corporation to pass by-laws for smoke-control and for other purposes.

Of the Windsor Public Utilities Commission, praying that an Act may pass empowering the Commission to enlarge its pension plan.

Of Thomas Frederick Rawson, praying that an Act may pass ratifying a by-law of the City of Belleville granting the petitioner a bus franchise in the said City.

Of the incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass amending The Synod of the Diocese of Ottawa Act, 1936, so that the income from the Trust Fund thereby established shall be used for the benefit of the Bishop of the said Diocese.

Of the Corporation of the Township of East York, praying that an Act may pass increasing the number of members of the Council and prohibiting annexation of the said Township for a period of five years without the consent of the electors.

Of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass confirming certain Orders of the Ontario Municipal Board and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Hespeler, praying that an Act may pass withdrawing the Town from the County of Waterloo for municipal purposes.

Of the Corporation of the City of Oshawa, praying that an Act may pass confirming an annexation Order of the Ontario Municipal Board and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the renewal of an agreement with the Toronto Convention and Tourist Association and for other purposes.

Of the Board of Governors of the Brockville General Hospital, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Hospital.

Of the Greater Niagara General Hospital Trust, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Greater Niagara General Hospital.

Of the Trustees of the Police Village of Malton, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the Town of Malton.

Of the Corporation of Victoria University, praying that an Act may pass re-enacting its Act of Incorporation with certain amendments and exempting its land from taxation.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Elmira, praying that an Act may pass withdrawing the Town from the County of Waterloo for municipal purposes.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That Select Committees of this House, for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes: 1. On Privileges and Elections; 2. On Education; 3. On Miscellaneous Private Bills; 4. On Standing Orders; 5. On Public Accounts; 6. On Printing; 7. On Municipal Law; 8. On Legal Bills; 9. On Agriculture and Colonization; 10. On Fish and Game; 11. On Labour; 12. On Mining.

Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That a Select Committee of eleven Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient despatch lists of the Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by the House, such Committee to be composed as follows:—

Messrs. Cathcart, Chartrand, Grummett, Hall, Morrow, Murdoch, McEwing, Patrick, Pringle, Stewart and Taylor.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read and second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 66, intituled, "An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act." *Mr. Daley*.

Bill No. 67, intituled, "An Act to amend The Railway Fire Charge Act." *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough).

Bill No. 68, intituled, "The Equal Pay for Equal Work Act, 1951." *Mr. Park*.

Bill No. 69, intituled, "An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act." *Mr. Millard*.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 35, An Act to confirm the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1950.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Minister of Agriculture, Ontario, for the year ending March 31st, 1950. (*Sessional Paper No. 21.*)

Also, Seventy-fourth Annual Report of the Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm for the year ending March 31st, 1950. (*Sessional Paper No. 28.*)

Also, Report of the Ontario Veterinary College for the year ending March 31st, 1950. (*Sessional Paper No. 29.*)

Also, Report of the Ontario Food Terminal Board, Department of Agriculture, Ontario, for the year ending December 31st, 1950. (*Sessional Paper No. 27.*)

Also, Report of the Ontario Stock Yards Board for the year ending June 30th, 1950. (*Sessional Paper No. 25.*)

Mr. Doucett moved that the House do now adjourn, and a Recorded Vote having been called for the motion was carried on the following division:—

YEAS

Allen	Hanna	Oliver
Baxter	Harvey	Parry
Blackwell	(Nipissing)	Patrick
Brown	Houck	Phillips
Calder	Hunt	Porter
Cathcart	Janes	Pringle
Cecile	Johnston	Pryde
Chartrand	(Simcoe Centre)	Reynolds
Daley	Leger	Robson
Dempsey	Mackenzie	Sandercock
Dent	Martin	Scott
Doucett	Morrow	(Peterborough)
Downer	Murdoch	Stewart
Dunbar	McDonald	Thomas
Foote	McEwing	(Elgin)
Frost	McMillan	Villeneuve
Gemmell	McPhee	Walker
Goodfellow	Nault	Welsh
Gordon	Newman	White—55
Hall	Nixon	

NAYS

Dennison
Easton
Ellis
Fell
Grummett
Harvey
(Sault Ste. Marie)
Isley
Jolliffe

Leavens
MacLeod
Macphail
Millard
Park
Robinson
Salsberg
Scott
(Beaches)

Taylor
Temple
Thomas
(Ontario)
Thornberry
Walters
Wismer—22

The House then adjourned at 4.25 p.m.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. Grummett—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What municipality or municipalities have received a subsidy upon direction of the Minister of Municipal Affairs out of money appropriated in Vote No. 125, Item No. 9 of the Estimates for the Fiscal Year ending March 31st, 1951. 2. What was the amount of the subsidy received by each municipality concerned. 3. For what purpose or purposes was each subsidy granted.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH, 1951

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Houck, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of St. Catharines.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 70, intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. Park.*

The Order of the Day for the Consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session having been read,

Mr. White moved, seconded by Mr. Villeneuve,

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

*To the Honourable Ray Lawson, O.B.E., LL.D.,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.*

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us.

And a debate having ensued, it was, on motion by Mr. Jolliffe,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Racing Commission Act.

Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The County Judges Act.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto for the year ending June 30th, 1950. (*Sessional Paper No. 12.*)

Also, Thirty-third Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission for Ontario for the year ending March 31st, 1950. (*Sessional Paper No. 35.*)

Also, Report of the Commissioner of Agricultural Loans for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1950. (*Sessional Paper No. 23.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Research Council of Ontario for the year ended March 31st, 1950. (*Sessional Paper No. 42.*)

Also, Twenty-fourth Report of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario for the twelve months fiscal period ending on the 31st of March, 1950. (*Sessional Paper No. 6.*)

The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Walters—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950 respectively, how much revenue was derived by the province (a) from gambling in connection with horse racing, and (b) from other sources of revenue in connection with horse racing.

Mr. Millard—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the number of public elementary school teachers who were teaching in 1950. 2. What was the number of public elementary school teachers who were teaching on Letters of Permission in 1950. 3. What was the number of Letters of Permission issued in 1950. 4. What was the number of teachers in public elementary schools in 1950 who held first class certificates or higher qualifications. 5. What was the number of public elementary school kindergarten classrooms and classes active in 1950. 6. What was the number of kindergarten teachers in public elementary schools in 1950 who held two-year Normal School certificates. 7. What was the minimum salary paid to full-time public elementary school classroom teachers in 1950.

Mr. Millard—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the cost of installing traffic lights at the intersection of No. 7 and No. 27 highways. Was the entire cost paid by the province. If not, how was it apportioned.

Mr. Thomas (Ontario)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the cost of the bridge leading to the new General Motors plant on Park Road South in East Whitby Township. 2. Were tenders invited for the construction of the bridge. 3. What firm or firms were given the contract for construction of the bridge. 4. How was the cost of the bridge apportioned.

Mr. Dennison—Enquiry of the Ministry—What new mental hospitals, additions to mental hospitals or adaptation of existing buildings for use as mental hospitals are now under construction. In each case, where is the building located, what will be its capacity, what will be the estimated cost of construction and when is it expected to be available for acceptance of patients.

Mr. Thornberry—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the cost of the booklet "In Ontario Your Plant Will Grow", published by the department of planning and development. How many copies were printed.

Mr. Ellis—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the amount of the general legislative grant paid in each of the years 1944 to 1950 inclusive for public schools in the City of Windsor, The Town of Riverside and in each school section of the Township of Sandwich East respectively.

Mr. Easton—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Dominion government been approached by the government of Ontario with a view to commencing a study of lake currents and their effects on lakeshore erosion as recommended last year by the Conservation Committee. 2. Has the government commenced engineering studies with a view to construction of preventive works for the prevention of lakeshore erosion, as recommended last year by the Conservation Committee. If so, what has been accomplished to date.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many historic sites are being maintained in Ontario by provincial grants. 2. List by name and location and amount of such grants.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cords of pulpwood were exported to the United States from Ontario during each of the years 1939-1950 inclusive. 2. What was the dollar value of such exports. 3. To what

companies were the exports made. 4. In what states are these companies located. 5. What products do they manufacture. 6. How many workers do they employ.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What hydro plants in Ontario are now serving the pulp and paper industry. 2. In what areas are they located. 3. What was the capital cost of such plants. 4. What percentage of the capacity of such plants is consumed by pulp and paper companies. 5. What percentage is consumed by other users. Give figures according to areas. 6. What is the rate per horsepower for pulp and paper industries: (a) primary; (b) secondary; (c) surplus. 7. What is the rate per horsepower for other users: (a) wholesale; (b) retail; (c) consumers.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many square miles of timber limits were held by the following companies on December 31st, 1950: (a) Kimberley Clark; (b) Spruce Falls Pulp & Paper Co.; (c) Minnesota Pulp & Paper Co.; (d) Ontario Pulp & Paper Co.; (e) Great Lakes Paper Co.; (f) Dryden Pulp & Paper Co.; (g) Howard Smith Paper Co.; (h) Marathon Paper Mills of Canada Ltd.; (i) Long Lac Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd.; (j) Abitibi Power & Paper Co. Ltd.; (k) Abitibi Power & Paper Co. Ltd.—Provincial Paper Co. Ltd.; (l) Brampton Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd. 2. How many workers are employed by those companies (a) in woods operations, (b) mill operations.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many square miles of Crown lands are held by each of the following sawmill interests: (a) Gillis & Co., Braeside, Ontario; (b) McFadden Lumber Co., Blind River, Ontario; (c) Austin Lumber Co., Chapleau, Ontario; (d) Great Lakes Lumber & Shipping Co., Fort William, Ontario; (e) Sudbury Lumber Co. and Ben Merwin Interests, Sudbury, Ontario; (f) George Farlinger, Sioux Lookout, Ontario; (g) Falinger & Oaks, Sioux Lookout, Ontario; (h) Consolidated Paper Corp., Pembroke, Ontario; (i) J. A. Matthieu, Fort Francis, Ontario; (j) A. E. Wicks, Cochrane, Ontario; (k) Northern Wood Preservers; (l) Lars Lahti; (m) Hill Clark, Francis, New Liskeard, Ontario; (n) Clarence McDevitte. 2. How many workers are employed by those companies (a) in woods operations, (b) mill operations.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many saw mills of all kinds were actually operating in Ontario during each of the years 1939-1950 inclusive. 2. How many board feet of lumber did such mills produce and in what species. 3. What was their total capacity. 4. How many workers did they employ: (a) woods; (b) mills. 5. What quantities of railway ties, mining timber and hydro telephone poles were produced by such mills or operators during each of years 1939-1950 inclusive. 6. How many railway ties, mining timber and how many million feet of lumber were imported to Ontario during each of the years 1939-1950 inclusive. 7. From what source did the imports come.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many acres of Ontario Crown lands have been granted to the Premier Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd. 2. In what areas are such lands located. 3. How many workers are employed by them.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What Crown lands have been granted as subsidies to railway or other companies in connection with the establishment of undertakings in the Province of Ontario since 1900. List as separate

grants and date thereof. 2. Under what special act or acts were such grants made. 3. Have any of said lands been transferred from those to whom the grants were made. If so, list chain of title and present holders. 4. In what areas are such lands situated and in what townships or territories—give names and descriptions. 5. What is the total acreage of such lands. 6. On how many occasions since 1940 has the Minister of Lands and Forests exercised the authority granted to him under the Spruce Pulpwood Act, 1940, to permit the export of spruce pulpwood from Crown lands granted to railway and other companies. 7. To what companies or individuals were such export permits granted. 8. How many of such permits have expired and how many are still in force. 9. What acreage was covered by such permits. 10. In what townships or territories were these lands located. 11. How many cords of pulpwood were exported under such permits each year 1940-1950 inclusive. 12. To what companies and in what countries were these exports made. 13. What was the approximate dollar value of such exports.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many tons of wood pulp and of what varieties have been exported from Ontario to the United States during each of the years 1939-1950 inclusive. 2. Who were the consignees and in what states are they located. 3. What products do they manufacture. 4. How many workers do they employ. 5. What is the dollar value of the wood pulp exported from Ontario to such companies. 6. How many cords of pulp wood were required to make up Ontario's export of wood pulp to the United States during each of the years 1939-1950 inclusive. 7. How many workers were employed in (a) woods operations, (b) manufacturing operations. 8. What is the estimated value of the finished product.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, 1951

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Corporation of the City of St. Catharines, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the expropriation of certain lands in the Township of Grantham; and for other purposes.

Mr. Stewart, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare the lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the House, presented the Committee's report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee recommends that the Standing Committees ordered by the House be composed as follows:—

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Messrs. Calder, Cathcart, Dennison, Doucett, Edwards, Frost, Grummelt, Hamilton, Jolliffe, Murdoch, Nixon, Oliver, Patrick, Pryde, Robson, Stewart, Wismer—17.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Messrs. Baxter, Brown, Calder, Chartrand, Dowling, Fullerton, Harvey (Nipissing), Harvey (Sault Ste. Marie), Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Leger, Mackenzie, MacLeod, Miss Macphail, Messrs. Martin, Millard, Morrow, Murdoch, McDonald, Nault, Nixon, Patrick, Porter, Pringle, Reynolds, Robson, Scott (Beaches), Stewart, Temple, Thomas (Elgin), Thomas (Ontario), Villeneuve, Walters, White—33.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Messrs. Allen, Brown, Calder, Cathcart, Chartrand, Cox, Dempsey, Dennison, Downer, Dunbar, Easton, Edwards, Ellis, Grummett, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Harvey (Nipissing), Houck, Janes, Johnston (Parry Sound), Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Leger, Mackenzie, MacLeod, Miss Macphail, Messrs. Martin, Millard, Morrow, Murdoch, McDonald, McEwing, McPhee, Nault, Newman, Oliver, Patrick, Pringle, Pryde, Reynolds, Robinson, Sandercock, Scott (Beaches), Scott (Peterborough), Stewart, Temple, Thomas (Ontario), Thornberry, Villeneuve, White, Wismer—51

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS

Messrs. Allen, Blackwell, Brown, Cathcart, Chartrand, Edwards, Fell, Foster, Fullerton, Goodfellow, Griesinger, Hall, Hamilton, Isley, Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Leavens, Murdoch, McEwing, McPhee, Park, Parry, Phillips, Pringle, Rea, Reynolds, Robson, Scott (Beaches), Stewart, Thornberry, Walker, Walters—31.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Mrssrs. Allen, Baxter, Brown, Calder, Cathcart, Chartrand, Dennison, Dent, Doucett, Downer, Edwards, Ellis, Fell, Frost, Gemmell, Goodfellow, Gordon, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Harvey (Sault Ste. Marie), Houck, Hunt, Janes, Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Jolliffe, Kelley, Leavens, Mackenzie, MacLeod, Martin, Millard, Morrow, Murdoch, McEwing, McPhee, Nixon, Oliver, Park, Parry, Patrick, Phillips, Pringle, Pryde, Reynolds, Robson, Sandercock, Stewart, Temple, Thomas (Elgin), Thomas (Ontario), Thornberry, Villeneuve, Walters, Wismer—55.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

Messrs. Baxter, Brown, Calder, Cathcart, Challies, Dent, Gordon, Griesinger, Hanna, Harvey (Sault Ste. Marie), Hunt, Leavens, Mackenzie, Martin, Morrow, Murdoch, Pringle, Pryde, Salsberg, Scott (Beaches), Taylor, Thomas (Ontario), White—23.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL LAW

Messrs. Allen, Baxter, Brown, Cathcart, Challies, Dennison, Doucett, Dunbar, Easton, Edwards, Ellis, Fell, Foster, Fullerton, Gemmell, Gordon, Grummett, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Harvey (Nipissing), Houck, Janes, Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Jolliffe, Mackenzie, Martin, Murdoch, McEwing, McMillan, McPhee, Nault, Parry, Patrick, Pryde, Reynolds, Robinson, Salsberg, Scott (Beaches), Stewart, Thomas (Elgin), Thomas (Ontario), Thornberry, Villeneuve, Walker, Welsh, White—47.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON LEGAL BILLS

Messrs. Blackwell, Calder, Chartrand, Fell, Foote, Gemmell, Grummett, Hamilton, Janes, Jolliffe, Murdoch, McDonald, Nixon, Parry, Patrick, Porter, Rea, Reynolds, Scott (Beaches), Stewart, Walters—21.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION

Messrs. Allen, Baxter, Dennison, Dent, Downer, Easton, Edwards, Ellis, Foster, Goodfellow, Gordon, Hall, Hanna, Harvey (Nipissing), Hunt, Isley, Janes, Jolliffe, Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Kennedy, Leger, Mackenzie, Miss Macphail, Messrs. Martin, Millard, Morrow, Murdoch, McDonald, McEwing, McMillan, McPhee, Newman, Nixon, Oliver, Parry, Patrick, Phillips, Pringle, Pryde, Reynolds, Robson, Stewart, Taylor, Temple, Thomas (Elgin), Thornberry, Villeneuve—47.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

Messrs. Allen, Baxter, Cathcart, Cox, Dempsey, Dennison, Dent, Dowling, Downer, Easton, Ellis, Foster, Fullerton, Grummett, Hall, Hanna, Harvey (Nipissing), Harvey (Sault Ste. Marie), Houck, Hunt, Isley, Janes, Johnston (Parry Sound), Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Jolliffe, Leavens, Leger, Mackenzie, McPhee, Martin, Morrow, Murdoch, McDonald, McEwing, McMillan, Newman, Nixon, Phillips, Pringle, Pryde, Reynolds, Robinson, Robson, Salsberg, Sandercock, Scott (Peterborough), Stewart, Taylor, Villeneuve, Walker, White, Wismer—52.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON LABOUR

Messrs. Calder, Cathcart, Cox, Daley, Dempsey, Dowling, Downer, Edwards, Ellis, Fell, Hall, Hunt, Leger, Mackenzie, Millard, Murdoch, McPhee, Newman, Nixon, Park, Parry, Phillips, Pryde, Rea, Reynolds, Salsberg, Walker, Walters, White, Wismer—30.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON MINING

Messrs. Brown, Calder, Cox, Daley, Dempsey, Dowling, Foote, Fullerton, Gemmell, Grummett, Hamilton, Hanna, Harvey (Nipissing), Harvey (Sault Ste. Marie), Houck, Hunt, Johnston (Parry Sound), Jolliffe, Leger, MacLeod, Morrow, Murdoch, Newman, Pringle, Rea, Taylor, Temple, Thomas (Elgin), White, Wismer
—30.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time,

Mr. Jolliffe moved, seconded by Miss Macphail,

That the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor now before the House be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

But this House regrets:

1. That the Government has failed to hold a provincial-municipal conference or to recognize the urgent need for relief of municipal taxpayers;
2. That the Government has failed to forecast any improvement in agricultural marketing legislation;
3. That the Government has failed to disclose any plan to remedy the breakdown of the dominion-provincial housing programme;
4. That the Government has failed to reverse the prodigal practices of previous administrations during the past quarter-century in wastefully alienating the natural resources of Ontario.

And the debate having continued, after some time it was, on motion by Mr. Oliver,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Minister of Agriculture respecting Co-operative Marketing Loans made under The Co-operative Marketing Loan Act for the year ending December 31st, 1950. (*Sessional Paper No. 26.*)

Also, Thirtieth Annual Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board, Ontario, for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1950. (*Sessional Paper No. 34.*)

Also, Sixty-fourth Annual Report of The Niagara Parks Commission for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1950. (*Sessional Paper No. 10.*)

Also, Report of the Minister of Lands and Forests of the Province of Ontario for the Fiscal Year ending March 31st, 1950. (*Sessional Paper No. 15.*)

The Prime Minister presented to the House:—

Correspondence between himself, the Honourable Estes Kefauver, Chairman of the United States Senate Crime Investigation Committee, and the Honourable Stuart S. Garson, K.C., Minister of Justice and Attorney-General of Canada, in connection with the investigation into gambling, particularly in the Windsor-Detroit area. (*Sessional Paper No. 45.*)

The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Oliver—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many permanent and temporary employees were employed by the Provincial Government on January 1st, 1949, and how many on January 1st, 1950. 2. How many temporary employees were put on the permanent staff during 1949 and how many during 1950.

Mr. Oliver—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What properties are leased by the Government in the City of Toronto, and for what purpose. 2. What properties have been leased by the Government and for what purpose since January 1st, 1949.

Mr. Oliver—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the purchase price of the Hospital for Sick Children. 2. When will the Government receive possession. 3. For what purpose will it be used.

Mr. Brown—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many girls now in the Cobourg Training School will be removed to Galt Training School. 2. How many boys will be removed from Galt to Cobourg. 3. How many teachers and officials will be exchanged from one place to the other. 4. When will this exchange take place. 5. What is the purpose of this exchange.

Mr. Brown—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total enrollment of students in the Universities in the Province of Ontario and other educational institutions beyond the Secondary Schools which are owned by the Province or to which the Province pays grants. 2. How many of these students come from outside the Province of Ontario.

Mr. Brown—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many new schools have been constructed in the Province since January 1st, 1949: (a) Public Schools; (b) Separate Schools; (c) Secondary Schools. 2. What has been the cost of these schools. 3. What percentage of this cost is the Government paying. 4. Is the Government committed to paying this percentage of cost until the debentures have been terminated.

Mr. McEwing—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many new County Homes for the Aged have been constructed during the past year. 2. Where are these located. 3. What was the total cost of each building. 4. What did the Province contribute toward the cost.

Mr. McEwing—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the present status of the Agricultural Inquiry Commission: (a) What has been the total cost to date incurred on account of that Commission; (b) Has any report from that Commission ever been (i) received, (ii) published, (iii) implemented.

Mr. McMillan—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many school building projects have been approved by the Department of Education but not completed: (a) Public Schools; (b) Separate Schools; (c) Secondary Schools. 2. What is the estimated cost of such projects.

Mr. Foster—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the purpose of providing sleeping quarters in the Niagara Parks Commission Refectory: (a) Who has the use of such sleeping quarters; (b) What revenue has been received annually from the operation of the Refectory from 1943 to 1950 inclusive; (c) Are any complimentary meals provided by the Refectory and, if so, to whom and in what number in the last six years; (d) What amount of money has been spent in the last three years in re-decorating and re-furnishing this Refectory.

Mr. Dennison—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total value to date of trucks, trailers, passenger cars, electrical equipment, tools and any other equipment supplied by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to the Canadian Comstock Company since the commencement of the frequency conversion program.

Mr. Dennison—Enquiry of the Ministry—What financial arrangements have been made between the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, the Government of Canada and the State of New York with respect to the St. Lawrence seaway power development.

Mr. Dennison—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Were tenders called for the following Hydro construction jobs: (a) McConnell Lake Dam; (b) Tunnel generating station; (c) Chenaux generating station; (d) Windsor steam generating station; (e) Toronto steam generating station. 2. In each case, what was the cost to the Ontario Hydro and on what basis were costs estimated and paid.

Mr. Dennison—Enquiry of the Ministry—What were the costs of the sites of the Ontario Hydro's Toronto and Windsor steam plants respectively.

Mr. Dennison—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs of operation of the Ontario Hydro's Strachan Avenue Laboratory, Toronto, in 1949 and 1950 respectively. 2. What portion of these costs in each year was charged to (a) routine operating tests, (b) research, or (c) any other purpose.

Mr. Dennison—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date did The Municipal Health Service Act come into force. 2. On what date was the Municipal Health Services Board appointed. 3. What is the name and address of each member of the Board. 4. How many meetings has the Board held, and on what dates. 5. What municipalities are now providing health services under the Act. 6. What municipalities have ever provided health services under the Act. 7. What municipalities have consulted the Board regarding the provision of health services under the Act. 8. What municipalities have taken a vote of the rate-payers with regard to the provision of health services under the Act. 9. On what dates have regulations been made under the Act.

Mr. Dennison—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the day and night rates paid to doctors for the care of indigent patients in Ontario. Have these rates been raised in the past five years. 2. What portion of these rates is paid by (a) the Municipality, (b) the Province.

Mr. Dennison—Enquiry of the Ministry—As of December 31st, 1950, what percentage of the power load intended to be converted to 60-cycle frequency had already been converted. What had been the cost of the conversion program to that date.

Mr. Isley—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost of administration of the Farm Products Marketing Board in 1950. 2. What indemnity and allowances, including mileage allowance, did each member of the Board receive in 1950. 3. What persons acted as members of arbitration boards under The Farm Products Marketing Act in 1950, and what amounts were paid as indemnities and expenses to each of them.

Mr. Isley—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the names of the members of the Agricultural Committee of Inquiry appointed in 1943. 2. How many meetings were held by the Committee. 3. What was the date of the last meeting. 4. What remuneration was paid to each member. 5. Has the Committee made a final report. If so, what were the recommendations of that report. 6. Is the Committee still in existence.

Mr. Isley—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many arbitrations have been held under The Farm Products Marketing Act in each year since the Act came into force. 2. With respect to each arbitration, what was (a) the commodity involved; (b) the name of the chairman of the arbitration board; (c) the date on which arbitration commenced; (d) the date on which the arbitration award was made; (e) the price set in the award; (f) the price which had last been asked by the producers in negotiations; (g) the price which had last been offered by the processors or distributors in negotiations.

Mr. Isley—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost of the administration of the Milk Control Board in 1950. 2. What indemnity and allowances, including mileage allowance, did each member of the Board receive in 1950. 3. What persons acted as members of arbitration boards under The Milk Control Act in 1950, and what amounts were paid as indemnities and expenses to each of them.

Mr. Ellis—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What personnel were killed in the crash of a Department of Lands and Forests aircraft at Timagami on August 30th, 1950. 2. What insurance or compensation did dependants receive from the government. 3. What is the minimum airspeed of the Norseman aircraft used by the department. 4. What is the maximum load of said aircraft. 5. What equipment and supplies was the aircraft carrying at the time of the crash at Timagami. 6. What was the total weight of personnel, equipment and supplies carried at the time of the crash. 7. What were the findings arising out of the investigation into the crash.

Mr. Ellis—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the percentage increase or decrease in traffic in each of the years 1945 to 1950 inclusive on Highways No. 2, 3, 18, 39 and 98 respectively, as compared with the year 1944.

Mr. Ellis—Enquiry of the Ministry—What highways in Ontario are now classified as Grade A, B and C respectively.

Mr. Ellis—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is Highway No. 6 from the southerly intersection of Highway No. 21 to Tobermory, or any part of it, classified as a grade A highway. 2. When was it brought up to that standard. 3. What was the total cost of bringing it up to that standard. 4. What grade is Highway No. 21 classified. 5. What has been the percentage increase or decrease in traffic on Highway No. 21 in each of the years 1945 to 1950 inclusive, as compared with the year 1944. 6. What has been the percentage increase or decrease in traffic on Highway No. 6, from the southerly intersection of Highway No. 21 to Tobermory, in each of the years 1945 to 1950 inclusive, as compared with the year 1944.

Mr. Ellis—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much money was spent on new highway construction and improvements to existing highways in Northern Ontario in each of the years 1945 to 1950 inclusive. 2. How much money was spent on new highway construction and improvements to existing highways in Southwestern Ontario in each of the years 1945 to 1950 inclusive.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, 1951

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Stewart, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Committee's First Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Petitions and finds the Notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Niagara Falls, praying that an Act may pass ratifying an agreement with the Township of Stamford for the supply of water to the said Township.

Petition of the Corporation of Rideau Club, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Club to borrow money, issue bonds, etc., to the total of \$250,000.00.

Petition of the Corporation of Barclays Trust Company of Canada, praying that an Act may pass enabling the said Corporation to carry on business in Ontario as a Trust Company only.

Petition of the Corporation of Wycliffe College, praying that an Act may pass enlarging the powers of the Corporation in the granting of degrees in theology.

Petition of the Corporation of the Jewish Congregation Anshe-Sholem of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass enlarging the powers of the Corporation to hold land and increasing the number of officers of the said Corporation.

Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Preston, praying that an Act may pass withdrawing the said Town from the County of Waterloo for municipal purposes.

Petition of the Corporation of the General Trust of Canada, of the City of Montreal, praying that an Act may pass permitting it to be registered under the provisions of the Loan and Trust Corporations Act, for the purpose of enabling it to transact only the business of a Trust Company in Ontario.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of St. Thomas, praying that an Act may pass annexing part of the Township of Yarmouth to the said City and for other purposes.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Woodstock, praying that an Act may pass confirming an Order made by the Ontario Municipal Board on the 8th day of February, 1950, annexing part of the Township of East Oxford to the City of Woodstock.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Fort William, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the appointment of a Board of Directors for the Fort William Gardens.

Petition of A. S. Hodge, E. M. McMurray, *et al*, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Niagara.

Petition of Thomas Frederick Rawson, praying that an Act may pass ratifying a by-law of the City of Belleville granting the Petitioner a bus franchise in the said City.

Petition of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass amending The Synod of the Diocese of Ottawa Act, 1936, so that the income from the Trust Fund thereby established shall be used for the benefit of the Bishop of the said Diocese.

Petition of the Corporation of the Township of East York, praying that an Act may pass increasing the number of members of the Council and prohibiting

annexation of the said Township for a period of five years without the consent of the electors.

Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Hespeler, praying that an Act may pass withdrawing the Town from the County of Waterloo for municipal purposes.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Oshawa, praying that an Act may pass confirming an annexation order of the Ontario Municipal Board and for other purposes.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the renewal of an agreement with the Toronto Convention and Tourist Association and for other purposes.

Petition of the Trustees of the Police Village of Malton, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the Town of Malton.

Petition of the Corporation of Victoria University, praying that an Act may pass re-enacting its Act of Incorporation with certain amendments and exempting its land from taxation.

Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Elmira, praying that an Act may pass withdrawing the Town from the County of Waterloo for municipal purposes.

Petition of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario and the Rector of St. Thomas Church, Belleville, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the sale of certain land to the Bell Telephone Company of Canada.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass empowering the said Corporation to pass by-laws for smoke-control and for other purposes.

Petition of the Board of Governors of the Brockville General Hospital, praying that an Act may pass confirming the incorporation of the Hospital.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:—

Bill No. 1, intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls." *Mr. Houck.*

Bill No. 2, intituled, "An Act respecting the Rideau Club." *Mr. Morrow.*

Bill No. 3, intituled, "An Act respecting Barclays Trust Company of Canada." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Bill No. 4, intituled, "An Act respecting Wycliffe College." *Mr. Murdoch.*

Bill No. 6, intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Preston." *Mr. Brown.*

Bill No. 8, intituled, "An Act respecting the General Trust of Canada (Trust Général du Canada)." *Mr. Chartrand.*

Bill No. 10, intituled, "An Act respecting the City of St. Thomas." *Mr. Thomas (Elgin).*

Bill No. 12, intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Woodstock." *Mr. Dent.*

Bill No. 15, intituled, "An Act respecting the Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Niagara." *Mr. Houck.*

Bill No. 23, intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of East York." *Miss Macphail.*

Bill No. 25, intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Hespeler." *Mr. Isley.*

Bill No. 28, intituled, "An Act respecting the Brockville General Hospital." *Mr. Reynolds.*

Bill No. 32, intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Elmira." *Mr. Brown.*

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 71, intituled, "An Act to amend The Change of Name Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 72, intituled, "An Act to amend The Boards of Education Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 73, intituled, "An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 74, intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Schools Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 75, intituled, "An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 76, intituled, "An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 77, intituled, "An Act to amend The Housing Development Act." *Mr. Griesinger.*

Bill No. 78, intituled, "An Act to amend The Mental Hospitals Act." *Mr. Phillips.*

Bill No. 79, intituled, "An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act." *Mr. Phillips.*

Bill No. 80, intituled, "The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1951." *Mr. Daley.*

Bill No. 81, intituled, "An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act." *Mr. Goodfellow.*

Bill No. 82, intituled, "An Act to amend The Homes for the Aged Act." *Mr. Goodfellow.*

Bill No. 83, intituled, "An Act to amend The Charitable Institutions Act." *Mr. Goodfellow.*

Bill No. 84, intituled, "An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act." *Mr. Houck.*

Bill No. 85, intituled, "An Act to protect Home Owners' Equities." *Mr. Ellis.*

Mr. Walters asked the following Question, No. 1:—

What was the total cost of producing Hansard for each of the sessions of 1948, 1949 and 1950.

The Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

1948, \$24,344.44; 1949, \$47,811.99; 1950, \$17,394.71.

Mr. Ellis asked the following Question, No. 29:—

From what companies did the Department of Highways purchase cement in 1950, and what was the amount of cement purchased from each company.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

	Barrels
Canada Cement Company Limited.....	161,537
Alfred Rogers Limited.....	33,021
	194,558

Mr. Millard asked the following Question (No. 44):—

What was the cost of installing traffic lights at the intersection of No. 7 and No. 27 highways. Was the entire cost paid by the province. If not, how was it apportioned.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

\$1,404.33. Entire cost paid by the Province.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time,

Mr. Oliver moved, seconded by Mr. Nixon,

That the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor now before the House be amended by deleting Clauses 3 and 4 thereof and substituting therefor the following clauses:—

3. That this Government, without responsibility for the national defence, has failed to indicate any intention to act within the sphere of its own powers to overcome the added financial and material difficulties that beset home building.
4. That the Government has failed to reverse the prodigal practices of preceding Conservative administrations for the last seven and a half years in wastefully alienating the natural resources of the Province.
5. That the Government has failed to disclose any plan to remedy the obvious defects in The Labour Relations Act (1950).

and adding thereto the following clause:

And this House begs to advise Your Honour that the Government does not enjoy the confidence of the people of the Province of Ontario.

And the debate having continued, after some time it was, on motion by Mr. Dunbar,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Forth-ninth Annual Report of the Ontario Northland Transportation Commission for the year ended December 31st, 1949. (*Sessional Paper No. 37.*)

Report of the Statistics Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ontario, for the year 1949. (*Sessional Paper No. 22.*)

The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Calder—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What properties in and near the City of Toronto were purchased by the Government for office purposes since January 1st, 1949, and for what Departments of Government were the purchases made. 2. From whom were such properties purchased. 3. For what amounts. 4. How were such amounts determined.

Mr. Calder—Enquiry of the Ministry—What investigation into the pollution of the Spanish River by the K.V.P. Company has been conducted by Ontario Research Foundation since January 1st, 1950: (a) What interim reports, if any, have been made by the Ontario Research Foundation on this subject to the Government since that date; (b) What recommendations have been made by the Ontario Research Foundation to (i) the Government, (ii) the K.V.P. Company with a view to reducing or eliminating such pollution; (c) What action, if any, has been taken by (i) the Government, (ii) the K.V.P. Company to carry out such recommendations; (d) What actual reduction of pollution in the Spanish River by the K.V.P. Company has been achieved, to this date.

Mr. Calder—Enquiry of the Ministry—What provision has been made for the rewinding of electric motors of all descriptions which became the subject of conversion to 60 cycle power: (a) If such rewinding is not being done by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, why not; (b) If such rewinding is being done by other agencies, what are the names of such agencies; what are the terms of the contracts under which these agencies are rewinding motors; were such contracts left until after public advertisement and a call for tenders; (c) Has any revision been made as to the total estimated cost of completing the conversion programme in Ontario; (d) As of this date, what proportion of the conversion work has been done and what proportion of the originally estimated total cost expended; (e) If rewinding is being done by sub-contractors under the Canadian Comstock Company Limited, what are the names and locations of those sub-contractors; what are the terms of such contracts as to payment on a "cost-plus" or some other basis; are such sub-contractors approved by the Government as well as by the Canadian Comstock Company Limited; (f) How much money has been spent by the Canadian Comstock Company Limited upon sub-contracts to this date; (g) How much money has been spent on the 60-cycle conversion programme to this date.

Mr. Calder—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the tender price paid by the Department of Highways month-by-month for asphalt tonnage laid since January, 1949, to date.

Mr. Calder—Enquiry of the Ministry—Do the plans for the Ontario portion of the Trans-Canada highway indicate that that portion will be narrower by two feet than the rest of that highway across Canada.

Mr. Chartrand—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount and kind of work has the Johnson-Turner Electric Repair and Engineering Co., Limited done for the Canadian Comstock Company Limited: (a) Under what terms as to contract prices, "cost-plus" operation or otherwise has such work been done and is being done; (b) What call for tenders, if any, was made before such work was allotted

to the Johnson-Turner Electric Repair and Engineering Co., Limited; (c) What companies or plants in the City of Sarnia or in the Sarnia District have been doing work in the rewinding of electric motors for the Canadian Comstock Company.

Mr. McMillan—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the number of houses in the Hydro districts of Western Ontario yet to be converted to 60-cycle power now as compared with the number of such houses when the conversion programme began in Western Ontario. How many houses in such districts have now been converted.

Mr. McEwing—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the respective sums of money paid to date to the Chairman and to each and every member of the Royal Commission on Education (a) by way of out-of-pocket expenses, (b) by way of honorarium, (c) by any other form of compensation.

Mr. Cox—Enquiry of the Ministry—Is Mr. Merrill Dennison commissioned or employed by the Department of Lands and Forests, or any other department of Government to prepare or write a history or review of the Department of Lands and Forests: (a) If so, what appropriation was made for his payment; (b) If not, is anybody engaged upon such work and if so, upon what terms as to time, expenses and remuneration.

Mr. Cox—Enquiry of the Ministry—Is there an electrical engineer among the top executives of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission: (a) If so, what is his name and office; (b) If not, who is the highest ranking electrical engineer in the Hydro service.

Mr. Walters—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many retired civil servants are receiving pensions of amounts within each of the following brackets: (a) less than \$20 per month; (b) \$20 to \$29.99 per month; (c) \$30 to \$39.99 per month; (d) \$40 to \$49.99 per month; (e) \$50 to \$59.99 per month; (f) \$60 to \$69.99 per month; (g) \$70 to \$79.99 per month; (h) \$80 to \$89.99 per month; (i) \$90 to \$99.99 per month; (j) \$100 to \$149.99 per month; (k) \$150 to \$199.99 per month; (l) \$200 per month and over. 2. How many widows of (i) civil servants who died before retirement, and (ii) civil servants who died after retirement are receiving amounts within each of the brackets indicated above.

Mr. Millard—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has a license been granted under The Liquor Licence Act for premises at the corner of Pembroke and Jarvis Streets in Toronto. 2. What are the costs of construction required for new buildings or alterations according to the approved plans in possession of the Liquor Licence Board.

Mr. Millard—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each Licence District under the administration of the Liquor Licence Board: 1. (a) What was the number of licenced establishments operation as of December 31st, 1950; (b) What was the total number of each class of licence held by such establishments. 2. (a) What was the number of establishments for which licences had been approved and which were not yet operating as of December 31st, 1950; (b) What was the total number of each class of licence held by such establishments. 3. (a) What

was the number and class of establishments in respect of which applications were under consideration as of December 31st, 1950; (b) What was the number of each class of licence for which application had been made in respect of such establishments.

Mr. Millard—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is Chicago Vocational Training Corp. Ltd. registered under The Trade Schools Regulation Act. 2. If so, in what trade or trades was this corporation authorized to offer instruction in Ontario in 1950 under its certificate of registration. 3. What were the fees charged in 1950 for each course of instruction offered by the corporation. 4. How many students were enrolled in Ontario in 1950 in such courses of instruction.

Mr. Temple—Enquiry of the Ministry—What are the costs of the reconstruction of the Club Norman, in Toronto, according to the approved plans in possession of the Liquor Licence Board.

Mr. Isley—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many applications were received by the Milk Control Board in 1950 for licences to distribute milk. How many licences were granted. 3. To what applicants were licences refused, and what was the reason for refusal in each case.

Mr. Leavens—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the salary rates paid to guards at the Don Jail in Toronto. 2. What provisions have been made for payment of retirement pensions to these guards. 3. On what basis is credit given for service accumulated prior to the effective date of the present pension plan.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 1951

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Millard asked the following Question, No. 10:—

In each of the calendar years 1946 to 1950 inclusive, what were the total sales (a) by value, (b) by volume, of spirits, wines and beer respectively by the Liquor Control Board (i) to licence holders, (ii) for home consumption.

The Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

CALENDAR YEAR 1946

	Home Consumption		Licence Holders	
	Value	Gallons	Value	Gallons
Spirits.....	\$67,422,429.07	3,022,096	.....	.....
Wine.....	11,369,900.34	2,413,420	\$ 283,254.34	25,804
Beer.....	39,862,338.64	25,403,052	36,575,421.91	32,018,271

CALENDAR YEAR 1947

Spirits.	65,335,341.88	2,889,169	1,677,598.35	78,315
Wine.	10,488,271.78	2,304,068	282,090.19	20,569
Beer.	46,519,465.24	29,483,308	44,411,907.33	38,306,613

CALENDAR YEAR 1948

Spirits.	69,410,779.86	3,032,234	3,396,518.45	149,812
Wine.	10,070,134.63	2,252,280	241,663.90	19,059
Beer.	53,553,846.51	32,086,676	46,854,597.22	37,125,420

CALENDAR YEAR 1949

Spirits.	74,320,197.15	3,266,043	4,578,802.60	202,667
Wine.	9,992,004.90	2,246,673	251,471.82	20,346
Beer.	59,717,629.00	34,621,123	47,964,459.77	35,843,091

CALENDAR YEAR 1950

Spirits.	78,130,813.18	3,369,300	5,629,889.25	247,590
Wine.	9,906,826.42	2,208,651	273,824.88	22,191
Beer.	60,888,684.57	33,965,173	47,533,419.70	34,632,351

Mr. Millard asked the following Question, No. 16:—

In the year ending March 31st, 1950, how many convictions for drunkenness were registered in Ontario Courts.

The Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

32,911.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.

Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Justices of the Peace Act.

Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Unclaimed Articles Act.

Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The School Sites Act.

Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Public Service Act.

Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill No. 50, An Act to amend The Day Nurseries Act.

Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Adoption Act.

Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Planning Act.

Bill No. 54, An Act to amend The Mining Act.

The House then adjourned at 3.55 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, 1951

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:—

Bill No. 5, intituled, "An Act respecting the Jewish Congregation Anshe-Sholem of Hamilton." *Mr. Hall.*

Bill No. 18, intituled, "An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario and St. Thomas Church, Belleville." *Mr. Sandercock.*

Bill No. 21, intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Belleville Bus Franchise." *Mr. Sandercock.*

Bill No. 22, intituled, "An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ottawa." *Mr. Morrow.*

Bill No. 30, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Malton." *Mr. Mackenzie.*

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 86, intituled, "An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act." *Mr. Brown.*

Bill No. 87, intituled, "An Act to amend The Insurance Act." *Mr. Millard.*

Mr. Millard asked the following Question, No. 9:—

In each of the years 1946 to 1950 respectively, what were the net revenues to the province from the sale of spirits, wines and beer respectively.

The Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

1946, \$35,145,107.68; 1947, \$36,077,981.60; 1948, \$38,026,727.43; 1949, \$39,744,269.18; 1950, \$40,603,755.43.

Mr. Dennison asked the following Question, No. 22:—

What has been the total cost to date of the Des Joachim Power Project and what is the estimated cost of completing the project.

The Honourable Mr. Challies replied as follows:—

The total cost to December 31st, 1950, is \$69,980,799. Estimated cost to complete, \$5,794,201.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Training Schools Act.

Bill No. 71, An Act to amend The Change of Name Act.

Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Boards of Education Act.

Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, having been read,

Mr. Daley moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and, a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Fell moved, seconded by Mr. Park, that the motion be amended by adding thereto the following words:

“and that the said Bill be referred forthwith to the Standing Committee on Labour, and that the said committee be authorized to incorporate in the Bill provisions implementing the recommendations of the Hon. Mr. Justice Roach regarding accident prevention, industrial diseases, compensation for second injuries and injuries aggravated by pre-existing physical conditions, and such other recommendations of the said Mr. Justice Roach as the committee deems advisable.”

The Prime Minister, on a point of order, called to the attention of Mr. Speaker that the additions to the Bill proposed in the amendment would entail an expenditure of public funds and that the amendment was therefore out of order.

Mr. Speaker agreed that the amendment was out of order under the provisions of Rule 112 and so ruled.

Mr. Salsberg then moved, seconded by Mr. MacLeod, that Bill No. 66 be not now read a second time but that it be referred to the Standing Committee on Labour for consideration and review.

The amendment having been put was declared to be lost.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of the Bill continued, and, after some time it was, on motion by Mr. Calder,

Ordered, that the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.04 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Taylor—Enquiry of the Ministry—What are the names and addresses of persons to whom licences under The Unwrought Metal Sales Act have been issued between March 31st, 1950, and January 31st, 1951, and the date on which the licence was issued in each case.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Members are there on the Milk Control Board of Ontario. 2. Who do they represent and what were their former occupations. 3. What salary do Members of the Milk Control Board receive. 4. How many applications for a license to pasteurize and distribute milk in the Province of Ontario were turned down by the Milk Control Board in 1950. 5. What reason was given for not granting the applications. 6. Is it against the law for an owner of a dairy to sell milk testing over 4% butter-fat unless it is labelled as Special Milk and consequently selling at a higher price. 7. Is it against the law in Ontario for an owner of a dairy to offer to sell similar milk at a price below that of his competitor.

Mr. Oliver—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many licences were granted by the Liquor Licence Board between January 1st and July 1st, 1950: (a) On what dates and to what applicants (give the address of the premises or proposed premises covered by the licence) were such licences granted; (b) Was a licence granted on June 25th, 1950, to an Italian recreation club (under that or some other name) in the City of Hamilton.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, 1951

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Stewart, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Committee's Second and Final Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Petitions and finds the Notices as published in each case sufficient:

Petition of the United Church of Canada, praying that an Act may pass enlarging the powers of investment of the said Corporation.

Petition of the Corporation of Jewish Community Centre of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass exempting the lands, etc., of the Corporation from municipal taxation except for local improvements.

Petition of Frank O'Brien, Norman K. Byrne, *et al*, praying that an Act may pass incorporating The Hamilton Foundation.

Petition of the Windsor Utilities Commission, praying that an Act may pass empowering the Commission to enlarge its pension plan.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass confirming certain Orders of the Ontario Municipal Board, and for other purposes.

Petition of The Greater Niagara General Hospital Trust, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate The Greater Niagara General Hospital.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Sarnia, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the appointment of a City Manager.

Petition of the Corporation of the Township of Moore, praying that an Act may pass permitting the said Corporation to grant a fixed assessment on the properties of the Canadian Oil Refineries, Limited.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of London, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the formation of the London Transportation Commission and for other purposes.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of St. Catharines, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the expropriation of certain lands in the Township of Grantham, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until two of the clock to-morrow afternoon and that the provisions of Rule No. 2 of the Assembly be suspended so far as they might apply to this motion.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That Mr. Patrick, Member for the Electoral District of Middlesex North, be appointed as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House for the present Session.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:—

Bill No. 7, intituled, "An Act respecting The United Church of Canada." *Mr. Edwards.*

Bill No. 9, intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Sarnia." *Mr. Cathcart.*

Bill No. 11, intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of Moore." *Mr. Cathcart.*

Bill No. 13, intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Fort William." *Mr. Cox.*

Bill No. 14, intituled, "An Act respecting the City of London." *Mr. Patrick.*

Bill No. 16, intituled, "An Act respecting the Jewish Community Centre of Toronto." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Bill No. 17, intituled, "An Act to incorporate The Hamilton Foundation." *Mr. Easton.*

Bill No. 19, intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Hamilton." *Mr. Easton.*

Bill No. 20, intituled, "An Act respecting The Windsor Utilities Commission." *Mr. Ellis.*

Bill No. 24, intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Ottawa." *Mr. Morrow.*

Bill No. 26, intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Oshawa." *Mr. Thomas (Ontario).*

Bill No. 27, intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Toronto." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Bill No. 29, intituled, "An Act to incorporate The Greater Niagara General Hospital." *Mr. Houck.*

Bill No. 31, intituled, "An Act respecting Victoria University." *Mr. Allen.*

Bill No. 33, intituled, "An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines." *Mr. Houck.*

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 88, intituled, "An Act to amend The Marriage Act." *Mr. Dennison.*

Mr. Cox asked the following Question, No. 94:—

Is Mr. Merrill Dennison commissioned or employed by the Department of

Lands and Forests, or any other department of Government to prepare or write a history or review of the Department of Lands and Forests: (a) If so, what appropriation was made for his payment; (b) If not, is anybody engaged upon such work and if so, upon what terms as to time, expenses and remuneration.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

Yes; (a) \$18,000.00; (b) Answered by (a).

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Phillips,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 67, An Act to amend The Railway Fire Charge Act.

Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act.

Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act.

Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Housing Development Act.

Bill No. 78, An Act to amend The Mental Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 79, An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 80, The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1951, having been read,

Mr. Daley moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and, a debate arising, after some time it was, on motion by Mr. Jolliffe,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Before moving the adjournment of the House the Prime Minister made a report to the House respecting a study by the Minister of Health and himself

into the problem of cancer. As a result of this study and recommendations made by interested bodies, a decision had been made to establish an Institute of Radio Thereapy and for the immediate establishment in Toronto of a diagnosis and treatment centre at Wellesley Hospital; the government to provide the buildings on land provided by the Hospital.

The House then adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What office or offices are used and occupied by the Racing Commission and where is such office or offices located. 2. What was the cost to the Commission of: (a) Decorating or renovating such office or offices; (b) Furnishing such office or offices with equipment. 3. What is the rent of such office or offices. 4. What administrative employees have been engaged by the Commission and what is the salary of each. 5. What trip or trips on official business has each member of the Commission taken since the date of their appointment: (a) What were the expenses of each member on each such trip. 6. Who are the present employees in the office of the Racing Commission and what are the salaries in each case. 7. What is the revenue of the Commission and from what different sources is it derived.

Mr. Ellis—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has an agreement respecting the Trans-Canada Highway been signed by the Government of Ontario. If so, on what date. 2. What will be the route of the highway through Ontario. 3. What will be the total mileage of the highway in Ontario. 4. What will be the total mileage involving (a) new construction, (b) reconstruction of existing highways, (c) use of existing highways in their present form. 5. What arrangements have been made for sharing by the Dominion and Ontario of costs of construction and maintenance. 6. What is the estimated cost of the highway to Ontario.

Mr. Leavens—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. At the end of each of the fiscal years 1945 to 1950 inclusive, how many persons in Ontario were in receipt of (a) old age pensions, (b) blind pensions. 2. What was the total cost (a) to the Province, (b) to the Dominion, of each type of pension during each of the said fiscal years. 3. What was the average pension per month for each type of pension in each of the said fiscal years. 4. What was the additional expenditure per pensioner per month for medical services.

Mr. Wismer—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the "Committee on the Spanish River pollution problem." 2. Was evidence discovered of chemical pollution which would destroy fish or aquatic life. 3. At what distance or distances from the point of discharge into the river were samples of water taken. 4. Is untreated raw sewage permitted to be discharged into this river. 5. Was any odor discovered in the vicinity of the plant at Espanola or on the river below the plant. 6. Was any evidence of (a) fibrous material, (b) bark and chips, discovered in the water. 7. Since the appointment of the committee early in 1950, what steps have been taken by the K.V.P. Co. to

correct the condition of pollution in the Spanish River. 8. Has the Government given any assistance in correcting this condition. If so, in what way. 9. Has the Government given assistance to any other pulp and paper company to clear up pollution in rivers in Ontario. If so, to what companies and in what way.

Mr. Dennison—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During 1950, how many (a) boats or canoes, (b) outboard motors, (c) motor vehicles, were seized by the Department of Lands and Forests for infractions of the game and fishing laws or regulations. 2. How many have been (a) sold by public auction, (b) given back to the offender. 3. How many were disposed of in other ways and how were they disposed of.

Mr. Dennison—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of January 1st, 1951, what was the rate of payment per day for indigent patients in each class of hospital (A, B, C and D, and others). 2. In each case what was the rate paid (a) by the province, (b) by the municipality.

Mr. Dennison—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years 1945 to 1950 inclusive, how many hospital beds per 1,000 of population were available in Ontario in (a) mental hospitals, (b) general hospitals. 2. What was the provincial grant per bed for hospital construction in each of these years.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 1951

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Easton asked the following Question, No. 21:—

What was the cost of the labour and materials required for the gilding of the main stair case of the Parliament Buildings prior to the opening of the Legislature this year.

The Minister of Public Works replied as follows:—

1. \$71.05.

Mr. Ellis asked the following Question, No. 30:—

What was the total value of contracts awarded to H. J. McFarland Construction Co. for construction, improvement, maintenance and repair of King's Highways in each of the fiscal years 1941-42, 1942-43, 1943-44, 1944-45, 1945-46, 1946-47, 1947-48, 1948-49, 1949-50.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1941-42.....	\$ 50,086.13
1942-43.....	Nil
1943-44.....	5,775.00
1944-45.....	79,275.11
1945-46.....	127,280.22
1946-47.....	718,287.71
1947-48.....	933,682.86
1948-49.....	1,330,353.59
1949-50.....	683,288.50

Mr. Ellis asked the following Question, No. 31:—

What was the total value of contracts awarded for construction, improvement, maintenance and repair of King's Highways in each of the fiscal years 1941-42, 1942-43, 1943-44, 1944-45, 1945-46, 1946-47, 1947-48, 1948-49, 1949-50.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1941-42.....	\$ 6,617,636.53
1942-43.....	1,651,238.58
1943-44.....	3,680,994.11
1944-45.....	2,641,734.13
1945-46.....	3,881,718.72
1946-47.....	29,400,311.56
1947-48.....	24,028,795.06
1948-49.....	20,084,991.73
1949-50.....	19,095,991.30

Mr. Thomas (Ontario) asked the following Question, No. 45:—

1. What was the cost of the bridge leading to the new General Motors plant on Park Road South in East Whitby Township. 2. Were tenders invited for the construction of the bridge. 3. What firm or firms were given the contract for construction of the bridge. 4. How was the cost of the bridge apportioned.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. This bridge is not under the jurisdiction of the Province of Ontario, therefore the information is not available. 2. Answered by 1. 3. Answered by 1. 4. Answered by 1.

Mr. Ellis asked the following Question, No. 82:—

What has been the percentage increase or decrease in traffic in each of the years 1945 to 1950 inclusive on Highways No. 2, 3, 18, 39 and 98 respectively, as compared with the year 1944.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

As no traffic census was taken in the year 1944, no comparison can be made.

Mr. Ellis asked the following Question, No. 84:—

1. Is Highway No. 6 from the southerly intersection of Highway No. 21 to Tobermory, or any part of it, classified as a grade A highway. 2. When was it brought up to that standard. 3. What was the total cost of bringing it up to that standard. 4. What grade is Highway No. 21 classified. 5. What has been the percentage increase or decrease in traffic on Highway No. 21 in each of the years 1945 to 1950 inclusive, as compared with the year 1944. 6. What has been the percentage increase or decrease in traffic on Highway No. 6, from the southerly intersection of Highway No. 21 to Tobermory, in each of the years 1945 to 1950 inclusive, as compared with the year 1944.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. No. 2. See answer to No. 1. 3. See answer to No. 1. 4. Not classified. 5. As no traffic census was taken in the year 1944, no comparison can be made. 6. See answer to No. 5.

Mr. Calder asked the following Question, No. 90:—

Do the plans for the Ontario portion of the Trans-Canada highway indicate that that portion will be narrower by two feet than the rest of that highway across Canada.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

The Trans-Canada Highway is being constructed in accordance with specifications approved by the Dominion Government.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 89, intituled, "An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act." *Mr. Park.*

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time, the motion having been put, was carried on the following unanimous recorded vote:—

YEAS

Allen	Harvey	Park
Baxter	(Nipissing)	Parry
Brown	Houck	Patrick
Calder	Hunt	Phillips
Cathcart	Isley	Porter
Cecile	Janes	Pringle
Challies	Johnston	Pryde
Chartrand	(Parry Sound)	Robinson
Daley	Johnston	Robson
Dempsey	(Simcoe Centre)	Sandercock
Dennison	Jolliffe	Scott
Dent	Kennedy	(Peterborough)
Doucett	Leavens	Scott
Dowling	Leger	(Beaches)
Downer	Mackenzie	Stewart
Dunbar	MacLeod	Taylor
Easton	Macphail	Temple
Edwards	Martin	Thomas
Ellis	Millard	(Elgin)
Foote	Morrow	Thomas
Frost	Murdoch	(Ontario)
Gemmell	McDonald	Thornberry
Gordon	McEwing	Villeneuve
Griesinger	McMillan	Walker
Grummett	McPhee	Welsh
Hall	Nault	White
Hamilton	Newman	Wismer—78
Hanna	Nixon	
Harvey	Oliver	
(Sault Ste. Marie)		

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And the Bill was accordingly read a second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Scott (Beaches) moved, seconded by Mr. Dennison,

That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.

And a debate arising, after some time, the motion having been put, was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Dennison	Jolliffe	Scott (Beaches)
Dowling	Leavens	
Easton	MacLeod	Taylor
Ellis	Macphail	Temple
Grummett	Millard	Thomas (Ontario)
Harvey (Sault Ste. Marie)	Park	Thornberry
Isley	Robinson	Wismer—20

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Allen	Hall	McPhee
Baxter	Hamilton	Nault
Brown	Hanna	Newman
Calder	Harvey (Nipissing)	Nixon
Cathcart	Houck	Oliver
Cecile	Hunt	Parry
Challies	Janes	Patrick
Chartrand	Johnston	Phillips
Daley	(Parry Sound)	Porter
Dempsey	Johnston	Pryde
Dent	(Simcoe Centre)	Robson
Doucett	Kennedy	Sandercock
Dunbar	Leger	Scott (Peterborough)
Edwards	Mackenzie	Stewart
Foote	Martin	Thomas (Elgin)
Foster	Morrow	Villeneuve
Frost	Murdoch	Walker
Fullerton	McDonald	Welsh
Gemmell	McEwing	White—58
Gordon	McMillan	
Griesinger		

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That Order No. 3, for the Second Reading of Bill No. 47, An Act to extend the Right to Vote at Municipal Elections to the Classes of Persons that may Vote at Elections to the Assembly, be discharged as the Bill deals with the same subject matter as was contained in the motion moved by Mr. Scott (Beaches) which had now been dealt with by the House.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 36, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, having been read,

Mr. Thornberry moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and, a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Daley moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Frost,

That the subject matter of Bill No. 36 being one which properly comes within the field of collective bargaining under the provisions of The Labour Relations Act, and under the Federal legislation in that regard, and legislation having been adopted by this Legislature approving the principle of maximum hours of work and of minimum vacations with pay, and providing therefor without in any way restricting the principle of collective bargaining, Bill No. 36 be not now read a second time but be read a second time this day six months hence.

The amendment having been put was declared to be carried.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Resolutions and certain Bills.

Mr. Frost acquainted the House that the Honourable the Administrator of the Province, having been informed of the subject matter of the Resolutions recommends them to the consideration of the House.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions as follows:—

Resolved,

That the sum of 90 cents per day and in the case of a boy or girl belonging to a part of a provisional judicial district not within a city or separated town or a town or township having a population of 5,000 or over the sum of \$1.80 per day for each day's actual stay of a boy or girl in a private training school shall be paid quarterly by the Treasurer of Ontario to the society maintaining the training school out of any moneys appropriated for that purpose,

as provided by Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Training Schools Act.

Resolved,

That,

there shall be paid out of such moneys as may be voted therefor by the Legislature to every municipality having an agreement under subsection 2 of section 2, section 3a or section 5 of The Homes for the Aged Act an amount equal to one-half the amount paid by the municipality for the operation and maintenance of the joint home for the aged,

as provided by Bill No. 82, An Act to amend The Homes for the Aged Act.

Resolved,

That,

payment may be directed out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to charitable institutions,

as provided by Bill No. 83, An Act to amend The Charitable Institutions Act.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 35, An Act to confirm the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1950.

Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The County Judges Act.

Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.

Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Justices of the Peace Act.

Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted and that the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Park—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1950, how many workmen were receiving compensation for permanent disability. 2. In how many of these cases was compensation based on (a) 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent, (b) 55 per cent of the workman's earnings.

Mr. Isley—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Were any persons permitted to cut trees for sale as Christmas trees from Crown lands in any part of Ontario during 1950. 2. If so, who were the persons, in what parts of the province was each permitted to cut trees, how many did each cut and what amount did he pay for the privilege.

Mr. Isley—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who has supplied milk to the Ontario Training School at Galt at any time during 1949 and 1950, in what quantities and at what price. 2. Was the contract let by tender. If not, on what basis was it let.

Miss Macphail—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the full-time members of the staff of the Toronto Normal School and what are their annual salaries. 2. What are the annual salaries of the principals of each of the public elementary schools in Toronto. 3. What are the salaries of public school Inspectors in Toronto.

Mr. Nixon—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many marriages have been performed to date under the "Civil Marriage" provision of The Marriage Act of last Session by: (a) Judges; (b) Magistrates. Was the \$10.00 special fee collected and turned into the Provincial Treasury in each case.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, 1951

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Cathcart, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills presented the Committee's First Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 1, An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

Bill No. 4, An Act respecting Wycliffe College.

Bill No. 8, An Act respecting General Trust of Canada (Trust Général du Canada).

Bill No. 28, An Act respecting the Brockville General Hospital.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 3, An Act respecting Barclays Trust Company of Canada.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill No. 33 of 1950, An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie. Your Committee would further recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill No. 4, An Act respecting Wycliffe College; and on Bill No. 28, An Act respecting the Brockville General Hospital.

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill No. 90, intituled, "An Act to promote Fair Employment Practices in Ontario." *Mr. Frost.*

Bill No. 91, intituled, "An Act to amend The Natural Gas Conservation Act." *Mr. Gemmell.*

Mr. Dennison asked the following Question, No. 24:—

What is the total amount of auxiliary steam plant capacity now in the possession of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission and what amount of electrical energy is at present being generated by or for the Commission by auxiliary steam plants.

The Honourable Mr. Challies replied as follows:—

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission has in service a number of emergency

steam-electric units at five separate locations, having a total peak capacity of 61,000 kilowatts (81,769 horsepower). In addition, the Commission has a contract with the Polymer Corporation for the purchase of 22,500 kilowatts (30,200 horsepower) produced by steam-electric units. During January, 1951, 6,879,340 kilowatthours were obtained from steam-electric sources.

Mr. Walters asked the following Question, No. 42:—

In each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950 respectively, how much revenue was derived by the province (a) from gambling in connection with horse racing, and (b) from other sources of revenue in connection with horse racing.

The Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

1. Fiscal Years
ending

March 31st	(a)	(b)
1945	\$2,234,338.38	\$ 164.00
1946	2,557,927.04	188.00
1947	3,000,957.12	256.00
1948	2,832,944.08	287.00
1949	3,324,126.80	151,508.22
1950	3,669,411.34	164,491.48

Mr. Thornberry asked the following Question, No. 47:—

What was the cost of the booklet "In Ontario Your Plant Will Grow", published by the department of planning and development. How many copies were printed.

The Minister of Planning and Development replied as follows:—

Cost, \$4,595.66. Number, 19,273.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 35, An Act to confirm the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1950.

Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The County Judges Act.

Nill No. 40, An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.

Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Justices of the Peace Act.

Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Foote,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Unclaimed Articles Act.

Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The School Sites Act.

Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Public Service Act.

Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Planning Act.

Bill No. 54, An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Training Schools Act.

Bill No. 71, An Act to amend The Change of Name Act.

Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Boards of Education Act.

Bill No. 67, An Act to amend The Railway Fire Charge Act.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ending October 31st, 1950. (*Sessional Paper No. 46.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Ontario College of Art for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1950. (*Sessional Paper No. 41.*)

The House then adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

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Mr. Taylor—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many government liquor stores are owned by the province, and in what municipalities are they located. 2. What amounts were paid in 1950 in respect of each of such stores (a) in municipal taxes, (b) in lieu of municipal taxes.

Mr. Easton—Enquiry of the Ministry—What revenue was received in 1950 in the form of direct payments from the Corporation of the City of Hamilton in respect of (a) gasoline tax, (b) motor vehicle licence and drivers' permit fees.

Mr. Jolliffe—Resolution—That this House would welcome effective measures by the Government of Canada to combat inflation and the rapidly rising cost of living, such as the immediate reimposition of price controls, and the payment of subsidies where necessary, so as to protect the health and living standards of the Canadian people in general and the people of Ontario in particular.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 1951

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill No. 92, intituled, "An Act to amend The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act." *Mr. Gordon.*

Bill No. 93, intituled, "An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act." *Mr. Doucett.*

Mr. Fell asked the following Question, No. 3:—

How many inspections were made under The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act in the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1950 and in the period April 1st to December 31st, 1950.

The Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

Fiscal year ending March 31st, 1950, 27,093. Period April 1st to December 31st, 1950, 21,996.

Mr. Fell asked the following Question, No. 4:—

How many applications for leave to prosecute under The Labour Relations Act, 1948 (Statutes 1948, chap. 51) or The Labour Relations Act (R.S.O. 1950,

chap. 194) were received from (a) employers, (b) trade unions, (c) other sources, during the calendar year 1950. In each case how many applications were granted and how many were refused.

The Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

1. (a) 1; (b) 12; (c) Nil. 2. (a) Granted, 1; (b) Granted, 2, Refused, 2, Withdrawn, 3, Abandoned, 3, Pending before Board, 2.

Mr. Fell asked the following Question, No. 5:—

1. How many full-time inspectors are employed by the Department of Labour exclusively in: (a) factory inspection work, (b) foundry inspection work, (c) boiler inspection work. 2. How many full-time inspectors are employed on the Composite Inspection staff.

The Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

1. (a) None. Three engineers and one engineer's assistant appointed under The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act to examine plans for new construction and alterations to factories, shops, bakeshops and office buildings and undertake field inspections and building surveys relating to exits, sanitation, ventilation and conformity to plans; (b) Two Foundry Inspectors; (c) Twenty. 2. Male—30; Female—8.

Mr. Fell asked the following Question, No. 6:—

In the year 1950, (a) how many applications were made for permits under The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act to permit overtime work, (b) how many such permits were issued, (c) how many employers received more than one such permit.

The Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

(a) 1,086; (b) 1,080; (c) 69.

Mr. Fell asked the following Question, No. 8:—

1. During 1950, did any individual or individuals serve as chairman of more than five conciliation boards appointed pursuant to The Labour Relations Act, 1948 (Statutes, 1948, chap. 51) or The Labour Relations Act (R.S.O. 1950, chap. 194). 2. If so, (a) what were the names and occupations of such individuals; (b) what was the total number of boards on which each one served as chairman; (c) what was the total amount of money paid to each one for (i) per diem allowances, (ii) expenses, in respect of services as chairman of conciliation boards.

The Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

1. Yes.

2. (a) Judge H. E. Fuller, Judge W. S. Lane, Judge E. W. Cross, Judge R. S. Clark, Judge J. C. Anderson, Judge A. Cochrane, Judge J. C. Reynolds, Judge H. D. Lang.
- (b) Judge Fuller, 9; Judge Lane, 15; Judge Cross, 8; Judge Clark, 13; Judge Anderson, 9; Judge Cochrane, 14; Judge Reynolds, 9; Judge Lang, 6.

	(i) Fees	(ii) Expenses
(c) Judge Fuller.....	\$ 760.00	\$314.57
Judge Lane.....	825.09	497.25
Judge Cross.....	460.00	127.36
Judge Clark.....	890.00	298.93
Judge Anderson.....	1,040.00	417.23
Judge Cochrane.....	725.00	226.05
Judge Reynolds.....	1,245.00	527.69
Judge Lang.....	240.00	90.62

NOTE: The foregoing tabulation refers to Conciliation Boards established during the calendar year 1950 and indicates payments made up to February 12th, 1951. As of February 12th, 1951, there were 17 cases still outstanding.

Mr. Isley asked the following Question, No. 80:—

1. What was the total cost of the administration of the Milk Control Board in 1950. 2. What indemnity and allowances, including mileage allowance, did each member of the Board receive in 1950. 3. What persons acted as members of arbitration boards under The Milk Control Act in 1950, and what amounts were paid as indemnities and expenses to each of them.

The Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

1. \$65,269.39. 2. Travelling expenses: Judge Currey, \$534.64; Mr. M. G. Hart, \$174.80; Mr. K. M. Betzner, \$486.45. Allowance: Judge Currey, \$2,066.64; Mr. M. G. Hart, \$575.00; Mr. K. M. Betzner, \$575.00. 3. Judge D. J. Cowan, Judge A. Cochrane, Judge J. A. McGibbon, Judge Eric Cross, Judge H. E. Fuller, Judge J. C. Reynolds, J. C. Weaver, John Bell, R. F. Lick, H. M. Bertling, T. H. Mitchell, W. G. Ovens, J. E. Houck, T. H. Ward. No indemnities or expenses were paid.

