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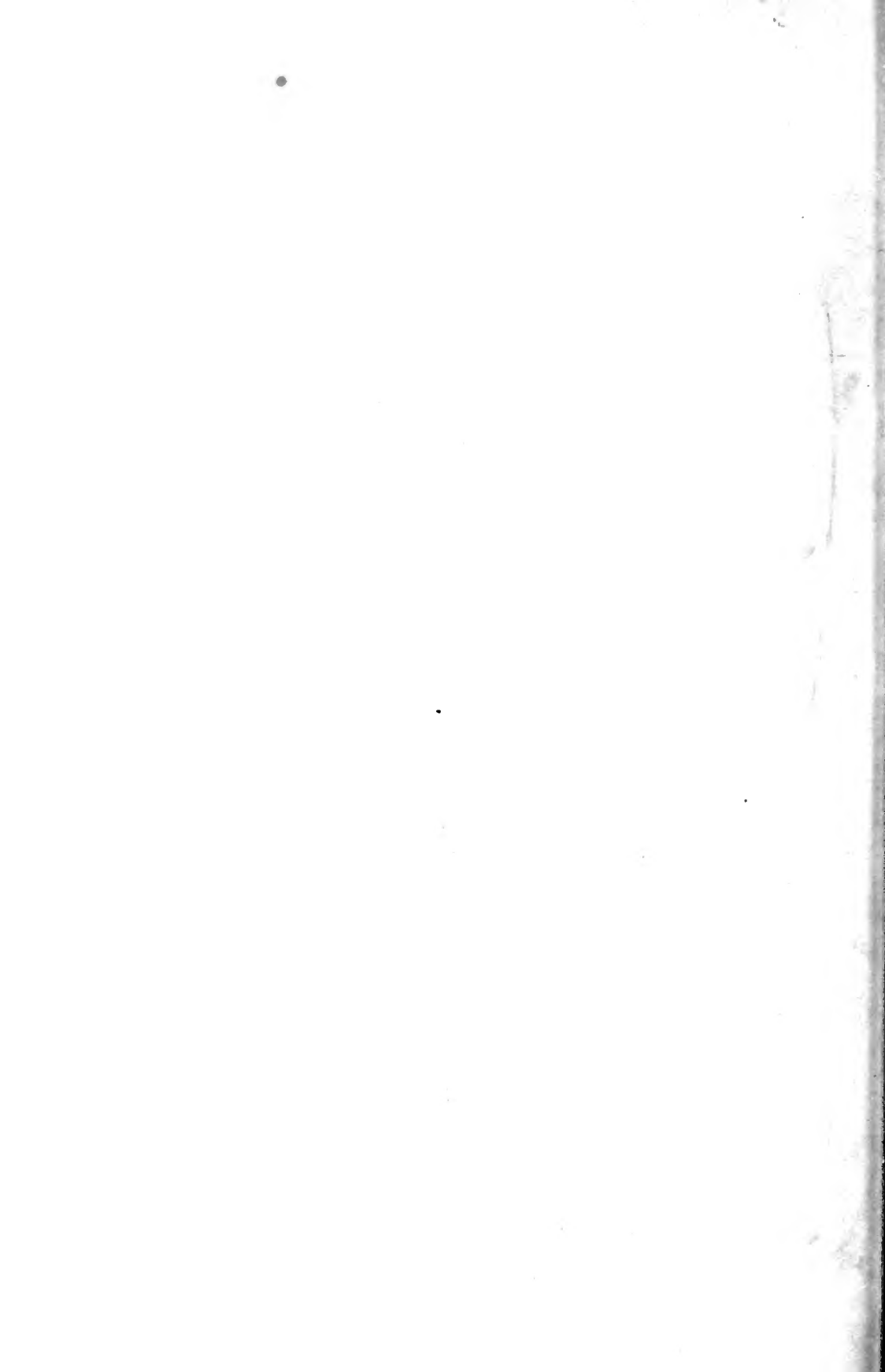
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2. Bill (No. 35) introduced, 20. (Mar. 5th, p. 16). Referred to Committee on Private Bills, 39. Reported as amended, 66. 2nd Reading, 165. House in Committee, 183. 3rd Reading, 142. Royal Assent, 183. (10 George VI, cap. 125.)

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- No. 45 Report on Dr. J. E. Hett by the Commissioner for the investigation of Cancer Remedies, Ontario. Presented to the Legislature, April 3rd, 1946. *Not Printed.*
- No. 46 Return to an Order of the House, dated April 4th, showing: 1. How many miles of rural Hydro line have been constructed in (a) each rural power district, (b) each provincial riding, since the present Government assumed office. 2. How many farm consumers are served by the lines referred to in each section of 1. Mr. Oliver. Presented to the Legislature, April 4th, 1946. *Not Printed.*
- No. 47 Return to an Order of the House, dated April 4th, showing: 1. Since its establishment, what has been the total expenditure on all accounts by the Department of Planning and Development. 2. What amounts in salary and all other expenses, grants, honoraria, etc., have been paid on all accounts by the Department of Planning and Development since its establishment. 3. Specify in respect to (2) the names and classification of persons, and the names and addresses of firms to whom the above amounts were paid and the amount paid to each. Mr. Armstrong. Presented to the Legislature, April 4th, 1945. *Not Printed.*
- No. 48 Return to an Order of the House, dated April 4th, showing: Copies of all correspondence, documents, or agreements with respect to any modifications made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec for the exchange of power development sites on the Ottawa River. Mr. Nixon. Presented to the Legislature, April 4th, 1946. *Not Printed.*
- No. 49 Fifty-eighth Annual Report of the Niagara Parks Commission for the year 1944. Presented to the Legislature, April 4th, 1946. *Printed.*

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| No. 50 | Fifty-ninth Annual Report of the Niagara Parks Commission for the year 1945. Presented to the Legislature, April 4th, 1946. <i>Printed.</i> |
| No. 51 | Report of the Ontario Stock Yards Board for 1945. Presented to the Legislature, April 4th, 1946. <i>Not Printed.</i> |
| No. 52 | Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Royal Ontario Museum for the year ending June 30th, 1945. Presented to the Legislature, April 4th, 1946. <i>Not Printed.</i> |
| No. 53 | Annual Reports of the Milk Control Board of Ontario for 1944 and 1945. Presented to the Legislature, April 5th, 1946. <i>Not Printed.</i> |
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PROCLAMATION

ALBERT MATTHEWS

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, Emperor of India.

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

L. E. BLACKWELL, }
Attorney-General. } **W**HEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested, on Monday, the Fourth day of March now next, at OUR CITY OF TORONTO, personally be and appear for the 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 ALBERT MATTHEWS, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR
OF OUR PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

At Our City of Toronto, in Our said Province, this fifth day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six and in the tenth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND

C. F. BULMER,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Monday, the fourth day of March, 1946, being the first day of the Second Session of the Twenty-second Legislature of the Province of Ontario for the Despatch of Business pursuant to a Proclamation of the Honourable Albert Matthews, 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 Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I wish to extend my best wishes to the Members of this Legislature as you resume your duties at this Second Session of the Twenty-second Legislature of the Province of Ontario.

I feel sure that you would wish me at the outset to pay a tribute on behalf of the people of Ontario to the many public servants who have died since we last met. In particular, may I mention the Honourable G. Howard Ferguson, former Premier of Ontario and later High Commissioner for Canada in London. Throughout a long and vigorous public career, he served his native province, his country and his Empire well. He was always greatly interested in the advancement of education, and at the time of his death he was Chancellor of Western University and also a member of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto. To Mrs. Ferguson and to the wives and families of those other public servants who gave so much of themselves in the service of this province, I know that you would wish me to express the profound sympathy of the members of this Legislature and all those whom you represent.

When last we met it still seemed likely that there would be a long and bitter

struggle in the Pacific, but victory came over the last of the Axis partners with dramatic suddenness when science unlocked the secret power of the atom. But strife and bloodshed still continue in many lands while hunger and famine threaten hundreds of millions of people as the dreadful aftermath of war. The peace is still to be won, but in facing the tasks which lie before us the people of this province, and of all Canada, may well compare conditions here with those throughout most of the rest of the world, and in doing so they will find reasons for confidence that with a spirit of co-operation and good will, this country now enters its greatest period of opportunity.

As you are aware, my government began to urge more than two years ago that a Dominion-Provincial Conference should be called immediately to prepare plans for effective co-operation between all governments in Canada. It was therefore a source of gratification that representatives from all governments in Canada were finally called together on August 6th, 1945, for the purpose of considering new taxing agreements and laying the foundation for joint action in many fields of administrative responsibility. At that meeting a Co-ordinating Committee was appointed. It was composed of the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premiers of each of the nine provinces.

This Co-ordinating Committee subsequently met on November 26th in Ottawa, and after adjournment on November 29th met again on January 28th of this year. On February 1st it adjourned until April 25th next. It is the earnest hope and expectation of my government that a solution of the many inter-governmental problems will be found, and I am assured that substantial progress to that end has already been made. The attitude of my government at this Conference is clearly expressed in the opening words of its submission to the other governments.

“The main purpose of the Dominion-Provincial Conference (1945) is to place the Dominion and the provincial governments in the best possible position to use their combined powers for the most effective advancement of the welfare of the people of Canada and the strength of one national economy. In seeking to attain that objective, our constitutional background must be recognized, and the special considerations which greatly effected the form of constitution under which Canada became a nation must always be borne in mind.

In making its submissions to the Conference, the Government of the Province of Ontario proceeds upon the assumption that the future strength of Canada and the welfare of all its people will depend upon the measure of co-ordination and continuing co-operation which can be established between all governments in Canada and the agencies of those governments. While acknowledging that each provincial government owes its primary responsibility to the people of its own province, we fully recognize the dependence of the people of every province on the strength and vigour of the whole nation for their continuing welfare and prosperity. We are also convinced that the strength of our national structure very largely depends upon the strength, independence, and self-reliance with which each provincial government is able to undertake its own allotted tasks. These principles are stated at the outset so that it may be clearly understood that our proposals are made in the belief that they should be equally acceptable in every part of Canada

and are in no instance put forward with the thought of giving any special advantage to those who live in the Province of Ontario."

In those words is to be found a clear expression of the attitude of the Government of Ontario and the manner in which it believes that national unity can best be attained. If that spirit prevails, an effective foundation will be laid for steady and vigorous expansion throughout the whole of Canada.

During the past year, school boards throughout Ontario have enjoyed the advantage of the greatly increased grants which were introduced last spring. This has paved the way for many improvements in existing school arrangements. Those grants have resulted in a very substantial reduction in the local tax levies for school purposes, and have encouraged many boards of trustees to make more adequate provision for education.

The Royal Commission on Education is continuing its important work. Pending the report of the Commission, no further major changes are contemplated. Some important developments, however, have resulted from recent legislative and financial reforms. The movement towards larger administrative school areas has been accelerated, and almost forty per cent of the rural school sections are now included in township school areas. Many county councils are showing keen interest in the re-organization of their high school districts to assure adequate financial support for a diversified program in the secondary schools. The number of high schools offering a modernized course for rural pupils has doubled, and more than forty schools are now providing this important service. Other similar developments are expected within the next few months.

The Provincial Physical Fitness Program which started last year has attracted the active co-operation of over one hundred communities. The Adult Education Board has now secured a full staff. It is establishing new programs and co-ordinating the activities of existing agencies. The Guidance Branch and the Physical and Health Education Branch have both been expanded to meet the increasing demand for their services. The generosity of a public-spirited ladies' organization has aroused increased interest in Music and Art in the schools by the provision of four scholarships in each field for province-wide competition. Junior kindergartens are appearing in ever-increasing numbers, under the permissive legislation now in effect.

One of the most encouraging aspects of the educational program in Ontario during the past year has been that devoted to the training and education of men and women from the armed services. Rehabilitation training for both men and women has assumed vast proportions. In the ten rehabilitation training centres, administered by the Ontario Department of Education, approximately 11,000 veterans are now in training. In the universities and colleges of the province, more than 8,000 men and women from the armed services are now enrolled. There is also a heavy enrolment of these students in Osgoode Hall, the Ontario College of Art, the School of Design, and the Ontario Mining Institute at Haileybury. The number taking re-establishment training of this kind will increase substantially during the coming year.

Plans are under way for the establishment of further technical institutes and accommodation must be provided for a steady increase in ordinary school enrol-

ment. The supply of qualified teachers is improving but the difficulties of construction still prevent the erection of many urgently needed school buildings.

The period immediately ahead will be devoted to the consolidation of advances already made, and preparation for action upon the report of the Royal Commission when it is submitted.

It is now recognized that vigorous and effective research is an essential part of expanding production in every field. The Ontario Research Foundation played a great part in war research, and since the cessation of hostilities has passed quickly through a period of reconversion. The laboratories and staff have been re-organized and equipped for peacetime investigations. At present forty trained investigators are fully employed. A gratifying feature of the present program of research is the increased demand for long-term research. The existing space is fully occupied and in fact congested. Plans are being prepared for improved and considerably enlarged laboratories to facilitate Ontario's contribution to industrial efficiency and the development of new products.

Extremely valuable research was also conducted during the war in Toronto University and other Ontario universities which resulted in outstanding contributions, particularly in electronics and military instruments.

Recognizing the need for co-ordination of all research bodies, including the Research Foundation, research in the universities and colleges, together with the wide field of research organizations under private direction, a Royal Commission on Research was appointed during the past year. This Commission has brought together research specialists interested in all aspects of research throughout the province. This Commission will present an over-all picture of research, and its recommendations will be directed to the most effective co-ordination and stimulation of all essential research activities throughout Ontario. The Commission already has done excellent work.

In addition to a number of statutory amendments designed to aid the administration of justice, measures will be introduced to improve police services throughout the province and in particular to provide improved policing for rural areas.

The Liquor Authority Control Act (1944) will be amended to improve the licensing and controlling of licensed premises.

The Real Estate Brokers Act will be revised to provide for the licensing and control of business brokers and generally to improve the provisions of the Act.

My government has taken many steps to improve the business management of our forests throughout the past year. The insect laboratory at Sault Ste. Marie has been completed. Last year the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests conducted the world's largest program of forest spraying from the air. The new ranger school was opened in Haliburton. Fire prevention lectures were conducted throughout the north. The Air Patrol Fleet was strengthened and forest protection services greatly increased.

A Royal Commission has been appointed to study all aspects of forest

management and forestry practices so that this province may have the benefit of information now available from the other nations with wide experience in forest management, as well as our own accumulated experience throughout the war.

Reforestation will be greatly intensified now that the war is over, and a new forest nursery will be built at Kemptville.

Advanced methods of aerial mapping and ground surveys are being utilized to provide a perpetual forest inventory. Such an inventory is a basic requirement for efficient management of our forest areas.

The agricultural industry of Ontario has made a magnificent contribution in the past year to the required supply of foodstuffs for our own people, for the people of Great Britain and the liberated countries of Europe. In spite of unfavourable weather conditions, shortage of labour and machinery, the production on the farms of Ontario was well maintained, particularly those important livestock and dairy products which constitute an important part of our production for export. It is particularly gratifying to learn that there has been a steady improvement in the quality of farm products, notably in butter and hogs. A continuation of this improvement is essential to the maintenance of export trade in the years ahead. In the production of cattle, hogs, calves, poultry, eggs, cheese and milk, Ontario led all provinces in the Dominion. This diversification of our agriculture has contributed greatly to the stability of farming conditions in this province.

In a determined effort to cope with the animal diseases which have been causing serious losses to the farmers of Ontario, research and investigation have been intensified at the Ontario Veterinary College and the Ontario Agricultural College during the past year. Research in connection with plant diseases and the newer types of insecticides and fungicides will be extended during the present year so that farmers may receive all possible assistance in destroying those enemies of crop production.

The need for increased facilities for cold storage and for the extension of farmer co-operatives has been recognized throughout the province, and many new projects have been completed or put under way. Under The Co-operative Marketing Loan Act, loans of approximately \$300,000 will have been made during the fiscal year of 1945-46. So that this activity may be still further expanded, legislation will be introduced to amend this Act to increase the amount of loans which may be made to co-operative cold storages from \$50,000 to \$65,000, and to co-operatives other than cold storages from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

Legislation will also be introduced to provide for the construction and operation of a wholesale fruit and produce terminal in the Toronto area, and to provide for setting up a board to manage and operate this market.

Amendments to The Farm Products, Grades and Sales Act, and to The Farm Products Control Act, will be introduced. Under the former Act, it is proposed to provide for regulations to license all persons engaged in the marketing of farm produce or operating a fruit market. Amendments to The Farm Products Control Act will clarify certain provisions of marketing schemes already in force under this Act.

Legislation will also be introduced to continue the provincial subsidies on cheese, hogs and sugar beets, as a means of maintaining the highest possible level of production required to meet the critical food shortage throughout the world.

Amendments will be introduced to The Weed Control Act, to provide for the appointment of weed inspectors by county councils instead of by township councils in an effort to improve enforcement of the Act and provide for a more active campaign for the eradication of the costly weed menace. This legislation will also make provision for the annual licensing, at a nominal fee, of all persons who operate seed cleaning plants in the province.

While the Department of Game and Fisheries has been able to maintain essential services during the war years, considerable expansion will be necessary to keep pace with the ever-increasing demand for an expansion of our game and fish population.

Added hatchery facilities are being provided, and a number of employees are being trained in our universities so that the department may benefit by additional technical and biological knowledge. In addition, classes of instruction are being provided for those who will be added to the staff to carry out the field work which is necessary.

The termination of hostilities and the lifting of travel restrictions brought Ontario its greatest influx of visitors from the United States in any of the war years. During 1945, this province was host to more than 2,600,000 parties of motorists from the United States, and it is confidently expected that the coming year will see this figure very greatly increased. Realizing the importance of the tourist industry from an economic and recreational point of view, it is the intention of my government to take vigorous steps to place this industry upon a sound basis through the extension of facilities to our visitors and the general improvement in standards of accommodation. To this end a bill will be introduced to create a new department of government in which will be vested the responsibility for the development and supervision of our tourist activities.

The Department of Health continues its extension of both direct and indirect services. Increased maintenance grants to public general hospitals have been made available to certain designated hospitals and it is planned to extend the principle of an arbitrarily fixed per diem grant for public ward beds to all such hospitals. These increased grants and the improvement in accounting methods which will be encouraged by the system adopted should help to improve hospital standards throughout the whole province. Increased grants for maintenance have also been extended to all sanatoria throughout the province. Some relief from the overcrowding in Ontario Mental Hospitals has been made possible by the return to the Department of Health of the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas. The acceptance of the principle of larger units for public health administration continues satisfactorily. Six additional county health units have been established during the past year, and five more counties have formally undertaken to establish such units. Experiments will be conducted under departmental auspices in the City of Kingston by the Ontario Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation in conjunction with the Kingston General Hospital, with the object of establishing more adequate control of cancer treatment. Increased laboratory

services, extended examination of the health problems of employed workers, and extension of the venereal disease control program, are also projected.

During the past year the Department of Public Welfare made successful arrangements for the safe return to their homes of the majority of the British children who became guests of Ontario in 1940.

To eliminate the necessity of terminating Mothers' Allowance immediately after a child reaches its sixteenth birthday, although this may be in the middle of the school term, amendments will be made to The Mothers' Allowance Act which will enable the continued payment of allowance in such circumstances until the conclusion of the school year. An amendment will also be introduced to overcome certain hardships so that a deserted mother may qualify for an allowance when her husband has not been heard of for at least one year.

Legislation will also be introduced so that the valuable services of Day Nurseries may be continued under the supervision of the Department of Public Welfare.

Wartime conditions which prevailed during the greater part of the past year limited the work of the Department of Highways almost entirely to maintenance operations. The easing of manpower and equipment controls during the closing months of the year made it possible to resume many activities which had of necessity been curtailed during the war. The progress of light bituminous surfacing, carried out with such marked success during the previous year, was continued and more than 200 miles of gravel roads were surfaced. A number of important aids to the safe operation of motor vehicles, such as the painting of pavement markers and guard rails, were resumed after several years suspension while paint and other materials were not available. Replacements were obtained for a limited number of snow plowing units and these, with some additions acquired from surplus military stores, relieved what had become a very critical situation. Increased financial assistance in the form of interim payments of subsidy and the extension of the 75 per cent subsidy on bridges to include those on suburban roads was extended to the municipalities. County and township road expenditures subsidized by the Department were substantially increased over the preceding year.

In the coming year, it is proposed to resume essential construction projects which were suspended at the outbreak of war and also to carry out a program of maintenance work to restore road surfaces and structures to a satisfactory condition. Particular attention will be given to the relief of congestion on those highways having traffic volumes beyond their present safety capacity. New highways will be constructed to meet the requirements of greatly expanded mining and lumbering activities throughout Northern Ontario. Proposed amendments to The Highway Improvement Act and The Highway Traffic Act are of a minor character to adjust both Acts to changed conditions following a war.

The Minimum Wage Act will be broadened in scope and schedules of pay and hours of work will be brought more in line with present requirements. Regulations already designed to increase rates of pay and guarantee greater security to the women workers of this province will be put into effect immediately.

A new departure for this province will be a minimum wage for men which should prove of great value to the unskilled and semi-skilled workers.

The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act came into effect on the 1st of July, 1944. It was very difficult to fully implement this legislation during the war without disrupting the vitally necessary production of war materials, but at the termination of hostilities this Act was brought into complete operation as far as possible. The Act will be further strengthened by some amendments.

An amendment respecting holidays with pay will be introduced which will carry into all industry the pro rata basis of two per cent which was adopted in the Building Trades and which worked so successfully. It is interesting to note that in the Building Trades alone over fifty-thousand vacation credit staff books were issued and cashed in the various banks of the province. Both employees and management are to be congratulated on their splendid co-operation in the administration of this Act. The banks also were of great assistance in auditing and handling the payment of this large volume of vacation money.

The Factory Inspection Branch has been enlarged by the addition of a number of inspectors and as a result there has been a satisfactory extension of the protection of the health and welfare of our people.

The serious explosion in a grain elevator at Fort William made it apparent that new regulations controlling this type of operation were essential. Much work has been done in designing these new regulations. As a result of conferences conducted by the Department of Labour, regulations will soon be introduced which will remove as far as possible the hazards which exist in this particular industry.

Apprenticeship activities increased tremendously during the war and much progress is being made in replenishing the depleted supply of trained mechanics throughout the province. This branch is co-operating to the fullest extent with the Dominion Government in this endeavour. Thousands of young men are being launched into the skilled trades and this training will be of great benefit not only to them but to the province as a whole.