Mr. Ellis asked the following Question, No. 81:—

1. What personnel were killed in the crash of a Department of Lands and Forests aircraft at Timagami on August 30th, 1950. 2. What insurance or compensation did dependants receive from the government. 3. What is the minimum airspeed of the Norseman aircraft used by the department. 4. What is the maximum load of said aircraft. 5. What equipment and supplies was the aircraft carrying at the time of the crash at Timagami. 6. What was the total weight of personnel, equipment and supplies carried at the time of the crash. 7. What were the findings arising out of the investigation into the crash.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. S. Hutnick, Pilot; W. E. Geddis, Engineer; C. J. Tyrrel, Engineer; C. D. Perkins, Forester; R. J. Phillips, Forester.
2. \$10,000.00 each death in cash or Dominion Government Annuity.
3. Minimum speed—flying 85 miles per hour, landing 70 miles per hour.
4. Maximum pay load—2,071 pounds.
5. Small motor powered vehicle with necessary tools, personal baggage of three passengers, normal aircraft operating equipment.
6. Not known to us, as pilot makes his report at end of day. It is pilot's responsibility to ensure weight complies with regulations of Department of Transport, Federal Government.
7. See copy of Official Report of Department of Transport following.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT
AIR SERVICES BRANCH
CIVIL AVIATION DIVISION

REPORT ON AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING NORSEMAN V AIRCRAFT CF-OBH
NEAR TIMAGAMI, ONTARIO, AUGUST 30TH, 1950

RESUME:

On the morning of August 30th, 1950, pilot S. Hutnick took off from Trout Lake (North Bay), in Norseman V Aircraft CF-OBH with four passengers and roughly 1,200 pounds of equipment on board for a flight to Timagami, Ontario. A fisherman on Ingall Lake stated that he saw an aircraft fly over at a height of roughly 1,200 feet and heard the engine cut out for a period of approximately ten seconds, then pick up again. It was this man's opinion that, although the engine caught again, it did not appear to have the same power and sounded as though it was missing. A short time later, two men, located at separate points on the shore of Wilson Lake, heard an aircraft approaching and stated that the engine was sputtering and missing and the aircraft was losing height. One of these witnesses stated that, just before the aircraft went out of sight, it banked steeply to the right and then went into a spin. A fourth man, in his cabin at Milne Lake, heard an engine roar very loudly and then fade out three times. The sound seemed to be quite close and he stepped out the door just in time to see the aircraft hit the ground thirty feet away. Fire broke out immediately and, in a matter of seconds, the aircraft was a mass of flame.

INVESTIGATION AND EVIDENCE:

The pilot, air engineer, and three passengers were fatally injured. The aircraft was written off.

The condition of the propeller indicated that very little power was being developed at the time of impact. The carburetor had been damaged by fire, and the fuel filters could not be found. There was still fuel in the tanks even after the fire. The aircraft landed in a small clearing surrounded by trees and cottages, and did not move more than three feet from the point of initial contact. Weather was not considered to have been a contributing factor.

The aircraft was overloaded by an estimated 173 pounds at the time of the accident.

The pilot transmitted the distress signal "MAYDAY" but no details of the emergency were given.

Between the point where the engine was first reported to have been malfunctioning and the location of the accident, the aircraft passed over two lakes which provided adequate space for a successful forced landing.

CONCLUSIONS:

The immediate cause of the accident would appear to be that the engine failed to supply sufficient power to maintain height.

The major contributing factor would appear to be poor judgment on the part of the pilot in continuing the flight beyond two lakes where a forced landing could have been made, after it became evident that the engine was not operating in a normal manner.

Mr. Ellis asked the following Question, No. 83:—

What highways in Ontario are now classified as Grade A, B and C respectively.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

None.

Mr. Ellis asked the following Question, No. 85:—

1. How much money was spent on new highway construction and improvements to existing highways in Northern Ontario in each of the years 1945 to 1950 inclusive. 2. How much money was spent on new highway construction and improvements to existing highways in Southwestern Ontario in each of the years 1945 to 1950 inclusive.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. There is no separation of expenditure between Northern and Southern Ontario. 2. Answered by 1.

Mr. Temple asked the following Question, No. 100:—

What are the costs of the reconstruction of the Club Norman, in Toronto, according to the approved plans in possession of the Liquor Licence Board.

The Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

The Liquor Licence Board has no knowledge of the cost involved.

Mr. Taylor asked the following Question, No. 103:—

What are the names and addresses of persons to whom licences under The Unwrought Metal Sales Act have been issued between March 31st, 1950, and January 31st, 1951, and the date on which the licence was issued in each case.

The Minister of Mines replied as follows:—

A. and A. Jewellers.....	284A Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.....	May 3/50
T. H. Baker & Co., Ltd....	115 Carling St., London, Ont.....	June 26/50
Baker Platinum Co. of Canada Limited.....	512 King St. E., Toronto, Ont.....	May 3/50
W. F. Bessett Co.....	85 Yonge St. Arcade, Toronto, Ont....	Mar. 31/50
O. R. Bensett.....	306 Ouellette Ave., Windsor, Ont....	May 25/50
W. B. Brewer.....	153 Commercial Ave., Timmins, Ont..	May 3/50
The Cobalt Chemical & Refining Co., Ltd.....	222 Simcoe St., Toronto, Ont.....	April 20/50
Chas. H. Cope.....	51 Richmond St. E., Toronto, Ont....	May 3/50
The A. M. Crawford Co., Limited.....	139 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.....	May 3/50
Daniel Ernest.....	30 King St. E., Hamilton, Ont.....	Mar. 31/50
Deloro Smelting & Refining Co., Limited.....	Deloro, Ont.....	May 3/50
Dental Co. of Canada, Ltd.	229 College St., Toronto, Ont.....	May 3/50
The T. Eaton Co. Ltd.....	190 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.....	April 18/50
Clifford A. Eisentraut.....	Box 1027, Kenora, Ont.....	July 12/50
Excellent Jewellery Co.....	600 Bay St., Toronto, Ont.....	May 3/50
Fashion Jewellery Co.....	39 Lombard St., Toronto, Ont.....	May 3/50
P. M. Fleming.....	Box 990, Haileybury, Ont.....	May 3/50
S. Frames & Co. Ltd.....	317 Adelaide St. W., Toronto, Ont....	May 2/50
E. B. Greensides, Iron and Metals.....	Box 516, Cobalt, Ont.....	April 18/50
Gunning Bros.....	48 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.....	May 3/50
Handy & Harman of Canada Limited.....	141 John St., Toronto, Ont.....	April 22/50
E. W. Hartling.....	Box 732, Cobalt, Ont.....	April 20/50
Noble Hermiston.....	North Cobalt, Ont.....	July 7/50
Leslie J. Hermiston.....	North Cobalt, Ont.....	Mar. 31/50
Houghton & Todd (Silvercraft).....	Cobalt, Ont.....	June 26/50
J. E. Huard.....	248 Lakeshore Ave., Centre Island, Toronto, Ont.....	May 19/50
Imperial Smelting & Refining Co., Limited.....	34 Beverley St., Toronto, Ont.....	May 3/50
Wm. C. Inch.....	Moore-Gibson Block, Cobalt, Ont....	May 3/50
Johnson, Matthey & Malory, Limited.....	110 Industry St., Mount Denis, Ont...	April 6/50
Ken Kraft Jewellers.....	240 King St. East, Toronto, Ont.....	May 3/50
Geo. H. Lees & Co. Ltd....	47 Main St East, Hamilton, Ont....	April 5/50
Libman and Shaw.....	12 Queen St. E., Toronto, Ont.....	May 3/50
Macklin Metallurgical & Chemical Co., Ltd.....	Lakefield, Ont.....	April 20/50

Nantes & Hill.....	404 Heintzman Bldg., Windsor, Ont...	May 23/50
National Refining Co., Ltd.	Box 39, Terminal A, Toronto, Ont....	May 3/50
Northern Metal Co.....	Cobalt, Ont.....	May 3/50
J. S. Peck.....	974 Queen St. W., Toronto, Ont.....	April 18/50
M. Pozen.....	370 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.....	April 18/50
Progress Smelting & Refining Co.....	83 Walnut Ave., Toronto, Ont.....	May 3/50
Regent Jewellery Co.....	28½ Adelaide St. E., Toronto, Ont...	May 3/50
Roden Bros, Ltd.....	345 Carlaw Ave., Toronto, Ont.....	May 3/50
Royal Jewellery Mdg. Co...	43 Adelaide St. E., Toronto, Ont.....	Mar. 31/50
Silanco Mining & Refining Co., Limited.....	Box 918, Cobalt, Ont.....	May 2/50
Toronto Gold Leaf Co. Ltd.	284 King St. W., Toronto, Ont.....	May 3/50
Walker's Jewellery Co.....	229 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.....	April 6/50
J. & M. Walker.....	76 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.....	May 2/50
The Williams Gold Refining Co. of Canada, Ltd.....	30 Courtweight St., Fort Erie, Ont....	May 9/50

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Unclaimed Articles Act.

Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The School Sites Act.

Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Public Service Act.

Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Planning Act.

Bill No. 54, An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Training Schools Act.

Bill No. 71, An Act to amend The Change of Name Act.

Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Boards of Education Act.

Bill No. 67, An Act to amend The Railway Fire Charge Act.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 1, An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

Bill No. 4, An Act respecting Wycliffe College.

Bill No. 8, An Act respecting General Trust of Canada (Trust Général du Canada).

Bill No. 28, An Act respecting the Brockville General Hospital.

Bill No. 3, An Act respecting Barclays Trust Company of Canada.

Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act.

Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act.

Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act.

Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Housing Development Act.

Bill No. 78, An Act to amend The Mental Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 79, An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time on Monday next.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Annual Report of the Department of Reform Institutions for the year ending March 31st, 1950, Part I, Reformatories, Industrial Farms, Common Gaols. (*Sessional Paper No. 8.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Department of Reform Institutions for the year ending March 31st, 1950, Part II, Training Schools. (*Sessional Paper No. 9.*)

The House then adjourned at 3.27 p.m.

Mr. Thomas (Ontario)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total value of the debentures purchased from municipalities by the Ontario Municipal Improvement Corporation up until January 31st, 1951, and what is the average rate of interest of such debentures. 2. What was the value of these debentures which were issued for (a) waterworks and water supply distribution systems, (b) sewage works, treatment works, sewer system or sewer, (c) plants and works for the incineration of garbage, refuse and wastes, (d) drainage works. 3. Were any of these debentures sold, hypothecated or otherwise disposed of. If so, what was the total value of such debentures. 4. What was the total amount of money raised by the Corporation by way of loan up until January 31st, 1951, and what was the outstanding indebtedness of the Corporation on January 31st, 1951.

Mr. Thomas (Ontario)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did the Government of Ontario pay any part of the cost of the bridge leading to the new General Motors plant on Park Road South in East Whitby Township. 2. If so, what was the amount of such payment and what percentage did it represent of the total cost of the bridge.

Mr. MacLeod—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the Government of Canada, as a positive step toward the advancement of world peace, should recognize the Government of the Peoples' Republic of China and support the seating of its representatives in the Councils of the United Nations, thus easing international tension and opening the way for a speedy termination of hostilities in Korea.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, 1951

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until two of the clock to-morrow afternoon and that the provisions of Rule No. 2 of the Assembly be suspended so far as they might apply to this motion.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 94, intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. Harvey* (Sault Ste. Marie).

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question, No. 32:—

1. How many general and other hospitals in the province are now participat-

ing in the Admission Chest X-ray program. 2. How many are not now participating. Give name and location. 3. How many patients have been X-rayed since the program was inaugurated. 4. How many cases of tuberculosis have been detected since the program was inaugurated. 5. How many were nurses and other hospital personnel. 6. How often are reports made to the Department of Health by participating hospitals. 7. Does The Public Health Act now require general and other hospitals to X-ray patients on admission to such institutions. 8. How many nurses and other hospital employees are now receiving compensation as a result of tuberculosis contracted while on duty in Ontario hospitals.

The Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. 141 (Public General Hospitals). 2. 17. Stevenson Memorial Hospital, Alliston; Haldimand War Memorial Hospital, Dunnville; Notre Dame Hospital, Hawkesbury; Niagara Cottage Hospital, Niagara-on-the-Lake; Out-Post Red Cross Hospitals at Atikokan, Dryden, Espanola, Hawk Junction, Lion's Head, Nakina, New Liskeard, Port Loring, Red Lake, Richard's Landing, Thessalon, Whitney and Wilberforce. 3. 292,261. 4. Provisional diagnosis of tuberculosis—2,148 (Active and Inactive). 5. None (Admission Chest X-ray Program designed for patients only). 6. Quarterly. 7. No. 8. Under the provisions of The Public Hospital Act and The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, all hospital employees are examined regularly. Thirty-one awards have been made by the Workmen's Compensation Board, covering personnel contracting tuberculosis—Graduate Nurses, 9; Non-graduate Nurses, 11; Other Personnel, 11.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act.

Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act.

Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act.

Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Housing Development Act.

Bill No. 78, An Act to amend The Mental Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 79, An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. McEwing.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 1, An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

Bill No. 4, An Act respecting Wycliffe College.

Bill No. 8, An Act respecting General Trust of Canada (Trust Général du Canada).

Bill No. 28, An Act respecting the Brockville General Hospital.

Bill No. 3, An Act respecting Barclays Trust Company of Canada.

Bill No. 50, An Act to amend The Day Nurseries Act.

Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Adoption Act.

Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The Prime Minister presented to the House:—

Copy of a letter dated January 24th, 1951, from himself as Prime Minister of Ontario to the Honourable Stuart S. Garson, K.C., Minister of Justice and Attorney-General of Canada in connection with the proposed Federal legislation respecting old age pensions. (*Sessional Paper No. 47.*)

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Dennison—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Advisory Council and when was each appointed to his present term. 2. How many meetings has the Advisory Council held in each of the years from 1944 to 1950, inclusive. 3. On what matters has the Advisory Council been asked to make reports to the Commission, on what date was each such request made and on what date was the requested report submitted to the Commission. 4. On what matters has the Advisory Council made reports to the Commission on its own initiative, and what was the date of each such report. 5. In each year since its establishment, what amounts have been paid to members of the Advisory Council for (a) per diem allowances, (b) travelling expenses, (c) any other purpose. 6. In each year since its establishment, what has been

the cost of providing the Advisory Council with professional, technical, secretarial or other assistance.

Mr. Robinson—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years, 1948, 1949 and 1950, what was the quantity of each species of unprocessed pulpwood exported from Crown lands by (a) Kimberley Clark Co. Ltd., (b) The Marathon Company, (c) other companies or individuals.

Mr. Robinson—Enquiry of the Ministry—What were the total quantities of unprocessed pulpwood exported from Crown lands (a) in the period April 1st, 1938, to March 31st, 1943, (b) in the period April 1st, 1944, to March 31st, 1950.

Mr. Robinson—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many "Ontario Government Units entered the burned out land (Mississauga-Chapleau area) to salvage the remaining good timber." 2. What was the total area salvaged by "Ontario Government Units." 3. Of the 230 million feet of white pine, 81 million feet of red pine and 151 million feet of jack pine, reported "destroyed" in *Ontario Government Services*, February 15th, 1950, how many feet of each species were salvaged by "Ontario Government Units." 4. What are the names and addresses of the private contractors who entered into agreements with the Department of Lands and Forests to salvage burned over timber in the area. 5. What was the total area allotted to each contractor. 6. How many feet of timber were salvaged by each contractor. 7. What payments were made by the department to each contractor. 8. What was the total area burned over.

Mr. Fell—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years 1944 to 1950 inclusive, how much has been paid by the Workman's Compensation Board, and in respect of how many dependants, for the purpose of continuing the education of such dependants beyond the age of 16 years. 2. In how many cases has such compensation ceased during or at the end of the school year in which the dependant attained (a) his sixteenth birthday, (b) his seventeenth birthday, (c) his eighteenth birthday. 3. In each year since 1944, how many applications were received for continuation of compensation in respect of dependants for the purpose of continuing their education beyond the age of 16 years; how many of such applications were granted, and how many rejected.

Mr. Scott (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years 1944 to 1950 inclusive, (a) how many slot machines have been seized by police under provisions of The Slot Machines Act; (b) how many slot machines and how much money found therein have been confiscated on magistrates' orders; (c) how many appeals have been lodged against magistrates' orders (i) by police officers or constables; (ii) by persons claiming to be the owners of slot machines, and in each group how many of such appeals have been successful.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 1951

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Cathcart from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills presented the Committee's Second Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 5, An Act respecting The Jewish Congregation Anshe-Sholem of Hamilton.

Bill No. 12, An Act respecting the City of Woodstock.

Bill No. 15, An Act respecting The Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Niagara.

Bill No. 16, An Act respecting the Jewish Community Centre of Toronto.

Bill No. 20, An Act respecting The Windsor Utilities Commission.

Bill No. 29, An Act to incorporate the Greater Niagara General Hospital.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill No. 5, An Act respecting The Jewish Congregation Anshe-Sholem of Hamilton; Bill No. 15, An Act respecting The Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Niagara; Bill No. 16, An Act respecting the Jewish Community Centre of Toronto; and on Bill No. 29, An Act to incorporate the Greater Niagara General Hospital.

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question, No. 59:—

1. How many permanent and temporary employees were employed by the Provincial Government on January 1st, 1949, and how many on January 1st, 1950. 2. How many temporary employees were put on the permanent staff during 1949 and how many during 1950.

The Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

	January 1st, 1949	January 1st, 1950
1. Permanent.....	9,595	10,270
Temporary.....	2,810	3,245
2. Year 1949—1,323. Year 1950—1,301.		

Mr. Dennison asked the following Question, No. 110:—

1. During 1950, how many (a) boats or canoes, (b) outboard motors, (c) motor vehicles, were seized by the Department of Lands and Forests for infractions of the game and fishing laws or regulations. 2. How many have been (a) sold by public auction, (b) given back to the offender. 3. How many were disposed of in other ways and how were they disposed of.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1950

1. (a) Boats and Canoes.....	18
(b) Outboard Motors.....	13
(c) Motor Vehicles.....	17
2. (a) Boats and Canoes.....	Nil
Outboard Motors.....	Nil
Motor Vehicles.....	Nil
(b) Boats and Canoes.....	4
Outboard Motors.....	3
Motor Vehicles.....	3
3. (a) Canoes and Boats—	
Sold for former owner.....	9
Taken into stock for departmental use.....	2
Destroyed (no value).....	1
Not yet disposed of, decision pending.....	2
	— 14
(b) Outboard Motors—	
Sold to former owner.....	9
Taken into stock for departmental use.....	1
	— 10
(c) Motor Vehicles—	
Sold to former owner.....	14

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 1, An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

Bill No. 4, An Act respecting Wycliffe College.

Bill No. 8, An Act respecting General Trust of Canada (Trust Général du Canada).

Bill No. 28, An Act respecting the Brockville General Hospital.

Bill No. 3, An Act respecting Barclays Trust Company of Canada.

Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.

Bill No. 50, An Act to amend The Day Nurseries Act.

Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Adoption Act.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Newman,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Minister of Lands and Forests presented to the House:—

Reports Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of the Research Council of Ontario respecting pollution of the Spanish River. (*Sessional Paper No. 48.*)

The House then adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Thomas (Ontario)—Enquiry of the Ministry—On what dates did the Milk Control Board meet during the year 1950.

Mr. Isley—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date did The Agricultural Development Act come into effect. 2. In what other manner than by means of loans has agricultural development been promoted under the Act. 3. What has been the number and amount of loans made in each year since the Act came into effect. 4. What is the number and amount of loans now outstanding. 5. What has been the number and amount of loans defaulted in each year since the Act came into effect. 6. What has been the amount recovered by foreclosure, sale, etc., in each year since the Act came into effect. 7. What has been the amount of losses written off in each year since the Act came into effect. 8. What has been the number and amount of loans outstanding at the end of each fiscal year since the Act came into effect. 9. What has been the number of borrowers under the Act who have sold the farms on which loans were advanced in each year since the Act came into effect. 10. What has been the number of quit claims or releases taken in each year since the Act came into effect. 11. What has been the number of cases of misapplication of money advanced in which action has been taken by the Commissioner under the provisions of subsection 1 of section 18 of the Act in each year since it came into effect, and the amount of money so

involved in each year. 12. What has been the number and amount of loans declared due and payable under the provisions of subsection 2 of section 18 of the Act in each year since it came into effect. 13. What have been the expenses of administration of the Act in each year since it came into effect.

Mr. Isley—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In what counties or districts have agricultural committees been established since the enactment of The Agricultural Committees Act in 1944. 2. In what counties or districts are agricultural committees still in existence. 3. Who are the chairman and vice-chairman of each such committee. 4. On what date did each such committee hold its annual meeting (a) in 1949, (b) in 1950. 5. What matters or undertakings have been assigned to any such committees by the Minister, and what action has been taken on them by the committees. 6. In each fiscal year since March 31st, 1944, and in the first nine months of the 1950-51 fiscal year, how much has been paid toward the travelling expenses of committee members as provided for in Section 14 of The Agricultural Committees Act.

Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many saw mills in Ontario have been asked or directed by the Minister to convert their waste, such as slabs, edgings and cuttings into chips to be sold to pulp and newspaper companies for converting into pulp. 2. What are the names of these Companies. 3. How many tons did each Company produce in each of the years 1944-45-46-47-48-49-50. 4. Who are the pulp or paper companies that purchased these chips.

Mr. Calder—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many saw mills in Ontario are producing Presto-logs or similar saleable by-products from their saw mill waste, such as sawdust, shavings, cuttings, etc. 2. If so, what are the names of the Companies and what by-products do they manufacture.

Mr. Walker—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Brompton Pulp and Paper Co. been directed by the Minister of Lands and Forests to cut saw log size trees into logs for lumber instead of pulp wood. 2. If so, how many saw logs were cut in each year since 1945. 3. Were these saw logs cut into lumber. 4. How many board feet of lumber have been produced from their areas in Ontario, each year since 1945. 5. Is this Company permitted to carry on single purpose woods operations. 6. Are all species of trees cut and utilized in these operations. If not, why not.

Mr. Walker—Enquiry of the Ministry—What were the expenditures for maintenance on provincial highways, by highway districts, for the years 1942-43-44-45-46-47-48-49 and 1950.

Mr. Nixon—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the date of the Missisaga Fire. 2. Was the actual cause of this fire determined. 3. Were there any prosecutions. If not, why not. 4. What were the results of such prosecutions. 5. How many acres were destroyed by fire. 6. Did the Department of Lands and Forests undertake to salvage the burned timber. 7. How much did the Department of Lands and Forests spend on salvaging operations each year since the fire. 8. How many board feet of lumber was produced from these salvaging operations each year. 9. To whom was this lumber sold. 10. Was anyone engaged to sell this lumber on a commission basis. 11. By what method was it sold. 12. What was the total cost of these salvage operations to date

including all costs such as government employees and their expenses. 13. What has been the total revenue from the sale of this lumber. 14. Are five hundred men engaged in this salvage operation on this area this year as stated by Lands and Forests officials to the "Canada Lumberman" in January, 1951.

Mr. Chartrand—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did the Ontario Government cancel seven pulp wood concessions in 1943. 2. What are the names of these seven companies. 3. Were these companies notified by the former administration that they were in default and given a certain time to make settlements satisfactory to the Government or the concession rights would be cancelled. 4. Under what date were they so notified. 5. In what year were the above seven pulp wood concessions originally granted and under what names. 6. How many saw logs have been produced by each company from the above areas since cutting rights were given to other companies. 7. How many acres of the above areas have been granted to other companies since 1943. 8. To whom were they granted and how many acres to each company. 9. How many cords of pulp wood have been exported each year by each of the new concessionaires.

Mr. McMillan—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Ontario Government assist settlers in the marketing of pulp wood. If so, how. 2. Does the Ontario Government allow pulp wood companies to buy pulp wood from settlers at lower prices than it cost companies to produce pulp wood from their own areas. 3. Are these companies purchasing wood from settlers, allowed to export same. 4. If so, how many cords of settlers' wood were exported each year since 1945.

Mr. McEwing—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the proceeds from the sale of assets of the Ontario Stock Yards. 2. What are the original cost of assets disposed of and the amount of depreciation provided thereon to the date of sale. 3. What is the amount of depreciation contained in the operating expenses. 4. What are the other expenses mentioned in this report.

Mr. McEwing—Enquiry of the Ministry—Has the Department of Planning and Development approved payment to or for any Member of any Conservation Authority in Ontario other than that to Dr. J. Cameron Wilson of the Upper Thames Valley Authority. If so, for whom has payment been authorized in respect of what office and in what amount.

Mr. McEwing—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many miles of county roads were absorbed into the provincial highway system in 1950. 2. What is the mileage by counties.

Mr. Brown—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many companies have been given permits for the 1950 and 1951 season to export pulp wood. 2. What are the names of all these companies and how many cords is each one permitted to export this year. 3. Are any companies allowed to export pulp wood without an annual permit. If so, what are the names of these companies. 4. How many companies have been notified that they will not be permitted to export pulp wood after ten years from a certain date as announced by the former Premier, George Drew. 5. What are the names of the companies that have been so notified. 6. What are the dates.

Mr. Gordon—Enquiry of the Ministry—In respect of debenture purchases made by the Ontario Municipal Improvement Corporation since its inception, (a) what is the total face value of the debentures purchased, (b) from what municipalities, (c) for what purposes, (d) for what amounts.

Mr. Foster—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many saw mills or other operators have been refused permits to cut poplar trees in areas where pulp wood companies have concession rights, but did not cut these species. 2. What were the names of the operators being refused permits for cutting poplar. 3. How many saw mill or pulp wood operators have been refused permits to cut bud worm infected trees which were not being cut by pulp wood operators. 4. What were the names of such companies or individuals. 5. Did the Department of Lands and Forests advertise for (a) cutting, (b) retailing bud worm infected trees.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1951

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until two of the clock to-morrow afternoon and that the provisions of Rule No. 2 of the Assembly be suspended so far as they might apply to this motion.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 95, intituled, "An Act to amend The Police Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 96, intituled, "An Act to amend The Trustee Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 97, intituled, "An Act respecting The Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto." *Mr. Park.*

Bill No. 98, intituled, "An Act to amend The Police Act." *Mr. Calder.*

Bill No. 99, intituled, "An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act." *Mr. Welsh.*

Mr. Easton asked the following Question, No. 49:—

1. Has the Dominion government been approached by the government of Ontario with a view to commencing a study of lake currents and their effects on

lakeshore erosion as recommended last year by the Conservation Committee. 2. Has the government commenced engineering studies with a view to construction of preventive works for the prevention of lakeshore erosion, as recommended last year by the Conservation Committee. If so, what has been accomplished to date.

The Minister of Planning and Development replied as follows:—

1. Yes, verbally. 2. Yes, a report has been prepared by an engineer on the problems of lakeshore erosion for Lake Ontario and published by the Department of Planning and Development. A similar report is in preparation for the Lake Erie shore. An engineer's report with estimated costs has been prepared for the Scarborough Bluffs section of Lake Ontario.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, having been read,

Mr. Fell moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and, after some time,

Mr. Frost moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Daley,

That the subject matter of Bill No. 52 being one which properly comes under the field of collective bargaining under the provisions of The Labour Relations Act, 1950, and under the Federal legislation in that regard, and legislation having been adopted by this Legislature approving the principle of maximum hours of work and of minimum vacations with pay, and providing therefor without in any way restricting the principle of collective bargaining, Bill No. 52 be not now read a second time but be read a second time this day six months hence.

The amendment having been put was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Allen	Hanna	Parry
Cathcart	Harvey	Patrick
Cecile	(Nipissing)	Phillips
Challies	Hunt	Porter
Daley	Janes	Pringle
Dent	Johnston	Pryde
Downer	(Parry Sound)	Robson
Edwards	Johnston	Sandercock
Foote	(Simcoe Centre)	Scott
Frost	Kennedy	(Peterborough)
Fullerton	Leger	Stewart
Gemmell	Mackenzie	Thomas
Goodfellow	Morrow	(Elgin)
Griesinger	Murdoch	Villeneuve
Hall	McPhee	Welsh
Hamilton	Nault	White—43

NAYS

Baxter	Houck	Park
Brown	Isley	Robinson
Calder	Jolliffe	Salsberg
Chartrand	MacLeod	Scott
Cox	Millard	(Beaches)
Dennison	McEwing	Taylor
Ellis	McMillan	Temple
Fell	Newman	Walker
Foster	Nixon	Walters
Gordon	Oliver	Wismer—29

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, having been read,

Mr. Salsberg moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and after some time,

Mr. Daley moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Frost,

That the subject matter of Bill No. 63 being one which properly comes within the field of collective bargaining under the provisions of The Labour Relations Act, 1950, and under the Federal legislation in that regard, and legislation having been adopted by this Legislature approving the principle of maximum hours of work and of minimum vacations with pay, and providing therefor without in any way restricting the principle of collective bargaining, Bill No. 63 be not now read a second time but be read a second time this day six months hence.

The amendment having been put was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Allen	Hanna	Parry
Cathcart	Harvey	Patrick
Cecile	(Nipissing)	Phillips
Challies	Hunt	Porter
Daley	Janes	Pringle
Dent	Johnston	Pryde
Downer	(Parry Sound)	Robson
Edwards	Johnston	Sandercock
Foote	(Simcoe Centre)	Scott
Frost	Kennedy	(Peterborough)
Fullerton	Leger	Stewart
Gemmell	Mackenzie	Thomas
Goodfellow	Morrow	(Elgin)
Griesinger	Murdoch	Villeneuve
Hall	McPhee	Welsh
Hamilton	Nault	White—43

NAYS

Baxter	Houck	Park
Brown	Isley	Robinson
Calder	Jolliffe	Salsberg
Chartrand	MacLeod	Scott
Cox	Millard	(Beaches)
Dennison	McEwing	Taylor
Ellis	McMillan	Temple
Fell	Newman	Walker
Foster	Nixon	Walters
Gordon	Oliver	Wisner—29

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 65, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, having been read,

Mr. Salsberg moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and after some time,

Mr. Daley moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Frost,

That the subject matter of Bill No. 65 being one which properly comes within the field of collective bargaining under the provisions of The Labour Relations Act, 1950, and under the Federal legislation in that regard, and legislation having been adopted by this Legislature approving the principle of maximum hours of work and of minimum vacations with pay, and providing therefor without in any way restricting the principle of collective bargaining, Bill No. 65 be not now read a second time but be read a second time this day six months hence.

The amendment having been put was declared to be carried.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, having been read,

Mr. Brown moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and after some time,

Mr. Daley moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Frost,

That the subject matter of Bill No. 86 being one which properly comes within the field of collective bargaining under the provisions of The Labour Relations Act, 1950, and under the Federal legislation in that regard, and legislation having been adopted by this Legislature approving the principle of maximum hours of work and of minimum vacations with pay, and providing therefor without in any way restricting the principle of collective bargaining, Bill No. 86 be not now read a second time but be read a second time this day six months hence.

The amendment having been put was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Allen	Hanna	Parry
Cathcart	Harvey	Patrick
Cecile	(Nipissing)	Phillips
Challies	Hunt	Porter
Daley	Janes	Pringle
Dent	Johnston	Pryde
Downer	(Parry Sound)	Robson
Edwards	Johnston	Sandercock
Foote	(Simcoe Centre)	Scott
Frost	Kennedy	(Peterborough)
Fullerton	Leger	Stewart
Gemmell	Mackenzie	Thomas
Goodfellow	Morrow	(Elgin)
Griesinger	Murdoch	Villeneuve
Hall	McPhee	Welsh
Hamilton	Nault	White—43

NAYS

Baxter	Houck	Park
Brown	Isley	Robinson
Calder	Jolliffe	Salsberg
Chartrand	MacLeod	Scott
Cox	Millard	(Beaches)
Dennison	McEwing	Taylor
Ellis	McMillan	Temple
Fell	Newman	Walker
Foster	Nixon	Walters
Gordon	Oliver	Wisner—29

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 70, An Act to amend The Municipal Act, having been read,

Mr. Park moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and after some time,

The motion having been put was declared to be lost.

The House then adjourned at 6.12 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the Members of the Motion Picture Censorship Board. 2. When were they appointed. 3. What salaries do they receive. 4. What were their occupations prior to appointment. 5. What are their academic qualifications. 6. How many motion pictures were screened by the Motion Picture Censorship Board during each of the years 1944-1950 inclusive. 7. How many pictures were rejected by the Board during each of the years 1944-1950 inclusive. 8. What were the titles of such rejected pictures. 9. On what grounds were rejections made. 10. In what countries were the rejected motion pictures produced. 11. Did the motion picture industry appeal such rejections. If so, in how many cases. 12. By what body was the appeal heard. 13. In how many cases were the decisions of the Censorship Board upheld. 14. In how many cases were its decisions overruled. 15. What were the titles of the pictures finally released by decision of the appeal body. 16. Is it customary for all Members of the Board to be present at all screenings. 17. Of all pictures, including documentaries, shown in Ontario's motion picture theatres, during the years 1944-1950 inclusive, how many were Canadian, British, American, French, Russian, Italian, others.

Mr. Salsberg—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Were any new regulations adopted since March 1st, 1950, by the Factory Inspection Branch of the Department of Labour with a view to reducing the hazards of fire in industrial and commercial establishments in Ontario. 2. If so on what date were they made and when did they become operative. 3. What are those new regulations.

Mr. Park—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since January 1st, 1948, how many inspections were made by the Department of Labor of the Port Credit plant of Federal Sales and Engineering Co. and on what dates were these inspections made. 2. What recommendations for the improvement of safety methods and facilities were made as a result of each of these inspections. 3. In the case of each inspection, were any instances discovered of failure by the company to carry out recommendations previously made, and if so, what was the nature of the recommendations not carried out. 4. What steps were taken to ensure compliance by the company with the recommendations of the department.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 1951

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Cathcart from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills presented the Committee's Third Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 2, An Act respecting the Rideau Club of Ottawa.

Bill No. 9, An Act respecting the City of Sarnia.

Bill No. 11, An Act respecting the Township of Moore.

Bill No. 18, An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario and St. Thomas Church, Belleville.

Bill No. 21, An Act respecting the City of Belleville Bus Franchise.

Bill No. 22, An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ottawa.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 7, An Act respecting The United Church of Canada.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill No. 7, An Act respecting The United Church of Canada; Bill No. 18, An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario and St. Thomas Church, Belleville; and on Bill No. 22, An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ottawa.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That there be added to the list of Standing Committees ordered by this House on February 5th, 1951, the following Committees with the following powers:—

1. Standing Committee to be known as the Standing Committee on Government Commissions to inquire into such reports laid before the Assembly at the present session as shall be referred to it by the House and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with the authority to require the attendance before the Committee of any member or members of the Commission to explain the report and the management of such Commission. The Committee to consist of twelve members, five of whom shall be a quorum.
2. Standing Committee on Lands and Forests empowered to inquire into such matters as shall be referred to it by the Assembly with power to require the attendance before the Committee of such official or officials of the Department of Lands and Forests as may be necessary to explain the matters so referred to the Committee. The Committee shall consist of twelve members, five of whom shall be a quorum.

Mr. Taylor asked the following Question, No. 118:—

1. How many government liquor stores are owned by the province, and in what municipalities are they located. 2. What amounts were paid in 1950 in respect of each of such stores (a) in municipal taxes, (b) in lieu of municipal taxes.

The Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

1. Two. Store and warehouse—209 Victoria Ave., Fort William, Ontario. Store—28 Silver Street, Cobalt, Ontario. 2. (a) and (b) Realty Taxes—none. Business Taxes—Fort William, \$1,500.45; Cobalt, \$962.91.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Gemmell,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 5.52 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Wismer—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years from 1944 to 1950 inclusive, how much was spent by the Department of the Provincial Treasurer on (a) advertising, (b) publications, (c) other forms of publicity, (d) salaries and expenses of persons engaged primarily in work related to these activities, where the amount of such salary and expenses has not been included under categories (a), (b) or (c).

Mr. Scott (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years from 1944 to 1950 inclusive, how much was spent by the Department of the Attorney-General on (a) advertising, (b) publications, (c) other forms of publicity, (d) salaries and expenses of persons engaged primarily in work related to these activities, where the amount of such salary and expenses has not been included under categories (a), (b) or (c).

Mr. Park—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years from 1944 to 1950 inclusive, how much was spent by the Department of Reform Institutions on (a) advertising, (b) publications, (c) other forms of publicity, (d) salaries and expenses of persons engaged primarily in work related to these activities, where the amount of such salary and expenses has not been included under categories (a), (b) or (c).

Mr. Millard—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years from 1944 to 1950 inclusive, how much was spent by the Department of Education on (a) advertising, (b) publications, (c) other forms of publicity, (d) salaries and expenses of persons engaged primarily in work related to these activities, where the amount of such salary and expenses has not been included under categories (a), (b) or (c).

Mr. Walters—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years from 1944 to 1950 inclusive, how much was spent by the Department of the Provincial Secretary on (a) advertising, (b) publications, (c) other forms of publicity, (d) salaries and expenses of persons engaged primarily in work related to these activities, where the amount of such salary and expenses has not been included under categories (a), (b) or (c).

Mr. Dennison—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years from 1944 to 1950 inclusive, how much was spent by the Department of Health on (a) advertising, (b) publications, (c) other forms of publicity, (d) salaries and expenses of persons engaged primarily in work related to these activities, where the amount of such salary and expenses has not been included under categories (a), (b) or (c).

Mr. Thomas (Ontario)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years from 1944 to 1950 inclusive, how much was spent by the Department of Municipal Affairs on (a) advertising, (b) publications, (c) other forms of publicity, (d) salaries and expenses of persons engaged primarily in work related to these activities, where the amount of such salary and expenses has not been included under categories (a), (b) or (c).

Mr. Easton—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of years from 1944 to 1950 inclusive, how much was spent by the Department of Public Works on (a) advertising, (b) publications, (c) other forms of publicity, (d) salaries and expenses of persons engaged primarily in work related to these activities, where the amount of such salary and expenses has not been included under categories (a), (b) or (c).

Mr. Grummett—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years from 1944 to 1950 inclusive, how much was spent by the Department of Mines on (a) advertising, (b) publications, (c) other forms of publicity, (d) salaries and expenses of persons engaged primarily in work related to these activities, where the amount of such salary and expenses has not been included under categories (a), (b) or (c).

Mr. Taylor—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years from 1944 to 1950 inclusive, how much was spent by the Department of Travel and Publicity on (a) advertising, (b) publications, (c) other forms of publicity, (d) salaries and expenses of persons engaged primarily in work related to these activities, where the amount of such salary and expenses has not been included under categories (a), (b) or (c).

Mr. Dennison—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years from 1944 to 1950 inclusive, how much was spent by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario on (a) advertising, (b) publications, (c) other forms of publicity, (d) salaries and expenses of persons engaged primarily in work related to these activities, where the amount of such salary and expenses has not been included under categories (a), (b) or (c).

Mr. Millard—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years from 1944 to 1950 inclusive, how much was spent by the Liquor Licence Board and the Liquor Control Board on (a) advertising, (b) publications, (c) other forms of

publicity, (d) salaries and expenses of persons engaged primarily in work related to these activities, where the amount of such salary and expenses has not been included under categories (a), (b) or (c).

Mr. Grummett—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years from 1944 to 1950 inclusive, how much was spent by the Ontario Northland Railway Commission or the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission on (a) advertising, (b) publications, (c) other forms of publicity, (d) salaries and expenses of persons engaged primarily in work related to these activities, where the amount of such salary and expenses has not been included under categories (a), (b) or (c).

Mr. Ellis—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the expenditures on (a) new highway construction, (b) improvements to existing highways, (c) repair and (d) maintenance in each division of the province in each of the years 1944 to 1950 respectively. 2. What is the present mileage of highways in each division.

Mr. Ellis—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the classification of Highway No. 6 from the southerly intersection of Highway No. 21 to Tobermory (if various parts of the highway have different classifications, give classification of each part). 2. Has the highway, or the various parts of it, had that classification since it first became a provincial highway. 3. If not, when did the highway or each respective part of it attain its present classification. 4. What was the total cost of bringing the highway or each respective part of it up to its present standard from its last previous standard.

Mr. Ellis—Enquiry of the Ministry—In what year since 1944 was a traffic census first taken on Highways Nos. 2, 3, 6, 18, 21, 39 and 98 respectively. 2. In each year since the census was taken, what has been the density of traffic on each of the said highways (if census refers to traffic density at more than one point, or more than one time, give figures for each point and time).

Mr. Ellis—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What method of classification is used to indicate the various types or quality of provincial highways. 2. What is the present classification of each highway (if various parts of any highway have different classifications, give classification of each part).

Mr. Ellis—Enquiry of the Ministry—In respect of the new dual highway being constructed eastward from Windsor: 1. (a) How much land has been acquired; (b) from whom acquired, and (c) at what price in each case. 2. How much land is still to be acquired. 3. What construction contracts have been let (a) to what persons or companies, (b) for what types of work, (c) at what prices, (d) for what mileage, and (e) in what locations. 4. What contracts for materials have been let, (a) to what persons or companies, (b) for what materials and (c) at what prices.

Mr. Easton—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. At what price, or on what terms, is the Ontario Paper Company at Thorold purchasing electric power. 2. What is the cost of generating the power.

Mr. Millard—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many permits for the manufacture of home-brewed beer in quantities of 200 gallons or more were

issued in the year 1950. 2. How many permits for the manufacture of native wine in quantities of 200 gallons or more were issued in the year 1950.

Miss Macphail—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did the Department of Municipal Affairs, the Minister or any official of the Department authorize, orally or in writing, the Township of Scarborough or any official of the Township other than the Public Utilities Commission to make any commitment to any corporation or industry regarding a supply of water by the Township. 2. If so, to whom was such authority given, what was the commitment authorized and what was the corporation or industry concerned.

Mr. Millard—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what subjects has research been (a) done directly by The Liquor Control Board, (b) sponsored or assisted by the Board, during the year 1950. 2. What employees, by name, have been engaged directly by the Board on such research. 3. What has been the cost of such direct research by the Board. 4. What grants or other assistance have been paid for research done by others than employees, and to what persons or organizations were they paid. 5. What reports, if any, have been prepared as a result of the research done. 6. Will the reports be tabled in the House. 7. What conclusions, if any, have resulted from the research done.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 1951

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Bill No. 100, intituled, "An Act to amend The High Schools Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 101, intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Officers' Fees Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 102, intituled, "An Act to amend The Judicature Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 103, intituled, "An Act to amend The Coroners Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 104, intituled, "An Act to amend The Wolf and Bear Bounty Act." *Mr. Scott (Peterborough).*

Bill No. 105, intituled, "An Act to amend The Forest Fires Prevention Act." *Mr. Scott (Peterborough).*

Bill No. 106, intituled, "An Act to amend The Private Forest Reserves Act." *Mr. Scott (Peterborough).*

Bill No. 107, intituled, "An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act." *Mr. Dowling.*

Mr. Millard asked the following Question, No. 13:—

What was the amount of the general legislative grant paid in each of the years 1949 and 1950 for public schools in the City of Sudbury.

The Minister of Education replied as follows:—

The 1949 gross grant for Sudbury Public School was \$82,726.46. Of this amount \$82,510.50 was paid in 1949 and the balance of \$215.96 was paid in February of 1950. The 1950 gross grant for Sudbury Public School was \$96,288.58. Of this amount \$87,353.10 was paid in 1950 and the balance of \$8,935.48 was paid in January of 1951.

Mr. Millard asked the following Question, No. 15:—

What were the amounts of the general Legislative grants paid (a) in 1949, (b) in 1950, for public schools in: (i) Toronto, (ii) Forest Hill Village, (iii) Long Branch, (iv) Scarborough Township.

The Minister of Education replied as follows:—

	(a) Paid in 1949	(b) Paid in 1950
(i) Toronto.....	\$1,699,160.49	\$1,659,404.68
(ii) Forest Hill Village.....	43,411.16	70,636.12
(iii) Long Branch.....	33,320.81	35,035.42
(iv) Scarborough Township.....	201,653.91	316,356.62

Mr. Leavens asked the following Question, No. 18:—

1. How much was collected in the year 1950 from the estates of deceased old age pensioners toward repayment of sums paid out in pensions. How much was retained by the Ontario Government and how much by the Dominion Government. How many estates were affected. 2. How many notices of the granting of an old age pension were registered against property owned by old age pensioners in 1950.

The Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

1. Total	Ontario Share	Federal Share	Estates
\$427,902.10	\$106,975.52	\$320,926.58	696
2. 621.			

Mr. Dennison asked the following Question, No. 26:—

1. How many patients were registered in the mental hospitals of Ontario on December 31st, 1950. 2. How many applications for entry were on hand on that date.

The Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. 18,945. 2. 2,200 (2,096 are applications for admission to the Ontario Hospital School, Orillia).

Mr. Dennison asked the following Question, No. 27:—

How many (a) qualified psychiatrists, (b) other medical practitioners, (c) psychologists, (d) occupational therapists, (e) psychiatric social workers, (f) registered nurses with psychiatric training, are employed on a full-time basis in the mental hospitals of Ontario. How many of each of the foregoing classes of personnel are employed on a part-time or consultant basis.

The Minister of Health replied as follows:—

(a) Full-time—46, part-time or consultant basis—4; (b) Full-time—44, part-time or consultant basis—51; (c) Full-time—18, part-time or consultant basis—2; (d) Full-time—46, part-time or consultant basis—0; (e) Full-time—18, part-time or consultant basis—0; (f) Full-time—403, part-time or consultant basis—48.

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question, No. 35:—

1. How many patients were admitted to Ontario mental hospitals in 1940-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49 and 50. 2. How many were under 25 years of age. 3. What was the total number of patients on January 31st, 1951. 4. How many applications for entry were on hand on that date.

The Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. 1940—3,224, 1941—3,000, 1942—3,026, 1943—2,945, 1944—2,998, 1945—2,863, 1946—3,262, 1947—3,516, 1948—3,960, 1949—3,978, 1950—4,335. 2. 6,316 (1940 to 1949 inclusive). 3. 18,928. 4. 2,290 (2,120 are applications for admission to the Ontario Hospital School, Orillia).

Mr. McEwing asked the following Question, No. 65:—

1. How many new County Homes for the Aged have been constructed during the past year. 2. Where are these located. 3. What was the total cost of each building. 4. What did the Province contribute toward the cost.

The Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

1. One—The Davey Home. 2. Sault Ste. Marie. 3. (a) \$524,800.00—Building; (b) \$43,000.00—Furnishings and Equipment. 4. \$295,050.46 (Building and Furnishings).

Mr. McEwing asked the following Question, No. 66:—

1. What is the present status of the Agricultural Inquiry Commission:
(a) What has been the total cost to date incurred on account of that Commission;
(b) Has any report from that Commission ever been (i) received, (ii) published, (iii) implemented.

The Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

1. Inactive; (a) \$36,114.83; (b) (i) Yes, (ii) Tabled in the Legislature, (iii) Yes.
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Mr. Dennison asked the following Question, No. 75:—

1. What are the day and night rates paid to doctors for the care of indigent patients in Ontario. Have these rates been raised in the past five years. 2. What portion of these rates is paid by (a) the Municipality, (b) the Province.

The Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

1. Do not know—under the jurisdiction of the Ontario Medical Association.
2. 83 cents monthly paid to Ontario Medical Association on behalf of all welfare cases. (a) 50% of costs of direct relief cases; (b) 50% of costs of direct relief cases, 100% of costs of Mothers' Allowances beneficiaries, 100% of costs of Old Age and Blind pensioners.
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Mr. Isley asked the following Question, No. 77:—

1. What was the total cost of administration of the Farm Products Marketing Board in 1950. 2. What indemnity and allowances, including mileage allowance, did each member of the Board receive in 1950. 3. What persons acted as members of arbitration boards under The Farm Products Marketing Act in 1950, and what amounts were paid as indemnities and expenses to each of them.

The Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

1. Not available—included in the general costs of the Co-operation and Markets Branch. 2. None. 3. Judge Harold E. Fuller—Honorarium, \$200.00; Expenses, \$15.70. Judge W. F. Schwenger—Honorarium, \$150.00. Judge D. J. Cowan—Honorarium, \$100.00; Expenses, \$29.15. W. I. Walker, R. E. Riegner, G. H. Van Sickle, F. R. Bear, B. Ormsett, Jas. Pengilly, Jr., E. H. Cudney, J. H. Wilcox, C. L. Rogers, P. A. Strickland, P. A. Fisher, W. I. Drynan; no indemnities and expenses.
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Mr. Isley asked the following Question, No. 78:—

1. What were the names of the members of the Agricultural Committee of Inquiry appointed in 1943. 2. How many meetings were held by the Committee.

3. What was the date of the last meeting. 4. What remuneration was paid to each member. 5. Has the Committee made a final report. If so, what were the recommendations of that report. 6. Is the Committee still in existence.

The Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

1. Archibald Leitch, M. M. Robinson, Mrs. C. Holmes, Roy Lick, W. Breckon, Alex McKinney, Jr., James Henderson, W. L. Whyte, Lloyd Griesbach, Harold Huffman, Grant Mitchell, Alexander W. Pope, Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, Howard Craise, W. Montgomery, Harry Scott, Stewart Brown, M. B. Cochran, W. A. Dryden, Charles Boynton, N. A. Fletcher, Harry Wilson, R. J. Scott, M. C. Allen, Dr. W. R. Graham. 2. 121. 3. January 3rd, 1946. 4. Archibald Leitch, \$3,900.00; Howard Craise, \$800.00; M. M. Robinson, \$940.00; W. Montgomery, \$630.00; Mrs. C. Holmes, \$300.00; Harry Scott, \$740.00; Roy Lick, \$605.00; Stewart Brown, \$645.00; W. Breckon, \$930.00; M. B. Cochran, \$595.00; Alex McKinney, Jr., \$820.00; W. A. Dryden, \$1,070.00; James Henderson, \$20.00; Charles Boynton, \$660.00; W. L. Whyte, \$140.00; N. A. Fletcher, \$570.00; Lloyd Griesbach, \$800.00; Harry Wilson, \$560.00; Harold Huffman, \$850.00; R. J. Scott, \$665.00; Grant Mitchell, \$540.00; M. C. Allen, \$865.00; Alexander W. Pope, \$690.00; Dr. W. R. Graham, \$680.00; Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, \$660.00. 5. Yes—Tabled in the Legislature. 6. Dissolved.

Mr. Isley asked the following Question, No. 79:—

1. How many arbitrations have been held under The Farm Products Marketing Act in each year since the Act came into force. 2. With respect to each arbitration, what was (a) the commodity involved; (b) the name of the chairman of the arbitration board; (c) the date on which arbitration commenced; (d) the date on which the arbitration award was made; (e) the price set in the award; (f) the price which had last been asked by the producers in negotiations; (g) the price which had last been offered by the processors or distributors in negotiations.

The Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

Year	1.— No. of Arbitra- tions	(a) Commodity	(b) Chairman	(c) Date Com- menced	2.— (d) Date Award Made	(e) Price Set in Award	(f) Last Price Asked	(g) Price Offered
1937	0							
1938	1	Asparagus	W. A. Dryden	May 2	May 2	No. 1 grade, 10c. lb. No. 2 grade, 5c. lb. Ungraded, 7c. lb.	No record	No record
1939	0							
1940	1	Cherries	Messrs. J. J. Smith W. R. Drynan, Sr. No Chairman	July 16	July 16	(a) red sour, incl. Morello, 5c. lb. (b) sweet white, 5¼c. lb. (c) sweet black, 6½c. lb.	No record	No record
1941	2	Cherries	Negotiating agency M. M. Robinson A. W. Baillie R. H. Mayberry	June 26	June 26	(a) sour, 5¼c. lb. (b) sweet, 8c. lb. (c) sweet (for wine), 7c. lb.	No record	No record
		Tomatoes	Dr. W. R. Graham	Feb. 11	Feb. 11	43c. bushel	No record	No record

Year	1.— No. of Arbitra- tions	(a) Commodity	(b) Chairman	(c) Date Com- menced	2.— (d) Date Award Made	(e) Price Set in Award	(f) Last Price Asked	(g) Price Offered
1942	2	Tomatoes	Dr. W. R. Graham	Mar. 11	Mar. 11	\$15.10 ton	No record	No record
		Peaches	Dr. W. R. Graham	July 16	July 16	Elberta and Jubilee, \$70 ton V varieties, \$65 ton	No record	No record
1943	0							
1944	0							
1945	1	Sugar beets	Judge W. T. Robb	Mar. 21	Mar. 21	\$11.00 ton includes the full subsidy of \$1.55 ton as provided through joint action of the Ontario Government and the Company; also includes the benefit of the reduction in excise tax of 50c./100 lbs. of refined sugar provided for by Order-in-Council P.C. 545.		
1946	0							
1947	6	Tomatoes	Judge A. B. Currey	Feb. 27	Feb. 27	\$22.10 ton	No record	No record
		Peas	Judge A. B. Currey	Feb. 28	Feb. 28	\$60.00 ton	No record	No record
		Corn	Judge A. B. Currey	Feb. 28	Feb. 28	\$17.00 ton	No record	No record
		Beans, g. and w.	Judge A. B. Currey	Mar. 4	Mar. 4	\$75.00 ton	No record	No record
		Peaches	Judge A. B. Currey	Aug. 6	Aug. 6	Jubilee, \$100 ton Elberta, \$90 ton V varieties, \$85 ton	No record	No record
		Grapes	Judge A. B. Currey	Sept. 12	Sept. 12	\$95 ton	No record	No record
1948	2	Pears	Judge A. B. Currey	Aug. 13	Aug. 13	Bartlett, 2' up, \$117.50 ton Kieffer, 2' up, \$60.00 ton Bartlett, 1¾"-2", \$82.50 ton Kieffer, 1¾"-2", \$40.00 ton Kieffer below 1¾" to be arranged be- tween buyer and seller	No record	No record
		Plums	Judge A. B. Currey	Aug. 13	Aug. 13	Felenburg and German prune, \$80.00 ton Other varieties, \$57.50 ton	No record	No record
1949	7	Peas	Judge D. J. Cowan	Mar. 30	Mar. 30	\$60.00 ton; Price of seed, \$2.50 bu.	No record	No record
		Tomatoes	Judge D. J. Cowan	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Ungraded, \$22.60 ton No. 1 grade, \$27.60 ton No. 2 grade, \$17.60 ton	No record	No record
		Strawberries	Judge D. J. Cowan	June 4	June 4	18c. qt. box 20 oz.	No record	No record
		Peaches	Judge H. E. Fuller	Aug. 8	Aug. 8	Jubilee, \$97.50 ton Elberta, \$87.50 ton V varieties, \$82.50 ton	No record	No record
		Plums	Judge H. E. Fuller	Aug. 9	Aug. 9	Felenburg and German prune, \$70.00 ton Other varieties, \$57.50 ton	No record	No record
		Grapes	Judge H. E. Fuller	Sept. 12	Sept. 12	\$75.00 ton	No record	No record
		Soya beans	Judge D. J. Cowan	Sept. 12	Sept. 12	Trading price day to day	No record	No record
1950	6	Tomatoes	Judge H. E. Fuller	Mar. 11	Mar. 12	No. 1 grade, \$26.85 ton No. 2 grade, \$16.85 ton Ungraded, \$21.85 ton	No record	No record
		Green Peas	Judge W. F. Schwenger	Mar. 21	Mar. 21	\$75.00 ton	No record	No record
		Sweet Corn	Judge W. F. Schwenger	Mar. 22	Mar. 27	\$18.75 ton	No record	No record
		Kieffer Pears	Judge D. J. Cowan	Oct. 12	Oct. 14	2' and up, \$60.00 ton up to & inc. Nov. 4 2' and up, \$65.00 ton on or after Nov. 6 Below 2', \$30.00	No record	No record
		Soya Beans	Judge H. E. Fuller	July 28	July 28	Day to day trading on open market basis	No record	No record
		Sour Cherries	Judge H. E. Fuller	July 1	July 12	9¾c. lb.	No record	No record

Mr. Isley asked the following Question, No. 101:—

1. How many applications were received by the Milk Control Board in 1950 for licences to distribute milk. How many licences were granted. 3. To what applicants were licences refused, and what was the reason for refusal in each case.

The Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

1. 850. 2. 825. 3. Glen O. Bruner, R.R. 1, Forest; Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital, Kitchener; Vernon Carson, Dundalk; James Stewart, Niagara-on-the-Lake; Alvin Doyle, Watford; John H. Stewart, Morriston; Norman C. Redick, Wyoming; A. H. Ladouceur, Belle River; A. Adams, Guelph; Beverley A. Scott, Midland; Joseph McTamney, Ajax; G. Brunetti, Fort William; Isaac Hetherington & Son, Peterborough; Stanley Wrobel, Toronto; Frank Bazos, Devon Dairy Ltd., Toronto; Murray Atkins and Sid Smith, Toronto; Nick Kuzmick, Ansonville; Oladino Sanvido and Lino Zadro, Guelph; Ovila Laflesche, Casselman; Vernon Ince, Hagersville; George R. McLaughlin, Oshawa; Foods Unlimited Co. Ltd., Kenora; Kenneth Warmington, Fergus; W. O. McCallan, Hanover; Wilfred Warden, Arthur. Powers given Milk Control Board under The Milk Control Act.

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question, No. 104:—

1. How many Members are there on the Milk Control Board of Ontario. 2. Who do they represent and what were their former occupations. 3. What salary do Members of the Milk Control Board receive. 4. How many applications for a licence to pasteurize and distribute milk in the Province of Ontario were turned down by the Milk Control Board in 1950. 5. What reason was given for not granting the applications. 6. Is it against the law for an owner of a dairy to sell milk testing over 4% butter-fat unless it is labelled as Special Milk and consequently selling at a higher price. 7. Is it against the law in Ontario for an owner of a dairy to offer to sell similar milk at a price below that of his competitor.

The Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

1. Three. 2. Members do not represent any group. Chairman—A. B. Currey, Judge of the District of Manitoulin. Members—K. M. Betzner, Farmer; M. G. Hart, Milk Distributor. 3. Chairman—\$2,500 per year. Members—\$25 per diem for sittings of the Board. 4. Twenty-five. 5. Powers given Milk Control Board under The Milk Control Act. 6. No. 7. No.

Mr. Park asked the following Question, No. 113:—

1. As of December 31st, 1950, how many workmen were receiving compensation for permanent disability. 2. In how many of these cases was compensation based on (a) 66⅔ per cent, (b) 55 per cent of the workman's earnings.

The Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

1. 14,600. 2. (a) 13,788; (b) 612.

Miss Macphail asked the following Question, No. 116:—

1. Who are the full-time members of the staff of the Toronto Normal School and what are their annual salaries. 2. What are the annual salaries of the principals of each of the public elementary schools in Toronto. 3. What are the salaries of public school Inspectors in Toronto.

The Minister of Education replied as follows:—

1. Teaching Staff—

Name	Classification	Salary (including cost-of-living bonus)
W. E. M. Aitken.....	Master.....	\$5,240
H. A. Blanchard.....	Master.....	4,640
Mrs. C. S. Burke.....	Instructor, Group 3.....	3,690
Miss F. F. Halliday.....	Master.....	5,240
Miss J. M. Horne.....	Instructor, Group 3.....	3,540
R. A. Johnston.....	Principal.....	5,740
A. Macdonald.....	Master.....	5,240
J. V. McIntyre.....	Master.....	5,240
Mrs. I. E. McKone.....	Instructor, Group 2.....	3,390
Miss J. L. Merchant....	Librarian, Group 3.....	3,540
C. A. Mustard.....	Master.....	4,840
M. H. Park.....	Master.....	5,240
A. M. Patterson.....	Master.....	5,240
J. R. McD. Peat.....	Master.....	4,640
Mrs. V. E. Russell.....	Instructor, Group 3.....	3,540
Miss W. I. Singer.....	Librarian, Group 1.....	2,280
R. O. Staples.....	Master.....	5,240
Miss M. C. Young.....	Master.....	5,240

Maintenance and Clerical—

Albert Dempster.....	Fireman, Group 2.....	2,180
Miss A. N. Dimytosh....	Clerk Stenographer.....	1,780
J. G. Gray.....	Caretaker, Group 1.....	1,980
J. E. Humphrey.....	Supt. of Grounds and Buildings..	2,480
Mrs. S. H. McCallum....	Janitress.....	1,680
Miss E. B. Rennie.....	Secretary.....	2,380

NOTE.—The above salaries will be increased on April 1st, 1951, by the annual increment, where applicable.

2 and 3. This information is not available in the Department. These salaries are set and paid by the Toronto Board of Education.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 5, An Act respecting The Jewish Congregation Anshe-Sholem of Hamilton.

Bill No. 12, An Act respecting the City of Woodstock.

Bill No. 15, An Act respecting The Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Niagara.

Bill No. 16, An Act respecting the Jewish Community Centre of Toronto.

Bill No. 20, An Act respecting The Windsor Utilities Commission.

Bill No. 29, An Act to incorporate the Greater Niagara General Hospital.

Bill No. 2, An Act respecting the Rideau Club of Ottawa.

Bill No. 7, An Act respecting The United Church of Canada.

Bill No. 9, An Act respecting the City of Sarnia.

Bill No. 11, An Act respecting the Township of Moore.

Bill No. 18, An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario and St. Thomas Church, Belleville.

Bill No. 21, An Act respecting the City of Belleville Bus Franchise

Bill No. 22, An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ottawa.

Bill No. 91, An Act to amend The Natural Gas Conservation Act.

Bill No. 96, An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Resolution and a certain Bill.

Mr. Frost acquainted the House that the Honourable the Administrator of the Province, having been informed of the subject matter of the Resolution recommends it to the consideration of the House.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported that the Committee had come to a certain Resolution as follows:—

Resolved,

That,

subsidies may be paid to municipalities in respect of expenditures made for the construction and improvement of roads,

as provided in Bill No. 93, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The House then adjourned at 4.09 p.m.

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Mr. Wismer—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years from 1944 to 1950 inclusive, how much was spent by the Department of the Prime Minister on (a) advertising, (b) publications, (c) other forms of publicity, (d) salaries and expenses of persons engaged primarily in work related to these activities, where the amount of such salary and expenses has not been included under categories (a), (b) or (c).

Mr. Fell—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years from 1944 to 1950 inclusive, how much was spent by the Department of Labour on (a) advertising, (b) publications, (c) other forms of publicity, (d) salaries and expenses of persons engaged primarily in work related to these activities, where the amount of such salary and expenses has not been included under categories (a), (b) or (c).

Mr. Temple—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years from 1944 to 1950 inclusive, how much was spent by the Department of Public Welfare on (a) advertising, (b) publications, (c) other forms of publicity, (d) salaries and expenses of persons engaged primarily in work related to these activities, where the amount of such salary and expenses has not been included under categories (a), (b) or (c).

Mr. Thornberry—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years from 1944 to 1950 inclusive, how much was spent by the Department of Planning and Development on (a) advertising, (b) publications, (c) other forms of publicity, (d) salaries and expenses of persons engaged primarily in work related to these activities, where the amount of such salary and expenses has not been included under categories (a), (b) or (c).

Mr. Ellis—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years from 1944 to 1950 inclusive, how much was spent by the Department of Highways on (a) advertising, (b) publications, (c) other forms of publicity, (d) salaries and expenses of persons engaged primarily in work related to these activities, where the amount of such salary and expenses has not been included under categories (a), (b) or (c).

Mr. Isley—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years from 1944 to 1950 inclusive, how much was spent by the Department of Agriculture on (a) advertising, (b) publications, (c) other forms of publicity, (d) salaries and expenses of persons engaged primarily in work related to these activities, where the amount of such salary and expenses has not been included under categories (a), (b) or (c).

Mr. Robinson—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years from 1944 to 1950 inclusive, how much was spent by the Department of Lands and Forests and Department of Game and Fisheries on (a) advertising, (b) publications, (c) other forms of publicity, (d) salaries and expenses of persons engaged primarily in work related to these activities, where the amount of such salary and expenses has not been included under categories (a), (b) or (c).

Mr. Wismer—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years from 1944 to 1950 inclusive, how much was spent by the Department of Insurance on (a) advertising, (b) publications, (c) other forms of publicity, (d) salaries and expenses of persons engaged primarily in work related to these activities, where the amount of such salary and expenses has not been included under categories (a), (b) or (c).

Mr. Wismer—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years from 1944 to 1950 inclusive, how much was spent by the Department of the Provincial Auditor on (a) advertising, (b) publications, (c) other forms of publicity, (d) salaries and expenses of persons engaged primarily in work related to these activities, where the amount of such salary and expenses has not been included under categories (a), (b) or (c).

Mr. Park—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years from 1944 to 1950 inclusive, how much was spent by the Workmen's Compensation Board on (a) advertising, (b) publications, (c) other forms of publicity, (d) salaries and expenses of persons engaged primarily in work related to these activities, where the amount of such salary and expenses has not been included under categories (a), (b) or (c).

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 1951

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Grummett, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare the lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the House, presented the Committee's second report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee recommends that the Standing Committee on Government Commissions and the Standing Committee on Lands and Forests be composed as follows:—

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT COMMISSIONS

Mr. Dent, Chairman, *Messrs. Calder, Dennison, Houck, Hunt, Johnston* (Simcoe Centre), *Jolliffe, Millard, Morrow, Patrick, Reynolds* and *Stewart*.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of five members.

COMMITTEE ON LANDS AND FORESTS

Mr. White, Chairman, *Messrs. Allen, Brown, Chartrand, Dempsey, Fullerton, Grummett, Jolliffe, Leger, Robinson, Sandercock* and *Villeneuve*.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of five members.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until two of the clock to-morrow afternoon and that the provisions of Rule No. 2 of the Assembly be suspended so far as they might apply to this motion.

Mr. Dennison asked the following Question, No. 25:—

From what companies did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission purchase cement in 1950, and what was the amount of cement purchased from each company.

The Honourable Mr. Challies replied as follows:—

The amount of cement purchased and received in 1950 was as follows:—

Canada Cement Company Ltd.....	777,274 bbls.
Alfred Rogers Ltd.....	1,773 bbls.
Total.....	779,047 bbls.

Mr. Dennison asked the following Question, No. 73:—

1. What were the total costs of operation of the Ontario Hydro's Strachan Avenue Laboratory, Toronto, in 1949 and 1950 respectively. 2. What portion of these costs in each year was charged to (a) routine operating tests, (b) research, or (c) any other purpose.

The Honourable Mr. Challies replied as follows:—

The portion of the costs of the Strachan Avenue Laboratory were charged as follows in 1949 and 1950. In this connection please note that the figures for 1950 are for 14 months ending December 31st, 1950.

	Fiscal Year ended Oct. 31/49 (12 months)	Fiscal Year ended Dec. 31/50 (14 months)
Routing Operating Tests.....	\$ 834,539.04	\$1,027,937.91
Research.....	396,075.00	623,239.10
Other purposes.....	20,590.13	62,070.48
Total Expenses and Fixed Charges	\$1,251,204.17	\$1,713,247.49

Mr. McMillan asked the following Question, No. 92:—

What is the number of houses in the Hydro district of Western Ontario yet to be converted to 60-cycle power now as compared with the number of such houses when the conversion programme began in Western Ontario. How many houses in such districts have now been converted.

The Honourable Mr. Challies replied as follows:—

78,897 domestic and farm services were changed for 60-cycle operation up to December 31st, 1950. At that time the estimated number of domestic and farm services to be changed for 60-cycle operation in Western Ontario was 748,270.

Mr. Cox asked the following Question, No. 95:—

Is there an electrical engineer among the top executives of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission: (a) If so, what is his name and office; (b) If not who is the highest ranking electrical engineer in the Hydro service.

The Honourable Mr. Challies replied as follows:—

The engineering members of the management and executive groups of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, together with their academic degrees and memberships in professional engineering societies, are as follows:—

R. L. Hearn, B.A.Sc., General Manager and Chief Engineer	Engineering Society Memberships Engineering Institute of Canada American Society of Civil Engineers Assn. of Professional Engineers of Ontario American Institute of Electrical Engineers
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Otto Holden, B.A.Sc., C.E., D.Eng., Assistant General Manager— Engineering	Engineering Institute of Canada American Society of Civil Engineers Assn. of Professional Engineers of Ontario Royal Canadian Institute
A. W. Manby, B.Sc., Assistant General Manager— Administration	Assn. of Professional Engineers of Ontario American Institute of Electrical Engineers
J. R. Montague, B.A.Sc., Director of Engineering	Engineering Institute of Canada/ Assn. of Professional Engineers of Ontario American Institute of Electrical Engineers
W. P. Dobson, M.A.Sc., Director of Research	American Institute of Electrical Engineers American Society for Testing Materials Canadian Government Specification Board Canadian National Committee of the Internat'l Electrotechnical Commission Canadian Radio Technical Planning Board Canadian Standards Association International Assn. of Electrical Inspectors National Research Council of United States
H. D. Rothwell, B.A.Sc., Administrative Assistant—Regions	Assn. of Professional Engineers of Ontario
M. J. McHenry, B.Sc., Director of Consumer Service	Engineering Institute of Canada Assn. of Professional Engineers of Ontario American Institute of Electrical Engineers
J. M. Hambley, B.Sc., Director of Operations	Assn. of Professional Engineers of Ontario American Institute of Electrical Engineers
H. H. Leeming, Director of Frequency Standardization	Engineering Institute of Canada Assn. of Professional Engineers of Ontario American Institute of Electrical Engineers

Mr. Isley asked the following Question, No. 115:—

1. Who has supplied milk to the Ontario Training School at Galt at any time during 1949 and 1950, in what quantities and at what price. 2. Was the contract let by tender. If not, on what basis was it let.

The Minister of Reform Institutions replied as follows:—

1. January 1st, 1949 to June 23rd, 1950, Cedarhill Dairy and Dixon Dairy. Each delivered 64 quarts daily at 14½c. per quart until November 1st, 1949. Thereafter the price was 16½c. June 24th, 1950 to December 31st, 1950, Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, 80 lbs. daily at \$3.25 per cwt. (8½c. per quart).
2. No. Answered by 1.