The Workmen's Compensation Act has been greatly broadened in scope and has given the protection of this legislation to many thousands of additional workers. A broader interpretation of the Act has been adopted as a policy to eliminate as far as possible any injustices, and an amendment will be introduced to place medical aid under the jurisdiction of the Board and also bring all medical aid under Schedule One. This is a satisfactory step forward in guaranteeing the best medical attention and aid which it is possible to procure in the interests of the injured workman.

An amendment will be introduced further facilitating the operation of the Ontario Labour Relations Board by the appointment of a Vice-Chairman. This has become necessary in view of the great volume of business which this Board is called upon to handle.

You will be gratified to learn that although there was a decline in the output value of the Ontario mining industry for the year 1945, nevertheless the industry

is witnessing a period of very great activity. The aggregate output value dropped from \$210,000,000 in 1944 to \$200,000,000 in 1945. This recession resulted from a continued drop in the output of the gold mines, resulting from wartime conditions as well as a cut-back by the nickel-copper industry because of the termination of hostilities. These two branches of the mining industry account for more than 80 per cent of the total production value.

The gradual return of peacetime conditions is bringing about tremendous activity and development work particularly in gold mining. Vast amounts of capital are finding their way into this industry. The search for new mines is spreading across the full breadth of Northern Ontario and many important discoveries have been reported in the past year. A number of new mines have been indicated by diamond drilling. Plans have been completed by many companies to commence shaft sinkings and underground work. New mines will mean new employment and population in sections of the province which are still almost entirely unopened.

Faced with increasing demands, the Department of Mines is making additions to its technical personnel. My government is fully aware of the importance to Ontario of an expanding mining industry and is making provision for the development of Northern Ontario. It is providing public funds to further encourage and facilitate the development of our natural resources. It is desirable that there should be a more equitable taxing system and a fairer distribution of the tax revenues derived from the mines. It is the hope of my government that an agreement will be reached shortly providing for a settlement of the outstanding questions between the Dominion and Provincial Governments relating to the whole question of mine taxation.

Amendments will be introduced to The Mining Tax Act, The Mining Act, Damage by Fumes Arbitration Act, and The Beach Protection Act.

The Department of Municipal Affairs estimates that a further reduction of \$21,660,000 in the debenture debt of the municipalities will be shown for the year 1945. This is a reduction of 54.2 per cent of the gross debenture debt as it stood in 1932. This achievement by the municipalities in the Province of Ontario is unsurpassed anywhere in the Dominion with respect either to the amount or percentage of reduction. Because of this improvement, interest rates for municipal borrowing are being arranged at the lowest figure in the history of the province.

Two bills will be introduced to provide for the organization of planning authorities in urban and rural areas. The Planning Bill will provide for the establishment of Planning Boards, for planning in urban municipalities and for means to control land areas, and to permit expropriation for housing purposes.

The Conservation Authorities Bill will enable the setting up of authorities in watershed areas with power to formulate schemes for flood control and the conservation of natural resources with adequate powers to carry out these schemes.

Legislation will be introduced to amend The Parole Act and The Industrial Farm Act. The provincial institution at Galt, which had been loaned to the

Dominion Government for war purposes, has been returned to the provincial authorities and is now being used for the training of younger children sent to the Ontario Training School for Boys.

A new Vital Statistics Act will be introduced providing an improved procedure for handling our vital statistics.

In the final months of the war, the power load of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario reached an all-time high of 2,608,000 horse power. There is cause for satisfaction that through nearly six years of war all the power demands for war activities in Ontario were fully met, and with the co-operation of the people of Ontario essential domestic and municipal requirements suffered no serious shortage.

Since V-E Day, the lifting of restrictions and the return to standard time have increased domestic and municipal use of electrical energy and offset the recession of load by certain war industries. Month by month, the primary load of the Southern Ontario System has continued to exceed the loads recorded for the corresponding months of the previous year, with the result that the energy generated and purchased by the Commission during 1945 again reached an all-time high of nearly 12,500,000,000 kilowatt hours, some 45 per cent greater than for the year 1939.

This situation makes the provision of additional power supplies an urgent problem. For that reason, the past year was one of intensive planning rather than construction. The Commission's plans for the next few years include the construction of one large and three medium-sized power plants with an aggregate capacity of 537,000 horse power. Together with associated transmission lines and other equipment this program will involve an expenditure of about \$112,000,000.

In the Thunder Bay district the Commission completed an additional unit of 19,000 horse power at its Alexander generating station on the Nipigon River.

In connection with rural electric service the lifting of restrictions enabled the Commission to construct 1,073 miles of lines and there was a net increase of 11,442 in consumers. Shortage of materials and labour prevented full advantage being taken of the improved situation.

Stimulated by rate reductions incorporated in the new uniform rural rate structure and by other rate reductions made in 1945, the use of power in rural areas increased by nearly 13 per cent. In August last the record load of 132,000 horse power was the highest ever recorded.

With labour again available in the mining centres, existing mines began to increase production and new properties requested contracts for power supply. To provide for this the Commission, in connection with the Northern Ontario Properties, which it operates for the government, plans for new transmission lines and transformer stations and will need to augment its power supplies in the near future. The acquisition of the power system of the Northern Ontario Power Company substantially enlarges the scale of physical and financial operations of the Northern Ontario Properties.

The gross earnings of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway during 1945 increased by approximately one quarter of a million dollars over those of the preceding year. The increased rate was due mainly to the growing demand for forest products. During the war years it was not possible to purchase new rolling-stock or equipment. Orders have now been placed for 600 box cars and three Diesel electric locomotives. Plans have been made to provide water transportation on Lake Nipissing and Lake Temagami.

The full statement of the province's financial position will be presented to the Legislature at the time of the introduction of the Budget. Recent judicial interpretations, as well as need for clarification necessitate amendments to some of our taxing statutes.

The Public Accounts for the year ending March 31st, 1945, have been issued and the estimates for the fiscal year 1945-46 will also be submitted for your consideration and approval.

In conclusion, I wish to express the hope that Divine Providence may so guide your deliberations here that your work will promote the general welfare and happiness of all the people of Ontario.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

PRAVERS.

Mr. Speaker then reported,

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

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 50), intituled, "An Act respecting Marine Insurance." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 51), intituled, "The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act, 1946." *Mr. Kennedy.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 52), intituled, "The Sugar Beet Subsidy Act, 1946." *Mr. Kennedy.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 53), intituled, "An Act to amend The Companies Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 54), intituled, "An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 55), intituled, "An Act to amend The Damage by Fumes Arbitration Act." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 56), intituled, "An Act to amend The Coroners Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 57), intituled, "An Act to amend The Insurance Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 58), intituled, "An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 59), intituled, "An Act to amend The Money-Lenders Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 60), intituled, "An Act to amend The Collection Agencies Act, 1939." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 61), intituled, "An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 62), intituled, "An Act to amend The Mental Incompetency Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 63), intituled, "An Act to amend The Territorial Division Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 64), intituled, "The Parole Act, 1946." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Blackwell,

Ordered, That Select Standing 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.

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.

Mr. Drew moved, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

That during the present Session of the Legislative Assembly provision be made for the taking of stenographic reports of debates and speeches and to that end that the Honourable the Provincial Treasurer be authorized to employ the necessary stenographers at such rates of compensation as may be agreed to by him, copies of the said stenographic reports to be supplied to each member of the Assembly, to the Clerk of the Assembly, the Legislative Library and to the offices of the leaders of each party represented in the Assembly.

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

Public Accounts of the Province of Ontario for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1945. (*Sessional Papers No. 1.*)

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Also, Report of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto for year ending June 30th, 1945. (*Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

Before moving the adjournment of the House the Honourable Mr. Drew, Prime Minister, rose to express the deep regret of the members generally at the death of the late Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, for many years a prominent member of the Assembly and known as one of the outstanding Prime Ministers of the Province.

Mr. Farquhar Oliver, leader of His Majesty's loyal opposition, and Mr. William J. Grummett, speaking for the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation members, joined in support of the Prime Minister's remarks.

The House then adjourned at 4.05 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH, 1946

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

By Mr. Allan, the Petition of the Corporation of the Village of Swansea; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Weston; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of York.

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

By Mr. Hamilton, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Guelph.

By Mr. Leslie, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of Scarborough.

By Mr. Roberts, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of New Liskeard; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Toronto.

By Mr. Robinson, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Port Arthur.

By Mr. Lewis, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Merritton; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of St. Catharines; also, the Petition of Sadie Kennedy, Catherine Brennan and Veronica Callaghan; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Welland; also, the Petition of the Township of Niagara.

By Mr. Chartrand, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa.

By Mr. Downer, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Collingwood.

By Mr. Mackenzie, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of North York.

By Mr. Murdoch, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Leamington.

By Mr. Sale, the Petition of the Corporation of the Village of Forest Hill.

By Mr. Reynolds, the Petition of the Brockville General Hospital and Fulford Home for Aged Women.

By Mr. Docker, the Petition of the Corporation of Sioux Lookout.

By Mr. Cathcart, two Petitions of the Corporation of the City of Sarnia.

By Mr. Meinzinger, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Kitchener.

By Mr. Knowles, the Petition of James McKay of Hamilton.

By Mr. Michener, the Petition of the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited.

By Mr. McPhee, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Orillia.

By Mr. Elliott, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton.

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

Ordered, That in view of the interruption of Private Bill legislation occasioned by the unexpected dissolution of the Twenty-first Legislative Assembly on the twenty-fourth day of March, 1945, the 64th, 66th, 71st and 74th rules of this Assembly be suspended for the present Session so far as they relate to Bills numbered 1, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23 and 24 which were presented to and reported upon by the Committee on Private Bills during the Session of the Assembly which opened on February 13th, 1945, and which, having been left standing incomplete on the Order Paper of that Session, are again introduced for consideration during the present Session;

That any such Bill upon being introduced in the Assembly shall be read a First Time and shall be placed on the Order Paper for Second Reading without reference to any Committee of the Assembly; and

That the several amounts paid as fees in connection with any such Bills shall be credited against the total fees and other charges levied against such Bills upon the completion of their consideration by this Assembly.

On motion by Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That Mr. Reynolds, Member for the Electoral District of Leeds, be appointed Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House for the present Session.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid upon the Table a return from the records of the general election to the Legislative Assembly held on the 28th of May and the 4th of June in 1945, showing:—

1. The number of votes polled for each candidate in each Electoral District in which there was a contest. 2. The majority whereby each successful candidate was returned. 3. The total number of votes polled. 4. The number of votes remaining unpolled. 5. The number of names on the polling lists. 6. The number of ballot papers sent out to each polling place. 7. The used ballot papers. 8. The unused ballot papers. 9. The rejected ballot papers. 10. The cancelled ballot papers. 11. The declined ballot papers. 12. The ballot papers taken from polling places. 13. Total number of printed ballots not distributed to D.R.O.'s. 14. Total number of ballot papers printed. 15. A general summary of votes cast in each Electoral District. (*Sessional Papers No. 40, 1946.*)

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. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. Fullerton,

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

*To the Honourable Albert Matthews,
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 the motion of Mr. Oliver,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

The House then adjourned at 4.15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH, 1946

PRAYERS

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Corporation of the Village of Swansea, praying that an Act may pass validating agreements between the Petitioners and the City of Toronto and the Township of York for a supply of water.

Of the Corporation of the City of Fort William praying that an Act may pass validating an agreement between the said Corporation and the Director of the Veterans' Land Act, to establish a Community Centre at a cost of \$300,000.00, and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the City of Guelph, praying that an Act may pass confirming certain sales of land and to amend the Guelph General Hospital Act.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Scarborough, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the issue of debentures to pay for the construction of an incinerator, to pass by-laws governing tourist camps and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Town of New Liskeard, praying that an Act may pass confirming the annexation to the Town of a portion of the Township of Dymond.

Of the Corporation of the City of Port Arthur, praying that an Act may pass validating an issue of debentures of \$400,000.00, to provide a Civic Auditorium and Community Centre.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Merriton, praying that an Act may pass confirming the annexation of certain portions of the Township of Grantham to the said Town.

Of the Corporation of the City of St. Catharines, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the annexation of part of the Township of Grantham to the said City, to validate certain purchases from the War Assets Corporation and for other purposes.

Of Sadie Kennedy, Catherine Brennan and Veronica Callaghan, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph of Hotel Dieu of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto in Canada.

Of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass fixing the date for the widening of Gladstone Avenue in Ottawa, to increase the representation of the City on the Board of the Ottawa Civic Hospital and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Collingwood, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Town to spend the sum of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of assisting and encouraging the establishment of industries in the said Town.

Of the Corporation of the Township of North York, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Township to designate certain sections of the Municipality as "Street Lighting Areas", to erect Area Community Halls upon request of the appropriate ratepayers and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Leamington, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the transfer of certain park lands to the Canadian Legion and defining the boundaries of the Town.

Of the Corporation of the Village of Forest Hill, praying that an Act may pass constituting the Village as a High School District and to authorize the Village to expropriate lands held for manufacturing or business purposes.

Of the Corporation of the City of Welland, praying that an Act may pass

authorizing the transfer of surplus sinking funds to the Corporation's general fund.

Of the Brockville General Hospital and the Fulford Home for Aged Women, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the investment of its trust fund in other than Trustee Securities.

Of the Corporation of the City of Sarnia, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the said City to offer a fixed assessment for fifteen years to any person building a Hotel in Sarnia according to certain conditions

Of the Corporation of the City of Kitchener, praying that an Act may pass enlarging the powers of the Public Service Utilities Commission of the City of Kitchener.

Of James McKay of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Hamilton Police Benefit Fund to pay a pension and allowances to the Petitioner.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Weston, praying that an Act may pass empowering the said Town to acquire and operate, or enter into agreements for the operation of street railways or trolley or motor buses.

Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the said Corporation to establish and operate a Home for Aged Persons, to establish and operate stadia, athletic fields, arenas, etc., and for other purposes.

Of the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass validating the purchase by the Petitioner of the assets of the Crown Trust Company and the change of the name of the Petitioner to Crown Trust and Guarantee Company.

Of the Corporation of the Township of York, praying that an Act may pass authorizing an increase in the number of wards in the Township and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the City of Sarnia, praying that an Act may pass increasing the number of Trustees of the Sarnia General Hospital from five to nine.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Orillia, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Petitioners to grant an exclusive bus franchise to Derlyn K. Valley and to extend the Petitioners' Hydro-Electric Plants.

Of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass to validate an agreement between the said Corporation and the Board of Parks Management and to authorize the expenditure of \$40,000.00, to celebrate the Centenary of the City.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Sioux Lookout, praying that an Act

may pass authorizing the petitioners to enter into an agreement with the Canadian National Railways for the establishment of a water and sewage system.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Niagara, praying that an Act may pass empowering the said Corporation to establish water areas under the Local Improvement Act and to vary the terms of the said Act in connection therewith.

On motion by Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

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 Committee ordered by the House, such Committee to be composed as follows:—

Messrs. Begin, Chaplin, Creighton, Davies, Murdoch, McEwing, Porter, Pringle, Scott, Stewart (Kingston), Taylor (Temiskaming).

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 34), intituled, "An Act respecting The Ontario Music Teachers' Association." *Mr. Martin* (Haldimand-Norfolk).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 35), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of London." *Mr. Patrick*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 36), intituled, "An Act respecting Sacred Heart College of Sudbury." *Mr. Carlin*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 37), intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of Stamford." *Mr. Hanniwell*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 38), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Kingsboro Club." *Mr. Allan* (York West).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 39), intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of Crowland." *Mr. Lewis*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 40), intituled, "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Toronto to plan and zone the municipality." *Mr. Roberts.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 41), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Toronto." *Mr. Roberts.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 42), intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of Teck." *Mr. Grummett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 43), intituled, "An Act respecting the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, Branch 51." *Mr. Hanniwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 44), intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Paris." *Mr. Nixon.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting a subsidy to be paid in connection with the Processing of Sugar Beets.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

That during the period between the 1st day of April, 1946, and the 31st day of March, 1947, a subsidy shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to every person who produces sugar beets in Ontario under contract with a person engaged in the business of processing sugar beets into sugar and sugar by-products, the amount of such subsidy to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council at an amount not exceeding \$1.55 for each ton of sugar beets.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

That during the period between the 1st day of April, 1946, and the 31st day of March, 1947, a subsidy shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to every person who produces sugar beets in Ontario under contract with a person engaged in the business of processing sugar beets into sugar and sugar by-products, the amount of such subsidy to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council at an amount not exceeding \$1.55 for each ton of sugar beets.

This Resolution having been read the second time was agreed to and referred to the House on Bill (No. 52), The Sugar Beet Subsidy Act, 1946.

On motion of Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting a subsidy to be paid on the production of Cheese and Hogs.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

That during such periods between the 1st day of April, 1946, and the 31st day of March, 1947, as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may prescribe, a subsidy shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund,—

- (a) to every person who produces milk in Ontario which is subsequently processed into cheese, of an amount to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, not exceeding two cents for each pound of cheese produced from such milk; and
- (b) to every person who produces hogs in Ontario and sells them through regular trade channels to be processed, of an amount to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, not exceeding \$1 for each hog so produced, sold and processed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

That during such periods between the 1st day of April, 1946, and the 31st day of March, 1947, as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may prescribe, a subsidy shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund,—

- (a) to every person who produces milk in Ontario, which is subsequently processed into cheese, of an amount to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, not exceeding two cents for each pound of cheese produced from such milk; and
- (b) to every person who produces hogs in Ontario and sells them through regular trade channels to be processed, of an amount to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, not exceeding \$1 for each hog so produced, sold and processed.

This Resolution having been read the second time was agreed to and referred to the House on Bill (No. 51), The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act, 1946.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 51), The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act, 1946.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

Bill (No. 52), The Sugar Beet Subsidy Act, 1946.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

Bill (No. 54), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 56), An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 58), An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 61), An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 63), An Act to amend The Territorial Division Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 64), The Parole Act, 1946.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 4.20 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH, 1946

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

By Mr. Lewis, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of Thorold.

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

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 65), intituled, "An Act to amend The Farm Products Grades and Sales Act." *Mr. Kennedy.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 66), intituled, "An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Loan Act." *Mr. Kennedy.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 67), intituled, "An Act to provide for the Establishment of the Ontario Food Terminal." *Mr. Kennedy.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 68), intituled, "An Act to amend The Evidence Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 69), intituled, "An Act to amend The Mothers Allowances Act." *Mr. Goodfellow.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for consideration of 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 Motion for consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the

Lieutenant-Governor now before the House be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

“but this House regrets that the Speech from the Throne contains no indication or assurance that the Government will implement its pre-election promises particularly in respect to Housing, Labour, Public Welfare, Elimination of Duplicate Services, Removal of Hydro from Political Control, Rural Hydro Extension, Health Measures, Reduction of Taxation, and Assurance of the Adequate Supplies of Basic Necessities.”

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

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH, 1946

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

By Mr. Michener, the Petition of Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Corporation of the City of London, praying that an Act may pass validating a grant of \$500,000.00 to the University of Western Ontario and to sell certain lands to Veterans of the war and their dependants at nominal prices.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Thorold, praying that an Act may pass prohibiting the annexation of any portion of the Township to any Municipality without the assent of the ratepayers in the Township.

Mr. Stewart (Kingston) 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

The Honourable Mr. Drew, Messrs. Acres, Allan (York West), Anderson, Belanger, Blackwell, Chartrand, Creighton, Davies, Dent, Doucett, Duckworth,

Elgie, Elliott, Frost, Greisinger, Grummert, Habel, Hanna, Hanniwell, Hunt, Hyndman, Johnston (Simcoe Centre), *Johnstone* (Bruce), *Kennedy, MacLeod, Michener, Murdoch, Murphy, McEwing, McPhee, Nixon, Oliver, Patrick, Pringle, Roberts, Robertson, Robinson, Robson, Scott, Stewart* (Kingston), *Taylor* (Huron), *Thomas, Thompson, Vivian, Webster*—46.

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

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Honourable Mr. Drew, Messrs. Allan (York West), *Anderson, Begin, Belanger, Davies, Docker, Downer, Dunbar, Frost, Fullerton, Goodfellow, Hamilton, Johnston* (Simcoe Centre), *Johnstone* (Bruce), *Kelley, Mackenzie, MacLeod, Martin* (Haldimand-Norfolk), *Michener, Millen, Murdoch, Murphy, McEwing, McPhee, Newman, Nixon, Oliver, Parry, Patrick, Phillips, Porter, Pringle, Reynolds, Roberts, Robertson, Robson, Sale, Stewart* (Kingston), *Taylor* (Temiskaming), *Vivian, Webster*—42.

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

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

The Honourable Mr. Drew; Messrs. Acres, Allan (York West), *Anderson, Armstrong, Begin, Belanger, Blackwell, Carlin, Cathcart, Challies, Chaplin, Creighton, Daley, Davies, Dempsey, Docker, Doucett, Duckworth, Dunbar, Edwards, Elgie, Frost, Fullerton, Greisinger, Grummert, Habel, Hamilton, Hanna, Hanniwell, Hepburn, Hunt, Hyndman, Janes, Johnston* (Simcoe Centre), *Knowles, Leslie, Lewis, MacLeod, Martin* (Haldimand-Norfolk), *Martin* (Nipissing), *Meinzingler, Michener, Millen, Murdoch, Murphy, Murray, McEwing, McPhee, Newman, Nixon, Oliver, Parry, Porter, Pringle, Reynolds, Roberts, Robinson, Robson, Sale, Scott, Stewart* (Kingston), *Taylor* (Temiskaming), *Taylor* (Huron), *Thompson, Vivian, Webster, Wilson*—68.

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

COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS

The Honourable Mr. Drew, Messrs. Acres, Allan (York West), *Allen* (Middlesex South), *Anderson, Armstrong, Blackwell, Carlin, Cathcart, Chaplin, Chartrand, Creighton, Davies, Docker, Doucett, Duckworth, Dye, Edwards, Elgie, Elliott, Frost, Fullerton, Greisinger, Hall, Hamilton, Hanniwell, Hepburn, MacLeod, Martin* (Nipissing), *Meinzingler, Michener, Murdoch, McEwing, McPhee, Porter, Pringle, Reynolds, Robinson, Robson, Sale, Scott, Stewart* (Kingston)—42.

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

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Honourable Mr. Drew, Messrs. Acres, Allan (York West), *Allen* (Middlesex South), *Anderson, Begin, Belanger, Carlin, Cathcart, Challies, Chaplin, Chartrand, Creighton, Daley, Davies, Dempsey, Dent, Docker, Doucett, Downer, Duckworth, Dunbar, Dye, Edwards, Elgie, Elliott, Frost, Fullerton, Goodfellow,*

Greisinger, Grummett, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Hanniwell, Harvey, Hunt, Hyndman, Janes, Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Johnstone (Bruce), Kennedy, Knowles, Leslie, MacGillivray, MacLeod, Martin (Nipissing), Michener, Millen, Murdoch, Murphy, McEwing, McPhee, Nixon, Oliver, Patrick, Porter, Pringle, Reynolds, Roberts, Sale, Stewart (Kingston), Taylor (Temiskaming), Thomas, Thompson, Vivian, Webster—67.

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

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

The Honourable Mr. Drew, Messrs. Acres, Begin, Cathcart, Challies, Chaplin, Dent, Docker, Downer, Dunbar, Goodfellow, Hanna, Harvey, Hunt, Kennedy, Knowles, MacGillivray, Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk), Martin (Nipissing), Murphy, Murray, Parent, Pringle, Roberts, Robertson, Salsberg, Taylor (Huron), Thompson, Vivian, Webster, Welsh, Wilson—32.

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

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL LAW

The Honourable Mr. Drew, Messrs. Allan (York West), Allen (Middlesex South), Anderson, Armstrong, Begin, Belanger, Blackwell, Carlin, Cathcart, Challies, Chartrand, Creighton, Daley, Dent, Doucett, Duckworth, Dunbar, Edwards, Elgie, Elliott, Frost, Fullerton, Goodfellow, Grummett, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Hanniwell, Harvey, Hyndman, Janes, Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Johnstone (Bruce), Kelley, Kennedy, Knowles, Leslie, Lewis, Mackenzie, Meinzinger, Millen, Murdoch, Murphy, Murray, McEwing, McPhee, Nixon, Parry, Patrick, Porter, Reynolds, Roberts, Robertson, Robinson, Salsberg, Stewart (Kingston), Thompson, Vivian, Wilson—60.

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

COMMITTEE ON LEGAL BILLS

The Honourable Mr. Drew, Messrs. Belanger, Blackwell, Chartrand, Creighton, Elgie, Frost, Grummett, Hamilton, Harvey, Hepburn, Hyndman, Janes, Leslie, Lewis, MacLeod, Michener, Millen, Murdoch, Newman, Nixon, Parry, Patrick, Porter, Reynolds, Roberts, Robinson, Sale, Scott, Stewart (Kingston)—30.

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

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION

The Honourable Mr. Drew, Messrs. Acres, Allen (Middlesex South), Begin, Carlin, Cathcart, Challies, Creighton, Dent, Docker, Doucett, Downer, Edwards, Elgie, Fullerton, Goodfellow, Grummett, Habel, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Harvey, Hepburn, Hunt, Janes, Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Johnstone (Bruce), Kelley, Kennedy, Leslie, MacGillivray, Mackenzie, Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk), Murdoch, Murray, McEwing, Newman, Nixon, Oliver, Parent, Parry, Patrick, Phillips, Pringle, Reynolds, Robson, Salsberg, Scott, Stewart (Kingston), Taylor (Temiskaming), Taylor (Huron), Thomas, Thompson, Webster, Welsh, Wilson—56.

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

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

The Honourable Mr. Drew, Messrs. Acres, Allen (Middlesex South), Armstrong, Carlin, Cathcart, Challies, Chaplin, Dempsey, Dent, Docker, Doucett, Dunbar, Dye, Elgie, Fullerton, Goodfellow, Greisinger, Habel, Hall, Hanna, Hanniwell, Harvey, Hepburn, Hunt, Janes, Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Johnstone (Bruce), Kelley, Knowles, Leslie, Lewis, MacGillivray, Mackenzie, Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk), Martin (Nipissing), Meinzinger, Murdoch, Murphy, McPhee, Newman, Nixon, Oliver, Parent, Patrick, Phillips, Porter, Pringle, Reynolds, Robertson, Robinson, Robson, Salsberg, Scott, Stewart (Kingston), Taylor (Temiskaming), Taylor (Huron), Thompson, Webster, Welsh, Wilson—61.

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

COMMITTEE ON LABOUR

The Honourable Mr. Drew, Messrs. Allan (York West), Armstrong, Blackwell, Carlin, Challies, Chaplin, Creighton, Daley, Davies, Dempsey, Doucett, Downer, Duckworth, Dye, Elgie, Elliott, Greisinger, Habel, Harvey, Hyndman, Kelley, Leslie, Lewis, Meinzinger, Michener, Murdoch, Murphy, McPhee, Newman, Nixon, Oliver, Phillips, Porter, Reynolds, Roberts, Robertson, Salsberg, Scott, Taylor (Temiskaming), Taylor (Huron), Thompson—42.

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

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 70), intituled, "An Act respecting Warehouse Receipts." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 54), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 56), An Act to amend The Coroners Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 58), An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 61), An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 63), An Act to amend The Territorial Division Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 64), The Parole Act, 1946, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 50), An Act respecting Marine Insurance.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 55), An Act to amend The Damage by Fumes Arbitration Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 57), An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 59), An Act to amend The Money-Lenders Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Collection Agencies Act, 1939.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 62), An Act to amend The Mental Incompetency Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Farm Products Grades and Sales Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Loan Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The Evidence Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend The Mothers Allowances Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 4.30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 11TH, 1946

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien, praying that an Act may pass extending the authority of the Petitioner in the matter of making loans and selling real estate.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 71), intituled, "The Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Act, 1946." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 72), intituled, "An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act." *Mr. Daley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 73), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Schools Act." *Mr. Grummelt.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 74), intituled, "An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act." *Mr. Grummelt.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 75), intituled, "An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act." *Mr. Daley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 76), intituled, "An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act." *Mr. Daley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 77), intituled, "An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act." *Mr. MacLeod.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 78), intituled, "An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act." *Mr. Salsberg.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 79), intituled, "An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act." *Mr. Parent.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

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

Bill (No. 54), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act.

Bill (No. 56), An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

Bill (No. 58), An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act.

Bill (No. 61), An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill (No. 63), An Act to amend The Territorial Division Act.

Bill (No. 64), The Parole Act, 1946.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 50), An Act respecting Marine Insurance, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 55), An Act to amend The Damage by Fumes Arbitration Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 57), An Act to amend The Insurance Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 59), An Act to amend The Money-Lenders Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Collection Agencies Act, 1939, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 62), An Act to amend The Mental Incompetency Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Farm Products Grades and Sales Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Drew,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting loans to Co-operative Associations.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council upon the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture may make loans to co-operative associations to assist in carrying out their objects to the following extent, namely:

- (a) in the case of a co-operative association other than a cold storage association to an amount not exceeding \$15,000;
- (b) in the case of a co-operative cold storage association to an amount not exceeding fifty per centum of the approved value of the property on which the loan is to be made, but in no case to exceed the sum of \$65,000,

And that the expression "co-operative association", as used in this Resolution, shall mean any co-operative corporation of producers incorporated under Part XII of The Companies Act for the purpose of grading, cleaning, packing, storing, drying, processing or marketing farm products.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council upon the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture may make loans to co-operative associations to assist in carrying out their objects to the following extent, namely:

- (a) in the case of a co-operative association other than a cold storage association to an amount not exceeding \$15,000;
- (b) in the case of a co-operative cold storage association to an amount not exceeding fifty per centum of the approved value of the property on which the loan is to be made, but in no case to exceed the sum of \$65,000,

And that the expression "co-operative association", as used in this Resolution, shall mean any co-operative corporation of producers incorporated under Part XII of The Companies Act for the purpose of grading, cleaning, packing, storing, drying, processing or marketing farm products.

This Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the House on Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Loan Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Loan Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The Evidence Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Drew,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting guarantee by the Government of securities issued by Ontario Food Terminal Board.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council be empowered to authorize the Treasurer of Ontario for and on behalf of Ontario to guarantee the payment of any securities issued by the Ontario Food Terminal Board established under Bill No. 67, "An Act to provide for the establishment of the Ontario Food Terminal", the repayment of any advances made by banks to the Board and the payment of any other indebtedness incurred by the Board, and that the form of any such guarantee and the manner of its execution be determined by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council be empowered to authorize the Treasurer of Ontario for and on behalf of Ontario to guarantee the payment of any securities issued by the Ontario Food Terminal Board established under Bill No. 67, "An Act to provide for the establishment of the Ontario Food Terminal", the repayment of any advances made by banks to the Board and the payment of any other indebtedness incurred by the Board, and that the form of any such guarantee and the manner of its execution be determined by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

This Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the House on Bill (No. 67), An Act to provide for the Establishment of the Ontario Food Terminal.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 67), An Act to provide for the Establishment of the Ontario Food Terminal.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 70), An Act respecting Warehouse Receipts.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

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

Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the Civil Service Commissioner for Ontario for the year ending March 31st, 1945. (*Sessional Papers No. 37.*)

Also, Report upon the Ontario Training Schools for the year ending 31st March, 1945. (*Sessional Papers No. 25.*)

Also, Report upon the Prisons and Reformatories of the Province of Ontario for the year ending 31st March, 1945. (*Sessional Papers No. 18.*)

Also, Report of Provincial Auditor, 1944-45. (*Sessional Papers No. 27.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.35 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH, 1946

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Stewart (Kingston), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their 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:—

Of the Corporation of the Village of Swansea, praying that an Act may pass validating agreements between the Petitioners and the City of Toronto and the Township of York for a supply of water.

Of the Corporation of the City of Fort William, praying that an Act may pass validating an agreement between the said Corporation and the Director of the Veterans' Land Act and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Town of New Liskeard, praying that an Act may pass confirming the annexation to the Town of a portion of the Township of Dymond.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Collingwood, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Town to spend the sum of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of assisting and encouraging the establishment of industries in the said Town.

Of the Brockville General Hospital and the Fulford Home for Aged Women, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the investment of its trust fund in other than Trustee Securities.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Leamington, praying that an Act may

pass authorizing the transfer of certain park lands to the Canadian Legion and defining the boundaries of the Town.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Orillia, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Petitioners to grant an exclusive bus franchise to Derlyn K. Valley and to extend the Petitioners' Hydro-Electric Plant.

Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the said Corporation to establish and operate stadia, athletic fields, arenas, etc., and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Scarborough, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the issue of debentures to pay for the construction of an incinerator, to pass by-laws governing tourist camps and for other purposes.

Of James McKay of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Hamilton Police Benefit Fund to pay a pension and allowances to the petitioner.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Merritton, praying that an Act may pass confirming the annexation of certain portions of the Township of Grantham to the said Town.

Of the Corporation of the City of St. Catharines, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the annexation of part of the Township of Grantham to the said City, to validate certain purchases from the War Assets Corporation and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass to validate an agreement between the said Corporation and the Board of Parks Management and to authorize the expenditure of \$40,000.00 to celebrate the Centenary of the City.

Of the Corporation of the Township of North York, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Township to designate certain sections of the Municipality as "Street Lighting Areas," to erect Area Community Halls upon request of the appropriate ratepayers and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Village of Forest Hill, praying that an Act may pass constituting the Village as a High School District and to authorize the Village to expropriate lands held for manufacturing or business purposes.

Of the Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien, praying that an Act may pass respecting the Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien so as to permit the Corporation to hold real estate acquired in payment or in protection of its claims.

Of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass fixing the date for the widening of Gladstone Avenue in Ottawa, to increase the representation of the City on the Board of the Ottawa Civic Hospital and for other purposes.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 80), intituled, "An Act to amend The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act." *Mr. Daley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 81), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Officers Fees Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 82), intituled, "An Act to amend The Fatal Accidents Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion for consideration of 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. Grummett moved, seconded by Mr. Anderson,

That the amendment to the Motion for consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor now before this House be amended by adding thereto the following words:

And this House, irrespective of the Government's pre-election promises, and in view of the rising tide of unemployment and other serious problems, further regrets:

1. That the Government is refusing to undertake low-rental projects or to empower the municipalities to undertake such projects as a remedy for the present acute housing shortage;
2. That the Government is neglecting to bring adequate health services within the reach of all the people of Ontario, regardless of individual ability to pay for such services;
3. That the Government is not taking steps to assure agricultural producers stability of prices at a level which would enable them to obtain an adequate supply of manpower;
4. That the Government does not propose action to establish a forty-hour week and two weeks' vacation with pay, or to bring in adequate legislation providing for collective bargaining and union security;

5. That the Government, without prior submission of their plans to the Legislature, had adopted an obstructive attitude at the Dominion-Provincial Conference, wasting time with an unworkable scheme which would create an onerous burden of double taxation, and have failed to suggest constructive steps to make possible in peacetime a national labour code, adequate marketing legislation for farm products or a concerted, nation-wide attack on the housing problem.

And the Debate having continued, after some time it was, on motion by Mr. Meinzinger,

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

The House then adjourned at 11.10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH, 1946

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Ordered, That Private Bills Nos. 34 to 44, inclusive, being Orders Nos. 14 to 24 on to-day's Order Paper, be, and they are hereby referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills for consideration and report back to this House.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 1), intituled, "An Act respecting the Village of Swansea." *Mr. Allan* (York West).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 2), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Fort William." *Mr. Anderson*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 4), intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of Scarborough." *Mr. Leslie*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 5), intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of New Liskeard." *Mr. Roberts*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 7), intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Merritton." *Mr. Lewis.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 10), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Ottawa." *Mr. Chartrand.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 11), intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Collingwood." *Mr. Downer.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 15), intituled, "An Act respecting the Village of Forest Hill." *Mr. Sale.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 17), intituled, "An Act respecting the Brockville General Hospital and the Fulford Home for Aged Women." *Mr. Reynolds.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 21), intituled, "An Act respecting James McKay and the Hamilton Police Benefit Fund." *Mr. Knowles.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 83), intituled, "An Act respecting Planning and Development." *Mr. Porter.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 84), intituled, "An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act." *Mr. Daley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 85), intituled, "An Act respecting The Academy of Medicine, Toronto." *Mr. Doucett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 86), intituled, "An Act to amend The Industrial Farms Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for the consideration of 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 the motion of Mr. Sale,

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

The House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH, 1946

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

By Mr. Parry, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Chatham.

Mr. Hall, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented its First Report which was read, as follows, and adopted:—

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

Bill (No. 51), The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 52), The Sugar Beet Subsidy Act, 1946.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 87), intituled, "An Act to amend The Executive Council Act."
Mr. Drew.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 88), intituled, "An Act respecting the Department of Travel and Publicity." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 89), intituled, "An Act respecting the Department of Reform Institutions." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 90), intituled, "An Act to provide for the Regulation of Tourist Camps." *Mr. Welsh.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 91), intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Reforestation Act." *Mr. Thompson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 92), intituled, "An Act to provide for the Control of the Cutting of Trees." *Mr. Thompson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 93), intituled, "An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 94), intituled, "An Act to confirm Tax Sales." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for the consideration of 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 the motion of Mr. Greisinger,

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

The Prime Minister presented to the House:—

Annual Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board for year ending March 31st, 1945. (*Sessional Papers No. 36.*)

Also, Statement of Legislative Grants apportioned to Rural Public Schools, Rural Separate Schools and Urban Separate Schools in the year 1945. (*Sessional Papers No. 41.*)

The House then adjourned at 5.35 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH, 1946

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Immediately following the opening prayer, the Prime Minister, the Honourable George A. Drew, introduced to Mr. Speaker and the members of the House Major John W. Foote, V.C., a chaplain with the Canadian Forces in the Great War of 1939-1945, who was awarded the Victoria Cross for the valour displayed by him on the beach at Dieppe on August 19th, 1942, when he refused to take passage in one of the rescue boats and remained attending to the wounded under heavy enemy fire.

"The official record of this heroic action will stand as a tribute to the bravery he represented, the bravery which won the war," said the Prime Minister in concluding his introduction which was followed by a tremendous ovation to Major Foote from the Members of the Assembly.

The concurrence of the Opposition members in the Prime Minister's tribute was expressed by Mr. Farquhar R. Oliver, leader of the Opposition and Mr. William J. Grummett for the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation members. Major Foote expressed his appreciation of the reception accorded him and was given another ovation by the members of the House who rose to their feet as he retired.

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

By Mr. Greisinger, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Windsor.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Corporation of the City of Chatham, praying that an Act may pass altering the conditions of the grant from the Crown to the Petitioner of the lands in the said City, known as "Market Block".

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 95), intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 96), intituled, "An Act to amend The Surveys Act." *Mr. Thompson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 97), intituled, "An Act respecting the Survey of Part of The Township of Methuen." *Mr. Thompson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 98), intituled, "An Act to amend The Forest Fires Prevention Act." *Mr. Thompson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 99), intituled, "An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for the consideration of 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 the motion of Mr. Salsberg,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 4.10 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 18TH, 1946

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Corporation of the City of Windsor, praying that an Act may pass validating two agreements between the Corporation and Wartime Housing Limited, to alter the composition of the Board of Governors of the Metropolitan General Hospital and for other purposes.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 100), intituled, "An Act to amend The Cullers Act." *Mr. Thompson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 45), intituled, "An Act to amend The Professional Engineers' Act." *Mr. Scott*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 46), intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Health Services Act, 1944." *Mr. Harvey*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 47), intituled, "An Act to amend The Marriage Act." *Mr. Robertson*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 48), intituled, "An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942." *Mr. Robertson*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for the consideration of 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 the motion of Mr. Habel,

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

The House then adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH, 1946

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Stewart (Kingston), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented their 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:—

Of the Corporation of the City of Guelph, praying that an Act may pass confirming certain sales of land and to amend the Guelph General Hospital Act.

Of the Corporation of the City of Sarnia, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the said City to offer a fixed assessment for fifteen years to any person building a hotel in Sarnia according to certain conditions.

Of Sadie Kennedy, Catherine Brennan and Veronica Callaghan, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph of Hotel Dieu of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto in Canada.

Of the Corporation of the City of Welland, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the transfer of surplus sinking funds to the Corporation's general fund.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Weston, praying that an Act may pass empowering the said Town to acquire and operate, or enter into agreements for the operation of, street railways or trolley or motor buses.

Of the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass validating the purchase by the Petitioner of the Assets of Crown Trust Company and the change of the name of the Petitioner to Crown Trust and Guarantee Company, Limited.

Of the Corporation of the Township of York, praying that an Act may pass authorizing an increase in the number of Wards in the Township and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Niagara, praying that an Act may pass empowering the said Corporation to establish water areas under The Local Improvement Act and to vary the terms of the said Act in connection therewith.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Thorold, praying that an Act may pass prohibiting the annexation of any portion of the Township to any Municipality without the assent of the ratepayers in the Township.

Of the Corporation of the City of Port Arthur, praying that an Act may pass validating an issue of debentures of \$400,000.00 to provide a Civic Auditorium and Community Centre.

Of the Corporation of the City of London, praying that an Act may pass validating a grant of \$500,000.00 to the University of Western Ontario and to sell lands to Veterans of the War and their dependants at nominal prices.

Of the Corporation of the City of Kitchener, praying that an Act may pass enlarging the powers of the Public Service Utilities Commission of the City of Kitchener.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Sioux Lookout, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Petitioners to enter into an agreement with the Canadian National Railways for the establishment of a water and sewage system.

Of the Corporation of the City of Sarnia, praying that an Act may pass increasing the number of Trustees of the Sarnia General Hospital from five to nine.

Of the Corporation of the City of Chatham, praying that an Act may pass altering the conditions of the grant from the Crown to the Petitioner of the lands in the said City known as "Market Block".

Of the Corporation of the City of Windsor, praying that an Act may pass validating two agreements between the Corporation and Wartime Housing Limited, to alter the composition of the Board of Governors of the Metropolitan General Hospital and for other purposes.

Mr. Hepburn, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their First Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

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

Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting the City of Fort William.

Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the Town of New Liskeard.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Village of Forest Hill.

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the Brockville General Hospital and the Fulford Home for Aged Women.

Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting James McKay and the Hamilton Police Benefit Fund.

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

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the Town of Collingwood.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the Brockville General Hospital and the Fulford Home for Aged Women, on the ground that it relates to a charitable institution.

Your Committee would recommend that Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting the Township of Scarborough, be not reported.

Ordered, That the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the Brockville General Hospital and the Fulford Home for Aged Women, on the ground that it relates to a charitable institution.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting the Township of Scarborough, be not reported.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 3), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Guelph." *Mr. Hamilton.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 6), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur." *Mr. Robinson.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 8), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines." *Mr. Lewis.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 9), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph of Hotel Dieu of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto in Canada." *Mr. Lewis.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 12), intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of North York." *Mr. Mackenzie.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 13), intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Leamington." *Mr. Murdoch.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

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

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 18), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Sarnia." *Mr. Cathcart.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 25), intituled, "An Act respecting The Trusts and Guarantee Company Limited." *Mr. Michener.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 26), intituled, "An Act respecting Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien." *Mr. Michener.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 30), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Hamilton." *Mr. Knowles.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 31), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Windsor." *Mr. Greisinger.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 33), intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of Thorold." *Mr. Lewis.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 101), intituled, "An Act to amend The Labour Relations Board Act, 1944." *Mr. Daley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 102), intituled, "An Act to provide Relief for Persons who have suffered Substantial Impairment of Income owing to Illness or Unemployment, or any other cause beyond their control, in respect of their homes." *Mr. Taylor* (Temiskaming).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time tomorrow.