Mr. Scott (Beaches) asked the following Question, No. 127:—

In each of the years 1944 to 1950 inclusive, (a) how many slot machines have

been seized by police under provisions of The Slot Machine Act; (b) how many slot machines and how much money found therein have been confiscated on magistrates' orders; (c) how many appeals have been lodged against magistrates' orders (i) by police officers or constables, (ii) by persons claiming to be the owners of slot machines, and in each group how many of such appeals have been successful.

The Attorney-General replied as follows:—

The following answer covers Ontario Provincial Police cases only. Statistics covering cases handled by Municipal police are not available.

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
(a)	27	3	....	1	....	8	3
(b)	\$23.81	\$47.48	....	53c.	....	\$9.16	....
(c) (i) Nil, (ii) Nil.							

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 5, An Act respecting The Jewish Congregation Anshe-Sholem of Hamilton.

Bill No. 12, An Act respecting the City of Woodstock.

Bill No. 15, An Act respecting The Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Niagara.

Bill No. 16, An Act respecting the Jewish Community Centre of Toronto.

Bill No. 20, An Act respecting The Windsor Utilities Commission.

Bill No. 29, An Act to incorporate the Greater Niagara General Hospital.

Bill No. 2, An Act respecting the Rideau Club of Ottawa.

Bill No. 7, An Act respecting The United Church of Canada.

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Bill No. 18, An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario and St. Thomas Church, Belleville.

Bill No. 21, An Act respecting the City of Belleville Bus Franchise.

Bill No. 22, An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ottawa.

Bill No. 96, An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

and to report the following Bill with a certain amendment:—

Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.01 p.m.

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Mr. Park—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many copies has the Government ordered of the reprints from the Canadian Mining Journal for November, 1950, regarding mining in Ontario. 2. What is the total cost of these reprints. 3. Were they prepared in a union shop. 4. If so, why does the union label not appear thereon.

Mr. Millard—Enquiry of the Ministry—What were the amounts of the general legislative grants paid in each of the years 1949 and 1950 for public schools in (a) Mimico, (b) East York Township.

Mr. Millard—Enquiry of the Ministry—With respect to the answer given to Question No. 15 (Votes and Proceedings, February 23rd, 1951, p. 150), what is the explanation of the increase in the general legislative grant paid in 1950 as compared with 1949 in (a) Forest Hill Village, (b) Scarborough Township.

Mr. Temple—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years 1944 to 1950 inclusive, what publications were issued by the Department of Public Welfare. With respect to each such publication (a) what was its cost, (b) how many copies were published, (c) who were the printers, (d) was it printed in a union shop, (e) did the publication bear the union label, (f) with respect to any publication printed in a union shop which did not bear the union label, what was the reason for this omission.

Mr. Thornberry—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years 1944 to 1950 inclusive, what publications were issued by the Department of Planning and Development. With respect to each such publication, (a) what was its cost, (b) how many copies were published, (c) who were the printers, (d) was it printed in a union shop, (e) did the publication bear the union label, (f) with respect to any publication printed in a union shop which did not bear the union label, what was the reason for this omission.

Mr. Thomas (Ontario)—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years 1944 to 1950 inclusive, what publications were issued by the Department of Municipal Affairs. With respect to each such publication, (a) what was its cost, (b) how many copies were published, (c) who were the printers, (d) was it printed in a union shop, (e) did the publication bear the union label, (f) with respect to any publication printed in a union shop which did not bear the union label, what was the reason for this omission.

Mr. Taylor—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years 1944 to 1950 inclusive, what publications were issued by the Department of Travel and Publicity. With respect to each such publication, (a) what was its cost, (b) how many copies were published, (c) who were the printers, (d) was it printed in a union shop, (e) did the publication bear the union label, (f) with respect to any publication printed in a union shop which did not bear the union label, what was the reason for this omission.

Mr. Park—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years 1944 to 1950 inclusive, what publications were issued by the Department of Reform Institutions. With respect to each such publication, (a) what was its cost, (b) how many copies were published, (c) who were the printers, (d) was it printed in a union shop, (e) did the publication bear the union label, (f) with respect to any publication printed in a union shop which did not bear the union label, what was the reason for this omission.

Mr. Grummett—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years 1944 to 1950 inclusive, what publications were issued by the Department of Mines. With respect to each such publication, (a) what was its cost, (b) how many copies were published, (c) who were the printers, (d) was it printed in a union shop, (e) did the publication bear the union label, (f) with respect to any publication printed in a union shop which did not bear the union label, what was the reason for this omission.

Mr. Foster—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What amounts of money have been paid since 1942, year by year, to the Charters Publishing Establishment, of Brampton, for printing ordered by the Government or any of the Government agencies; (b) Did the Government sponsor or assist in or pay for the publication known as "Public Opinion"; (c) If so, how much was paid for that purpose; (d) What printing establishment publishes "Ontario Government Services"; (e) How much has been paid year by year for the publishing of "Ontario Government Services".

Mr. Wismer—Enquiry of the Ministry—With respect to the Sinking Fund investments in H.E.P.C. bonds and notes in the year ended March 31st, 1950: (a) what issues of these bonds and notes were purchased; (b) what was the total

amount of each issue purchased; (c) what was the date of each purchase; (d) what was (i) the purchase price, (ii) the yield, in each case.

Mr. Wismer—Enquiry of the Ministry—With respect to the Sinking Fund investments in H.E.P.C. bonds and notes in the year ended March 31st, 1949: (a) what issues of these bonds and notes were purchased; (b) what was the total amount of each issue purchased; (c) what was the date of each purchase; (d) what was (i) the purchase price, (ii) the yield, in each case.

Mr. Wismer—Enquiry of the Ministry—With respect to the BQ series bonds issued November 1st, 1948, bearing an interest rate of 3 per cent and maturing November 1st, 1964/66: (a) on what date or dates were these bonds sold; (b) to whom were they sold and what was the amount sold to each purchaser; (c) in each case, what was (i) the selling price, (ii) the yield.

Mr. Wismer—Enquiry of the Ministry—With respect to the BQ series bonds issued November 1st, 1948, bearing an interest rate of 3 per cent and maturing November 1st, 1957/59: (a) on what date or dates were these bonds sold; (b) to whom were they sold and what was the amount sold to each purchaser; (c) in each case, what was (i) the selling price, (ii) the yield.

Mr. Wismer—Enquiry of the Ministry—With respect to the BQ series bonds issued November 1st, 1948, bearing an interest rate of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent and maturing November 1st, 1953: (a) on what dates were these bonds sold; (b) to whom were they sold and what was the amount sold to each purchaser; (c) in each case, what was (i) the selling price, (ii) the yield.

Mr. Wismer—Enquiry of the Ministry—With respect to the BR series bonds issued November 1st, 1949, bearing an interest rate of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent and maturing November 1st, 1954: (a) on what date or dates were these bonds sold; (b) to whom were they sold and what was the amount sold to each purchaser; (c) in each case, what was (i) the selling price, (ii) the yield.

Mr. Wismer—Enquiry of the Ministry—With respect to the BR series bonds issued November 1st, 1949, bearing an interest rate of 3 per cent and maturing November 1st, 1963/65: (a) on what date or dates were these bonds sold; (b) to whom were they sold and what was the amount sold to each purchaser; (c) in each case, what was (i) the selling price, (ii) the yield.

Mr. Wismer—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years from 1944 to 1950, inclusive, what publications were issued by the Ontario Northland Railway Commission or the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission. With respect to each such publication, (a) what was its cost, (b) how many copies were published, (c) who were the printers, (d) was it printed in a union shop, (e) did the publication bear the union label, (f) with respect to any publication printed in a union shop which did not bear the union label, what was the reason for this omission.

Mr. Wismer—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years 1944 to 1950 inclusive, what publications were issued by the Department of Insurance. With respect to each such publication, (a) what was its cost, (b) how many copies were published, (c) who were the printers, (d) was it printed in a union shop,

(e) did the publication bear the union label, (f) with respect to any publication printed in a union shop which did not bear the union label, what was the reason for this omission.

Mr. Wismer—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years 1944 to 1950 inclusive, what publications were issued by the Department of the Prime Minister. With respect to each such publication, (a) what was its cost, (b) how many copies were published, (c) who were the printers, (d) was it printed in a union shop, (e) did the publication bear the union label, (f) with respect to any publication printed in a union shop which did not bear the union label, what was the reason for this omission.

Mr. Wismer—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years 1944 to 1950 inclusive, what publications were issued by the Department of the Provincial Auditor. With respect to each such publication, (a) what was its cost, (b) how many copies were published, (c) who were the printers, (d) was it printed in a union shop, (e) did the publication bear the union label, (f) with respect to any publication printed in a union shop which did not bear the union label, what was the reason for this omission.

Mr. Wismer—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years 1944 to 1950 inclusive, what publications were issued by the Department of the Provincial Treasurer. With respect to each such publication, (a) what was its cost, (b) how many copies were published, (c) who were the printers, (d) was it printed in a union shop, (e) did the publication bear the union label, (f) with respect to any publication printed in a union shop which did not bear the union label, what was the reason for this omission.

Mr. Walters—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years 1944 to 1950 inclusive, what publications were issued by the Department of the Provincial Secretary. With respect to each such publication, (a) what was its cost, (b) how many copies were published, (c) who were the printers, (d) was it printed in a union shop, (e) did the publication bear the union label, (f) with respect to any publication printed in a union shop which did not bear the union label, what was the reason for this omission.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 1951

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Cathcart from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills presented the Committee's Fourth Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting the City of Fort William.

Bill No. 33, An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 10, An Act respecting the City of St. Thomas.

Bill No. 14, An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill No. 26, An Act respecting the City of Oshawa.

On motion by Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Nixon,

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Cox be substituted for that of Mr. Chartrand on the Committee on Lands and Forests.

On motion by Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Cecile,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until two of the clock to-morrow afternoon and that the provisions of Rule No. 2 of the Assembly be suspended so far as they might apply to this motion.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 108, intituled, "An Act respecting Gas Pipe Lines." *Mr. Gemmell.*

Before the Orders of the Day the Provincial Secretary asked permission to present the following report on the meeting held on Friday, February 23rd, in Ottawa, to discuss civil defence:—

"Mr. Speaker:

Before the Orders of the Day I would like to present to the House a report on the meeting held last Friday in Ottawa which was attended by the Minister responsible for Civil Defence in all provinces, and the Minister of National Defence, representing the Federal Government, and the Honourable Paul Martin. The Minister, Mr. Claxton, stated that Civil Defence was a national necessity. At the beginning of the meeting he announced that the Department of National Defence was no longer responsible for Civil Defence, which had been transferred to Department of National Health and Welfare. Hon. Mr. Martin stated that he had had practically no opportunity to consider this new problem which had been given to his Department.

On February 15th, 1951, I received a telegram from the Minister confirming the date of the meeting and asking an outline of the subject for discussion. In reply I wrote the following letter:

February 15th, 1951.

The Provincial Secretary

The Honourable Brooke Claxton,
Minister of National Defence,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Claxton:

In reply to your telegram of February 13th, the following are some of the points that we hope will be afforded time for discussion and a final answer arrived at with reference to the financial responsibility.

- (1) Standardization of fire hose couplings, and the levels of financial responsibility in this connection.
- (2) Provision of a warning system and with whom the responsibility of providing such warning rests.
- (3) The provision and standardization of fire equipment over and above normal peace time requirements, and the financial responsibility for same.
- (4) The stockpiling of medical supplies including blood plasma—indicating the financial responsibility.
- (5) Provision of compensation for injuries sustained by volunteers during training periods.
- (6) Responsibility for the provision of payment of radiological detection instruments.
- (7) The payment of salaries of full-time provincial and municipal Civil Defence personnel.
- (8) Provision of stirrup pumps to householders.
- (9) Provision of training supplies and equipment to be used in the training of Civil Defence volunteers in municipalities.
- (10) In the event of an ordered evacuation, where does the responsibility lie for the compensation of householders having these evacuees billeted on them.
- (11) The provision of a uniform and coveralls to Civil Defence volunteers to obviate the necessity of paying compensation for clothing destroyed during training.

- (12) The provision of tools for heavy rescue teams.
- (13) The financing and standardization of equipment to convert trucks and busses into ambulances.
- (14) The provision of radio equipment and the allocation of channels for Civil Defence purposes.
- (15) The financing of public shelters, new, or construction necessary to convert sections of existing structures.
- (16) The financing and stockpiling of food.
- (17) Provision of training manuals and pamphlets.

We are looking forward to this meeting as I think very much can be achieved.

With warmest personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

ARTHUR WELSH,

Provincial Secretary.

I will now deal with the points as enumerated in the letter and give the House the answers that emerged in discussion.

(1) Re standardization of fire hose couplings and the levels of financial responsibility in this connection: In any city of a population of 20,000 or over the Federal Government offers to pay one-third the cost of material to be used but make no contribution towards labour and other installation costs.

(2) Provision of a warning system and with whom the responsibility of providing such warning: The Federal Government is prepared to pay the cost of warning sirens for municipalities of 20,000 population or over, but will pay nothing towards cost of operation or installation.

(3) The provision and standardization of fire equipment over and above the normal peace time requirements and the financial responsibility of the same: No extra fire equipment would be purchased now, but the Government was willing to establish a Crown Corporation to purchase standard fire apparatus on priorities and sell to the municipalities at cost.

(4) The stockpiling of medical supplies including blood plasma—indicating the financial responsibility: The Minister advised that this would be entirely a Federal responsibility.

(5) Provision of compensation for injuries sustained by volunteers during training periods: No definite assurance was given on this point but the matter would be referred back to the Federal Cabinet for decision.

(6) Responsibility for the provision and payment of radiological detection

instruments: The instruments would be supplied by the Federal Government but nothing for operation.

(7) The payment of salaries of full time provincial and municipal Civil Defence personnel: The Federal Government will contribute nothing to this.

(8) Provision of stirrup pumps to householders: The Minister stated that a limited supply would be issued by the Federal Government for training only. Nothing will be issued for general use.

(9) Provision of training supplies and equipment to be used in the training of Civil Defence volunteers in municipalities: The Federal Government will provide the necessary manuals, pamphlets and so forth, but no contribution will be made for any other type of equipment.

(10) In the event of an ordered evacuation, where does the responsibility lie for the compensation of householders having these evacuees billeted on them: The Federal Government assumes no responsibility now, although the Minister stated, and I quote: 'In war there is no doubt that the Federal Government will ultimately pay.'

(11) The provision of a uniform and coveralls to Civil Defence volunteers to obviate the necessity of paying compensation for clothing destroyed during training: Protective clothing will be provided for personnel attending ABC courses at military schools. No clothing or coveralls will be issued to volunteer workers for training and no responsibility for any clothing allowance will be made.

(12) The provision of tools for heavy rescue teams: The Federal Government assumes no responsibility.

(13) The financing and standardization of equipment to convert trucks and busses into ambulances: No decision from the Federal Government. No scheme has been worked out by them.

(14) The provision of radio equipment and the allocation of channels for Civil Defence purposes: No scale of issue of radio equipment at present. Certain wavelengths kept open for Civil Defence use but no decision as to use.

(15) The financing of public shelters, new, or construction necessary to convert sections of existing structures: No subsidy to be given to shelters. Plans to be made available on request for shelters and conversion of existing structures but no other contribution will be made.

(16) The financing and stockpiling of food: Federal Government considered it was not necessary to stockpile food.

(17) Provision of training manuals and pamphlets: Training manuals and pamphlets to be provided but distribution of same left to provinces."

Mr. McEwing asked the following Question, No. 139:—

Has the Department of Planning and Development approved payment to

or for any Member of any Conservation Authority in Ontario other than that to Dr. J. Cameron Wilson of the Upper Thames Valley Authority. If so, for whom has payment been authorized in respect of what office and in what amount.

The Minister of Planning and Development replied as follows:—

Yes. Members receive a per diem allowance plus car mileage, for meetings approximately the same as county councillors' rates in the area, after approval has been given by the Ontario Municipal Board (Conservation Authorities Act, R.S.O. 1950, c. 62, s. 38).

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 5, An Act respecting The Jewish Congregation Anshe-Sholem of Hamilton.

Bill No. 12, An Act respecting the City of Woodstock.

Bill No. 15, An Act respecting The Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Niagara.

Bill No. 16, An Act respecting the Jewish Community Centre of Toronto.

Bill No. 20, An Act respecting The Windsor Utilities Commission.

Bill No. 29, An Act to incorporate the Greater Niagara General Hospital.

Bill No. 2, An Act respecting the Rideau Club of Ottawa.

Bill No. 7, An Act respecting The United Church of Canada.

Bill No. 9, An Act respecting the City of Sarnia.

Bill No. 11, An Act respecting the Township of Moore.

Bill No. 18, An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario and St. Thomas Church, Belleville.

Bill No. 21, An Act respecting the City of Belleville Bus Franchise.

Bill No. 22, An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ottawa.

Bill No. 96, An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the

Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Isley,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 81, An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act.

The House then adjourned at 6.06 p.m.

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Mr. Ellis—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years 1944 to 1950 inclusive, what publications were issued by the Department of Highways. With respect to each such publication, (a) what was its cost, (b) how many copies were published, (c) who were the printers, (d) was it printed in a union shop, (e) did the publication bear the union label, (f) with respect to any publication printed in a union shop which did not bear the union label, what was the reason for this omission.

Mr. Fell—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years 1944 to 1950 inclusive, what publications were issued by the Department of Labour. With respect to each such publication, (a) what was its cost, (b) how many copies were published, (c) who were the printers, (d) was it printed in a union shop, (e) did the publication bear the union label, (f) with respect to any publication printed in a union shop which did not bear the union label, what was the reason for this omission.

Mr. Isley—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years from 1944 to 1950, inclusive, what publications were issued by the Department of Agriculture. With respect to each such publication, (a) what was its cost, (b) how many copies were published, (c) who were the printers, (d) was it printed in a union shop, (e) did the publication bear the union label, (f) with respect to any publication printed in a union shop which did not bear the union label, what was the reason for this omission.

Mr. Easton—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years 1944 to 1950 inclusive, what publications were issued by the Department of Public Works. With respect to each such publication, (a) what was its cost, (b) how many copies were published, (c) who were the printers, (d) was it printed in a union

shop, (e) did the publication bear the union label, (f) with respect to any publication printed in a union shop which did not bear the union label, what was the reason for this omission.

Mr. Robinson—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years 1944 to 1950 inclusive, what publications were issued by the Department of Lands and Forests and Department of Game and Fisheries. With respect to each such publication, (a) what was its cost, (b) how many copies were published, (c) who were the printers, (d) was it printed in a union shop, (e) did the publication bear the union label, (f) with respect to any publication printed in a union shop which did not bear the union label, what was the reason for this omission.

Mr. Dennison—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years 1944 to 1950 inclusive, what publications were issued by the Department of Health. With respect to each such publication, (a) what was its cost, (b) how many copies were published, (c) who were the printers, (d) was it printed in a union shop, (e) did the publication bear the union label, (f) with respect to any publication printed in a union shop which did not bear the union label, what was the reason for this omission.

Mr. Dennison—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years from 1944 to 1950 inclusive, what publications were issued by The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. With respect to each such publication, (a) what was its cost, (b) how many copies were published, (c) who were the printers, (d) was it printed in a union shop, (e) did the publication bear the union label, (f) with respect to any publication printed in a union shop which did not bear the union label, what was the reason for this omission.

Mr. Park—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years 1944 to 1950 inclusive, what publications were issued by the Workmen's Compensation Board. With respect to each such publication, (a) what was its cost, (b) how many copies were published, (c) who were the printers, (d) was it printed in a union shop, (e) did the publication bear the union label, (f) with respect to any publication printed in a union shop which did not bear the union label, what was the reason for this omission.

Mr. Millard—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years from 1944 to 1950 inclusive, what publications were issued by the Liquor Licence Board and the Liquor Control Board. With respect to each such publication, (a) what was its cost, (b) how many copies were published, (c) who were the printers, (d) was it printed in a union shop, (e) did the publication bear the union label, (f) with respect to any publication printed in a union shop which did not bear the union label, what was the reason for this omission.

Mr. Millard—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years 1944 to 1950 inclusive, what publications were issued by the Department of Education. With respect to each such publication, (a) what was its cost, (b) how many copies were published, (c) who were the printers, (d) was it printed in a union shop, (e) did the publication bear the union label, (f) with respect to any publication printed in a union shop which did not bear the union label, what was the reason for this omission.

Mr. Millard—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years 1949 and 1950, what was (a) the cost per pupil (or per pupil-day), (b) the general legislative grant per pupil (or per pupil-day) for (i) schools under the jurisdiction of the Toronto and Suburban Separate School Board, (ii) public schools in each of the following municipalities: East York Township, Etobicoke Township, Forest Hill Village, Leaside, Long Branch, Mimico, New Toronto, North York Township, Scarborough Township, Swansea, Toronto, Weston, York Township.

Mr. Park—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During 1950, what was the total amount of money paid to workmen as compensation for permanent disability (total and partial). 2. How much of this money was paid in respect of cases where compensation was based on (a) 66⅔ per cent, (b) 55 per cent of earnings.

Mr. Park—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1950, how many workmen were receiving compensation for permanent total disability at the rate of 55 per cent of their earnings. 2. What was the average amount of compensation per week (or month) being paid to such workmen.

Mr. Park—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1950, how many workmen were receiving compensation for permanent total disability at the rate of 66⅔ per cent of their earnings. 2. How many of these workmen were receiving compensation in respect of disability suffered (a) prior to, (b) on or after January 1st, 1940. 3. What was the average amount of compensation per week (or month) being paid to those whose disability was suffered (a) prior to, (b) on or after January 1st, 1940.

Mr. Temple—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total number of patients 70 years of age and over in the mental hospitals of Ontario for each month during 1949 and 1950. 2. What was the total number of such persons receiving old age pensions in each month.

Mr. Scott (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each of the years from 1944 to 1950 inclusive, what publications were issued by the Department of the Attorney-General. With respect to each such publication, (a) what was its cost, (b) how many copies were published, (c) who were the printers, (d) was it printed in a union shop, (e) did the publication bear the union label, (f) with respect to any publication printed in a union shop which did not bear the union label, what was the reason for this omission.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much was paid by the Department of Welfare during each of the years in which it provided a monthly supplement to old age pensions. 2. On what date was the payment of supplements discontinued. 3. How many pensioners were receiving the supplement at the time it was discontinued.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When was the Ontario Health Survey Committee appointed. 2. What are its terms of reference. 3. Who are the members of the Committee. 4. What remuneration do they receive. 5. How many public hearings, if any, have been held. 6. Has the Committee made any report since being appointed. If so, when was it made. If not, when is the report expected.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What schedule of rates are the following companies charged per square mile for ground rent and fire protection: Sheppard and Morse, Chapleau, Ontario; Austin Lumber Company, Chapleau; Sudbury Lumber Co., Sudbury; Gillies Lumber Co., Braeside; J. B. Mathiew, Fort Frances; George Farlinger, Sioux Lookout; Spruce Falls Pulp and Paper Co., Kapuskasing; Long-Lac Pulp and Paper Co., Terrace Bay; Marathon Corporation, Marathon, Ontario; Abitibi Pulp and Paper Co.; Great Lakes Paper Co.; Brompton Pulp and Paper Co. 2. What timber limits under agreement with the Department of Lands and Forests provide for acreage on which no ground rent and fire protection charges are paid. 3. Are there any such limits being held in reserve under informal agreement. 4. What areas do these agreements cover.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Will the forest inventory being prepared by the Department of Lands and Forests cover species. 2. Are employees of the department making the ground survey. 3. What other means are being used to secure inventory data on the ground. 4. How many employees of the Department of Lands and Forests are employed on the forest survey. 5. How many employees of pulp companies are reporting on the inventory. 6. Is the forest inventory being prepared on a volumeetric or on a species and size basis. 7. Will the forest inventory designate the proportion of timber suitable for railway ties, mining timber, hydro and telephone poles. 8. What pulp or paper companies in the province are also operating saw-mills. 9. What is the production in each in the years 1920 to 1950 inclusive of railway ties, mining timber, hydro and telephone poles and lumber. 10. What is the estimated production during 1951 by these companies of railway ties, mining timber, hydro and telephone poles and lumber.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With what companies have contracts been entered into by the Department of Lands and Forests during each of the years 1930-1950 inclusive, for cutting rights. 2. What has been the stumpage charge in each contract on a cubical volume basis. 3. What has been the average charge in each of the years, 1930-1950 inclusive, for timber cut for (a) saw logs; (b) railway ties; (c) hydro poles; (d) mining timber and (e) pulp wood. 4. Has the Doyle rule been the basis of measurements in all contracts. If not, on what contracts has it not applied. 5. On a cubical volume basis what has been the average stumpage charge in each year 1930-1950 inclusive for (a) pulpwood, and (b) saw logs. 6. Does the department define in its contracts what the timber concerned shall be used for. 7. What is the basis for designation of a railway tie, a saw log, hydro and telephone poles, mining timber and pulp wood. 8. What sustained yield requirements are included in cutting right contracts. 9. Are there clauses in cutting rights contracts providing for all-purpose logging. If so, what are they.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Lands and Forests Department under The Land Settlers Act require pulp companies to buy pulpwood from settlers. 2. Does it make any regulation regarding price. 3. What, according to the department record, is the average price paid by pulp companies for wood bought from settlers. 4. What is the average production cost of wood for pulp companies, according to the department's records of the "all-in" costs.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the Department of Lands

and Forests estimate of the remaining acreage of accessible merchantable timber in election districts of Cochrane North, Cochrane South, Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, Fort William, Kenora, Rainy River.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What mileage of roads is held by the following pulp and paper companies in Ontario: (a) Kimberley Clark; (b) Spruce Falls Pulp & Paper Co.; (c) Minnesota Pulp & Paper Co.; (d) Ontario Pulp & Paper Co.; (e) Great Lakes Paper Co.; (f) Dryden Pulp & Paper Co.; (g) Howard Smith Paper Co.; (h) Marathon Paper Mills of Canada Ltd.; (i) Long Lac Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd.; (j) Abitibi Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd.; (k) Abitibi Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd.-Provincial Paper Co. Ltd.; (l) Brompton Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd. 2. What contribution has the Government made to these roads.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Department of Lands and Forests made a survey of trees on Crown lands affected by bud-worm. 2. What is the acreage affected. 3. If there has been no actual survey is there an estimate of Crown lands affected. 4. What is the estimated acreage affected. 5. What species does bud-worm attack. 6. What proportionately is the infestation of (a) black spruce, (b) balsam, (c) white spruce, and (d) jack pine. 7. What has been the average mortality of kill due to bud-worm in: (a) the Mississagi Forest Reserve, (b) District of Algoma, (c) District of Thunder Bay, (d) District of Kenora, (e) District of Rainy River, (f) District of Patricia, and (g) the Nipigon Forest Reserve. 8. What companies have made applications to salvage this timber. 9. What applications have been granted. 10. Has the Department of Lands and Forests made a study of bud-worm. 11. What does it estimate is the period between first attack and mortality in (a) white spruce, (b) balsam, (c) jack-pine. 12. Has the bud-worm reached epidemic proportions in the above districts. 13. When did it reach such proportions. 14. What acreage in each of the above districts has been affected by bud-worm in the epidemic stage. 15. Has the Department of Lands and Forests studied the relevance of bud-worm to fire hazard. 16. What is the percentage of loss from insects, fungus and other secondary factors after the bud-worm epidemic has run its course. 17. Do the studies of the Department of Lands and Forests on bud-worm agree with the reports of the Entomology Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. 18. What does the Department of Lands and Forests estimate is the annual forest loss: (a) from bud-worm and other kill, (b) from fire.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 1951

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until two of the clock to-morrow afternoon and that the provisions of Rule No. 2 of the Assembly be suspended so far as they might apply to this motion.

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Select Committee on Election Laws appointed on Tuesday, April 4th, 1950.

Bill No. 109, "The Voters' Lists Act, 1951." *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 110, "The Election Act, 1951." *Mr. Porter.*

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 111, "An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act." *Mr. Goodfellow.*

Bill No. 112, "An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act." *Mr. Goodfellow.*

Mr. Calder asked the following Question, No. 87:—

What investigation into the pollution of the Spanish River by the K.V.P. Company has been conducted by Ontario Research Foundation since January 1st, 1950: (a) What interim reports, if any, have been made by the Ontario Research Foundation on this subject to the Government since that date; (b) What recommendations have been made by the Ontario Research Foundation to (i) the Government, (ii) the K.V.P. Company with a view to reducing or eliminating such pollution; (c) What action, if any, has been taken by (i) the Government, (ii) the K.V.P. Company to carry out such recommendations; (d) What actual reduction of pollution in the Spanish River by the K.V.P. Company has been achieved, to this date.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

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From about the middle of May, 1950, a special committee established by the Research Council of Ontario has been studying the biological, physical and chemical conditions of the Spanish River from a point above Espanola to the mouth of the river. It was considered that this study would take approximately a year in order that all aspects of the pollution situation could be examined.

(a) Two interim progress reports have been presented to the Minister by the special committee of the Research Council covering the investigation and, while no formal recommendations have been made, progress has been accomplished in determining the causes of variations in the condition of the river. (b) (i) None; (ii) The work of the committee which is under the direct supervision of Dr. Dymond and Mr. DeLaporte has been carried on in close co-operation with the K.V.P. Company who are endeavouring to continually improve the condition of the river. (c) (i) the government has not been asked to take any action up to the present time; (ii) While it is too early to say definitely what changes have taken place in the Spanish River below the K.V.P. plant, the committee's investigation has indicated certain sources of pollution which are more undesirable than others, and these have been drawn to the attention of the K.V.P. Company who have assured the committee that they will make definite improvements in this regard. (d) It seemed undesirable to the committee to make any definite

statement with regard to the river until after the winter and spring conditions had been studied by the team of scientists at work on the Spanish River. After this is accomplished, it is felt that a comprehensive report can be made which should result in a definite reduction in undesirable pollution from the K.V.P. plant.

Mr. Wismer asked the following Question, No. 109:—

1. Who are the members of the "Committee on the Spanish River pollution problem." 2. Was evidence discovered of chemical pollution which would destroy fish or aquatic life. 3. At what distance or distances from the point of discharge into the river were samples of water taken. 4. Is untreated raw sewage permitted to be discharged into this river. 5. Was any odor discovered in the vicinity of the plant at Espanola or on the river below the plant. 6. Was any evidence of (a) fibrous material, (b) bark and chips, discovered in the water. 7. Since the appointment of the committee early in 1950, what steps have been taken by the K.V.P. Company to correct the condition of pollution in the Spanish River. 8. Has the Government given any assistance in correcting this condition. If so, in what way. 9. Has the Government given assistance to any other pulp and paper company to clear up pollution in rivers in Ontario. If so, to what companies and in what way.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

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1. Dr. R. K. Stratford, Dr. E. H. Gurney, Dr. H. B. Speakman. 2. On two occasions only was there an indication of chemical pollution sufficiently strong to destroy aquatic life. 3. Samples were taken at stations above the Espanola plant, at the bridge, at four or six specified points down to the mouth of the river, the number used depending upon the general condition of the river. 4. Yes. This occurred from the town of Espanola. 5. There is a characteristic smell in the vicinity of Espanola coming from the plant and this odor occasionally occurs along the river but so far this has not been very frequent. 6. (a) There is a regular production of fibrous material coming from the Espanola plant; (b) Bark and chips in the river are found and vary with the current and general condition of the river. 7. The K.V.P. plant are following the work of the committee very closely and have assured the committee that the causes for the extreme intermittent pollution will not occur again and that the general discharge of fibrous material into the river is being steadily reduced. 8. The special committee has not yet advised the government what corrections will be required above that carried on by the K.V.P. people. It was recognized in the early stages of the work that the study would take approximately a year before definite recommendations could be made. This will be sometime around the first of July, 1951. 9. As a report of the committee is not complete enough to make recommendations, it is felt that the government should not take action with regard to other pulp and paper companies until the committee have drawn their conclusions and made the proper recommendations.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 99, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, having been read,

Mr. Welsh moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and, a debate arising, after some time it was, on motion by Mr. Millard,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Election Act, having been read,

Mr. MacLeod moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and, a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Frost moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Porter,

That Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Election Act, be not now read a second time but be read a second time this day six months hence.

The amendment having been put was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Allen	Hanna	McPhee
Blackwell	Harvey	Nault
Cathcart	(Nipissing)	Parry
Cecile	Hunt	Phillips
Daley	Janes	Porter
Dent	Johnston	Pringle
Downer	(Parry Sound)	Pryde
Edwards	Johnston	Robson
Foote	(Simcoe Centre)	Sandercock
Frost	Kennedy	Scott
Fullerton	Leger	(Peterborough)
Gemmell	Mackenzie	Stewart
Goodfellow	Martin	Thomas
Griesinger	Morrow	(Elgin)
Hall	Murdoch	Villeneuve
Hamilton	McDonald	Welsh—43

NAYS

Baxter	Harvey	Robinson
Brown	(Sault Ste. Marie)	Salsberg
Calder	Houck	Scott
Chartrand	Jolliffe	(Beaches)
Cox	MacLeod	Taylor
Dennison	Macphail	Temple
Dowling	Millard	Thomas
Easton	McEwing	(Ontario)
Ellis	McMillan	Thornberry
Fell	Newman	Walker
Foster	Nixon	Walters
Gordon	Oliver	Wismer—35
Grummett	Park	

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Marriage Act, having been read,

Mr. Dennison moved that the Bill be now read a second time. The motion having been put was declared to be lost.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 85, An Act to protect Home Owners' Equities, having been read,

Mr. Ellis moved that the Bill be now read a second time. The motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Dennison	Jolliffe	Taylor
Dowling	MacLeod	Temple
Easton	Macphail	Thomas
Ellis	Millard	(Ontario)
Fell	Park	Thornberry
Grummett	Robinson	Walters
Harvey	Salsberg	Wismer—21
(Sault Ste. Marie)	Scott	
	(Beaches)	

NAYS

Allen	Hall	McPhee
Baxter	Hamilton	Nault
Blackwell	Hanna	Newman
Brown	Harvey	Nixon
Calder	(Nipissing)	Oliver
Cathcart	Houck	Parry
Cecile	Hunt	Phillips
Chartrand	Janes	Porter
Cox	Johnston	Pringle
Daley	(Parry Sound)	Pryde
Dent	Johnston	Robson
Downer	(Simcoe Centre)	Sandercock
Edwards	Kennedy	Scott
Foote	Leger	(Peterborough)
Foster	Mackenzie	Stewart
Frost	Martin	Thomas
Fullerton	Morrow	(Elgin)
Gemmell	Murdoch	Villeneuve
Goodfellow	McDonald	Walker
Gordon	McEwing	Welsh—57
Griesinger	McMillan	

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Alcoholism Research Foundation for the year ended December 31st, 1950. (*Sessional Paper No. 40.*)

Also, Return to the Order of the House dated April 6th, 1950, showing copies of all permits issued during the week ending December 7th, 1949, under The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act to permit overtime work. (*Sessional Paper No. 49.*)

Also, Report of the Minister of Education for the calendar year 1949. (*Sessional Paper No. 11.*)

The House then adjourned at 6.22 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1st, 1951

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 113, An Act to amend The Unemployment Relief Act. *Mr. Goodfellow.*

Mr. Millard asked the following Question, No. 11:—

What have been the total expenditures to date in connection with the Royal Commission on Education, and what additional expenditures is it estimated will be incurred in publishing the report of the Commission and defraying outstanding obligations.

The Minister of Education replied as follows:—

The total expenditures to and including February 20th, 1951, in connection with the Royal Commission on Education are \$290,563.18. The additional expenditures required to publish the report and defray outstanding obligations are estimated at \$25,000.

Mr. Grummett asked the following Question, No. 41:—

1. What municipality or municipalities have received a subsidy upon direction of the Minister of Municipal Affairs out of money appropriated in Vote No. 125, Item No. 9 of the Estimates for the Fiscal Year ending March 31st, 1951. 2. What was the amount of the subsidy received by each municipality concerned. 3. For what purpose or purposes was each subsidy granted.

The Minister of Municipal Affairs replied as follows:—

1. and 2.—

The following municipalities received, as at February 2nd, 1951, a subsidy upon the direction of the Minister of Municipal Affairs out of revenue appropriated in Vote No. 125, Item No. 9 of the estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1951—

Mining: \$301,660.92—

Township of Tisdale.....	\$ 46,629.89
Township of Teck.....	56,025.04
Township of Whitney.....	14,115.78
Township of McKim.....	20,000.00
Township of Matatchewan.....	3,615.74
Township of Larder Lake.....	10,000.00
Improvement District of Beardmore.....	327.59
Improvement District of Atikokan.....	11,871.85
Town of Gerladton.....	10,000.00
Town of Timmins.....	24,075.03
Town of Cobalt.....	5,000.00
City of Sudbury.....	100,000.00

Other: \$381,255.31—

Municipality	Subsidy	Municipality	Subsidy
Township of		Township of	
Brantford.....	\$2,146.34	Huntley.....	522.23
Burford.....	2,955.20	March.....	439.13
Dumfries South.....	1,175.35	Marlborough.....	157.22
Oakland.....	635.89	Osgoode.....	1,776.83
Onondaga.....	1,015.91	Torbolton.....	111.98
Albemarle.....	188.99	Amaranth.....	1,530.21
Amabel.....	633.18	Garafraxa East.....	1,034.51
Arran.....	952.98	Luther East.....	841.64
Brant.....	1,542.31	Melancthon.....	1,564.84
Bruce.....	1,077.53	Mono.....	1,594.58
Carrick.....	1,415.85	Mulmur.....	1,258.92
Culross.....	952.90	Aldborough.....	2,165.03
Eastnor.....	340.97	Bayham.....	977.50
Elderslie.....	1,229.05	Dorchester South.....	1,097.20
Greenock.....	1,036.74	Dunwich.....	2,229.21
Huron.....	1,423.09	Malahide.....	2,181.85
Kincardine.....	1,073.13	Southwold.....	1,960.26
Kinloss.....	885.75	Yarmouth.....	3,520.55
Lindsay.....	85.90	Anderdon.....	1,878.55
St. Edmunds.....	106.20	Colchester North.....	1,211.70
Saugeen.....	752.14	Colchester South.....	170.17
Gloucester.....	1,635.26	Gosfield North.....	913.32
Nepean.....	6,787.24	Gosfield South.....	805.46
Fitzroy.....	510.38	Maidstone.....	1,623.67
Goulbourn.....	401.01	Malden.....	274.88
Gower North.....	434.09	Mersea.....	991.63

Municipality Township of	Subsidy
Pelee.....	824.55
Rochester.....	1,100.35
Sandwich South.....	971.10
Tilbury North.....	750.05
Tilbury West.....	410.82
Barrie.....	40.97
Bedford.....	183.49
Clarendon and Miller....	37.81
Hinchinbrooke.....	101.44
Howe Island.....	39.95
Kennebec.....	59.81
Kingston.....	455.73
Loughborough.....	35.90
Olden.....	111.63
Oso.....	104.75
Palmerston and North and South Canonto	34.03
Pittsburg.....	361.26
Portland.....	281.33
Storrington.....	725.89
Wolfe Island.....	227.75
Artemesia.....	1,259.33
Bentinck.....	1,174.23
Derby.....	1,049.02
Egremont.....	1,372.96
Euphrasia.....	1,310.96
Glenelg.....	834.60
Holland.....	954.28
Keppel.....	1,132.53
Normanby.....	1,766.53
Osprey.....	996.13
Proton.....	1,178.86
St. Vincent.....	1,003.13
Sarawak.....	375.45
Sullivan.....	1,335.22
Sydenham.....	1,553.95
Canborough.....	43.20
Cayuga North.....	290.21
Cayuga South.....	74.76
Dunn.....	107.73
Moulton.....	174.03
Oneida	531.98
Rainham.....	514.50
Seneca.....	497.76
Sherbrooke.....	76.00
Walpole.....	539.88
Anson, Hinden and Min- den.....	45.46
Cardiff.....	10.26
Glamorgan.....	6.37
Lutterworth.....	14.22

Municipality Township of	Subsidy
Sherbourne.....	1.90
Snowdon.....	2.34
Stanhope.....	45.07
Esquesing.....	1,169.16
Nassagaweya.....	991.13
Nelson.....	2,644.71
Bangor.....	5.26
Carlow.....	8.55
Dungannon.....	34.42
Elzivir and Grimthorpe..	26.05
Faraday.....	17.98
Hungerford.....	283.92
Huntingdon.....	246.75
Limerick.....	22.20
Marmora and Lake.....	74.34
Mayo.....	.49
Rawdon.....	400.76
Sidney.....	668.23
ThurLOW.....	716.90
Tudor and Cashel.....	29.17
Tyendingaga.....	405.52
Wollaston.....	24.80
Ashfield.....	1,797.07
Colborne.....	1,008.58
Goderich.....	902.63
Grey.....	1,769.75
Hay.....	1,528.23
Howick.....	1,639.53
Hullett.....	1,973.99
McKillop.....	2,006.11
Morris.....	1,369.60
Stanley.....	1,328.64
Stephen.....	1,198.92
Tuckersmith.....	1,377.92
Turnberry.....	833.62
Usborne.....	1,780.42
Wawanosh East.....	1,282.44
Wawanosh West.....	1,319.35
Camden.....	1,399.33
Chatham.....	4,064.63
Dover.....	3,344.66
Harwich.....	3,482.69
Howard.....	2,089.44
Orford	1,397.23
Raleigh.....	3,472.78
Romney.....	1,264.09
Tilbury East.....	2,000.04
Zone.....	641.16
Bosanquet.....	2,184.04
Dawn.....	1,770.32
Enniskillen.....	1,786.04

Municipality	Subsidy
Township of	
Euphemia.....	697.28
Moore.....	2,157.83
Plympton.....	1,910.57
Sombra.....	2,165.96
Warwick.....	2,062.67
Bathurst.....	856.63
Beckwith.....	571.46
Burgess North.....	401.19
Dalhousie and Sherbrooke	
North.....	259.98
Darling.....	66.80
Drummond.....	1,015.36
Elmsley North.....	507.22
Lanark.....	591.29
Lavant.....	48.91
Montague.....	397.13
Pakenham.....	562.63
Ramsay.....	1,032.59
Sherbrooke South.....	166.42
Bastard and Burgess S...	480.91
Crosby South.....	285.46
Elmsley South.....	82.00
Escott Front.....	1.75
Gower South.....	1.09
Kitley.....	157.92
Leeds and Lansdowne	
Front.....	372.55
Leeds and Lansdowne	
Rear.....	708.08
Wolford.....	86.15
Adolphuston.....	117.74
Amherst Island.....	124.35
Camden East.....	209.22
Denbigh, Abinger and	
Ashby.....	115.55
Ernestown.....	375.98
Fredericksburg North...	338.68
Fredericksburg South...	353.15
Kaladar, Anglesea and	
Effingham.....	34.83
Richmond.....	559.88
Sheffield.....	447.56
Caistor.....	300.24
Clinton.....	638.68
Gainsboro.....	414.43
London.....	2,952.74
Westminster.....	5,115.47
Adelaide.....	1,905.46
Biddulph.....	1,739.26
Delaware.....	1,086.26
Dorchester North.....	2,792.57

Municipality	Subsidy
Township of	
Ekfrid.....	1,835.69
Lobo.....	1,852.97
McGillivray.....	2,025.36
Metcalfe.....	1,166.08
Mosa.....	1,131.92
Nissouri West.....	2,445.29
Williams East.....	1,144.08
Williams West.....	976.59
Charlottetville.....	1,112.64
Houghton.....	1,790.48
Middleton.....	3,013.04
Townsend.....	1,311.33
Walsingham South.....	365.18
Walsingham North.....	1,639.80
Windham.....	1,526.69
Woodhouse.....	177.78
Alnwick.....	236.82
Brighton.....	476.95
Cartwright.....	481.13
Cavan.....	636.36
Clarke.....	686.29
Cramahe.....	392.54
Darlington.....	1,147.35
Haldimand.....	503.62
Hamilton.....	996.06
Hope.....	1,176.38
Manvers.....	508.13
Monaghan South.....	360.07
Murray.....	583.83
Percy.....	46.81
Seymour.....	449.16
Brock.....	2,392.44
Mara.....	1,821.15
Rama.....	601.84
Reach.....	1,160.27
Scott.....	1,336.69
Scugog.....	327.09
Thorah.....	1,042.98
Uxbridge.....	1,046.15
Whitby.....	1,478.36
Blandford.....	1,132.07
Blenheim.....	1,435.88
Dereham.....	2,680.39
Nissouri East.....	2,264.27
Norwich North.....	1,629.77
Norwich South.....	1,579.14
Oxford East.....	1,649.61
Oxford North.....	1,123.87
Oxford West.....	1,282.50
Zorra East.....	2,661.43
Zorra West.....	2,326.25

Municipality	Subsidy
Township of	
Caledon.....	1,144.07
Chinguacousy.....	2,894.69
Toronto Gore.....	828.02
Blanshard.....	2,072.75
Downie.....	2,042.16
Easthope North.....	1,637.84
Easthope South.....	992.65
Ellice.....	1,831.67
Elma.....	2,689.55
Fullarton.....	1,833.85
Hibbert.....	1,689.96
Logan.....	2,258.95
Mornington.....	1,760.11
Wallace.....	1,543.24
Asphodel.....	262.88
Belmont and Methuen...	.93
Burleigh and Anstruther.	64.46
Chandos.....	33.09
Douro.....	258.57
Dummer.....	327.63
Ennismore.....	143.40
Harvey.....	4.80
Monaghan North.....	7.55
Otonabee.....	636.21
Smith.....	583.03
Caledonia.....	64.67
Clarence.....	110.63
Cumberland.....	737.37
Hawkesbury East.....	424.79
Plantagenet North.....	51.96
Russell.....	57.87
Ameliasburg.....	65.77
Athol.....	14.50
Hallowell.....	256.26
Marysburgh South.....	7.76
Sophiasburgh.....	44.99
Admaston.....	388.82
Alice and Fraser.....	198.98
Bagot and Blythfield....	5.15
Bromley.....	768.77
Brougham.....	9.94
Grattan.....	22.39
Griffith and Matawatchan	25.51
Hagarty and Richards...	73.68
Head, Clara and Maria..	42.79
Horton.....	232.41
McNab.....	298.86
Pembroke.....	88.46
Petawawa.....	51.43
Radcliffe.....	19.66
Raglan.....	9.41

Municipality	Subsidy
Township of	
Rolph, Buchanan, Wylie and McKay.....	14.19
Ross.....	383.96
Sebastopol.....	8.06
Sherwood, Jones and Burns.....	70.18
Stafford.....	303.98
Wilberforce.....	114.91
Adjala.....	1,066.88
Essa.....	1,629.71
Flos.....	1,366.85
Gwillimbury West.....	1,428.75
Matchedash.....	138.89
Medonte.....	687.16
Nottawasaga.....	1,887.81
Orillia.....	1,305.21
Oro.....	1,194.74
Sunnidale.....	711.62
Tay.....	904.86
Tecumseth.....	1,969.25
Tossorontio.....	523.63
Vespra.....	987.47
Charlottenburg.....	1,292.15
Finch.....	891.83
Kenyon.....	965.17
Lancaster.....	1,018.47
Lochiel.....	1,097.24
Matilda.....	992.27
Mountain.....	748.11
Osnabruck.....	1,065.79
Roxborough.....	961.18
Williamsburg.....	986.43
Winchester.....	948.27
Bexley.....	96.63
Carden.....	85.35
Dalton.....	41.88
Eldon.....	324.17
Emily.....	658.47
Fenelon.....	534.38
Laxton, Digby and Long- ford.....	51.59
Mariposa.....	1,135.52
Ops.....	668.63
Somerville.....	194.30
Verulam.....	538.57
Dumfries North.....	1,630.51
Waterloo.....	856.76
Wellesley.....	1,633.88
Wilmot.....	1,764.72
Woolwich.....	2,068.32
Bertie.....	593.73

Municipality	Subsidy	Municipality	Subsidy
Township of		Township of	
Humberstone.....	1,167.12	Carnarvon.....	186.11
Pelham.....	1,152.29	Cockburn Island.....	71.17
Wainfleet.....	407.43	Gordon and Part of Allan..	14.43
Willoughby.....	449.22	Howland.....	209.16
Arthur.....	1,245.85	Rutherford and George	
Eramosa.....	569.29	Island.....	103.47
Erin.....	1,428.78	Sandfield.....	52.09
Garafraxa West.....	892.17	Tehkummah.....	120.00
Guelph.....	1,852.83	Brunel.....	135.71
Luther West.....	537.42	Cardwell.....	102.96
Maryborough.....	1,315.59	Chaffey.....	140.92
Minto.....	1,412.99	Draper.....	122.93
Nichol.....	771.55	Franklin.....	440.63
Peel.....	1,615.47	Freeman.....	149.95
Pilkington.....	722.31	McLean.....	277.22
Puslinch.....	1,434.61	Macaulay.....	66.73
Barton.....	1,573.05	Medora and Wood.....	1,745.27
Binbrook.....	812.53	Monck.....	735.68
Flamborough West.....	1,476.92	Muskoka.....	398.38
Glanford.....	398.56	Oakley.....	90.55
Georgina.....	546.06	Ridout.....	247.73
Gwillimbury East.....	1,033.29	Ryde.....	66.58
Gwillimbury North.....	1,357.90	Sisted.....	118.85
King.....	2,913.78	Watt.....	259.32
Markham.....	3,992.00	Caldwell.....	118.87
Vaughan.....	2,899.70	Field.....	75.85
Day and Bright Additional	35.44	Papineau.....	33.86
Hilton.....	59.70	Springer.....	142.54
Jocelyn.....	56.38	Armour.....	98.23
Johnson.....	144.14	Carling.....	36.49
Korah.....	409.40	Chapman.....	19.44
Laird.....	107.11	Christie.....	46.67
MacDonald, Meredith		Foley.....	89.15
and Aberdeen.....	110.53	Hagerman.....	34.73
Plummer Additional.....	119.56	Himsworth South.....	67.01
Prince.....	69.82	Humphrey.....	105.56
St. Joseph.....	264.34	Joly.....	10.36
Tarbutt and Tarbutt....	93.40	McDougall.....	66.27
Thessalon and Lefroy....	120.91	McMurrich.....	75.54
Thompson.....	23.76	Machar.....	17.69
Wicksteed.....	109.48	Nipissing.....	76.14
Fauquier.....	117.54	Perry.....	102.23
Glackmeyer.....	236.64	Ryerson.....	93.50
Playfair.....	153.65	Strong.....	85.17
Shackleton and Machin..	85.20	Alberton.....	135.59
Ignace.....	152.38	Blue.....	37.42
Machin.....	385.83	Chapple.....	292.83
Van Horne.....	89.52	Dilke.....	65.26
Assiginack.....	288.53	Emo.....	221.57
Barrie Island.....	45.88	LaVallee.....	156.92
Billings and Part of Allan.	145.15	Morley and Patullo.....	277.97

Municipality	Subsidy	Municipality	Subsidy
Township of		Township of	
Morson.....	26.79	Hilliard.....	99.60
Worthington.....	42.99	Hudson.....	112.60
Balfour.....	162.29	Kerns.....	219.48
Bleazard.....	150.01	Conmee.....	125.39
Casimir, Jennings and Appleby.....	42.36	Gillies.....	69.37
Cosby and Mason.....	43.67	Neebing.....	1,445.80
Hagar.....	76.51	Nipigon.....	92.02
Hallam.....	55.06	O'Connor.....	89.30
Martland.....	18.68	Oliver.....	579.85
Nairn.....	196.67	Paipoonge.....	1,015.03
Ratter and Dunnett.....	298.05	Shuniah.....	756.74
Rayside.....	60.71		
Salter, May and Harrow.	159.05	Improvement District of	
Armstrong.....	159.49	Sioux Narrows.....	\$ 164.06
Brethour.....	78.15	Cameron.....	32.52
Casey.....	139.22	Kingsford.....	28.31
Chamberlain.....	95.82	Renabie.....	93.91
Coleman.....	192.66	Kingham.....	33.22
Dack.....	202.89	McGarry.....	1,598.85
Dymond.....	116.92	Marathon.....	386.89
Evanturel.....	145.95	Terrace Bay.....	2,070.19
Harley.....	125.62		
Harris.....	73.65	TOTAL.....	\$381,255.31

3.—

(a) *Mining—Assistance to Mining Municipalities*

The Government pays a subsidy to mining municipalities in order to assist them to reasonably stabilize their revenues.

A municipality is not permitted to levy taxes on an assessed value of buildings, plant and equipment of mining properties.

Instead of taxing mining companies on the basis of real property values, the mining municipalities are permitted to levy a tax on the annual net operating profit of mining companies as determined under the provisions of The Mining Act. This tax is levied at the rate of $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ on each company's annual profit up to \$2,333,333.33 and at the rate of 2.5% on profits in excess of this sum.

Unfortunately, the annual net operating profits of mining companies fluctuate greatly from year to year. Since a mining municipality must depend to a considerable extent on this taxation from mines, it is in a precarious position, because of decreased revenue, in any year in which the profits of the mines fall sharply.

To assist in this situation, an agreement was made with certain mining municipalities to cover the years 1948-52 inclusive. Under the terms of this agreement, if the yearly revenue of the municipality from assessing the net operating profits of mining companies does not equal an agreed fixed amount,

this Department will make up the deficiency to them. This fixed amount was suggested by the Association of Northern Ontario Mining Municipalities and agreed to by the Government.

In addition to grants paid under this agreement, payments of a similar nature have been made to other mining municipalities to assist them directly because the municipal services which they are called upon to render to the mining industry and to its employees is out of all proportion to the taxation revenue which it receives from imposing a tax on the industry's profits.

(b) Other—Guarantee covering Grants paid in lieu of the 1-mill Subsidy

The "Other" subsidy referred to in Vote 125, Item No. 9, was provided in order to permit the Government to guarantee to each municipality that it would not receive a smaller amount from the Province because of the withdrawal of the 1-mill subsidy in 1949.

For some years prior to 1949 a subsidy had been paid to municipalities on the basis of the municipal assessment. Because of the wide variance in assessment values, and also because of an increasing number of re-assessments at higher values this basis of calculating assistance to municipalities proved to be inequitable and was therefore withdrawn.

It was replaced by subsidies calculated on the municipalities' police, fire, children's protection and homes for the aged costs. In addition, the subsidy paid under The Highway Improvement Act was increased to urban municipalities at this time.

The payments listed under the item "Other" on Schedule 2 were made to carry out the above-mentioned commitment.

At the date of the Member's query, the payments to rural municipalities only had been made.

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question, No. 50:—

1. How many historic sites are being maintained in Ontario by provincial grants. 2. List by name and location and amount of such grants.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. None. 2. Answered by 1.

NOTE:—

The Department does not give grants for any historical sites.

However, it does maintain Fort Henry at Kingston and the Brant House at Burlington.

In addition to these two, a number of historical sites are on highway right-of-way and the grounds of these sites are maintained by the Department in its Roadside Maintenance. For example: Roosevelt Memorial at McGregor Bay, Manitoulin Island and Tecumseh Park at Moraviantown.

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question, No. 56:—

1. How many acres of Ontario Crown lands have been granted to the Premier Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd. 2. In what areas are such lands located. 3. How many workers are employed by them.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. None. 2. — 3. Unknown.

Mr. McEwing asked the following Question, No. 93:—

What has been the respective sums of money paid to date to the Chairman and to each and every member of the Royal Commission on Education (a) by way of out-of-pocket expenses, (b) by way of honorarium, (c) by any other form of compensation.

The Minister of Education replied as follows:—

	(a)	(b)
The Hon. Mr. Justice J. A. Hope, Chairman	\$2,627.86	\$20,000.00
M. A. Campbell	497.00	3,760.00
A. V. Chapman	4,496.84	4,360.00
W. H. Clarke	151.35	3,660.00
C. R. Conquergood	132.80	3,800.00
E. F. Henderson	385.10	4,080.00
Mrs. J. Houck	870.05	3,920.00
Arthur Kelly	111.35	4,740.00
Mrs. R. J. Marshall	630.68	4,320.00
Norman McLeod	591.20	4,440.00
F. Molineux (deceased March 13th, 1950)	843.06	3,380.00
Dr. R. J. Neelands	2,063.45	3,240.00
Mrs. R. H. New . . . . .	.....	3,400.00
J. M. Pigott . . . . .	.....	2,320.00
L. H. Reid . . . . .	.....	3,580.00
H. St. Jacques	2,315.72	3,300.00
C. R. Sanderson . . . . .	.....	3,720.00
Miss H. Sheppard	1,952.38	4,000.00
Dr. S. E. Smith (see note) . . . . .	.....	.....
Rev. Canon W. A. Townshend	1,179.90	3,140.00
Dr. W. L. Whitelock	2,148.35	4,560.00
	\$20,997.09	\$91,720.00

NOTE: Dr. S. E. Smith waived payment of any honorarium.

(c) There has been no other form of compensation.

Mr. Isley asked the following Question, No. 114:—

1. Were any persons permitted to cut trees for sale as Christmas trees from Crown lands in any part of Ontario during 1950. 2. If so, who were the persons, in what part of the province was each permitted to cut trees, how many did each cut and what amount did he pay for the privilege.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. No. 2. Answered by 1.

Mr. Nixon asked the following Question, No. 117:—

How many marriages have been performed to date under the "Civil Marriage" provision of The Marriage Act of last Session by: (a) Judges; (b) Magistrates. Was the \$10.00 special fee collected and turned into the Provincial Treasury in each case.

The Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

372 civil marriages have been performed: (a) 102 civil marriages have been performed by Judges; (b) 270 civil marriages have been performed by Magistrates. The fee of \$10.00 for performing a civil marriage is remitted by the Judge or Magistrate at the end of each month. All such fees have been remitted for civil marriages performed to the end of January.

Mr. Easton asked the following Question, No. 119:—

What revenue was received in 1950 in the form of direct payments from the Corporation of the City of Hamilton in respect of (a) gasoline tax, (b) motor vehicle licence and drivers' permit fees.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

(a) Nil; (b) Motor Vehicle Permits, \$933.75; Drivers' Licence Fees, nil.

Mr. Thomas (Ontario) asked the following Question, No. 121:—

1. Did the Government of Ontario pay any part of the cost of the bridge leading to the new General Motors plant on Park Road South in East Whitby Township. 2. If so, what was the amount of such payment and what percentage did it represent of the total cost of the bridge.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. No.
 2. Answered by 1.
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Mr. McEwing asked the following Question, No. 140:—

1. How many miles of county roads were absorbed into the provincial highway system in 1950.
2. What is the mileage by counties.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. Nil.
 2. Answered by 1.
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Mr. Ellis asked the following Question, No. 161:—

1. What is the classification of Highway No. 6 from the southerly intersection of Highway No. 21 to Tobermory (if various parts of the highway have different classifications, give classification of each part).
2. Has the highway, or the various parts of it, had that classification since it first became a provincial highway.
3. If not, when did the highway or each respective part of it attain its present classification.
4. What was the total cost of bringing the highway or each respective part of it up to its present standard from its last previous standard.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. King's Highway. There are no other classifications except Controlled Access Highways.
 2. Yes.
 3. Answered by 2.
 4. \$549,839.22.
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Mr. Ellis asked the following Question, No. 163:—

1. What method of classification is used to indicate the various types or quality of provincial highways.
2. What is the present classification of each highway (if various parts of any highway have different classifications, give classification of each part).

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. Registering with the registrar of regulations description of King's Highways as Controlled Access Highways.
2. Controlled Access Highways—Highway No. 2, Chatham westerly to Lot 7, Raleigh Township; Highway No. 2, Toronto to West Hill; Highway No. 2A, West Hill to Newcastle; Highway No. 2S, Gananoque to Brockville; Highway No. 3, Windsor to Maidstone; Highway No. 5, Birchmont Road to Cenotaph; Highway No. 27, Queen Elizabeth Way to Malton Road; Highway No. 102, Hamilton to Dundas; Queen Elizabeth Way, Toronto to Fort Erie; Barrie Road, Wilson Avenue to Crown Hill; Rainbow Bridge, Niagara Falls to Queen Elizabeth Way; Blue Water Bridge to Perch Creek. King's Highways—All of Highway No. 2 and 3 not mentioned above,

Nos. 3A, 3B, 3C, 4, all of Highway No. 5 not mentioned above, 6, 7, 7A, 8, 8A, 9, 10, 11, 11A, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 17A, 18, 18A, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 24A, 25, 26, all of Highway No. 27 not mentioned above, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 70A, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 103, 104, 105.

Mr. Ellis asked the following Question, No. 164:—

In respect of the new dual highway being constructed eastward from Windsor: 1. (a) How much land has been acquired; (b) from whom acquired, and (c) at what price in each case. 2. How much land is still to be acquired. 3. What construction contracts have been let (a) to what persons or companies, (b) for what types of work, (c) at what prices, (d) for what mileage, and (e) in what locations. 4. What contracts for materials have been let, (a) to what persons or companies, (b) for what materials and (c) at what prices.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

For contracts called to date: 1. (a) 5 acres; (b) Henry and Mary Lauzon; (c) \$5,000.00 includes compensation for uncompleted house. 2. Approximately 436 acres. 3. (a) Keystone Contractors, Limited; (b) Grading and culverts; (c) \$551,251.50; (d) 10 miles; (e) Starting at the road between Concessions 8 and 9, Township of Sandwich, south-easterly across Lot 13, across Lots 16, 17 and 18 to a road between Concessions 1 and 2, Township of Maidstone. 4. (a) Pedlar People, Limited; (b) Corrugated Iron Pipe; (e) \$6,838.17.

Mr. Park asked the following Question, No. 179:—

1. How many copies has the Government ordered of the reprints from the Canadian Mining Journal for November, 1950, regarding mining in Ontario. 2. What is the total cost of these reprints. 3. Were they prepared in a union shop. 4. If so, why does the union label not appear thereon.

The Minister of Mines replied as follows:—

1. 1,500 separates. 2. \$975.00. 3. No information. 4. Answered by 3 above.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Jolliffe,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.27 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. McEwing—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total cost of the Kennesis Road in Guilford and Havelock Townships, Haliburton County. 2. How much did Hay and Company contribute towards same.

Mr. Scott (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many men are on the Ontario Provincial Police Force in each of the classes of constable, corporal, sergeant, commissioner, whose total service has been (a) one year or less; (b) more than one year, but not more than two years; (c) more than two years, but not more than three years; (d) more than three years, but not more than four years; (e) more than four years, but not more than five years; (f) more than five years, but not more than ten years; (g) more than ten years, but not more than fifteen years; (h) more than fifteen years, but not more than twenty years; (i) more than twenty years, but not more than twenty-five years; (j) over twenty-five years.

Mr. Scott (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many members of the Ontario Provincial Police Force in each of the years 1943-1950, inclusive: (a) retired compulsorily; (b) retired voluntarily; (c) resigned; (d) were discharged.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—What percentage of estimated value of standing timber under their agreements is required in the form of cash and bonds as a guarantee of performance from the following companies: Abitibi Pulp & Paper Co.; Long Lac Pulp & Paper Co.; Marathon Corp.; Spruce Falls Pulp & Paper Co.; Great Lakes Pulp & Paper Co.; Austin Nicholson Lumber Co., Chapleau; McFadden Lumber Co., Blind River; Great Lakes Lumber & Shipping Co.; D. C. Clark, Port Arthur and J. A. Mathiew, Fort Frances.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the assessment rate of the following companies for Workmen's Compensation: Abitibi Pulp & Paper Co.; Long-Lac Pulp and Paper Co.; Marathon Corp.; Spruce Falls Pulp & Paper Co.; Great Lakes Pulp & Paper Co.; Austin Nicholson Lumber Co., Chapleau; McFadden Lumber Co., Blind River; Great Lakes Lumber & Shipping Co.; D. C. Clark, Port Arthur, and J. A. Mathiew, Fort Frances.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1951

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Brown asked the following Question, No. 64:—

1. How many new schools have been constructed in the Province since January 1st, 1949: (a) Public Schools; (b) Separate Schools; (c) Secondary Schools. 2. What has been the cost of these schools. 3. What percentage of this cost is the Government paying. 4. Is the Government committed to paying this percentage of cost until the debentures have been terminated.

The Minister of Education replied as follows:—

1. (a) 281, (b) 105, (c) 43. 2. (a) \$28,000,000, (b) \$5,700,000, (c) \$18,400,000. 3. On elementary schools, from 16% to 92%. On secondary schools, from 30% to 75%. 4. No.

Mr. McMillan asked the following Question, No. 67:—

1. How many school building projects have been approved by the Department of Education but not completed: (a) Public Schools; (b) Separate Schools; (c) Secondary Schools. 2. What is the estimated cost of such projects.

The Minister of Education replied as follows:—

1. (a) 225, (b) 42, (c) 40. 2. (a) \$31,200,000, (b) \$4,400,000, (c) \$19,800,000.

Mr. Walters asked the following Question, No. 96:—

1. How many retired civil servants are receiving pensions of amounts within each of the following brackets: (a) less than \$20 per month; (b) \$20 to \$29.99 per month; (c) \$30 to \$39.99 per month; (d) \$40 to \$49.99 per month; (e) \$50 to \$59.99 per month; (f) \$60 to \$69.99 per month; (g) \$70 to \$79.99 per month; (h) \$80 to \$89.99 per month; (i) \$90 to \$99.99 per month; (j) \$100 to \$149.99 per month; (k) \$150 to \$199.99 per month; (l) \$200 per month and over. 2. How many widows of (i) civil servants who died before retirement, and (ii) civil servants who died after retirement are receiving amounts within each of the brackets indicated above.

The Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

	Less than \$20	\$20 to \$29.99	\$30 to \$39.99	\$40 to \$49.99	\$50 to \$59.99	\$60 to \$69.99
1. (a) to (l) incl.—						
Superannuates	6	34	104	62	120	86
2. (i) Widows of						
Employees	81	96	74	45	23	29
2. (ii) Widows of						
Superannuates	46	64	56	36	23	17
	\$70 to \$79.99	\$80 to \$89.99	\$90 to \$99.99	\$100 to \$149.99	\$150 to \$199.99	\$200 and over
1. (a) to (l) incl.—						
Superannuates	81	77	58	142	116	28
2. (i) Widows of						
Employees	15	27	5	7	...	..
2. (ii) Widows of						
Superannuates	12	45	2	1	...	..

Mr. Millard asked the following Question, No. 99:—

1. Is Chicago Vocational Training Corp. Ltd. registered under The Trade Schools Regulations Act. 2. If so, in what trade or trades was the corporation authorized to offer instruction in Ontario in 1950 under its certificate of registration. 3. What were the fees charged in 1950 for each course of instruction offered by the corporation. 4. How many students were enrolled in Ontario in 1950 in such courses of instruction.

The Minister of Education replied as follows:—

1. Yes. 2. (a) Diesel and Auto Mechanics; (b) Refrigeration and Air Conditioning; (c) Gas and Electric Welding; (d) Art; (e) Photography. 3. (a) Diesel and Auto Mechanics, (i) \$225, (ii) \$300; (b) Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, (i) \$225, (ii) \$365; (c) Gas and Electric Welding, \$225; (d) Art, (i) \$225, (ii) \$198, (iii) \$198; (e) Photography, (i) \$149.50, (ii) \$198, (iii) \$198. 4. 1,245.

Mr. Dennison asked the following Question, No. 112:—

1. In each of the years 1945 to 1950 inclusive, how many hospital beds per 1,000 of population were available in Ontario in (a) mental hospitals, (b) general hospitals. 2. What was the provincial grant per bed for hospital construction in each of these years.

The Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. (a) 1945—3.80, 1946—3.91, 1947—3.91, 1948—3.89, 1949—3.83, 1950—3.83; (b) 1945—4.12; 1946—4.02, 1947—3.94, 1948—4.06, 1949—4.07, 1950—4.28. 2. Capital grants inaugurated in 1947, on bed basis—\$1,000.00 per bed, active treatment hospitals; \$2,000.00 per bed, chronic and convalescent hospitals.

Mr. Robinson asked the following Question, No. 123:—

In each of the years, 1948, 1949 and 1950, what was the quantity of each species of unprocessed pulpwood exported from Crown lands by (a) Kimberley Clark Co. Ltd., (b) The Marathon Company, (c) other companies or individuals.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

		Spruce and		
		Balsam	Jackpine	Poplar
		Cords	Cords	Cords
1948	(a)	35,649	.....	.....
	(b)	20,000	.....	.....
	(c)	335,988	60,776	18,280
1949	(a)	57,942	.....	.....
	(b)	26,499	.....	.....
	(c)	230,413	47,562	32,106
1950	(a)	16,640	.....	.....
	(b)	29,215	.....	.....
	(c)	203,640	50,102	6.093

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting the City of Fort William.

Bill No. 33, An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines.

Bill No. 10, An Act respecting the City of St. Thomas.

Bill No. 14, An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill No. 26, An Act respecting the City of Oshawa.

Bill No. 95, An Act to amend The Police Act.

Bill No. 102, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill No. 103, An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

Bill No. 104, An Act to amend The Wolf and Bear Bounty Act.

Bill No. 105, An Act to amend The Forest Fires Prevention Act.