Bill (No. 103), intituled, "An Act to amend The Land Surveyors Act." *Mr. Thompson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 49), intituled, "An Act to provide Financial Protection for Persons who have suffered Substantial Impairment of Income owing to Illness or Unemployment or any other cause beyond their control." *Mr. Grummett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for the consideration of 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:—

"And this House, irrespective of the Government's pre-election promises, and in view of the rising tide of unemployment and other serious problems, further regrets:

1. That the Government is refusing to undertake low-rental projects or to empower the municipalities to undertake such projects as a remedy for the present acute housing shortage;

2. That the Government is neglecting to bring adequate health services within the reach of all the people of Ontario, regardless of individual ability to pay for such services;
3. That the Government is not taking steps to assure agricultural producers stability of prices at a level which would enable them to obtain an adequate supply of manpower;
4. That the Government does not propose action to establish a forty-hour week and two weeks' vacation with pay, or to bring in adequate legislation providing for collective bargaining and union security;
5. That the Government, without prior submission of their plans to the Legislature, had adopted an obstructive attitude at the Dominion-Provincial Conference, wasting time with an unworkable scheme which would create an onerous burden of double taxation, and have failed to suggest constructive steps to make possible in peacetime a national labour code, adequate marketing legislation for farm products or a concerted, nation-wide attack on the housing problem."

having been put, was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson
Docker
Grummett
Harvey

MacLeod
Parent
Robertson
Robinson

Salsberg
Taylor—10
(Temiskaming)

NAYS

Acres
Allan
(York West)
Allen
(Middlesex South)

Armstrong
Begin
Belanger
Blackwell
Cathcart
Challies
Chaplin
Chartrand
Creighton
Daley
Davies
Dempsey
Dent
Doucett
Downer
Drew
Duckworth
Dunbar
Dye
Edwards
Elgie
Frost

Fullerton
Goodfellow
Griesinger
Habel
Hall
Hamilton
Hanna
Hanniwell
Hepburn
Hunt
Hyndman
Janes
Johnston
(Simcoe Centre)
Johnstone
(Bruce)
Kelley
Kennedy
Knowles
Leslie
Lewis
MacGillivray
Mackenzie
Martin
(Haldimand-Norfolk)
Martin
(Nipissing)

Meinzinger
Michener
Millen
Murdoch
Murphy
Murray
McEwing
Newman
Nixon
Oliver
Parry
Phillips
Porter
Pringle
Reynolds
Roberts
Robson
Sale
Scott
Stewart
(Kingston)
Taylor
(Huron)
Thompson
Webster
Welsh
Wilson—73

The Amendment to the Motion, as follows:—

“but this House regrets that the Speech from the Throne contains no indication or assurance that the Government will implement its pre-election promises particularly in respect to Housing, Labour, Public Welfare, Elimination of Duplicate Services, Removal of Hydro from Political Control, Rural Hydro Extension, Health Measures, Reduction of Taxation, and Assurance of the Adequate Supplies of Basic Necessities.”

having been put, was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	MacGillivray	Oliver
Armstrong	MacLeod	Parent
Begin	Martin	Robertson
Belanger	(Nipissing)	Robinson
Chartrand	Meinzinger	Salsberg
Docker	Murray	Taylor—23
Grummett	McEwing	(Temiskaming)
Habel	Newman	
Harvey	Nixon	

NAYS

Acres	Fullerton	Michener
Allan (York West)	Goodfellow	Millen
Allen (Middlesex South)	Griesinger	Murdoch
Blackwell	Hall	Murphy
Cathcart	Hamilton	Parry
Challies	Hanna	Phillips
Chaplin	Hanniwell	Porter
Creighton	Hepburn	Pringle
Daley	Hunt	Reynolds
Davies	Hyndman	Roberts
Dempsey	Janes	Robson
Dent	Johnston	Sale
Doucett	(Simcoe Centre)	Scott
Downer	Johnstone	Stewart
Drew	(Bruce)	(Kingston)
Duckworth	Kelley	Taylor
Dunbar	Kennedy	(Huron)
Dye	Knowles	Thompson
Edwards	Leslie	Webster
Elgie	Lewis	Welsh
Frost	Mackenzie	Wilson—60
	Martin	
	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	

The motion, having been put, was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Acres	Fullerton	Michener
Allan (York West)	Goodfellow	Millen
Allen (Middlesex South)	Griesinger	Murdoch
Blackwell	Hall	Murphy
Cathcart	Hamilton	Parry
Challies	Hanna	Phillips
Chaplin	Hanniwell	Porter
Creighton	Hepburn	Pringle
Daley	Hunt	Reynolds
Davies	Hyndman	Roberts
Dempsey	Janes	Robson
Dent	Johnston (Simcoe Centre)	Sale
Doucett	Johnstone (Bruce)	Scott
Downer	Kelley	Stewart (Kingston)
Drew	Kennedy	Taylor (Huron)
Duckworth	Knowles	Thompson
Dunbar	Leslie	Webster
Dye	Lewis	Welsh
Edwards	Mackenzie	Wilson—60
Elgie	Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)	
Frost		

NAYS

Anderson	MacGillivray	Oliver
Armstrong	MacLeod	Parent
Begin	Martin (Nipissing)	Robertson
Belanger	Meinzinger	Robinson
Chartrand	Murray	Salsberg
Docker	McEwing	Taylor—23 (Temiskaming)
Grummett	Newman	
Habel	Nixon	
Harvey		

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 Albert Matthews,
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.

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. Drew,

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH, 1946

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 104), intituled, "An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 105), intituled, "An Act to amend The Department of Labour Act." *Mr. Carlin.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 106), intituled, "An Act to amend The Power Commission Act." *Mr. Challies.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 107), intituled, "An Act to amend The Optometry Act." *Mr. Kelley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 108), intituled, "An Act respecting the Victoria Hospital, London." *Mr. Kelley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 109), intituled, "An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act." *Mr. Kelley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 110), intituled, "An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942." *Mr. Kelley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 111), intituled, "An Act to amend The Medical Act." *Mr. Kelley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 112), intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. Robinson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 113), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Health Act." *Mr. Robinson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 114), intituled, "An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944." *Mr. Carlin.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 115), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Health Act." *Mr. Kelley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 116), intituled, "An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act." *Mr. Carlin.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Mr. Drew 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:

ALBERT MATTHEWS

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending 31st March, 1947, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, March 20th, 1946.

(*Sessional Papers 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 the motion of Mr. Nixon,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Monday next.

During the course of his presentation of the Budget the Provincial Treasurer laid on the Table the following statements:—

INTERIM STATEMENT OF ORDINARY EXPENDITURE

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1945—MARCH 31, 1946

10 Months Actual—2 Months Forecast—12 Months

DEPARTMENT	Gross Ordinary Expenditure	Application of Revenue to Expenditure	Net Ordinary Expenditure
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 6,547,300.00	\$	\$ 6,547,300.00
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.....	4,817,400.00	215,200.00	4,602,200.00
EDUCATION.....	24,752,500.00	.....	24,752,500.00
GAME AND FISHERIES.....	752,100.00	.....	752,100.00
HEALTH.....	13,045,300.00	18,000.00	13,027,300.00
HIGHWAYS.....	19,680,500.00	.....	19,680,500.00
INSURANCE.....	63,300.00	.....	63,300.00
LABOUR.....	505,600.00	5,400.00	500,200.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	3,894,800.00	.....	3,894,800.00
LEGISLATION.....	276,000.00	.....	276,000.00
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.....	10,200.00	.....	10,200.00
MINES.....	515,200.00	5,800.00	509,400.00
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.....	3,357,200.00	.....	3,357,200.00
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.....	205,300.00	.....	205,300.00
PRIME MINISTER.....	309,500.00	.....	309,500.00
PROVINCIAL AUDITOR.....	125,000.00	.....	125,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	2,793,000.00	698,000.00	2,095,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER.....	1,782,500.00	344,600.00	1,437,900.00
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	12,957,600.00	.....	12,957,600.00
PUBLIC WORKS.....	1,087,700.00	3,000.00	1,084,700.00
STATIONERY ACCOUNT.....	33,900.00	.....	33,900.00
	\$ 97,511,900.00	\$ 1,290,000.00	\$ 96,221,900.00
PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, etc.....	25,713,200.00	6,777,600.00	18,935,600.00
Foreign Exchange.....	1,701,000.00	618,200.00	1,082,800.00
Sinking Fund Instalments and Railway Aid Certificates.....	5,370,300.00	.....	5,370,300.00
	\$ 32,784,500.00	\$ 7,395,800.00	\$ 25,388,700.00
Advance payment of an amount equal to twenty per cent of the estimated 1946 General Legislative School Grants.....	5,800,000.00	.....	5,800,000.00
	\$136,096,400.00	\$8,685,800.00	\$127,410,600.00

INTERIM STATEMENT OF ORDINARY REVENUE

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1945—MARCH 31, 1946

10 Months Actual—2 Months Forecast—12 Months

DEPARTMENT	Gross Ordinary Revenue	Application of Revenue to Expenditure	Net Ordinary Revenue
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 466,000.00	\$	\$ 466,000.00
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.....	1,081,100.00	215,200.00	865,900.00
EDUCATION.....	140,400.00	.....	140,400.00
GAME AND FISHERIES.....	1,608,600.00	.....	1,608,600.00
HEALTH.....	1,851,500.00	18,000.00	1,833,500.00
HIGHWAYS:			
Main Office and Branches.....	36,000.00	.....	36,000.00
Gasoline Tax Branch.....	27,303,100.00	.....	27,303,100.00
Miscellaneous Permits Branch.....	97,900.00	.....	97,900.00
Motor Vehicles Branch.....	9,500,000.00	.....	9,500,000.00
	<u>\$ 36,937,000.00</u>		<u>\$ 36,937,000.00</u>
INSURANCE.....	\$ 225,100.00	.....	\$ 225,100.00
LABOUR.....	127,800.00	5,400.00	122,400.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	6,610,000.00	.....	6,610,000.00
LEGISLATION.....	6,500.00	.....	6,500.00
MINES.....	2,257,900.00	5,800.00	2,252,100.00
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.....	42,700.00	.....	42,700.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	2,041,000.00	698,000.00	1,343,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER:			
Main Office—Subsidy.....	3,155,000.00	.....	3,155,000.00
Interest.....	71,200.00	.....	71,200.00
Miscellaneous.....	751,000.00	.....	751,000.00
Liquor Control Board.....	24,000,000.00	.....	24,000,000.00
Controller of Revenue Branch:			
Succession Duty.....	12,500,000.00	.....	12,500,000.00
Corporations Tax Subvention.....	21,491,100.00	.....	21,491,100.00
Income Tax Subvention.....	6,776,100.00	.....	6,776,100.00
Corporations Tax.....	600,000.00	.....	600,000.00
Income Tax.....	220,000.00	.....	220,000.00
Race Tracks.....	2,558,100.00	.....	2,558,100.00
Security Transfer Tax.....	1,300,000.00	.....	1,300,000.00
Land Transfer Tax.....	800,000.00	.....	800,000.00
Law Stamps.....	500,000.00	.....	500,000.00
Motion Picture Censorship and Theatre Inspection Branch.....	194,700.00	.....	194,700.00
King's Printer—Ontario Gazette.....	14,000.00	.....	14,000.00
Province of Ontario Savings Office.....	344,600.00	344,600.00	.....
	<u>\$ 75,275,800.00</u>	<u>\$ 344,600.00</u>	<u>\$ 74,931,200.00</u>
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	\$ 57,100.00	\$	\$ 57,100.00
PUBLIC WORKS.....	224,100.00	3,000.00	221,100.00
	<u>\$128,952,600.00</u>	<u>\$1,290,000.00</u>	<u>\$127,662,600.00</u>
PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, etc.....	6,777,600.00	6,777,600.00	.....
Foreign Exchange.....	618,200.00	618,200.00	.....
	<u>\$136,348,400.00</u>	<u>\$8,685,800.00</u>	<u>\$127,662,600.00</u>

SUMMARY

ORDINARY REVENUE AND ORDINARY EXPENDITURE

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1945—MARCH 31, 1946

10 Months Actual—2 Months Forecast—12 Months

Net Ordinary Revenue.....	\$127,662,600.00
Less: Net Ordinary Expenditure (before providing for Sinking Funds, Maturing Railway Aid Certificates and Advance Payment of School Grants).....	116,240,300.00
Surplus (before providing for Sinking Funds, Maturing Railway Aid Certificates and Advance Payment of School Grants).....	\$ 11,422,300.00
Less: Provision for Sinking Funds and Maturing Railway Aid Certificates.....	5,370,300.00
Surplus (before providing for Advance Payment of School Grants).....	\$ 6,052,000.00
Less: Advance payment of an amount equal to twenty per cent of the estimated 1946 General Legislative School Grants.....	5,800,000.00
Balance of Surplus after providing for Advance payment of an amount equal to twenty per cent of the estimated 1946 General Legislative School Grants..	\$ 252,000.00

INTERIM STATEMENT OF CAPITAL RECEIPTS

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1945—MARCH 31, 1946

10 Months Actual—2 Months Forecast—12 Months

DEPARTMENT	Gross Capital Receipts	Application of Receipts to Payments	Net Capital Receipts
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 4,000.00	\$	\$ 4,000.00
HIGHWAYS.....	23,900.00	.....	23,900.00
LABOUR.....	950,000.00	.....	950,000.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	190,000.00	.....	190,000.00
MINES.....	83,600.00	.....	83,600.00
PRIME MINISTER.....	1,695,000.00	.....	1,695,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER.....	12,111,900.00	.....	12,111,900.00
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	13,695,100.00	13,695,100.00	.....
PUBLIC WORKS.....	500.00	.....	500.00
	<u>\$28,759,000.00</u>	<u>\$13,695,100.00</u>	<u>\$15,063,900.00</u>

INTERIM STATEMENT OF CAPITAL PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1945—MARCH 31, 1946

10 Months Actual—2 Months Forecast—12 Months

DEPARTMENT	Gross Capital Payments	Application of Receipts to Payments	Net Capital Payments
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 300,000.00	\$	\$ 300,000.00
GAME AND FISHERIES.....	23,000.00	.....	23,000.00
HIGHWAYS.....	3,250,000.00	.....	3,250,000.00
LABOUR.....	592,000.00	.....	592,000.00
PRIME MINISTER.....	1,059,800.00	.....	1,059,800.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER.....	2,900,100.00	.....	2,900,100.00
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	13,695,100.00	13,695,100.00	.....
PUBLIC WORKS.....	476,000.00	.....	476,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS.....	39,600.00	.....	39,600.00
	<u>\$22,335,600.00</u>	<u>\$13,695,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,640,500.00</u>

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

DETAIL SUMMARY ACCOUNTING FOR ESTIMATED DECREASE IN GROSS DEBT

For the Fiscal Year to End on March 31, 1946

Gross Debt as at March 31, 1945.....	\$646,483,511.60
Estimated Gross Debt as at March 31, 1946.....	640,790,401.10
ESTIMATED DECREASE for the fiscal year to end on March 31, 1946.....	<u>\$ 5,693,110.50</u>
GROSS DEBT DECREASED BY:	
Surplus—	
Surplus on Ordinary Account.....	\$ 252,000.00
Retirement of Railway Aid Certificates..	18,251.86
Sinking Fund Provision.....	5,352,000.00
	<u>\$5,622,251.86</u>
Discount on Debentures, written off.....	862,000.00
Earnings on Sinking Fund Investments.....	11,038.79
Loan Repayments—	
Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.....	\$1,528,198.38
Agricultural Development Board.....	3,400,000.00
Loans to Municipalities, etc. (Net).....	119,235.96
	<u>5,047,434.34</u>
Decrease in Income Liabilities.....	326,000.00
Increase in Reserves (Net).....	1,719.85
	<u>\$ 11,870,444.84</u>
GROSS DEBT INCREASED BY:	
Capital Disbursements—	
Highways, Public Buildings, Public Works, etc.....	\$5,304,000.00
Less—Capital Receipts.....	297,600.00
	<u>\$5,006,400.00</u>
Payment re Guaranteed Debentures (Net).....	772,869.94
Co-operative Marketing Loans (Net Increase).....	273,064.40
Discount on Debentures, issued during year.....	125,000.00
	<u>6,177,334.34</u>
Estimated Decrease for the year to end on March 31, 1946.....	<u>\$ 5,693,110.50</u>

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES, BONDS, ETC., GUARANTEED BY THE PROVINCE

Estimated as at March 31, 1946

TOTAL as per Public Accounts March 31, 1945.....	\$128,661,568.44
ADD—New Guarantees or Increases for the Fiscal Year to end on March 31, 1946.....	64,500.00
	<u>\$128,726,068.44</u>
LESS—Principal Maturities redeemed or to be redeemed during the fiscal year to end on March 31, 1946—	
Co-operative Associations.....	\$ 107,750.00
Municipalities.....	14,391.43
Park Commissions.....	131,600.00
Power Commission.....	7,869,000.00
Railways.....	987,000.00
Schools.....	154,561.35
Ontario Stock Yards Board.....	85,032.92
Universities.....	109,425.00
	<u>9,458,760.70</u>
	<u>\$119,267,307.74</u>
LESS—Sinking Fund Deposits for the fiscal year to end on March 31, 1946....	24,347.04
Estimated Contingent Liability of the Province as at March 31, 1946.....	<u><u>\$119,242,960.70</u></u>

SUMMARY

Contingent Liability of the Province as at March 31, 1945.....	\$128,661,568.44
Estimated Contingent Liability of the Province as at March 31, 1946.....	119,242,960.70
Estimated Decrease.....	<u><u>\$ 9,418,607.74</u></u>

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

ESTIMATED DECREASE IN THE NET DEBT

As at March 31, 1946

As at March 31, 1945:	
Gross Debt.....	\$646,483,511.60
Less—Revenue Producing and Realizable Assets.....	166,174,554.45
Net Debt.....	<u><u>\$480,308,957.15</u></u>
As at March 31, 1946:	
Estimated Gross Debt.....	\$640,790,401.10
Less—Estimated Revenue Producing and Realizable Assets.....	161,069,092.77
Estimated Net Debt.....	<u><u>\$479,721,308.33</u></u>
Estimated Decrease in Net Debt.....	<u><u>\$ 587,648.82</u></u>

BUDGET FORECAST OF ORDINARY REVENUE

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1946—MARCH 31, 1947

DEPARTMENT	Gross Ordinary Revenue	Application of Revenue to Expenditure	Net Ordinary Revenue
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 589,875.00	\$	\$ 589,875.00
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.....	1,161,975.00	244,800.00	917,175.00
EDUCATION.....	80,000.00	.....	80,000.00
GAME AND FISHERIES.....	1,507,500.00	.....	1,507,500.00
HEALTH.....	1,875,050.00	18,200.00	1,856,850.00
HIGHWAYS:			
Main Office and Branches.....	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00
Gasoline Tax Branch.....	27,400,000.00	.....	27,400,000.00
Miscellaneous Permits Branch.....	90,000.00	.....	90,000.00
Motor Vehicles Branch.....	9,500,000.00	.....	9,500,000.00
	<u>\$ 37,000,000.00</u>		<u>\$ 37,000,000.00</u>
INSURANCE.....	\$ 211,000.00	.....	\$ 211,000.00
LABOUR.....	127,300.00	6,000.00	121,300.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	7,060,000.00	.....	7,060,000.00
LEGISLATION.....	9,700.00	.....	9,700.00
MINES.....	1,186,085.00	7,000.00	1,179,085.00
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.....	24,600.00	.....	24,600.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	1,502,000.00	608,000.00	894,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER:			
Main Office—Subsidy.....	3,155,007.48	.....	3,155,007.48
Interest.....	71,229.86	.....	71,229.86
Liquor Control Board.....	20,000,000.00	.....	20,000,000.00
Controller of Revenue:			
Succession Duty.....	12,000,000.00	.....	12,000,000.00
Corporations Tax Subvention.....	20,960,450.85	.....	20,960,450.85
Income Tax Subvention.....	6,901,037.95	.....	6,901,037.95
Corporations Tax.....	1,000,000.00	.....	1,000,000.00
Income Tax.....	200,000.00	.....	200,000.00
Race Tracks.....	2,250,000.00	.....	2,250,000.00
Security Transfer Tax.....	1,000,000.00	.....	1,000,000.00
Land Transfer Tax.....	600,000.00	.....	600,000.00
Law Stamps.....	400,000.00	.....	400,000.00
Motion Picture Censorship and Theatre			
Inspection Branch.....	179,000.00	.....	179,000.00
King's Printer—Ontario Gazette.....	13,500.00	.....	13,500.00
Province of Ontario Savings Office.....	333,800.00	333,800.00	.....
	<u>\$ 69,064,026.14</u>	<u>\$ 333,800.00</u>	<u>\$ 68,730,226.14</u>
PUBLIC WORKS.....	39,000.00	3,000.00	36,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS.....	100,000.00	100,000.00	.....
PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, etc.....	6,284,300.00	6,284,300.00	.....
Foreign Exchange.....	548,500.00	548,500.00	.....
	<u>\$128,370,911.14</u>	<u>\$8,153,600.00</u>	<u>\$120,217,311.14</u>

BUDGET FORECAST OF ORDINARY EXPENDITURE

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1946—MARCH 31, 1947

DEPARTMENT	Gross Ordinary Expenditure	Application of Revenue to Expenditure	Net Ordinary Expenditure
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 7,857,349.26	\$	\$ 7,857,349.26
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.....	4,500,000.00	244,800.00	4,255,200.00
EDUCATION.....	32,371,607.68	.....	32,371,607.68
GAME AND FISHERIES.....	900,000.00	.....	900,000.00
HEALTH.....	15,372,390.00	18,200.00	15,354,190.00
HIGHWAYS.....	26,837,800.00	.....	26,837,800.00
INSURANCE.....	75,300.00	.....	75,300.00
LABOUR.....	545,101.55	6,000.00	539,101.55
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	5,000,000.00	.....	5,000,000.00
LEGISLATION.....	285,475.00	.....	285,475.00
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.....	10,200.00	.....	10,200.00
MINES.....	575,000.00	7,000.00	568,000.00
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.....	3,379,894.00	.....	3,379,894.00
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.....	225,000.00	.....	225,000.00
PRIME MINISTER.....	326,905.00	.....	326,905.00
PROVINCIAL AUDITOR.....	138,000.00	.....	138,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	2,813,975.00	608,000.00	2,205,975.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER.....	1,848,695.00	333,800.00	1,514,895.00
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	13,157,638.00	.....	13,157,638.00
PUBLIC WORKS.....	1,256,475.00	3,000.00	1,253,475.00
TRAVEL AND PUBLICITY.....	150,000.00	.....	150,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS.....	100,000.00	100,000.00	.....
	<u>\$117,726,805.49</u>	<u>\$1,320,800.00</u>	<u>\$116,406,005.49</u>
PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, etc.....	24,843,500.00	6,284,300.00	18,559,200.00
Foreign Exchange.....	1,433,000.00	548,500.00	884,500.00
Sinking Fund Instalments and Railway Aid Certificates.....	5,433,300.00	.....	5,433,300.00
	<u>\$149,436,605.49</u>	<u>\$8,153,600.00</u>	<u>\$141,283,005.49</u>

BUDGET FORECAST OF CAPITAL RECEIPTS

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1946—MARCH 31, 1947

DEPARTMENT	Gross Capital Receipts	Application of Receipts to Payments	Net Capital Receipts
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 3,000.00	\$	\$ 3,000.00
HIGHWAYS.....	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00
LABOUR.....	1,200,000.00	.....	1,200,000.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	190,000.00	.....	190,000.00
MINES.....	75,000.00	.....	75,000.00
PRIME MINISTER.....	1,675,000.00	.....	1,675,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER.....	14,738,400.00	.....	14,738,400.00
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	14,087,800.00	14,087,800.00	.....
	<u>\$31,974,200.00</u>	<u>\$14,087,800.00</u>	<u>\$17,886,400.00</u>

BUDGET FORECAST OF CAPITAL PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1946—MARCH 31, 1947

DEPARTMENT	Gross Capital Payments	Application of Receipts to Payments	Net Capital Payments
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 200,000.00	\$	\$ 200,000.00
GAME AND FISHERIES.....	192,000.00	.....	192,000.00
HIGHWAYS.....	20,000,000.00	.....	20,000,000.00
LABOUR.....	1,200,000.00	.....	1,200,000.00
PRIME MINISTER.....	985,000.00	.....	985,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER.....	6,251,000.00	.....	6,251,000.00
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	14,087,800.00	14,087,800.00	.....
PUBLIC WORKS.....	3,500,000.00	.....	3,500,000.00
	<u>\$46,415,800.00</u>	<u>\$14,087,800.00</u>	<u>\$32,328,000.00</u>

SUMMARY

BUDGET FORECAST

Fiscal Year April 1, 1946—March 31, 1947

Net Ordinary Revenue.....		\$120,217,311.14
Less: Net Ordinary Expenditure (before providing for Sinking Funds and Maturing Railway Aid Certificates).....		135,849,705.49
Deficit (before providing for Sinking Funds and Railway Aid Certificates).....		\$ 15,632,394.35
Add: Provision for Sinking Funds.....	\$5,415,000.00	
Railway Aid Certificates.....	18,300.00	5,433,300.00
Deficit Forecast.....		<u>\$ 21,065,694.35</u>

Mr. Drew 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:—

ALBERT MATTHEWS

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending 31st March, 1946, and recommends them to the Assembly.