Bill No. 106, An Act to amend The Private Forest Reserves Act.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 80, The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1951, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and after some time, the motion having been put was declared to be carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Labour.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 98, An Act to amend The Police Act, having been read,

On motion by Mr. Calder,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board of Ontario for the year 1950.
(*Sessional Paper No. 14.*)

The House then adjourned at 3.30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 5TH, 1951

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until two of the clock to-morrow afternoon and that the provisions of Rule No. 2 of the Assembly be suspended so far as they might apply to this motion.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill No. 114, An Act to amend The Oleomargarine Act. *Mr. Kennedy.*

Bill No. 115, An Act to amend The Milk Control Act. *Mr. Kennedy.*

Bill No. 116, An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act. *Mr. Kennedy.*

Mr. Brown asked the following Question, No. 63:—

1. What is the total enrollment of students in the Universities in the Province of Ontario and other educational institutions beyond the Secondary Schools which are owned by the Province or to which the Province pays grants. 2. How many of these students come from outside the Province of Ontario.

The Minister of Education replied as follows:—

1. 32,715. 2. 3,560.

Mr. Fell asked the following Question, No. 126:—

1. In each of the years 1944 to 1950 inclusive, how much has been paid by the Workmen's Compensation Board, and in respect of how many dependants for the purpose of continuing the education of such dependants beyond the age of 16 years. 2. In how many cases has such compensation ceased during or at the end of the school year in which the dependant attained (a) his sixteenth birthday, (b) his seventeenth birthday, (c) his eighteenth birthday. 3. In each year since 1944, how many applications were received for continuation of compensation in respect of dependants for the purpose of continuing their education beyond the age of 16 years; how many of such applications were granted, and how many rejected.

The Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

1. No statistics on this matter kept by the Board. 2. Answered by No. 1. 3. Answered by No. 1.

Mr. Millard asked the following Question, No. 166:—

1. How many permits for the manufacture of home-brewed beer in quantities of 200 gallons or more were issued in the year 1950. 2. How many permits for the manufacture of native wine in quantities of 200 gallons or more were issued in the year 1950.

The Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

1. None by the Liquor Control Board. All such permits are issued by the Department of Customs and Excise. 2. Six.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Resolution and certain Bills.

Mr. Frost acquainted the House that the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, having been informed of the subject matter of the Resolution recommends it to the consideration of the House.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported that the Committee had come to a certain Resolution as follows:—

Resolved,

That where it appears by a return to the Lieutenant-Governor or to any department of the Government that in any year a sheriff, local registrar of the Supreme Court, deputy registrar, county or district court clerk and registrar of the surrogate court, whether holding one or more of the above offices, has derived from the fees, emoluments and salary, if any, of his office, after deducting necessary disbursements, an income which does not exceed \$3,200, or the amount at which he is commuted as the case may be, there may, on the report of the Inspector of Legal Offices, be paid to such officer out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund an amount sufficient to make up the income for the year to \$3,200, or to the amount at which he is commuted as the case may be, if the Lieutenant-Governor in Council so directs.

as provided by Bill No. 101, An Act to amend The Public Officers' Fees Act.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting the City of Fort William.

Bill No. 33, An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines.

Bill No. 10, An Act respecting the City of St. Thomas.

Bill No. 14, An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill No. 26, An Act respecting the City of Oshawa.

Bill No. 81, An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act.

Bill No. 102, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill No. 103, An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

Bill No. 104, An Act to amend The Wolf and Bear Bounty Act.

Bill No. 105, An Act to amend The Forest Fires Prevention Act.

and to report the following Bill with a certain amendment:—

Bill No. 91, An Act to amend The Natural Gas Conservation Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted and that the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, the amendment to the amendment, as follows:—

That the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor now before the House be amended by deleting Clauses 3 and 4 thereof and substituting therefor the following clauses:—

3. That this Government, without responsibility for the national defence, has failed to indicate any intention to act within the sphere of its own powers to overcome the added financial and material difficulties that beset home building.
4. That the Government has failed to reverse the prodigal practices of preceding Conservation administrations for the last seven and a half years in wastefully alienating the natural resources of the Province.
5. That the Government has failed to disclose any plan to remedy the obvious defects in The Labour Relations Act (1950).

and adding thereto the following clause:

And this House begs to advise Your Honour that the Government does not enjoy the confidence of the people of the Province of Ontario.

having been put, was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Baxter	Harvey	Robinson
Brown	(Sault Ste. Marie)	Salsberg
Calder	Houck	Scott
Chartrand	Isley	(Beaches)
Dennison	Jolliffe	Taylor
Dowling	MacLeod	Temple
Easton	Macphail	Thomas
Fell	Millard	(Ontario)
Foster	McEwing	Thornberry
Gordon	Nixon	Walker
Grummett	Oliver	Walters
	Park	Wismer—32

NAYS

Allen	Hamilton	Parry
Blackwell	Hanna	Patrick
Cathcart	Harvey	Phillips
Cecile	(Nipissing)	Porter
Challies	Hunt	Pringle
Daley	Janes	Pryde
Dempsey	Johnston	Rea
Dent	(Parry Sound)	Reynolds
Downer	Johnston	Robson
Dunbar	(Simcoe Centre)	Sandercock
Edwards	Kennedy	Scott
Foote	Leger	(Peterborough)
Frost	Mackenzie	Stewart
Fullerton	Morrow	Thomas
Gemmell	Murdoch	(Elgin)
Goodfellow	McDonald	Villeneuve
Griesinger	McPhee	Welsh
Hall	Nault	White—49

Mr. McLeod then moved, seconded by Mr. Salsberg,

That the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor now before the House be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

And this House particularly regrets:

That the Government, with ample revenues at its disposal, has remained coldly indifferent to the severe hardship imposed on our old age pensioners by the heavy increase in the cost of living and has refused to restore the \$10.00 monthly supplement which is now so essential to the health and welfare of our senior citizens.

The Amendment to the Amendment having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Baxter	Harvey	Robinson
Brown	(Sault Ste. Marie)	Salsberg
Calder	Houck	Scott
Chartrand	Isley	(Beaches)
Dennison	Jolliffe	Taylor
Dowling	MacLeod	Temple
Easton	Macphail	Thomas
Fell	Millard	(Ontario)
Foster	McEwing	Thornberry
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	Park	Wismer—32

NAYS

Allen	Hamilton	Parry
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Cecile	(Nipissing)	Porter
Challies	Hunt	Pringle
Daley	Janes	Pryde
Dempsey	Johnston	Rea
Dent	(Parry Sound)	Reynolds
Downer	Johnston	Robson
Dunbar	(Simcoe Centre)	Sandercock
Edwards	Kennedy	Scott
Foote	Leger	(Peterborough)
Frost	Mackenzie	Stewart
Fullerton	Morrow	Thomas
Gemmell	Murdoch	(Elgin)
Goodfellow	McDonald	Villeneuve
Griesinger	McPhee	Welsh
Hall	Nault	White—49

The amendment to the motion, as follows:—

That the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor now before the House be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

But this House regrets:

1. That the Government has failed to hold a provincial-municipal conference or to recognize the urgent need for relief of municipal taxpayers;
2. That the Government has failed to forecast any improvement in agricultural marketing legislation;

3. That the Government has failed to disclose any plan to remedy the breakdown of the dominion-provincial housing programme;
4. That the Government has failed to reverse the prodigal practices of previous administrations during the past quarter-century in wastefully alienating the natural resources of Ontario.

having been put, was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Dennison	MacLeod	Taylor
Dowling	Macphail	Temple
Easton	Millard	Thomas
Fell	Park	(Ontario)
Grummett	Robinson	Thornberry
Harvey	Salsberg	Walters
(Sault Ste. Marie)	Scott	Wismer—21
Isley	(Beaches)	
Jolliffe		

NAYS

Allen	Griesinger	Nixon
Baxter	Hall	Oliver
Blackwell	Hamilton	Parry
Brown	Hanna	Patrick
Calder	Harvey	Phillips
Cathcart	(Nipissing)	Porter
Cecile	Houck	Pringle
Challies	Hunt	Pryde
Chartrand	Janes	Rea
Daley	Johnston	Reynolds
Dempsey	(Parry Sound)	Robson
Dent	Johnston	Sandercock
Downer	(Simcoe Centre)	Scott
Dunbar	Kennedy	(Peterborough)
Edwards	Leger	Stewart
Foote	Mackenzie	Thomas
Foster	Morrow	(Elgin)
Frost	Murdoch	Villeneuve
Fullerton	McDonald	Walker
Gemmell	McEwing	Welsh
Goodfellow	McPhee	White—60
Gordon	Nault	

The main Motion, having then been put, was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Allen	Hamilton	Parry
Blackwell	Hanna	Patrick
Cathcart	Harvey (Nipissing)	Phillips
Cecile		Porter
Challies	Hunt	Pringle
Daley	Janes	Pryde
Dempsey	Johnston	Rea
Dent	(Parry Sound)	Reynolds
Downer	Johnston	Robson
Dunbar	(Simcoe Centre)	Sandercock
Edwards	Kennedy	Scott (Peterborough)
Foote	Leger	
Frost	Mackenzie	Stewart
Fullerton	Morrow	Thomas (Elgin)
Gemmell	Murdoch	Villeneuve
Goodfellow	McDonald	Welsh
Griesinger	McPhee	White—49
Hall	Nault	

NAYS

Baxter	Houck	Scott (Beaches)
Brown	Isley	
Calder	Jolliffe	Taylor
Chartrand	MacLeod	Temple
Dennison	Macphail	Thomas (Ontario)
Dowling	Millard	Thornberry
Easton	McEwing	Walker
Fell	Nixon	Walters
Foster	Oliver	Wismer—32
Gordon	Park	
Grummett	Robinson	
Harvey (Sault Ste. Marie)	Salsberg	

And it was,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, as follows:—

*To the Honourable Ray Lawson, O.B.E., LL.D.,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.*

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us.

The Address, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed and presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor by those Members of this House who are Members of the Executive Council.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means.

The House then adjourned at 6.26 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Dennison—Enquiry of the Ministry—Have any regulations been issued under Section 77 of The Public Health Act, as amended in 1950, respecting the licensing and supervising of persons carrying on the business of "fumigation or extermination of premises anywhere in Ontario." If so, what are the regulations and when were they issued.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many new beds were added in our mental hospitals during each of the years 1943-1950 inclusive. 2. According to present plans how many will be added in 1951.

Mr. Salsberg—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence between the Province of Ontario and the Government of Canada for the period between October 1st, 1949 and February 1st, 1950, relative to the question of equal remuneration for men and women workers for work of equal value generally referred to as equal pay for equal work.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6TH, 1951

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Cathcart, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Committee's Fifth Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 19, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill No. 24, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Your Committee would recommend that the following Bills be not reported, the petitioners having requested that they be withdrawn and Your Committee would further recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted:—

Bill No. 6, An Act respecting the Town of Preston.

Bill No. 25, An Act respecting the Town of Hespeler.

Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the Town of Elmira.

Your Committee, pursuant to Rule 82, calls the attention of the House to section 6 of Bill No. 19, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton, which confirms By-law No. 6698 of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton and the agreement between the Corporation and the Hamilton Street Railway Company set out in the Schedule to the By-law both of which are set out in the Schedule to the said Bill, the said section and Schedule not having been contemplated in the notice for the same as reported upon by the Committee on Standing Orders. Your Committee, however, recommends that the said section and Schedule form part of the Bill.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until two of the clock to-morrow afternoon and that the provisions of Rule No. 2 of the Assembly be suspended so far as they might apply to this motion.

Mr. Fell asked the following Question, No. 2:—

1. How many conciliation boards were appointed during 1950 under The Labour Relations Act, 1948 (Statutes, 1948, chap. 51) and The Labour Relations Act (R.S.O. 1950, chap. 194). 2. In how many cases did a conciliation board report that it had effected agreement between the parties on the matters referred to it. 3. In how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse between the date of appointment of the chairman of a board and the date on which the board reported its findings and recommendations to the Minister.

The Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

1. 179. 2. Disputes referred to Boards of Conciliation have been settled in several ways: (a) by the parties (with or without the help of a conciliation officer) before the Board has met; (b) by the Board at its meetings; (c) by the parties negotiating in reference to the Report of the Board; (d) with the further assistance of a conciliation officer following the report of the Board. No breakdown of the number of cases in each category has been kept. Only three strikes occurred during the calendar year 1950 following the report of a Board of Conciliation. 3. No statistics kept.

Mr. Fell asked the following Question, No. 7:—

1. In how many cases during 1950 did the Minister of Labour, pursuant to The Labour Relations Act, 1948 (Statutes, 1948, chap. 51) or The Labour Relations Act (R.S.O. 1950, chap. 194) instruct or appoint one or more conciliation officers to confer with parties engaged in collective bargaining. 2. In how many cases did more than fourteen days elapse between the date on which a conciliation officer was so instructed or appointed and the date on which he reported the result of his endeavour to the Minister. 3. In how many cases did a conciliation officer bring about an agreement between the parties. 4. (a) In how many cases did a conciliation officer fail to bring about an agreement between the parties, and (b) in how many of these cases was a conciliation board appointed.

The Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

1. 554. 2. No statistical information on this item available. 3. 361. 4. (a) 186; (b) 179. NOTE—7 cases abandoned.

Mr. Thomas (Ontario) asked the following Question, No. 128:—

On what dates did the Milk Control Board meet during the year 1950.

The Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

January 9th, 16th, 23rd, February 7th, 21st, March 14th, 27th, April 11th, 25th, May 9th, 23rd, June 6th, 27th, July 11th, 25th, August 24th, September 5th, October 3rd, 24th, November 3rd, 21st, December 7th, 19th.

Mr. Isley asked the following Question, No. 130:—

1. In what counties or districts have agricultural committees been established since the enactment of The Agricultural Committees Act in 1944. 2. In what counties or districts are agricultural committees still in existence. 3. Who are the chairman and vice-chairman of each such committee. 4. On what date did each such committee hold its annual meeting (a) in 1949, (b) in 1950. 5. What matters or undertakings have been assigned to any such committees by the Minister, and what action has been taken on them by the committees. 6. In each fiscal year since March 31st, 1944, and in the first nine months of the 1950-51 fiscal year, how much has been paid toward the travelling expenses of committee members as provided for in Section 14 of The Agricultural Committees Act.

The Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

1. Counties or Districts in which Agricultural Committees have been established since the enactment of The Agricultural Committees Act in 1944:—

Algoma	Hastings	Peel
Carleton	Kenora	Perth
Durham	Lambton	Peterborough
Elgin	Lanark	Rainy River
Essex	Lennox and Addington	Renfrew
Frontenac	Leeds	Simcoe South
Grenville	Nipissing	Thunder Bay
Grey	Norfolk	Waterloo
Halton	Northumberland	Wellington

2. Counties and Districts in which Agricultural Committees are still in existence:—

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Algoma | 5. Rainy River |
| 2. Carleton | 6. Simcoe South |
| 3. Essex | 7. Thunder Bay |
| 4. Peterborough | 8. Waterloo |

3. Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Agricultural Committees:—

County or District	Chairman	Address	Vice-Chairman	Address
1. Algoma	Wm. Morrison	Rydal Bank	Fred Haddon	Richards Landing
2. Carleton	Erskine Johnston	Carp	Ray Wilson	Kenmore
3. Essex	Roy V. O'Neil		M. C. Dalton	
4. Peterborough	M. H. Johnston	Peterboro, No. 5	F. E. Birdsall	Birdsalls
5. Rainy River	Geo. Lockhart	Fort Francis	Wm. Lowe	Fort Francis
6. Simcoe South	Isaac King	Tottenham, No. 3	Robert Campbell	Churchill, R.R. 1
7. Thunder Bay	Gordon Hanna	Slate River		
8. Waterloo	Wm. Barrie	Galt		

4. Dates on which active Agricultural Committees held their annual meetings:—

County or District	1949	1950
Algoma	November 26th, 1949	December 1st, 1950
Carleton	March 9th, 1949	March 16th, 1950
Essex	April 27th, 1949	
Rainy River	May 27th, 1949	April 21st, 1950
South Simcoe	March 28th, 1949	February 16th, 1950
Thunder Bay	December 16th, 1949	December 19th, 1950
Waterloo	December 14th, 1948	February 6th, 1950

5. Matters or undertakings assigned to Agricultural Committees and action taken on them by the committees:—

ALGOMA—Provided leadership in organizing Veterinary Unit; presently active in promoting Stocker-Feeder Sale; presently active in organizing Artificial Insemination Unit. Acts as advisory committee to Agricultural Representative.

CARLETON—The Committee has given leadership to Carleton County Drainage and Land Use programme. Interested itself in flood damage to farm lands along Rideau River and took appropriate action with Canal Services Division, Transportation Department. Has given support to Rural Home Beautification project.

ESSEX—Provided leadership in Essex County Soil Improvement programme. In co-operation with Agricultural Committee of the County Council engaged a Soils Fieldman and thereby extended technical services to farmers of the County.

PETERBOROUGH—The Committee has given leadership and direction to Farm Planning and Conservation Demonstration on the Blewett Farm. Has given leadership in Calfhood Vaccination programme and in addition, the Committee has interested itself in agricultural extension services within the County.

RAINY RIVER—Provided leadership in organizing District Veterinary Services and has concerned itself with methods of improving the Service. Leadership in Calfhood Vaccination programme. Acts as advisory committee to Agricultural Representative.

SOUTH SIMCOE—In 1949, the committee directed the emergency programme of Army Worm Control. Active in promoting Warble Fly Control and Weed Control programmes in South Simcoe.

THUNDER BAY—Provided leadership in organizing District Veterinary Services and active in promoting the extension of veterinary services. Acts as advisory committee to Agricultural Representative.

WATERLOO—The Committee has given direction to the Waterloo County Better Land Use programme, and in co-operation with other organized farm groups, and the Agricultural Representative, the committee has been active in Livestock and Crop Improvement projects.

6. Travelling expenses of Committee Members—as provided for in Section 14 of The Agricultural Committees Act for each fiscal year since 1944, and including the first nine months of the 1950-51 fiscal year:—

	Apr. 1, 1944 to Mar. 31, 1945	Apr. 1, 1945 to Mar. 31, 1946	Apr. 1, 1946 to Mar. 31, 1947	Apr. 1, 1947 to Mar. 31, 1948	Apr. 1, 1948 to Mar. 31, 1949	Apr. 1, 1949 to Mar. 31, 1950	Apr. 1, 1950 to Date	Total for County
Algoma	\$ 34.65	\$119.15	\$ 68.70	\$ 86.30	\$ 49.26	\$ 98.04	.....	\$456.10
Carleton	43.61	185.53	56.60	68.78	63.40	20.60	.....	438.52
Durham		28.45					.....	28.45
Elgin			127.51				.....	127.51
Essex	26.83	141.85	125.89				.....	294.57
Frontenac			54.26				.....	54.26
Grenville		112.54	80.32	22.88			.....	215.74
Grey		35.36	69.34				.....	104.70
Halton		25.33					.....	25.33
Hastings	57.44	55.63	61.60	95.68		54.56	.....	324.91
Kenora						73.53	.....	73.53
Lambton . . . . .							.....	
Lanark		65.95	8.50				.....	74.45
Lennox and Addington . . . . .							.....	
Leeds		29.83	82.78				.....	112.61
Nipissing . . . . .							.....	
Norfolk		120.97	52.70	4.80			.....	178.47
Northumberland	32.96	35.82	35.64				.....	104.42
Peel	2.25	3.00	19.00				.....	24.25
Perth		16.43	3.50	8.65			.....	28.58
Peterborough	39.36	51.59	59.91		21.58	7.44	.....	179.88
Rainy River	31.23	101.97	23.76	67.32	36.90	27.36	8.28	296.82
Renfrew		91.85	31.89				.....	123.74
Simcoe South			292.11	46.08	10.72	157.19	.....	506.10
Thunder Bay		92.64	85.79	105.23	95.11	47.30	40.13	466.20
Waterloo	67.01	51.02	164.58	14.54			.....	297.15
Wellington	100.01	102.01	78.14	51.55			.....	331.71
	\$435.35	\$1,466.92	\$1,582.52	\$571.81	\$276.97	\$486.02	\$ 48.41	\$4,868.00

Mr. McEwing asked the following Question, No. 138:—

1. What were the proceeds from the sale of assets of the Ontario Stock Yards.
2. What are the original cost of assets disposed of and the amount of depreciation provided thereon to the date of sale.
3. What is the amount of depreciation contained in the operating expenses.
4. What are the other expenses mentioned in this report.

The Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

1. and 2. Land Sale.....	\$6,000.00
Cost.....	3,100.00
Profit.....	2,900.00
Less Transfer Cost.....	67.00
Net Gain.....	\$2,833.00
Equipment Retired, account worn out....	\$1,243.46
Depreciation.....	759.59
Loss.....	483.87
Net Profit Sale Capital Assets.....	\$2,349.13
3. \$20,967.48. 4. Interest on debt, \$31,317.14.	

Mr. McEwing asked the following Question, No. 227:—

1. What is the total cost of the Kennesis Road in Guilford and Havelock Townships, Haliburton County.
2. How much did Hay and Company contribute towards same.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. \$60,988.86. 2. \$25,000.00.

Mr. Frost delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor signed by himself, and the said message was read by Mr. Speaker and is as follows:

RAY LAWSON, O.B.E., LL.D.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending 31st March, 1952, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, March 6th, 1951.

(*Sessional Paper No. 2.*)

Ordered, That the message of the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply having been read,

Mr. Frost moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

And a Debate having ensued, it was, on motion by Mr. Wismer,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

During the course of his presentation of the Budget the Provincial Treasurer laid on the Table the following statements:—

INTERIM STATEMENT OF ORDINARY REVENUE

Fiscal Year April 1, 1950—March 31, 1951

10 Months' Actual—2 Months' Forecast—12 Months

DEPARTMENT	Gross Ordinary Revenue	Application of Revenue to Expenditure	Net Ordinary Revenue
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 820,000.00	\$	\$ 820,000.00
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.....	1,703,000.00	356,000.00	1,347,000.00
EDUCATION.....	1,435,000.00	120,000.00	1,315,000.00
HEALTH.....	2,990,000.00	19,000.00	2,971,000.00
HIGHWAYS:			
Main Office and Branch.....	30,000.00	.....	30,000.00
Gasoline Tax Branch.....	64,500,000.00	.....	64,500,000.00
Motor Vehicles Branch.....	18,000,000.00	.....	18,000,000.00
	<u>\$ 82,530,000.00</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 82,530,000.00</u>
INSURANCE.....	\$ 318,000.00	\$	\$ 318,000.00
LABOUR.....	221,000.00	11,000.00	210,000.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	10,475,000.00	.....	10,475,000.00
MINES.....	3,803,000.00	8,000.00	3,795,000.00
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.....	384,000.00	.....	384,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	982,000.00	.....	982,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER:			
Main Office—Subsidy.....	3,155,000.00	.....	3,155,000.00
Interest.....	71,000.00	.....	71,000.00
Miscellaneous.....	42,000.00	.....	42,000.00
Liquor Control Board—Profits.....	39,000,000.00	.....	39,000,000.00
Liquor Control Board—Transfer Fees.....	650,000.00	.....	650,000.00
Savings Office—Refund of Expenses.....	529,000.00	529,000.00	.....
Provincial Share of Taxes collected from privately owned Corporations opera- ting Public Utilities.....	365,000.00	.....	365,000.00
Ontario Racing Commission:			
Licenses, Fees, etc.....	73,000.00	.....	73,000.00
Controller of Revenue Branch:			
Hospitals Tax.....	6,400,000.00	.....	6,400,000.00
Succession Duty.....	15,500,000.00	.....	15,500,000.00
Corporations Tax.....	71,500,000.00	.....	71,500,000.00
Race Tracks Tax.....	4,159,000.00	.....	4,159,000.00
Security Transfer Tax.....	1,500,000.00	.....	1,500,000.00
Land Transfer Tax.....	1,700,000.00	.....	1,700,000.00
Law Stamps.....	640,000.00	.....	640,000.00
Logging Tax.....	500,000.00	.....	500,000.00
Miscellaneous.....	40,000.00	.....	40,000.00
Motion Picture Censorship and Theatre Inspection Branch.....	280,000.00	.....	280,000.00
	<u>\$146,104,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 529,000.00</u>	<u>\$145,575,000.00</u>
PUBLIC WORKS.....	47,000.00	3,000.00	44,000.00
REFORM INSTITUTIONS.....	2,496,000.00	1,890,000.00	606,000.00
	<u>\$254,308,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,936,000.00</u>	<u>\$251,372,000.00</u>
PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, Exchange, etc....	6,149,000.00	6,149,000.00	.....
	<u><u>\$260,457,000.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$9,085,000.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$251,372,000.00</u></u>

INTERIM STATEMENT OF ORDINARY EXPENDITURE

Fiscal Year April 1, 1950—March 31, 1951

10 Months' Actual—2 Months' Forecast—12 Months

DEPARTMENT	Gross Ordinary Expenditure	Application of Revenue to Expenditure	Net Ordinary Expenditure
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 6,993,000.00	\$	\$ 6,993,000.00
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.....	7,952,000.00	356,000.00	7,596,000.00
EDUCATION.....	57,035,000.00	120,000.00	56,915,000.00
HEALTH.....	34,466,000.00	19,000.00	34,447,000.00
HIGHWAYS.....	45,923,000.00	.....	45,923,000.00
INSURANCE.....	122,000.00	.....	122,000.00
LABOUR.....	1,055,000.00	11,000.00	1,044,000.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	9,845,000.00	.....	9,845,000.00
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.....	12,000.00	.....	12,000.00
MINES.....	863,000.00	8,000.00	855,000.00
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.....	4,702,000.00	.....	4,702,000.00
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.....	2,212,000.00	.....	2,212,000.00
PRIME MINISTER.....	395,000.00	.....	395,000.00
PROVINCIAL AUDITOR.....	209,000.00	.....	209,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	868,000.00	.....	868,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER.....	3,422,000.00	529,000.00	2,893,000.00
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	24,263,000.00	.....	24,263,000.00
PUBLIC WORKS.....	3,610,000.00	3,000.00	3,607,000.00
REFORM INSTITUTIONS.....	6,960,000.00	1,890,000.00	5,070,000.00
TRAVEL AND PUBLICITY.....	610,000.00	.....	610,000.00
STATIONERY ACCOUNT.....	20,000.00	.....	20,000.00
	<u>\$211,537,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,936,000.00</u>	<u>\$208,601,000.00</u>
PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, Exchange, etc.	25,946,000.00	6,149,000.00	19,797,000.00
Sinking Fund Instalments..	21,698,000.00	.....	21,698,000.00
	<u>\$259,181,000.00</u>	<u>\$9,085,000.00</u>	<u>\$250,096,000.00</u>

SUMMARY

ORDINARY REVENUE AND ORDINARY EXPENDITURE

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1950—MARCH 31, 1951

10 Months' Actual—2 Months' Forecast—12 Months

Net Ordinary Revenue.....	\$251,372,000.00
Less: Net Ordinary Expenditure (before providing for Sinking Funds)....	228,398,000.00
Surplus (before providing for Sinking Funds).....	\$ 22,974,000.00
Less: Provision for Sinking Funds.....	21,698,000.00
Interim Surplus.....	<u>\$ 1,276,000.00</u>

INTERIM STATEMENT OF CAPITAL RECEIPTS

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1950—MARCH 31, 1951

10 Months' Actual—2 Months' Forecast—12 Months

DEPARTMENT	Gross Capital Receipts	Application of Receipts to Payments	Net Capital Receipts
HIGHWAYS.....	\$ 655,000.00	\$	\$ 655,000.00
LABOUR.....	5,700,000.00	.....	5,700,000.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	4,703,000.00	.....	4,703,000.00
MINES.....	80,000.00	.....	80,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	3,916,000.00	.....	3,916,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER.....	27,700,000.00	.....	27,700,000.00
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	31,440,000.00	31,440,000.00	.....
PUBLIC WORKS.....	25,000.00	.....	25,000.00
	<u>\$74,219,000.00</u>	<u>\$31,440,000.00</u>	<u>\$42,779,000.00</u>

INTERIM STATEMENT OF CAPITAL PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1950—MARCH 31, 1951

10 Months' Actual—2 Months' Forecast—12 Months

DEPARTMENT	Gross Capital Payments	Application of Receipts to Payments	Net Capital Payments
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 6,650,000.00	\$	\$ 6,650,000.00
HIGHWAYS.....	41,050,000.00	.....	41,050,000.00
LABOUR.....	5,575,000.00	.....	5,575,000.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	3,350,000.00	.....	3,350,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	1,500,000.00	.....	1,500,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER.....	489,000.00	.....	489,000.00
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	31,440,000.00	31,440,000.00	.....
PUBLIC WORKS.....	9,500,000.00	.....	9,500,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS.....	26,000.00	.....	26,000.00
	<u>\$99,580,000.00</u>	<u>\$31,440,000.00</u>	<u>\$68,140,000.00</u>

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

DETAIL SUMMARY ACCOUNTING FOR ESTIMATED INCREASE IN GROSS DEBT

For the Fiscal Year to End on March 31, 1951

Estimated Gross Debt as at March 31, 1951	\$707,649,383.00
Gross Debt as at March 31, 1950	694,009,334.65
Estimated Increase for the fiscal year to end on March 31, 1951	<u>\$ 13,640,048.35</u>

GROSS DEBT INCREASED BY:

Capital Disbursements—

Disbursements on Highways, Public Buildings, Works, etc.	\$59,600,000.00
Less—Capital Receipts	4,860,000.00

\$54,740,000.00

Discount on Debentures, issued during year	500,000.00
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Increase in Loans Receivable—

Tile Drainage	\$ 18,800.00
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Co-operative Marketing Loans	120,000.00
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138,800.00

Increase in Housing Corporation Limited—Investments ..	146,085.75
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Ontario Municipal Improvement Corporation Investments ..	1,500,000.00
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Increase in Income Liabilities	485,500.00
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\$ 57,510,385.75

GROSS DEBT DECREASED BY:

Provision charged to Ordinary Expenditure—

Retirement of Railway Aid Certificates	\$ 349.80
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Sinking Fund Instalments	21,698,000.00
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Estimated Surplus on Ordinary Account	1,276,000.00
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\$22,974,349.80

Discount on Debentures, written-off	536,000.00
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Net Repayments on Loans Receivable—

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario	\$2,785,000.00
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Agricultural Development Finance Act Investments	1,908,300.00
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Miscellaneous	122,500.00
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4,815,800.00

Increase in Reserves	160,537.60
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Decrease in Cash on Hand and in Banks	15,383,650.00
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43,870,337.40

Estimated Increase for the fiscal year to end on March 31, 1951	<u>\$ 13,640,048.35</u>
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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

ESTIMATED INCREASE IN THE NET DEBT

As at March 31, 1951

Estimated as at March 31, 1951:

Estimated Gross Debt	\$707,649,383.00
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Less—Estimated Revenue Producing and Realizable Assets	166,589,138.90
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Estimated Net Debt	<u>\$541,060,244.10</u>
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As at March 31, 1950:

Gross Debt	\$694,009,334.65
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Less—Revenue Producing and Realizable Assets	185,190,003.15
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Net Debt	<u>\$508,819,331.50</u>
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Estimated Increase in Net Debt	<u>\$ 32,240,912.60</u>
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THE FUNDED DEBT OF ONTARIO

DETAIL SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED CHANGES

For the Fiscal Year to end March 31, 1951

As at March 31, 1950 (after deducting Sinking Funds).....		\$585,350,849.80
ADD—Sale of Debentures:		
BT 3% due October 15, 1977.....	\$50,000,000.00	
TI 4½% due November 1, 1952.....	5,500,000.00	
		<u>55,500,000.00</u>
		\$640,850,849.80
LESS—Redemptions:		
AL 4% due May 15, 1950.....	\$ 744,000.00	
AP 4½% due May 15, 1950.....	688,000.00	
AS 4% due June 1, 1950.....	629,000.00	
AY 4½% due June 1, 1950.....	15,000,000.00	
BM 1¾% due July 15, 1950.....	500,000.00	
RZ 2½% due August 1, 1950.....	1,000,000.00	
RS 3% due November 1, 1950.....	1,050,000.00	
AK 4½% due November 1, 1950.....	800,000.00	
AH 4½% due December 1, 1950.....	700,000.00	
RAD 1¾% due December 15, 1950.....	2,000,000.00	
AJ 4½% due January 15, 1951.....	800,000.00	
AR 4½% due January 15, 1951.....	599,000.00	
RB 3% due January 15, 1951.....	1,000,000.00	
BN 1¾% due January 15, 1951.....	1,500,000.00	
	<u>\$27,010,000.00</u>	
Railway Aid Certificates.....	349.80	
Increase in Sinking Fund Investments—Current Year	<u>21,698,000.00</u>	
		<u>48,708,349.80</u>
Estimated as at March 31, 1951 (after deducting Sinking Funds).....		<u><u>\$592,142,500.00</u></u>

SUMMARY

New Issues.....	\$55,500,000.00
Less—Redemptions and Increase in Sinking Fund.....	<u>48,708,349.80</u>
Net Increase in Funded Debt.....	<u><u>\$ 6,791,650.20</u></u>

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES, BONDS, ETC., GUARANTEED BY THE PROVINCE

Estimated as at March 31, 1951

Total as per Public Accounts, March 31, 1950..... \$397,141,129.12

ADD—New Guarantees or Increases for the Fiscal Year to end on March 31, 1951—

Co-operative Marketing Loans.....	\$ 39,500.00	
Power Commission.....	110,000,000.00	
Railways.....	250,000.00	
Ontario Food Terminal Board.....	155,510.67	
		<u>110,445,010.67</u>
		\$507,586,139.79

LESS—Principal Maturities redeemed or to be redeemed, including redemptions prior to maturity, during the Fiscal Year to end on March 31, 1951—

Municipalities.....	\$ 2,555.81	
Park Commissions.....	100,600.00	
Power Commission.....	9,381,000.00	
Railways.....	671,000.00	
Schools.....	89,904.31	
Universities.....	43,477.60	
Ontario Stock Yards Board.....	56,947.32	
		<u>10,345,485.04</u>
		\$497,240,654.75

LESS—Sinking Fund Deposits for the Fiscal Year to end on March 31, 1951.. 839.32

Estimated Contingent Liability of the Province as at March 31, 1951..... \$497,239,815.43

SUMMARY

Estimated Contingent Liability of the Province as at March 31, 1951.....	\$497,239,815.43
Contingent Liability of the Province as at March 31, 1950...	397,141,129.12
Estimated Increase.....	<u>\$100,098,686.31</u>

BUDGET FORECAST OF ORDINARY REVENUE

Fiscal Year April 1, 1951—March 31, 1952

DEPARTMENT	Gross Ordinary Revenue	Application of Revenue to Expenditure	Net Ordinary Revenue
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 746,000.00	\$	\$ 746,000.00
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.....	2,844,000.00	439,000.00	2,405,000.00
EDUCATION.....	1,092,000.00	105,000.00	987,000.00
HEALTH.....	3,109,000.00	516,000.00	2,593,000.00
HIGHWAYS:			
Main Office and Branch.....	30,000.00	.....	30,000.00
Gasoline Tax Branch.....	68,500,000.00	.....	68,500,000.00
Motor Vehicles Branch.....	18,500,000.00	.....	18,500,000.00
	<u>\$ 87,030,000.00</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 87,030,000.00</u>
INSURANCE.....	\$ 299,000.00	\$	\$ 299,000.00
LABOUR.....	205,000.00	10,000.00	195,000.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	12,580,000.00	.....	12,580,000.00
MINES.....	3,527,000.00	8,000.00	3,519,000.00
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.....	343,000.00	.....	343,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	655,000.00	.....	655,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER:			
Main Office—Subsidy.....	3,155,000.00	.....	3,155,000.00
Interest.....	71,000.00	.....	71,000.00
Liquor Control Board—Transfer Fees.....	570,000.00	.....	570,000.00
Liquor Control Board.....	39,000,000.00	.....	39,000,000.00
Province of Ontario Savings Office.....	530,000.00	530,000.00	.....
Ontario Racing Commission:			
Licenses, Fees, etc.....	69,000.00	.....	69,000.00
Controller of Revenue:			
Hospitals Tax.....	6,000,000.00	.....	6,000,000.00
Succession Duty.....	15,500,000.00	.....	15,500,000.00
Corporations Tax.....	71,500,000.00	.....	71,500,000.00
Race Tracks Tax.....	4,000,000.00	.....	4,000,000.00
Security Transfer Tax.....	1,100,000.00	.....	1,100,000.00
Land Transfer Tax.....	1,500,000.00	.....	1,500,000.00
Law Stamps.....	600,000.00	.....	600,000.00
Logging Tax.....	1,000,000.00	.....	1,000,000.00
Motion Picture Censorship and Theatre Inspection Branch.....	238,000.00	.....	238,000.00
	<u>\$144,833,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 530,000.00</u>	<u>\$144,303,000.00</u>
PUBLIC WORKS.....	\$ 41,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 38,000.00
REFORM INSTITUTIONS.....	2,747,000.00	2,170,000.00	577,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS.....	100,000.00	.....	100,000.00
	<u>\$260,151,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,781,000.00</u>	<u>\$256,370,000.00</u>
PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, Exchange, etc.....	5,829,000.00	5,829,000.00	.....
	<u>\$265,980,000.00</u>	<u>\$9,610,000.00</u>	<u>\$256,370,000.00</u>

BUDGET FORECAST OF ORDINARY EXPENDITURE

Fiscal Year April 1, 1951—March 31, 1952

DEPARTMENT	Gross Ordinary Expenditure	Application of Revenue to Expenditure	Net Ordinary Expenditure
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 8,054,000.00	\$	\$ 8,054,000.00
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.....	9,621,000.00	439,000.00	9,182,000.00
EDUCATION.....	63,271,000.00	105,000.00	63,166,000.00
HEALTH.....	37,779,000.00	516,000.00	37,263,000.00
HIGHWAYS.....	46,000,000.00	.....	46,000,000.00
INSURANCE.....	132,000.00	.....	132,000.00
LABOUR.....	1,130,000.00	10,000.00	1,120,000.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	10,750,000.00	.....	10,750,000.00
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.....	20,000.00	.....	20,000.00
MINES.....	950,000.00	8,000.00	942,000.00
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.....	5,747,000.00	.....	5,747,000.00
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.....	2,706,000.00	.....	2,706,000.00
PRIME MINISTER.....	217,000.00	.....	217,000.00
PROVINCIAL AUDITOR.....	230,000.00	.....	230,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	950,000.00	.....	950,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER.....	3,777,000.00	530,000.00	3,247,000.00
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	26,788,000.00	.....	26,788,000.00
PUBLIC WORKS.....	4,157,000.00	3,000.00	4,154,000.00
REFORM INSTITUTIONS.....	7,604,000.00	2,170,000.00	5,434,000.00
TRAVEL AND PUBLICITY.....	661,000.00	.....	661,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS.....	100,000.00	.....	100,000.00
	<u>\$230,644,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,781,000.00</u>	<u>\$226,863,000.00</u>
PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, Exchange, etc.....	27,462,000.00	5,829,000.00	21,633,000.00
Sinking Fund Instalments..	7,276,000.00	.....	7,276,000.00
	<u>\$265,382,000.00</u>	<u>\$9,610,000.00</u>	<u>\$255,772,000.00</u>

SUMMARY

BUDGET FORECAST

Fiscal Year April 1, 1951—March 31, 1952

Net Ordinary Revenue.....	\$256,370,000.00
Less: Net Ordinary Expenditure (before providing for Sinking Funds)....	248,496,000.00
Surplus (before providing for Sinking Funds).....	\$ 7,874,000.00
Less: Provision for Sinking Funds.....	7,276,000.00
Surplus Forecast.....	<u>\$ 598,000.00</u>

BUDGET FORECAST OF CAPITAL RECEIPTS

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1951—MARCH 31, 1952

DEPARTMENT	Gross Capital Receipts	Application of Receipts to Payments	Net Capital Receipts
HIGHWAYS.....	\$ 705,000.00	\$	\$ 705,000.00
LABOUR.....	6,000,000.00	.....	6,000,000.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	2,625,000.00	.....	2,625,000.00
MINES.....	80,000.00	.....	80,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	4,126,000.00	.....	4,126,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER.....	13,799,000.00	.....	13,799,000.00
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	34,546,000.00	34,546,000.00	.....
	<u>\$61,881,000.00</u>	<u>\$34,546,000.00</u>	<u>\$27,335,000.00</u>

BUDGET FORECAST OF CAPITAL PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1951—MARCH 31, 1952

DEPARTMENT	Gross Capital Payments	Application of Receipts to Payments	Net Capital Payments
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 8,250,000.00	\$	\$ 8,250,000.00
HEALTH.....	2,000,000.00	.....	2,000,000.00
HIGHWAYS.....	47,210,000.00	.....	47,210,000.00
LABOUR.....	6,000,000.00	.....	6,000,000.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	2,200,000.00	.....	2,200,000.00
MINES.....	1,000,000.00	.....	1,000,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	1,750,000.00	.....	1,750,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER.....	2,347,000.00	.....	2,347,000.00
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	34,546,000.00	34,546,000.00	.....
PUBLIC WORKS.....	12,000,000.00	.....	12,000,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS.....	150,000.00	.....	150,000.00
	<u>\$117,453,000.00</u>	<u>\$34,546,000.00</u>	<u>\$82,907,000.00</u>

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting the City of Fort William.

Bill No. 33, An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines.

Bill No. 10, An Act respecting the City of St. Thomas.

Bill No. 14, An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill No. 26, An Act respecting the City of Oshawa.

Bill No. 91, An Act to amend The Natural Gas Conservation Act.

Bill No. 81, An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act.

Bill No. 102, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill No. 103, An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

Bill No. 104, An Act to amend The Wolf and Bear Bounty Act.

Bill No. 105, An Act to amend The Forest Fires Prevention Act.

The Order of the Day for Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 99, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, having been read,

The debate continued, and, after some time, the motion having been put, was declared to be carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 69, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, having been read,

On motion by Mr. Millard,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 82, An Act to amend The Homes for the Aged Act.

Bill No. 83, An Act to amend The Charitable Institutions Act.

Bill No. 101, An Act to amend The Public Officers' Fees Act.

Bill No. 108, An Act respecting Gas Pipe Lines.

Bill No. 111, An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act.

Bill No. 112, An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act.

Bill No. 113, An Act to amend The Unemployment Relief Act.

The House then adjourned at 5.33 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Isley—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many applications for tax refunds on gasoline used for agricultural purposes were approved in the month of February, 1951. 2. How many of such applications were dated in the month of (a) February, 1951; (b) January, 1951; (c) December, 1950; (d) November, 1950; (e) October, 1950; (f) September, 1950; (g) August, 1950; (h) July, 1950; (i) prior to July, 1950.

Mr. Isley—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many applications for tax refunds on gasoline used for agricultural purposes were in the hands of the department on March 1st, 1951. 2. How many of such applications were dated in the month of (a) February, 1951; (b) January, 1951; (c) December, 1950; (d) November, 1950; (e) October, 1950; (f) September, 1950; (g) August, 1950; (h) July, 1950; (i) prior to July, 1950.

Mr. Harvey (Sault Ste. Marie)—Enquiry of the Ministry—In respect of the Trans-Canada Highway: 1. (a) How much land has been acquired; (b) from whom acquired, and (c) at what price in each case. 2. How much land is still to be acquired. 3. What contracts for pre-construction work have been let (a) to what persons or companies; (b) for what types of work; (c) at what prices; (d) for what mileage, and (e) in what locations. 4. What construction contracts have been let (a) to what persons or companies; (b) for what types of work; (c) at what prices; (d) for what mileage, and (e) in what locations. 5. What contracts for materials have been let (a) to what persons or companies; (b) for what materials, and (c) at what prices.

Mr. Harvey (Sault Ste. Marie)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Will any part of the Trans-Canada Highway between White River and Heron Bay follow a route on which previous construction work has been done. 2. If so, (a) how many miles of the highway will follow such a route; (b) in what locations; (c) how much of the route is at present up to Trans-Canada standard, and (d) what contracts on this portion have been let.

Mr. Taylor—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Public Commercial Vehicle Operating Licences of each class were issued (a) in the year ended March 31st, 1950; (b) to date in the year ending March 31st, 1951. 2. In each of the said periods, how many vehicles engaged in interprovincial transport were permitted to travel on Ontario highways without a licence issued under The Public Commercial Vehicles Act and regulations.

Mr. Millard—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much did the province contribute in respect of the Charles Stephenson camp for alcoholics during 1950. 2. How many alcoholics were accommodated at the camp (a) free of charge, (b) as paying guests. 3. What schedule of rates was charged for accommodation of such guests. 4. Did the province's contribution take the form of a grant to the operators of the camp, payment for accommodation of certain alcoholics or some other form. 5. If the province paid all or part of the charge for accommodation of certain alcoholics, in respect of how many did it pay, and how were said alcoholics selected. 6. What is the form of organization under which the camp is operated. 7. Who are the officers, members or persons responsible for said organization.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7TH, 1951

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until two of the clock to-morrow afternoon and that the provisions of Rule No. 2 of the Assembly be suspended so far as they might apply to this motion.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill No. 117, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Challies.*

Bill No. 118, An Act to facilitate the Development of Power on the Niagara River. *Mr. Challies.*

Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Salsberg.*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1952, the following sums:—

116. To defray the expenses of the Office of Lieutenant-Governor..	\$ 20,000.00
117. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Mines.....	336,300.00
118. To defray the expenses of the Geological Branch.....	218,000.00
119. To defray the expenses of the Mines Inspection and Mine Rescue Stations.....	120,900.00
120. To defray the expenses of the Laboratories Branch.....	99,000.00
121. To defray the expenses of the Natural Gas Commissioner's Office.....	30,600.00
122. To defray the expenses of the Sulphur Fumes Arbitrator.....	8,500.00
123. To defray the expenses of the Mining Lands Branch.....	127,700.00
124. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Mines Department.	1,000,000.00
139. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Provincial Secretary's Department.....	233,100.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Stewart reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 107, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, having been read,

Mr. Dowling moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and, a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Daley moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Frost,

That the principle of Bill No. 107, "An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act", having been fully discussed on a government measure to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, which has already been given third reading by this House, and the Minister of Labour having stated that the recommendation of the Royal Commission affecting this matter, which is a very broad subject of very great importance, is being studied by the Department of Labour, that Bill No. 107 be not now read a second time but be read a second time this day six months hence.

The amendment having been put was declared to be carried.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 92, An Act to amend The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act having been read,

On motion by Mr. Dunbar,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and the Bill referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 87, An Act to amend The Insurance Act, having been read,

Mr. Millard moved that the Bill be now read a second time. The Motion having been put was declared to be lost.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 64, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act, having been read,

Mr. MacLeod moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Frost,

That Bill No. 64 be not now read a second time but be read a second time this day six months hence.

The amendment having been put was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Blackwell	Harvey	Phillips
Cathcart	(Nipissing)	Porter
Cecile	Hunt	Pringle
Challies	Janes	Pryde
Daley	Johnston	Rea
Dempsey	(Parry Sound)	Reynolds
Dent	Johnston	Robson
Dunbar	(Simcoe Centre)	Sandercock
Edwards	Leger	Scott
Foote	Mackenzie	(Peterborough)
Frost	Martin	Stewart
Fullerton	Morrow	Thomas
Gemmell	Murdoch	(Elgin)
Goodfellow	McDonald	Villeneuve
Griesinger	McPhee	Welsh—44
Hall	Nault	
Hanna	Parry	

NAYS

Baxter	Harvey	Oliver
Brown	(Sault Ste. Marie)	Park
Chartrand	Houck	Robinson
Dennison	Isley	Salsberg
Dowling	Jolliffe	Scott
Easton	MacLeod	(Beaches)
Ellis	Macphail	Taylor
Fell	Millard	Temple
Foster	McEwing	Thomas
Gordon	McMillan	(Ontario)
Grummett	Newman	Walters
	Nixon	Wismer—32

The Prime Minister presented to the House a copy of a letter dated March 7th, 1951, from himself as Prime Minister of Ontario to the Honourable Stuart Garson, K.C., Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, regarding a proposed amendment to the British North America Act with respect to old age pensions. (*Sessional Paper No. 50.*)

The House then adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Calder—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the total amount received by Sheriffs in the Province of Ontario for searches and for certificates in respect of executions in each of the last five years; (b) What is the amount paid to Land Titles Offices in respect of searches of executions in each of the last five years, either in respect of searches or certificates; (c) What is the total amount (exclusive of Sheriff's fees) that Sheriffs were directed to levy of execution debtors by virtue of executions in their hands at the end of each calendar year for the last five years.

Mr. Taylor—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What properties are leased by the Liquor Control Board. 2. To what use is each put. 3. Who is the owner of each. 4. What is the rent paid for each. 5. What is the duration of each lease.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8TH, 1951

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Cathcart from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills presented the Committee's Sixth and Final Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill No. 31, An Act respecting Victoria University.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 23, An Act respecting the Township of East York.

Bill No. 27, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill No. 31, An Act respecting Victoria University.

Your Committee would recommend that the following Bills be not reported, the petitioners having requested that they be withdrawn and your Committee would further recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted:—

Bill No. 17, An Act to incorporate the Hamilton Foundation.

Bill No. 30, An Act to incorporate the Town of Malton.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That on Monday next, the 12th instant, this House will meet at 2.00 of the clock in the afternoon and that the provisions of Rule No. 2 be suspended so far as they might apply to this motion.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That the reports of the following Boards and Commissions as presented to the House during the present Session be referred to the Standing Committee on Government Commissions for consideration:—

1. Report of the Liquor Control Board. (*Sessional Paper No. 7.*)
2. Report of the Niagara Parks Commission. (*Sessional Paper No. 10.*)

3. Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board. (*Sessional Paper No. 14.*)
4. Report of the Ontario Northland Transportation Commission. (*Sessional Paper No. 37.*)
5. Report of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. (*Sessional Paper No. 36.*)

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That the report of the Department of Lands and Forests presented to the House on February 7th, 1951, Sessional Paper No. 15, be referred to the Standing Committee on Lands and Forests for consideration.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill No. 119, An Act to amend The Jurors Act. *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 120, An Act to ensure Fair Remuneration to Female Employees.
Mr. Daley.

Bill No. 121, An Act to promote Fair Employment Practices in Ontario.
Mr. Frost.

Bill No. 122, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Dunbar.*

Bill No. 123, An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act. *Mr. Dunbar.*

Bill No. 124, An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.
Mr. Dunbar.

Bill No. 125, An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act. *Mr. Dunbar.*

Bill No. 126, An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Dunbar.*

Bill No. 127, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Dunbar.*

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 90, An Act to promote Fair Employment Practices in Ontario, having been read,

On motion by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, Mr. Wismer moved, seconded by Mr. Jolliffe,

That the Motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into Committee of Supply" be amended by adding thereto the following:—

But this House regrets that:

1. The Government has failed to take those steps within its own power to counteract the inflation which the Federal administration has refused to restrain;
2. The Government has failed to build necessary hospitals and to establish a contributory pre-paid hospital plan;
3. The facilities of the Departments of Agriculture and Labour are utterly inadequate;
4. The Government has failed to implement the Kennedy Report or any adequate forest policy, with the result that many millions in revenue are lost each year;
5. The Government has failed to use its own legislation for public ownership of Brewers' Warehouses to tap the swollen profits of the brewing industry;
6. The Government has failed to abolish the Amusements Tax or to reduce the Gasoline Tax;
7. The Government has persistently misinformed Old Man Ontario in its annual Budget forecasts, and has, therefore, forfeited the confidence of this House and of the people of the Province.

And the Debate having continued, after some time it was, on motion by Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. Wismer—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing for each fiscal year since 1936 all sums credited to the Highway Improvement Fund and all payments chargeable thereto during the fiscal year and the balance at the credit of the Fund at the close of the fiscal year.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9TH, 1951

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1952, the following sums:—

140. To defray the expenses of the Civil Service Commission.	\$ 82,650.00
141. To defray the expenses of the Office of The Speaker.	16,825.00
142. To defray the expenses of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.	37,355.00
143. To defray the expenses of the Sessional Requirements.	403,825.00
144. To defray the expenses of the Clerk of the Crown-in-Chancery.	10,845.00
145. To defray the expenses of the King's Printer.	88,400.00
147. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous Requirements.	16,000.00
148. To defray the expenses of the Administration—Public Service Superannuation Fund.	28,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cathcart reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 4.50 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the actual cost of repairs during 1950 on the Queen Elizabeth Highway between Niagara Falls and Fort Erie.

Mr. Oliver—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the actual value of electrical equipment purchased by the H.E.P.C. in the United States and the United Kingdom during 1950. 2. How much cement was purchased by the Hydro from Companies in the United States and the cost of same during 1950.

Mr. Baxter—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many times were private railway cars used by H.E.P.C. officials during 1950 and the cost of the use of the cars.

Mr. Chartrand—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of the operation of the Hydro aeroplane during 1950. 2. How many trips were made to the United States and to England during 1950.

Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many insulators were purchased and from what companies by the H.E.P.C. during last year.

Mr. Nixon—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost of the new Niagara development up to February 1st, 1951.

Mr. Newman—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many cars and trucks have been purchased by the H.E.P.C. for use for the frequency conversion program, and the number that have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company.

Mr. Cox—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the travelling expenses of the three members of the Hydro Electric Commission: (a) What is the salary now paid to Mr. Richard Hearn of the H.E.P.C. and what has been his travelling expenses during the last year, also Commissioner Strike.

Mr. Cox—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the annual salary of the Chairman of the H.E.P.C., Mr. Saunders, and his travelling expenses for the year 1950.

Mr. Foster—Enquiry of the Ministry—Has the apartment in the Refectory been set up for the sole use of the Chairman of the Niagara Falls Park Commission.

Mr. Foster—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the actual travelling expenses of all the members of the Niagara Parks Commission during the year 1950.

Mr. McMillan—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many employees of the H.E.P.C. are paid more than \$10,000 per annum. What are their names and salaries.

Mr. Nixon—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost up to date of the Des Joachims development: (a) What has been the total cost of the transmission line pertaining to this development.

Mr. Houck—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the salary of the Chairman of the Racing Commission: (a) What is the salary of the other commissioners and the salary of the Secretary of the Commission; (b) What has been their expenses; (c) What rulings were registered by the Commission and how many of these were reversed or set aside at a later date.

Mr. Gordon—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the retainer fee paid to Dr. Hogg from the H.E.P.C.

Mr. Calder—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the actual amount expended on the Niagara Falls Parks Commission Golf Course and the total fees taken in during 1950: (a) What was the cost of the new Club House at this

golf course; (b) How many free tickets are issued to the employees of the park commission or others for use on the new golf course; (c) What is the salary paid to Mr. Thompson, the golf professional, at the golf course.

Mr. Millard—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During 1950, was any person or persons sent by the Liquor Control Board to attend the Yale school of alcohol studies or any similar school. 2. If so, what are the names and addresses of such persons, what school or schools did each one attend and for what period of time. 3. What was the cost to the Liquor Control Board in respect of each such person.

Mr. Calder—Enquiry of the Ministry—In the Department of Health what percentage of the Civil Servants are paid less than (a) \$2,400; (b) \$1,800 annually.

MONDAY, MARCH 12TH, 1951

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That commencing to-morrow the 13th instant and each day of the present Session this House will meet at 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon instead of 3.00 of the clock, unless otherwise provided from time to time and that the provisions of Rule 2 of the Assembly be suspended so far as they might apply to this motion.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill No. 128, An Act to amend The Division Courts Act. *Mr. Grummelt*.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 19, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill No. 24, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill No. 31, An Act respecting Victoria University.

Bill No. 23, An Act respecting the Township of East York.

Bill No. 119, An Act to amend The Jurors Act.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill No. 120, An Act to ensure Fair Remuneration to Female Employees, having been read,

Mr. Daley moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time,

Miss Macphail moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Park,

That the motion now before the House be amended by striking out all the words after the word "that" and substituting therefor the following:—

"this House believes that legislation on the subject of equal pay for equal work should apply to work of comparative character or on comparable operations or where comparable skills are involved, should protect workers who lodge complaints and should contain adequate enforcement procedures;

"that Bill No. 120 'An Act to ensure Fair Remuneration to Female Employees' falls far short of all these standards; and

"that therefore the said Bill be not now read a second time but that the subject matter thereof be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Labour with instructions to hear evidence and representations from qualified experts and interested organizations and draw up for presentation to this House a Bill that truly expresses the principle of equal pay for equal work."

The debate continued, and, after some time, the amendment having been put, was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Baxter	Gordon	Park
Brown	Grummett	Salsberg
Calder	Houck	Scott
Chartrand	Isley	(Beaches)
Cox	Jolliffe	Taylor
Dennison	MacLeod	Temple
Dowling	Macphail	Thornberry
Easton	McEwing	Walters
Fell	McMillan	Wisner—28
Foster	Nixon	

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Allen	Dunbar	Griesinger
Cathcart	Edwards	Hall
Cecile	Foote	Hanna
Daley	Frost	Harvey
Dempsey	Fullerton	(Nipissing)
Dent	Gemmell	Hunt
Downer	Goodfellow	Janes

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Johnston (Simcoe Centre)	McPhee	Sandercock
Kennedy	Nault	Scott (Peterborough)
Leger	Parry	Stewart
Mackenzie	Phillips	Thomas Elgin
Martin	Porter	Welsh
Morrow	Pryde	White—43
Murdoch	Rea	
McDonald	Reynolds	
	Robson	

The motion for Second Reading of the Bill having then been put was carried on the following unanimous recorded vote:—

YEAS

Allen	Griesinger	Nixon
Baxter	Grummett	Park
Brown	Hall	Parry
Calder	Hanna	Phillips
Cathcart	Harvey	Porter
Cecile	(Nipissing)	Pryde
Chartrand	Houck	Rea
Cox	Hunt	Reynolds
Daley	Isley	Robson
Dempsey	Janes	Salsberg
Dennison	Johnston	Sandercock
Dent	(Simcoe Centre)	Scott (Peterborough)
Dowling	Jolliffe	Scott (Beaches)
Downer	Kennedy	Stewart
Dunbar	Leger	Taylor
Easton	Mackenzie	Temple
Edwards	MacLeod	Thomas (Elgin)
Fell	Macphail	Thornberry
Foote	Martin	Walters
Foster	Morrow	Welsh
Frost	Murdoch	White
Fullerton	McDonald	Wismer—71
Gemmell	McEwing	
Goodfellow	McMillan	
Gordon	McPhee	
	Nault	

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and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Stewart reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 95, An Act to amend The Police Act.

Bill No. 106, An Act to amend The Private Forest Reserves Act.

Bill No. 82, An Act to amend The Homes for the Aged Act.

Bill No. 83, An Act to amend The Charitable Institutions Act.

Bill No. 101, An Act to amend The Public Officers' Fees Act.

Bill No. 108, An Act respecting Gas Pipe Lines.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Annual Report of the Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police from January 1st, 1950 to December 31st, 1950. (*Sessional Paper No. 4.*)

Also, Seventeenth Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the year ending December 31st, 1950. (*Sessional Paper No. 16.*)

The House then adjourned at 6.07 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13TH, 1951

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until 1.30 of the clock to-morrow afternoon and that the provisions of Rule No. 2 of the Assembly be suspended so far as they might apply to this motion.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 95, An Act to amend The Police Act.

Bill No. 106, An Act to amend The Private Forest Reserves Act.

Bill No. 82, An Act to amend The Homes for the Aged Act.

Bill No. 83, An Act to amend The Charitable Institutions Act.

Bill No. 101, An Act to amend The Public Officers' Fees Act.

Bill No. 108, An Act respecting Gas Pipe Lines.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 121, An Act to promote Fair Employment Practices in Ontario, having been read,

Mr. Frost moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Walters moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Wismer,

That the motion now before the House be amended by striking out all the words after the word "that" and substituting therefor the following:—

"in the opinion of this House, Bill No. 121, An Act to promote Fair Employment Practices in Ontario, if enacted, will not achieve its avowed purpose of promoting observance of the principle of non-discrimination since it does not provide for educational activities and is defective in its enforcement procedures; and

"that therefore the said Bill be not now read a second time but that the subject matter thereof be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Labour with instructions to hear evidence and representations from qualified experts and interested organizations and draw up for presentation to this House a Bill that truly expresses the principle of non-discrimination."

and a debate arising, after some time the amendment, having been put, was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Baxter	Grummett	Park
Brown	Harvey	Salsberg
Calder	(Sault Ste. Marie)	Scott
Chartrand	Houck	(Beaches)
Cox	Jolliffe	Taylor
Dennison	MacLeod	Temple
Dowling	Macphail	Thomas
Easton	Millard	(Ontario)
Ellis	McEwing	Thornberry
Fell	McMillan	Walker
Foster	Newman	Walters
Gordon	Nixon	Wismer—34
	Oliver	

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Allen	Harvey	Parry
Cathcart	(Nipissing)	Phillips
Cecile	Hunt	Porter
Daley	Janes	Pringle
Dempsey	Johnston	Pryde
Downer	(Parry Sound)	Rea
Dunbar	Johnston	Reynolds
Edwards	(Simcoe Centre)	Robson
Foote	Kennedy	Sandercock
Frost	Leger	Scott
Gemmell	Mackenzie	(Peterborough)
Goodfellow	Martin	Stewart
Griesinger	Morrow	Thomas
Hall	Murdoch	(Elgin)
Hamilton	McDonald	Villeneuve
Hanna	McPhee	Welsh
	Nault	White—45

The motion for the Second Reading of the Bill having been put was carried on the following unanimous recorded vote:—

YEAS

Allen	Harvey	Park
Baxter	(Sault Ste. Marie)	Parry
Brown	Harvey	Phillips
Calder	(Nipissing)	Porter
Cathcart	Houck	Pringle
Cecile	Hunt	Pryde
Chartrand	Janes	Rea
Cox	Johnston	Reynolds
Daley	(Parry Sound)	Robson
Dempsey	Johnston	Salsberg
Dennison	(Simcoe Centre)	Sandercock
Dowling	Jolliffe	Scott
Downer	Kennedy	(Peterborough)
Dunbar	Leger	Scott
Easton	Mackenzie	(Beaches)
Edwards	MacLeod	Stewart
Ellis	Macphail	Taylor
Fell	Martin	Temple
Foote	Millard	Thomas
Foster	Morrow	(Elgin)
Frost	Murdoch	Thomas
Gemmell	McDonald	(Ontario)
Goodfellow	McEwing	Thornberry
Gordon	McMillan	Villeneuve
Griesinger	McPhee	Walker
Grummett	Nault	Walters
Hall	Newman	Welsh
Hamilton	Nixon	White
Hanna	Oliver	Wisner—79

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and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Law:—

Bill No. 122, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.

Bill No. 123, An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

Bill No. 124, An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

Bill No. 125, An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill No. 126, An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill No. 127, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 56, An Act respecting Fair Employment Practices, having been read,

On motion by Mr. Calder,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 57, The Fair Employment Practices Act, 1951, having been read,

On motion by Mr. Walters,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 59, An Act respecting Fair Employment Practices, having been read,

On motion by Mr. Salsberg,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 68, The Equal Pay for Equal Work Act, 1951, having been read,

On motion by Mr. Park,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Resolution and certain Bills.

Mr. Frost acquainted the House that the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, having been informed of the subject matter of the Resolution recommends it to the consideration of the House.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Stewart reported that the Committee had come to a certain Resolution as follows:—

Resolved,

That, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may raise by way of loan in the manner provided by The Provincial Loans Act such sums as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may deem requisite for the purposes of The Power Commission Act and of The Niagara Development Act, 1951, and the sums so raised may either be advanced to The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario or may be applied by the Treasurer of Ontario in the purchase of notes, bonds, debentures, or other securities of the Commission issued by the Commission under the authority of The Power Commission Act,

as provided by Bill No. 117, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 111, An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act.

Bill No. 112, An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act.

Bill No. 113, An Act to amend The Unemployment Relief Act.

Bill No. 119, An Act to amend The Jurors Act.

Bill No. 19, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill No. 24, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill No. 31, An Act respecting Victoria University.

Bill No. 23, An Act respecting the Township of East York.

and to report the following Bill with a certain amendment:—

Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill No. 99, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted and that the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 6.23 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14TH, 1951

PRAYERS.

1.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Millard asked the following Question, No. 14:—

How many (a) home permits, and (b) employment certificates, were issued under The Adolescent School Attendance Act in each of the years 1949 and 1950.

The Minister of Education replied as follows:—

1949 (a) 1,384; (b) 4,603. 1950 (a) 1,399; (b) 4,465.

Mr. Calder asked the following Question, No. 132:—

1. How many saw mills in Ontario are producing Presto-logs or similar saleable by-products from their saw mill waste, such as sawdust, shavings, cuttings, etc. 2. If so, what are the names of the Companies and what by-products do they manufacture.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. Many. 2. Great Lakes Lumber and Shipping Company Limited produce Presto-logs. Many of the larger sawmills utilize their waste for development of power, manufacture of pickets, lath, snowfence material, basket bottoms and sell waste to heat buildings apart from their own establishment.

Mr. Foster asked the following Question, No. 143:—

1. How many saw mills or other operators have been refused permits to cut poplar trees in areas where pulp wood companies have concession rights, but did not cut these species. 2. What were the names of the operators being refused permits for cutting poplar. 3. How many saw mill or pulp wood operators have been refused permits to cut bud worm infected trees which were not being cut by pulp wood operators. 4. What were the names of such companies or individuals. 5. Did the Department of Lands and Forests advertise for (a) cutting, (b) retailing bud worm infected trees.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. The Department of Lands and Forests does not grant permission to others to cut species of timber on concession areas that are included in agreements with pulp and paper companies. It does use its office to bring parties together. 2. Answered by (1). 3. Answered by (1). 4. Answered by (1). 5. (a) Yes; (b) No.

Mr. Foster asked the following Question, No. 188:—

(a) What amounts of money have been paid since 1942, year by year, to the Charters Publishing Establishment, of Brampton, for printing ordered by the Government or any of the Government agencies; (b) Did the Government sponsor or assist in or pay for the publication known as "Public Opinion"; (c) If so, how much was paid for that purpose; (d) What printing establishment publishes "Ontario Government Services"; (e) How much has been paid year by year for the publishing of "Ontario Government Services".

The Minister of Travel and Publicity replied as follows:

(a) 1946-47—\$110.00; 1947-1948—\$100.00; 1948-1949—\$120.00; (b) No knowledge; (c) No knowledge; (d) The Ryerson Press; (e) 1947-1948—\$1,200.00; 1948-1949—\$31,774.50; 1949-1950—\$28,631.15.

Mr. Isley asked the following Question, No. 234:—

1. How many applications for tax refunds on gasoline used for agricultural purposes were approved in the month of February, 1951. 2. How many of such applications were dated in the month of (a) February, 1951; (b) January, 1951; (c) December, 1950; (d) November, 1950; (e) October, 1950; (f) September, 1950; (g) August, 1950; (h) July, 1950; (i) prior to July, 1950.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:

1. 18,629. 2. (a) 3,223; (b) 13,163; (c) 2,066; (d) 137; (e) 22; (f) 10; (g) 2; (h) 5; (i) 1.

Mr. Isley asked the following Question, No. 235:—

1. How many applications for tax refunds on gasoline used for agricultural purposes were in the hands of the department on March 1st, 1950. 2. How many of such applications were dated in the month of (a) February, 1951; (b) January, 1951; (c) December, 1950; (d) November, 1950; (e) October, 1950; (f) September, 1950; (g) August, 1950; (h) July, 1950; (i) prior to July, 1950.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. 4,297. 2. (a) 3,980; (b) 258; (c) 37; (d) 12; (e) 7; (f) 1; (g) 1; (h) Nil; (i) 1.

Mr. Harvey (Sault Ste. Marie) asked the following Question, No. 237:—

1. Will any part of the Trans-Canada Highway between White River and Heron Bay follow a route on which previous construction work has been done. 2. If so, (a) how many miles of the highway will follow such a route; (b) in what locations; (c) how much of the route is at present up to Trans-Canada standard, and (d) what contracts on this portion have been let.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:

1. Yes. 2. (a) According to present surveys, approximately 47 of the 52 miles; (b) Entire highway between White River and Heron Bay. Only local revisions on original route, such as flattening curves; (c) None; (d) None.

Mr. Taylor asked the following Question, No. 238:—

1. How many Public Commercial Vehicle Operating Licences of each class were issued (a) in the year ended March 31st, 1950; (b) to date in the year ended March 31st, 1951. 2. In each of the said periods, how many vehicles engaged in interprovincial transport were permitted to travel on Ontario highways without a licence issued under The Public Commercial Vehicles Act and regulations.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. (a) Class A, 255; Class B, 41; Class C, 689; Class D, 316; Class E, 674; Class F, 2,474; Class FS, 278; Class H, 154; Total, 4,881. 2. (b) Class A, 248; Class B, 42; Class C, 634; Class D, 352; Class E, 624; Class F, 2,674; Class FS, 309; Class H, 152; Class K, 57; Total, 5,092. 2. Nil.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 19, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill No. 24, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill No. 31, An Act respecting Victoria University.

Bill No. 23, An Act respecting the Township of East York.

Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill No. 111, An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act.

Bill No. 112, An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act.

Bill No. 113, An Act to amend The Unemployment Relief Act.

Bill No. 119, An Act to amend The Jurors Act.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 97, An Act respecting The Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto, having been read,

Mr. Park moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and, a debate arising, after some time, the Motion having been put, was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Chartrand	Harvey	Park
Cox	(Sault Ste. Marie)	Robinson
Dennison	Isley	Salsberg
Dowling	Jolliffe	Taylor
Easton	MacLeod	Temple
Ellis	Macphail	Thomas
Fell	Millard	(Ontario)
Foster	Nixon	Thornberry
Grummett	Oliver	Walters—25

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Allen	Harvey	Patrick
Baxter	(Nipissing)	Phillips
Calder	Houck	Porter
Cathcart	Hunt	Pringle
Cecile	Janes	Pryde
Daley	Johnston	Rea
Dempsey	(Parry Sound)	Reynolds
Dent	Johnston	Robson
Downer	(Simcoe Centre)	Sandercock
Dunbar	Kennedy	Scott
Edwards	Leger	(Peterborough)
Foote	Mackenzie	Stewart
Frost	Martin	Thomas
Gemmell	Morrow	(Elgin)
Goodfellow	Murdoch	Villeneuve
Gordon	McDonald	Walker
Griesinger	McMillan	Welsh
Hall	McPhee	White—53
Hamilton	Newman	
Hanna	Parry	

Mr. Salsberg moved, seconded by Mr. MacLeod,

That, in the opinion of this House, all privately owned Public Utilities such as the Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto, which operate under the jurisdiction of the laws of Ontario, shall, in the interests of the public, be regulated as follows:—

- (a) Dividend and interest payments on stocks and bonds of such utilities shall not be higher than 3% per annum, based on the par value of such stocks or bonds.
- (b) Reserves and depreciation funds of such utilities to be limited to amounts actually required for replacement and depreciation of property, equipment, etc., essential for maintenance of efficient services of such utilities.
- (c) The Government of Ontario shall have the authority to investigate and determine the maximum amounts actually required by such Public utilities for reserves and normal replacements.

- (d) When the income of Public Utilities exceeds the amounts required for interest and dividends, as provided above, and for its reserves as established to the satisfaction of the government, then the rates and charges to the public for services of such utilities shall be reduced in proportion to the surplus of such income, and that the necessary legislation be enacted to give effect to this resolution.

The motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

MacLeod

Salsberg—2

NAYS

Allen	Hamilton	Oliver
Baxter	Hanna	Park
Brown	Harvey	Parry
Calder	(Sault Ste. Marie)	Patrick
Cathcart	Harvey	Phillips
Cecile	(Nipissing)	Porter
Chartrand	Houck	Pringle
Daley	Hunt	Pryde
Dempsey	Isley	Rea
Dennison	Janes	Reynolds
Dent	Johnston	Robinson
Dowling	(Parry Sound)	Robson
Downer	Johnston	Sandercock
Dunbar	(Simcoe Centre)	Scott
Easton	Jolliffe	(Peterborough)
Edwards	Kennedy	Stewart
Ellis	Leger	Taylor
Fell	Mackenzie	Temple
Foote	Macphail	Thomas
Foster	Martin	(Elgin)
Frost	Millard	Thornberry
Fullerton	Morrow	Villeneuve
Gemmell	Murdoch	Walker
Goodfellow	McDonald	Walters
Gordon	McMillan	Welsh
Griesinger	McPhee	White—76
Grummett	Newman	
Hall	Nixon	

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1952, the following sum:—

146. To defray the expenses of the Civil Defence Committee. \$25,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patrick reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Nineteenth Annual Report of the Department of Public Welfare for the fiscal year 1949-50. (*Sessional Paper No. 18.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Inspector of Legal Offices for the year ending December 31st, 1950. (*Sessional Paper No. 5.*)

The House then adjourned at 5.05 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15TH, 1951

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Downer, from the Committee on Labour, presented the Committee's report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Standing Committee on Labour begs to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill No. 80, The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1951.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill No. 129, An Act to amend The Milk Control Act. *Mr. Kennedy.*

Bill No. 130, An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough).

Bill No. 131, An Act to amend The Public Lands Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough).

Mr. Dennison asked the following Question, No. 111:—

1. As of January 1st, 1951, what was the rate of payment per day for indigent patients in each class of hospital (A, B, C and D, and others). 2. In each case what was the rate paid (a) by the province, (b) by the municipality.

The Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. The Province did not pay grants on behalf of indigent patients, but paid a bed subsidy on public ward beds. 2. (a) Payment on public ward beds as follows: Group A—maximum \$2.35 per bed per day, Group B—maximum \$1.76 per bed per day; Group C—maximum \$1.41 per bed per day; Group D—maximum \$1.41 per bed per day, Others (chronic and convalescent)—maximum \$1.50 per bed per day; (b) Payment on behalf of indigent patients only: Group A—\$4.00 per indigent patient per day, Group B—\$3.50 per indigent patient per day, Group C—\$3.00 per indigent patient per day, Group D—\$3.00 per indigent patient per day, Others (chronic and convalescent)—\$2.50 per indigent patient per day. (The budget this year provided for a special grant to public general hospitals to assist with the cost of indigent care. This payment is retro-active to cover the fiscal year 1950-51, and will amount to approximately \$1,500,000.00.)

Miss Macphail asked the following Question, No. 167:—

1. Did the Department of Municipal Affairs, the Minister or any official of the Department authorize, orally or in writing, the Township of Scarborough or any official of the Township other than the Public Utilities Commission to make any commitment to any corporation or industry regarding a supply of water by the Township. 2. If so, to whom was such authority given, what was the commitment authorized and what was the corporation or industry concerned.

The Minister of Municipal Affairs replied as follows:—

1. No. 2. Answered by (1).

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 115, An Act to amend The Milk Control Act, having been read,

On motion by Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time it was on motion by Mr. Patrick,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1952, the following sums:—

125. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Municipal Affairs.....	\$1,225,700.00
126. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Municipal Board.....	145,300.00
127. To defray the expenses of the Registrar-General's Branch....	336,500.00
37. To defray the expenses of the Main Office and General Departmental Expenses, Department of Education.....	580,000.00
38. To defray the expenses of the Public and Separate Schools Branch.....	998,500.00

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the Clock, Midnight,

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39. To defray the expenses of the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes Branch.....	\$ 141,000.00
40. To defray the expenses of the Vocational Education Branch..	1,231,000.00
41. To defray the expenses of the Training Schools Branch.....	806,000.00
42. To defray the expenses of the Special Services.....	1,028,600.00
43. To defray the expenses of the Departmental Examinations Branch.....	391,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Stewart reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-day.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-day.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Thirty-first Annual Report of the Department of Labour of the Province of Ontario for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1950. (*Sessional Paper No. 13.*)

The House then adjourned at 1.50 a.m.

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PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Frost delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor signed by himself, and the said message was read by Mr. Speaker and is as follows:

RAY LAWSON, O.B.E., LL.D.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits a Supplementary Estimate of a certain sum required for the service of the Province for the year ending 31st March, 1951, and recommends it to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, March 16th, 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 2.)

Ordered, That the message of the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Estimate accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Salsberg asked the following Question, No. 145:—

1. Were any new regulations adopted since March 1st, 1950, by the Factory Inspection Branch of the Department of Labour with a view to reducing the hazards of fire in industrial and commercial establishments in Ontario. 2. If so on what date were they made and when did they become operative. 3. What are those new regulations.

The Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

1. No. 2. Answered by No. 1. 3. Answered by No. 1.

NOTE: Revised directives have been issued under Section 57 of The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act.

Mr. Park asked the following Question, No. 146:—

1. Since January 1st, 1948, how many inspections were made by the Department of Labor of the Port Credit plant of Federal Sales and Engineering Co., and on what dates were these inspections made. 2. What recommendations for the improvement of safety methods and facilities were made as a result of each of these inspections. 3. In the case of each inspection, were any instances discovered of failure by the company to carry out recommendations previously made, and if so, what was the nature of the recommendations not carried out. 4. What steps were taken to ensure compliance by the company with the recommendations of the department.

The Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

1. Four. April 28th, 1948; September 10th, 1948; July 14th, 1949; and December 23rd, 1950. 2. Following the first two inspections, plans for the one-story building were ordered to be submitted to the Department and were received on October 18th, 1948. The plans were declared approved with the following recommendations: (a) install door in west wall; (b) provide passage from factory to office corridor; (c) hang front exit door to open outward. On July 14th, 1949, an inspection was made and it was found that doors had been installed in the north and south walls, and these were accepted as obviating the necessity for the proposed door in the west wall. Recommendation (c) was not complied with. On December 23rd, 1950, an inspection was made following a fire which gutted the premises. 3. Answered in No. 2. 4. An order was issued for compliance with recommendation (c) above.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

Bill No. 129, An Act to amend The Milk Control Act.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the service of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1951, the following sum:—

197. To defray the provision for payment of a special grant to
Public General Hospitals under the authority of The Public
Hospitals Act and regulations made thereunder.....\$1,500,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patrick reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 4.53 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Cox—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many pulp and paper companies enjoy lower hydro rates than the average industrial user receiving power from the same source. 2. What are the names of these pulp and paper companies and where are their plants located. 3. What is the difference in rate per horse power for each pulp and paper company in comparison to the rate of the average industrial user receiving power from the same source.

Mr. Cox—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many acres of pulp wood and saw log timber was set aside or granted to Marathon Paper Mills in the 1942 agreement. 2. What was the estimated number of cords of pulp wood on these areas in the following species: spruce, balsam, jack pine, birch, poplar. 3. What was the estimated quantity of saw log timber in board footage on these areas in the following species: spruce, balsam, jack pine, birch, poplar, red pine and other species. 4. How many additional acres of pulp wood and saw log timber have been set aside, granted or added to the concessions of the above company or its subsidiaries since 1942 and on what dates. 5. How many cords of pulp wood are on all of their areas now, including all subsidiary companies in the following species: spruce, balsam, birch, poplar, jack pine. 6. How many board feet of saw log timber is on all of their areas now, including all subsidiary companies in the following species: spruce, jack pine, birch, poplar, red pine, balsam, and all other species. 7. What cutting permits have been issued to the above company for the 1950-51 cutting season. State quantities of each species of pulp wood to be cut. 8. State quantities of each species of saw logs to be cut. 9. Has this company been directed by the Minister to cut saw logs during the above season. If not, why not. 10. Is this company compelled to cut and harvest all species of trees encountered in the cutting areas in one single cutting operation. If not, why not.

Mr. Cox—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total revenue of the Department of Lands and Forests for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1950. 2. What was the total expenditure of the Department of Lands and Forests for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1950. 3. How much was the total expenditure by the Lands and Forests Department in the above fiscal year for research and experiments, etc., for the development and manufacture of fibrous materials, such as tentest, insulating board, quarter board, etc., usually manufactured from sawmill waste and pulp wood trees, etc.

Mr. Chartrand—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many trucks were owned by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in 1942. State capacity of each truck. 2. How many trucks are owned by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in 1951. State make and capacity of each truck.

Mr. McMillan—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was the Advisory Committee to the Lands and Forests appointed. 2. How often has this Committee met since their appointment. 3. Who is the chairman of this Committee. 4. Has a permanent secretary been appointed. If so, who is he. How much is his salary. 5. On what basis is each member of the Committee paid. 6. What particular problems have been placed before the Committee for study and to advise the Minister. 7. In what pulp and paper companies has Mr. W. Ambirdge an interest either financially or otherwise.

Mr. Nixon—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many acres of land have been designated or reserved for the Forestry and Ranger School at Dorset. 2. On what date was the first acreage reserved for the school.

Mr. Oliver—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many feet of lumber were produced from Crown lands in the Province of Ontario during the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1950. 2. How much did the Province receive in stumpage dues for the above, during the same year. 3. How many cords of pulp wood, of each species, were produced from Crown lands in the Province of Ontario during the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1950: spruce, poplar, balsam, jack pine. 4. What was the total amount the Province received in pulp wood stumpage rates during the above period.

Mr. Walker—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many passenger cars are owned by each department of Government in 1951. 2. How many station wagons are owned by each department of the Government. 3. How many passenger cars were owned by the above in 1942. 4. How many station wagons were owned by the above in 1942.

Mr. Foster—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many farmers in Ontario have not been paid by the Hydro Commission for trees and wood lots, cut or destroyed by the hydro in each year: 1948, 1949, 1950 and 1951. 2. On what basis are the farmers paid for trees cut by the Hydro Commission which are large enough for saw logs. 3. On what basis are farmers paid for wood cut by the Commission in the building of power lines. 4. On what basis are the farmers paid by the Hydro Commission for young growing trees which are destroyed on the hydro right-of-ways.

Mr. Walker—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many trucks were owned by each department of the Government in 1942. State capacity of each truck. 2. How many trucks are owned by each department of the Government in 1951. State make and capacity of each.

Mr. Oliver—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Are any salvage operations of budworm infested trees, or other diseased timber being carried out during the 1950-1951 season. 2. If not, why not. 3. If so, what is the estimated quantity of pulpwood to be salvaged in the above period. 4. What is the estimated number of saw logs to be salvaged in the above period.

Mr. MacLeod—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the present bed capacity of the following mental hospitals: Aurora, Brockville, Cobourg, Fort William, Fort William-Port Arthur Unit, Hamilton, Kingston, Langstaff, London, New Toronto, Ontario Hospital School, Orillia, Penetanguishene, St. Thomas, Ontario Hospital School, Smith Falls, Toronto, Whitby, Woodstock, Toronto Psychiatric. 2. What was considered to be the original bed capacity of each hospital at the time it was built. 3. Does the Department of Health have a psychiatric research division. If so, when was it established, who is the director, what are his academic qualifications and what is the salary paid. 4. Who are the other members of the staff and what are their academic qualifications and what salaries do they receive.

MONDAY, MARCH 19TH, 1951

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill No. 132, An Act to approve an Agreement between Canada and Ontario respecting the Development of the Niagara River. *Mr. Challies.*

Mr. Dennison asked the following Question, No. 232:—

Have any regulations been issued under Section 77 of The Public Health Act, as amended in 1950, respecting the licensing and supervising of persons carrying on the business of "fumigation or extermination of premises anywhere in Ontario." If so, what are the regulations and when were they issued.

The Minister of Health replied as follows:—

No revision of the regulations dealing with fumigation has been made since the amendment of 1950 was approved.

Before the Orders of the Day Mr. Isley expressed the regret of the House at the death of Karl K. Homuth, in which he was joined by Mr. Brown and the Hon. Mr. Kennedy.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 117, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Bill No. 118, An Act to facilitate the Development of Power on the Niagara River.

Bill No. 130, An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act.

Bill No. 131, An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.

Bill No. 100, An Act to amend The High Schools Act.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

Bill No. 114, An Act to amend The Oleomargarine Act.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1952, the following sums:—

44. To defray the expenses of the Public Libraries Branch.....	\$ 64,500.00
45. To defray the expenses of the Legislative Library.....	27,900.00
46. To defray the expenses of the Public Records and Archives. .	49,500.00
47. To defray the expenses of the Text-Books Branch.....	84,200.00
48. To defray the expenses of the Ontario School for the Blind, Brantford.....	188,900.00
49. To defray the expenses of the Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville.....	370,500.00
50. To defray the expenses of the Scholarships, Bursaries, etc.....	235,000.00
51. To defray the expenses of the Legislative Grants, etc.....	48,187,000.00
52. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous Grants.....	178,400.00
53. To defray the expenses of the Grants to Provincial and other Universities, etc.....	5,286,000.00
54. To defray the expenses of the Teachers' Superannuation.....	5,000.00
194. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous Refunds.....	100,000.00
195. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous Refunds.....	150,000.00
138. To defray the expenses of the Office of Provincial Auditor...	219,500.00
135. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Prime Minister's Office.....	39,215.00
136. To defray the expenses of the Cabinet Office.....	44,000.00
137. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Racing Commission...	121,790.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patrick reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20TH, 1951

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Robson, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the Committee's First Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs leave to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 129, An Act to amend The Milk Control Act.

Mr. Houck asked the following Question, No. 242:—

What has been the actual cost of repairs during 1950 on the Queen Elizabeth Highway between Niagara Falls and Fort Erie.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

\$2,349.00.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 93, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 80, The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1951.

Bill No. 117, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Bill No. 118, An Act to facilitate the Development of Power on the Niagara River.

and to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Racing Commission Act.

Bill No. 129, An Act to amend The Milk Control Act.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1952, the following sums:—

177. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Reform Institutions.....	\$ 719,000.00
178. To defray the expenses of the Board of Parole.....	62,000.00
179. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph..	2,727,000.00
180. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Reformatory, Mimico.	560,000.00
181. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Reformatory, Bramp- ton.....	260,000.00

182. To defray the expenses of the Mercer Reformatory, Toronto.	\$ 495,000.00
183. To defray the expenses of the Industrial Farm, Burwash.	1,245,000.00
184. To defray the expenses of the Industrial Farm, Monteith.	203,000.00
185. To defray the expenses of the Industrial Farm, Neys.	142,000.00
186. To defray the expenses of the Rideau Industrial Farm, Burritts Rapids.	197,000.00
187. To defray the expenses of the Burtch Industrial Farm, Brantford.	204,000.00
188. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Training School for Boys—Bowmanville.	335,000.00
189. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Training School for Boys, Cobourg.	222,000.00
190. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Training School for Girls, Galt.	225,000.00
89. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Highways Department.	1,565,300.00
90. To defray the expenses of the Division Offices.	1,110,000.00
91. To defray the expenses of the Municipal Roads Branch.	200,000.00
92. To defray the expenses of the Gasoline Tax Branch.	165,000.00
93. To defray the expenses of the Motor Vehicles Branch.	280,000.00
55. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Health.	1,715,300.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patrick reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Forty-fifth Annual Report of the Ontario Municipal Board to December 31st, 1950. (*Sessional Paper No. 17.*)

Also, Copy of Orders-in-Council numbered OC-814/50 and OC-1338/50 under The Northern Development Act. (*Sessional Paper No. 33.*)

Also, Financial Statement of the Settler's Loan Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1950. (*Sessional Paper No. 38.*)

The House then adjourned at 11.18 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Calder—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many employees of a casual or temporary classification were engaged by the Government in 1950. 2. In what Departments were such employees engaged and in what number in each Department. 3. What provision, if any, is made for the collection of superannuation, sick leave credit or vacation credit for such employees.

Mr. Millard—Enquiry of the Ministry—Since 1945, (a) what grants have been made to the Village of Swansea for community programmes, (b) what amounts have been spent by the Village for this purpose.

Mr. Nixon—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much money has been spent to date on the proposed four-lane highway to Barrie. 2. What is the estimated cost of completing this road. 3. When did work begin on this project. 4. When is it expected the highway will be completed. 5. Is any portion of this highway completed and in use now.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21ST, 1951

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. McPhee, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 122, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.

Bill No. 123, An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

Bill No. 124, An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

Bill No. 125, An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 92, An Act to amend The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act.

Bill No. 126, An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill No. 127, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof it shall stand adjourned over the Easter week-end and will resume sitting at 2.00 of the clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, March 27th, 1951.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Bill No. 133, An Act to provide for the Regulation of Leaseholds. *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 135, An Act to amend The Escheats Act. *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 136, An Act to amend The Law Society Act. *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 137, An Act to amend The Mining Act. *Mr. Gemmell.*

Bill No. 138, An Act to amend The Community Centres Act. *Mr. Kennedy.*

Bill No. 139, An Act respecting the Registration of Nurses. *Mr. Phillips.*

Bill No. 140, An Act respecting Nursing. *Mr. Phillips.*

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Select Committee on Election Laws:

Bill No. 134, The Active Service Election Act, 1951. *Mr. Porter.*

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question, No. 52:—

1. What hydro plants in Ontario are now serving the pulp and paper industry. 2. In what areas are they located. 3. What was the capital cost of such plants. 4. What percentage of the capacity of such plants is consumed by pulp and paper companies. 5. What percentage is consumed by other users. Give figures according to areas. 6. What is the rate per horsepower for pulp and paper industries: (a) primary; (b) secondary; (c) surplus. 7. What is the rate per horsepower for other users: (a) wholesale; (b) retail; (c) consumers.

The Honourable Mr. Challies replied as follows:

1. All customers of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, including pulp and paper customers, are served from net-work systems, which are supplied with power from Commission-owned generating plants and purchased power sources. 2. In all Systems. 3. \$394,999,104 at December 31st, 1950. 4. 6.01 per cent. 5. 93.99 per cent. 6. (a) Rate per horsepower is variable depending on location and cost of supplying power to the consumer; (b) and (c) The rate for secondary and surplus power is dependent on the market value for this power at the time it is available and the source from which it is supplied. 7. (a) (b) and (c) Rates are variable and dependent on the cost of the facilities used in supplying power to the consumer.

Mr. Dennison asked the following Question, No. 69:—

What has been the total value to date of trucks, trailers, passenger cars, electrical equipment, tools and any other equipment supplied by The Hydro-Electric Power Commission to the Canadian Comstock Company since the commencement of the frequency conversion program.

The Honourable Mr. Challies replied as follows:—

Service Equipment—frequency changers, equipment for loan during conversion, etc.....	\$1,251,563
Office Furniture and Equipment.....	347,421
Mobile Trailers.....	234,588
Tool Kits, Electric Drills, etc.....	206,125
Trucks.....	1,341,172
Tractor.....	10,230
Automobiles.....	260,690
	\$3,651,789

This equipment remains the property of the Commission and the annual depreciation on this equipment is charged to Frequency Standardization program.

Mr. Dennison asked the following Question, No. 72:—

What were the costs of the sites of the Ontario Hydro's Toronto and Windsor steam plants respectively.

The Honourable Mr. Challies replied as follows:—

Cost of sites including dockage facilities in each case: (a) Richard L. Hearn Generating Station (Toronto), \$1,158,691; (b) J. Clark Keith Generating Station (Windsor), \$534,385. The site of the Richard L. Hearn Generating Station is in a highly industrialized area on valuable land developed by the Toronto Harbour Commission, whereas the site of the J. Clark Keith Generating Station is to the west of the City of Windsor in an undeveloped industrial area.

Mr. Calder asked the following Question, No. 89:

What was the tender price paid by the Department of Highways month-by-month for asphalt tonnage laid since January, 1949, to date.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

	Per Ton
January to September, 1949.....	\$23.15
October, 1949, to September, 1950.....	24.95
October, 1950.....	23.95
	24.00
	24.50
	24.55
	25.00
November, 1950, to January, 1951.....	23.95
	24.50
	24.55
	25.00

Mr. Chartrand asked the following Question, No. 91:—

What amount and kind of work has the Johnson-Turner Electric Repair and Engineering Co., Limited done for the Canadian Comstock Company Limited: (a) Under what terms as to contract prices, "cost-plus" operation or otherwise has such work been done and is being done; (b) What call for tenders, if any, was made before such work was allotted to the Johnson-Turner Electric Repair and Engineering Co., Limited; (c) What companies or plants in the City of Sarnia or in the Sarnia District have been doing work in the rewinding of electric motors for the Canadian Comstock Company.

The Honourable Mr. Challies replied as follows:

Up to February 7th, 1951, this sub-contract or had been given 445 electric motors to rewind. (a) Sub-contracts for such work are awarded on a firm price basis except in emergencies or where competition is not available, that is where three bids or quotations can not be secured for a specific job. In the case of these exceptions, orders are issued with an open price and a subsequent shop investigation is made to establish a cost; (b) Tenders are called for in all cases except as noted under (a). All firms who are known to have adequate facilities to do the work are invited to submit tenders on the rewind of standard motors before orders are placed; (c) The following sub-contractors in the City of Sarnia and district have been doing work in rewinding electric motors: (1) Johnson-Turner Electric Repair and Engineering Co. Ltd., (2) Lawrence Electric.

Mr. Wismer asked the following Question, No. 196:—

In each of the years from 1944 to 1950, inclusive, what publications were issued by the Ontario Northland Railway Commission or the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission. With respect to each such publication, (a) what was its cost, (b) how many copies were published, (c) who were the printers, (d) was it printed in a union shop, (e) did the publication bear the union label, (f) with respect to any publication printed in a union shop which did not bear the union label, what was the reason for this omission.

The Minister of Planning and Development replied as follows:

		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1944	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
1945	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
1946	The Quarterly	Nil	8,000	North Bay Nugget	Unknown	No	Unknown
1947	The Quarterly	Nil	8,400	do	do	No	do
1948	The Quarterly	Nil	8,800	do	do	No	do
1949	The Quarterly	Nil	9,000	do	do	No	do
1950	The Quarterly	Nil	9,000	do	do	No	do

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question, No. 221:—

1. Will the forest inventory being prepared by the Department of Lands and Forests cover species. 2. Are employees of the department making the ground

survey. 3. What other means are being used to secure inventory data on the ground. 4. How many employees of the Department of Lands and Forests are employed on the forest survey. 5. How many employees of pulp companies are reporting on the inventory. 6. Is the forest inventory being prepared on a volumetric or on a species and size basis. 7. Will the forest inventory designate the proportion of timber suitable for railway ties, mining timber, hydro and telephone poles. 8. What pulp or paper companies in the province are also operating saw-mills. 9. What is the production in each in the years 1920 to 1950 inclusive of railway ties, mining timber, hydro and telephone poles and lumber. 10. What is the estimated production during 1951 by these companies of railway ties, mining timber, hydro and telephone poles and lumber.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. Yes. 2. For all Crown timber and for licensed areas having an area less than 50 square miles. 3. All holders of cutting rights having an aggregate area of 50 square miles or more are responsible for ground survey on their holdings. 4. Year round employees—47. Summer seasonal employees an additional 60. 5. Not known. 6. Volumes are given by species in two size classes, 4"–9", d.b.h. and 10", d.b.h. 7. No. The Forest Resources Inventory gives volumes by species in two size classes as outlined under (6). Stand tables are prepared for each type aggregate showing the diameter distribution in one inch diameter classes for each species. From these tables estimates for various products can be prepared as required. 8. For the Fiscal Year 1950-51—

Company	Sawmills Licensed
Abitibi Power & Paper Co. Ltd.....	5 Active 4 Non Active
Dryden Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd.....	1 Active
Great Lakes Paper Co. Ltd.....	2 Active 3 Non Active
KVP Company Ltd.....	1 Active
Longlac Pulp & Paper Co.....	1 Active
Marathon Paper Mills of Canada Ltd.....	3 Active 4 Non Active
Ontario Paper Co. Ltd.....	1 Active
Ontario Minnesota Pulp & Paper Co.....	2 Active 1 New Mill
Provincial Paper Ltd.....	1 Active
Spruce Falls Power & Paper Co.....	1 Active 1 Non Active
Consolidated Paper Co. Ltd.....	1 Active
No Concession.	

9. Figures not available. 10. Not known.

Mr. Houck asked the following Question, No. 246:—

How many insulators were purchased and from what companies by the H.E.P.C. during last year.

The Honourable Mr. Challies replied as follows:—

Vendors	Insulators
Canadian Ohio Brass Company Ltd.....	105,209
Canadian Porcelain Company Ltd.....	287,142
Canadian General Electric Company Ltd.....	40,165
Canadian Line Materials Ltd.....	20,079
Eastern Power Devices Ltd.....	632
Northern Electric Company Ltd.....	4,636

Mr. Nixon asked the following Question, No. 247:—

What has been the total cost of the new Niagara development up to February 1st, 1951.

The Honourable Mr. Challies replied as follows:—

The total cost of the new Niagara development (Sir Adam Beck—Niagara Generating Station No. 2) to February 1st, 1951, is \$1,340,376.82.

Mr. Foster asked the following Question, No. 251:—

Has the apartment in the Refectory been set up for the sole use of the Chairman of the Niagara Falls Park Commission.

The Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

No.

Mr. Foster asked the following Question, No. 252:—

What has been the actual travelling expenses of all the members of the Niagara Parks Commission during the year 1950.

The Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

\$2,324.35.

Mr. Nixon asked the following Question, No. 254:—

What has been the total cost up to date of the Des Joachims development:
(a) what has been the total cost of the transmission line pertaining to this development.

The Honourable Mr. Challies replied as follows:—

See answer to Question No. 22. (a) The cost of the lines constructed to incorporate power from the Des Joachims Development into the system was \$29,556,551.19 up to January 31st, 1951.

Mr. Calder asked the following Question, No. 257:—

What has been the actual amount expended on the Niagara Falls Parks Commission Golf Course and the total fees taken in during 1950: (a) What was the cost of the new Club House at this golf course; (b) How many free tickets are issued to the employees of the park commission or others for use on the new golf course; (c) What is the salary paid to Mr. Thompson, the golf professional, at the golf course.

The Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

Amount expended, \$79,945.00. Total Fees \$6,147.00 (Fees, \$5,596.00; Rentals, \$551.00). (a) \$82,435.00; (b) No free tickets to employees. Complimentary tickets issued, 30; (c) \$262.50 a month plus cost of living bonus of \$15.00 a month and living quarters, during months course is in operation.

Before the Orders of the Day Mr. Speaker introduced to the House the Hon. Mr. Pritchard, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Nassau.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Racing Commission Act.

Bill No. 80, The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1951.

Bill No. 117, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Bill No. 118, An Act to facilitate the Development of Power on the Niagara River.

Bill No. 129, An Act to amend The Milk Control Act.

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and being seated upon the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:—

May it please Your Honour:

“The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed certain Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour’s Assent.”

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed severally as follows:—

“The following are the Titles of the Bills to which Your Honour’s Assent is prayed:—

Bill No. 117, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Bill No. 118, An Act to facilitate the Development of Power on the Niagara River.

Bill No. 129, An Act to amend The Milk Control Act.

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

“In His Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province was then pleased to retire.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Stewart reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 93, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

Bill No. 130, An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act.

Bill No. 131, An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.

and to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 100, An Act to amend The High Schools Act.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time on Tuesday next.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 132, An Act to approve an Agreement between Canada and Ontario respecting the Development of the Niagara River.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1952, the following sums:—

56. To defray the expenses of the Health Units Branch	\$ 522,200.00
57. To defray the expenses of the Public Health Nursing Branch . .	43,750.00
58. To defray the expenses of the Maternal and Child Hygiene Branch	395,700.00
59. To defray the expenses of the Dental Service Branch	47,750.00
60. To defray the expenses of the Nurses' Registration Branch . .	47,000.00
61. To defray the expenses of the Epidemiological Branch	597,500.00
62. To defray the expenses of the Venereal Disease Control Branch	195,000.00
63. To defray the expenses of the Tuberculosis Prevention Branch	6,290,450.00
64. To defray the expenses of the Industrial Hygiene Branch . . .	242,000.00
65. To defray the expenses of the Sanitary Engineering Branch . .	182,000.00
66. To defray the expenses of the Laboratory Branch	850,100.00
67. To defray the expenses of the Subsidized Laboratories	37,500.00
68. To defray the expenses of the Public and Private Hospitals Division	10,632,500.00
69. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospitals Division— General	1,286,750.00
70. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—Aurora	195,000.00
71. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—Brockville . .	1,027,000.00
72. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—Cobourg . . .	315,000.00
73. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—Fort William	123,000.00
74. To defray the expenses of the Fort William—Port Arthur Unit	57,000.00
75. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—Hamilton . .	1,250,000.00
76. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—Kingston . .	1,067,000.00
77. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—Langstaff . .	341,000.00
78. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—London . . .	1,335,000.00
79. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—New Toronto	997,000.00
80. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital School—Orillia	1,506,500.00
81. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—Penetanguishene	548,000.00
82. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—St. Thomas.	1,407,000.00
83. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital School—Smiths Falls	600,000.00
84. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—Toronto . . .	998,000.00
85. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—Whitby . . .	1,297,000.00
86. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—Woodstock .	1,266,000.00
87. To defray the expenses of the Toronto Psychiatric Hospital . .	326,000.00
88. To defray the expenses of the Public and Private Hospitals Division	2,000,000.00
191. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Travel and Pub- licity Department	71,150.00
192. To defray the expenses of the Travel Division	507,900.00
193. To defray the expenses of the Public Information Division . .	73,950.00
164. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Public Works Department	672,000.00
165. To defray the expenses of the General Superintendence	127,000.00
166. To defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor's Apart- ment	7,000.00
167. To defray the expenses of the Legislative and Departmental Building	1,488,000.00
168. To defray the expenses of the Osgoode Hall	115,000.00
169. To defray the expenses of the Government Buildings	1,100,000.00

170. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Government Branch Office.....	\$ 313,000.00
171. To defray the expenses of the Maintenance of Locks, Bridges, Dams and Docks, etc.....	110,000.00
172. To defray the expenses of the Aid to Drainage.....	50,000.00
173. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous.....	25,000.00
174. To defray the expenses of the Public Buildings.....	10,000,000.00
175. To defray the expenses of the Dams, Docks and Drainage Works.....	295,000.00
176. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous.....	1,705,000.00
23. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Attorney-General's Department.....	690,200.00
24. To defray the expenses of the Legislative Counsel.....	34,100.00
25. To defray the expenses of the Registrar of Regulations.....	33,100.00
26. To defray the expenses of the Supreme Court of Ontario.....	175,000.00
27. To defray the expenses of the Shorthand Reporters, S.C.O....	78,000.00
28. To defray the expenses of the Master of Titles.....	79,000.00
29. To defray the expenses of the Criminal Justice Accounts.....	2,013,550.00
30. To defray the expenses of the Public Trustee.....	330,100.00
31. To defray the expenses of the Official Guardian.....	137,850.00
32. To defray the expenses of the Accountant, S.C.O.....	29,100.00
33. To defray the expenses of the Fire Marshal.....	280,000.00
34. To defray the expenses of the Inspector of Legal Offices.....	1,182,200.00
35. To defray the expenses of the Law Enforcement (Ontario Provincial Police).....	4,165,700.00
36. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Securities Commission..	146,000.00
94. To defray the expenses of the Department of Insurance.....	132,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patrick reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned at 12.09 a.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27TH, 1951

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Moved by Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Frost,

That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the administration of criminal justice in the Province, including the constitution, maintenance and organization of provincial courts of criminal jurisdiction; the constitution, maintenance and organization of police forces and particularly the methods and procedure adopted for the detection, prosecution and prevention of breaches of the criminal law as to gambling, betting and similar offences and to report and to make recommendations where considered advisable.

The Committee shall have authority to sit during the interval between Sessions and shall have full power and authority to call for persons, papers, and things, and to examine witnesses under oath, and the Assembly doth hereby command and compel the attendance before the said Select Committee of such persons and the production of such papers and things as the said Committee may deem necessary for any of its proceedings or deliberations, for which purpose the Honourable the Speaker may issue his warrant or warrants.

On motion by Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That the motion for the appointment of the Committee be reserved for further consideration to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill No. 141, An Act to amend The Niagara Parks Act. *Mr. Daley.*

Bill No. 142, An Act to amend The Registry Act. *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 143, An Act to amend The Alcoholism Research Foundation Act. *Mr. Phillips.*

Bill No. 144, An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mr. Phillips.*

Bill No. 145, An Act to amend The Beds of Navigable Waters Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough).

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question, No. 61:—

1. What was the purchase price of the Hospital for Sick Children. 2. When will the Government receive possession. 3. For what purpose will it be used.

The Minister of Public Works replied as follows:—

1. \$375,000. 2. All except Nurses' Home by March 1st, 1951. Nurses' Home December 15th, 1955. 3. (a) To provide office and other types of accommodation for various departments of the government and to provide space for temporary removal of offices from the non-fireproof sections of the Parliament Buildings, during the progress of the fireproofing program in these areas; (b) To provide accommodation for the Out-patients' Department of the Psychiatric Hospital, now housed in temporary premises, which are to be demolished; (c) To provide additional accommodation for Ontario Government Health Clinic, for the Civil Service of Ontario; (d) At the request of Toronto General Hospital who have no use for the present buildings, the site will be conveyed to the Hospital, free of charge, as soon as the Hospital can go ahead with building plans and space can be obtained elsewhere for the services which will be housed in the present buildings.

Mr. Dennison asked the following Question, No. 71:—

1. Were tenders called for the following Hydro construction jobs: (a) McConnell Lake Dam; (b) Tunnel generating station; (c) Chenaux generating station; (d) Windsor steam generating system; (e) Toronto steam generating station. 2. In each case, what was the cost to the Ontario Hydro and on what basis were costs estimated and paid.

The Honourable Mr. Challies replied as follows:—

1. Tenders were called for on each of these projects. 2. The costs of the work performed under the construction contracts are given below:

(a) McConnell Lake Dam, completed.....	\$ 5,132,105.56
(b) George W. Rayner Generating Station (Tunnel)—Cost to January 31st, 1951.....	11,399,137.29
(c) Chenaux Generating Station—Cost to January 31st, 1951.	11,840,687.33
(d) J. Clark Keith Generating Station (Windsor)—Cost to January 31st, 1951.....	11,078,699.21
(e) Richard L. Hearn Generating Station (Toronto)—Cost to January 31st, 1951.....	10,985,010.53

The bases for these costs are as follows:

- (a) Cost of the work plus a lump sum for use of contractor's plant; supervision and overhead.
- (b) Cost of the work plus a lump sum for use of contractor's plant; supervision and overhead.
- (c) Cost of the work plus a lump sum for use of contractor's plant; supervision and overhead.
- (d) Cost of the work plus a lump sum for contractor's supervision and overhead.
- (e) Cost of the work plus lump sum for contractor's supervision, overhead and plant; a firm lump sum; firm prices for various units of work.

Mr. Millard asked the following Question, No. 168:—

1. On what subjects has research been (a) done directly by The Liquor Control Board, (b) sponsored or assisted by the Board, during the year 1950. 2. What employees, by name, have been engaged directly by the Board on such research. 3. What has been the cost of such direct research by the Board. 4. What grants or other assistance have been paid for research done by others than employees, and to what persons or organizations were they paid. 5. What reports, if any, have been prepared as a result of the research done. 6. Will the reports be tabled in the House. 7. What conclusions, if any, have resulted from the research done.

The Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

1. (a) and (b) National and International survey of alcohol and its effects as seen directly by the clergy, public health doctors and the police. A study of traffic accidents to determine the role of alcohol as a causation factor and the usefulness of chemical methods as an aid to determining intoxication. 2. H. David Archibald, Director of Research. 3. \$34,898.34. 4. \$15,500.00—Dr. Little's Ridge-Deck Camp. 5. The greater part of the research is in process of report and conclusions will not be available for sometime. 6. No. 7. Answered by 5.

Mr. Millard asked the following Question, No. 181:—

With respect to the answer given to Question No. 15 (Votes and Proceedings, February 23rd, 1951, p. 150), what is the explanation of the increase in the general legislative grant paid in 1950 as compared with 1949 in (a) Forest Hill Village, (b) Scarborough Township.

The Minister of Education replied as follows:—

(a) Under the grant plan in force in 1949, "approved cost" for grant purposes was limited to \$115 per pupil of average daily attendance. In the case of the public schools of Forest Hill Village, the cost of education (excluding debenture charges) exceeded \$115 per pupil and no grants were being paid on debenture charges which amounted to approximately \$63 per pupil. Under the 1950 grant plan, these debt charges became eligible for grant; (b) In the case of the Township of Scarborough, the figures given in the answer to Question No. 15 were the totals for the eight public school boards in the township. Over 95% of the increase is due to increased grants paid to the three township school areas in this township. These three areas are in the rapidly-growing portions of the township and, consequently, there is a marked increase from year to year in the number of pupils. This, in turn, results in increased expenditure for teachers' salaries and for debt charges as new accommodation is provided. Under the 1950 grant plan all of these approved debt charges are now eligible for grant.

Mr. Park asked the following Question, No. 213:—

1. During 1950, what was the total amount of money paid to workmen as compensation for permanent disability (total and partial). 2. How much of this money was paid in respect of cases where compensation was based on (a) $66\frac{2}{3}$ per cent, (b) 55 per cent of earnings.

The Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

1. Final figure not yet available but approximately \$3,960,000. 2. (a) \$3,795,000; (b) \$97,000.

Mr. Park asked the following Question, No. 215:—

1. As of December 31st, 1950, how many workmen were receiving compensation for permanent total disability at the rate of $66\frac{2}{3}$ per cent of their earnings. 2. How many of these workmen were receiving compensation in respect of disability suffered (a) prior to, (b) on or after January 1st, 1940. 3. What was the average amount of compensation per week (or month) being paid to those whose disability was suffered (a) prior to, (b) on or after January 1st, 1940.

The Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

1. 632. 2. (a) 281; (b) 351. 3. (a) \$79.50 a month; (b) \$100 a month.

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question, No. 243:—

1. What has been the actual value of electrical equipment purchased by the H.E.P.C. in the United States and the United Kingdom during 1950. 2. How much cement was purchased by the Hydro from companies in the United States and the cost of same during 1950.

The Honourable Mr. Challies replied as follows:—

1. The Commission's total expenditures in the 1950 fiscal period for equipment and supplies were: Canada, \$145,909,252.00, 95.0 per cent; United States, \$4,772,000.00, 3.1 per cent; United Kingdom, \$2,848,900.00, 1.9 per cent. 2. None.

Mr. Nixon asked the following Question, No. 265:—

1. How many acres of land have been designated or reserved for the Forestry and Ranger School at Dorset. 2. On what date was the first acreage reserved for the school.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. 16,677 acres. 2. October 21st, 1940.

Mr. Walker asked the following Question, No. 267:—

1. How many passenger cars are owned by each department of Government in 1951.
2. How many station wagons are owned by each department of the Government.
3. How many passenger cars were owned by the above in 1942.
4. How many station wagons were owned by the above in 1942.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. Number of passenger cars owned by Department of Highways in year 1951—7.
2. Number of Station Wagons owned by Department of Highways in year 1951—18.
3. Number of passenger cars owned by Department of Highways in year 1942—4.
4. Number of Station Wagons owned by Department of Highways in year 1942—4.

Mr. Walker asked the following Question, No. 269:—

1. How many trucks were owned by each department of the Government in 1942. State capacity of each truck.
2. How many trucks are owned by each department of the Government in 1951. State make and capacity of each.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. Number of Trucks owned by Department of Highways in year 1942—

Number of Trucks	Capacity
66	½ Ton
1	¾ Ton
8	1 Ton
53	2 Ton
42	3 Ton
98	3-5 Ton
4	2-4 Ton F.W.D.
4	4-5 Ton F.W.D.
10	5-6 Ton F.W.D.
9	6-7 Ton F.W.D.
2	10 Ton F.W.D.

Total 297

2. Number of Trucks owned by Department of Highways in year 1951—

Make	Capacity	Number of Trucks
Austin	2 Ton	2
Austin	3 Ton	2
Autocar	2-4 Ton	1
Autocar	8-10 Ton	1
Chevrolet	½ Ton	26

Make	Capacity	Number of Trucks
Chevrolet.....	1 Ton	21
Chevrolet.....	2 Ton	30
Chevrolet.....	3 Ton	5
Diamond T.....	5-6 Ton	1
Dodge.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ Ton	9
Dodge.....	$\frac{3}{4}$ Ton	1
Dodge.....	1 Ton	2
Dodge.....	2 Ton	29
Dodge.....	3 Ton	10
Dodge.....	3-5 Ton	3
Fargo.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ Ton	18
Fargo.....	1 Ton	9
Fargo.....	2 Ton	18
Fargo.....	3 Ton	6
Fargo.....	3-5 Ton	4
Ford.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ Ton	40
Ford.....	1 Ton	18
Ford.....	2 Ton	5
Ford.....	3 Ton	19
Ford Welles Thornton.....	3 Ton	3
Ford Jeep.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ Ton	2
Four Wheel Drive.....	2-4 Ton	3
Four Wheel Drive.....	4-5 Ton	1
Four Wheel Drive.....	5-6 Ton	51
Four Wheel Drive.....	6-7 Ton	1
Four Wheel Drive.....	8-10 Ton	35
G.M.C.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ Ton	9
G.M.C.....	1 Ton	3
G.M.C.....	2 Ton	12
G.M.C.....	3 Ton	19
G.M.C.....	3-5 Ton	18
G.M.C.....	5-6 Ton	5
International.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ Ton	33
International.....	$\frac{3}{4}$ Ton	14
International.....	1 Ton	4
International.....	2 Ton	73
International.....	3 Ton	22
International.....	3-5 Ton	52
International.....	6 Ton	93
Leyland.....	4-5 Ton	1
Mack.....	4-5 Ton	7
Mack.....	5-6 Ton	2
Mack.....	8-10 Ton	2
Mack.....	12 Ton	1
Maple Leaf.....	$2\frac{1}{2}$ Ton	2
Maple Leaf.....	3 Ton	24
Mercury.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ Ton	18
Mercury.....	1 Ton	8
Mercury.....	2 Ton	10
Mercury.....	3 Ton	10

Make	Capacity	Number of Trucks
Oshkosh.....	10 Ton	5
Reo.....	5 Ton	6
Walters.....	5-6 Ton	3
Walters.....	6-7 Ton	2
Walters.....	9 Ton	3
Walters.....	8-10 Ton	10
White.....	3 Ton	1
White.....	5 Ton	7
White.....	5-6 Ton	9
Willys Jeep.....	1¼ Ton	6
Total Number of Trucks.....		918

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 120, An Act to ensure Fair Remuneration to Female Employees.

Bill No. 122, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.

Bill No. 123, An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

Bill No. 124, An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

Bill No. 125, An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill No. 126, An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill No. 127, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill No. 132, An Act to approve an Agreement between Canada and Ontario respecting the Development of the Niagara River.

and to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 99, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 93, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

Bill No. 100, An Act to amend The High Schools Act.

Bill No. 130, An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act.

Bill No. 131, An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 135, An Act to amend The Escheats Act.

Bill No. 136, An Act to amend The Law Society.

Bill No. 137, An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Bill No. 138, An Act to amend The Community Centres Act.

Bill No. 139, An Act respecting the Registration of Nurses.

Bill No. 140, An Act respecting Nursing.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1952, the following sums:—

155. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Public Welfare Department.....	\$ 386,750.00
156. To defray the expenses of the Day Nurseries Branch.....	190,600.00
157. To defray the expenses of the Children's Aid Branch.....	1,447,200.00
158. To defray the expenses of the Youth and Child Welfare Branch.....	91,650.00
159. To defray the expenses of the Mothers' Allowances Branch.....	6,372,850.00
160. To defray the expenses of the Old Age Pensions Branch.....	13,077,800.00
161. To defray the expenses of the Homes for the Aged Branch.....	737,150.00
162. To defray the expenses of the Welfare Units.....	95,000.00
163. To defray the expenses of the Old Age Pensions Branch.....	34,546,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patrick reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until 1.30 of the clock to-morrow afternoon and that the provisions of Rule No. 2 of the Assembly be suspended so far as they might apply to this motion.

The House then adjourned at 11.47 p.m.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. Leavens—Enquiry of the Ministry—Since March 31st, 1948, what contracts have been awarded, and to what companies, for work on the sections of highways and roads listed below, indicating in each case the date of each contract, the nature of the work under each contract, the amount of each contract and the amount paid to date on each contract, including extensions and extras: (a) No. 11 Highway between Severn Bridge and North Bay; (b) No. 69 Highway between Gravenhurst and Sudbury; (c) Road between Magnetawan and Sundridge; (d) Road between Parry Sound and Burk's Falls; (e) Road between Hayes Corners and Utterson; (f) Road between Magnetawan and Burk's Falls; (g) Road between Magnetawan and Spence.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28TH, 1951

PRAYERS.

1.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Robson, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the Committee's Second Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill as amended:—

Bill No. 114, An Act to amend The Oleomargarine Act.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill No. 146, An Act respecting Rural Telephone Systems. *Mr. Challies.*

Bill No. 147, An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act. *Mr. Frost.*

Bill No. 148, An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act. *Mr. Frost.*

Bill No. 149, An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act. *Mr. Frost.*

Bill No. 150, An Act to amend The Hospitals Tax Act. *Mr. Frost.*

Bill No. 151, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. *Mr. Frost.*

Bill No. 152, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Doucett.*

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 99, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act.

Bill No. 120, An Act to ensure Fair Remuneration to Female Employees.

Bill No. 122, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.

Bill No. 123, An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

Bill No. 124, An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

Bill No. 125, An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill No. 126, An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill No. 127, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill No. 132, An Act to approve an Agreement between Canada and Ontario respecting the Development of the Niagara River.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 121, An Act to promote Fair Employment Practices in Ontario.

Bill No. 135, An Act to amend The Escheats Act.

Bill No. 136, An Act to amend The Law Society Act.

Bill No. 137, An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Bill No. 138, An Act to amend The Community Centres Act.

Bill No. 139, An Act respecting the Registration of Nurses.

Bill No. 140, An Act respecting Nursing.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 27, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill No. 133, An Act to provide for the Regulation of Leaseholds.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1952, the following sums:—

128. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Planning and Development.....	\$ 59,880.00
129. To defray the expenses of the Community Planning Branch...	64,500.00
130. To defray the expenses of the Conservation Branch.....	243,700.00
131. To defray the expenses of the Immigration Branch.....	29,920.00
132. To defray the expenses of the Ontario House.....	200,000.00
133. To defray the expenses of the Research Council of Ontario....	425,000.00
134. To defray the expenses of the Trade and Industry Branch....	100,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patrick reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Minister of Public Works, Ontario, for the twelve months ending the 31st of March, 1950. (*Sessional Paper No. 19.*)

The House then adjourned at 5.17 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29TH, 1951

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Before the Orders of the Day Mr. Jolliffe called the attention of the House to the activities of the United Emergency Fund for Britain and requested that measures be taken to avoid a recurrence of conditions respecting the conduct of charitable appeals which he felt to be unsatisfactory.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 141, An Act to amend The Niagara Parks Act.

Bill No. 142, An Act to amend The Registry Act.

Bill No. 143, An Act to amend The Alcoholism Research Foundation Act.

Bill No. 144, An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 145, An Act to amend The Beds of Navigable Waters Act.

Bill No. 147, An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act.

Bill No. 148, An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Bill No. 149, An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act.

Bill No. 150, An Act to amend The Hospitals Tax Act.

Bill No. 151, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1952, the following sums:—

1. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Agriculture.....	\$ 682,200.00
2. To defray the expenses of the Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Branch.....	746,000.00
3. To defray the expenses of the Agricultural Representative Branch.....	849,500.00
4. To defray the expenses of the Co-operation and Markets Branch.....	46,700.00

5. To defray the expenses of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch.	\$ 160,600.00
6. To defray the expenses of the Dairy Branch.....	236,800.00
7. To defray the expenses of the Farm Economics Branch.....	88,800.00
8. To defray the expenses of the Farm Labour Service Branch..	82,500.00
9. To defray the expenses of the Fruit Branch.....	267,900.00
10. To defray the expenses of the Live Stock Branch.....	555,050.00
11. To defray the expenses of the Milk Control Board.....	83,800.00
12. To defray the expenses of the Northern Ontario Branch.....	425,000.00
13. To defray the expenses of the Statistics and Publications Branch.....	79,200.00
14. To defray the expenses of the Women's Institute Branch and Home Economics Service.....	212,400.00
15. To defray the expenses of the Demonstration Farm, New Liskeard.....	28,700.00
16. To defray the expenses of the Horticultural Experiment Station, Vineland.....	173,100.00
17. To defray the expenses of the Kemptville Agricultural School..	230,000.00
18. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.....	2,266,850.00
19. To defray the expenses of the MacDonald Hall, Guelph.....	93,100.00
20. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph.....	648,800.00
21. To defray the expenses of the Western Ontario Experimental Farm, Ridgetown.....	89,000.00
22. To defray the expenses of the Fruit Branch.....	250,000.00
95. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Labour.....	280,552.00
96. To defray the expenses of the Industry and Labour Board....	144,650.00
97. To defray the expenses of the Apprenticeship Branch.....	251,170.00
98. To defray the expenses of the Boiler Inspection Branch.....	111,610.00
99. To defray the expenses of the Factory Inspection Branch....	12,380.00
100. To defray the expenses of the Board of Examiners of Operating Engineers.....	40,740.00
101. To defray the expenses of the Minimum Wage Branch.....	24,700.00
102. To defray the expenses of the Composite Inspection Branch..	200,025.00
103. To defray the expenses of the Labour Relations Board.....	56,173.00
104. To defray the expenses of the Industry and Labour Board...	6,000,000.00
149. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Provincial Treas- urer's Department.....	375,200.00
150. To defray the expenses of the Bureau of Statistics and Research Branch.....	58,000.00
151. To defray the expenses of the Motion Picture Censorship and Theatre Inspection Branch.....	86,300.00
152. To defray the expenses of the Controller of Revenue Branch.	881,500.00
153. To defray the expenses of the Post Office.....	305,000.00
154. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Provincial Treas- urer's Department.....	1,801,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patrick reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11.09 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Calder—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What number of applicants have entered the Police College in years 1948, 1949 and 1950. 2. What is the present cost to the Province of maintaining and training each recruit in the Police College. 3. What percentage of the applicants passed the course. 4. What percentage of the 1948-1949 recruits have remained in the Force.

Mr. Easton—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What sums were expended for aid and relief in connection with the Red River Flood in 1950. 2. What were the detailed items on which expenditures were made.

Mr. Easton—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What sums were expended for aid and relief in connection with the storm damage and flooding at Van Wagner's and Crescent Beaches in 1950. 2. What were the detailed items on which expenditures were made.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30TH, 1951

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That the House grant permission to withdraw the Motion made on the 27th instant for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into the administration of Justice in the Province and substitute the following therefor:—

On motion by Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to study the administration of criminal justice in the Province of Ontario including the constitution, maintenance and organization of Provincial courts of criminal jurisdiction, the operation and administration of Provincial penal laws, the constitution, maintenance and organization of the various police forces in the Province and particularly the methods and procedure adopted for the detection, prosecution and prevention of breaches of the criminal law as to gambling, betting and similar offences and to include in its report any recommendations considered advisable.

The Committee to have authority to sit during the interval between Sessions and shall have full power and authority to call for persons, papers, and things, and to examine witnesses under oath, and the Assembly doth hereby command and compel the attendance before the said Select Committee of such persons and the production of such papers and things as the said Committee may deem necessary for any of its proceedings or deliberations, for which purpose the Honourable the Speaker may issue his warrant or warrants.

The said Committee to consist of seven Members and to be composed as follows: Messrs. Porter (Chairman), Janes, Villeneuve, Downer, Jolliffe, Grummett, Houck.

In the event of a vacancy occurring in the membership of the Committee the vacancy shall be filled by the appointment of a member on the recommendation of the leader of the party to which the former member belonged.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to direct the expenditure of any sum set apart in the Estimates for Art Purposes, such Committee to be composed as follows:—

Messrs. Cathcart (Chairman), Chartrand, Leavens, Martin, Morrow, Mackenzie and Pryde.

The said Committee to be authorized to sit during the interval between Sessions, to give further consideration to the plan for the encouragement of amateur art in the Province as suggested by the preceding Committee and to purchase such pictures of Ontario subjects by Ontario artists as the Committee may decide.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Bill No. 154, An Act to amend The Insurance Act. *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 155, An Act to amend The Companies Act. *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 156, An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act. *Mr. Phillips.*

Mr. Calder asked the following Question, No. 272:—

1. How many employees of a casual or temporary classification were engaged by the Government in 1950. 2. In what Departments were such employees engaged and in what number in each Department. 3. What provision, if any, is made for the collection of superannuation, sick leave credit or vacation credit for such employees.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. 1,973. 2. Department of Highways. 3. No deduction for superannuation. Sick leave and vacation credits allowed.

Mr. Millard asked the following Question, No. 273:—

Since 1945, (a) what grants have been made to the Village of Swansea for community programmes, (b) what amounts have been spent by the Village for this purpose.

The Minister of Education replied as follows:—

(a) 1946—\$874.68, 1947—\$2,008.90, 1948—\$1,869.83, 1949—\$2,042.25, 1950—\$1,641.36; (b) Not available.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 146, An Act respecting Rural Telephone Systems.

Bill No. 152, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Resolutions and certain Bills.

Mr. Frost acquainted the House that the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, having been informed of the subject matter of the Resolutions, recommends them to the consideration of the House.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions as follows:—

Resolved,

That,

the fees and expenses of the board, the revising officers and clerks, the clerks of municipalities and the clerks of the peace in connection with the revision of the lists for provincial elections under Part III shall be payable by the Province, and such fees and expenses shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the persons entitled thereto upon the certificate of the chairman of the board and the Auditor of Criminal Justice Accounts,

as provided by Bill No. 109, The Voters' Lists Act, 1951.

Resolved,

That,

- (a) the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may authorize the issue of accountable warrants from time to time for payment of travelling and other expenses and for remuneration of officers and persons employed in the office of the Chief Election Officer; and
- (b) the fees and expenses to be allowed to the returning officers, boards, and other officers and persons for services performed under The Election Act shall, so far as the same are payable by the Province, be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and for the purposes of providing funds for the payment of such fees and expenses, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may direct that accountable warrants payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund be issued from time to time in favour of any officer or other person,

as provided by Bill No. 110, The Election Act, 1951.

Resolved,

That,

where moneys have been paid out of The Legal Aid Fund to a solicitor for the purpose of enabling him to make necessary disbursements in connection with services performed by him under The Ontario Legal Aid Plan and have been expended by him in the payment of Crown fees or charges and such moneys are not recoverable in any other manner, the Treasurer of Ontario may, on the certificate of the treasurer and secretary of The Law Society of Upper Canada, remit such fees and charges to the Society,

as provided by Bill No. 136, An Act to amend The Law Society Act.

Resolved,

That,

the Minister may grant aid to assist in the establishment of swimming pools by municipalities and school boards,

as provided by Bill No. 138, An Act to amend The Community Centres Act.

Resolved,

That,

where it appears by return to the Lieutenant-Governor or to any department of the Government that in any year a registrar of deeds or an officer holding the office of registrar of deeds and local master

of titles has derived from the fees, emoluments and salary, if any, of his office, after deducting necessary disbursements, an income which is less than \$3,200, there may be paid on the report of the Inspector to such registrar or officer, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, an amount sufficient to make up the income for the year to \$3,200, if the Lieutenant-Governor in Council so directs,

as provided by Bill No. 142, An Act to amend The Registry Act.

Resolved,

That,

the Minister of Health may pay grants to municipalities toward the cost of maintenance of isolation hospitals,

as provided by Bill No. 144, An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Resolved,

That,

the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may authorize the Treasurer of Ontario to pay to The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund such moneys as the Commission may require in the performance of its duties or in the exercise of its powers under *The Rural Telephone Act, 1951*.

as provided by Bill No. 146, An Act respecting Rural Telephone Systems.

Resolved,

That,

- (a) property passing on the death of the deceased shall be deemed to include any right which any person had at the time of death of the deceased under an agreement made by the deceased during his lifetime; and
- (b) the exemption from taxation under subsection 1 of section 4 of *The Succession Duty Act* shall include any disposition where actual and *bona fide* enjoyment and possession of the property in respect of which the disposition is made, was assumed more than five years before the date of death of the deceased by the person to whom the disposition is made, or by a trustee for such person, and thenceforward retained to the entire exclusion of the deceased or of any benefit to him whether voluntary or by contract or otherwise,

as provided by Bill No. 148, An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Resolved,

That,

every purchaser of admission to a place of entertainment and to place of amusement shall pay to the Treasurer of Ontario for the use of His Majesty in right of Ontario a tax on the price of admission,

as provided by Bill No. 150, An Act to amend The Hospitals Tax Act.

Resolved,

That,

- (a) the Lieutenant-Governor in Council be authorized to raise from time to time by way of loan such sum or sums of money as may be deemed expedient for any or all of the following purposes: for the public service, for works carried on by commissioners on behalf of Ontario, for discharging any indebtedness or obligation of Ontario or for reimbursing the Consolidated Revenue Fund for any moneys expended in discharging any such indebtedness or obligation and for the carrying on of the public works authorized by the Legislature; provided that the principal amount of any securities issued and the amount of any temporary loans raised under the authority of Bill No. 151, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, including any securities issued for the retirement of the said securities or temporary loans, at any time outstanding, shall not exceed in the whole \$100,000,000; and
- (b) the aforesaid sum of money may be borrowed for any term or terms not exceeding forty years, at such rate as may be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and shall be raised upon the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, and shall be chargeable thereupon; and
- (c) the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may provide for a special sinking fund with respect to the issue herein authorized.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 114, An Act to amend The Oleomargarine Act.

Bill No. 142, An Act to amend The Registry Act.

Bill No. 143, An Act to amend The Alcoholism Research Foundation Act.

Bill No. 144, An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 145, An Act to amend The Beds of Navigable Waters Act.

Bill No. 147, An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act.

Bill No. 148, An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Bill No. 149, An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act.

Bill No. 150, An Act to amend The Hospitals Tax Act.

Bill No. 151, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

and to report the following Bill with a certain amendment:—

Bill No. 27, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted and that the Bills reported be severally read the third time on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 135, An Act to amend The Escheats Act.

Bill No. 136, An Act to amend The Law Society Act.

Bill No. 137, An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Bill No. 138, An Act to amend The Community Centres Act.

Bill No. 139, An Act respecting the Registration of Nurses.

Bill No. 140, An Act respecting Nursing.

The House then adjourned at 4.27 p.m.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. Salsberg—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to examine all provincial acts and regulations the purposes of which are to protect workers from the hazards of fire and industrial accidents while at work and to investigate the Factory Inspection Branch of the Department of Labor to determine the adequacy, efficiency and dependability of that enforce-

ment branch of government. The Select Committee shall, on the basis of its findings, bring to this House proposals for legislative and administrative changes which will, in their opinion, be required in order to strengthen and improve the laws and the law-enforcement agencies for the protection of life, limb and health of the working men and women of this province.

The said Committee to have authority to sit concurrently with the sittings of the House and to hold both morning and afternoon sessions and with powers to send for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath.

MONDAY, APRIL 2ND, 1951

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Porter, from the Select Committee of the Assembly appointed on April 4th, 1950, to act with the Chief Election Officer and the Assistant Chief Election Officer for the purpose of studying The Voters' Lists Act, The Election Act and The Active Service Election Act, presented its report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill No. 134, The Active Service Election Act, 1951.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 109, The Voters' Lists Act, 1951.

Bill No. 110, The Election Act, 1951.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill No. 153, An Act to provide for Uniformity of Assessment in Greater Toronto. *Mr. Dunbar.*

Bill No. 157, The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1951. *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 158, An Act to amend The Charities Accounting Act. *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 159, An Act to amend The Optometry Act. *Mr. Phillips.*

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Frost informed the House that Questions Nos. 98, 125, 241 and 275 by Messrs. Millard, Robinson, Taylor and Leavens, respectively, necessitate such lengthy replies that the Government requires that they be made motions for Returns.

On motion by Mr. Millard, seconded by Miss Macphail,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: In each Licence District under the administration of the Liquor Licence Board: 1. (a) What was the number of licenced establishments operating as of December 31st, 1950; (b) What was the total number of each class of licence held by such establishments. 2. (a) What was the number of establishments for which licences had been approved and which were not yet operating as of December 31st, 1950; (b) What was the total number of each class of licence held by such establishments. 3. (a) What was the number and class of establishments in respect of which applications were under consideration as of December 31st, 1950; (b) What was the number of each class of licence for which application had been made in respect of such establishments.

On motion by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Harvey (Sault Ste. Marie),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. How many "Ontario Government Units entered the burned out land (Mississauga-Chapleau area) to salvage the remaining good timber." 2. What was the total area salvaged by "Ontario Government Units." 3. Of the 230 million feet of white pine, 81 million feet of red pine and 151 million feet of jack pine, reported "destroyed" in *Ontario Government Services*, February 15th, 1950, how many feet of each species were salvaged by "Ontario Government Units." 4. What are the names and addresses of the private contractors who entered into agreements with the Department of Lands and Forests to salvage burned over timber in the area. 5. What was the total area allotted to each contractor. 6. How many feet of timber were salvaged by each contractor. 7. What payments were made by the department to each contractor. 8. What was the total area burned over.

On motion by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Park,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What properties are leased by the Liquor Control Board. 2. To what use is each put. 3. Who is the owner of each. 4. What is the rent paid for each. 5. What is the duration of each lease.

On motion by Mr. Leavens, seconded by Mr. Dennison,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: Since March 31st, 1948, what contracts have been awarded, and to what companies, for work on the sections of highways and roads listed below, indicating in each case the date of each contract, the nature of the work under each contract, the amount of each contract and the amount paid to date on each contract, including extensions and extras: (a) No. 11 Highway between Severn Bridge and North Bay; (b) No. 69 Highway between Gravenhurst and Sudbury; (c) Road between Magnetawan and Sundridge; (d) Road between Parry Sound and Burk's Falls;

(e) Road between Hayes Corners and Utterson; (f) Road between Magnetawan and Burk's Falls; (g) Road between Magnetawan and Spence.

Mr. Millard asked the following Question, No. 12:—

What was the total number of (a) dining lounge licences, (b) dining room licences, (c) lounge licences, (d) public house licences (for sale and consumption of beer in premises to which men only are admitted), (e) public house licences (for sale and consumption of beer in premises to which women only or men and women are admitted), issued in each of the years 1946 to 1950 inclusive.

The Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

	Dining Lounge	Lounge	Dining Room	Public House (Men)	Public House (Men and Women)
1946—Nil					
April 1, 1947 to March 31, 1948...	104	107	55	61	32
April 1, 1948 to March 31, 1949...	41	44	34	61	45
April 1, 1949 to March 31, 1950...	31	34	15	47	17
April 1, 1950 to Dec. 31, 1950....	35	27	25	39	20

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question, No. 33:—

1. How many psychiatrists were on the staff of Ontario Mental Hospitals on January 31st, 1951. 2. How many psychiatrists have been graduated from Ontario Universities in the past ten years. 3. How many students in psychiatry are now registered in Ontario Universities. 4. How many rehabilitation officers are on the staff of the mental hospitals division. 5. What post-hospitalization services, if any, are provided for mental patients. 6. How many hospitals have a full-time dietitian on the staff. 7. What is the food cost allowed per patient. 8. What is the total cost of maintenance per patient in the mental hospitals of Ontario. Give the comparable figure for general hospitals and penal institutions.

The Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. 49. 2. In the past ten years, 49 physicians have been granted their diplomas in Psychiatry by the University of Toronto. 3. 19. 4. 23. 5. Staff from Ontario Hospitals work in the community to rehabilitate patients who have recovered from mental illness. 1,366 patients are being rehabilitated in their homes. A pilot project was established at the Ontario Hospital, London, in September, 1949, and staff there is doing research into the best methods of rehabilitation. There are 593 patients being cared for in Approved Homes as an intermediate step in the return of a patient to the community. The Department of Health subsidizes the Haven, in Toronto, in connection with work in the

field of re-establishing young women patients from the Ontario Hospitals, in employment. 6. 9. 7. No set allowance. Provided according to need. 8. 1950-51 average—2.25. General Hospitals—no comparable figure available. Penal Institutions—no comparable figure available.

Mr. Dennison asked the following Question, No. 46:—

What new mental hospitals, additions to mental hospitals or adaptation of existing buildings for use as mental hospitals are now under construction. In each case, where is the building located, what will be its capacity, what will be the estimated cost of construction and when is it expected to be available for acceptance of patients.

The Minister of Public Works replied as follows:—

Name of Hospital and Location	Bed Capacity	Estimated Cost	When Available for Admission of Patients
New Ontario Hospital, Port Arthur	460	\$ 3,000,000.00	Summer of 1952.
New Ontario Hospital School, Montague Township, near Smiths Falls	2,400	14,400,000.00	Progressively after December, 1950. THE FIRST GROUP, designed for 900 beds, together with central cafeterias, main kitchen, stores, refrigeration, pasteurizing, bakery, etc., was turned over to the Department of Health just before the New Year. The first group of patients was admitted the latter part of January, 1951. The first group of buildings will accommodate approximately 700 patients, but will increase to 900 after certain temporary accommodations, now arranged for, are finally provided in other sections of the hospital. THE SECOND 900-BED GROUP is progressing rapidly and the various wings will be progressively occupied as they become finished and furnished. IN THE MAIN THE 600-BED HOSPITAL GROUP, the school and the Administration Building will comprise the last important section of this hospital and their construction will be carried forward during the coming fiscal year.
NOTE: While not under construction as specifically mentioned in the question, the following bed capacity was finished for the most part and the first patients were admitted in 1950. This project consisted of the purchase, remodelling, renovating and equipping and furnishing of the old De LaSalle College on Yonge Street, near Aurora.			
Ontario Hospital, Aurora	250 beds		First patient admitted March 6th, 1950.

Mr. Ellis asked the following Question, No. 48:—

What was the amount of the general legislative grant paid in each of the years 1944 to 1950 inclusive for public schools in the City of Windsor, The Town of

Riverside and in each school section of the Township of Sandwich East respectively.

The Minister of Education replied as follows:—

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Windsor.....	\$ 13,676	\$327,187	\$312,703	\$279,419	\$280,040	\$278,016	\$280,428
Riverside.....	7,765	12,159	12,264	14,454	16,520	21,063	21,498
P.S.S. 3 Sandwich East....	4,784	8,118	7,412	6,977	6,813	*14,375	*29,644
P.S.S. 5 Sandwich East....	16,914	31,651	30,039	27,963	31,881	31,443	32,955
P.S.S. 6 Sandwich East....	330	788	875	1,131	909	1,316	1,588
†U. 20 Sandwich East....	2,149	4,127					

†NOTE: U. 20 became part of Sandwich West T.S.A. "A" January 1st, 1946.

NOTE: The figures given are to the nearest dollar.

*NOTE: These grants include net advances of \$6,567 and \$17,729 respectively made to assist in the construction of a school by a board in a municipality under the supervision of the Department of Municipal Affairs and unable to market debentures.