Toronto, March 20th, 1946.

(*Sessional Papers 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 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, 1946, the following sum:—

199. To defray the expenses of Legislative Grants, Department of Education.....\$5,800,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-day.

Mr. Reynolds, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amount be granted to His Majesty to defray additional expenses of the Department of Education for the year ending March 31st, 1946.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

LEGISLATIVE GRANTS

For Public and Separate School Education:	
General Legislative Grants.....	\$3,960,000.00
For Secondary School Education:	
General Legislative Grants.....	1,200,000.00
For Vocational Education:	
General Legislative Grants.....	640,000.00
	\$5,800,000.00

The Resolution, having been read a second time, was concurred in.

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

Bill (No. 50), An Act respecting Marine Insurance.

Bill (No. 57), An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Bill (No. 59), An Act to amend The Money-Lenders Act.

Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Collection Agencies Act, 1939.

Bill (No. 62), An Act to amend The Mental Incompetency Act.

Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Farm Products Grades and Sales Act.

Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Loan Act.

Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The Evidence Act.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 55), An Act to amend The Damage by Fumes Arbitration Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 67), An Act to provide for the Establishment of the Ontario Food Terminal, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 51), The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act, 1946, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 52), The Sugar Beet Subsidy Act, 1946, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 71), The Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Act, 1946.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 72), An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 75), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 76), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 81), An Act to amend The Public Officers Fees Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Fatal Accidents Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21st, 1946

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Hepburn, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented their Second Report as follows:—

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

Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting the Ontario Music Teachers' Association.

Bill (No. 38), An Act to incorporate the Kingsboro Club.

Bill (No. 43), An Act respecting The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, Branch 51.

Bill (No. 44), An Act respecting the Town of Paris.

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

Bill (No. 35), An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 41), 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. 43), An Act respecting The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, Branch 51, on the ground that it relates to a charitable institution.

Your Committee would recommend that Bill (No. 39), An Act respecting the Township of Crowland, be not reported, the petitioner having requested that it be withdrawn and your Committee would further recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted.

Your Committee would recommend, in view of the recommendation of the Honourable Mr. Justice Hope, that consideration of Bill (No. 36), An Act respecting Sacred Heart College of Sudbury, be deferred pending the report of the Royal Commission on Education.

Mr. Hepburn moved the adoption of the Report but at the request of several Members of the House he consented, with the approval of the Committee and the House, to delete the section of the Report dealing with Bill (No. 36), An Act respecting Sacred Heart College of Sudbury, and have the said Bill referred back to the Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Report, as so amended, was adopted, and it was,

Ordered, That the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 43), An Act respecting The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, Branch 51, on the ground that it relates to a charitable

institution; also, That Bill (No. 39), An Act respecting the Township of Crowland, be not reported, the petitioner thereof having requested that it be withdrawn and it is further ordered that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 117), intituled, "An Act to amend The Coroners Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 118), intituled, "The Wolf and Bear Bounty Act, 1946." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 119), intituled, "An Act to amend The Mining Act." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 120), intituled, "The Beach Protection Act, 1946." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 121), intituled, "An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act." *Mr. Doucett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 122), intituled, "An Act to amend The Barristers Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 123), intituled, "The Teachers' Boards of Reference Act, 1946." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 124), intituled, "An Act respecting Day Nurseries." *Mr. Goodfellow.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 125), intituled, "An Act to amend The Department of Public Welfare Act." *Mr. Goodfellow.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 71), The Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Act, 1946, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 72), An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 75), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 76), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 81), An Act to amend The Public Officers Fees Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Fatal Accidents Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 83), An Act respecting Planning and Development.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 86), An Act to amend The Industrial Farms Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 87), An Act to amend The Executive Council Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 88), An Act respecting the Department of Travel and Publicity.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 89), An Act respecting the Department of Reform Institutions.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 85), An Act respecting The Academy of Medicine, Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 90), An Act to provide for the Regulation of Tourist Camps.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 91), An Act to amend The Municipal Reforestation Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 92), An Act to provide for the Control of the Cutting of Trees.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 93), An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Bill (No. 94), An Act to confirm Tax Sales.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 95), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 96), An Act to amend The Surveys Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 97), An Act respecting the Survey of Part of the Township of Methuen.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 98), An Act to amend The Forest Fires Prevention Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 99), An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Cullers Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 101), An Act to amend The Labour Relations Board Act, 1944.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 103), An Act to amend The Land Surveyors Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 106), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 107), An Act to amend The Optometry Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 108), An Act respecting the Victoria Hospital, London.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 111), An Act to amend The Medical Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting the City of Fort William.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the Town of New Liskeard.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the Town of Collingwood.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Village of Forest Hill.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the Brockville General Hospital and the Fulford Home for Aged Women.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting James McKay and the Hamilton Police Benefit Fund.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

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

Bill (No. 55), An Act to amend The Damage by Fumes Arbitration Act.

Bill (No. 67), An Act to provide for the Establishment of the Ontario Food Terminal.

Bill (No. 51), The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 52), The Sugar Beet Subsidy Act, 1946.

The House then adjourned at 9.00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND, 1946

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 16), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Welland." *Mr. Lewis.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 19), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Chatham." *Mr. Parry.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 20), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Kitchener." *Mr. Meinzinger.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 22), intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Weston." *Mr. Allan* (York West).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 23), intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Sioux Lookout." *Mr. Docker.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 24), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Toronto." *Mr. Roberts.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 27), intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of York." *Mr. Sale.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 28), intituled, "An Act respecting the Sarnia General Hospital." *Mr. Cathcart.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 29), intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Orillia." *Mr. Scott.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 32), intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of Niagara." *Mr. Lewis.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 126), intituled, "An Act to amend The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Act." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 127), intituled, "An Act to amend The Labour Relations Board Act, 1944." *Mr. Carlin.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 128), intituled, "An Act respecting Dental Technicians." *Mr. Millen.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 104), An Act to amend the Legislative Assembly Act, having been read, and a Debate arising, after some time, it was, on the motion of Mr. Drew,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 109), An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 110), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 115), An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 70), An Act respecting Warehouse Receipts, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The Prime Minister presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Annual Report of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission for year ending March 31st, 1945. (*Sessional Papers No. 23.*)

Also, Annual Report of Liquor Control Board of Ontario for year ending March 31st, 1945. (*Sessional Papers No. 20.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 25TH, 1946

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Before the Orders of the Day were called the Honourable the Prime Minister read to the House certain correspondence he had had with Prime Minister Mackenzie King regarding the operation of the Canada Temperance Act in certain counties in Ontario in which the said Act is in force. The correspondence was filed in the records of the House as Sessional Papers No. 42 of the current session.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 129), intituled, "An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1945." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Mr. Murray asked the following Question (No. 2):—

1. Who are the members of the Niagara Parks Commission. 2. What remuneration, or expense allowance, is paid said members.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

1. Chairman, Honourable Charles Daley; Vice-Chairman, Fred M. Cairns; Members, Wm. B. Rollason, Harold G. Fox, K.C., Ph.D., Thomas H. Lewis, T. F. Forestell, K.C., Cecil Secord, George R. Inglis. 2. The chairman receives no remuneration for duties in respect to the Niagara Parks Commission. Likewise the members of the board receive no remuneration. All members of the board are allowed out-of-pocket expenses incurred through their activities on the board, which must be approved by the Commission.

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question (No. 4):—

1. What change has the Government of Ontario, or the Old Age Pension Commission made since August 17th, 1943, in the regulations in regard to the provision whereby the Commission registers Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner. 2. In how many cases has the Commission registered a Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner from August 17th, 1943, to January 31st, 1946. 3. How many Old Age Pensions have been granted during the period August 31st, 1943, to January 31st, 1946.

The Honourable the Minister of Welfare replied as follows:—

1. None. 2. 2,267. 3. 19,167.

Mr. Habel asked the following Question (No. 8):—

1. Who are the members of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission, and when was each appointed. 2. What is the salary and expenses of each. 3. What other positions, if any, are held by the Commissioners with the T. & N.O. Ry. or with the Ontario Government. 6. State salaries and other revenue in connection with 3.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. (a) Colonel C. E. Reynolds, D.S.O., M.C., Chairman; (b) Robert S. Potter, Esq., Matheson, Commissioner; (c) Reginald A. Aubert, Esq., Englehart, Commissioner; all appointed August 18th, 1944. 2. Salary of each: The Chairman, \$6,000.00 per annum; The Commissioners, \$2,000.00 per annum (each). Expenses of each from August 18th, 1944, to February 28th, 1946: The Chairman, \$3,556.89; Commissioner Potter, \$627.40; Commissioner Aubert, \$1,167.11. 3. Commissioner Aubert holds position as Stationary Engineer, but has not worked as such since appointment as Commissioner. He is assigned to special duties under direction of the Chairman from time to time. Commissioner Potter holds no other position with the T. & N.O. Railway. None of the Commissioners hold any other position with the Government. 4. Commissioner Aubert is paid \$10.00 per day for each day on special duties.

Mr. McEwing asked the following Question (No. 9):—

1. On what date were the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, taken over by the Government. 2. From whom purchased and what was the price paid. 3. Is a Board now managing the yards; if so, who are the members, and at what date did the new management commence. 4. What remuneration do the members receive for their services. 5. What is the price per ton charged farmers using the facilities for (a) Hay, (b) Straw. 6. Has there been any reduction in the fees for handling livestock. 7. Are all cattle shipped to Toronto for sale required to be sold through the yards. 8. How many cattle have died at the yards since the Board assumed management. 9. Is the farmer recompensed in any way for his loss.

The Honourable the Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

1. November 20th, 1944. The Yards were operated for the benefit of the Government by the Union Stock Yards of Toronto Limited from July 1st, 1944, under agreement. 2. The Yards were acquired by purchasing all shares of Union Stock Yards of Toronto Limited. 13,684 shares were purchased from the United Stockyards Corporation with head office at Chicago, Illinois. The remaining 1,316 shares were purchased from the various individual owners of the 1,316 shares. Price paid:—

(a) for assets and undertakings of the Company other than bond and mortgage investments the sum of—	
(1) outside property valued at.....	\$ 287,232.29
(2) Stock Yards proper plus land for expansion purposes.....	1,087,428.47
	\$1,374,660.76
(b) for bonds held by the Company.....	519,481.25
(c) upon mortgages owned by the Company as of the 1st of July, 1944, less the amount of all principal payments made thereon since June 30th, 1944	105,857.99
	\$2,000,000.00

3. Yes. A. M. Stewart, Chairman; Garfield McClure, Vice-Chairman; Samuel E. Todd, William J. Lowe, Charles D. Logan, Robert J. Scott, Stewart Brown. November 20th, 1944. 4. Payment authorized \$300 per annum plus an allowance for expenses at the rate of \$200 per annum. 5. Hay—\$30 per ton distributed in feed pens; Straw—\$25 per ton distributed in feed pens. 6. No. 7. No. 8. The Ontario Stock Yards Board has no record but death rate has been considerably reduced. 9. There is no compensation for such losses but shippers who insured with the Hartford Insurance Company were recompensed 50% of the estimated losses on the Yards, even though their policies did not cover the live stock after it reached the Yards. This was a voluntary action on the part of the insurance company.

Mr. MacGillivray asked the following Question (No. 11):—

As at January 31st, 1946, how many Old Age Pensions applications were awaiting decision by the Commission.

The Honourable the Minister of Welfare replied as follows:—

3,408.

Mr. Nixon asked the following Question (No. 13):—

1. For what period of time was Mr. V. T. Goggin chairman of the Liquor Control Board.
2. How much did he receive in (a) Salaries, (b) Expenses.
3. Did the Government ask for Mr. Goggin's resignation, or was it voluntary.

The Honourable William G. Webster, Minister Without Portfolio, replied as follows:—

1. From February 18th, 1945, to December 31st, 1945.
2. (a) \$12,115.31; (b) \$3,245.13.
3. It was voluntary.

Mr. Murray asked the following Question (No. 14):—

1. On what date was the Agricultural Commission of Inquiry appointed.
2. What are the names of those who have been appointed to this commission.
3. What has been the total cost of this commission to date.
4. What is the per diem remuneration of the Chairman and members, and what allowances have been paid for expenses.
5. Has the Commission completed its work and made its final report.

The Honourable the Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

1. September 22nd, 1943.
2. Members of Commission: Archibald Leitch, Chairman, Guelph; Howard L. Craise, St. Catharines; M. M. Robinson, Burlington; W. H. Montgomery, Carrying Place; Mrs. Clarence Holmes, Belleville; Harry H. Scott, Norwich; Roy F. Lick, Oshawa; Stewart Brown, Shedden; W. E. Breckon, Freeman; M. B. Cochran, Almonte; Alex McKinney, Jr., Brampton; W. A. Dryden, Brooklin; James Henderson, Portsmouth; C. B. Boynton, Gormley; W. L. Whyte, Seaforth; N. A. Fletcher, Hannon; Floyd F. Griesbach, Collingwood; G. Harry Wilson, Charing Cross; Harold Huffman, Blenheim; R. J. Scott, Belgrave; Grant M. Mitchell, Eden; Dr. W. R. Graham, Burlington; Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, Glasgow Station; Alex W. Pope, Fort Frances; M. C. Allen, Heaslip.
3. \$35,683.83.
4. Chairman, \$15.00 per day; Members, \$10.00 per day.

Expenses:

Archibald Leitch.....	\$ 2,232.74
Howard L. Craise.....	646.15
M. M. Robinson.....	239.35
W. H. Montgomery.....	561.71
Mrs. C. Holmes.....	249.59

Harry H. Scott.....	\$ 703.56
Roy F. Lick.....	367.45
Stewart Brown.....	936.39
W. E. Breckon.....	604.46
M. B. Cochran.....	501.50
Alex McKinney, Jr.....	481.60
W. A. Dryden.....	951.55
James Henderson.....	19.95
C. B. Boynton.....	284.05
W. L. Whyte.....	111.55
N. A. Fletcher.....	503.02
F. F. Griesbach.....	386.77
G. H. Wilson.....	696.15
Harold Huffman.....	1,214.56
R. J. Scott.....	646.40
G. M. Mitchell.....	596.40
Dr. W. R. Graham.....	211.84
Mrs. W. H. Hamilton.....	399.56
A. W. Pope.....	1,278.35
M. C. Allen.....	774.36
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	\$14,699.01

5. No.

Mr. McEwing asked the following Question (No. 15):—

1. In how many cases since its inception has the discretionary supplementary Mother's Allowances of \$10.00 been granted. 2. In how many cases referred to in 1 has the supplementary allowance since been reduced, or cancelled.

The Honourable the Minister of Welfare replied as follows:—

1. 331. 2. 160.

Mr. Newman asked the following Question (No. 18):—

As at December 31st, 1945, how many children whose mothers were not employed were enrolled in Dominion-Provincial Day Nurseries, or Day Care Centres.

The Honourable the Minister of Welfare replied as follows:—

None.

Mr. Meininger asked the following Question (No. 20):—

Between January 1st, 1944, and December 31st, 1945, how much insurance on all stocks was placed by Liquor Control Board. Specify: (a) Amount placed

with respect to each Company; (b) Amount placed through each Agent, give name and address; (c) Amount paid in premiums to each Agent or Agency.

The Honourable W. G. Webster, Minister Without Portfolio, replied as follows:—

Names of Insurance Companies	(a) Amount of Insurance Placed during period January 1st, 1944, to December 31st, 1945		(b) Agent	(c) Premium Paid
Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.	Burglary—	\$295,000.00	Irish & Maulson Ltd., 20 Victoria Street, Toronto	\$7,685.22 (3 years)
Western Assurance Co..	Inland Cargo—	\$4,839,881.00	Johnson & Higgins of Toronto Limited, 67 Yonge St., Toronto	\$1,209.97
Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd. and British Government War Risks Office, London, England.	Marine and War Risk Insurance on Import Shipments—	\$3,489,227.00	Johnson & Higgins of Toronto Ltd., 67 Yonge Street, Toronto	\$60,265.84

Mr. Murray asked the following Question (No. 23):—

Who are the present members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, and what is the salary of each.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

Members of the Workmen's Compensation Board	Salaries
William Morrison, Chairman	\$8,500 per annum
D. J. Galbraith, M.B., Vice-Chairman	7,000 " "
J. C. Cauley, Commissioner	6,500 " "

Mr. Meinzinger asked the following Question (No. 27):—

1. What is the present salary and classification of (a) Mr. J. F. Cassidy, (b) Col. E. J. Young, (c) Mr. G. Hogarth, of the Prime Minister's Department.
2. What amounts have been paid to these employees by way of travelling or other expenses.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. (a) \$4,000.00 per year—Private Secretary; (b) \$5,000.00 per year—

Executive Assistant to Prime Minister; (c) \$4,000.00 per year—Press Secretary.
2. Nil.

Mr. Armstrong asked the following Question (No. 31):—

What was the total cost to the Province of Ontario of the trip to the International Labour Conference of the Minister of Labour in the fall of 1945.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

\$2,048.90.

Mr. Martin (Nipissing) asked the following Question (No. 32):—

1. Did Mr. H. A. Prescott, Executive Secretary to the Prime Minister, resign voluntarily, was he requested to resign, or was he dismissed. 2. What was his salary at the time of leaving the service. 3. Was he given any consideration by way of leave of absence with salary, when leaving the service, and if so, state particulars.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. H. A. Prescott resigned voluntarily in order to take over the brokerage business of H. A. Prescott & Company on the Toronto Stock Exchange. 2. \$3,500.00 per annum. 3. No.

Mr. Begin asked the following Question (No. 34):—

Since the present administration assumed office, how much insurance of all kinds has been placed by the Niagara Parks Commission. Specify: (a) Amount placed with respect to each company; (b) Amount placed through each agent or agency, giving name and address; (c) Amount paid in premiums to each agent or agency.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

(a) Amount placed with respect to each company	(b) Amount placed through each agent or agency H. E. Rose & Co., St. Catharines, Ont.	(c) Amount paid in premiums to each agent or agency H. E. Rose & Co., St. Catharines, Ont.
Sun Life Insurance Company.....	\$124,733.00	\$1,072.05
Pearl Assurance Company.....	100,000.00	800.00
Western Assurance Company.....	129,450.00 + 5000/1/200.00	2,610.00
British American Assurance Co....	100,000.00	800.00
Imperial Insurance Company.....	134,950.00 + Auto & Plate Glass	1,717.90

(a)	(b)	(c)
Springfield Insurance Company...	100,000.00	800.00
Dominion of Canada General.....	10,000.00	338.50
Canadian General Insurance Co... Replacement Plate Glass		90.13
Boiler Inspection Insurance Co....	1/10,000 and Compressor	1,844.15
Note: Endorsement of Fire Policies	500.00	3.05

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to 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. Nixon moved, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

That the Motion that "Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into Committee of Supply", be amended by the addition of the following words:—

"but this House condemns the budget forecast of a deficit of \$21,065,694.35, without provision for revenues to meet increased expenditures."

And the Debate having continued, after some time it was, on the motion of Mr. Michener,

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 83), An Act respecting Planning and Development, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Prime Minister laid on the Table copies of certain correspondence which had passed between him and the Prime Minister of Canada regarding the advisability of repealing the Canada Temperance Act. (*Sessional Papers No. 42.*)

The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26TH, 1946

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Hepburn, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented their Third Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

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

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the City of Guelph.

Bill (No. 25), An Act respecting The Trusts and Guarantee Company Limited.

Bill (No. 26), An Act respecting Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien.

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

Bill (No. 9), An Act to incorporate the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph of Hotel Dieu of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto in Canada.

Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Your Committee would recommend that Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the Village of Swansea be not reported.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 9), An Act to incorporate the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph of Hotel Dieu of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto in Canada, on the ground that it relates to a religious institution.

Ordered, That the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 9), An Act to incorporate the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph of Hotel Dieu of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto in Canada, on the ground that it relates to a religious institution.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the Village of Swansea, be not reported.

On motion by Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to act with Mr. Speaker in the control and management of the Library, such Committee to be composed as follows:—

Messrs. Hanna (Chairman), Davies, Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk), McEwing, Michener, Reynolds, Roberts, Robertson and Sale.

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

On motion by Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

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. Duckworth (Chairman), Chartrand, Hamilton, Hepburn, Hyndman, Kelly, Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk), Robinson and Taylor (Huron).

The House, according to Order, again 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, 1947, the following sums:—

1. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Agriculture.....	\$ 442,282.50
2. To defray the expenses of the Statistics and Publications Branch.....	15,075.00
3. To defray the expenses of the Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Branch.....	138,645.00
4. To defray the expenses of the Live Stock Branch.....	93,450.00
5. To defray the expenses of the Women's Institute Branch.....	94,805.00
6. To defray the expenses of the Dairy Branch.....	153,750.00
7. To defray the expenses of the Milk Control Board.....	51,575.00
8. To defray the expenses of the Fruit Branch.....	61,755.76
9. To defray the expenses of the Agricultural Representative Branch.....	495,150.00
10. To defray the expenses of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch..	69,500.00
11. To defray the expenses of the Co-operation and Markets Branch.....	26,750.00
12. To defray the expenses of the Kemptville Agricultural School..	143,475.00
13. To defray the expenses of the Horticultural Experiment Station	76,925.00
14. To defray the expenses of the Western Ontario Experimental Farm.....	42,225.00
15. To defray the expenses of the Demonstration Farm, New Liskeard.....	15,925.00
16. To defray the expenses of the Demonstration Farm, Hearst....	7,700.00
17. To defray the expenses of the Northern Ontario Branch.....	1,008,950.00
18. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph.....	257,150.00
19. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.....	1,241,761.00
20. To defray the expenses of the Fruit Branch.....	200,000.00
64. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Game and Fisheries.....	147,600.00
65. To defray the expenses of the Districts, Department of Games and Fisheries.....	365,000.00

66. To defray the expenses of the Game Animals and Birds.....	\$ 25,000.00
67. To defray the expenses of the Macdiarmid.....	3,000.00
68. To defray the expenses of the Biological and Fish Culture Branch.....	282,500.00
69. To defray the expenses of the Grants, Department of Game and Fisheries.....	6,900.00
70. To defray the expenses of the Wolf Bounty.....	55,000.00
71. To defray the expenses of the Bear Bounty.....	15,000.00
72. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Game and Fisheries.....	192,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to several 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 following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 71), The Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 72), An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act.