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question, No. 53:—

1. How many square miles of timber limits were held by the following companies on December 31st, 1950: (a) Kimberley Clark; (b) Spruce Falls Pulp & Paper Co.; (c) Minnesota Pulp & Paper Co.; (d) Ontario Pulp & Paper Co.; (e) Great Lakes Paper Co.; (f) Dryden Pulp & Paper Co.; (g) Howard Smith Paper Co.; (h) Marathon Paper Mills of Canada Ltd.; (i) Long Lac Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd.; (j) Abitibi Power & Paper Co. Ltd.; (k) Abitibi Power & Paper Co. Ltd.—Provincial Paper Co. Ltd.; (l) Brompton Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd. 2. How many workers are employed by those companies (a) in woods operations, (b) mill operations.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

Name of Company	1950 Area Held in Square Miles	1950/51 Workers Employed in Woods Operations	1949 Workers Employed in Mill Operations
(a) Kimberly Clark.....	Nil		36
(b) Spruce Falls Power & Paper Co....	Licensed 4 ³ / ₄	2,600	1,362
	Agreement 6104		
(c) Ontario Minnesota P. & P. Co....	Licensed 55 ¹ / ₄	1,170	1,435
	Agreement 5411 ¹ / ₄		
(d) Ontario Paper Co.....	Licensed 177 ¹ / ₄	1,035	1,128
	Agreement 1313		
(e) Great Lakes Paper Co.....	Licensed 573 ¹ / ₄	1,425	932
	Agreement 2724		
(f) Dryden Paper Co.....	Licensed 32 ¹ / ₄	600	389
	Agreement 1334		
(g) Howard Smith Paper Mills Ltd....	Licensed 122 ¹ / ₄	170	1,287
	Agreement 1514		
(h) Marathon Paper Mills of Can....	Agreement 5748	1,740	551
(i) Longlac Pulp and Paper.....	Agreement 7204	1,000	493
(j) Abitibi Power & Paper Co.....	Reserve 4260	4,940	2,826
	Agreement 20165		
(k) Provincial Paper Mills.....	Agreement 2656	Included in Abitibi	1,516
(l) Brompton Pulp & Paper Co.....	Agreement 3634	760	375

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question, No. 54:—

1. How many square miles of Crown lands are held by each of the following sawmill interests: (a) Gillis & Co., Braeside, Ontario; (b) McFadden Lumber Co., Blind River, Ontario; (c) Austin Lumber Co., Chapleau, Ontario; (d) Great Lakes Lumber & Shipping Co., Fort William, Ontario; (e) Sudbury Lumber Co. and Ben Merwin Interests, Sudbury, Ontario; (f) George Farlinger, Sioux Lookout, Ontario; (g) Farlinger & Oaks, Sioux Lookout, Ontario; (h) Consolidated Paper Corp., Pembroke, Ontario; (i) J. A. Mathieu, Fort Frances, Ontario; (j) A. E. Wicks, Cochrane, Ontario; (k) Northern Wood Preservers; (l) Lars Lahti; (m) Hill Clark, Francis, New Liskeard, Ontario; (n) Clarence McDevitte.
2. How many workers are employed by those companies (a) in woods operations, (b) mill operations.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

Name of Company	Crown Land Held, Square Miles	Workers Employed	
		1950/51 Woods	1949 Mills
(a) Gillies Bros. & Co. Ltd.....	Licensed 464	210	325
	Agreement 208½		
(b) J. J. McFadden Lumber Co.....	Licensed 432¾	705	425
(c) Austin Lumber (Dalton) Ltd.....	Licensed 1312½	200	21
(d) Great Lakes Lumber & Shipping Co.....	Licensed 26¾		410
(e) Sudbury Lumber Co. and Ben Merwin Interests (Pineland Timber Co. Ltd.).....	Licensed 314	580	276
	Reserve 2356		
(f) George Farlinger (Patricia Lum- ber Co.).....	Licensed 152½	250	110
(g) Farlinger & Oakes.....	Option 3200		
(h) Consolidated Paper Corp.....	Licensed 273¼	400	75
(i) J. A. Mathieu.....	Licensed 170	290	105
	Agreement 623		
(j) A. E. Wicks.....	Licensed 305	286	191
	Agreement 754		
(k) Northern Wood Preservers (Nor- thern Forest Products).....	Agreement 66	140	45
	Agreement 140		
(l) Lars Lahti.....	Approx. 1	25	
(m) Hill Clark Francis Ltd.....	Licensed 36		
(n) C. E. McDevitte.....	Nil		

Mr. Foster asked the following Question, No. 68:—

What is the purpose of providing sleeping quarters in the Niagara Parks Commission Refectory: (a) Who has the use of such sleeping quarters; (b) What revenue has been received annually from the operation of the Refectory from 1943 to 1950 inclusive; (c) Are any complimentary meals provided by the Refec-

tory and, if so, to whom and in what number in the last six years; (d) What amount of money has been spent in the last three years in re-decorating and re-furnishing this Refectory.

The Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

Quarters have always been provided for members of the Niagara Parks Commission.

(a) The Commission and guests of the Province use the sleeping quarters.

(b)	Income from Sale Receipts
Fiscal year ending March 31st, 1943.....	\$ 60,601.85
Fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944.....	70,503.45
Fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945.....	89,922.23
Seven months ending October 31st, 1945.....	121,332.15
Fiscal year ending October 31st, 1946.....	192,970.20
Fiscal year ending October 31st, 1947.....	228,985.66
Fiscal year ending October 31st, 1948.....	272,397.17
Fiscal year ending October 31st, 1949.....	330,470.90
Fiscal year ending October 31st, 1950.....	364,441.33

(c) Yes. 1945—General Batista of Cuba and party.

Members of the International Committee to promote Navy Island.

Air Force Personnel, No. 1 Manning Depot.

1946—Liverpool Football Team.

British Naval Cadets.

Lord Mayor of Manchester and party.

Members of South African Trade Commission.

1948—Lady Oakes.

Sir Angus Fletcher and Lady Fletcher, Lord Wakehurst, President of the English-speaking Union, and Lady Wakehurst.

Hon. Thomas Williams, Minister of Agriculture, England.

Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association.

Nurses of Niagara Falls General Hospital, following graduation.

1949—Northern Ontario Great Lakes Council meeting.

Overseas Sea Cadets.

Overseas Air Cadets.

Australian High Commission, Mr. Forde.

1950—Canadian Women's Press Club and Professional Women Writers, Niagara Falls, New York.

NOTE: Exact number of meals not recorded.

(d) \$19,072.31.

Mr. Dennison asked the following Question, No. 74:—

1. On what date did The Municipal Health Service Act come into force.
2. On what date was the Municipal Health Services Board appointed.
3. What is the name and address of each member of the Board.
4. How many meetings

has the Board held, and on what dates. 5. What municipalities are now providing health services under the Act. 6. What municipalities have ever provided health services under the Act. 7. What municipalities have consulted the Board regarding the provision of health services under the Act. 8. What municipalities have taken a vote of the ratepayers with regard to the provision of health services under the Act. 9. On what dates have regulations been made under the Act.

The Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. April 6th, 1944. 2. July 18th, 1944. 3. Board as of April, 1945—Dr. J. E. Carson, 6 William Street, Brantford; Mr. J. H. W. Bower, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto; Dr. D. W. Gullett, Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, Toronto; Miss Florence H. M. Emory, University of Toronto School of Nursing, Toronto; Mr. R. E. W. Lawrason, Brantford; Dr. K. G. Gray, Toronto Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto; Mrs. R. J. Marshall, 11 Glenholme Avenue, Toronto; Mr. E. E. Woollen, International Brotherhood of Bookbinders and Bindery Women, Toronto; Mr. Kenneth Betzner, Elmira; Mr. H. Milton Corbett, Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto. 4. Nine—August 11th, 1944; September 12th, 1944; October 10th, 1944; November 14th, 1944; December 19th, 1944; January 9th, 1945; February 6th, 1945; March 13th, 1945; April 10th, 1945. 5. None. 6. None. 7. Requests for information have been received from the following municipalities: County of Brant, County of Lanark, Counties of Leeds and Grenville, County of Renfrew, County of York, Township of Alberton, Township of Brantford, Township of Burford, Township of Casey, Township of Chaffey, Township of Dover, Townships of Drury, Denison and Grahon, Township of Dumfries South, Township of Dysart, Township of Harris, Township of Howard, Townships of Jaffray and Melick; Townships of Johnson, Tarbutt, Laird and MacDonald, Township of Kerns, Townships of Kitley and Wolford, Municipality of LaVallee, Township of McCrosson, Township of McIrvine, Township of McLean, Township of Moore, Township of South Norwich, Township of Oakland, Township of Onondaga, Township of Perry, Township of Riverside, Township of Ryerson, Township of East Sandwich, Township of Smith, Township of Teck, Township of Tehkummah, Township of Tisdale, Township of VanHorne, Township of East Whitby, City of Brantford, City of Hamilton, City of Niagara Falls, City of Ottawa, City of Owen Sound, City of Peterboro, City of St. Catharines, City of Sudbury, City of Welland, Town of Cobourg, Town of Collingwood, Town of Geraldton, Town of Hespler, Town of Orillia, Town of Paris, Town of Picton, Town of Preston, Town of Sioux Lookout, Town of Timmins, Town of Whitby, Village of Chippawa, Village of Long Branch, Village of Magnetawan. 8. None. 9. No regulations.

Mr. Millard asked the following Question, No. 97:—

1. Has a license been granted under The Liquor Licence Act for premises at the corner of Pembroke and Gerrard Streets in Toronto. 2. What are the costs of construction required for new buildings or alterations according to the approved plans in possession of the Liquor Licence Board.

The Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

1. Yes. 2. The Liquor Licence Board has no knowledge of the costs involved.

Mr. Leavens asked the following Question, No. 102:—

1. What are the salary rates paid to guards at the Don Jail in Toronto.
2. What provisions have been made for payment of retirement pensions to these guards.
3. On what basis is credit given for service accumulated prior to the effective date of the present pension plan.

The Minister of Reform Institutions replied as follows:—

1. The minimum salary is \$2,000.00 per annum and the maximum salary is \$2,400.00 per annum. 2. At the 1948 Session of the Legislature Jail Guards were brought under the superannuation provisions of The Public Service Act; vide, Sec. 33, R.S.O. 1950, Chapter 317. Retirement pensions are payable according to the general provisions of the Act. 3. Service credit prior to July 1st, 1948, is given where the appropriate superannuation assessments in respect of such service are paid.

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question, No. 105:—

How many licences were granted by the Liquor Licence Board between January 1st and July 1st, 1950: (a) On what dates and to what applicants (give the address of the premises or proposed premises covered by the licence) were such licences granted; (b) Was a licence granted on June 25th, 1950, to an Italian recreation club (under that or some other name) in the City of Hamilton.

The Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

Five: (a) April 13th, 1950—Crossroads Public House, 1544 Danforth Avenue, Toronto (Joseph Borinsky and Samuel D. Borins); May 11th, 1950—Royal Hamilton Yacht Club, McNab Street North, Hamilton; May 11th, 1950—International Ex-Servicemen's Association Canada, 119 James Street North, Hamilton; May 11th, 1950—Hamilton Italian Recreation Club, 245 Bay Street North, Hamilton; May 18th, 1950—Polish Alliance Friendly Society of Canada, Branch 1, 62 Claremont Street, Toronto. (b) If this refers to the Hamilton Italian Recreation Club listed above, the licence granted under date of May 11th, 1950, was issued on July 26th, 1950.

Mr. Leavens asked the following Question, No. 108:—

1. At the end of each of the fiscal years 1945 to 1950 inclusive, how many persons in Ontario were in receipt of (a) old age pensions, (b) blind pensions.
2. What was the total cost (a) to the Province, (b) to the Dominion, of each type of pension during each of the said fiscal years.
3. What was the average pension per month for each type of pension in each of the said fiscal years.
4. What was the additional expenditure per pensioner per month for medical services.

The Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
1. (a) Old Age Pensions.	58,113	60,831	65,085	70,765	78,413	85,100
(b) Blind Pension. . . .	1,488	1,543	1,623	1,814	2,070	2,243
	(a) Paid by Ontario		(b) Paid by Dominion			
	Old Age	Blind	Old Age	Blind		
	Pensions	Pensions	Pensions	Pensions		
2. 1945.	\$5,973,382.84	\$161,643.51	\$12,291,117.43	\$331,210.30		
1946.	6,370,929.18	163,393.57	13,129,815.81	341,573.54		
1947.	6,757,379.82	175,693.97	13,886,363.96	359,859.91		
1948.	6,411,451.58	165,898.33	17,999,870.26	464,863.54		
1949.	8,225,633.72	234,888.03	20,292,451.32	564,315.33		
1950.	9,517,373.07	269,011.00	27,863,894.69	778,909.71		
	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
3. Old Age Pensions.	\$24.82	\$27.38	\$27.42	\$29.47	\$30.57	\$37.48
Blind Pensions.	25.50	27.66	27.63	29.64	31.01	38.17
4. (a) For the fiscal years 1945 to 1948 inclusive, 56 cents per person, per month, in Organized Territory and 71 cents per person, per month, in Unorganized Territory.						
(b) Effective April 1st, 1948, 83 cents per person, per month, was paid for medical services throughout Ontario.						

Mr. Robinson asked the following Question, No. 124:—

What were the total quantities of unprocessed pulpwood exported from Crown lands (a) in the period April 1st, 1938, to March 31st, 1943; (b) in the period April 1st, 1944, to March 31st, 1950.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

(Department records of Exports are by calendar years.) (a) 1938—324,844 cords, 1939—258,653 cords, 1940—360,286 cords, 1941—404,328 cords, 1942—482,598 cords, 1943—408,504 cords; (b) 1944—250,221 cords, 1945—395,441 cords, 1946—579,407 cords, 1947—623,256 cords, 1948—470,693 cords, 1949—394,522 cords, 1950—305,690 cords. New Export policy became effective in 1948.

Mr. Walker asked the following Question, No. 133:—

1. Has the Brompton Pulp and Paper Co. been directed by the Minister of Lands and Forests to cut saw log size trees into logs for lumber instead of pulp wood. 2. If so, how many saw logs were cut in each year since 1945. 3. Were these saw logs cut into lumber. 4. How many board feet of lumber have been

produced from their areas in Ontario, each year since 1945. 5. Is this Company permitted to carry on single purpose woods operations. 6. Are all species of trees cut and utilized in these operations. If not, why not.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. Yes. 2. 1945-46—167,106 pieces, 1946-47—164,585 pieces, 1947-48—194,040 pieces, 1948-49—167,023 pieces, 1949-50—137,809 pieces. 3. Yes. 4. 1946—approximately 7,431,000 feet of lumber, 1947—approximately 7,319,000 feet of lumber, 1948—approximately 8,629,000 feet of lumber, 1949—approximately 7,427,000 feet of lumber, 1950—approximately 6,128,000 feet of lumber. 5. Six sawmills are supplied with sawlogs cut on this Company's concession during operations that also supply pulpwood to its mill at Red Rock. 6. No. Certain species not acceptable as pulpwood.

Mr. Nixon asked the following Question, No. 135:—

1. What was the date of the Mississaga Fire. 2. Was the actual cause of this fire determined. 3. Were there any prosecutions. If not, why not. 4. What were the results of such prosecutions. 5. How many acres were destroyed by fire. 6. Did the Department of Lands and Forests undertake to salvage the burned timber. 7. How much did the Department of Lands and Forests spend on salvaging operations each year since the fire. 8. How many board feet of lumber was produced from these salvaging operations each year. 9. To whom was this lumber sold. 10. Was anyone engaged to sell this lumber on a commission basis. 11. By what method was it sold. 12. What was the total cost of these salvage operations to date including all costs such as government employees and their expenses. 13. What has been the total revenue from the sale of this lumber. 14. Are five hundred men engaged in this salvage operation on this area this year as stated by Lands and Forests officials to the "Canada Lumberman" in January, 1951.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. May 25th, 1948. 2. No. 3. No. Insufficient evidence. 4. Answered by 3. 5. 645,340 acres, of which 50,785 acres was non-forested land. 6. Yes. 7. March 31st, 1949—\$1,489,844.65, March 31st, 1950—\$4,623,339.12, to 28th February, 1951—\$3,128,949.16, Total—\$9,242,132.93. 8. Lumber—sawing season 1949—21,608,700 f.b.m., sawing season 1950—96,606,400 f.b.m., Total—118,215,100 f.b.m.; Ties—sawing season 1949—317,384 blocks, sawing season 1950—216,023 blocks, Total—533,407 blocks. Estimated production from unprocessed logs not included. 9. (a) Ontario Government—for sale through recognized trade channels, 80,317,100 f.b.m.; (b) Not sold to Ontario Government—purchasers not known—37,898,000 f.b.m. lumber, 533,407 tie blocks. 10. No. 11. (a) By agreement with established red and white pine manufacturers on (i) fixed fee, or (ii) percentage of the value at mill; (b) Sale by operators to dealers of their own choice. 12. To February 28th, 1950, including salaries of permanent Government employees—\$9,324,000. 13. To February 28th, 1951—\$5,048,327.90. 14. No—400 men January, 1951, and 1,818 men at peak of cutting operations.

Mr. Chartrand asked the following Question, No. 136:—

1. Did the Ontario Government cancel seven pulp wood concessions in 1943. 2. What are the names of these seven companies. 3. Were these companies notified by the former administration that they were in default and given a certain time to make settlements satisfactory to the Government or the concession rights would be cancelled. 4. Under what date were they so notified. 5. In what year were the above seven pulp wood concessions originally granted and under what names. 6. How many saw logs have been produced by each company from the above areas since cutting rights were given to other companies. 7. How many acres of the above areas have been granted to other companies since 1943. 8. To whom were they granted and how many acres to each company. 9. How many cords of pulp wood have been exported each year by each of the new concessionaires.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. Yes. 2. English River Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd., General Timber Co. Ltd., Huron Forest Products Ltd., Pulpwood Supply Co. Ltd., Soo Pulp Products Ltd., Vermilion Lake Pulp Ltd., Western Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd. 3. and 4. Yes, in respect to the following: English River Pulp & Paper Co., July 28th, 1939; Huron Forest Products Ltd., July 28th, 1939; Soo Pulp Products Ltd., July 28th, 1939; Vermilion Lake Pulp Ltd., July 28th, 1939; Western Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd., agreement never delivered. 5. August 23rd, 1937—English River Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd; March 31st, 1937—General Timber Co. Ltd.; April 19th, 1937—Huron Forest Products Ltd.; March 31st, 1937—Pulpwood Supply Co. Ltd.; August 11th, 1937—Soo Pulp Products Ltd.; August 23rd, 1937—Vermilion Lake Pulp Ltd.; August 23rd, 1937—Western Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd. (agreement not delivered).

6, 7 and 8—

Companies whose Concessions were Cancelled	Companies Operating on Cancelled Concessions	Area Allotted (sq. miles)	Sawlogs Cut on Each Concession Since 1943
English River Pulp & Paper Company Ltd.	Red Lake Lbr. Co.	23	16,177
	New Dickenson Mines Ltd.	8	Nil
	Campbell Red Lake Mines Ltd.	7	Nil
	Kenneth McDougall	10	19,143
	Madsen Red Lake Mines Ltd.	32	10,628
	Chukuni Lbr. Co. Ltd.	134	171,430
	C. W. Cox Ltd.	Approx. 40	Approx. 361,828
	Sub-Total.	Approx. 254	Approx. 579,206
General Timber Co. Ltd.	Marathon Paper Mills of Canada Ltd.	2,509	165,129

Companies whose Concessions were Cancelled	Companies Operating on Cancelled Concessions	Area Allotted (sq. miles)	Sawlogs Cut on Each Concession Since 1943
Huron Forest Products Ltd.	A. J. Gavin.....	36	12,452
	J. J. McFadden Lbr. Co....	Approx. 13	Approx. 178,591
	Roddis Lbr. & Veneer Co. (Can.) Ltd.....	Approx. 75	Approx. 3,581
	Kormak Lbr. Co. Ltd. Permission.....	Approx. 22	Approx. 456,287
	Sub-Total.....	146	650,911
Pulpwood Supply Co. Ltd.	Longlac Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd.....	2,616	333,091
Soo Pulp Products Ltd.	Marathon Paper Mills of Can. Ltd.....	2,300	494,128
Vermilion Lake Pulp Co. Ltd.	C. W. Cox Ltd.....	Approx. 40	Approx. 361,828
	O. R. Green.....	28	47,029
	Patricia Lumber Co. Ltd...	100	772,698
	Sub-Total.....	168	1,181,555
Western Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd.	C. W. Cox Ltd.....	Approx. 3	Nil
	Abitibi P. & P. Co. Ltd. Thunder Bay Con.....	45	Approx. 12,043
	Hammermill Can. Ltd....	Approx. 100	Approx. 10,364
	Alexander Clarke Tbr....	Approx. 150	Approx. 54,793
	Thomas Falls.....	5	Nil
	Sub-Total.....	303	77,200
	Grand Total.....	Approx. 8,296	Approx. 3,476,220
	or		
		Approx. 5,309,440 acres	

9. Marathon Paper Mills of Canada Ltd.: 1944—6,756 cords; 1945—35,905 cords; 1946—58,460 cords; 1947—50,000 cords; 1948—20,000 cords; 1949—26,499 cords; 1950—17,500 cords. Longlac Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd.: 1947—77,052 cords; 1948—39,765 cords; 1949—58,936 cords; 1950—16,640 cords.

Mr. Brown asked the following Question, No. 141:—

1. How many companies have been given permits for the 1950 and 1951 season to export pulp wood. 2. What are the names of all these companies and how many cords is each one permitted to export this year. 3. Are any companies allowed to export pulp wood without an annual permit. If so, what are the names of these companies. 4. How many companies have been notified that they will not be permitted to export pulp wood after ten years from a certain date as announced by the former Premier, George Drew. 5. What are the names of the companies that have been so notified. 6. What are the dates.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. 18—Calendar year 1951. 2. American Pulp & Paper Co., 10,600 cords Jackpine; Armstrong Forest Co., 6,000 cords Spruce and Balsam; Central Paper

Co., 25,908 cords Jackpine; Combined Locks Paper Co., 2,000 cords Spruce and Balsam; Consolidated Water Pulp & Paper Co., 51,000 cords Spruce and Balsam; Detroit Sulphite Pulp and Paper Co., 36,800 cords Spruce and Balsam; Hammermill Paper Co., 75,942 cords Spruce and Balsam; Hoberg Paper Mills Inc., 9,600 cords Spruce and Balsam; Kimberly Clark Corp., 90,000 cords Spruce and Balsam; Marathon Corp., 60,000 cords Spruce and Balsam; The Mead Corp., 9,520 cords Spruce and Balsam; Minnesota-Ontario Paper Co., 26,800 cords Jackpine; Munising Paper Co., 4,000 cords Spruce and Balsam; Northern Paper Mills Inc., 29,080 cords Spruce and Balsam; Port Huron Sulphite & Paper Co., 6,000 cords Spruce and Balsam; Rhinelander Paper Co., 65,000 cords Spruce and Balsam; Thilmany Paper Co., 40,000 cords Jackpine; Wausau Paper Co., 8,400 cords Spruce and Balsam. 3. No, in respect to Spruce, Balsam or Jackpine Pulpwood from Crown lands. Other pulpwood unrestricted. No record of names for 1951 at this date. 4. 19. 5. American Pulp & Paper Co., 1957; Armstrong Forest Co., 1952; Central Paper Co., 1957; Combined Locks Paper Co., 1952; Consolidated Water Power & Paper Co., 1957; Detroit Sulphite Pulp & Paper Co., 1957; Hammermill Paper Co., 1957; Hoberg Paper Mills, 1952; Kimberly Clark Corp., 1957; Marathon Corporation, 1957; Mead Corporation, 1957; Minnesota Ontario Paper Co., 1957; Munising Paper Co., 1952; Nekoosa Edwards Paper Co., 1950; Northern Paper Mills Inc., 1957; Port Huron Sulphite & Paper Co., 1952; Rhinelander Paper Co., 1957; Thilmany Paper Co., 1957; Wausau Paper Mills Co., 1952.

Mr. Millard asked the following Question, No. 180:—

What were the amounts of the general legislative grants paid in cash in each of the years 1949 and 1950 for public schools in (a) Mimico, (b) East York Township.

The Minister of Education replied as follows:—

	Amounts paid in 1949	Amounts paid in 1950
Mimico.	\$ 41,857.29	\$ 35,644.87
East York Township.	285,187.99	321,171.32

Mr. Park asked the following Question, No. 214:—

1. As of December 31st, 1950, how many workmen were receiving compensation for permanent total disability at the rate of 55 per cent of their earnings.
2. What was the average amount of compensation per week (or month) being paid to such workmen.

The Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

1. 10.
2. \$49.75 a month.

Mr. Temple asked the following Question, No. 216:—

1. What was the total number of patients 70 years of age and over in the mental hospitals of Ontario for each month during 1949 and 1950. 2. What was the total number of such persons receiving old age pensions in each month.

The Minister of Health replied as follows:—

	1949	1950
1. January.....	1,701	1,782
February.....	1,708	1,786
March.....	1,712	1,796
April.....	1,692	1,808
May.....	1,691	1,823
June.....	1,692	1,830
July.....	1,704	1,841
August.....	1,714	1,844
September.....	1,725	1,863
October.....	1,730	1,871
November.....	1,733	1,880
December.....	1,750	1,878

2. None. The Federal Old Age Pensions Act requires that pension shall be suspended during the period a pensioner is in an Ontario Hospital.

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question, No. 218:—

1. How much was paid by the Department of Welfare during each of the years in which it provided a monthly supplement to old age pensions. 2. On what date was the payment of supplements discontinued. 3. How many pensioners were receiving the supplement at the time it was discontinued.

The Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

1. 1943-44—\$1,435,060.22, 1944-45—\$1,971,892.20, 1945-46—\$2,052,907.83, 1946-47—\$2,191,120.11, 1947-48—\$411,093.07, 1948-49—\$1,550,229.94, 1949-50—\$340,951.44. 2. (a) April 30th, 1947 (15% supplement); (b) April 30th, 1949 (Ontario Bonus). 3. (a) All pensioners (15% supplement); (b) 20,610 (Ontario Bonus).

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question, No. 219:—

1. When was the Ontario Health Survey Committee appointed. 2. What are its terms of reference. 3. Who are the members of the Committee. 4. What remuneration do they receive. 5. How many public hearings, if any, have been held. 6. Has the Committee made any report since being appointed. If so, when was it made. If not, when is the report expected.

The Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. September 9th, 1948. 2. The Committee enquire into and report to the Minister of Health upon (a) existing health, hospital and related facilities and services; (b) such other matters as are pertinent to the subject; and (c) a plan for the improvement, extension and establishment of such health, hospital and related services as will ensure the most effective development of health services. 3. Mr. G. D. Davis, Toronto, Ontario (Chairman); Mr. Alec. McKinney, Brampton, Ontario; Mr. D. E. Catto, Toronto, Ontario; Mr. A. B. Meiklejohn, Toronto, Ontario; Mr. C. J. Telfer, Toronto, Ontario; Dr. A. H. Sellers, Toronto, Ontario; Dr. K. G. Gray, Toronto, Ontario. 4. The members who are Civil Servants, Mr. A. B. Meiklejohn, Mr. C. J. Telfer and Dr. A. H. Sellers, receive no remuneration; the other members are paid at the rate of \$15.00 per meeting, and necessary travelling expenses, with the exception of the Chairman who receives an annual honorarium of \$5,000.00. 5. No public hearings have been held. The Committee has held 22 meetings, and special committees have held 72 meetings. 6. Only information, specially requested by the Minister, has been supplied. The final report is expected in May, 1951.

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question, No. 223:—

1. Does the Lands and Forests Department under The Land Settlers Act require pulp companies to buy pulpwood from settlers. 2. Does it make any regulation regarding price. 3. What, according to the department record, is the average price paid by pulp companies for wood bought from settlers. 4. What is the average production cost of wood for pulp companies, according to the department's records of the "all-in" costs.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. The Land Settlers Act is unknown. 2. No. 3. No records. 4. No records.

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question, No. 224:—

What is the Department of Lands and Forests estimate of the remaining acreage of accessible merchantable timber in election districts of Cochrane North, Cochrane South, Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, Fort William, Kenora, Rainy River.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

Estimates will not be available until the Forest Resources Inventory is completed.

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question, No. 225:—

1. What mileage of roads is held by the following pulp and paper companies in Ontario: (a) Kimberley Clark; (b) Spruce Falls Pulp & Paper Co.; (c) Minnesota Pulp & Paper Co.; (d) Ontario Pulp & Paper Co.; (e) Great Lakes Paper Co.; (f) Dryden Pulp & Paper Co.; (g) Howard Smith Paper Co.; (h) Marathon Paper Mills of Canada Ltd.; (i) Long Lac Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd.; (j) Abitibi Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd.; (k) Abitibi Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd.-Provincial Paper Co. Ltd.; (l) Brompton Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd. 2. What contribution has the Government made to these roads.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. (a) Nil; (b) 62; (c) 169; (d) 139; (e) 170; (f) 38; (g) Nil; (h) 212.5; (i) 111; (j) 171.5; (k) 80; (l) 54. 2. Nil.

Mr. Scott (Beaches) asked the following Question, No. 228:—

How many men are on the Ontario Provincial Police Force in each of the classes of constable, corporal, sergeant, commissioner, whose total service has been (a) one year or less; (b) more than one year, but not more than two years; (c) more than two years, but not more than three years; (d) more than three years, but not more than four years; (e) more than four years, but not more than five years; (f) more than five years, but not more than ten years; (g) more than ten years, but not more than fifteen years; (h) more than fifteen years, but not more than twenty years; (i) more than twenty years, but not more than twenty-five years; (j) over twenty-five years.

The Attorney General replied as follows:—

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL POLICE

Uniformed Personnel as of February 28, 1951

	1 year or less	More than 1 yr. less than 2	More than 2 yrs. less than 3	More than 3 yrs. less than 4	More than 4 yrs. less than 5	More than 5 yrs. less than 10	More than 10 yrs. less than 15	More than 15 yrs. less than 20	More than 20 yrs. less than 25	Over 25 years
Commissioner...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Deputy Com- missioners...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Chief Inspector —CIB.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Inspectors—CIB	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	5	1
Senior Staff Inspector.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Director Ont. Police College.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Staff Inspectors.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Inspectors.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	1
Registrar of Firearms.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
District Inspectors.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	9
Sergeants.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	5	30	2
Corporals.....	...	...	...	...	1	16	50	11	24	4
Constables— Permanent...	83	192	182	115	73	58	56	...	18	3
Constables— Probationary..	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS.....	177	192	182	115	74	77	114	18	90	27

GRAND TOTAL—1,066.

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question, No. 230:—

What percentage of estimated value of standing timber under their agreements is required in the form of cash and bonds as a guarantee of performance from the following companies: Abitibi Pulp & Paper Co.; Long Lac Pulp & Paper Co.; Marathon Corp.; Spruce Falls Pulp & Paper Co.; Great Lakes Pulp & Paper Co.; Austin Nicholson Lumber Co., Chapleau; McFadden Lumber Co., Blind River; Great Lakes Lumber & Shipping Co.; D. C. Clark, Port Arthur and J. A. Mathiew, Fort Frances.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

No percentage relationship between collateral held and timber on concessions can be computed until an inventory of each concession is completed and the timber appraised. With regard to larger established industries which have invested large amounts of capital the collateral required is not related to the amount of timber held.

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question, No. 231:—

What is the assessment rate of the following companies for Workmen's Compensation: Abitibi Pulp & Paper Co.; Long Lac Pulp and Paper Co.; Marathon Corp.; Spruce Falls Pulp & Paper Co.; Great Lakes Pulp & Paper Co.; Austin Nicholson Lumber Co., Chapleau; McFadden Lumber Co., Blind River; Great Lake Lumber & Shipping Co.; D. C. Clark, Port Arthur, and J. A. Mathiew, Fort Frances.

The Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

The provisional rate of assessment for 1950 for Abitibi Pulp and Paper Co., Long Lac Pulp and Paper Company, Marathon Corporation, Spruce Falls Pulp and Paper Company, Great Lakes Pulp and Paper Company are, for pulp mill operations, 90 cents and for pulp logging operations, \$2.50. The provisional rate for 1950 for Austin Nicholson Lumber Co., J. J. McFadden Lumber Co., and J. A. Mathiew Company for lumbering operations (Class 1), \$3.75. The provisional rates for 1950 for The Great Lakes Lumber and Shipping Company are, for sawmill and planing mill operations, \$3.75 and for pulp logging, \$2.50. D. C. Clark has not been assessed since 1947 when operations ceased.

Mr. Millard asked the following Question, No. 258:—

1. During 1950, was any person or persons sent by the Liquor Control Board to attend the Yale school of alcohol studies or any similar school. 2. If so, what are the names and addresses of such persons, what school or schools did each one attend and for what period of time. 3. What was the cost to the Liquor Control Board in respect of each such person.

The Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

1. Yes. The Yale School of Alcohol Studies.

2.—

3.—

Mr. Frank H. Potts.....	Department of Reform Institutions.....	5 weeks	\$200.00
Mr. George M. Hay.....	Department of Reform Institutions.....	5 weeks	225.00
Mr. John A. Sunde.....	Department of Reform Institutions.....	5 weeks	225.00
Mrs. Alice Horkins, C.B.E.....	I.O.D.E., Toronto.....	5 weeks	385.00
Rev. R. Douglas MacDonald.....	Presbyterian Church, Tillsonburg, Ont.....	5 weeks	125.00
Rev. Boyd K. Cronk.....	United Church, Port Hope, Ont.....	5 weeks	225.00
Rev. John Galloway.....	Baptist Church, Port Hope, Ont.....	5 weeks	225.00
Rev. Harold G. Lowry.....	Presbyterian Church, Burlington, Ont.....	5 weeks	225.00
Mr. Robert Lacey.....	Social Worker, Tor. Big Brother Movement..	5 weeks	225.00
Dr. George D. Scott.....	Psychiatrist, Kingston, Ont.....	5 weeks	225.00
Mr. Douglas R. Pullman.....	Sociologist, University of Toronto.....	5 weeks	225.00
Mr. John D. Parks.....	Mental Health, 111 St. George St., Toronto..	5 weeks	225.00
Dr. Abraham Miller.....	Psychiatrist, Toronto Psychiatric Hospital...	5 weeks	225.00
Mr. James M. Wanklin.....	Psychologist, University of Western Ontario, London, Ont.....	5 weeks	225.00
Miss Connie Harrison.....	Social Worker, Children's Aid Society, Toronto	5 weeks	200.00

Mr. Calder asked the following Question, No. 259:—

In the Department of Health what percentage of the Civil Servants are paid less than (a) \$2,400; (b) \$1,800 annually.

The Minister of Health replied as follows:—

(a) 79.52%; (b) 37.70%.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 133, An Act to provide for the Regulation of Leaseholds.

Bill No. 141, An Act to amend The Niagara Parks Act.

Bill No. 146, An Act respecting Rural Telephone Systems.

Bill No. 152, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 155, An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill No. 156, An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act.

Bill No. 92, An Act to amend The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization:—

Bill No. 116, An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 27, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill No. 114, An Act to amend The Oleomargarine Act.

Bill No. 142, An Act to amend The Registry Act.

Bill No. 143, An Act to amend The Alcoholism Research Foundation Act.

Bill No. 144, An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 147, An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act.

Bill No. 148, An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Bill No. 149, An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act.

Bill No. 150, An Act to amend The Hospitals Tax Act.

Bill No. 151, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time it was on motion by Mr. Walters,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1952, the following sums:—

105. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Lands and Forests.....	\$1,717,900.00
106. To defray the expenses of the Surveys Branch.....	155,500.00
107. To defray the expenses of the Forest Research Branch.....	233,000.00
108. To defray the expenses of the Basic Organization—District Offices.....	6,857,000.00
109. To defray the expenses of the Extra Fire Fighting.....	800,000.00
110. To defray the expenses of the Fire Prevention, Conservation of Fish, Wild Life and Reforestation.....	98,000.00
111. To defray the expenses of the Air Service Branch.....	777,500.00
112. To defray the expenses of the Grants.....	13,100.00
113. To defray the expenses of the Wolf Bounty.....	75,000.00
114. To defray the expenses of the Bear Bounty.....	15,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patrick reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Return to an Order of the House dated April 2nd, 1951, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What properties are leased by the Liquor Control Board. 2. To what use is each put. 3. Who is the owner of each. 4. What is the rent paid for each. 5. What is the duration of each lease. (*Sessional Paper No. 51.*)

Also, Return to an Order of the House dated April 2nd, 1951, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: In each Licence District under the administration of the Liquor Licence Board: 1. (a) What was the number of licenced establishments operating as of December 31st, 1950; (b) What was the total number of each class of licence held by such establishments. 2. (a) What was the number of establishments for which licences had been approved and which were not yet operating as of December 31st, 1950; (b) What was the total number of each class of licence held by such establishments. 3. (a) What was the number and class of establishments in respect of which applications were under consideration as of December 31st, 1950; (b) What was the number of each class of licence for which application had been made in respect of such establishments. (*Sessional Paper No. 52.*)

Also, Return to an Order of the House dated April 2nd, 1951, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. How many "Ontario Government Units entered the burned out land (Mississauga-Chapleau area) to salvage the remaining good timber." 2. What was the total area salvaged by "Ontario Government Units." 3. Of the 230 million feet of white pine, 81 million feet of red pine and 151 million feet of jack pine, reported "destroyed" in *Ontario Government Services*, February 15th, 1950, how many feet of each species were salvaged by "Ontario Government Units." 4. What are the names and addresses of the private contractors who entered into agreements with the Department of Lands and Forests to salvage burned over timber in the area. 5. What was the total area allotted to each contractor. 6. How many feet of timber were salvaged by each contractor. 7. What payments were made by the department to each contractor. 8. What was the total area burned over. (*Sessional Paper No. 53.*)

Also, Return to an Order of the House dated April 2nd, 1951, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: Since March 31st, 1948, what contracts have been awarded, and to what companies, for work on the sections of highways and roads listed below, indicating in each case the date of each contract, the nature of the work under each contract, the amount of each contract and the amount paid to date on each contract, including extensions and extras: (a) No. 11 Highway between Severn Bridge and North Bay; (b) No. 69 Highway between Gravenhurst and Sudbury; (c) Road between Magnetawan and Sundridge; (d) Road between Parry Sound and Burk's Falls; (e) Road between Hayes Corners and Utterson; (f) Road between Magnetawan and Burk's Falls; (g) Road between Magnetawan and Spence. (*Sessional Paper No. 54.*)

The House then adjourned at 11.57 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3RD, 1951

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Allen, from the Standing Committee on Fish and Game, presented the Committee's Report and moved that it be printed as an appendix to the Journals of the Legislature, which motion was carried.

Mr. Robson, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the Committee's Third and Final Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 116, An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act.

Mr. Pringle presented the Report of the Standing Committee on Printing which was read as follows:—

Your Standing Committee on Printing begs leave to present the following as its Report:—

Your Committee recommends that the supplies allowance per Member for the current Session of the Assembly be fixed at the sum of \$25.00 and that, to meet the convenience of the Members, a cheque for that amount be issued to each Member of the Assembly in order that he may make the desired purchases in his own constituency.

Also that an allowance be authorized and a cheque issued to each of the full-time daily newspaper representatives covering the present Session of the Legislative Assembly, as nominated by the Press Gallery and approved by Mr. Speaker.

Your Committee recommends that copies of the Canadian Parliamentary Guide, the Canadian Almanac and the Canada Year Book be purchased for distribution to the Members of the Assembly, also that each Member be given a year's subscription to the Labour Gazette.

Your Committee recommends that Departmental Reports and Sessional Papers for the current year be printed in the following numbers:—

Public Accounts	2,250
Estimates	1,250
Lands and Forests (including Game and Fisheries Report)	2,250
Mines	250
Legal Offices	650
Superintendent of Insurance: Abstract	700
Detailed	850
Registrar of Loan Corporations: Abstract	400
Detailed	650
Public Works	325
Highways	600
Labour	1,110
Education	1,250
University of Toronto	325
Births, Marriages and Deaths	2,750
Reform Institutions	840
Ontario Training Schools	940
Public Welfare	750
Liquor Control Board	1,000
Department of Agriculture (Minister)	2,250
Department of Agriculture (Statistics)	3,850
Ontario Northland Transportation Commission	550
Ontario Municipal Board	800
Hydro-Electric Power Commission	3,700
Provincial Auditor	700
Workmen's Compensation Board	1,250
Ontario Veterinary College	2,550

Provincial Police.....	350
Niagara Parks Commission.....	450
Fire Marshal.....	1,450
Civil Service Commissioner.....	450

Mr. Pringle moved the adoption of the Report.

Mr. Salsberg then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. MacLeod,

That the report of the Standing Committee on Printing be not now adopted but that the report be referred back to the said Committee with instructions to meet again and to call upon the King's Printer to attend the meeting of the Committee on Printing to provide such information as may be asked of him by Members of the Committee with regards to the conduct and operations of the office of the King's Printer.

The amendment having been put was declared to be lost.

The motion for adoption of the Report having been put was declared to be carried.

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill No. 160, An Act to suspend The Income Tax Act (Ontario) in respect of Income of the Calendar Year 1950. *Mr. Frost.*

Bill No. 161, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Frost.*

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question, No. 266:—

1. How many feet of lumber were produced from Crown lands in the Province of Ontario during the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1950. 2. How much did the Province receive in stumpage dues for the above, during the same year. 3. How many cords of pulp wood, of each species, were produced from Crown lands in the Province of Ontario during the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1950: spruce, poplar, balsam, jack pine. 4. What was the total amount the Province received in pulp wood stumpage rates during the above period.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. 285,740,078 feet b.m. Doyle Rule. 2. \$1,894,457.20. 3. Spruce, 1,298,058 cords; Poplar, 54,669 cords; Balsam, 101,598 cords; Jackpine, 320,613 cords. 4. \$2,758,612.62.

Mr. Easton asked the following Question, No. 277:—

1. What sums were expended for aid and relief in connection with the Red River Flood in 1950. 2. What were the detailed items on which expenditures were made.

The Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. \$194,889.77.

2. 4,020 pairs Rubber Boots.....	\$ 23,941.19
635,550 Sandbags.....	95,785.58
Miscellaneous Truck Hire.....	980.42
Lands and Forests (Services).....	565.77
T.C.A. Air Transport—Toronto—Montreal—Winnipeg...	67,679.96
C.P. Airlines—Transport of Sandbags.....	107.52
Hospitalization of T.B. Patients from Manitoba.....	2,884.20
Health and Sanitary Inspectors' Expenses.....	2,953.80
Telegrams.....	1.33
	\$194,899.77

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 109, The Voters' Lists Act, 1951.

Bill No. 110, The Election Act, 1951.

Bill No. 134, The Active Service Election Act, 1951.

Bill No. 153, An Act to provide for Uniformity of Assessment in Greater Toronto.

Bill No. 154, An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Bill No. 157, The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1951.

Bill No. 158, An Act to amend The Charities Accounting Act.

Bill No. 159, An Act to amend The Optometry Act.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time it was on motion of Mr. Edwards,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Secretary and Registrar of the Province of Ontario for the calendar year ending December 31st, 1950, with respect to the administration of The Extra Provincial Corporations Act. (*Sessional Paper No. 31.*)

Also, Report of the Secretary and Registrar of the Province of Ontario for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1950, with respect to the administration of The Companies Act and The Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act. (*Sessional Paper No. 30.*)

The House then adjourned at 11.07 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4TH, 1951

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Millard asked the following Question, No. 43:—

1. What was the number of public elementary school teachers who were teaching in 1950. 2. What was the number of public elementary school teachers who were teaching on Letters of Permission in 1950. 3. What was the number of Letters of Permission issued in 1950. 4. What was the number of teachers in public elementary schools in 1950 who held first class certificates or higher qualifications. 5. What was the number of public elementary school kindergarten classrooms and classes active in 1950. 6. What was the number of kindergarten teachers in public elementary schools in 1950 who held two-year Normal School certificates. 7. What was the minimum salary paid to full-time public elementary school classroom teachers in 1950.

The Minister of Education replied as follows:—

1. January-June, 16,702; September-December, 17,321. 2. January-June, 853; September-December, 547. 3. January-June, 853; September-December, 547. 4. January-June, 10,950; September-December, 11,776. 5. Classrooms: January-June, 593; September-December, 621. Classes: January-June, 1,042; September-December, 1,080. 6. January-June, 163; September-December, 170. 7. January-June, \$875; September-December, \$1,150.

Mr. Calder asked the following Question, No. 86:—

1. What properties in and near the City of Toronto were purchased by the Government for office purposes since January 1st, 1949, and for what Departments of Government were the purchases made. 2. From whom were such properties purchased. 3. For what amounts. 4. How were such amounts determined.

The Minister of Public Works replied as follows:—

Kindly re-state question to define boundaries referred to in Item 1 as "near the City of Toronto".

Mr. McMillan asked the following Question, No. 264:—

1. On what date was the Advisory Committee to the Lands and Forests Department appointed. 2. How often has this Committee met since their appointment. 3. Who is the chairman of this Committee. 4. Has a permanent secretary been appointed. If so, who is he. How much is his salary. 5. On what basis is each member of the Committee paid. 6. What particular problems have been placed before the Committee for study and to advise the Minister. 7. In what pulp and paper companies has Mr. W. Ambirdge an interest either financially or otherwise.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. December 1st, 1950. 2. Three meetings held. 3. Dean J. W. B. Sisam, B.ScF., Dean of Forestry, University of Toronto. 4. (a) Yes; (b) H. F. Crown who is also Secretary of the Deputy Minister's Conservation Committee; (c) \$3,200.00 per annum. 5. No remuneration. Paid out of pocket expenses incurred by the members when on business for the Committee. 6. Timber Management Legislation—The Committee felt their first study should be a thorough understanding of the legislation upon which the Department acts, and therefore their first study has been the various Acts of the Department pertaining to forest management and protection. 7. Mr. D. W. Ambridge, President and General Manager, Abitibi Power & Paper Co. Ltd.; otherwise, no knowledge.

Mr. Calder asked the following Question, No. 276:—

1. What number of applicants have entered the Police College in years 1948, 1949 and 1950. 2. What is the present cost to the Province of maintaining and training each recruit in the Police College. 3. What percentage of the applicants passed the course. 4. What percentage of the 1948-1949 recruits have remained in the Force.

The Attorney-General replied as follows:—

Ontario Police College opened September 6th, 1949—answers available from that date only.

1. 1949—81, 1950—257. 2. \$8.36 per day for each man. 3. 2.07%.
4. 1949—75.3%.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 160, An Act to suspend The Income Tax Act (Ontario) in respect of Income of the Calendar Year 1950.

Bill No. 161, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Resolution and certain Bills.

Mr. Frost acquainted the House that the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, having been informed of the subject matter of the Resolution recommends it to the consideration of the House.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported that the Committee had come to a certain Resolution as follows:—

Resolved,

That,

- (n) the salaries or other remuneration of the members of the Greater Toronto Assessment Board and its staff and all expenses of the Board shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund;
- (b) each member of a court of revision constituted under section 16 shall be paid such sum for his services as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may determine, and payment of all members of such courts of revision shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund,

as provided by Bill No. 153, An Act to provide for Uniformity of Assessment in Greater Toronto.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 116, An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act.

Bill No. 155, An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill No. 156, An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act.

Bill No. 109, The Voters' Lists Act, 1951.

Bill No. 110, The Election Act, 1951.

Bill No. 134, The Active Service Election Act, 1951.

Bill No. 153, An Act to provide for Uniformity of Assessment in Greater Toronto.

Bill No. 154, An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Bill No. 158, An Act to amend The Charities Accounting Act.

Bill No. 159, An Act to amend The Optometry Act.

Bill No. 160, An Act to suspend The Income Tax Act (Ontario) in respect of Income of the Calendar Year 1950.

Bill No. 161, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Bill No. 92, An Act to amend The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act.

and to report the following Bill with certain amendments, except section 7 thereof.

Bill No. 157, The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1951.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted and that the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act, having been read,

Mr. McEwing moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time,

The motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Baxter	Harvey	Park
Brown	(Sault Ste. Marie)	Robinson
Calder	Houck	Salsberg
Chartrand	Isley	Taylor
Dennison	Jolliffe	Temple
Dowling	MacLeod	Thomas
Easton	Macphail	(Ontario)
Ellis	Millard	Thornberry
Fell	McEwing	Walker
Foster	McMillan	Walters
Gordon	Newman	Wisner—33
Grummett	Nixon	

NAYS

Allen	Hall	Phillips
Cathcart	Hamilton	Porter
Cecile	Hanna	Pryde
Challies	Janes	Rea
Daley	Johnston	Reynolds
Dempsey	(Simcoe Centre)	Robson
Doucett	Leger	Sandercock
Downer	Mackenzie	Scott
Dunbar	Martin	(Peterborough)
Edwards	Murdoch	Stewart
Foote	McDonald	Thomas
Frost	McPhee	(Elgin)
Fullerton	Nault	Villeneuve
Gemmell	Parry	Welsh
Griesinger	Patrick	White—42

The Order of the day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act, having been read,

Mr. Brown moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

The motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Baxter	Harvey	Park
Brown	(Sault Ste. Marie)	Robinson
Calder	Houck	Salsberg
Chartrand	Isley	Taylor
Dennison	Jolliffe	Temple
Dowling	MacLeod	Thomas
Easton	Macphail	(Ontario)
Ellis	Millard	Thornberry
Fell	McEwing	Walker
Foster	McMillan	Walters
Gordon	Newman	Wismer—33
Grummett	Nixon	

NAYS

Allen	Hall	Phillips
Cathcart	Hamilton	Porter
Cecile	Hanna	Pryde
Challies	Janes	Rea
Daley	Johnston	Reynolds
Dempsey	(Simcoe Centre)	Robson
Doucett	Leger	Sandercock
Downer	Mackenzie	Scott
Dunbar	Martin	(Peterborough)
Edwards	Murdoch	Stewart
Foote	McDonald	Thomas
Frost	McPhee	(Elgin)
Fullerton	Nault	Villeneuve
Gemmell	Parry	Welsh
Griesinger	Patrick	White—42

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 94, An Act to amend The Municipal Act, having been read,

On motion by Mr. Harvey (Sault Ste. Marie),

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 128, An Act to amend The Division Courts Act, having been read,

Mr. Grummett moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Frost moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

That the Bill be not now read a second time but be read a second time this day thirty days hence.

The amendment having been put was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Allen	Hall	Phillips
Cathcart	Hamilton	Porter
Cecile	Hanna	Pryde
Challies	Janes	Rea
Daley	Johnston	Reynolds
Dempsey	(Simcoe Centre)	Robson
Doucett	Leger	Sandercock
Downer	Mackenzie	Scott
Dunbar	Martin	(Peterborough)
Edwards	Murdoch	Stewart
Foote	McDonald	Thomas
Frost	McPhee	(Elgin)
Fullerton	Nault	Villeneuve
Gemmell	Parry	Welsh
Griesinger	Patrick	White—42

NAYS

Baxter	Harvey	Park
Brown	(Sault Ste. Marie)	Robinson
Calder	Houck	Salsberg
Chartrand	Isley	Taylor
Dennison	Jolliffe	Temple
Dowling	MacLeod	Thomas
Easton	Macphail	(Ontario)
Ellis	Millard	Thornberry
Fell	McEwing	Walker
Foster	McMillan	Walters
Gordon	Newman	Wisner—33
Grummett	Nixon	

The Order of the Day for the Third Reading of Bill No. 121, An Act to promote Fair Employment Practices in Ontario, having been read,

Mr. Frost moved that the Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Calder moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Brown,

That the Bill be not now read a third time but referred back to the Committee of the Whole House with instructions to strike out the word "his" where it occurs in the fourth line of section 3 and insert therefor the word "sex", so that section 3 shall now read:—

3. No employer or person acting on behalf of an employer shall refuse to employ or to continue to employ any person or discriminate against any person in regard to employment or any term of condition of employment because of the sex, race, creed, colour, nationality, ancestry or place of origin of such person.

The amendment having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Baxter	Harvey	Park
Brown	(Sault Ste. Marie)	Robinson
Calder	Houck	Salsberg
Chartrand	Isley	Taylor
Dennison	Jolliffe	Temple
Dowling	MacLeod	Thomas
Easton	Macphail	(Ontario)
Ellis	Millard	Thornberry
Fell	McEwing	Walker
Foster	McMillan	Walters
Gordon	Newman	Wismer—33
Grummett	Nixon	

NAYS

Allen	Hall	Phillips
Cathcart	Hamilton	Porter
Cecile	Hanna	Pryde
Challies	Janes	Rea
Daley	Johnston	Reynolds
Dempsey	(Simcoe Centre)	Robson
Doucett	Leger	Sandercock
Downer	Mackenzie	Scott
Dunbar	Martin	(Peterborough)
Edwards	Murdoch	Stewart
Foote	McDonald	Thomas
Frost	McPhee	(Elgin)
Fullerton	Nault	Villeneuve
Gemmell	Parry	Welsh
Griesinger	Patrick	White—42

Mr. Speaker then declared the Third Reading of the Bill to be carried by the defeat of the amendment.

Mr. Jolliffe questioned the Speaker's decision and asked for a vote on the motion for Third Reading of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker directed the attention of the House to the provisions of Rule 56 and re-affirmed his ruling.

At the request of Mr. Jolliffe, Mr. Speaker consented to reserve the Third Reading of the Bill until to-morrow at which time he would present to the House the basis on which his ruling was predicated.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 133, An Act to provide for the Regulation of Leaseholds.

Bill No. 141, An Act to amend The Niagara Parks Act.

Bill No. 146, An Act respecting Rural Telephone Systems.

Bill No. 152, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time it was on motion of Mr. Oliver,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof it do stand adjourned to meet at 10.30 of the clock to-morrow morning, to rise for the luncheon period at 12 o'clock noon and to resume at 2.00 of the clock, and that the provisions of Rule No. 2 of the Assembly be suspended so far as they might apply to this Motion.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Fifth Annual Report of the Department of Travel and Publicity for the fiscal year 1950-51. (*Sessional Paper No. 20.*)

The House then adjourned at 10.37 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5TH, 1951

PRAYERS.

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Murdoch, from the Select Committee of the Assembly appointed on April 6th, 1950, "to study and inquire into the payment of indemnities and allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly and members of the Executive Council and all matters pertaining thereto", presented the Committee's report which was read as follows and adopted:—

The Committee met on the 13th day of December, 1950, and on the 27th of March, 2nd, 3rd and 4th of April, 1951.

The Committee gave consideration to the indemnities and allowances provided in other Provinces of Canada and also to the report of a Committee which reported on the same matters on the 10th March, 1947. In this connection, it may be pointed out that the recommendations of the Committee of 1947 were not fully implemented by the legislation which followed it.

After due deliberation, the Committee came to the conclusion that the salary and expense allowance at present paid to the Speaker of the Assembly, to members of the Executive Council and to Members of the Legislature, are inadequate when considered in the light of the following conditions:—

1. The expansion of Government services and legislation affecting all Departments now makes membership in the Legislature practically a full-time occupation. The gross ordinary expenditure of the Province has more than doubled since 1946 and as a result the duties of a Member have greatly increased from year to year.
2. The increase in the work of Government has made it necessary to lengthen the sessions of the Legislature substantially thus entailing a greater expense for the Members.
3. The desirability of making it possible for citizens to become candidates for election, even though they may not possess sufficient private means to enable them to devote full time to their duties as Members of the Legislature.
4. The mileage allowance to Members for travelling from their homes to Toronto and return for one trip only during the year is quite inadequate in view of the number of visits each Member must make to the seat of Government during any year.

The Committee has considered the present salary and allowances paid to the Speaker of the Assembly, which, at present, consists of his salary and expense allowance as a Member plus an allowance of \$2,500 per year. The Committee is of the opinion that this allowance is not sufficient to reimburse the Speaker for the expenditures incurred by him in carrying out the extensive duties of his office and accordingly recommends that in addition to his salary and expense

allowance as a Member of the Assembly, the Speaker be paid an additional indemnity of \$3,000 per year and an expense allowance of \$2,000 per year, such payments to be exclusive of any sum placed to his credit in the Estimates for entertainment purposes.

The Committee recommends that the Members of the Executive Council be requested to draw the full salary authorized by Statute, rather than the reduced amount presently drawn by them.

The Committee further recommends:—

1. That there be paid to each Member of the Assembly

(a) A salary of \$2,600 per year.

(b) An allowance for expenses of \$1,300 per year.

(c) A mileage allowance of ten cents per mile for four trips each year based on the distance between his home and Toronto.

The Committee recommends that this report receive consideration at the beginning of the 1952 Session.

WILLIAM MURDOCH, Chairman
BRYAN L. CATHCART
ALEXANDER A. MACLEOD
HARRY C. NIXON
CHARLES E. REA

On motion by Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Dunbar,

Ordered, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into all matters affecting leaseholds and rentals in the Province, with special reference to Wartime Leasehold Regulations as defined in Bill No. 133, "An Act to provide for the Regulation of Leaseholds", and to include in their report any recommendations for the improvement thereof considered advisable.

The Committee to have authority to sit during the interval between Sessions and shall have full power and authority to call persons, papers, and things, and to examine witnesses under oath, and the Assembly doth hereby command and compel the attendance before the Committee of such persons and the production of such papers and things as the said Committee may deem necessary for any of its proceedings or deliberations, for which purpose the Honourable the Speaker may issue his warrant or warrants.

The said Committee to consist of seven members and to be composed as follows:—

Hon. Mr. Cecile, Chairman,

Messrs. Calder, Cathcart, Dowling, Park, Porter and Sandercock.

In the event of a vacancy occurring in the membership of the Committee the vacancy shall be filled by the appointment of a member on the recommendation of the leader of the party to which the former member belonged.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to again consider Bill No. 157, The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1951, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Patrick reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time to-day.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 84, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act, having been read,

Mr. Houck moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

The motion having been put was declared to be lost.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time the Amendment,

That the Motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into Committee of Supply" be amended by adding thereto the following:—

But this House regrets that:

1. The Government has failed to take those steps within its own power to counteract the inflation which the Federal administration has refused to restrain;
2. The Government has failed to build necessary hospitals and to establish a contributory pre-paid hospital plan;
3. The facilities of the Departments of Agriculture and Labour are utterly inadequate;
4. The Government has failed to implement the Kennedy Report or any adequate forest policy, with the result that many millions in revenue are lost each year;

5. The Government has failed to use its own legislation for public ownership of Brewers' Warehouses to tap the swollen profits of the brewing industry;
6. The Government has failed to abolish the Amusements Tax or to reduce the Gasoline Tax;
7. The Government has persistently misinformed Old Man Ontario in its annual Budget forecasts, and has, therefore, forfeited the confidence of this House and of the people of the Province.

having been put, was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Baxter	Houck	Salsberg
Brown	Isley	Scott
Calder	Jolliffe	(Beaches)
Chartrand	Leavens	Taylor
Dennison	MacLeod	Temple
Dowling	Macphail	Thomas
Easton	Millard	(Ontario)
Ellis	McEwing	Thornberry
Fell	McMillan	Walker
Gordon	Nixon	Walters
Grummett	Oliver	Wisner—34
Harvey	Park	
(Sault Ste. Marie)	Robinson	

NAYS

Allen	Hamilton	Phillips
Blackwell	Hanna	Porter
Cathcart	Harvey	Pringle
Cecile	(Nipissing)	Pryde
Challies	Hunt	Rea
Daley	Janes	Reynolds
Dempsey	Johnston	Robson
Dent	(Simcoe Centre)	Sandercock
Doucett	Kennedy	Scott
Downer	Leger	(Peterborough)
Dunbar	Mackenzie	Stewart
Edwards	Martin	Thomas
Foote	Murdoch	(Elgin)
Frost	McDonald	Villeneuve
Fullerton	McPhee	Welsh
Gemmell	Nault	White—48
Griesinger	Parry	
Hall	Patrick	

The main Motion having then been put, was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Allen	Hamilton	Phillips
Blackwell	Hanna	Porter
Cathcart	Harvey	Pringle
Cecile	(Nipissing)	Pryde
Challies	Hunt	Rea
Daley	Janes	Reynolds
Dempsey	Johnston	Robson
Dent	(Simcoe Centre)	Sandercock
Doucett	Kennedy	Scott
Downer	Leger	(Peterborough)
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Foote	Murdoch	(Elgin)
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Dowling	Macphail	Thomas
Easton	Millard	(Ontario)
Ellis	McEwing	Thornberry
Fell	McMillan	Walker
Gordon	Nixon	Walters
Grummett	Oliver	Wisner—34
Harvey	Park	
(Sault Ste. Marie)	Robinson	

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1952, the following sum:—

115. To defray the expenses of the Timber Management Branch . . \$2,200,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patrick reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-day.

Mr. Patrick, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolution which was concurred in by the House:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Government Departments named, be granted to His Majesty for the year ending March 31st, 1952:—

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:

Main Office.....	\$ 682,200.00
Branches:	
Agricultural and Horticultural Societies.....	746,000.00
Agricultural Representative.....	849,500.00
Co-operation and Markets.....	46,700.00
Crops, Seeds and Weeds.....	160,600.00
Dairy.....	236,800.00
Farm Economics.....	88,800.00
Farm Labour Service.....	82,500.00
Fruit.....	267,900.00
Live Stock.....	555,050.00
Milk Control Board.....	83,800.00
Northern Ontario.....	425,000.00
Statistics and Publications.....	79,200.00
Women's Institute Branch and Home Economics Service	212,400.00
Demonstration Farm, New Liskeard.....	28,700.00
Horticultural Experiment Station, Vineland.....	173,100.00
Kemptville Agricultural School.....	230,000.00
Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.....	2,266,850.00
MacDonald Hall, Guelph.....	93,100.00
Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph.....	648,800.00
Western Ontario Experimental Farm, Ridgetown.....	89,000.00
Fruit Branch.....	250,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL:

Main Office.....	690,200.00
Branches:	
Legislative Counsel.....	34,100.00
Registrar of Regulations.....	33,100.00
Supreme Court of Ontario.....	175,000.00
Shorthand Reporters, S.C.O.....	78,000.00
Master of Titles.....	79,000.00
Criminal Justice Accounts.....	2,013,550.00
Public Trustee.....	330,100.00
Official Guardian.....	137,850.00
Accountant, S.C.O.....	29,100.00
Fire Marshal.....	280,000.00
Inspector of Legal Offices.....	1,182,200.00
Law Enforcement (Ontario Provincial Police).....	4,165,700.00
Ontario Securities Commission.....	146,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

Main Office and General Departmental Expenses.....	\$ 580,000.00
Branches:	
Public and Separate Schools.....	998,500.00
High Schools and Collegiate Institutes.....	141,000.00
Vocational Education.....	1,231,000.00
Training Schools.....	806,000.00
Special Services.....	1,028,600.00
Departmental Examinations.....	391,000.00
Public Libraries.....	64,500.00
Legislative Library.....	27,900.00
Public Records and Archives.....	49,500.00
Text Books.....	84,200.00
Ontario School for the Blind, Brantford.....	188,900.00
Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville.....	370,500.00
Scholarship, Bursaries, etc.....	235,000.00
Legislative Grants, etc.....	48,187,000.00
Miscellaneous Grants.....	178,400.00
Grants to Provincial and other Universities, etc.....	5,286,000.00
Teachers' Superannuation, etc.....	5,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:

Main Office.....	\$ 1,715,300.00
Branches:	
Health Units.....	522,200.00
Public Health Nursing.....	43,750.00
Maternal and Child Hygiene.....	395,700.00
Dental Service.....	47,750.00
Nurses' Registration.....	47,000.00
Epidemiological.....	597,500.00
Venereal Disease Control.....	195,000.00
Tuberculosis Prevention.....	6,290,450.00
Industrial Hygiene.....	242,000.00
Sanitary Engineering.....	182,000.00
Laboratory Branch.....	850,100.00
Subsidized Laboratories.....	37,500.00
Public and Private Hospitals Division.....	10,632,500.00
Ontario Hospitals Division—General Expenses.....	1,286,750.00
Ontario Hospitals:	
Aurora.....	195,000.00
Brockville.....	1,027,000.00
Cobourg.....	315,000.00
Fort William.....	123,000.00
Fort William—Port Arthur Unit.....	57,000.00
Hamilton.....	1,250,000.00
Kingston.....	1,067,000.00
Langstaff.....	341,000.00
London.....	1,335,000.00
New Toronto.....	997,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—Continued

Ontario Hospital School, Orillia.....	\$ 1,506,500.00
Penetanguishene.....	548,000.00
St. Thomas.....	1,407,000.00
Ontario Hospital School, Smiths Falls.....	600,000.00
Toronto.....	998,000.00
Whitby.....	1,297,000.00
Woodstock.....	1,266,000.00
Toronto Psychiatric.....	326,000.00
Public and Private Hospitals Division.....	2,000,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS:

Main Office.....	1,565,300.00
Division Offices.....	1,110,000.00
Municipal Roads Branch.....	200,000.00
Gasoline Tax Branch.....	165,000.00
Motor Vehicles Branch.....	280,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.....	132,000.00
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR:

Main Office.....	280,552.00
Branches:	
Industry and Labour Board.....	144,650.00
Apprenticeship.....	251,170.00
Boiler Inspection.....	111,610.00
Factory Inspection.....	12,380.00
Board of Examiners of Operating Engineers.....	40,740.00
Minimum Wage.....	24,700.00
Composite Inspection.....	200,025.00
Labour Relations Board.....	56,173.00
Industry and Labour Board.....	6,000,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS:

Main Office.....	1,717,900.00
Surveys Branch.....	155,500.00
Forest Research Branch.....	233,000.00
Basic Organization—District Offices.....	6,857,000.00
Extra Fire Fighting.....	800,000.00
Fire Prevention, Conservation of Fish, Wildlife and Reforestation.....	98,000.00
Air Service Branch.....	777,500.00
Grants.....	13,100.00
Wolf Bounty.....	75,000.00
Bear Bounty.....	15,000.00
Timber Management Branch.....	2,200,000.00

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.....	\$ 20,000.00
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES:

Main Office.....	336,300.00
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Branches:

Geological.....	218,000.00
Mines Inspection and Mine Rescue Stations.....	120,900.00
Laboratories.....	99,000.00
Natural Gas Commissioner.....	30,600.00
Sulphur Fumes Arbitrator.....	8,500.00
Mining Lands.....	127,700.00
Main Office.....	1,000,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS:

Main Office.....	1,225,700.00
Ontario Municipal Board.....	145,300.00
Registrar-General's Branch.....	336,500.00

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT:

Main Office.....	59,880.00
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Branches:

Community Planning.....	64,500.00
Conservation.....	243,700.00
Immigration.....	29,920.00
Ontario House.....	200,000.00
Research Council of Ontario.....	425,000.00
Trade and Industry.....	100,000.00

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER:

Main Office.....	39,215.00
Cabinet Office.....	44,000.00
Ontario Racing Commission.....	121,790.00

OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL AUDITOR.....	219,500.00
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DEPARTMENT OF PROVINCIAL SECRETARY:

Main Office.....	233,100.00
Civil Service Commission.....	82,650.00
Office of the Speaker.....	16,825.00
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.....	37,355.00
Sessional Requirements.....	403,825.00
Office of the Crown-in-Chancery.....	10,845.00
King's Printer.....	88,400.00
Civil Defence Committee.....	25,000.00
Miscellaneous Requirements.....	16,000.00
Administration—Public Service Superannuation Fund.....	28,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PROVINCIAL TREASURER:

Main Office.....	\$ 375,200.00
Branches:	
Bureau of Statistics and Research.....	58,000.00
Motion Picture Censorship and Theatre Inspection.....	86,300.00
Controller of Revenue.....	881,500.00
Post Office.....	305,000.00
Main Office.....	1,801,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE:

Main Office.....	386,750.00
Branches:	
Day Nurseries.....	190,600.00
Children's Aid.....	1,447,200.00
Youth and Child Welfare.....	91,650.00
Mothers' Allowances.....	6,372,850.00
Old Age Pensions.....	13,077,800.00
Homes for the Aged.....	737,150.00
Welfare Units.....	95,000.00
Old Age Pensions.....	34,546,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

Main Office.....	672,000.00
General Superintendence.....	127,000.00
Lieutenant-Governor's Apartment.....	7,000.00
Legislative and Departmental Buildings.....	1,488,000.00
Osgoode Hall.....	115,000.00
Government Building.....	1,100,000.00
Ontario Government Branch Office Buildings.....	313,000.00
Maintenance of Locks, Bridges, Dams and Docks, etc.....	110,000.00
Aid to Drainage.....	50,000.00
Miscellaneous.....	25,000.00
Public Buildings.....	10,000,000.00
Dams, Docks and Drainage Works.....	295,000.00
Miscellaneous.....	1,705,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF REFORM INSTITUTIONS:

Main Office.....	719,000.00
Board of Parole.....	62,000.00
Ontario Reformatories:	
Guelph.....	2,727,000.00
Mimico.....	560,000.00
Brampton.....	260,000.00
Mercer, Toronto.....	495,000.00

Industrial Farms:

Burwash.....	\$ 1,245,000.00
Monteith.....	203,000.00
Neys.....	142,000.00
Rideau, Burrit's Rapids.....	197,000.00
Burtch, Brantford.....	204,000.00
Ontario Training School for Boys—Bowmanville.....	335,000.00
Cobourg.....	222,000.00
Ontario Training School for Girls—Galt.....	225,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF TRAVEL AND PUBLICITY:

Main Office.....	71,150.00
Travel Division.....	507,900.00
Public Information Division.....	73,950.00

MISCELLANEOUS..... 100,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS..... 150,000.00

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted out of The Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding two hundred and thirty-three million, three hundred and ninety-six thousand, two hundred and five dollars to meet the supply to that extent granted to His Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patrick reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith and adopted.

The following Bill was then introduced and read the first time:—

Bill No. 162, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Year ending the 31st day of March, 1951, and for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending the 31st day of March, 1952. *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and was passed.

The Order of the Day for the Third Reading of Bill No. 121, An Act to promote Fair Employment Practices in Ontario, having been read,

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he was now prepared to present to the House the basis on which his ruling of yesterday was predicated, as follows:—

“Mr. Frost moved the ‘Third Reading of Bill No. 121.’

Upon presentation of the Motion by the Speaker, Mr. Calder moved an amendment, seconded by Mr. Brown,

That the Bill be not now read a third time but referred back to the Committee of the Whole House with instructions to strike out the word ‘his’ where it occurs in the fourth line of section 3 and insert therefor the word ‘sex’, so that section 3 shall now read:

3. No employer or person acting on behalf of an employer shall refuse to employ or to continue to employ any person or discriminate against any person in regard to employment or any term of condition of employment because of the sex, race, creed, colour, nationality, ancestry or place of origin of such person.

The amendment having been put to the House was lost on a division of 33 affirmative to 42 negative. Mr. Jolliffe said, ‘I respectfully request, Mr. Speaker, that when the vote on the amendment is decided a vote be taken on the main question.’

Mr. Speaker then ruled that, the amendment having been lost, the Motion for the Third Reading of the Bill was automatically carried.

I find that on April 7th, 1949 (Hansard, pages 2149-2153) (Charitable Gifts Act) after several amendments had been submitted and voted upon, a final amendment submitted by Mr. MacLeod and seconded by Mr. Salsberg was submitted and negatived. Upon objection by Mr. Nixon that the defeat of the amendment meant the carrying of the original Motion, the House divided on the original Motion. The original Motion was sustained and the Speaker pronounced Third Reading of the Bill.

August 19th, 1898, Votes and Proceedings, ‘An Act respecting the Election Laws’. Mr. Carscallen moved an amendment, seconded by Mr. Colquhoun, that the Bill be not now read a second time. The amendment was lost on division. Following the division the ‘Motion for Second Reading having been then again put was carried.’

August 24th, 1898, Votes and Proceedings, on the Third Reading of the same Bill, i.e., ‘An Act respecting the Election Laws,’ four amendments were submitted and four divisions taken, following which ‘the Motion for the Third Reading having been then again put was carried: yeas 46, nays 40, and the Bill was then read the Third Time and passed.’

March 26th, 1914, Votes and Proceedings, page 206, Bill No. 77, 'To amend The Assessment Act.' Motion for the Second Reading was lost on division and 'so it was declared in the negative'—evidently without vote.

April 4th, 1950, Hansard FF-1, Labour Relations Act: Mr. Speaker: 'Of course, I can only go by the rules, and rule 56 does state explicitly—and it is quite within the prerogative of the House to change these rules—and I know the hon. leader of the opposition (Mr. Jolliffe) has brought the point up and I can see the point, but there is the law.'

Mr. Jolliffe: 'How does it read, Mr. Speaker?'

Mr. Speaker: 'Rule No. 56, page 114:

If on an amendment to the question that a bill be now read a second time or the third time, it is decided that the word "now" or any words proposed to be left out stand part of the question, Mr. Speaker shall forthwith declare the bill to be read a second or the third time, as the case may be.

and the amendment does read that all words after "that" be left out and I should say that while I fully appreciate both the thought of the hon. leader of the opposition (Mr. Jolliffe) and of the hon. Prime Minister (Mr. Frost), I can only go by the rules.

It will be appreciated from the examples which I have given that there has been no strict adherence to Rule 56. It is the duty of Mr. Speaker to seek to rule the House from three angles: (1) the acceptance of the fact that the House is always allowed to change or override a rule; (2) through the application of the rules of procedure which are laid down in the rule book; (3) by referring to precedents which have been used by former Speakers and himself.

In connection with the application of this rule (Rule 56, page 114, Lewis' 'Parliamentary Procedure'), which reads as follows:—

If on an amendment to the question that a bill be now read a second time or the third time, it is decided that the word 'now' or any words proposed to be left out stand part of the question, Mr. Speaker shall forthwith declare the bill to be read a second or the third time, as the case may be.

the first of these yardsticks, namely the overriding of the rule by consent of the House, has frequently been applied. The same may be said to be true of the other two guides which form the basis of Mr. Speaker's judgments.

Where the rules of this House are questioned by any Honourable Member the rules lay down that Mr. Speaker shall refer to the conduct of the British House of Commons. In that regard I have found

May's 'Parliamentary Practice' (Thirteenth Edition):—

If on an amendment to the question for the second or the third reading of a bill the house determines that the word 'now' or any other words

proposed to be left out of the question shall stand part of the question, the Speaker is directed forthwith to declare that the bill has been read a second or third time, as the case may be.

This is Standing Order No. 33 of the House of Commons of the United Kingdom, which it will be noticed is exactly the same as Rule 56 of this House.

Since this matter has been quite contentious on several occasions during my term as Speaker, I find that my general practice has been to follow the rule, e.g., the ruling I have quoted for April 4th, 1950. While, as I have said, the rule may not appear to be in accordance with the general accepted practice of dealing with motions and amendments, I must, however, conclude that until the House rules otherwise I must adhere to a reasonable interpretation of the rules, and that in the case of Bill No. 121, the amendment having been negatived, the Third Reading of the Bill automatically follows.

However, I would emphasize again that the House is a master unto itself and with its consent may agree to a vote being taken."

The unanimous consent of the House having been obtained, the motion for for the Third Reading of the Bill was put and carried on the following unanimous recorded vote:—

YEAS

Allen	Grummett	McPhee
Baxter	Hall	Nault
Blackwell	Hamilton	Nixon
Brown	Hanna	Oliver
Calder	Harvey	Park
Cathcart	(Sault Ste. Marie)	Parry
Cecile	Harvey	Patrick
Challies	(Nipissing)	Phillips
Chartrand	Houck	Porter
Daley	Hunt	Pringle
Dempsey	Isley	Pryde
Dennison	Janes	Rea
Dent	Johnston	Reynolds
Doucett	(Simcoe Centre)	Robinson
Dowling	Jolliffe	Robson
Downer	Kennedy	Salsberg
Dunbar	Leavens	Sandercock
Easton	Leger	Scott
Edwards	Mackenzie	(Peterborough)
Ellis	MacLeod	Scott
Fell	Macphail	(Beaches)
Foote	Martin	Stewart
Frost	Millard	Taylor
Fullerton	Murdoch	Temple
Gemmell	McDonald	Thomas
Gordon	McEwing	(Elgin)
Griesinger	McMillan	

YEAS—Continued

Thomas
(Ontario)
Thornberry

Villeneuve
Walker
Walters

Welsh
White
Wisner—82

NAYS—0

And the Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 145, An Act to amend The Beds of Navigable Waters Act.

Bill No. 116, An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act.

Bill No. 155, An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill No. 156, An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act.

Bill No. 109, The Voters' Lists Act, 1951.

Bill No. 110, The Election Act, 1951.

Bill No. 134, The Active Service Election Act, 1951.

Bill No. 153, An Act to provide for Uniformity of Assessment in Greater Toronto.

Bill No. 154, An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Bill No. 157, The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1951.

Bill No. 158, An Act to amend The Charities Accounting Act.

Bill No. 159, An Act to amend The Optometry Act.

Bill No. 160, An Act to suspend The Income Tax Act (Ontario) in respect of Income of the Calendar Year 1950.

Bill No. 161, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Bill No. 92, An Act to amend The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act.

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and being seated upon the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:—

May it please Your Honour:

“The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed several Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour’s Assent.”

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed severally as follows:—

“The following are the Titles of the Bills to which Your Honour’s Assent is prayed:—

Bill No. 1, An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

Bill No. 2, An Act respecting the Rideau Club.

Bill No. 3, An Act respecting Barclays Trust Company of Canada.

Bill No. 4, An Act respecting Wycliffe College.

Bill No. 5, An Act respecting The Jewish Congregation Anshe-Sholem of Hamilton.

Bill No. 7, An Act respecting The United Church of Canada.

Bill No. 8, An Act respecting General Trust of Canada.

Bill No. 9, An Act respecting the City of Sarnia.

Bill No. 10, An Act respecting the City of St. Thomas.

Bill No. 11, An Act respecting the Township of Moore.

Bill No. 12, An Act respecting the City of Woodstock.

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting the City of Fort William.

Bill No. 14, An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill No. 15, An Act respecting The Young Men’s Christian Association of Greater Niagara.

Bill No. 16, An Act respecting the Jewish Community Centre of Toronto.

Bill No. 18, An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario and St. Thomas Church, Belleville.

Bill No. 19, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill No. 20, An Act respecting the Windsor Utilities Commission.

Bill No. 21, An Act respecting the City of Belleville Bus Franchise.

Bill No. 22, An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ottawa.

Bill No. 23, An Act respecting the Township of East York.

Bill No. 24, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill No. 26, An Act respecting the City of Oshawa.

Bill No. 27, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill No. 28, An Act respecting The Brockville General Hospital.

Bill No. 29, An Act to incorporate The Greater Niagara General Hospital.

Bill No. 31, An Act respecting Victoria University.

Bill No. 33, An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines.

Bill No. 35, An Act to confirm the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1950.

Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Racing Commission Act.

Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The County Judges Act.

Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.

Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Justices of the Peace Act.

Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Unclaimed Articles Act.

Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The School Sites Act.

Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.

Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Public Service Act.

Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill No. 50, An Act to amend The Day Nurseries Act.

Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Adoption Act.

- Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Planning Act.
- Bill No. 54, An Act to amend The Mining Act.
- Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Training Schools Act.
- Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.
- Bill No. 67, An Act to amend The Railway Fire Charge Act.
- Bill No. 71, An Act to amend The Change of Name Act.
- Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Boards of Education Act.
- Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act.
- Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act.
- Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.
- Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act.
- Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Housing Development Act.
- Bill No. 78, An Act to amend The Mental Hospitals Act.
- Bill No. 79, An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act.
- Bill No. 80, The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1951.
- Bill No. 81, An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act.
- Bill No. 82, An Act to amend The Homes for the Aged Act.
- Bill No. 83, An Act to amend The Charitable Institutions Act.
- Bill No. 91, An Act to amend The Natural Gas Conservation Act.
- Bill No. 92, An Act to amend The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act.
- Bill No. 93, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.
- Bill No. 95, An Act to amend The Police Act.
- Bill No. 96, An Act to amend The Trustee Act.
- Bill No. 99, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act.
- Bill No. 100, An Act to amend The High Schools Act.
- Bill No. 101, An Act to amend The Public Officers Fees Act.
- Bill No. 102, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill No. 103, An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

Bill No. 104, An Act to amend The Wolf and Bear Bounty Act.

Bill No. 105, An Act to amend The Forest Fires Prevention Act.

Bill No. 106, An Act to amend The Private Forest Reserves Act.

Bill No. 108, An Act respecting Gas Pipe Lines.

Bill No. 109, The Voters' Lists Act, 1951.

Bill No. 110, The Election Act, 1951.

Bill No. 111, An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act.

Bill No. 112, An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act.

Bill No. 113, An Act to amend The Unemployment Relief Act.

Bill No. 114, An Act to amend The Oleomargarine Act.

Bill No. 116, An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act.

Bill No. 119, An Act to amend The Jurors Act.

Bill No. 120, An Act to ensure Fair Remuneration to Female Employees.

Bill No. 121, An Act to promote Fair Employment Practices in Ontario.

Bill No. 122, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.

Bill No. 123, An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

Bill No. 124, An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

Bill No. 125, An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill No. 126, An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill No. 127, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill No. 130, An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act.

Bill No. 131, An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.

Bill No. 132, An Act to approve an Agreement between Canada and Ontario respecting the Development of the Niagara River.

Bill No. 133, An Act to provide for the Regulation of Leaseholds.

Bill No. 134, The Active Service Election Act, 1951.

Bill No. 135, An Act to amend The Escheats Act.

Bill No. 136, An Act to amend The Law Society Act.

Bill No. 137, An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Bill No. 138, An Act to amend The Community Centres Act.

Bill No. 139, An Act respecting the Registration of Nurses.

Bill No. 140, An Act respecting Nursing.

Bill No. 141, An Act to amend The Niagara Parks Act.

Bill No. 142, An Act to amend The Registry Act.

Bill No. 143, An Act to amend The Alcoholism Research Foundation Act.

Bill No. 144, An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 145, An Act to amend The Beds of Navigable Waters Act.

Bill No. 146, An Act respecting Rural Telephone Systems.

Bill No. 147, An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act.

Bill No. 148, An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Bill No. 149, An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act.

Bill No. 150, An Act to amend The Hospitals Tax Act.

Bill No. 151, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Bill No. 152, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill No. 153, An Act to provide for Uniformity of Assessment in Greater Toronto.

Bill No. 154, An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Bill No. 155, An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill No. 156, An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act.

Bill No. 157, The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1951.

Bill No. 158, An Act to amend The Charities Accounting Act.

Bill No. 159, An Act to amend The Optometry Act.

Bill No. 160, An Act to suspend The Income Tax Act (Ontario) in respect of Income of the Calendar Year 1950.

Bill No. 161, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

“In His Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province doth assent to these Bills.”

Mr. Speaker then said:—

May it please Your Honour:

We, His Majesty’s most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to His Majesty’s person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour’s acceptance a Bill intituled, “An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1951, and for the Public Service for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1952.”

To this Act the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

“The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province doth thank His Majesty’s dutiful and loyal Subjects, accept their benevolence and assent to this Bill in His Majesty’s name.”

His Honour was then pleased to deliver the following gracious speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is now my duty to prorogue the third session of the Twenty-third Legislature of the Province of Ontario. Before doing so I wish to thank you in the name of His Majesty for your diligent and loyal attention to the business of the people of this Province. I wish also to express some comment upon particular matters which have come before you and to which you have applied your faithful endeavour.

Many Public Bills have received sanction. All of these measures will benefit the people of the Province and are consistent with the desire of my Government to perform its duties faithfully as their servants and to progress with the continuing development and economic expansion of the Province. Some of these measures necessarily have come about by reason of dangerous developments in world conditions and by reason of the grave need of our nation to assume most heavy responsibilities toward the preservation of its own security and of that of the free world. Other measures reflect the grave concern of my Government in relation to the soaring costs upon our people in their day to day living and in relation to the need to restrain and contain the inflationary influences of these troubled and extraordinary times.

It is my wish to mention particularly a few of these measures. Legislation has been approved which is of great and historic importance to the women of the Province. The place of women in the social and economic life of Ontario has been given the widest recognition. Under a measure of progressive significance, they will be entitled to fair remuneration in comparison with men who do similar work with them. By another measure women will be entitled to play their very necessary part in the administration of justice by their having been granted eligibility to serve on juries.

Of very great significance is a measure which will promote fair employment practices in Ontario. In recognition of the fundamental equality of the human person in the right to employment, discrimination against men and women in respect to their employment because of race, creed, colour, nationality, ancestry or place of origin is now contrary to the law of the Province, a provision of our law which will meet with a sincere welcome by our people.

A measure has been approved which will bring very great benefit to the farm people of the Province. The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, acting in conjunction with The Ontario Northland Transportation Commission and the Department of Lands and Forests, will undertake a broad program of examination into the rural telephone situation in the Province. Expert technical and other advice will be made available to our many rural telephone organizations, and other forms of practical assistance will be offered. It is expected confidently that the examinations and surveys made under the authority of this measure will lead soon to real improvement in the rural telephone facilities presently existing and to important solutions of the problems as a whole.

In view of the special problems presented by these extraordinary times, and of particular relation to the economy of our Province, certain measures of control have been approved. I refer particularly to legislation which will give the necessary authority to regulate leaseholds and rentals of dwelling places. The interests of all concerned with dwelling leaseholds will be given careful examination by a select committee of the Legislature with a view to devising a system of leasehold regulations which will be fair and equitable in every way. I wish to refer also to a measure which will provide the authority to the Milk Control Board of Ontario to fix maximum prices at which milk may be sold for consumer use. Consumer representation has been added to the Board.

Many other measures have received sanction which will bring great benefit to our people and will keep Ontario in the forefront of the great democratic states. It is worthy of special note that children in the elementary grades will receive free school books; action which will carry forward in important fashion the desire of my Government to provide educational facilities for our growing nation, unexcelled anywhere.

A select committee of the Legislature has been created for the purpose of examining into all phases of the administration of criminal justice within the Province. Its endeavours will be directed toward the finding of ways and means of improving this important branch of government administration so that complete fairness and impartiality, both in the interests of the state and of the citizen, will be strengthened where possible.

In order that the people of the Province, who are the real owners of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission, shall have a closer contact with the affairs of the Commission, a measure has been approved which increases the representative functions of the Advisory Council to the Commission. Among other interests to be thus represented in the affairs of Hydro will be the Municipalities and, of very much importance, the women of the Province.

Special mention should be made of improvements to the Workmen's Compensation Act which will bring further benefits to injured workmen and their dependents.

The legislation in relation to elections has been given careful consideration and substantial improvements have been sanctioned. In the light of these difficult days the franchise has again been extended to members of the forces who are serving away from their homes.

Many other measures have been passed which assist our people and tend to the betterment of conditions. Progressive improvements have been made in many fields. Among these may be listed: the marketing of farm products, the licensing of establishments for the sale of liquor, the payment of Mothers' Allowances, the protection of deserted wives and children, the transmission of natural gas, and the fields of the administration of justice and the management of our natural resources. Other measures which will better our already high standard of public health, and which will improve the carrying out of its duties by the Department of Education, have received sanction.

Many other matters have received consideration and approval. Among them should be mentioned twenty-eight Private Bills dealing with matters of special importance to those concerned.

Adequate and satisfactory financial provision for the ensuing year has been made. The demand for funds to meet the requirements of my Government has been higher than ever before. Nevertheless through the careful application of sound fiscal policies, it has not been necessary to impose new or increased taxation. In fact the contrary is true and my Government has been able to effect a reduction in the hospitals tax without in any way limiting the assistance which will be given to hospitals. Additional financial benefits are being provided within the social security fields, notably in improved Mothers' Allowances and further assistance to Homes for the Aged. Much gratification is expressed respecting the secure and well-founded financial condition of our Province, and much encouragement is taken from the continuing application of these policies.

May I express my thanks for the appropriation of public funds for the purposes to which I have just referred. I am confident that under the guidance of Divine Providence, the well-being and security of the people of this Province will be strengthened. May I thank you also for your progressive and loyal services as legislators.

The Provincial Secretary then said:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—

It is the will and pleasure of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

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APPENDIX

Report and Minutes of the Meetings of the
Standing Committee on Fish and Game

Session of 1951

Report of the Standing Committee on Fish and Game

SESSION OF 1951

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario:

HONOURABLE MEMBERS:

Your Standing Committee on Fish and Game begs to present the following as its report:

The Committee met three times during the session with Mr. Allen in the Chair.

Representatives of Sportsmen's, Outfitters and Tourist Associations were heard by the Committee, as well as private individuals.

165 recommendations were received. A number of the recommendations were ordered by the Committee to be forwarded to the Department of Lands and Forests for further consideration and study.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HARRY M. ALLEN,
Chairman.

Committee Room No. 2,
Tuesday, April 3rd, 1951.

Minutes of Committee on Fish and Game Third Session, Twenty-Third Legislature 1951

FIRST MEETING

The Committee met at 10 a.m., March 13th, in Committee Room No. 1. Mr. Janes nominated Mr. Allen as committee chairman and members unanimously approved. The secretary then recorded the following members present:

Messrs. Allen, Cathcart, Cox, Dennison, Dent, Dowling, Easton, Ellis, Foster, Fullerton, Grummett, Hall, Harvey (Nipissing), Houck, Janes, Johnston (Parry Sound), Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Mackenzie, Martin, Morrow, McPhee, Pringle, Pryde, Reynolds, Salsberg, Sandercock, Scott (Peterborough), Stewart, Taylor, Villeneuve, and White.

Mr. Ken Clarke, president of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, Incorporated, presented the first brief to the Committee. He said his Federation was opposed to a \$1.00 angling license fee for residents of Ontario, mainly because the revenue from such a tax would go to the consolidated revenue fund, which he referred to as "the grab-bag".

He said the Federation will continue to oppose such a levy until such time as it is made clear as to what purpose the money will be put to. He said his Federation believes revenue from such a license should be specifically ear-marked for conservation work.

Mr. Clarke also urged the Committee to increase the minimum fines for infractions of fishing regulations, the establishment of a schedule of fines, similar to that in which speeders pay in direct ratio to the speed they travel in excess of the limit, and that the possession limit for non-residents be reduced to one day's legal catch of each species per license.

The Federation spokesman also urged the Committee to properly mark the boundary between Ontario and Quebec provinces, between these two provinces and the United States in the Cornwall area. The border, he said, is ill marked and hindered conservation officers of different provinces from clamping down on game-hogs on a reciprocal basis.

He urged the appointment of a Royal Commission or a Parliamentary Committee of the Legislature to investigate the pollution of Ontario's lakes, rivers and streams by industrial, commercial and civic bodies. He said the present law in this respect is "a morass" and he felt that only by intelligent study could the problem be solved.

George Bishop, president of the Northern Ontario Outfitters' Association, suggested the Committee approve a system of zoning whereby the number of

rods used in an area be limited. He pointed out that our resources are not inexhaustible and that zoning is needed to perpetuate fish resources.

Speaking to his association's resolution for a \$1.00 license fee for resident anglers over 16 years of age, Mr. Bishop said the people of Northern Ontario always have felt that residents of the southern portions of the province do not recognize their inheritance. He said they treat free licenses like throw-away calendars. They would be more conscious, he said, if they paid for it. He said the license is not proposed as a source of revenue but rather as a conservation measure.

Carl Kolbe, representing the Ontario Federation of Commercial Fishermen, recommended the various conservation groups get together to pinpoint means of bearing down on research problems of Ontario's waters. He said there is something basically wrong in the fact that fishermen are getting less fish.

Harry Markham, representing the Ontario Hunting and Field Archers, asked that provision be made for an open season of two weeks for the taking of deer with bow and arrow, that the season immediately precede the open season for taking of deer with guns, that archers pay a \$1.00 license fee to hunt small game, and that provision be made for separate archery areas for bow and arrow hunting where such areas might be dangerous or undesirable for hunting with guns.

Don O'Hearn, representing the Canadian Quetico-Superior Committee, presented a brief. It is attached to this report, along with those of the Anglers and Hunters Federation and the Northern Ontario Outfitters' Association.

Mr. Sidey, of the Rice Lake Tourist Association, asked the Committee to allow drift fishing in the Peterborough district during the period May 15th to June 10th. He said tourists were distracted by the ban on drift fishing.

Mr. T. H. McKenzie, of the Lake Huron and Georgian Bay Commercial Fishermen, asked the Committee to encourage the destruction of smelt. He said smelt were the enemy of all young fry.

Representations were also made to the Committee by Mr. Sutton of the Kent County Sportsmen's Association; Mr. Blake Uren of the Orillia Fish & Game Association; Mr. Dunham of the North Frontenac Fish and Game Association; Mr. Archibald of Camp Wanapitae; Mr. Richardson of Martin River; Keith Dennison of Port Arthur.

Hon. H. R. Scott, Minister of Lands and Forests, thanked the delegates for their submissions and assured them the Committee would carefully study each suggestion.

Briefs presented at First Meeting:

THE CANADIAN QUETICO-SUPERIOR COMMITTEE

Submission to The Fish and Game Committee of the Legislature

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Quetico Committee proposals deal with the Rainy River and the Pigeon River watersheds in Northwestern Ontario and Northern Minnesota.

Each watershed is a geographic unit and the portions lying on each side of the boundary should be administered under similar principles. The purpose is to insure that the outstanding lakeland wilderness areas within these watersheds which are best suited for scenic and recreational use be kept so far as possible in their native state. At the same time other portions of these watersheds which are better suited for other uses should be administered so as to give pre-eminence to whatever other use is most in the public interest. This result can be achieved through the adoption of certain basic general principles which would serve as guides for governmental agencies which now administer the portions of the area lying respectively on each side of the boundary. These principles will not prevent any mining or industrial or agricultural use where that use is most in the public interest. These principles will, however, provide the guides for determining which type of use should be pre-eminent for any given portion of the area and for preserving the area in the condition which will insure its greatest public usefulness. There would be no change in the jurisdiction to control the portion of the areas which are now under regulation by the Ontario Government.

Ultimately it is the Quetico Committee hope that these principles can be embodied in an international treaty. The Quetico Committee is not asking for adoption of such a treaty at this time, however, as it does not feel that public opinion is as yet sufficiently aware of the relatively nominal changes such a treaty would make in the present method of administering the area on the Ontario side of the boundary. For the present in view of the great industrial development now beginning on the Canadian side, the Quetico Committee does seek adoption of the following principles which should govern until such time as a more permanent form of regulation can be substituted.

PROPOSALS OF THE CANADIAN QUETICO COMMITTEE

1. The Committee endorses a highway from Fort Frances to the Lakehead and improvement of No. 17 highway along the northern boundary of the area so as to give access to the Canadian side and permit development comparable to that on the U.S. side.
2. That as under an Executive Order the President of the United States has banned flying over the wilderness tract in Minnesota and will prohibit flying to resorts in the area at the end of this year, that the Department of Lands and Forests request authorities in Ottawa to prevent U.S. planes violating the spirit of this ban by landing on the Canadian side.
3. That inasmuch as Quetico Park is maintained almost exclusively for the benefit of the U.S. side, until there is Canadian access there be a charge for travel permits in the park.
4. We would ask this Committee, pending fuller investigation of an international treaty, to approve in principle that the following practices, which such a treaty would cover, be followed to the fullest extent on both sides of the Rainy River-Pigeon River watersheds.
 - (a) The maintenance of natural and undisturbed conditions on islands and on the shores of lakes and streams.

- (b) Administration of lakes and streams so that natural water levels be maintained and that artificial levels, where already established, be regulated in the greatest public interest.
 - (c) The establishment within the primitive portions of the area of wilderness tracts to be kept free of private structures, mechanical facilities and roads or other means of public ingress or egress on land or by air.
 - (d) The zoning and administration of lands outside the boundaries of the wilderness tracts to permit occupancy for resort, outfitting, residential purposes or similar uses consistent with these principles.
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RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT NORTHERN ONTARIO
OUTFITTERS 23RD ANNUAL CONVENTION

Held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario
March 8th, 9th and 10th, 1951

WHEREAS the Lake-of-the-Woods and certain waters immediately east thereof have always been famous maskinonge waters, and

WHEREAS this area has never been restocked due to the distance from the only maskinonge rearing ponds now in operation, and

WHEREAS at Nestor Falls and in the Dryden area there is a natural water supply and telephone service;

BE IT RESOLVED that we petition the Department of Lands and Forests to establish hatcheries and maskinonge rearing ponds at Nestor Falls and the Dryden area.

WHEREAS the opportunity for non-residents to show evidence of good fishing as advertised by Dominion, Provincial, District and Municipal travel bureaus, by the export of a reasonable number of fish, and in view of the reaction of non-residents to the tons of commercial fish taken from these waters as compared to the small number they are permitted to take for export;

BE IT RESOLVED that we urge the continuance of the present export and possession limits on both individual and family licenses in the Kenora-Rainy River Districts, but that the regulation providing for cancellation of used coupons be strictly enforced.

WHEREAS the closing date for maskinonge was formerly October 15th, and whereas at the recommendation of an eastern group the closing date was set at October 1st for the entire Northern Ontario area several years ago, and whereas it is the opinion of the N.O.O.A. that the few maskinonge taken between October 1st and 15th is not detrimental to the maskinonge supply in the Rainy River-Kenora district, but offers an additional attraction for late season fishing and has no effects on the spawning habits of the fish;

BE IT RESOLVED that this Association asks that the closing date for mas-kinonge fishing be again set at October 15th for the Kenora-Rainy River districts.

WHEREAS Sabascong Bay, Lake-of-the-Woods, is heavily fished in its entirety, and whereas there are in this Bay as many camps as the angling resources can serve;

BE IT RESOLVED that we petition the Department of Lands and Forests to declare Sabascong Bay a restricted area, and to issue no more camp licenses in this area.

WHEREAS the Commercial Fishing License covering Eagle Lake, by gill nets, allows licensee to take 5% Game Fish, and

WHEREAS tons of suckers can be taken in the spring spawning season, which increases the amount of game fish allowable to amounts out of reason, and

WHEREAS camp operators have agreed to take out just as many or more suckers while they are running in the creeks in the spring, and thereby not jeopardize 5% of this amount of game fish, and

WHEREAS the majority of anglers of some 20 tourist camps, upon seeing evidence of commercial fishing operations in a lake, object strenuously, and immediately, or at least, the following season, look for waters that lack the evidence of being commercialized;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we petition the Department of Lands and Forests to limit commercial fishing on Eagle Lake to winter months and not to include spring sucker fishing, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that we petition the Department of Lands and Forests not to issue any more commercial fishing licenses without informing the tourist camp operators affected, and also the local Chamber of Commerce, that such a license is being considered.

WHEREAS commercial gill net fishing is now permitted at or near the mouths of small bays and rivers in Georgian Bay;

BE IT RESOLVED that commercial gill nets be removed from the mouths of all bays and rivers entering Georgian Bay and particularly Bad River, as these nets are seriously affecting the angling in all those rivers and their tributaries.

WHEREAS Pickerel and Northern Pike are considered and recognized as game fish by the Department of Fish and Wildlife and commercial fishermen, in most inland waters;

BE IT RESOLVED that Pickerel and Northern Pike be legally made a game fish in all waters.

WHEREAS we feel that a resident angling license would help to make the general public more conservation minded, and

WHEREAS the additional revenue would provide for greater propagation of game fish and rearing ponds;

BE IT RESOLVED that we recommend the adoption of an angling license for resident anglers, over 16 years of age, to sell for not more than \$1.00.

WHEREAS it is understood that application is being made for new commercial fishing licenses for Whitefish Bay, Lake-of-the-Woods; and whereas the N.O.O.A. worked for many years to get the former gill net licenses for that Bay cancelled; and whereas the Department of Fish and Game remunerated the commercial fishermen for loss sustained by such cancellation; and whereas the granting of such gill net licenses would jeopardize sport angling in these waters and the investment of licensed camp operators;

BE IT RESOLVED that we petition the Department to issue no new general gill net licenses for the waters of Whitefish Bay, or any other part of the Lake-of-the-Woods; or for the smaller lakes lying east of the Lake-of-the-Woods and south of the main line of the C.N.R., to the Minnesota border and east to the Thunder Bay district.

WHEREAS in the Kenora-Rainy River District where deer hunting is done to a large extent on islands and points, the use of dogs for deer hunting is unnecessary;

BE IT RESOLVED that we petition the Department of Lands and Forests to prohibit the use of dogs for big game hunting in the Kenora-Rainy River District.

THE ONTARIO FEDERATION OF ANGLERS AND HUNTERS, INC.

RESOLUTIONS PERTAINING TO FISH

1. *Fines:*

(a) BE IT RESOLVED to increase the minimum fines that may be charged for an infraction of the fishing regulations of Ontario.

(b) BE IT RESOLVED that a schedule of fines be set similar to that in which speeders pay an amount in direct ratio to the rate of speed in excess of the legal limit so that the fines for illegal catches of fish will be in direct ratio to the number of fish retained over the legal limit.

2. That the non-resident family angling license be abolished, except that a child under 16 years may fish with parent or guardian without a license.

3. That the possession limit for non-residents be reduced to one day's legal catch of each species per license (the same as may be exported).

4. *Interprovincial and International Waters:*

BE IT RESOLVED that there should be a proper marking for the boundary between Ontario and Quebec Provinces and also between these two provinces and the United States in the Cornwall area of the St. Lawrence River between Cornwall and Stanley Island, so that there can be no dispute about this area.

5. BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Ontario issue a statement in detail concerning the implementation of the various recommendations of the Kennedy Report to the present date and what plans are held for the future fulfillment of the remaining recommendations.
6. BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Ontario issue a detailed statement of what plans they have in hand for the implementation of the recommendations embodied in the Thomas Report on Conservation.
7. BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of the Province of Ontario set up a Royal Commission or a Parliamentary Committee to investigate the pollution of the lakes, rivers and streams by industrial, commercial and civic bodies in Ontario.
8. That the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters in regular meeting was asked to present the following points in representation to our Ontario Government.
 - (a) That the Federation wished to join all other interested associations in presenting the need for conservation of our renewable natural resources.
 - (b) That teaching of Conservation to the rising generations is the best way to impress and insure conservation managements for the future.
 - (c) That the Department of Education will recognize the importance of Conservation to the extent that it will be taught as a major subject in grades 7, 8, 9 and 10 and that suitable textbook for uniform teaching will be compiled for use in the schools.
9. WHEREAS many of our northern trout lakes have been ruined due to the fact that minnows have been liberated by thoughtless fishermen;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Lands and Forests issue with each Minnow Salesman's license, placards, drawing the attention to the law in regard to the liberation of minnows into waters from which they do not originate, and further, that each licensee shall prominently display such placards at his place of sale.

10. *Annual Pickerel Season:*

WHEREAS it is general practise for all Fish and Game Clubs to conserve fish and wild life;

WHEREAS in many parts of the province specific dates for pickerel fishing are adhered to;

WHEREAS other species of game fish have specific legal seasons;

WHEREAS pickerel are running to spawn in our district during the dates of April 1st to May 15th approximately;

WHEREAS a large number of fish taken during this period are filled with spawn;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters do all within their power to have legislation enacted enforcing a closed season, dates for this season to be from October 15th to May 15th, inclusive, except in commercial waters.

11. *Legal Size for Pickerel:*

WHEREAS at the present time the minimum length for taking pickerel is 13 inches;

WHEREAS it is understood that the female does not spawn until reaching the age of two years and in some waters four years, which in both cases is not reached until the pickerel measures in length 15 inches or more.

WHEREAS the Province of Quebec has a minimum length of 15 inches;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Fish and Game Committee of the Ontario Legislature be requested to increase the minimum length for taking pickerel from 13 inches to 15 inches or more.

12. *No Smelt Licenses where Pickerel Spawn:*

WHEREAS the granting of a license to take smelt does not indicate from what waters they may be taken;

WHEREAS these licenses are sometimes used to permit the holder to be on a river or body of water when pickerel are spawning;

WHEREAS we believe that many spawning pickerel are taken and destroyed;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that no permission be granted to take smelts from waters where pickerel are spawning, such as the Napanee River and the Salmon River at Shannonville.

13. (a) BE IT RESOLVED that the size of Pike be 20 inches for Northern Pike.

(b) BE IT RESOLVED that the size limit of Bass be increased another 2 inches to a 12-inch limit.

(c) BE IT RESOLVED that the use of hoop nets in the Bay of Quinte be prohibited. The leaders of these nets are anchored to shore at Long Point in Big Bay.

(d) BE IT RESOLVED that all confiscated guns and fishing tackle be sold individually at public auction, not in bundles or groups.

14. That the Government refuse to issue licenses for fishing traps in the lower Niagara River.

15. That the Department of Lands and Forests of Ontario be asked to endeavor to come to some mutual agreement with the proper American authorities pertaining to the taking of Maskinonge, in Lake St. Clair.
16. That we request the regulations pertaining to licensed night line fishing be enforced.
17. That no licenses be issued for seine net fishing in Detroit River and River Canard.
18. That the taking of Lake Trout by any means be prohibited during the spawning season in all inland waters.
19. This Federation approves of the Department's policy of building more rearing ponds to enable them to distribute more fish of legal size.
20. We commend the Ontario Government for the steps it has initiated this year toward the prevention of pollution of the rivers and lakes of Ontario. However, since this is only a beginning,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Algonquin Zone urge that the Ontario Government continue its investigation of the pollution problem throughout the Province with a view to setting up standards which will serve as a basis for legislation aimed at minimizing this menace to health and recreation.

21. That a duck sanctuary be established on Whitewater Lake.
22. WHEREAS in inland waters containing coarse fish (whitefish, etc.) where there is no commercial fishing carried on the natural tendency is for these fish to seriously increase in number at the menace of the game fish population, and

WHEREAS at the same time by angling and other depletory influences the game fish tendency is to decrease in numbers, and

WHEREAS there is no way in which interested parties may change this condition,

BE IT RESOLVED that this Association urge the Department of Lands and Forests to remove or give cause to be removed by netting under authorized supervision these aforementioned coarse fish (whitefish, suckers, carp, etc.) in lakes and streams where no commercial fishing is carried on and where there is no regular stocking of Lake Trout, and where known damage to game fish species is being caused by these coarse fish.

23. WHEREAS there is an annual and continuing need for fish planting stock in this district, and

WHEREAS there would appear to be an excess of usable Small Mouth Black Bass stock in Bass Lake (Mongowin Township) in this district,

BE IT RESOLVED that this Association recommends that local Bass stocking needs be drawn from the aforesaid lake if it seems advisable by the Department of Lands and Forests to the extent practicable.

24. WHEREAS there is under consideration by the Department of Lands and Forests the construction of a fish ladder at the new Whitefish Falls dam, for the sole purpose of aiding the fishing conditions on adjacent waters, and

WHEREAS the construction of such a ladder would appear to give access to a substantial area of waters of the undesirable fresh water smelt, during its spring run, foreign in these waters,

BE IT RESOLVED that this Association objects to the placement of such a ladder.

25. That the Department should immediately investigate the damage to our fish population through changing water levels, during the spawning seasons of our various fish, and that every effort be made to secure the co-operation of those whose dams control such water levels, including industry, and the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

SECOND MEETING

The Committee met at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 14th, in Committee Room No. 1 to receive delegations and representations on matters pertaining to game. Mr. Allen held the chair and the secretary recorded the following members present:

Messrs. Allen, Cathcart, Dennison, Dowling, Easton, Ellis, Fullerton, Grummett, Harvey (Nipissing), Harvey (Sault Ste. Marie), Houck, Hunt, Isley, Janes, Johnston (Parry Sound), Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Mackenzie, Martin, Murdoch, McPhee, Newman, Pringle, Robinson, Sandercock, Scott (Peterborough), Taylor, Villeneuve and Walker.

Briefs were presented to the Committee by Ken Clarke, representing the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters; George Bishop, Northern Ontario Outfitters' Association; James Cryderman, New Ontario Trappers' Association; Keith Dennison, Port Arthur branch of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters and Ken Clark, a trapper from Washago.

The Committee also heard representations from Wallace McKee, New Ontario Trappers' Association; W. R. Currie, Haliburton Fish and Game Club; Howard Sale, Humber Gun Club; Fred Richardson, general-manager of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters; Earnest Calvert of Kenora; Mr. Archibald of Timagami, Mr. Sutton of Frontenac County Fish & Game Club and Glen Hughes, Northern Ontario Outfitters' Association.

Hon. H. R. Scott, Minister of Lands and Forests, thanked the delegations for their commendation of departmental co-operation and announced that the Committee would adjourn until after the Easter recess of the House to obtain expert opinion on resolutions submitted so that Committee members may discuss them intelligently.

Briefs presented at Second Meeting:—

March 14th, 1951.

The Honourable Harold Scott, Minister of Lands and Forests,
and Members of the Fish and Game Committee of the Legislature.

GENTLEMEN:

I have made history within the Department of Lands and Forests. I have been issued two trapping licenses in one season.

I have been a trapper all my life and have trapped and collected bounties on close to one hundred wolves alone. I have three children and depend on trapping for my livelihood. I have trapped this one trap line continuously for twenty-one years. I applied for a trapping zone license and was granted it last September—the registered number being LS 17. This small zone contained 2,400 acres of Crown land and I had the exclusive trapping rights for five years on all the private land except 200 acres, within the boundaries that Mr. J. S. Ellis drew up for me. I spent two months last fall building and repairing dams on this area. Three years ago there was not a beaver on this area—now there are seven beaver houses and a large number of muskrats. There was not another trapper on this area in the past four years.

On February 8th, 1951, I was notified that my trap line license was cancelled and no explanation given. In place of it I was issued a resident trapper's license. Conservation Officer Haines was never asked to make any investigation whatever. It is my belief that a license is cancelled only because of an infraction of the game laws. What have I done? I wrote to the Honourable Harold Scott on February 9th, 1951, for an explanation and apparently he ignored it. Then I wrote to Dr. Harkness and just last Friday he sent a reply that there were too many applications for the trap line. I positively know that no other applications have been made to Conservation Officer Haines.

Gordon Shell, a contractor working in the Town of Orillia, walked through my zone and on seeing signs of a good catch this spring, started working to break up my trap line. I am informed that the Hon. Arthur Welsh was contacted through the local Conservative Committee for this purpose, and it looks to me like nothing but political discrimination. This action on the part of the Department of Lands and Forests actually is defeating the purpose for which registered trap lines were originally established. Now I definitely know there are trappers from other places coming to barge in and take what I have spent years to conserve. Mr. Ellis asked Mr. Shell in my presence if he wanted a trap line and he replied definitely "No".

I have my map to show the trapping area allotted to me by my license and several pictures to verify my hunting and trapping ability. All I ask is the reinstatement of my registered trap line license so that I may reap the harvest from what I have already sowed.

Yours truly,

KEN. CLARK,
Washago, Ontario.

THE ONTARIO FEDERATION OF ANGLERS AND HUNTERS, INC.

ZONE ONE RESOLUTIONS—1951

Game:

1. WHEREAS the opening date of the deer season is too early at present (October 15th) as the weather is as a rule too warm for the preservation of the meat; and whereas the deer population has decreased through over-hunting from too long an open season; and whereas the natural increase in wolves and the severe winter conditions have decreased the deer herds; and whereas the deer have not vacated the islands at the opening date at present and so are an easy prey to hunters;

THEREFORE be it resolved that The Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters recommends to the government of Ontario that the open season for deer in the Rainy River District be from November 1st to November 15th. Submitted by the Fort Frances Sportsmen's Club.

2. WHEREAS the opening date of the deer season is too early at present, the weather usually being too warm for the preservation of the meat, the lack of snow making it difficult if not impossible to track any wounded animals; and often enough leaves are left on the trees to make it difficult to observe whether an object is a human or a deer, thus endangering persons from the actions of careless hunters who fire at sounds;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters recommend to the Government of Ontario that the open season for deer in the Thunder Bay District be from the 1st day of November to the 5th day of December. Submitted by the Thunder Bay District Fish and Game Association.

3. WHEREAS the present season for the shooting of ducks opening September 15th does not allow the local ducks to mature; and whereas the northern migration of ducks does not arrive in these areas until in October; and whereas during the mild climatic conditions of September the ducks spoil rapidly;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Federation request the Government of Ontario to recommend to the proper authorities that the season on ducks, geese and other migratory waterfowl be not open before September 25th in Rainy River and Thunder Bay Districts. It is further recommended that consideration be given to establishing two zones in this area based on ecological differences between Rainy River and Thunder Bay Districts.

4. WHEREAS wolves have increased in recent years; and whereas the wolves have decreased the deer population through killings in the winter season; and whereas the wolf pelt is of no value today as a fur;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the bounty on wolves be increased. Submitted by the Fort Frances Sportsmen's Club.

5. WHEREAS the moose population of Thunder Bay District has declined due to extensive logging operations;

THEREFORE it is recommended that an area of 200 square miles be set aside by the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests as a game sanctuary for moose and that timber cutting rights on such an area be strictly prohibited. Submitted by the Nipigon Fish and Game Association.

General:

6. WHEREAS it is in the interest of conservation, safety and economy that non-residents have a guide when hunting so that the game laws will be observed, to prevent hunters becoming lost with the possible results of loss of life or expensive and extensive searches being made to find such lost hunters;

THEREFORE it is recommended that non-resident hunters hunting in the District of Thunder Bay be required to have a guide similar to legislation now in existence in Kenora and Rainy River Districts.

NEW ONTARIO TRAPPERS ASSOCIATION

The following resolutions and recommendations were moved and passed at the Fourth Annual Convention of the New Ontario Trappers Association, which was held in Sudbury, Ontario, on February 15th, 16th and 17th, 1951, and are hereby presented in brief to the Legislature for consideration and approval:

RESOLVED:

1. That the Department furnish snares for the taking of wolves and let us snare them any time of the year we want to, and also that we be allowed to present the scalps only of wolves when applying for bounty; that trappers be allowed, under the supervision of the Department, to use poison in the taking of wolves. This poison to be one which will not affect any other animal after taken by the wolf. If hunters are going to use dogs for hunting, that they do so at their own risk. A raise in bounty would help, but if the Department cannot raise the bounty they should lift the restrictions.
2. That a bounty be paid on bear. The trappers have found that this animal is very destructive to many kinds of game, and it will create a great deal more interest among the trappers in predator control to have a bounty on them. The bounty should be payable to anyone who kills a bear and they should be required to send in the scalp only, in order to collect the bounty.
3. That a trapper who has had only one conviction and had his license taken from him, should have his case reviewed and his license returned to him. The trappers all feel it is too severe a penalty to have his trapping rights taken from him for only one conviction unless it is an extremely severe violation.
4. That the trappers be allowed to use snares for the taking of beaver under the ice only.
5. That the hunting and trapping seasons be handled by zoning on a much closer scale, in accord with the conditions of the seasons and the volume of fur and game in different localities.

6. That trappers be allowed to shoot otter during open season.
 7. That before being granted a license, a new applicant be required to pass a test which will satisfy the Inspector of Traplines that he is capable and qualified to hold a license, both for his own protection in the bush and to guard against placing inferior or poorly handled merchandise on the market.
 8. That the Department arrange to transplant marten into areas which at present have none, but which have proper food and conditions for them.
 9. That the Department be asked to notify our Association in August re the full regulations re quotas and seasons so we can plan for our winter's operations and that no season be changed after August.
 10. That the Department be pressed to stop the sale of all licenses for revolvers, rifles, shot guns or any firearms of any kind, to anyone, from the end of June to the 1st of September, the only exception to be the trapper who should be allowed to carry firearms on his own grounds in order to protect it.
 11. That in areas where moose are plentiful, the Department allow the trapper to take one moose per year for food.
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THE ONTARIO FEDERATION OF ANGLERS AND HUNTERS, INC.

RESOLUTIONS PERTAINING TO GAME

1. WHEREAS the present season for the shooting of ducks opening September 15th does not allow the local ducks to mature; and whereas the northern migration of ducks does not arrive in these areas until in October; and whereas during the mild climatic conditions of September the ducks spoil rapidly;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Ontario recommend to the proper authorities that the season on ducks, geese and other migratory waterfowl be not open before September 21st in Rainy River and Thunder Bay Districts. It is further recommended that consideration be given to establishing two zones in this area based on ecological differences between Rainy River and Thunder Bay Districts.

2. WHEREAS the moose population of Thunder Bay District has declined due to extensive logging operations;

THEREFORE it is recommended that an area of 200 square miles be set aside by the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests as a game sanctuary for moose and that timber cutting rights on such an area be strictly prohibited.

3. WHEREAS it is in the interest of conservation, safety and economy that non-residents have a guide when hunting so that the game laws will be observed, to prevent hunters becoming lost with the possible results of loss of life or expensive and extensive searches being made to find such lost hunters;

THEREFORE it is recommended that non-resident hunters hunting in the District of Thunder Bay be required to have a guide similar to legislation now in existence in Kenora and Rainy River Districts.

4. The Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters does hereby press for a Parliamentary investigation into the causes and actions of the Department of Indian Affairs and any others who may have been instrumental in having the integrity of the Government questioned and brought into disrepute by the reversal and flaunting of the Sportsmen of Ontario with a view to having St. Anne's Island lease cancelled and the rightful use of the lands by Canadians be substituted for those now in control of the property.
5. BE IT RESOLVED that the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters recommend to the Government of Ontario that whenever a hunting or fishing quota is necessary, not more than 20 percent of the permits be allocated to non-residents until after the Ontario sportsmen's demands have been filled.

6. *Interprovincial Waters:*

WHEREAS at the present time it is contrary to Ontario and Quebec game and fisheries laws for residents of one province to fish or hunt migratory birds in or on the said interprovincial waters of the other province without a non-resident license; and whereas that portion of the boundary between Ontario and Quebec, Hawkesbury to Mattawa, is bounded by the Ottawa River and therefore is a natural watercourse boundary line;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters take appropriate steps to secure some reciprocity between the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec whereby each province's residents might fish and hunt migratory birds on the Ottawa River in the above mentioned boundary waters, without the necessity of purchasing a non-resident license. This would promote greater harmony and help to solve restocking controversies on interprovincial waters.

7. BE IT RESOLVED that the proper authority establish predetermined landing places at all fishing and hunting areas, and further travel from these bases be in the usual manner, i.e., boat, canoe or trail, also a means of checking be set up at said bases.
8. WHEREAS the Law Enforcement staff is deplorably deficient, and insufficient protection is provided for the partridge prior to date set for the open season, and further, the woods are full of .22 rifles during this period, i.e., date set for the taking of ducks and partridge;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that gun licenses shall become valid only on the date set for the use of such gun. That is: On the date set for the open season for ducks, the use of the shot gun shall be legal and the license be valid, and further, on the date set for the open season for partridge, the license for the use of the .22 rifle shall become valid, and further, that this shall be clearly stated on each license in zone 3.

9. WHEREAS a number of years ago a group of men from Quebec formed them-

selves into a duck hunting club; and **whereas** this club has acquired a large river frontage and has leased frontage and water in said Point Mouiller Bay; and whereas they have named this section of water and land a reserve for the use of said club members only; and whereas they have annually posted this area extending one mile into Lake St. Francis; and whereas this said section is ideal for the feeding and breeding of wild water fowl;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters petition the proper authorities to have this section closed to all hunters and declared a duck sanctuary.

10. BE IT RESOLVED that the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters urge the Government of Ontario to take whatever measures are necessary to increase the destruction of wolves throughout the Province.
11. BE IT RESOLVED that the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters again request that the Provincial Government of Ontario enact a law which will prohibit the carrying or discharging of guns by licensed guides, while employed as a guide, during the deer hunting season.
12. BE IT RESOLVED that Hungarian Partridge and Prairie Chicken be released in the Crown Game Preserves of Peel and Dufferin Counties for experimental purposes.
13. BE IT RESOLVED that more supervision be supplied to Cook's Bay on the opening of the Duck Season, with regard to illegal shooting from boats propelled with motors, and shooting from hides and reeds at less than 100 yards apart, and that this supervision come from a locality other than Cook's Bay.
14. That more signs and more easily read signs be posted to replace the present ones; in this way giving more sufficient warning to the hunters, as to the areas that are regulated and restricted game areas.
15. That the same regulations be made applicable to Jack Rabbits. If the words Cotton-Tail were deleted from Section 28-6 and from Section 41 of The Game and Fisheries Act, and substituting therefore the word "any". This change is requested for Essex County only.
16. That the raccoon be removed from the non-resident hunting license.
17. That a game preserve of up to one thousand square miles area be established north of Lake Wanapitei, based on a suggested line from Tyorone to Mac-Beth Townships, and extending northward to a line from Adams to Black Townships with adequate forestry and wildlife control. However, if it is felt that such an area is too large, then it is proposed that a series of small wildlife sanctuaries about the size of a township be set aside for this purpose in the Algonquin Zone.
18. Experience with Algonquin Park has shown the people of Ontario the immense value of properly controlled wild life sanctuaries as a means for re-establishing the native game and fur in an area formerly depleted, both in the park

and its surroundings. Widespread poaching in the Abitibi, Mississauga and Chapleau Game Preserves has limited its effectiveness in this regard. For this reason, we urge that more Game Wardens be appointed in this area, and two at Thessalon, and that effective airplane patrols be instituted.

19. That, in the interest of safety, and for the protection of human life, the bearing of firearms while under the influence of intoxicants be subject to the same penalties as the operation of motor vehicles while in the same condition.
20. WHEREAS at the present time no button or badge is issued with all provincial hunting licenses by the Department, and whereas it is deemed in the best interest of conservation, the retaining of the good will of the farmers, the protection of good honest sportsmen, and the respect of the game laws; and whereas the necessity of having such a button worn so that it may be seen will increase the sale of gun licenses to such an extent that the revenue will easily offset the expenditure by the Department to purchase these buttons;

BE IT RESOLVED that this Association recommends that a large button be issued with every provincial hunting license except the \$1.00 gun license.

21. That the laws relating to guides' licenses be rigidly enforced, and that these licenses should not be issued without the approval of the local fish and game overseer.
22. WHEREAS the character and sporting ethics of applicants for vermin permits may not be fully known by the head office of the Department of Lands and Forests, and whereas some recipients of licenses issued by them have been found to be misusing this privilege;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that vermin permits shall not be issued except by the Game Overseer in the locality where the applicant resides, but in no event will a vermin permit be issued without the written consent of the Local Game Overseer.

23. WHEREAS the lack of knowledge of the game laws have caused unnecessary violations; and whereas many novice hunters and fishermen are unaware of the laws;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that it shall be mandatory for an issuer of licenses to furnish to the purchaser of a license, at the time the license is purchased, a summary of the game laws of the latest issue.

24. WHEREAS general observations made in this region over many years indicate there is a change in general climate conditions that follows broadly the 47th parallel of N. latitude; and whereas this general condition seems to affect the migratory bird flight; and whereas this change is not yet recognized in existing regulations to have the effect of a complete restraint of satisfactory hunting from the migratory bird flights in this North Channel (of Lake Huron) district;

BE IT RESOLVED therefore that the Zone and Federation urge the Department of Lands and Forests to recommend to the authorities concerned that

the aforementioned area be incorporated in the bordering zone to the south thus in effect advancing this hunting season three weeks annually for the area in question (south of 47th parallel), date to be set back two weeks.

25. That the law should read that the holder of a license should be entitled to one deer regardless of age or sex.
26. That in order to facilitate the destruction of wolves, Section 29F of the Game and Fish Regulations be changed to read as follows: No person shall use snares in any part of Ontario during open season for deer, except licensed trappers and others to whom the Department of Lands and Forests may issue permits.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT
NORTHERN ONTARIO OUTFITTERS
23RD ANNUAL CONVENTION

HELD AT THE ROYAL YORK HOTEL, TORONTO, ONTARIO
MARCH 8TH, 9TH, 10TH, 1951

WHEREAS the big game population is endangered by the large number of wolves; and whereas trappers are reluctant to hunt and take wolf pups due to the lower bounty on pups;

BE IT RESOLVED that we petition the Department of Lands and Forests to increase the wolf bounty to \$35.00. This to include wolf pups as well as adult wolves.

BE IT RESOLVED that the N.O.O.A. petition the Department of Lands and Forests that the moose season in the congested area in the Kenora-Rainy River District south of the main line of the C.N.R. remain closed.

IT IS RECOMMENDED that the N.O.O.A. request the Department of Lands and Forests to establish controlled moose hunting in Northern Ontario, except in the congested areas that we have asked to remain closed. This to be done by a system of zoning, with an allocation of limited number of licenses to each zone according to the estimated moose population by the Department of Lands and Forests. This regulation to become effective for the season of 1951.

BE IT RESOLVED that we request the Department of Lands and Forests to make no changes in the dates of the deer season in the Kenora-Rainy River District for 1951.

RESOLVED that whereas the deer population in this area is rapidly becoming depleted, and in order to conserve and build up this species of animal to former numbers;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Department of Lands and Forests be petitioned to declare a closed season for deer in all areas west of the C.N.R. to Georgian Bay between Parry Sound to the French River.

WHEREAS due to the Outfitter in the Kenora-Rainy River District not being able to fulfill his contract to non-resident hunters, due to not sufficient available guides during the hunting season; and as this is the only district in Ontario where guides are required by law and as it is a local by-law;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the compulsory guide law be discontinued in the Kenora-Rainy River District.

BE IT RESOLVED that we petition the Department of Lands and Forests that the opening date of the duck and goose season in the area north and west of the French and Mattawa Rivers remain as it is but that the closing date be extended until the 25th day of November.

WHEREAS there is an established game preserve known as the Whiteshell Preserve on the Manitoba side of the Ontario-Manitoba boundary, we hereby support a resolution of the Kenora Anglers Club in their request for the establishment of a similar preserve on the Ontario side of the boundary, with the reservation that the east and west width of the reserve not to exceed five miles, and that the north boundary be the C.N.R.

We further ask that when this preserve is established that it be well posted.

WHEREAS there is a large number of canoe parties travelling the vast country north of the C.N.R. in the Kenora-Rainy River District during the season when the fire hazards are the greatest, therefore we request the Department of Lands and Forests to establish and enforce the travel permit regulations in this area.

WHEREAS there is a movement afoot to have the Kenora District made a recreational area;

BE IT RESOLVED that we petition the Department of Lands and Forests to protest any attempt to open the Kenora District as a recreational area due to the heavy investment of Outfitters for sportsmen and the zoning law be strictly enforced.

THIRD MEETING

The Committee met at 10 a.m., April 3rd, in Committee Room No. 2 with the following members present at roll call: Messrs. Allen, the Chairman, Cox, Dennison, Dowling, Easton, Ellis, Grummett, Hanna, Harvey (Nipissing), Harvey (Sault Ste. Marie), Houck, Hunt, Janes, Johnston (Parry Sound), Mackenzie, Martin, Murdoch, McDonald, McPhee, Pringle, Reynolds, Robinson, Robson, Salsberg, Sandercock, Scott (Peterborough), Taylor and White.

The Committee considered 165 resolutions and recommended adoption of six. The others were referred to the Department of Lands and Forests for consideration, except those on which action was deferred.

On motion of Mr. Dowling, seconded by Mr. Taylor, the Committee, with two dissenters, recommended to the government the appointment of a Royal

Commission or Parliamentary Committee to investigate the pollution of the lakes, rivers and streams by industrial, commercial and civic bodies in Ontario. The recommendation was made to the Committee by the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie, the Committee recommended that the minimum length of pickerel next year be increased from 13 to 15 inches but that the fish be henceforth measured from tip to tip, rather than from nose to the fork of the tail. The department also was instructed to study the new system of over-all measurement for possible extension to other species.

On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Johnston (Parry Sound), the Committee recommended that the compulsory guide law be discontinued in the Kenora-Rainy River District, at the request of the Northern Ontario Outfitters' Association which pointed out that due to a shortage of experienced guides in the district, too many unqualified youngsters were leading hunters into the hinterland.

On motion of Mr. Johnston (Parry Sound), seconded by Mr. Ellis, the Committee recommended that a closed season for deer be declared in all areas west of the C.N.R. to Georgian Bay between Parry Sound to the French River.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, seconded by Mr. Janes, the Committee recommended that no person shall use snares in any part of Ontario during open season for deer, except licensed trappers and others to whom the Department of Lands and Forests may issue permits.

On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Johnston (Parry Sound), the Committee recommended that the Lands and Forests Department prohibit the use of dogs for big game hunting in the Kenora-Rainy River District.

On motion by Mr. Dowling, seconded by Mr. White, the Committee unanimously recommended that no action be taken at this time on a proposal that a \$1.00 angling license fee be imposed on residents of this province.

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RECOMMENDATIONS	By Whom	STATUS	COMMENTS
1. (1) — (a) Be it resolved to increase the minimum fines that may be charged for an infraction of the fishing regulations of Ontario.	Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.	(a) The fines for infractions of Fishery Regulations for Ontario are established by Section 66 of the Federal Fisheries Act which provides for "a penalty of not more than \$1,000 in costs and any default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both."	It might appear unreasonable to ask the Federal Department of Fisheries to provide separate and special penalties for each species of fish and other type of violation against the Fisheries Act and Regulations for each of the ten provinces of the Dominion. Penalties being legislative.
(b) Be it resolved that a schedule of fines be set similar to that in which speeders pay an amount direct ratio to the rate of speed in excess of the legal limit, so that the fines for illegal catches of fish will be in direct ratio to the number of fish retained over the legal limit.			
2. (2) That the non-resident family angling licence be abolished, except that a child under 16 years may fish with parent or guardian without a licence.	Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.	The present fee for individual licences is \$6.50; for family licences \$9.00. In 1949, 143,160 individual licences were issued and 94,153 family licences were issued.	The discontinuance of the family licence has been under consideration for some time now, but has not been carried out, as it is obviously a very popular licence and the courtesy and recreational aspect of husband and wife with their family, including boys and girls

up to 21 years of age, fishing as a family group appears so desirable that no decisive action has been taken in this connection. Non-residents under 12 years of age may fish when accompanied by a member of their family in possession of any non-resident angling licence.

This consideration of the non-resident angler in Ontario, placing him in the same category as a resident angler, appears a desirable condition for those thousands of non-resident visitors who own or rent cottages or summer homes in Ontario and those who spend considerable periods of time here, and is perhaps an undesirable permission for a very small minority of visitors, who spend only a few days in the Province and who do not have the courtesy or are not sufficiently conserva-

The possession limit for non-resident anglers is 2 days' legal catch of each species, which is the same as for a resident of the Province. On leaving non-residents in possession of an individual or family licence may take away one day's catch only.

Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

3. (3) That the possession limit for non-residents be reduced to one day's legal catch of each species per licence (the same as may be exported).

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4. (4) Be it resolved that there should be a proper marking for the boundary between Ontario and Quebec provinces and also between these two provinces and the United States in the Cornwall area of the St. Lawrence River between Cornwall and Stanley Island, so that there can be no dispute about this area.	Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.	The boundary between the Province of Ontario or Canada and the United States has been surveyed and determined. The boundary between the Province of Ontario and Quebec from Cornwall to the east boundary of the County of Glengarry has not as yet been surveyed and agreed upon. The necessary steps will be taken to have this boundary determined.	tion-minded to reduce their possession limit to the one day's limit, which they may export when planning to leave the Province. This provision has been under study by the Department for some time.
5. (5) Be it resolved that the Government of Ontario issue a statement in detail concerning the implementation of the various recommendations of the Kennedy Report to the present date and what plans are held for the future fulfillment of the remaining recommendations.	Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.		It is questionable what is inferred by the Resolution for the marking of these boundaries. This should be clarified.

6. (6) Be it resolved that the Government of Ontario issue a detailed statement of what plans they have in hand for the implementation of the recommendations embodied in the Thomas Report on Conservation.
7. (7) Be it resolved that the Government of the Province of Ontario set up a Royal Commission or a Parliamentary Committee to investigate the pollution of the lakes, rivers and streams by industrial, commercial and civic bodies in Ontario.
- Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.
- (a) Lakes and Streams which are receiving effluent from industrial plants, or other activities are under continuous investigation by a chemist of the Department of Lands and Forests in order to assess any harmful effluents and to implement corrective measures.
- (b) Research is under way by the Ontario Research Council in relation to specific types of effluent.
- (c) The Ontario Research Council is investigating harmful effects of specific types of effluent.
- (d) The International Joint Commission is investigating pollution of International waters through a special Committee set up for that purpose.

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8. (8) That the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters in regular meeting was asked to present the following points in representation to our Ontario Government: (a) That the Federation wished to join all other interested associations in presenting the need for conservation of our renewable natural resources. (b) That teaching of Conservation to the rising generations is the best way to impress and insure conservation management for the future. (c) That the Department of Education will recognize the importance of Conservation to the extent that it will be taught as a major subject in grades 7, 8, 9 and 10 and that suitable textbooks for uniform teaching will be compiled for use in the schools.	Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.		The Department of Lands and Forests urges and encourages all groups interested in conservation to work collectively toward the end of achieving the best management and maintenance of renewable natural resources of the Province.
9. (1) Whereas many of our northern trout lakes have been ruined due to the fact that minnows have been liberated by thoughtless fishermen; Therefore be it resolved that the Department of Lands and Forests issue with each Minnow Salesman's Licence, placards, draw-	Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.	The present regulations are quite clear in this connection and read as follows: Sec. 5, subsection 2: "No person shall use live carp, minnows, or live smelts as bait except in the waters from which	

ing the attention to the law in regard to the liberation of minnows into waters from which they do not originate, and further, that each licensee shall prominently display such placards at his place of sale.

10. (2) ANNUAL PICKEREL SEASON:

Whereas it is general practice for all Fish and Game Clubs to conserve fish and wildlife, and

Whereas in many parts of the province specific dates for pickerel fishing are adhered to, and

Whereas other species of game fish have specific legal season, and

Whereas pickerel are running to spawn in our district during the dates of April 1st to May 15th approximately, and

Whereas a large number of fish taken during this period are filled with spawn;

Therefore be it resolved that the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters do all within their power to have legislation enacted enforcing a closed season, dates for this season to be from October 15th to May 15th inclusive, except in commercial waters.

they were originally taken."

Section 5, subsection 4:

"No other person shall liberate live minnows, or other small fish to any waters other than those from which they were originally taken."

Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

No closed season in Great Lakes, Georgian Bay, North Channel and their intervening international connecting waters and River St. Lawrence (except the Bay of Quinte is closed for pickerel from April 1st to May 14th).

Inland Waters:

(a) south of and including the French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing: Pickerel—from May 15th to December 31st.

(b) north and west of and excluding the French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing:—

Pickerel—from May 15th to April 14th next following.

The most desirable closure for the protection of pickerel regionally throughout the Province is under study by the Department at the present time.

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11. (3) LEGAL SIZE OF PICKEREL : Whereas at the present time the minimum length for taking pickerel is 13 inches, and Whereas it is understood that the female does not spawn until reaching the age of 2 years and in some waters, 4 years, which in both cases is not reached until the pickerel measures in length 15 inches or more, and Whereas the Province of Quebec has a minimum length of 15 inches; Therefore be it resolved that the Fish and Game Committee of the Ontario Legislature be requested to increase the minimum length for taking pickerel from 13 inches to 15 inches or more.	Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.		The Department has under consideration at the present time changing of the regulations providing for an overall measurement of fish rather than the fork of tail measurement which will, of course also require changes in legal length to compensate for the difference in this measurement length.
12. (4) NO SMELT LICENCE WHERE PICKEREL SPAWN : Whereas the granting of a licence to take smelt does not indicate from what waters they may be taken, and Whereas these licences are sometimes used to permit the holder to be on a river or body of water when pickerel are spawning, and Whereas we believe that many spawning pickerel are taken and destroyed; Therefore be it resolved that no permission be granted to take smelts from waters where pickerel are spawning, such as the Napanee River and the Salmon River at Shannonville.	Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.		This appears to be a very local situation and will be watched carefully with necessary action taken to provide protection for pickerel.

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| <p>13. (5) —</p> <p>(a) Be it resolved that the size of pike be 20 inches for northern pike.</p> <p>(b) Be it resolved that the size limit of bass be increased another 2 inches to a 12 inch limit.</p> <p>(c) Be it resolved that the use of hoop nets in the Bay of Quinte be prohibited. The leaders of these nets are anchored to shore at Long Point in Big Bay.</p> <p>(d) Be it resolved that all confiscated guns and fishing tackle be sold individually at Public Auction, not in bundles or groups.</p> | <p>Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.</p> | <p>These recommendations are all local and will be taken under consideration by the Department on this basis.</p> |
| | <p>This is present practice.</p> | |
| <p>14. (6) That the Government refuse to issue licences for fishing traps in the lower Niagara River.</p> | <p>Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.</p> | <p>Hydro construction in the lower Niagara River requires the discontinuance of the present commercial fishery for the next few years after which consideration will be given before licences are renewed.</p> |
| <p>15. (7) That the Department of Lands and Forests of Ontario be asked to endeavour to come to some mutual agreement with the proper American authorities pertaining to the taking of maskinonge in Lake St. Clair.</p> | <p>Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.</p> | <p>This local situation will be investigated by the Department.</p> |
| <p>16. (8) That we request the regulations pertaining to licensed night line fishing be enforced.</p> | <p>Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.</p> | <p>This is present practice.</p> |

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17. (9) That no licences be issued for seine net fishing in Detroit River and River Canard.	Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.		This local situation will be investigated by the Department.
18. (10) That the taking of lake trout by any means be prohibited during the spawning season in all inland waters.	Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.	This is the present condition in most of the inland waters of the Province at the present time.	The desirability of extending this to all inland waters is currently under study by the Department.
19. (11) This Federation approves of the Department's policy of building more rearing ponds to enable them to distribute more fish of legal size.	Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.		
20. (12) We commend the Ontario Government for the steps it has initiated this year toward the prevention of pollution of the rivers and lakes of Ontario. However, since this is only a beginning, Therefore be it resolved that the Algonquin Zone urge that the Ontario Government continue its investigation of the pollution problem throughout the Province with a view to setting up standards which will serve as a basis for legislation aimed at minimizing this menace to health and recreation.	Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.	Covered by seven as present status.	
21. (13) That a duck sanctuary be established in Whitewater Lake.	Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.	This has been approved by Province of Ontario and is waiting implementation by the Federal Government,	

the authority responsible for the establishment of migratory waterfowl sanctuaries.

Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

22. (14) Whereas in inland waters containing coarse fish (whitefish, etc.), where there is no commercial fishing carried on the natural tendency is for these fish to seriously increase in number at the menace of the game fish population, and

Whereas at the same time by angling and other depletory influences the game fish tendency is to decrease in numbers, and

Whereas there is no way in which interested parties may change this condition;

Be it resolved that this Association urge the Department of Lands and Forests to remove or give cause to be removed by netting under authorized supervision these aforementioned coarse fish (whitefish, suckers, carp, etc.) in lakes and streams where no commercial fishing is carried on and where there is no regular stocking of Lake Trout, and where known damage to game fish species is being caused by these coarse fish.

23. (15) Whereas there is annual and continuing need for fish planting stock in this district, and

Whereas there would appear to be an excess of usable small mouth black bass stock in Bass Lake (Mongowin Twp.) in this district;

This practice is now under experimental application in the South Bay Research Project and is being carried on in selected waters in the Rideau, Trent, and Kenora areas and will be undertaken as desirable in other waters throughout the Province.

This local condition will come under investigation by the Department. The action recommended is being applied in many lakes of the province.

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Be it resolved that this Association recommends that local bass stocking needs be drawn from the aforesaid lake if it seems advisable by the Department of Lands and Forests to the extent practicable.			
24. (16) Whereas there is under consideration by the Department of Lands and Forests the construction of a fish ladder at the new Whitefish Falls dam, for the sole purpose of aiding the fishing conditions on adjacent waters, and Whereas the construction of such a ladder would appear to give access to a substantial area of waters of the undesirable fresh water smelt, during its spring run, foreign in these waters; Be it resolved that this Association objects to the placement of such a ladder.	Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.	No fish ladder exists or is contemplated to bypass Whitefish Falls dam.	
25. (17) That the Department of Lands and Forests should immediately investigate the damage to our fish population through changing water levels, during the spawning seasons of our various fish, and that every effort be made to secure the co-operation of those whose dams control such water levels, including industry and the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.	Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.	The effect of changing water levels upon the spawning of game fish in various waters is under study and corrective action is being taken wherever possible in co-operation with the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission and other authorities using the water.	

26. The President of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters indicated that the Federation would be interested in supporting a recommendation for a resident angling licence for the Province of Ontario, providing that the revenue so provided would not go into the consolidated revenue of the Province, but would be used directly and specifically for improvement of fish management within the Province.

27. Whereas the Lake-of-the-Woods and certain waters immediately east thereof have always been famous maskinonge waters, and Whereas this area has never been restocked due to the distance from the only maskinonge rearing ponds now in operation, and

Whereas at Nestor Falls and in the Dryden area there is a natural water supply and telephone service;

Be it resolved that we petition the Department of Lands and Forests to establish hatcheries and maskinonge rearing ponds at Nestor Falls and the Dryden area.

28. Whereas the opportunity for non-residents to show evidence of good fishing as advertised by Dominion, Provincial, District and Municipal travel bureaus, by the export of a reasonable number of fish, and in view of the reaction of non-residents to the tons of commercial fish taken from these waters

Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

Northern Ontario Outfitters' Association.

Under study and consideration by the District Biologist.

Other fish cultural practices such as establishment of sanctuaries and temporary closure of certain waters are probably more constructive than is the use of hatcheries in maintaining good fishing.

Northern Ontario Outfitters' Association.

This recommendation supports the present practice.

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as compared to the small number they are permitted to take for export; Be it resolved that we urge the continuance of the present export and possession limits on both individual and family licences in the Kenora-Rainy River Districts, but that the regulation providing for cancellation of used coupons be strictly enforced.			.
29. Whereas the closing date for maskinonge was formerly October 15, and Whereas at the recommendation of an eastern group the closing date was set at October 1st for the entire Northern Ontario area several years ago, and Whereas it is the opinion of the N.O.O.A. that the few maskinonge taken between October 1st and 15th is not detrimental to the maskinonge supply in the Rainy River-Kenora district, but offers an additional attraction for late season fishing and has no effects on the spawning habits of the fish; Be it resolved that this Association asks that the closing date for maskinonge fishing be again set at October 15th for the Kenora-Rainy River district.	Northern Ontario Outfitters' Association.	<i>Maskinonge Season:</i> July 1st to October 1st, except— (a) River St. Clair, Lake St. Clair and Detroit River: June 25th to December 15th. (b) Lake Erie and Niagara River from Lake Erie to Niagara Falls: July 1st to December 15th. (c) North and west of and including the French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing: June 20th to October 1st.	In view of the increased intensity in fishing pressure, it is not considered desirable to subject the extremely valuable and highly sought maskinonge to any extended fishing pressure through lengthening of the season in the waters of northern Ontario. This recommendation is clear indication of too great dependence on artificial methods of management. <i>Recommendation 27</i> Suggests hatcheries. Whereas this group of people most interested in continuous good fishing are requesting the oppor-

tunity to go beyond reasonable limits in their fish take privileges.

30. Whereas Sabascong Bay, Lake-of-the-Woods, is heavily fished in its entirety; and Whereas there are in this Bay as many camps as the angling resources can serve; Be it resolved that we petition the Department of Lands and Forests to declare Sabascong Bay a restricted area, and to issue no more camp licences in this area.

This condition is under study by the Department at the present time.

Northern Ontario Outfitters' Association.

31. Whereas the Commercial Fishing Licence covering Eagle Lake, by gill nets, allows licensee to take 5% Game Fish, and

Whereas tons of suckers can be taken in the spring spawning season, which increases the amount of game fish allowable to amounts out of reason, and

Whereas camp operators have agreed to take out just as many or more suckers while they are running in the creeks in the spring, and thereby not jeopardize 5% of this amount of game fish, and

Whereas the majority of anglers of some 20 tourist camps, upon seeing evidence of commercial fishing operations in a lake, object strenuously, and immediately, or at least, the following season, look for waters that lack evidence of being commercialized;

Therefore be it resolved that we petition the Department of Lands and Forests to

This recommendation is under consideration. The present fishery is being carried out under close scrutiny by District officers and was initiated only after general approval by the residents of the area.

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limit commercial fishing on Eagle Lake to winter months and not to include spring sucker fishing, and			
32. Whereas commercial gill net fishing is now permitted at or near the mouths of small bays and rivers in Georgian Bay;	Northern Ontario Outfitters' Association.	1. No gill net operation is permitted east of a line running along east shore of Georgian Bay from Sawlog Point, Simcoe County to main outlet of French River (north of Tie Is.). This line runs on the average about 3 miles from the main shore.	1. Blanket closure of all bays would not be reasonable, e.g., Nottawasaga Bay, Dyers Bay and others are large and accessible only to very limited degree to anglers. This crop should be available to gill netters.
Be it resolved that commercial gill nets be removed from the mouths of all bays and rivers entering Georgian Bay and particularly Bad River, as these nets are seriously affecting the angling in all those rivers and their tributaries.		2. Gill nets may not be set within 1,000 yards of a river or stream mouth. This includes Bad River.	2. Gill nets in general are operated in shallow water only in spring (for yellow pickerel) and fall (for lake trout and whitefish).
		3. A number of bays in Georgian Bay have already been closed to commercial fishing including Colpoys, Owen Sound, McGregor, Killarney and Sheguiandah Bays and Strawberry Channel.	3. Consideration could be given to extending the limits, within which gill nets may not be set, beyond the 1,000 yards in the case of Bad River if investigation reveals the necessity of this.
			4. Colpoys and Owen Sound Bays closed to

commercial fishing for years. Request has now come in, supported by Sydenham Sportsmen's Association, that these bays be opened again to commercial fishing. The Secretary of the Sydenham Sportsmen's Association states: "after 22 years of closure we find both bays have become spawning grounds for coarse fish and closure has served no useful purpose."

It would not be feasible to classify them as game fish, as fish which are placed in this category are not under any conditions available for harvest under commercial fishing licences.

The pickerel and northern pike fall in the category of commercial species making them available for both angling and harvesting under commercial fishing licences.

Was conditionally recommended in recommendation (26).

Northern Ontario Outfitters' Association.

33. Whereas Pickerel and Northern Pike are considered and recognized as game fish by the Department of Fish and Wildlife and Commercial Fishermen, in most inland waters;

Be it resolved that Pickerel and Northern Pike be legally made a Game Fish in all waters.

Northern Ontario Outfitters' Association.

34. Whereas we feel that a resident angling licence would help to make the general public more conservation-minded, and

Whereas the additional revenue would provide for greater propagation of game fish and rearing ponds;

Be it resolved that we recommend the

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adoption of an angling licence for resident anglers, over 16 years of age, to sell for not more than \$1.00. 35. Whereas it is understood that application is being made for new commercial fishing licences for Whitefish Bay, Lake of the Woods; and Whereas the Department of Fish and Game remunerated the commercial fishermen for loss sustained by such cancellation; and Whereas the granting of such gill net licences would jeopardize sport angling in these waters and the investment of licensed camp operators; Be it resolved that we petition the Department to issue no new general gill net licences for the waters of Whitefish Bay, or any other part of the Lake of the Woods and south of the main line of the C.N.R., to the Minnesota border and east to the Thunder Bay district.	Northern Ontario Outfitters' Association.	There is no immediate consideration being given to issuing of commercial fishing licences to cover waters referred to in this resolution. New licences issued in this area in period 1947-1950, inclusive— Lake of the Woods 3 (1948) Rainy Lake..... 1 (1949) Remainder of area 3 (1947), 3 (1948) South of C.N.R... 2 (1950) —a total of 8 new licences of which 5 were for lakes located in the north east corner of Kenora between the main lines of the C.P.R. and C.N.R. During the same period 7 licences were discontinued in this area. Department has received application for gill net licence for Whitefish Bay, Lake of the Woods, but licence was not granted.	1. Departmental practice has been essentially along lines of recommendation. 2. Joint Committee, on which N.O.O.A. has representatives, established at Kenora for consideration of all Lake of the Woods problems before presentation to government. Their recommendations on this matter would be desirable.
36. Whereas in the Kenora-Rainy River	Northern Ontario		

District where deer hunting is done to a large extent on islands and points, the use of dogs for deer hunting is unnecessary;

Be it resolved that we petition the Department of Lands and Forests to prohibit the use of dogs for big game hunting in the Kenora-Rainy River District.

37. Recommending against the Resident Angling Licence.

Mr. W. P. Venn,
Sault Ste. Marie.
Mr. V. A. Graham,
Sault Ste. Marie.
Mr. W. Mantyla,
Sault Ste. Marie.
Mr. H. A. Horsford,
Sault Ste. Marie.
Mr. R. H. Burns,
Sault Ste. Marie.
Dr. J. E. Gimby,
Sault Ste. Marie.
Mr. J. G. Swezey,
Sault St. Marie.

Outfitters' Association.

38. Recommends that all interested groups work collectively on research problems in relation to increasing maintenance of fish production. Fish production, dependent upon food chains, requires research and co-operation of the conservationists with the administration.

Carl Kolbe,
Ontario Federation of
Commercial Fishermen.

Co-operative activity of this nature is encouraged by the Department.

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39. The Committee endorses a highway from Fort Frances to the Lakehead and improvement of No. 17 highway along the northern boundary of the area so as to give access to the Canadian side and permit development comparable to that on the U.S. side.	Canadian Quetico Committee— (Mr. Don O'Hearn)		
40. That as under an Executive Order the President of the United States has banned flying over the wilderness tract in Minnesota and will prohibit flying to resorts in the area at the end of this year, that the Department of Lands and Forests request authorities in Ottawa to prevent U.S. planes violating the spirit of this ban by landing on the Canadian side.	Canadian Quetico Committee— (Mr. Don O'Hearn)	Under study by the Department.	
41. That inasmuch as Quetico Park is maintained almost exclusively for the benefit of the U.S. side, until there is Canadian access there be a charge for travel permits in the park.	Canadian Quetico Committee— (Mr. Don O'Hearn)		
42. We would ask this committee, pending fuller investigation of an international treaty, to approve in principle that the following practices, which such a treaty would cover, be followed to the fullest extent on both sides of the Rainy River-Pigeon River watersheds.	Canadian Quetico Committee.		

- (a) The maintenance of natural and undisturbed conditions on islands and on the shores of lakes and streams.
- (b) Administration of lakes and streams so that natural water levels be maintained and that artificial levels, where already established, be regulated in the greatest public interest.
- (c) The establishment within the prime portion of the area of wilderness tracts to be kept free of private structures, mechanical facilities and roads, or other means of public ingress, or egress on land, or by air.
- (d) The zoning and administration of lands outside the boundaries of the wilderness tracts to permit occupancy for resort, outfitting, residential purposes or similar uses consistent with these principles.

These conditions exist or are otherwise currently under study by the Department.

43. That the word "Peterborough" be deleted from Section 42 (a), (ii) and (iii) of the Special Fishery Regulations for the province of Ontario.

Rice Lake Tourist Association—
(Mr. Sidey)

44. Recommend that Section 42 of the Special Fishery Regulations be rescinded. We would like the counties of Northumberland, Durham, Peterborough and Victoria be in the same category as the rest of the province.

Rice Lake Tourist Association—
(Mr. Sidey)

There has been a wide divergence of local public opinion throughout this area relative to the most desirable regulations. A questionnaire has been given wide distribution by the Department to assist in consolidating public opinion as the basis for establishing the most suitable fishing regulations.

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45. Whereas the smelt is known as an enemy of all young fry: Be it resolved that the Department cancel the licence required to fish for smelt and encourage the ultimate destruction of the smelt species in the Great Lakes by local sportsmen and every other means.	Lake Huron and Georgian Bay Commercial Fishermen's Association— (T. H. McKenzie)	There is no licence presently required for smelt fishing but licences are required for the possession of fishing gear including seines — which seines are used for the taking of smelt. See section 18 (1) of the Game and Fisheries Act, R.S.O. 1950, Chap. 153, which reads as follows: "No person shall buy, sell or possess gill, hoop, pound, seine or trap nets, except under the authority of a licence."
46. Recommends against any resident angling licence fee.	Kent County Sportsmen—(Viv. Sutton).	
47. Recommended destruction of pike in the waters of that area by spearing and seining.	Kent County Sportsmen—(Viv. Sutton)	Now under study by District Biologist.
48. Recommended stocking waters of the area with black bass.	Kent County Sportsmen—(Viv. Sutton)	Included in 1951 fish management programme for the area.
49. Makes the following recommendations: (a) Wasdell's Falls experiment be continued, indicating that work up to the present has been satisfactory.	Orillia Fish and Game Association— (Blake Uren)	Being carried out.

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| <p>(b) Requests prohibition of the use of snares throughout the area, which question, he indicated, has been referred to the county authorities.</p> <p>(c) That spears be prohibited in the Lake Simcoe area.</p> <p>(d) That the possession of "jiggers, sniggers, or snaggers," be outlawed.</p> <p>(e) That improved cover of the area be provided by conservation officers which has in part been met and also by the provision of a smaller boat than the "Freddie" and yet one which is capable of high speed.</p> | <p>Regulations being prepared.</p> <p>Regulations being prepared.</p> <p>Regulations being prepared.</p> | <p>It is the intention of the Department to place a Bombadier on Lake Simcoe during the winter.</p> |
| <p>50. Taking rock bass and suckers out of Palmerston and Canonto lakes.</p> <p>51. Minimum length lake trout to be taken—15 inches.</p> <p>52. More fish for restocking.</p> <p>53. Conservation Officer stationed in this district.</p> <p>54. That it would be desirable to carry out studies and take action to guard against the fluctuating water levels which are detrimental to the spawning of game fish, particularly the lake trout, and in this connection refers especially to Lake Temagami.</p> | <p>Ompah Conservation Association—
(Mr. Dunham,
North Frontenac)</p> <p>Mr. Archibald, North Temagami—
(Camp Wahnapiitae)</p> | <p>These all deal with local situations which will be given attention through the districts.</p> <p>See resolution 25.</p> |

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55. Recommends another type of fish for Poganising Lake because of the extreme variation in water levels, making it completely unsuitable for lake trout.			
56. Temagami water level does not vary more than 3 feet. Red Cedar has a water level variation of as much as 17 ft. Recommends that any desirable collective action should be studied and carried out in the interest of maintaining the fish resources.	Mr. Richardson, Martin River— (Tourist Operator)	See Resolution 25.	
57. Recommended that pulp wood rafts be held in certain specified bays of Lake Superior, so that the bark falling off would not destroy the lake trout spawning beds in all bays along the North Shore as they are at the present time.	Keith Dennis, Port Arthur.	Present practice so far as practically possible.	
58. Recommends studies directed to the stabilization of water levels in all lakes where that is possible and with special reference to the lakes in Quetico provincial park.	Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, Ken Clark.	See resolution 25.	
59. Recommends that in the delivery and distribution of hatchery fish the guides be required to give assistance as a condition of the guides' licence. The area covered by these following recommendations (60 to 66 inclusive) includes the coastal waters of the Georgian Bay, extending	Mr. Archibald. Georgian Bay Association.	This will be given serious study.	It appears to be a suitable and desirable action.

from Midland Harbour to the west mouth of the French River:

60. (1) *Zoning*—That the regulations pertaining to fish taken by angling, be specifically referred to areas designated as "Zones", to which they are applicable.

61. (2) *Sanctuaries*—That the number and area of sanctuaries be varied from time to time by scientific investigation, so as to provide as nearly as possible an equalized adult fish population for angling, within the Zone established.

62. (3) *Licences*—That all licensed guides when on duty be required to display on their wearing apparel a button at least two inches in diameter, with appropriate marking; all persons licensed to be also furnished with markers in duplicate of durable material, approximately 4 inches by 10 inches with number in plain letters corresponding to Licence Number; this to be displayed on both sides of the bow of craft when engaged in fishing. This should not in any way conflict with that required by Federal Authority. An example of this may be found in Taxi plates with number, attached to Motor Car Licences.

63. (4) *Night Fishing*—That fishing by angling be prohibited from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. E.S.T. day following, during authorized fishing periods.

Georgian Bay Association.

Will receive study.

Georgian Bay Association.

Being carried out.

Georgian Bay Association.

Is being studied by the Department.

Appears desirable in principle.

Georgian Bay Association.

Is being studied.

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64. (5) <i>Catch</i>— (a) That daily catch of black bass be limited to four per fisherman per day, of 12 inches or over. (b) Pickerel catch be reduced to four per day, closed season to extend from October 15th to May 31st next following. (c) Pike catch be limited to four per day, closed season to extend from April 1st to May 14th. (d) Lake trout closed season to extend from October 6th to November 5th. (e) That a practical creel census be worked out for Game Fish, with some form of compensation for properly authenticated records returned to the District Office, Division of Fish and Wildlife.	Georgian Bay Association.		These recommendations will all receive attention and study.
65. (6) <i>Tagging</i>—The tagging of black bass and pickerel be systematically and vigorously proceeded with on a scale broad enough to determine as soon as possible, the normal life habits of fish investigated.	Georgian Bay Association.		Is being carried on as a part of fisheries research and investigations.
66. (7) <i>Patrol</i>—That patrol be provided by law enforcement officers of the Department of Lands and Forests, of sufficient frequency to create respect for Sanctuaries established, and enforce the regulations whenever necessary. Special patrol is recommended for the	Georgian Bay Association.		Such patrols are now being carried on and are effective in proportion to the local support and co-operation. Patrols are by our large patrol vessel supplemented

mouths of the Moon and Shawanaga, and other tributary waters of the Georgian Bay during spawning and migratory periods. The marking of boundary of all inland waters entering the Georgian Bay by a permanent cairn, superimposed by appropriate sign is strongly recommended.

67. Whereas the present season for the shooting of ducks opening September 15th does not allow the local ducks to mature; and Whereas the northern migration of ducks does not arrive in these areas until in October; and

Whereas during the mild climatic conditions of September the ducks spoil rapidly;

Therefore be it resolved that the Government of Ontario to recommend to the proper authorities that these season for ducks, geese and other migratory waterfowl be not open before September 21st in Rainy River and Thunder Bay Districts. It is further recommended that consideration be given to establishing two zones in this area based on ecological differences between Rainy River and Thunder Bay Districts.

68. Whereas the moose population of Thunder Bay District has declined due to extensive logging operations

Therefore, it is recommended that an area of 200 square miles be set aside by the Ontario

by a fast outboard motor boat, with special officers at the Moon and Shawanaga Rivers during the critical fish spawning period.

Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

Last year the season for ducks opened September 14th and ran to November 7th. The opening date was that requested by Quebec for the comparable zone.

A slightly later opening would, with the same length of season, probably catch all the duck flights in Northern Ontario in a normal year. As zoning arrangements in Canada are on a scale comparable to those in U.S.A. it is doubtful that the federal authorities would agree to a small zone in this area.

Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

It is generally held that the new growth after logging provides food for moose. If one cannot accept the premise of the

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Department of Lands and Forests as a game sanctuary for moose and that timber cutting rights on such an area be strictly prohibited.			resolution then the resolution itself is hardly acceptable.
69. Whereas it is in the interest of conservation, safety and economy that non-residents have a guide when hunting so that the game laws will be observed, to prevent hunters becoming lost with the possible results of loss of life or expensive and extensive searches being made to find such lost hunters; Therefore, it is recommended that non-resident hunters hunting in the District of Thunder Bay be required to have a guide similar to legislation now in existence in Kenora and Rainy River Districts.	Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.	Guide required for deer hunters in western area. See 98.	The Tourist Outfitters and Kenora and Lake of the Woods Chamber of Commerce have indicated their feeling that even the present restriction is unworkable. See 98.
70. The Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters does hereby press for a Parliamentary investigation into the causes and actions of the Department of Indian Affairs and any others who may have been instrumental in having the integrity of the Government questioned and brought into disrepute by the reversal and flaunting of the Sportsmen of Ontario with a view to having the St. Anne's Island lease cancelled and the rightful use of the lands by Canadians be substituted for those now in control of the property.	Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.	St. Ann's Island belongs to the combined Indian Band of the Pottawotami and Ojibway Indians of the Walpole Island Reserve. It was formerly leased to a group of duck hunters and when the lease expired it was offered publicly for lease with a reserve bid of \$4,000 per year. It was leased to an American. The lease requires that the buildings and dykes be maintained.	

71. Be it resolved that the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters recommend to the Government of Ontario that whenever a hunting or fishing quota is necessary, not more than 20% of the permits be allocated to non-residents until after the Ontario sportsmen's demands have been filled.

Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

Moose season closed. At present only authority to limit number of licences is that conveyed to certain southern Ontario townships for licences to hunt pheasants, rabbits and foxes.

72. Whereas at the present time it is contrary to Ontario and Quebec game and fisheries laws for residents of one province to fish or hunt migratory birds in or on the said interprovincial waters of the other province without a non-resident licence, and

Whereas that portion of the boundary between Ontario and Quebec, Hawkesbury to Mattawa, is bounded by the Ottawa River and therefore is a natural watercourse boundary line;

Be it resolved that the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters take appropriate steps to secure some reciprocity between the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec whereby each province's residents might fish and hunt migratory birds on the Ottawa river in the above mentioned boundary waters, without the necessity of purchasing a non-resident licence. This would promote greater harmony and help to solve restocking controversies on interprovincial waters.

Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

Separate provincial licences are required within respective provincial areas.

The Game and Fisheries Act—R.S.O. 1950, Chapter 153. See 77. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make regulations,
(u) permitting residents of any province extending a similar right to Ontario residents to be classed as Ontario residents for the purpose of any specified licence under this Act.

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73. Be it resolved that the proper authorities establish predetermined landing places at all fishing and hunting areas, and further travel from these bases be in the usual manner, i.e., boat, canoe or trail, also a means of checking be set up at said bases.	Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.	Aircraft in Algonquin Park have to call at prescribed places for travel permits.	
74. Whereas the law enforcement staff is deplorably deficient, and insufficient protection is provided for the partridge prior to date set for the open season, and further, the woods are full of .22 rifles during this period, i.e., date set for the taking of ducks and partridge; Therefore, be it resolved that gun licences shall become valid only on the date set for the use of such gun. That is, on the date set for the open season for ducks, the use of the shot gun shall be legal and the licence be valid, and further, on the date set for the open season for partridge, the licence for the use of the .22 rifle shall become valid, and further, that this shall be clearly stated on each licence in zone 3.	Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.	No restrictions as to dates when various firearms can be used.	What this proposes is making into law the actual practice of the vast majority of sportsmen. It is doubtful, however, if law can be effective and at the same time provide for the legitimate exceptions to such a rule.
75. Whereas a number of years ago a group of men from Quebec formed themselves into a duck hunting club, and Whereas this club has acquired a large river frontage and has leased frontage and water in said Point Mouiller Bay, and	Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.	The area posted belongs to the club in question.	

Whereas they have named this section of water and land a reserve for the use of said club members only, and

Whereas they have annually posted this area extending one mile into Lake St. Francis, and

Whereas this said section is ideal for the feeding and breeding of wild water fowl;

Therefore be it resolved that the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters petition the proper authorities to have this section closed to all hunters and declared a duck sanctuary.

76. Be it resolved that the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters urge the Government of Ontario to take whatever measures are necessary to increase the destruction of wolves throughout the Province.

77. Be it resolved that the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters again request that the Provincial Government of Ontario enact a law which will prohibit the carrying or discharging of guns by licenced guides, while employed as a guide, during the deer hunting season.

78. Be it resolved that Hungarian Partridge and Prairie Chicken be released in the Crown

Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

Bounty of \$25 on adult wolves and \$15 on pups. Use of snares by trappers actively promoted and snares provided. Wolf hunting dogs bred and their use fostered. Organized wolf hunts supervised.

Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

Guides may carry and use gun.

Guides are often best able to pursue and kill wounded deer.

Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

Releases of these birds all have to come from captured

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Game Preserves of Peel and Dufferin Counties for experimental purposes.			wild stock not available in quantity. Sportsmen in the areas in which they are common, object to the removal of stock for release elsewhere.
79. Be it resolved that more supervision be supplied to Cook's Bay on the opening of the duck season, with regard to illegal shooting from boats propelled with motors, and shooting from hides and reeds at less than 100 yards apart, and that this supervision come from a locality other than Cook's Bay.	Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.	Three officers patrolled the landward side all day, and the patrol boat "Freddie" went up and down the river from the edge of the marsh out into the bay.	
80. That more signs and more easily read signs be posted to replace the present ones; in this way giving more sufficient warning to the hunters, as to the areas that are regulated and restricted game areas.	Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.	Metal signs being bought in instalments.	
81. That the same regulations be made applicable to jack rabbits. The words cottontail were deleted from section 28-6 and from section 41 of The Game and Fisheries Act, and substituting therefor the word, "any." This change is requested for Essex County only.	Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.	Bag limit applies only to cottontail.	Would a bag limit of jacks be enforceable in one county? General protection of Jacks is undesirable. Orchard damage.
82. That the raccoon be removed from the non-resident hunting licence.	Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.	Raccoon included in \$15.50 licence.	The only non-resident raccoon hunters reported

are a few in Niagara area. As all using dogs at night have to be specially licensed, there should be an adequate control.

Preserves for deer have been found to be undesirable. Protection anywhere should not run beyond any year in which it is found desirable and should be reviewed each year. Preserves have served a good purpose for moose and fine fur animals, and especially for waterfowl. In this instance the fur-bearers are looked after. If the location of new highways were known, arrangements could be made for a protected area as a tourist attraction.

No preserve nearer than Chapeau or Jocko. The area is all in trappines.

Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

83. That a game preserve of up to one thousand square miles area be established north of Lake Wanapitei, based on a suggested line from Tyrone to MacBeth Townships, and extending northward to a line from Adams to Black Townships with adequate forestry and wildlife control. However, if it is felt that such an area is too large, then it is proposed that a series of small wildlife sanctuaries about the size of a township be set aside for this purpose in the Algonquin Zone.

New officers have been stationed in Northern Ontario and a special force will be available for key area.

Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

84. Experience with Algonquin Park has shown the people of Ontario the immense value of properly controlled wildlife sanctuaries as a means for re-establishing the native game and fur in an area formerly depleted, both in the park and its surroundings. Widespread poaching in the Abitibi, Missis-

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saugi and Chapleau Game Preserves has limited its effectiveness in this regard. For this reason, we urge that more game wardens be appointed in this area, and two at Thessalon, and that effective airplane patrols be instituted.	Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.	No law.	This appears to be a Criminal Code matter? At any rate not for the Game and Fisheries Act.
85. That in the interest of safety, and for the protection of human life, the bearing of firearms while under the influence of intoxicants be subject to the same penalties as the operation of motor vehicles while in the same condition.			
86. Whereas at the present time no button or badge is issued with all provincial hunting licences by the Department, and	Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.	No badge.	Used pre-war and not favoured by officers or issuers.
Whereas it is deemed in the best interest of conservation, the retaining of the good will of the farmers, the protection of good honest sportsmen, and the respect of the game laws; and			
Whereas the necessity of having such a button worn so that it may be seen will increase the sale of gun licences to such an extent that the revenue will easily offset the expenditure by the Department to purchase these buttons;			
Be it resolved that this association recommends that a large button be issued with every provincial hunting licence except the \$1.00 gun licence.			

87. That the laws relating to guides' licences be rigidly enforced, and that these licences should not be issued without the approval of the local Fish and Game Overseer.
- Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.
- Issued through local officers.
88. Whereas the character and sporting ethics of applicants for vermin permits may not be fully known by the head office of the Department of Lands and Forests, and
- Whereas some recipients of licences issued by them have been found to be misusing this privilege;
- Therefore, be it resolved that vermin permits shall not be issued except by the Game Overseer in the locality where the applicant resides, but in no event will a vermin permit be issued without the written consent of the local game overseer.
- Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.
- Issued by officers, but valid anywhere.
- It has proved a very difficult matter to reconcile the desire of property owners to restrict shooting and the legitimate needs for such, not only by property owners but by those whom they are willing to admit to their lands. We may be making the mistake of trying to discriminate by law where the discrimination should be made by the land owner himself, and if so, our proper course would be to strengthen his hand.
89. Whereas the lack of knowledge of the game laws has caused unnecessary violations, and
- Whereas many novice hunters and fishermen are unaware of the laws;
- Therefore, be it resolved that it shall be mandatory for an issuer of licences to furnish to the purchaser of a licence, at the time the
- Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.
- Summary included with non-resident licences.

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licence is purchased, a summary of the game laws of the latest issue.			
90. (17) Whereas, general observations made in this region over many years indicate there is a change in general climate conditions that follows broadly the 47th parallel of N latitude, and Whereas, this general condition seems to affect the migratory bird flight, and Whereas, this change is not yet recognized in existing regulations to have the effect of a complete restraint of satisfactory hunting from the migratory bird flights in this North Channel (of L. Huron) district; Be it resolved therefore that the Zone and Federation urge the Department of Lands and Forests to recommend to the authorities concerned that the aforementioned area be incorporated in the bordering Zone to the south, thus in effect, advancing this hunting season 3 weeks annually for the area in question (south of 47th parallel), date to be set back 2 weeks.	Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.	Last year's season— September 14th to November 7th.	A later opening would be feasible, though not much change can be made this year. We have been looking for a practical boundary, e.g., highway, to use for including all the shores of Georgian Bay and the North Channel in the southern Zone, but have no agreement as yet.
91. (18) That the law should read that the holder of a licence should be entitled to one deer regardless of age or sex.	Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.	In legislation.	
92. (19) That in order to facilitate the destruction of wolves, Section 29f of The	Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.	Legislation under consideration would remove the	

- Game and Fish Regulations be changed to read as follows:
- No person shall use snares in any part of Ontario during open season for deer, except licenced trappers and others to whom the Department of Lands and Forests may issue permits.
93. Whereas the big game population is endangered by the large number of wolves; and Whereas trappers are reluctant to hunt and take wolf pups due to the lower bounty on pups; Be it resolved that we petition the Department of Lands and Forests to increase the wolf bounty to \$35.00. This to include wolf pups as well as adult wolves.
94. Be it resolved that the N.O.O.A. petition the Department of Lands and Forests that the moose season in the congested area in the Kenora-Rainy River District south of the main line of the C.N.R. remain closed.
95. It is recommended that the N.O.O.A. request the Department of Lands and Forests to establish controlled moose hunting in Northern Ontario, except in the congested areas that we have asked to remain closed. This is to be done by a system of zoning, with an allocation of limited number of licences by

closed period over most of northern Ontario and limit it strictly to the deer season in the rest. The whole of October would be open everywhere in northern Ontario.

Bounty on adults.....\$25
Pups.....\$15

Northern Ontario
Outfitters' Association.

Season now closed.

Northern Ontario
Outfitters' Association.

Season now closed.

Northern Ontario
Outfitters' Association.

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the Department of Lands and Forests. This regulation to become effective for the season of 1951.			
96. Be it resolved that we request the Department of Lands and Forests to make no changes in the dates of the deer season in the Kenora—Rainy River District for 1951.	Northern Ontario Outfitters' Association.		
97. Resolved that whereas the deer population in this area is rapidly becoming depleted, and in order to conserve and build up this species of animal to former numbers; Be it therefore resolved that the Department of Lands and Forests be petitioned to declare a closed season for deer in all areas west of the C.N.R. to Georgian Bay between Parry Sound to the French River.	Northern Ontario Outfitters' Association.	Part of the area closed.	Much of the area carries a good population and in the rest deficiencies of the habitat may be as much to blame as shooting.
98. Whereas due to the Outfitter in the Kenora-Rainy River District not being able to fulfill his contract to non-resident hunters, due to not sufficient available guides during the hunting season; and as this is the only district in Ontario where guides are required by law as it is a local by-law; Therefore be it resolved that the compulsory guide law be discontinued in the Kenora—Rainy River District.	Northern Ontario Outfitters' Association.	Guides required. See 69.	Conflicts with the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters resolution.
99. Be it resolved that we petition the	Northern Ontario	The total number of days	

Department of Lands and Forests that the opening date of the duck and goose season in the area north and west of the French and Mattawa Rivers remain as it is but that the closing date be extended until the 25th day of November.

100. Whereas there is an established game preserve known as the Whiteshell Preserve on the Manitoba side of the Ontario-Manitoba boundary;

We hereby support a resolution by the Kenora Anglers Club in their request for the establishment of a similar preserve on the Ontario side of the boundary, with the reservation that the east and west width of the reserve not to exceed five miles, and that the north boundary be the C.N.R.

We further ask that when this preserve is established it be well posted.

101. Whereas there is a large number of canoe parties travelling the vast country north of the C.N.R. in the Kenora-Rainy River District during the season when the fire hazards are the greatest there,

We request the Department of Lands and Forests to establish and enforce the travel permit regulations in this area.

Outfitters' Association.

allocated by Federal authority bears a constant ratio to the number of days in other parts of the continent. Hence we cannot have a longer season unless everyone has one.

Northern Ontario Outfitters' Association.

The Whiteshell area in Manitoba is a Forest Reserve, part of which is closed to hunting. We have never been approached by the Manitoba Government on this. We have a Woodland Caribou C.G. Preserve on the Manitoba border and approached them about protecting caribou on their side, but this protection did not take the form of an extension of the preserve.

The deer on the boundary on our side have been too numerous and the winter forage was overbrowsed. Many died off when a severe winter came last year.

Northern Ontario Outfitters' Association.

Total of 5,695 sq. miles in Rainy River-Kenora District presently under travel permit regulations. Consideration now being given to revision of regulations and increasing area covered.

Would appreciate more explicit details stating or indicating on a map the actual area included in the recommendation.

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102. Whereas there is a movement afoot to have the Kenora District made a recreational area; Be it resolved that we petition the Department of Lands and Forests to protest any attempt to open the Kenora District as a recreational area due to the heavy investment of Outfitters for sportsmen and the zoning law be strictly enforced.	Northern Ontario Outfitters' Association.		It is not clear whether the resolution covers the whole Kenora administrative district or just a limited area in the immediate vicinity of the Town of Kenora. If the whole Kenora District is involved it would mean scrapping the present zoning system. If only the immediate vicinity of the Town of Kenora itself is involved; at the present time the whole area along the highway west of Kenora to the Manitoba boundary is a recreation or vacation zone; from Kenora east along the highway and south is presently a closed zone, while east along the highway and north of same is presently a limited zone.
103. (1) That the Department furnish snares for the taking of wolves and let us snare them any time of the year we want to, and also that we be allowed to present scalps only of wolves when applying for bounty; that trappers	New Ontario Trappers' Association.	Legislation under consideration opens the whole area in October and much of it even in the deer season. Snares are issued now. Poison	

be allowed, under the supervision of the Department, to use poison in the taking of wolves. This poison to be one which will not affect any other animal after taken by the wolf. If hunters are going to use dogs for hunting, that they do so at their own risk. A raise in bounty would help, but if the Department cannot raise the bounty they should lift the restrictions.

104. (2) That a bounty be paid on bear. The trappers have found that this animal is very destructive to many kinds of game, and it will create a great deal more interest among the trappers in predator control to have a bounty on them. The bounty should be payable to anyone who kills a bear and they should be required to send in the scalp only, in order to collect the bounty.

105. (3) That a trapper who has had only one conviction and had his licence taken from him, should have his case reviewed and his licence returned to him. The trappers all feel it is too severe a penalty to have his trapping rights taken from him for only one conviction unless it is an extremely severe violation.

106. (4) That the trappers be allowed to use snares for the taking of beaver under the ice only.

may be used by trappers under permit, but permits are not mandatory. There is no poison specific for wolves.

New Ontario
Trappers' Association.

Bear bounty paid to farmers only.

Damage by bears to moose is exaggerated, but damage to property of trappers is very real.

New Ontario
Trappers' Association.

Present actions are on this line but there is no hard and fast rule.

New Ontario
Trappers' Association.

Snares prohibited.

No objection.

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107. (5) That the hunting and trapping seasons be handled by zoning on a much closer scale, in accord with the conditions of the seasons and the volume of fur and game in different localities.	New Ontario Trappers' Association.	We try to get seasons to meet all needs; but small subdivisions are undesirable. If an open water season is desirable for Cryderman but not so for Wallace McKee we would have to open both areas, but Mr. McKee ought to realize that he would be under no compulsion to trap in open water. Where all beaver trapping is exclusive and under quota, the trapper should know by now that we want him to name his own time for trapping. Pre-sent seasons are those voted by trappers.	
108. (6) That trappers be allowed to shoot otter during open season.	New Ontario Trappers' Association.	Shooting not allowed.	We realize that many otters are shot now. It is a poacher's method, but where a man with exclusive rights is harvesting a crop there is no sound objection to shooting of otter and other fur.
109. (7) That before being granted a licence, a new applicant be required to pass a test which will satisfy the Inspector of Trapplines	New Ontario Trappers' Association.	Preference is given to Indians, veterans and local experienced trappers.	

that he is capable and qualified to hold a licence, both for his own protection in the bush and to guard against placing inferior or poorly handled merchandise on the market.

110. (8) That the Department arrange to transplant Marten into areas which at present have none, but which have proper food and conditions for them.

111. (9) That the Department be asked to notify our Association in August re the full regulations re quotas and seasons so we can plan for our winter's operation, and that no season be changed after August.

112. (10) That the Department be pressed to stop the sale of all licences for revolvers, rifles, shotguns or any firearms of any kind, to anyone, from the end of June to the 1st of September, the only exception to be the trapper who should be allowed to carry firearms on his own grounds in order to protect it.

113. (11) That in areas where moose are plentiful, the Department allows the trapper to take one moose per year for food.

114. Inasmuch as the number of people in Ontario hunting with a bow and arrow is increasing rapidly each year, and inasmuch

New Ontario Trappers' Association.

First shipments under a transplant programme already made.

New Ontario Trappers' Association.

Almost all trapping seasons set at the same time as the deer season in spring, so that trappers will have plenty of advice.

New Ontario Trappers' Association.

Groundhog licence valid in Northern Ontario, but not generally available. Possession of revolvers not within the authority of the Department of Lands and Forests.

New Ontario Trappers' Association.

Season closed.

Open season would cover this automatically.

The Hunting and Field Archers of Ontario.

No special bow and arrow season for deer. No licence required by residents to the regular season is

A special bow and arrow deer season in advance of the regular season is

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as it has been proven that such type of hunting is definitely a conservation measure and a humane way to hunt, Therefore be it resolved that: (a) Provision be made for an open season of two weeks duration for the taking of deer with bow and arrow. This season to immediately precede the open season for taking of deer with guns. (b) Provision be made for a \$1.00 licence fee for hunting of small game with bow and arrow. (c) Provision be made for separate archery areas for hunting with bow and arrow where such areas might be dangerous or undesirable for hunting with guns.		take small game with bow and arrow. There are no separate archery areas.	widely practiced in the U.S.A.
115. Recommended that permission be given to use of snares, traps and poison for the hunting of wolves and that such hunting be allowed to continue through the deer hunting season.	Mr. Wallace McKee, Sudbury.	Identical with New Ontario Trappers Resolution (103).	
116. Recommended against the possession of firearms in the bush during the summer.	Mr. Wallace McKee, Sudbury.	Identical with New Ontario Trappers Resolution (112).	
117. Whereas the opening date of the deer season is too early at present (October 15th), as the weather is as a rule too warm for the preservation of the meat; and	Fort Frances Sportsmen's Club.	Present Season : October 15th to November 25th. See Recommendation 96.	Late season with danger of lake and river freeze-up would leave a large area unhunted and a large

crop unharvested.

Whereas the deer population has decreased through over-hunting from too long an open season, and

Whereas the natural increase in wolves and the severe winter conditions have decreased the deer herds, and

Whereas the deer have not vacated the islands at the opening date at present and so are an easy prey to hunters;

Therefore be it resolved that the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters recommend to the government of Ontario that the open season for deer in the Rainy River District be from November 1st to December 15th.

118. Whereas wolves have increased in recent years, and

Whereas the wolves have decreased the deer population through killings in the winter season, and

Whereas the wolf pelt is of no value today as a fur;

Therefore be it resolved that the bounty on wolves be increased.

119. Whereas the opening date of the deer season is too early at present, the weather usually being too warm for the preservation of the meat; the lack of snow making it difficult if not impossible to track any wounded animals; and often enough leaves are left on

Fort Frances Sportsmen's Club.

Thunder Bay District Fish and Game Assoc. Same as recommendation 117.

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the trees to make it difficult to observe whether an object is a human or a deer, thus endangering persons from the actions of careless hunters who fire at sounds; Therefore be it resolved that the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters recommend to the Government of Ontario that the open season for deer in the Thunder Bay District be from the 1st day of November to the 5th day of December.	Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters. Zone No. 1.		
120. Whereas the present season for the shooting of ducks opening September 15th does not allow the local ducks to mature, and Whereas the northern migration of ducks does not arrive in these areas until on in October, and			
Whereas during the mild climatic conditions of September the ducks spoil rapidly; Therefore be it resolved that the Federation request the Government of Ontario to recommend to the proper authorities that the season on ducks, geese and other migratory waterfowl be not opened before September 25th in the Rainy River and Thunder Bay Districts. It is further recommended that consideration be given to establishing two zones in this area based on ecological differences between Rainy River and Thunder Bay Districts.			

121. Whereas it is in the interest of conservation, safety, and economy that non-residents have a guide when hunting so that the game laws will be observed, to prevent hunters becoming lost with the possible results of loss of life or expensive and extensive searches being made to find such lost hunters;

Therefore it is recommended that non-resident hunters hunting in the District of Thunder Bay be required to have a guide similar to legislation now in existence in Kenora and Rainy River Districts.

Kenora and Rainy
River Districts.

122. Whereas the moose population of Thunder Bay District has declined due to extensive logging operations;

Therefore it is recommended that an area of 200 square miles be set aside by the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests as a game sanctuary for moose and that timber cutting rights on such an area be strictly prohibited.

Nipigon Fish and
Game Association.

123. Be it resolved that we ask the committee to amend the hunting restrictions such as allowing no one hunter or party of hunters to hunt deer without one licensed guide and not to exceed five hunters for every one guide. As due to the numerous logging roads that have been recently made through the country, hunters can drive into strange country and right into the middle of other hunting

Haliburton County
Angler's and Hunter's
Club.

Residents do not require
guides.

Residents would certainly regard the compulsion of a guide with party as a nuisance. Hunters will be glad to hear that there is still new ground in Haliburton.

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parties which makes it very unsafe and unsatisfactory for both parties. Haliburton County has a vast Northern territory that could be organized and hunted safely which would be more satisfactory to everyone. We feel that this would be a step in that direction.			
124. Recommends that the present deer season be continued for Western Ontario.	Ernie Calvert, Rainy River.		
125. Recommends in that area a deer season to run from October 20th to November 15th.	Mr. E. Archibald, Temagami.	Deer Season: November 1st to 25th.	Conflicting recommendations on this received in previous years.
126. We respectfully submit the following resolution: We recommend as a conservation measure and in the interest of the public that an investigation be instituted immediately to restore the fish balance in selected Ontario lakes by corrective netting, under supervision of the Department of Lands and Forests. We wish this programme to be on a three to five year basis.	Ontario Federation of Commercial Fishermen. Ontario Outfitters' Association. Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.		

The type of nets to be used must be non-injurious to the fish caught, (i.e. trap nets).

We recommend that this initial experiment be carried out in Lake Wanapitei (immediately north of Sudbury).

For a test operation, we suggest one or two trap nets to be set in Lake Manitou, convenient to South Bay.

127. We, the undersigned, do hereby signify our wishes to make application, to have the migratory wild fowl laws changed; creating a new district along the St. Lawrence River, with laws and dates similar to those observed by Americans on the south side of the River.

Sportsmen of Brockville and vicinity.

Federal authorities and U.S. authorities would object strenuously and justifiably to a zone for such a small area.

New York Season—October 20th to November 4th and December 8th to 23rd—applies throughout the State, and any arrangement made here would have to apply all over southern Ontario.

128. Open Season—*Wild Duck*:

The 1950 season was a decided improvement on the 1949 season in regards to opening date, as it enabled the hunting of migratory waterfowl for a period of approximately five weeks. If it could be possible, a week earlier would be appreciated for the Lake Scugog area.

Port Perry Rod and Gun Club—
(Mr. Otis Hamilton)

It is impossible to please everybody. Last year we seem to have come as near to this goal as we ever did, in respect to duck seasons.

129. ZONES

The elimination of the dividing line of Lake Simcoe, No. 12 Highway, Myrtle east and etc., was a decidedly beneficial move and distributed hunters to more sensible distances apart, and we wish to express our appreciation of same.

Port Perry Rod and Gun Club—
(Mr. Otis Hamilton)

130. If and when a third zone is ever considered we feel that No. 8 Highway from Goderich to Hamilton would be more appropriate and would not affect the congested area of Toronto or suburbs—also would not be an area of extreme temperature changes.

Port Perry Rod and Gun Club—
(Mr. Otis Hamilton)

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131. Also we feel that owing to the deer being so plentiful in this County that the two weeks season is satisfactory with the same restrictions as last year, which was one doe or fawn to every two hunters as well as the use of dogs, for in a country as rough as this it is very unsafe and practically impossible to hunt without them.	Haliburton County Angler's and Hunter's Club.		
132. Resolved that the Kenora and Patricia Fisheries Association will support the application of Leonard King (son of the late Jack King, former licensee) to fish Echo and Rush Bays with gill and hoop nets, and that this resolution be submitted to the District Joint Committee.	Kenora District Joint Committee— (Kenora and Patricia Fisheries Association)		From the Joint Committee: "The vote was four in favour of and one against while the Junior Chamber abstained from voting. "The Camp Owners not being in favour of the resolution submitted, 'that they were not in favour until such time as the re-establishment of commercial fishing in Big Stone Bay has shown to be a benefit to the present game fish situation in that area'."
133. Resolved that we petition the Department of Lands and Forests to have the country north of the Canadian National Railway closed to canoe travel without travel permits.	Kenora District Joint Committee— (Kenora District Camp Owners' Association)		
134. Resolved that we petition the Department of Lands and Forests to raise the wolf bounty to \$40.00.	Kenora District Joint Committee (Kenora District Camp Owners Association).		

135. Resolved that we go on record as favouring an open season for deer north of the C.N.R. track from October 15th to November 15th, and south of the C.N.R. track from November 1st to 30th inclusive.

Kenora District Joint Committee (Kenora Sportsmen's Conservation Club).

From the Kenora Joint Committee:

"The vote was two in favour of and four against. However, two of the organizations opposed to the change in the hunting season have proposed changes in the dates which will be presented to the Joint Committee. Therefore, the secretary suggests that this resolution be kept on file until counter resolutions are presented."

From the Department:
This supports the present season:

North of the C.N.R.—

Oct. 2nd—Nov. 25th.

South of the C.N.R.—

Oct. 16th—Nov. 25th.

Putting back the opening date in each case will affect camp operators and cut off hunting in large areas.

136. Resolved that we go on record as favouring a closed season for the angling of lake trout during the period from September 25th to October 25th inclusive.

Kenora District Joint Committee (Kenora Sportsmen's Conservation Club).

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137. Resolved that the Department of Lands and Forests be requested to increase the number of game overseers in the district.	Kenora District Joint Committee (Sportsmen's Conservation Club).		
138. Resolved that the hunting of deer with dogs be prohibited.	Kenora District Joint Committee (Kenora Sportsmen's Conservation Club).		
139. Resolved that the Kenora Board of Trade will support a commercial fisheries project in the Whitefish Bay area on the same basis as the one presently operating in the Big Stone Bay section. That due to the extensive angling done in that area that the Board suggests to the Department of Lands and Forests that they provide proper supervision for the operations of such a project. The Board also recommends that the Department give every consideration to the former licensees in the said waters.	Kenora District Joint Committee (Kenora Board of Trade).		
140. Resolved that we petition the Department of Fish and Wildlife to allow non-resident anglers to ship their full possession limit.	Kenora District Joint Committee (Kenora District Camp Owners Association.)		
141. Whereas northern pike and pickerel are a necessary food product for domestic consumption, and	Kenora and Patricia District Fisheries Association.		

Whereas northern pike and pickerel form two thirds of the bulk of commercial fish shipped from this district, and

Whereas the classifying of northern pike and pickerel as game fish would disrupt the economy of the District and the Dominion of Canada as a whole, and

Whereas such action would automatically ruin the entire Fishing Industry in the District, and

Whereas such curtailment of Commercial Fishing would disrupt any non-game fish removal program, and

Whereas the Commercial Fishing Industry and the Tourist Industry have prospered together over the years;

Therefore be it resolved that the Northern Pike and Pickerel remain as a commercial fish.

142. That the licence fees for the Province of Ontario should be as follows:

Resident hunting licence for all small game and birds in season, including groundhogs and crows, to be valid to the end of the year in which it is issued. Total cost of the licence.....	\$ 1.00
Resident Deer Licence.....	4.00
Non-resident Deer and Big Game Licence.....	50.00
Aliens Deer and Big Game Licence.	100.00

W. T. Dean,
27 York Avenue,
Toronto, Ont.

RECOMMENDATIONS	BY WHOM	STATUS	COMMENTS
143. That south of the French and Mattawa rivers, the opening date for deer hunting each year be November 15th or on the Monday nearest that date.	W. T. Dean, 27 York Avenue, Toronto, Ont.		
144. That the sale of licences be limited in areas that are usually over-hunted.	W. T. Dean, 27 York Avenue, Toronto, Ont.		
145. That any hunter who shoots another person, accidentally or otherwise, should have his hunting licence suspended indefinitely.	W. T. Dean, 27 York Avenue, Toronto, Ont.		
146. That no more than six persons be permitted to drive or hunt together, for any game, excepting when such drives for wolves and etc., may be authorized by written permission signed by the Minister of Lands and Forests.	W. T. Dean, 27 York Avenue, Toronto, Ont.		
147. That no person be permitted to use for deer or big game hunting, any rifle or gun or other weapon; unless it has at least as much killing power as the .30/30 or .38/55 calibre rifle, at ranges of fifty yards or more.	W. T. Dean, 27 York Avenue, Toronto, Ont.		
148. Favours \$1.00 resident rod licence.	H. F. Isherwood, (Owenagami Hunt Club), Owen Sound.		

149. Use of dogs for deer hunting be maintained.

150. Resolved that the licence now issued by townships in the regulated game preserve areas of the province be cancelled and replaced by a County licence.

That the amount charged be stipulated by the Department of Lands and Forests and collected by provincial agents.

That a part of the fee collected be returned to the counties which have conservation programmes and that the amount of the fee be the same for all except bonafide farmers.

151. (6) Whereas a non-resident fisherman in the Province of Ontario is now permitted to have two days' catch of fish in his possession but is allowed to take home with him only one day's catch of fish; and

Whereas this regulation appears to be inconsistent, and

Whereas it has aroused a great deal of adverse comment and bad publicity among the thousands of vacationing fishermen who, at the invitation of the Ontario Government come to Ontario each year to holiday and fish.

Therefore be it resolved that the North Bay Chamber of Commerce and the Northern Ontario Associated Chambers of Commerce respectfully urge the Fish and Game Division

H. F. Isherwood,
(Owenagami Hunt
Club), Owen Sound.

The Greater Niagara
Fish and Game Protective
Association—
(Brock H. Payne).

Northern Ontario
Associated Chambers
of Commerce.

It is questionable whether a licence covering a county would break up the concentration of hunters, a primary objective of the Township licence.

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of the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests to revise this regulation so that non-resident fishermen may take home two days' catch—or whatever number of fish they are permitted to have in their possession at any one time. (One day's catch if thought advisable by the Department as a conservation measure).			
152. That we ask the Provincial Department to delete the words, "during the open season" from Section 22 (a) of The Game and Fisheries Act.	Regulated Township Areas of Ontario and York Counties—(Mr. Hoover).		Would not alter the application of the section in any way.
153. Whereas hunters have been found hunting in regulated hunting areas after December 31st, and Whereas the Deputy Game Warden's authority does not extend beyond December 31st. We respectfully ask the Provincial Department to make provision in these appointments, that no time lapses with unauthorized officers to enforce the law.	Regulated Township Areas of Ontario and York Counties—(Mr. Hoover).		
154. That we ask the Ontario Department of Game and Fisheries to ban the use of .22 calibre rifles in regulated hunting areas, and a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Provincial Department.	Regulated Township Areas of Ontario and York Counties—(Mr. Hoover).		

155. Whereas a great number of individuals and so-called private camps have been purveying illegally to non-resident hunters, and Whereas more adequate control over such hunters is desirable.

Be it resolved that we ask the Department of Lands and Forests to require all non-resident big game hunters, when big game licence is issued to list his Canadian domicile while hunting, such listing to be forwarded daily by the issuer to the district overseer.

156. Whereas there has been some agitation for a November 1st opening of the big game season in the Kenora-Rainy River District, and,

Whereas such late opening would prevent hunting, due to freeze-up conditions in vast areas reached only by water where the preponderance of big game is found, and would instead funnel big game hunters into areas served by roads where hunting pressure is already heavy, and

Whereas adequate locker facilities are available in the event of warm weather during the big game season;

Be it resolved that we recommend the opening date of the big game season remain as October 15th and that should a shorter deer season be deemed advisable, the closing date be set at November 15th in the Kenora-Rainy River District.

Rainy River and
District Chamber of
Commerce.
(R. D. Ramage)

Rainy River and
District Chamber of
Commerce.

RECOMMENDATIONS	BY WHOM	STATUS	COMMENTS
157. Whereas there have been large numbers of non-resident hunters coming into Canada for a one day's hunt, resulting in the taking out of an undue number of the more easily killed does and fawns, and Whereas very little money is left in Canada as compared to the value of game exported; Be it resolved that we recommend that non-residents be required to remain in Canada 48 hours before exporting big game.	Rainy River and District Chamber of Commerce.		
158. Resolved that Huron County have a two day deer season this November, open to residents only.	Huron County Fish and Game Conservation Association.		
159. Resolved that the Department of Game and Fisheries levy a licence of one dollar on all residential fishermen of sixteen years of age and over; and that this money be tagged for the restocking of streams and lakes, and also some be paid to the Deputy Game Wardens for their efforts of conservation.	Huron County Fish and Game Conservation Association.		
160. Recommend that the bounty on fox be abolished.	Huron County Fish and Game Conservation Association.		This is a County Council function.
161. That all traps be marked.	Huron County Fish and Game Conservation Association.		

162. Hunting raccoons at night be prohibited.
- Huron County Fish and Game Conservation Association.
163. More money provided from the sale of trapping licences be put back into trapping.
- Huron County Fish and Game Conservation Association.
164. Trappers should be restricted to trapping in one area.
- Huron County Fish and Game Conservation Association.
165. Recommends that the power of property owners to protect their land from trespass be greatly strengthened.
- Mr. Bev. Matthews,
K.C.,
330 University Ave.,
Toronto.
- Petty Trespass Act gives very limited powers. "Hunting trespass" is specifically exempted from the trespass provisions of the Criminal Code unless malicious damage is involved. Provisions once in The Game and Fisheries Act, but removed, were deficient in that they attempted to place in the hands of Departmental officers functions which properly belong with landowners



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PROCLAMATION

RAY LAWSON

CANADA

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

GEORGE THE SIXTH by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith.

To Our Faithful, the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of our Province of Ontario and to every of you,—GREETING.

DANA PORTER, }
Attorney-General. } **W**HEREAS it is expedient for the purpose of considering a proposed Act of the Province of Ontario to confirm and supplement an Act to be passed by the Parliament of Canada to extend the operations of The Old Age Pensions Act, to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Ontario, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of September now next, at Our City of Toronto, personally be and appear for the actual Despatch of Business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in Our Legislature for the Province of Ontario, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favour of God be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the GREAT SEAL of Our Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS:

THE HONOURABLE RAY LAWSON, Officer of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Doctor of Laws, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF OUR PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

At Our City of Toronto in Our said Province this sixth day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one and in the fifteenth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND

ARTHUR WELSH,
Provincial Secretary.

Monday, the twenty-fourth day of September, 1951, being the first day of the Fourth Session of the Twenty-third Legislature of the Province of Ontario for the Despatch of Business pursuant to a Proclamation of the Honourable Ray Lawson, O.B.E., LL.D., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

And the House having met,

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province then entered the House and, being seated on the Throne, was pleased to open the Session by the following gracious speech:

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

I am happy to extend to each of you my greetings on the occasion of this special session of the Twenty-third Legislature of Ontario.

It is with deep regret we learn of the illness of His Majesty, The King. In the heavy duties of his high office he has given of himself unsparingly. We all pray that he may be completely restored to health and be long spared to reign over his people who hold him in the deepest of respect and affection.

This session of the Legislature has been convened to consider legislation of far reaching effect for our people and its deliberations will be historic.

Last December representatives of the Government of Canada and all of the Provinces met in Ottawa to consider proposals for our senior citizens. An agreement was arrived at providing for Old Age Pensions without a means test for all

of our citizens of seventy years and over and for Old Age Assistance with an eligibility test for citizens in the age group from sixty-five to sixty-nine years. This agreement necessitated an amendment to the British North America Act, the form of which was agreed upon by the Federal and Provincial Governments early this year. On an address from the Canadian Parliament the Parliament at Westminster passed the amendment.

This special session has been called for the purpose of considering legislation which if approved will enable my Government to enter into appropriate agreements with the Government of Canada under which the Province will participate in making financial assistance available, as contemplated in those agreements, to those of our citizens who come within the age group of sixty-five to sixty-nine years.

It is the desire of my Government that the citizens of our Province will benefit fully commencing January 1st, 1952, under the Federal-Provincial agreement. You will also be asked to consider the extension of certain health services to Old Age Pensioners, to those receiving assistance, and to all needy blind persons who are twenty-one years of age and over.

I express the wish that your deliberation and decisions in regard to the matters which come before you will be guided by Divine Providence.

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

PRAYERS.

3.10 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker then reported,

That, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of His Honour's Speech, which he read.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Jolliffe,

Resolved, That the members of this Legislative Assembly have learned with feelings of profound sorrow of the serious illness of His Majesty the King, and are desirous of giving expression to their sentiments of affection and devotion to our gracious Sovereign; and the Members of this Legislature do humbly pray that it may please The Almighty to restore His Majesty to health and strength and that he may long be spared to give guidance to His People and the Nation.

Mr. Speaker then made the following prayer:—

Almighty God, the giver of life, and health, by whose hands all men are created, we Thy servants humbly implore Thy mercy and goodness for the restoration and safe-keeping of our Sovereign Lord King George. Give we pray Thee to those who minister to him skill and wisdom, understanding and knowledge that if it be Thy gracious will he may be granted further service in his day

and generation to the well-being of us his subjects and to the added extension of Thy wisdom among all men. Give him patience in his suffering, faith in his trial and a happy issue out of all his affliction, and this we beg through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Great Physician of body and soul. Amen.

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 1, An Act respecting Old Age Assistance. *Mr. Goodfellow.*

Bill No. 2, An Act respecting Allowances for Blind Persons. *Mr. Goodfellow.*

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That, during the present session of the Assembly, provision be made for taking of stenographic reports of debates and speeches and to that end that Mr. Speaker be authorized to employ the necessary stenographers at such rates of compensation as may be agreed to by him, copies of said stenographic reports to be supplied to the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, to Mr. Speaker, to the Clerk of the Assembly, to the Legislative Library, to each Member of the Assembly, to the offices of the Leaders of each party represented in the Assembly, to the Reference Libraries of the Province and the Press Gallery.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That Mr. Patrick, the Member for the Electoral District of Middlesex North, be appointed as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House for the present Session.

The House then adjourned at 4.13 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH, 1951

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Before the Orders of the Day the Prime Minister introduced to the House the Honourable Angus L. Macdonald, P.C., K.C., S.J.D., Prime Minister of the Province of Nova Scotia. Mr. Macdonald delivered a brief address to the House.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 1, An Act respecting Old Age Assistance, having been read, Mr. Goodfellow moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and, a debate arising, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Salsberg, the debate was adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 1951

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present Sitting thereof it do stand adjourned to meet at 10.30 o'clock to-morrow morning and that the provisions of Rule No. 2 of the Assembly be suspended so far as they might apply to this motion.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 1, An Act respecting Old Age Assistance, having been read,

The Debate continued, and, after some time, the motion having been put, was carried on the following unanimous recorded vote:—

YEAS

Allen	Grummett	McEwing
Baxter	Hall	McMillan
Brown	Hanna	McPhee
Calder	Harvey	Nault
Cathcart	(Sault Ste. Marie)	Newman
Cecile	Harvey	Nixon
Challies	(Nipissing)	Oliver
Chartrand	Houck	Park
Cox	Hunt	Parry
Daley	Isley	Phillips
Dempsey	Janes	Porter
Dennison	Johnston	Pringle
Dent	(Parry Sound)	Pryde
Doucett	Johnston	Rea
Dowling	(Simcoe Centre)	Reynolds
Downer	Jolliffe	Robinson
Dunbar	Kennedy	Robson
Easton	Leavens	Salsberg
Edwards	Leger	Sandercock
Fell	Mackenzie	Scott
Foote	MacLeod	(Peterborough)
Foster	Macphail	
Frost	Martin	Scott
Fullerton	Millard	(Beaches)
Gemmell	Morrow	Stewart
Goodfellow	Murdoch	Taylor
Gordon	McDonald	Temple

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Thomas (Elgin)	Thornberry Villeneuve	Welsh White
Thomas (Ontario)	Walker Walters	Wisner—83

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And the Bill was accordingly read a second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 2, An Act respecting Allowances for Blind Persons.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Resolutions and certain Bills.

Mr. Frost acquainted the House that the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Resolutions recommends them to the consideration of the House.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Stewart reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions as follows:—

Resolved,

That,

- (a) the Minister of Public Welfare, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, may, on behalf of the Government of Ontario, make an agreement with the Minister of National Health and Welfare on behalf of the Government of Canada to provide for the payment by Canada to Ontario in accordance with *The Old Age Assistance Act* (Canada) and the regulations made under it of amounts in respect of assistance paid by Ontario pursuant to this Act and the regulations, not exceeding, in respect of any recipient, 50 per cent of \$40 monthly or of the amount of assistance paid by Ontario monthly to the recipient, whichever is the lesser; and
- (b) old age assistance shall be exempt from provincial and municipal taxes; and
- (c) assistance and the expenses of administration and the cost of providing medical and dental services to recipients of old age assistance shall be paid.

as provided by Bill No. 1, An Act respecting Old Age Assistance.

Resolved,

That,

- (a) the Minister of Public Welfare, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, may, on behalf of the Government of Ontario, make an agreement with the Minister of National Health and Welfare on behalf of the Government of Canada to provide for the payment by Canada to Ontario in accordance with *The Blind Persons Act* (Canada) and the regulations made under it of amounts in respect of allowances paid by Ontario pursuant to this Act and the regulations, not exceeding in respect of any recipient, 75 per cent of \$40 monthly or of the amount of allowance paid by Ontario monthly to the recipient, whichever is the lesser; and
- (b) allowances shall be exempt from provincial and municipal taxes; and
- (c) allowances and the expenses of administration and the cost of providing medical and dental services to recipients of allowances shall be paid.

as provided by Bill No. 2, An Act respecting Allowances for Blind Persons.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 1, An Act respecting Old Age Assistance.

Bill No. 2, An Act respecting Allowances for Blind Persons.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted and that the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 6.53 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH, 1951

PRAYERS.

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That the speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor to this House on Monday, September the 24th, be taken into consideration to-day.

The Order of the Day for the Consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session having been read,

Mr. McDonald moved, seconded by Mr. Johnston (Simcoe Centre),

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

*To the Honourable Ray Lawson, O.B.E., LL.D.,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.*

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us.

And a debate having ensued, after some time,

Mr. Jolliffe moved, seconded by Miss Macphail,

That the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor now before the House be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

But this House, while acknowledging the progress made in relation to Old Age Assistance, regrets the refusal of the Government to give due consideration to the most needy victims of inflation, and in particular its refusal to make any provision for a cost-of-living supplement or adequate health services.

The Debate was resumed and, after some time,

Mr. McLeod moved, seconded by Mr. Salsberg,

That the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor now before the House be amended by striking out all the words after the word "government" in the second line and substituting therefore the following:—

"to make provision for the most needy victims of inflation and in particular its refusal to use its ample revenues to restore the \$10 monthly supplement and provide adequate health services for our senior citizens."

So that the Amendment as amended shall read:—

"But this House, while acknowledging progress made in relation to old age assistance, regrets the refusal of the Government to make provision for the most needy victims of inflation and in particular its refusal to use its ample revenues to restore the \$10 monthly supplement and provide adequate health services for our senior citizens."

The Amendment to the Amendment having been put was declared to be lost.

The Amendment to the Motion having then been put, was lost on the following Division:—

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Baxter	Harvey	Nixon
Brown	(Sault Ste. Marie)	Oliver
Calder	Houck	Park
Chartrand	Isley	Robinson
Cox	Jolliffe	Salsberg
Dennison	Leavens	Taylor
Dowling	MacLeod	Temple
Easton	Macphail	Thomas
Fell	Millard	(Ontario)
Foster	McEwing	Thornberry
Gordon	McMillan	Walker
Grummett	Newman	Walters
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Allen	Hamilton	Nault
Cathcart	Hanna	Parry
Cecile	Harvey	Patrick
Challies	Nipissing	Phillips
Daley	Hunt	Porter
Dempsey	Janes	Pringle
Dent	Johnston	Pryde
Doucett	(Parry Sound)	Rea
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Edwards	Kennedy	Scott
Foote	Leger	(Peterborough)
Frost	Mackenzie	Stewart
Fullerton	Martin	Thomas
Gemmell	Morrow	(Elgin)
Goodfellow	Murdoch	Villeneuve
Griesinger	McDonald	Welsh
Hall	McPhee	White—49

The main Motion, having then been put, was declared to be carried.

And it was,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, as follows:—

*To the Honourable Ray Lawson, O.B.E., LL.D.,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.*

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us.

The Address, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed and presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor by those Members of this House who are Members of the Executive Council.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 1, An Act respecting Old Age Assistance.

Bill No. 2, An Act respecting Allowances for Blind Persons.

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and being seated upon the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:—

May it please Your Honour:

“The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed two Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour’s Assent.”

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed as follows:—

“The following are the Titles of the Bills to which Your Honour’s Assent is prayed:—

Bill No. 1, An Act respecting Old Age Assistance.

Bill No. 2, An Act respecting Allowances for Blind Persons.

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

“In His Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to deliver the following gracious speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:—

It is my duty to prorogue this special session of the Twenty-third Legislature of the Province of Ontario. I wish to thank you in the name of His Majesty for your loyal attention to the business of the people of this Province.

We again pray that His Majesty, The King, will be restored to health and long spared. It is gratifying to learn that his condition is improving, and, with all of his loyal subjects, we hope fervently that he will pass successfully the imminent critical stage of his illness. Our sympathy and affection go to all members of the Royal Family and we pray that they may be spared, so far as can be, the great anxieties of their high public office.

During this special session you have passed two measures of great significance to the well-being and security of our people. Under these measures my Government may now enter into formal agreements with the Government of Canada which will provide financial assistance to those of our citizens between the ages of sixty-five and seventy years who require it. A new form of assistance in co-operation with the Government of Canada will become available to those persons afflicted with blindness, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty-five years who may be facing difficult financial problems.

These two measures implement decisions arrived at by the Federal and Provincial Governments in a spirit which recognizes, and amplifies, the conception of unity of purpose within all of the people of Canada. These measures become an integral part, with the universal old age pension, of a great programme of national security.

Provision has also been made for the appropriation of public funds for the purposes of these measures, for which I express my thanks.

May I thank you also for your loyal service to our people and I am confident that under the guidance of Divine Providence the security of the people of this Province, and indeed of the people of the whole of Canada, will be strengthened.

The Provincial Secretary then said:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—

It is the will and pleasure of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.