Bill (No. 75), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.

Bill (No. 76), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act.

Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act.

Bill (No. 81), An Act to amend The Public Officers Fees Act.

Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Fatal Accidents Act.

Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend The Mothers Allowances Act.

Bill (No. 70), An Act respecting Warehouse Receipts.

Bill (No. 83), An Act respecting Planning and Development.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 86), An Act to amend The Industrial Farms Act, and, after sometime spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 87), An Act to amend The Executive Council Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 88), An Act respecting the Department of Travel and Publicity, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 89), An Act respecting the Department of Reform Institutions, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 85), An Act respecting The Academy of Medicine, Toronto, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 90), An Act to provide for the Regulation of Tourist Camps, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 91), An Act to amend The Municipal Reforestation Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 92), An Act to provide for the Control of the Cutting of Trees, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 96), An Act to amend The Surveys Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 97), An Act respecting the Survey of Part of the Township of Methuen, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 98), An Act to amend The Forest Fires Prevention Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Cullers Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker

resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 101), An Act to amend The Labour Relations Board Act, 1944, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 103), An Act to amend The Land Surveyors Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 107), An Act to amend The Optometry Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 108), An Act respecting the Victoria Hospital, London, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 111), An Act to amend The Medical Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 109), An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker

resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Kelley, seconded by Mr. Blackwell,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting fees to medical practitioners making examination and report upon expectant mothers.

Mr. Kennedy acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

That a fee of \$5 be paid to every medical practitioner who makes an examination of an expectant mother and a report thereon in accordance with the provisions contained in Bill (No. 115), "An Act to amend The Public Health Act."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

That a fee of \$5 be paid to every medical practitioner who makes an examination of an expectant mother and a report thereon in accordance with the provisions contained in Bill (No. 115), "An Act to amend The Public Health Act."

This Resolution having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the House on Bill (No. 115), An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting allowances for expenses of members of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Kennedy acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

That every member of the Legislative Assembly shall be paid an allowance for expenses incidental to the discharge of his duties as member in the amount prescribed in and according to the provisions of Bill (No. 104), "An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

That every member of the Legislative Assembly shall be paid an allowance for expenses incidental to the discharge of his duties as member in the amount prescribed in and according to the provisions of Bill (No. 104), "An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act."

This Resolution having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the House on Bill (No. 104), An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 110), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 115), An Act to amend The Public Health Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 106), An

Act to amend The Power Commission Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 94), An Act to confirm Tax Sales, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 95), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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 continued,

After some time it was, on the motion of Mr. Creighton,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

The House then adjourned at 11.00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27TH, 1946

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Preceding the regular business of the House, His Eminence, Cardinal McGuigan, was received into the chamber and was introduced to Mr. Speaker and the members by the Honourable the Prime Minister who, on behalf of the Assembly, congratulated the newly elected Cardinal on the honour conferred on him recently in Rome.

Messrs. Farquhar R. Oliver, leader of the Opposition, and William J. Grummett for the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation members, joined in the congratulatory remarks to which Cardinal McGuigan made a suitable reply.

Mr. Hepburn, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills presented their 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 Town of Leamington.

Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting the Sarnia General Hospital.

Bill (No. 30), An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

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

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur.

Your Committee would recommend that Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the City of Sarnia, be not reported.

Your Committee would recommend that consideration of Bill (No. 36), An Act respecting Sacred Heart College of Sudbury, be deferred pending the report of the Royal Commission on Education.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the City of Sarnia, be not reported.

Ordered, That consideration of Bill (No. 36), An Act respecting Sacred Heart College of Sudbury, be deferred pending the report of the Royal Commission on Education.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 130), intituled, "An Act to amend The Minors' Protection Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 131), intituled, "An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 132), intituled, "An Act to amend The Weed Control Act." *Mr. Kennedy.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 133), intituled, "An Act to provide for the establishment of Conservation Authorities for the purposes of the Conservation, Restoration and Development of Natural Resources, other than Gas, Oil, Coal and Minerals and for the Prevention of Floods and of Water Pollution." *Mr. Porter.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 134), intituled, "The Farm Products Marketing Act, 1946." *Mr. Kennedy.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 135), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

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

Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Bill (No. 86), An Act to amend The Industrial Farms Act.

Bill (No. 87), An Act to amend The Executive Council Act.

Bill (No. 88), An Act respecting the Department of Travel and Publicity.

Bill (No. 89), An Act respecting the Department of Reform Institutions.

Bill (No. 85), An Act respecting The Academy of Medicine, Toronto.

Bill (No. 90), An Act to provide for the Regulation of Tourist Camps.

Bill (No. 91), An Act to amend The Municipal Reforestation Act.

Bill (No. 92), An Act to provide for the Control of the Cutting of Trees.

Bill (No. 96), An Act to amend The Surveys Act.

Bill (No. 97), An Act respecting the Survey of Part of the Township of Methuen.

Bill (No. 98), An Act to amend The Forest Fires Prevention Act.

Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Cullers Act.

Bill (No. 101), An Act to amend The Labour Relations Board Act, 1944.

Bill (No. 103), An Act to amend The Land Surveyors Act.

Bill (No. 107), An Act to amend The Optometry Act.

Bill (No. 108), An Act respecting the Victoria Hospital, London.

Bill (No. 111), An Act to amend The Medical Act.

Bill (No. 109), An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act.

Bill (No. 110), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942.

Bill (No. 115), An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill (No. 106), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Bill (No. 94), An Act to confirm Tax Sales.

Bill (No. 95), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then addressed His Honour as follows:—

May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has, at its present Sittings, passed certain Bills to which, on behalf and in the name of the said Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed, as follows:—

Bill (No. 50), An Act respecting Marine Insurance.

Bill (No. 51), The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 52), The Sugar Beet Subsidy Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 54), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act.

Bill (No. 55), An Act to amend The Damage by Fumes Arbitration Act.

Bill (No. 56), An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

Bill (No. 57), An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Bill (No. 58), An Act to amend The Loan and Trusts Corporations Act.

Bill (No. 59), An Act to amend The Money-Lenders Act.

- Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Collection Agencies Act, 1939.
- Bill (No. 61), An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.
- Bill (No. 62), An Act to amend The Mental Incompetency Act.
- Bill (No. 63), An Act to amend The Territorial Division Act.
- Bill (No. 64), The Parole Act, 1946.
- Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Farm Products Grades and Sales Act.
- Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Loan Act.
- Bill (No. 67), An Act to provide for the Establishment of The Ontario Food Terminal.
- Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The Evidence Act.
- Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend The Mothers Allowances Act.
- Bill (No. 70), An Act respecting Warehouse Receipts.
- Bill (No. 71), The Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Act, 1946.
- Bill (No. 72), An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act.
- Bill (No. 75), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.
- Bill (No. 76), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944.
- Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act.
- Bill (No. 81), An Act to amend The Public Officers Fees Act.
- Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Fatal Accidents Act.
- Bill (No. 83), An Act respecting Planning and Development.
- Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.
- Bill (No. 85), An Act respecting The Academy of Medicine, Toronto.
- Bill (No. 86), An Act to amend The Industrial Farms Act.
- Bill (No. 87), An Act to amend The Executive Council Act.
- Bill (No. 88), An Act respecting The Department of Travel and Publicity.
- Bill (No. 89), An Act respecting The Department of Reform Institutions.

Bill (No. 90), An Act respecting The Regulation of Tourist Camps.

Bill (No. 91), An Act to amend The Municipal Reforestation Act.

Bill (No. 92), An Act to provide for the Control of the Cutting of Trees.

Bill (No. 94), An Act to confirm Tax Sales.

Bill (No. 95), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act.

Bill (No. 96), An Act to amend The Surveys Act.

Bill (No. 97), An Act respecting the Survey of Part of the Township of Methuen.

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Bill (No. 101), An Act to amend The Labour Relations Board Act, 1944.

Bill (No. 103), An Act to amend The Land Surveyors Act.

Bill (No. 106), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Bill (No. 107), An Act to amend The Optometry Act.

Bill (No. 108), An Act respecting The Victoria Hospital, London.

Bill (No. 109), An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act.

Bill (No. 110), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942.

Bill (No. 111), An Act to amend The Medical Act.

Bill (No. 115), An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

In His Majesty's name His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

The House, according to Order, again 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, 1947, the following sums:—

110. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Highways	\$ 818,300.00
111. To defray the expenses of the Division Offices	630,000.00
112. To defray the expenses of the Municipal Roads Branch	105,000.00
113. To defray the expenses of the Gasoline Tax Branch	75,000.00
114. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous Permits Branch	32,000.00
115. To defray the expenses of the Motor Vehicles Branch	165,000.00
164. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Provincial Treasurer's Department	187,600.00
165. To defray the expenses of the Bureau of Statistics and Research	45,845.00
166. To defray the expenses of the Motion Picture Censorship and Theatre Inspection	52,900.00
167. To defray the expenses of the Controller of Revenue Branch	366,650.00
168. To defray the expenses of the Post Office	175,900.00
169. To defray the expenses of the King's Printer	48,100.00
170. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Provincial Treasurer	800,000.00
153. To defray the expenses of the Provincial Auditor's Office	130,500.00
136. To defray the expenses of the Office of the Speaker, Department of Legislation	278,200.00
137. To defray the expenses of the Office of Crown-in-Chancery	7,275.00
138. To defray the expenses of the Office of Lieutenant-Governor	10,200.00
191. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous	100,000.00
73. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Health	473,100.00
74. To defray the expenses of the Public Health Administration Branch	332,680.00
75. To defray the expenses of the Public Health Nursing Branch	40,300.00
76. To defray the expenses of the Maternal and Child Hygiene Branch	510,000.00
77. To defray the expenses of the Dental Service Branch	27,500.00
78. To defray the expenses of the Inspection of Nursing Service Branch	27,500.00
79. To defray the expenses of the Epidemiological Branch	223,000.00
80. To defray the expenses of the Venereal Diseases Control Branch	276,100.00
81. To defray the expenses of the Tuberculosis Prevention Branch	2,753,760.00
82. To defray the expenses of the Industrial Hygiene Branch	119,500.00
83. To defray the expenses of the Sanitary Engineering Branch	81,600.00
84. To defray the expenses of the Laboratory Branch—Central Laboratory	267,500.00
85. To defray the expenses of the Regional Laboratories	196,550.00
86. To defray the expenses of the Regional Subsidized Laboratories	3,250.00
87. To defray the expenses of the Grants to Hospitals providing Community Diagnostic Public Health Services	33,500.00
88. To defray the expenses of the Clinical Laboratory Diagnostic Centre	9,300.00

89. To defray the expenses of the Public and Private Hospitals Division.....	\$1,895,500.00
90. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospitals Branch— General Expenses.....	450,250.00
91. To defray the expenses of the Psychiatric Research Division..	12,300.00
92. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Brampton...	3,350.00
93. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Brockville...	554,000.00
94. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Cobourg....	192,000.00
95. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Fort William..	68,000.00
96. To defray the expenses of the Fort William-Port Arthur Unit..	33,500.00
97. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton....	733,000.00
98. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Kingston....	599,000.00
99. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Langstaff...	200,000.00
100. To defray the expenses of the Langstaff-Concord Unit.....	7,100.00
101. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, London.....	775,000.00
102. To Defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, New Toronto	615,000.00
103. To defray the expenses of the Orillia Hospital School.....	890,000.00
104. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Penetanguishene.....	326,000.00
105. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, St. Thomas..	418,000.00
106. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Toronto....	611,500.00
107. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Whitby....	744,750.00
108. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Woodstock..	687,000.00
109. To defray the expenses of the Toronto Psychiatric Hospital..	164,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to several 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.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH, 1946

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 136), intituled, "The Liquor Licence Act, 1946." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 137), intituled, "An Act to amend The Toronto General Hospital Act." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 138), intituled, "An Act to enable Municipalities to establish Housing Authorities." *Mr. Anderson*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Mr. Chartrand asked the following Question (No. 3):—

Since the present Government assumed office what special Crown Prosecutors have been appointed to assist Assize or other Courts. State: (a) Name; (b) Legal Matter or Assize; (c) Per diem or other rate of remuneration; (d) Total amount paid each special prosecutor.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
A. L. G. Brooks, K.C.	Welland Fall Assizes, 1944	\$40 per diem	\$172.00
A. L. G. Brooks, K.C.	Welland Spring Assizes, 1945	50 " "	462.00
W. J. Smith	Toronto Fall Assizes, 1945	40 " "	880.00
W. J. Smith	Milton Fall Assizes, 1945	50 " "	240.00

Mr. Nixon asked the following Question (No. 6):—

1. Who is the Chairman of the Ontario Securities Commission. 2. When was he appointed. 3. What is his salary. 4. What was the salary of his predecessor.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:

1. Charles P. McTague, K.C. 2. Appointed Commissioner under old Act—October 17th, 1945; Appointed Chairman under new Act—December 1st, 1945. 3. \$10,000 per annum. 4. His predecessor in office was the Attorney-General who acted at no additional remuneration to his salary as a Cabinet Minister.

Mr. Martin asked the following Question (No. 16):—

Since the present Government assumed office, how many King's Counsels have been appointed.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:

Of 205 appointments as King's Counsel authorized by Orders-in-Council, 198 have taken out their Patents.

Mr. MacGillivray asked the following Question (No. 22):—

From what dealers was coal purchased for use of the Parliament Buildings

for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945; indicate quality, price, quantity and amount paid each dealer.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works replied as follows:—

1. Economy Fuel Company.	2. 2" Nut and Slack Bituminous (soft coal).	
3. April to June, 1944—	898 tons, 1,930 lbs. at \$7.17 ton	\$ 6,445.57
Sept., 1944, to Mar., 1945—	5,065 tons, 370 lbs. at 7.10 ton	35,962.81
	5,964 tons, 300 lbs.	\$42,408.38

NOTE: Attention is drawn to the fact that the boiler plant for which the above coal was purchased heats the following buildings:—

Parliament Buildings
 Parliament Buildings' Greenhouse
 East Block
 No. 11 Queen's Park
 No. 15 Queen's Park
 Academy of Medicine (13 Queen's Park)
 School of Nursing (7 Queen's Park)
 Banting Institute
 Department of Highway's Garage, Surrey Place
 Department of Highway's Sign Shop
 Psychiatric Hospital

Mr. McEwing asked the following Question (No. 33):—

Is Mr. W. J. Osborne-Dempster employed by the Province of Ontario. If so, in what capacity. If not, what was the date of his leaving the service.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. No. 2. Answered by 1. 3. September 30th, 1945.

The House, according to Order, again 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, 1947, the following sums:—

149. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Planning and Development	\$217,000.00
154. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Provincial Secretary's Department	100,400.00
155. To defray the expenses of the Registrar-General's Branch	202,875.00
156. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Reformatories and Prisons Branch	260,700.00

157. To defray the expenses of the Board of Parole	28,300.00
158. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph . . .	933,000.00
159. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Reformatory, Mimico . . .	190,000.00
160. To defray the expenses of the Mercer Reformatory, Toronto . . .	212,000.00
161. To defray the expenses of the Industrial Farm, Burwash	480,000.00
162. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Training School for Boys— Bowmanville	265,000.00
163. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Training School for Girls— Cobourg	131,000.00
147. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Municipal Affairs	215,819.00
148. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Municipal Board	39,075.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to several 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 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 continued,

After some time it was, on the motion of Mr. Oliver,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 117), An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 118), The Wolf and Bear Bounty Act, 1946.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 119), An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 120), The Beach Protection Act, 1946.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 121), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 122), An Act to amend The Barristers Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 124), An Act respecting Day Nurseries.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 125), An Act to amend The Department of Public Welfare Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 126), An Act to amend The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 131), An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 132), An Act to amend The Weed Control Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 134), The Farm Products Marketing Act, 1946.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 135), An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting The Ontario Music Teachers' Association.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 35), An Act respecting the City of London.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 38), An Act to incorporate the Kingsboro Club.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 41), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 43), An Act respecting The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, Branch 51.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 44), An Act respecting the Town of Paris.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the City of Guelph.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 9), An Act to incorporate the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph of Hotel Dieu of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto in Canada.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 25), An Act respecting the Trusts and Guarantee Company Limited.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 26), An Act respecting Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the Town of Leamington.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting the Sarnia General Hospital.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 30), An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 129), An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1945.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 130), An Act to amend The Minors' Protection Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 133), An Act to provide for the establishment of Conservation Authorities for the purposes of the Conservation, Restoration and Development of Natural Resources, other than Gas, Oil, Coal and Minerals and for the Prevention of Floods and of Water Pollution.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting the City of Fort William.

Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the Town of New Liskeard.

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the Town of Collingwood.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Village of Forest Hill.

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the Brockville General Hospital and the Fulford Home for Aged Women.

Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting James McKay and the Hamilton Police Benefit Fund.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendments.

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 Inspector of Legal Offices for the year ending 31st December, 1945. (*Sessional Papers No. 5.*)

Also, Twenty-sixth Report of the Department of Labour of the Province of Ontario for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945. (*Sessional Papers No. 10.*)

Also, First Annual Report of the Liquor Authority Control Board of Ontario for the period October 24th, 1944, to March 31st, 1945. (*Sessional Papers No. 43.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police from January 1st, 1945, to December 31st, 1945. (*Sessional Papers No. 34.*)

The House then adjourned at 10.15 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH, 1946

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Before the Orders of the Day were called the Honourable Mr. Drew, Prime Minister, directed the attention of the House to an editorial in the official Co-operative Commonwealth Federation publication, the "C.C.F. News", in its issue of March 14th, 1946, which editorial was entitled "The Red Herring" and in which the Prime Minister was criticized for statements made by him concerning the Communist Party in Canada. The Prime Minister particularly invited the members of the C.C.F. party to study the action of the Soviet Government in Moscow in forwarding directions to the press bureau of the Russian Embassy at Ottawa for an attack on the Right Honourable Winston Churchill and on the policies of the British Empire generally.

In support of his reply to the C.C.F. editorial the Prime Minister tabled the Marconigram conveying the directions referred to, to the Russian press bureau. The Marconigram was included in the records of the House as Sessional Papers No. 44 of the current session.

Mr. Hepburn, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fifth Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

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

Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the City of Chatham.

Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the City of Kitchener.

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

Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the Township of North York.

Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting the Town of Weston.

Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the Township of York.

Bill (No. 33), An Act respecting the Township of Thorold.

Your Committee would recommend that Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the City of Welland, be not reported, the petitioner having requested that it be withdrawn and your Committee would further recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the City of Welland, be not reported, the petitioner having requested that it be withdrawn and it is further ordered that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 139), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Service Act." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 140), intituled, "An Act to amend The Judicature Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 141), intituled, "An Act to amend The Wartime Housing Act, 1944." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 142), intituled, "An Act to amend The Assessment Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 143), intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 144), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 145), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Lands Act." *Mr. Thompson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, again 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, 1947, the following sum:—

190. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Travel and Publicity \$142,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a 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 following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Professional Engineers' Act.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Bills.

Bill (No. 128), An Act respecting Dental Technicians.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Bills.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 119), An Act to amend The Mining Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 120), The Beach Protection Act, 1946, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 131), An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The Prime Minister laid on the table a Marconigram from the Soviet Headquarters in Moscow to the Soviet Press Embassy at Ottawa containing instructions for an attack on the Right Honourable Winston Churchill and generally on the policies of the British Empire. (*Sessional Paper No. 44.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.35 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 1ST, 1946

PRERAYS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That the Provincial Auditor be and is hereby authorized to pay the salaries of the Civil Service employees and other necessary payments following the close of the fiscal year on March 31st, 1946, and until Supply for the fiscal year commencing April 1st, 1946, is voted by this House, such payments to be charged to the proper appropriations following the voting of Supply.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 146), intituled, "An Act respecting Real Estate and Business Brokers." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 147), intituled, "The Fumes Control Act, 1946." *Mr. Carlin.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 148), intituled, "An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 149), intituled, "An Act to require the Licensing of Public Halls." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 150), intituled, "An Act to amend The Charitable Institutions Act." *Mr. Goodfellow.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 151), intituled, "An Act to amend The Department of Public Welfare Act". *Mr. Goodfellow.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 152), intituled, "The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 153), intituled, "An Act to amend The Long Point Park Act." *Mr. Thompson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 154), intituled, "An Act to amend The Presqu'ile Park Act." *Mr. Thompson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 155), intituled, "An Act to amend The Provincial Parks Act." *Mr. Thompson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 156), intituled, "An Act to amend The Gasoline Handling Act." *Mr. Doucett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 157), intituled, "An Act to amend The Gasoline Tax Act." *Mr. Doucett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 158), intituled, "An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act." *Mr. Doucett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 159), intituled, "An Act to amend The Statute Labour Act." *Mr. Doucett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Mr. Martin (Nipissing) asked the following Question (No. 19):—

How many persons were members of the Ontario Civil Service permanent staff on (a) August 17th, 1943, (b) January 31st, 1946. How many persons were members of the Ontario Civil Service temporary staff on (a) August 17th, 1943, (b) January 31st, 1946.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

(a) 5,601, (b) 6,136; (a) 1,996, (b) 3,201. Note: The (b) figures include 458 Casual and Unreported Employees who were in the Service prior to August 17th, 1943.

Mr. Armstrong asked the following Question (No. 24):—

1. Who was the printer of the booklet entitled "Ontario Heart of the New World" which is issued by the Travel and Publicity Bureau. 2. What is the

address of his printing establishment. 3. Were any printers in the Province of Ontario given an opportunity of quoting on this booklet. 4. How many copies were ordered.

The Honourable the Minister of Travel and Publicity replied as follows:—

1. Southam Press, Toronto. 2. 19 Duncan Street, Toronto. 3. Yes. 4. 100,000 copies—April, 1944; 25,000 copies—August, 1945; 25,000 copies—March, 1946.

Mr. Taylor (Temiskaming) asked the following Question (No. 37):—

What was the gross operating cost, including capital expenses, of the Experimental Farm at New Liskeard for each of the years 1943, 1944 and 1945. What revenues were received from the farm for each of the above years.

The Honourable the Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

Gross operating cost: 1942-43—\$15,874.76 plus \$4,196.16 for purchase of property and alterations to Farm House, \$20,070.89; 1943-44—\$14,162.65; 1944-45—\$15,741.92. Revenue: 1942-43—\$6,576.86; 1943-44—\$7,638.82; 1944-45—\$5,725.00.

Mr. Anderson asked the following Question (No. 39):—

What were the total sales of alcoholic beverages from the liquor store in Fort William in the year 1945. What was the net revenue to the Liquor Control Board from the operation of the store in the year 1945.

The Honourable W. G. Webster, Minister without Portfolio, replied as follows:—

1. Total sales during fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945—\$600,898.09.
2. Net Revenue including Permit Sales—\$217,910.95.

Mr. Robinson asked the following Question (No. 40):—

What were the total sales of alcoholic beverages from the liquor store in Port Arthur in the year 1945. What was the net revenue to the Liquor Control Board from the operation of the store in the year 1945.

The Honourable W. G. Webster, Minister without Portfolio, replied as follows:—

1. Total sales during fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945—\$584,541.04;
2. Net Revenue including Permit Sales—\$206,597.32.

The House, according to Order, again 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, 1947, the following sums:—

35. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Education.....	\$ 240,100.00
36. To defray the expenses of the Legislative Library.....	20,700.00
37. To defray the expenses of the Public Records and Archives Branch.....	11,800.00
38. To defray the expenses of the Public and Separate Schools Branch.....	1,013,900.00
39. To defray the expenses of the Departmental Examinations Branch.....	276,000.00
40. To defray the expenses of the Text-Books Branch.....	94,700.00
41. To defray the expenses of the Training Schools Branch.....	130,500.00
42. To defray the expenses of the Toronto Normal School.....	94,100.00
43. To defray the expenses of the Ottawa Normal School.....	45,500.00
44. To defray the expenses of the London Normal School.....	49,550.00
45. To defray the expenses of the Hamilton Normal School.....	47,900.00
46. To defray the expenses of the Peterborough Normal School...	39,400.00
47. To defray the expenses of the Stratford Normal School.....	39,400.00
48. To defray the expenses of the North Bay Normal School.....	37,200.00
49. To defray the expenses of the University of Ottawa Normal School.....	80,600.00
50. To defray the expenses of the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes Branch.....	125,000.00
51. To defray the expenses of the Guidance Branch.....	22,000.00
52. To defray the expenses of the Physical and Health Education, etc.....	54,400.00
53. To defray the expenses of the Public Libraries Branch.....	45,000.00
54. To defray the expenses of the Vocational Education Branch..	108,000.00
55. To defray the expenses of the Dominion-Provincial Training, Scholarships and Bursaries.....	621,000.00
56. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Training College for Technical Teachers.....	40,300.00
57. To defray the expenses of the Provincial Technical Institutes..	66,300.00
58. To defray the expenses of the Legislative Grants, Department of Education.....	24,020,000.00
59. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous Grants, Department of Education.....	104,350.00
60. To defray the expenses of the Superannuated Teachers.....	7,000.00
61. To defray the expenses of the Provincial and other Universities, etc.....	2,117,500.00
62. To defray the expenses of the Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville.....	198,750.00
63. To defray the expenses of the Ontario School for the Blind, Brantford.....	107,500.00
150. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Prime Minister's Department.....	259,010.00
151. To defray the expenses of the Office of Executive Council....	11,500.00
152. To defray the expenses of the Office of Civil Service Commissioner.....	36,900.00

178. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Public Works	\$ 255,100.00
179. To defray the expenses of the General Superintendence, Department of Public Works	34,000.00
180. To defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor's Apartment	4,700.00
181. To defray the expenses of the Legislative and Departmental Buildings, Department of Public Works	640,500.00
182. To defray the expenses of the Osgoode Hall, Department of Public Works	52,400.00
183. To defray the expenses of the Government Buildings, Department of Public Works	208,275.00
184. To defray the expenses of the Public Works, Department of Public Works	15,500.00
185. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Government Office Buildings, Department of Public Works	21,000.00
186. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous, Department of Public Works	25,000.00
187. To defray the expenses of the Public Buildings, Department of Public Works	3,448,600.00
188. To defray the expenses of the Public Works, Department of Public Works	19,500.00
189. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous, Department of Public Works	31,900.00
171. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Public Welfare	192,550.00
172. To defray the expenses of the Day Nurseries Branch	209,125.00
173. To defray the expenses of the Children's Aid Branch	221,400.00
174. To defray the expenses of the Youth and Child Welfare Branch	78,100.00
175. To defray the expenses of the Mother's Allowances Commission	3,866,553.00
176. To defray the expenses of the Old Age Pensions Commission .	7,503,660.00
177. To defray the expenses of the Old Age Pensions Commission .	14,087,800.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to several 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 following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting the City of Fort William.

Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the Town of New Liskeard.

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the Town of Collingwood.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Village of Forest Hill.

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the Brockville General Hospital and the Fulford Home for Aged Women.

Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting James McKay and the Hamilton Police Benefit Fund.

Bill (No. 119), An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Bill (No. 120), The Beach Protection Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 131), An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the Township of North York.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the City of Chatham.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the City of Kitchener.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting the Town of Weston.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the Township of York.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 33), An Act respecting the Township of Thorold.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting the Ontario Music Teachers Association.

Bill (No. 35), An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 38), An Act to incorporate the Kingsboro Club.

Bill (No. 41), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 43), An Act respecting the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, Branch 51.

Bill (No. 44), An Act respecting the Town of Paris.

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the City of Guelph.

Bill (No. 9), An Act to incorporate the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph of Hotel Dieu of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto in Canada.

Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill (No. 25), An Act respecting the Trusts and Guarantee Company Limited.

Bill (No. 26), An Act respecting Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien.

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur.

Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the Town of Leamington.

Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting the Sarnia General Hospital.

Bill (No. 30), An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendment with the exception of Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting The Ontario Music Teachers Association and to report progress on the said Bill.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 117), An Act to amend The Coroners Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 118), The Wolf and Bear Bounty Act, 1946, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker

resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 121), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 122), An Act to amend The Barristers Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 124), An Act respecting Day Nurseries, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 125), An Act to amend The Department of Public Welfare Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 126), An Act to amend The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 132), An Act to amend The Weed Control Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 134), The Farm Products Marketing Act, 1946, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 135), An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 129), An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1945, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 130), An Act to amend The Minors' Protection Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 133), An Act to provide for the establishment of Conservation Authorities for the purposes of the Conservation, Restoration and Development of Natural Resources, other than Gas, Oil, Coal and Minerals and for the Prevention of Floods and of Water Pollution, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 123), The Teachers' Boards of Reference Act, 1946.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 137), An Act to amend The Toronto General Hospital Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 139), An Act to amend The Public Service Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 140), An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 141), An Act to amend The Wartime Housing Act, 1944.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 142), An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Bill (No. 143), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Bill (No. 144), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The House then adjourned at 9.45 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND, 1946

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Hepburn, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Sixth and Final Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

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

Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the Town of Merritton.

Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the Town of Sioux Lookout.

Bill (No. 32), An Act respecting the Township of Niagara.

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

Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines.

Bill (No. 29), An Act respecting the Town of Orillia.

Bill (No. 31), An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Your Committee would recommend that Bill (No. 37), An Act respecting the Township of Stamford, be not reported, the petitioner having requested that it be withdrawn and your Committee would further recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted.

Your Committee would recommend that Bill (No. 40), An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Toronto to Plan and Zone the Municipality, be not reported, the petitioner having requested that it be withdrawn and your Committee would further recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted.

Your Committee would recommend that Bill (No. 42), An Act respecting the Township of Teck, be not reported, the petitioner having requested that it be withdrawn and your Committee would further recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 37), An Act respecting the Township of Stamford, be not reported, the petitioner having requested that it be withdrawn and it is further ordered that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 40), An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Toronto to Plan and Zone the Municipality, be not reported, the petitioner having requested that it be withdrawn and it is further ordered that the fees less penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 42), An Act respecting the Township of Teck, be not reported, the petitioner having requested that it be withdrawn and it is further ordered that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 160), intituled, "An Act to amend the Boards of Education Act."
Mr. Drew.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 161), intituled, "An Act to amend the Department of Education Act." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 162), intituled, "An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 163), intituled, "An Act respecting the Hamilton Street Railway Company." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 164), intituled, "An Act to amend The District Houses of Refuge Act." *Mr. Goodfellow.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 136), The Liquor Licence Act, 1946, having been read, and a Debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Oliver moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Habel,

"That the Bill be not now read a second time but be re-introduced at the next Session of the Legislature when conditions may be more normal,"

And the debate continuing, after some time the Amendment to the Motion, having been put, was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	MacLeod	Parent
Armstrong	Martin	Robertson
Carlin	(Nipissing)	Robinson
Chartrand	Murray	Salsberg
Grummett	McEwing	Taylor—20
Habel	Newman	(Temiskaming)
Harvey	Nixon	
MacGillivray	Oliver	

NAYS

Allan (York West)	Fullerton	Millen
Allen (Middlesex South)	Goodfellow	Murdoch
Blackwell	Griesinger	Murphy
Cathcart	Hall	Parry
Challies	Hamilton	Patrick
Chaplin	Hanna	Phillips
Creighton	Hanniwell	Porter
Daley	Hepburn	Pringle
Davies	Hunt	Reynolds
Dempsey	Janes	Roberts
Dent	Johnston (Simcoe Centre)	Robson
Doucett	Johnstone (Bruce)	Sale
Downer	Ke ley	Scott
Drew	Kennedy	Stewart (Kingston)
Duckworth	Knowles	Taylor (Huron)
Dunbar	Leslie	Thompson
Dye	Lewis	Vivian
Edwards	Mackenzie	Webster
Elgie	Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)	Welsh
Elliott	Michener	Wilson—61
Frost		

The main Motion then having been put was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Allan (York West)	Fullerton	Millen
Allen (Middlesex South)	Goodfellow	Murdoch
Blackwell	Griesinger	Murphy
Cathcart	Hall	Parry
Challies	Hamilton	Patrick
Chaplin	Hanna	Phillips
Creighton	Hanniwell	Porter
Daley	Hepburn	Pringle
Davies	Hunt	Reynolds
Dempsey	Janes	Roberts
Dent	Johnston (Simcoe Centre)	Robson
Doucett	Johnstone (Bruce)	Sale
Downer	Kelley	Scott
Drew	Kennedy	Stewart (Kingston)
Duckworth	Knowles	Taylor (Huron)
Dunbar	Leslie	Thompson
Dye	Lewis	Vivian
Edwards	Mackenzie	Webster
Elgie	Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)	Welsh
Elliott	Michener	Wilson—61
Frost		

NAYS

Anderson	MacLeod	Parent
Armstrong	Martin	Robertson
Carlin	(Nipissing)	Robinson
Chartrand	Murray	Salsberg
Grummett	McEwing	Taylor—20
Habel	Newman	(Temiskaming)
Harvey	Nixon	
MacGillivray	Oliver	

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

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 73), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 112), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 77), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act, having been read, and a Debate arising, after some time, the Motion having been put, was declared lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	Harvey	Robinson
Carlin	MacLeod	Salsberg
Chartrand	Nixon	Taylor—15
Docker	Oliver	(Temiskaming)
Grummett	Parent	
Habel	Robertson	

NAYS

Allan (York West)	Davies	Dye
Allen (Middlesex South)	Dempsey	Edwards
Cathcart	Dent	Elliott
Chaplin	Doucett	Frost
Creighton	Downer	Goodfellow
Daley	Drew	Griesinger
	Duckworth	Hanna
	Dunbar	Hanniwell

NAYS—Continued

Hepburn	Michener	Scott
Hunt	Murdoch	Stewart
Janes	Murphy	(Kingston)
Johnston	Parry	Taylor
(Simcoe Centre)	Patrick	(Huron)
Kelley	Phillips	Thompson
Kennedy	Porter	Vivian
Knowles	Pringle	Webster
Leslie	Reynolds	Welsh
Mackenzie	Roberts	Wilson—51
Martin	Robson	
(Haldimand-Norfolk)		

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, having been read, and a Debate arising, after some time, the Motion having been put, was declared to be lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	Harvey	Robinson
Carlin	MacLeod	Salsberg
Docker	Parent	Taylor—11
Grummett	Robertson	(Temiskaming)

NAYS

Allan	Goodfellow	McEwing
(York West)	Griesinger	Nixon
Allen	Habel	Oliver
(Middlesex South)	Hanna	Parry
Begin	Hanniwell	Patrick
Blackwell	Hepburn	Phillips
Cathcart	Hunt	Porter
Chaplin	Janes	Pringle
Chartrand	Johnston	Reynolds
Creighton	(Simcoe Centre)	Roberts
Daley	Kelley	Robson
Davies	Kennedy	Scott
Dempsey	Knowles	Stewart
Dent	Leslie	(Kingston)
Doucett	MacGillivray	Taylor
Downer	Mackenzie	(Huron)
Drew	Martin	Thompson
Duckworth	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Vivian
Dunbar	Michener	Webster
Dye	Millen	Welsh
Edwards	Murdoch	Wilson—61
Elliott	Murphy	
Frost	Murray	

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, having been read, and a Debate arising, after some time, the Motion having been put, was declared to be lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	Harvey	Parent
Begin	MacGillivray	Robertson
Carlin	MacLeod	Robinson
Chartrand	Murray	Salsberg
Docker	McEwing	Taylor—19
Grummett	Nixon	(Temiskaming)
Habel	Oliver	

NAYS

Allan (York West)	Goodfellow	Parry
Allen (Middlesex South)	Griesinger	Patrick
Cathcart	Hanna	Phillips
Chaplin	Hanniwell	Porter
Creighton	Hepburn	Pringle
Daley	Hunt	Reynolds
Davies	Janes	Roberts
Dempsey	Johnston (Simcoe Centre)	Robson
Dent	Kelley	Scott
Doucett	Kennedy	Stewart (Kingston)
Downer	Knowles	Taylor (Huron)
Drew	Leslie	Thompson
Duckworth	Mackenzie	Vivian
Dunbar	Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)	Webster
Dye	Michener	Welsh
Edwards	Millen	Wilson—52
Elliott	Murdoch	
Frost	Murphy	

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Municipal Health Services Act, 1944, having been read, and a Debate arising, after some time, the Motion being put, was declared to be lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	Harvey	Parent
Begin	MacGillivray	Robertson
Carlin	MacLeod	Robinson
Chartrand	Murray	Salsberg
Docker	McEwing	Taylor—19
Grummett	Nixon	(Temiskaming)
Habel	Oliver	

NAYS

Allan (York West)	Goodfellow	Murphy
Allen (Middlesex South)	Griesinger	Parry
Cathcart	Hanna	Patrick
Chaplin	Hanniwell	Phillips
Creighton	Hepburn	Porter
Davies	Hunt	Pringle
Dempsey	Janes	Reynolds
Dent	Johnston (Simcoe Centre)	Roberts
Doucett	Kelley	Robson
Downer	Kennedy	Scott
Drew	Knowles	Stewart (Kingston)
Duckworth	Leslie	Taylor (Huron)
Dunbar	Mackenzie	Thompson
Dye	Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)	Vivian
Edwards	Michener	Webster
Elliott	Millen	Welsh
Frost	Murdoch	Wilson—51

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Marriage Act, having been read, Mr. Robertson 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. 48), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942, having been read, Mr. Robertson 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. 49), An Act to provide Financial Protection for persons who have suffered Substantial Impairment of Income owing to Illness or Unemployment or any other cause beyond their Control, having been read, and a Debate arising, after some time, the Motion having been put, was declared to be lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	Harvey	Robinson
Carlin	MacLeod	Salsberg
Docker	Parent	Taylor—11
Grummett	Robertson	(Temiskaming)

NAYS

Allan (York West)	Goodfellow	McEwing
Allen (Middlesex South)	Griesinger	Nixon
Begin	Habel	Oliver
Cathcart	Hanna	Parry
Chaplin	Hanniwell	Patrick
Chartrand	Hepburn	Phillips
Creighton	Hunt	Porter
Daley	Janes	Pringle
Davies	Johnston (Simcoe Centre)	Reynolds
Dempsey	Kelley	Roberts
Dent	Kennedy	Robson
Doucett	Knowles	Scott
Downer	Leslie	Stewart (Kingston)
Drew	MacGillivray	Taylor (Huron)
Duckworth	Mackenzie	Thompson
Dunbar	Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)	Vivian
Dye	Michener	Webster
Edwards	Millen	Welsh
Elliott	Murdoch	Wilson—61
Frost	Murphy	
Fullerton	Murray	

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 102), An Act to provide Relief for Persons who have suffered Substantial Impairment of Income owing to Illness or Unemployment, or any other cause beyond their Control, in respect of their homes, having been read, Mr. Taylor (Temiskaming) 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. 105), An Act to amend The Department of Labour Act, having been read, Mr. Carlin 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. 113), An Act to amend The Public Health Act, having been read, Mr. Robinson 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. 114), An Act to amend the Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944, having been read, and a Debate arising, after some time the Motion, having been put, was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson
Carlin
Docker
Grummett

Harvey
MacLeod
Parent
Robertson

Robinson
Taylor—10
(Temiskaming)

NAYS

Allan
(York West)

Begin
Cathcart
Chaplin
Chartrand
Creighton
Daley
Davies
Dempsey
Dent
Doucett
Drew
Duckworth
Dye
Edwards
Frost
Fullerton
Griesinger

Habel
Hanna
Hanniwell
Hepburn
Janes
Johnston
(Simcoe Centre)
Kelley
Kennedy
Knowles
Leslie
MacGillivray
Martin
(Haldimand-Norfolk)
Michener
Millen
Murdoch
Murphy
Murray

Nixon
Oliver
Parry
Patrick
Phillips
Porter
Pringle
Reynolds
Roberts
Robson
Scott
Stewart
(Kingston)
Taylor
(Huron)
Thompson
Welsh
Wilson—51

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 116), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, having been read, and a Debate arising, after some time, the Motion having been put, was declared lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson
Begin
Carlin
Chartrand
Docker
Grummett
Habel

Harvey
MacGillivray
MacLeod
McEwing
Nixon
Oliver
Parent

Robertson
Robinson
Salsberg
Taylor—18
(Temiskaming)

NAYS

Allan (York West)	Frost	Murphy
Allen (Middlesex South)	Fullerton	Parry
Blackwell	Goodfellow	Patrick
Cathcart	Griesinger	Phillips
Chaplin	Hanna	Porter
Creighton	Hanniwell	Pringle
Daley	Hepburn	Reynolds
Davies	Janes	Roberts
Dempsey	Johnston (Simcoe Centre)	Robson
Dent	Kelley	Scott
Doucett	Kennedy	Stewart (Kingston)
Downer	Knowles	Taylor (Huron)
Drew	Leslie	Thompson
Dunbar	Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)	Welsh
Dye	Michener	Wilson—49
Edwards	Millen	
Elliott	Murdoch	

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 127), An Act to amend The Labour Relations Board Act, 1944, having been read, and a Debate arising, after some time the Motion, having been put, was lost on the following Division—

YEAS

Anderson	Harvey	Robinson
Carlin	MacLeod	Salsberg
Docker	Parent	Taylor—11 (Temiskaming)
Grummett	Robertson	

NAYS

Allan (York West)	Doucett	Hepburn
Allen (Middlesex South)	Downer	Janes
Begin	Drew	Johnston (Simcoe Centre)
Blackwell	Dunbar	Kelley
Cathcart	Dye	Kennedy
Chaplin	Edwards	Knowles
Chartrand	Elliott	Leslie
Creighton	Frost	MacGillivray
Daley	Fullerton	Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)
Davies	Goodfellow	Michener
Dempsey	Griesinger	Millen
Dent	Habel	Murdoch
	Hanna	
	Hanniwell	

NAYS—Continued

Murphy	Phillips	Stewart
Murray	Porter	(Kingston)
McEwing	Pringle	Taylor
Nixon	Reynolds	(Huron)
Oliver	Roberts	Thompson
Parry	Robson	Welsh
Patrick	Scott	Wilson—57

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 138), An Act to enable Municipalities to establish Community Planning and Housing Authorities, having been read, and a Debate arising, after some time, the Motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	Harvey	Parent
Begin	MacLeod	Robertson
Carlin	Murray	Robinson
Chartrand	McEwing	Salsberg
Docker	Nixon	Taylor—18
Grummett	Oliver	(Temiskaming)
Habel		

NAYS

Allan (York West)	Elliott	Millen
Allen (Middlesex South)	Frost	Murdoch
Blackwell	Fullerton	Murphy
Cathcart	Goodfellow	Parry
Chaplin	Griesinger	Phillips
Creighton	Hanna	Porter
Daley	Hanniwell	Pringle
Davies	Hepburn	Reynolds
Dempsey	Janes	Roberts
Dent	Johnston (Simcoe Centre)	Robson
Doucett	Kelley	Scott
Downer	Kennedy	Stewart (Kingston)
Drew	Knowles	Taylor (Huron)
Dunbar	Leslie	Thompson
Dye	Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)	Welsh
Edwards	Michener	Wilson—48

On motion by Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,
Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present Sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until 2.00 of the clock to-morrow afternoon.

The House then adjourned at 11.35 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD, 1946

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Murphy from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented their First Report which was read, as follows, and adopted:—

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

Bill (No. 142), An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill (No. 144), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.

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

Bill (No. 93), An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

Bill (No. 99), An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 165), intituled, "An Act for raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 166), intituled, "An Act to amend The Liquor Control Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 167), intituled, "The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1946." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 168), intituled, "An Act to amend The High Schools Act." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 169), intituled, "An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 170), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Schools Act." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 171), intituled, "An Act to amend 'The Separate Schools Act.'" *Mr. Drew*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

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,

"but this House condemns the budget forecast of a deficit of \$21,065,-694.35, without provision for revenues to meet increased expenditures."

having been put, was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	Harvey	Nixon
Armstrong	MacGillivray	Oliver
Begin	MacLeod	Parent
Carlin	Martin	Robertson
Chartrand	(Nipissing)	Robinson
Docker	Murray	Salsberg
Grummett	McEwing	Taylor—22
Habel	Newman	(Temiskaming)

NAYS

Acres	Elliott	Michener
Allan (York West)	Frost	Millen
Allen (Middlesex-South)	Fullerton	Murdoch
Blackwell	Griesinger	Murphy
Cathcart	Hall	Parry
Challies	Hamilton	Patrick
Chaplin	Hanna	Phillips
Creighton	Hanniwell	Porter
Daley	Hepburn	Pringle
Davies	Hunt	Reynolds
Dempsey	Janes	Roberts
Dent	Johnston (Simcoe Centre)	Robson
Doucett	Johnstone (Bruce)	Scott
Downer	Kelley	Stewart (Kingston)
Drew	Knowles	Taylor (Huron)
Duckworth	Leslie	Thompson
Dunbar	Lewis	Webster
Dye	Mackenzie	Welsh—57
Edwards	Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)	
Elgie		

The main Motion having then been put, was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Acres	Elliott	Michener
Allan (York West)	Frost	Millen
Allen (Middlesex South)	Fullerton	Murdoch
Blackwell	Griesinger	Murphy
Cathcart	Hall	Parry
Challies	Hamilton	Patrick
Chaplin	Hanna	Phillips
Creighton	Hanniwell	Porter
Daley	Hepburn	Pringle
Davies	Hunt	Reynolds
Dempsey	Janes	Roberts
Dent	Johnston (Simcoe Centre)	Robson
Doucett	Johnstone (Bruce)	Scott
Downer	Kelley	Stewart (Kingston)
Drew	Knowles	Taylor (Huron)
Duckworth	Leslie	Thompson
Dunbar	Lewis	Webster
Dye	Mackenzie	Welsh—57
Edwards	Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)	
Elgie		

NAYS

Anderson	Harvey	Nixon
Armstrong	MacGillivray	Oliver
Begin	MacLeod	Parent
Carlin	Martin (Nipissing)	Robertson
Chartrand	Murray	Robinson
Docker	McEwing	Salsberg
Grummett	Newman	Taylor—22 (Temiskaming)
Habel		

The House, according to Order, again 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, 1947, the following sums:—

139. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Mines.....	\$ 204,800.00
140. To defray the expenses of the Geological Branch.....	131,700.00
141. To defray the expenses of the Mines Inspection Branch.....	58,000.00

142. To defray the expenses of the Laboratories Branch.....	\$ 65,200.00
143. To defray the expenses of the Natural Gas Commissioner's Branch.....	24,150.00
144. To defray the expenses of the Sulphur Fumes Arbitrator.....	7,000.00
145. To defray the expenses of the Office of Mining Recorders....	59,150.00
146. To defray the expenses of the Lignite, Department of Mines.	25,000.00
127. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Lands and Forests.....	726,180.00
128. To defray the expenses of the Surveys Branch.....	63,200.00
129. To defray the expenses of the Forest Research Branch.....	159,285.00
130. To defray the expenses of the Basic Organization—District Offices.....	2,836,967.00
131. To defray the expenses of the Extra Fire Fighting.....	125,000.00
132. To defray the expenses of the Scaling.....	189,000.00
133. To defray the expenses of the Clearing Townsites and Removal of Fires Hazards.....	15,000.00
134. To defray the expenses of the Air Service Branch.....	444,868.00
135. To defray the expenses of the Reforestation Branch.....	432,500.00
117. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Labour.....	106,551.55
118. To defray the expenses of the Industry and Labour Board....	39,950.00
119. To defray the expenses of the Apprenticeship Branch.....	96,950.00
120. To defray the expenses of the Boiler Inspection Branch.....	71,250.00
121. To defray the expenses of the Factory Inspection Branch....	12,625.00
122. To defray the expenses of the Board of Examiners of Operating Engineers.....	33,605.00
123. To defray the expenses of the Minimum Wage Branch.....	23,765.00
124. To defray the expenses of the Composite Inspection Branch..	124,760.00
125. To defray the expenses of the Labour Relations Board.....	27,645.00
126. To defray the expenses of the Industry and Labour Board....	1,200,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to several 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 following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the City of London.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the Town of Merritton.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines.

- Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.
- Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the Town of Sioux Lookout.
- Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.
- Bill (No. 29), An Act respecting the Town of Orillia.
- Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.
- Bill (No. 31), An Act respecting the City of Windsor.
- Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.
- Bill (No. 32), An Act respecting the Township of Niagara.
- Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.
- Bill (No. 53), An Act to amend The Companies Act.
- Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.
- Bill (No. 145), An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.
- Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.
- Bill (No. 146), An Act respecting Real Estate and Business Brokers.
- Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.
- Bill (No. 148), An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.
- Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.
- Bill (No. 149), An Act to require the Licensing of Public Halls.
- Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.
- Bill (No. 150), An Act to amend The Charitable Institutions Act.
- Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.
- Bill (No. 151), An Act to amend The Department of Public Welfare Act.
- Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.
- Bill (No. 152), The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946.
- Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.
- Bill (No. 153), An Act to amend The Long Point Park Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 154), An Act to amend The Presqu'île Park Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 155), An Act to amend The Provincial Parks Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 156), An Act to amend The Gasoline Handling Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 157), An Act to amend The Gasoline Tax Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 158), An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 159), An Act to amend The Statute Labour Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 160), An Act to amend The Boards of Education Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 161), An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 162), An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 163), An Act respecting The Hamilton Street Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 164), An Act to amend The District Houses of Refuge Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 136), The Liquor License Act, 1946, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker

resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Prime Minister presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Department of Education for the Province of Ontario for the year 1945. (*Sessional Papers No. 11.*)

Also, Report on Dr. J. E. Hett by the Commission for the Investigation of Cancer Remedies, Ontario. (*Sessional Papers No. 45.*)

On motion by Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns the present Sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until 2.00 of the clock to-morrow afternoon.

The House then adjourned at 11.45 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH, 1946

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Before the Orders of the Day the Honourable the Prime Minister introduced to Mr. Speaker and to the members of the House, Lieutenant-General Guy B. Simonds, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., etc., who had just returned to Canada after commanding the Canadian Forces in Europe.

The Prime Minister, seconded by the leaders of the Opposition, expressed to General Simonds the appreciation of the people of Ontario of the splendid services he had rendered to the cause of the Allies and the General made a suitable reply before retiring from the Chamber.

Mr. Pringle, from the Standing Committee on Fish and Game, presented their Report which was read, as follows, and adopted:—

Four meetings were held by the Fish and Game Committee, of which Mr. Pringle (Addington) was elected Chairman. At the last two meetings, the Committee considered a large number of Resolutions presented by sporting and commercial organizations and individuals.

The Committee heard delegations and individuals on the first meeting day, March 18th, on matters concerning fishing and at the second meeting, March 20th, delegations and individuals were heard on matters pertaining to hunting. These two meetings were largely attended and occupied lengthy periods.

During the third and fourth meetings the Committee considered the representations which had been made. Among recommendations adopted were these: To increase the minimum penalty for illegal taking of fish to \$25; to raise the minimum fine for illegal taking of pheasant to \$25.

The Committee asked that the matter of a bounty on porcupine be taken up by the Committee at the next Session of the Legislature.

Several recommendations concerning change in open season fishing dates and concerning institution of closed seasons were adopted.

The Committee decided to recommend to this House that the limit on one day's bag of pike and pickerel be reduced to six. It is also recommended that the size limit minimum of maskinonge be increased to 30 inches. Also recommended by the Committee is a closed season during the propagation period of pickerel, except in Lake Erie. The Committee also has recommended to the House that a nominal fee be imposed on fish buyers in Ontario, the sum to be determined by the Department.

Bear bounties were fixed at \$10 per bear and \$5 for cubs. The Committee recommended increasing the minimum penalty for illegal beaver trafficking to \$50 per pelt. In future non-resident moose licenses should be \$75, the Committee recommended. Geese bag in the Moosonee district was reduced from 50 to 35.

Mr. Roberts from the Standing Committee on Legal Bills presented their Report which was read, as follows, and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Professional Engineers Act.

Bill (No. 128), An Act respecting Dental Technicians.

Mr. Murphy, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented their Second and Final Report, which was read, as follows, and adopted:—

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

Bill (No. 163), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Your Committee begs to report that they gave consideration to Bill (No. 112), An Act to amend The Municipal Act, and that its provisions have been incorporated in Bill (No. 143).

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 172), intituled, "An Act to amend The Veterans Housing Act, 1945." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 173), intituled, "An Act to amend The Ontario Housing Act, 1919." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 174), intituled, "The Fire Departments Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 175), intituled, "The Police Act, 1946." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to study and inquire into the Rules of the House with a view to the improvement and simplification of the procedure in and pertaining to the House and the clarification of the Rules, and to prepare a revised edition of the Rules of the House and to report to the House.

The said Select Committee to consist of Messrs. Stewart (Parkdale), Chairman, Creighton, Davies, Oliver and Grummett, and to have authority to sit during the recess of the House.

And that the said Select Committee 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. Drew, seconded by Mr. Blackwell,

Ordered, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to study and inquire into the payment of indemnities and allowances to members of the

Assembly, including special indemnities or allowances, or both, payable to the member recognized by the Speaker as occupying the position of Leader of the Opposition, and to the member who is elected as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, and to any other member occupying a special position as a member, and including the nature, form and amount of such indemnities and allowances and all matters pertaining thereto, and to report upon what amendments are necessary or desirable to the existing law or what other action is desirable.

The said Select Committee to consist of Messrs. Creighton, Chairman, Murphy, Davies, Oliver and Grummett, and to have authority to sit during the recess of the House.

And that the said Select Committee 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.

Mr. Nixon asked the following Question (No. 1):—

1. Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec, on the development of the Ottawa River since the present administration assumed office. 2. Has any order-in-council been passed by the present administration concerning this matter.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. No—but it has been agreed between the Government of Quebec and the Government of Ontario that the development of the Des Joachims site by The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario will in no way be construed as a ratification or an acquiescence of the 1943 agreement referred to. 2. Order-in-Council, dated November 20, 1945, authorizing The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario to develop all the power at Des Joachims, transmit, transform, distribute, etc.; acquire property, etc. under subsection 1 and subsection 2 of section 21 of The Power Commission Act. Order in-Council, dated December 28, 1945, pursuant to section 60 of The Public Lands Act, authorizing a lease and license of the lands requisite for the development of a water power site on the Ottawa River, known as Des Joachims at one dollar per horsepower per year.

Mr. Habel asked the following Question (No. 5):—

In each fiscal year since the present Government took office, what payments have been made to McKim Advertising Limited.

The Honourable the Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

The following amounts were paid through the McKim Advertising Co.

Ltd. to various magazines, newspapers, publishers and printers, of which amounts 15 per cent was retained by McKim Advertising Limited as their service charge.

August, 1943—March 31st, 1944—

Ontario Travel & Publicity Bureau.....	\$14,410.48
Department of Highways.....	14,432.16

April 1st, 1944—March 31st, 1945—

Ontario Travel & Publicity Bureau.....	\$30,606.39
Department of Highways.....	240.47
Department of Planning and Development.....	10,194.85

April 1st, 1945—March, 1946—

Ontario Travel & Publicity Bureau.....	\$10,841.00
Department of Highways.....	14,323.84
Department of Education.....	7,589.14
Department of Attorney-General.....	17,038.77
Department of Agriculture.....	3,575.00

Mr. Meinzinger asked the following Question (No. 10):—

1. How many employees of the Liquor Control Board have been dismissed from (a) Head Office, (b) Liquor stores throughout the province, since August 17th, 1943. 2. How many appointments have been made to (a) Head Office, (b) Liquor stores throughout Ontario since August 17th, 1943. 3. How many Inspectors or other officials of the Board, not covered by the above question, have been dismissed, and how many appointed up to this date.

The Honourable William G. Webster, Minister Without Portfolio, replied as follows:—

1. (a) Dismissals totalled 10 and in addition there were 41 terminations of employment due to resignations and deaths; (b) Dismissals totalled 89 and in addition there were 123 terminations of employment due to resignations, deaths and retirements. 2. (a) 55; (b) 239. 3. Dismissals totalled 20 and in addition there were 35 terminations of employment due to resignations, deaths, retirements and transfers to another Provincial Department. Appointments totalled 69.

Mr. MacGillivray asked the following Question (No. 12):—

1. How much has Mr. Jos. Sedgewick, K.C., received in legal fees from the Government since August 17th, 1943. Give total for all services. 2. Does Mr. Sedgewick receive a retaining fee from the Ontario Government or any Board or Commission thereof.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. \$4,800.00. Lands and Forests, \$1,000.00; Attorney-General (LeBel Report), \$3,800.00. 2. No.

Mr. Nixon asked the following Question (No. 17):—

1. What persons, other than Civil Servants of the Province of Ontario, were engaged by the Government to prepare or assist in preparing the submission of the Province of Ontario to the Dominion-Provincial Conference. What amount has been paid to each of such persons. 2. What amount remains to be paid to each of such persons.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. None. 2. Answered by No. 1.

Mr. Habel asked the following Question (No. 21):—

What amount has been spent for each Department of the Government since the present administration assumed office, in connection with office furnishings, fixtures or renovation of the offices of the Ministers.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works replied as follows:—

Offices	Furnishings and Fixtures	Reno- vation
Prime Minister	\$229.44	\$96.56
Attorney-General	216.37	. . . . .
Provincial Treasurer	96.22	88.64
Provincial Secretary . . . . .	. . . . .	95.35
Minister of Agriculture . . . . .	. . . . .	96.56
Minister of Education . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Minister of Public Works and Highways	75.00	88.64
Minister of Labour	174.84	88.64
Minister of Health	164.70	88.64
Minister of Welfare . . . . .	. . . . .	96.56
Minister of Planning and Development	150.80	. . . . .
Minister of Lands and Forests . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Minister of Municipal Affairs . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Minister of Mines . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .

Mr. Chartrand asked the following Question (No. 28):—

1. What was the total number of standard hotel licenses in existence when the present Government took office. 2. Since the present Government took office how many standard hotel licenses have been granted. 3. Since the present Government took office how many standard hotel licenses have been cancelled and not re-issued.

The Honourable W. G. Webster, Minister Without Portfolio, replied as follows:—

1. 1,331. 2. Up to October 24th, 1944, when The Liquor Authority Control Act was proclaimed, six Standard Hotel Licenses had been granted. At this point, however, all Standard Hotel Licenses automatically expired as the new Act did not provide for the issuing of such licenses. 3. Two.

Mr. Begin asked the following Question (No. 35):—

Since the present Administration assumed office: (a) What has been the total cost to date of the development by the T. & N.O. Railway Commission at Temagami (including any amounts remaining unpaid); (b) How many boats have the T. & N.O. Railway Commission purchased, from whom, and at what cost, including transportation charges; (c) How many thorough-bred cattle did the T. & N.O. Railway Commission purchase, from whom were they purchased, how much did they cost, to whom were they distributed, how many remain to be distributed, where are they, and who is paying for their food, etc.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

(a) \$398,396.04.		W. Weldon.....	1
		D. Hetherington.....	3
(b) 1. 27.		S. Oliver.....	10
		W. McNevin.....	3
2. J. R. Sproat.....	13	N. Deyell.....	1
Duke Boats.....	1	H. Potter.....	1
A. J. Perron.....	1	A. Hickson.....	3
Colin C. Breakey.....	1	B. Graham.....	1
Plywood Fabricators.....	6	E. Rea.....	2
J. C. Cowley.....	1	G. Hetherington.....	1
Sherwood Inn.....	1	V. Knox.....	4
War Assets Corporation..	3	J. J. Dugan.....	1
		D. Aldred.....	1
Total.....	27		
		Total.....	89
3. \$75,081.09.			
(c) 1. 89.		3. \$9,868.00.	
		4. D. Brazeau.....	2
2. Sam Moore.....	2	J. A. Pacey.....	2
Mervyn Moore.....	1	J. Hillcoat.....	1
Arthur Webster.....	3	W. Paiment.....	13
English Bros.....	9	P. Ryan.....	4
W. Bagshaw.....	5	E. A. Brough.....	2
J. Alsop.....	1	S. J. Lowry.....	7
R. Nakes.....	1	J. Downie.....	2
E. Honna.....	2	A. A. Olivier.....	5
G. Benron.....	27	W. Linnell.....	2
K. Oliver.....	2	Mrs. J. Lupien.....	3
H. Perrin.....	2	Romeo Champagne.....	31
I. Hetherington.....	2	C. Rocoski.....	2

J. P. Mayer.....	1	5. None.
A. Arthur.....	2	
V. Prior.....	1	6. Answered by 5.
G. Blackburn.....	2	
E. Dunkel.....	2	7. Answered by 5.
R. A. Dodds.....	2	
L. Thompson.....	1	
J. Chapleau.....	2	
	89	

Mr. Anderson asked the following Question (No. 38):—

How many miles of roads were paved in the Thunder Bay District in the year 1945. What roads were paved. To whom were contracts awarded and in what amounts. What was the average cost per mile.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways replied as follows:

7.8 miles. Highway No. 17. Tomlinson Bros. Construction Co., Limited, \$100,670.00. \$19,686.85.

In respect to Question (No. 29),

Mr. Drew requested that this Question be made an Order for a Return and on motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Nixon,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. How many miles of rural hydro line have been constructed in (a) each rural power district, (b) each provincial riding, since the present Government assumed office. 2. How many farm consumers are served by the lines referred to in each section of 1.

In respect to Question (No. 36),

Mr. Drew requested that this Question be made an Order for a Return and on motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Habel,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. Since its establishment, what has been the total expenditure on all accounts by the Department of Planning and Development. 2. What amounts in salary and all other expenses, grants, honoraria, etc., have been paid on all accounts by the Department of Planning and Development since its establishment. 3. Specify in respect to (2) the names and classifications of persons, and the names and addresses of firms, to whom the above amounts were paid and the amount paid to each.

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

Bill (No. 35), An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 38), An Act to incorporate the Kingsboro Club.

Bill (No. 41), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 43), An Act respecting the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, Branch 51.

Bill (No. 44), An Act respecting the Town of Paris.

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the City of Guelph.

Bill (No. 9), An Act to incorporate the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph of Hotel Dieu of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto in Canada.

Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill (No. 25), An Act respecting the Trusts and Guarantee Company Limited.

Bill (No. 26), An Act respecting Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien.

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur.

Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the Town of Leamington.

Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting the Sarnia General Hospital.

Bill (No. 30), An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill (No. 117), An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

Bill (No. 118), The Wolf and Bear Bounty Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 121), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill (No. 122), An Act to amend The Barristers Act.

Bill (No. 124), An Act respecting Day Nurseries.

Bill (No. 125), An Act to amend The Department of Public Welfare Act.

Bill (No. 126), An Act to amend The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Act.

Bill (No. 132), An Act to amend The Weed Control Act.

Bill (No. 134), The Farm Products Marketing Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 135), An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act.

Bill (No. 129), An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1945.

Bill (No. 130), An Act to amend 'The Minors' Protection Act.

Bill (No. 133), An Act to provide for the establishment of Conservation Authorities for the purposes of the Conservation, Restoration and Development of Natural Resources, other than Gas, Oil, Coal and Minerals and for the Prevention of Floods and of Water Pollution.

The Order of the Day for the Third Reading of Bill (No. 136), The Liquor Licence Act, 1946, having been read,

Mr. Blackwell moved, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Oliver moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. Nixon,

That all the words of the Motion, after the word "That", be omitted, and the following substituted: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the same by striking out the words in section 23, subsection 1, clauses (a) and (b) as follows: 'situated in a municipality having a population of less than 50,000 according to the last revised assessment roll'."

The Amendment having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Armstrong	MacGillivray	Nixon
Begin	MacLeod	Oliver
Carlin	Martin	Parent
Chartrand	(Nipissing)	Robertson
Docker	Meinzinger	Robinson
Grummett	Murray	Salsberg
Habel	McEwing	Taylor—22
Harvey	Newman	(Temiskaming)

NAYS

Acres	Daley	Frost
Allan (York West)	Davies	Fullerton
Allen (Middlesex South)	Dempsey	Goodfellow
Blackwell	Dent	Griesinger
Cathcart	Doucett	Hall
Challies	Drew	Hanniwell
Chaplin	Duckworth	Hepburn
Creighton	Dunbar	Hunt
	Dye	Hyndman
	Elliott	Janes

NAYS—Continued

Johnston (Simcoe Centre)	Michener	Sale
Johnstone (Bruce)	Millen	Scott
Kennedy	Murdoch	Stewart (Kingston)
Knowles	Murphy	Taylor (Huron)
Leslie	Parry	Thompson
Lewis	Patrick	Webster
Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)	Reynolds	Welsh—51
	Roberts	
	Robson	

The motion for the Third Reading of the Bill was then put and was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Acres	Frost	Michener
Allan (York West)	Fullerton	Millen
Allen (Middlesex South)	Goodfellow	Murdoch
Blackwell	Griesinger	Murphy
Cathcart	Hall	Parry
Challies	Hanniwell	Patrick
Chaplin	Hepburn	Reynolds
Creighton	Hunt	Roberts
Daley	Hyndman	Robson
Davies	Janes	Sale
Dempsey	Johnston (Simcoe Centre)	Scott
Dent	Johnstone (Bruce)	Stewart (Kingston)
Doucett	Kennedy	Taylor (Huron)
Drew	Knowles	Thompson
Duckworth	Leslie	Webster
Dunbar	Lewis	Welsh—51
Dye	Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)	
Elliott		

NAYS

Armstrong	MacGillivray	Nixon
Begin	MacLeod	Oliver
Carlin	Martin (Nipissing)	Parent
Chartrand	Meinzinger	Robertson
Docker	Murray	Robinson
Grummett	McEwing	Salsberg
Habel	Newman	Taylor—22 (Temiskaming)
Harvey		

Bill (No. 136), The Liquor License Act, 1946, was accordingly read a third time and was passed.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 166), An Act to amend The Liquor Control Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 165), An Act for raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 167), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1946.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 168), An Act to amend The High Schools Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 169), An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 170), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 171), An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 123), The Teachers' Boards of Reference Act, 1946, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 137), An Act to amend The Toronto General Hospital Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 139), An

Act to amend The Public Service Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 140), An Act to amend The Judicature Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 141), An Act to amend The Wartime Housing Act, 1944, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 142), An Act to amend The Assessment Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 144), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 145), An Act to amend The Public Lands Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 148), An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 149), An Act to require the Licensing of Public Halls, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 150), An Act to amend The Charitable Institutions Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee has directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 151), An Act to amend The Department of Public Welfare Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 152), The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker

resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 153), An Act to amend The Long Point Park Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 154), An Act to amend The Presqu'ile Park Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 155), An Act to amend The Provincial Parks Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 156), An Act to amend The Gasoline Handling Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 157), An Act to amend The Gasoline Tax Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 158), An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 159), An Act to amend The Statute Labour Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 160), An Act to amend The Boards of Education Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 161), An Act to amend The Department of Education Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 162), An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 163), An Act respecting The Hamilton Street Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting the Ontario Music Teachers Association.

Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the Township of North York.

Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the City of Chatham.

Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the City of Kitchener.

Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting the Town of Weston.

Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the Township of York.

Bill (No. 33), An Act respecting the Township of Thorold.

Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the Town of Merriton.

Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines.

Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the Town of Sioux Lookout.

Bill (No. 32), An Act respecting the Township of Niagara.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any amendments.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 164), An Act to amend The District Houses of Refuge Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 73), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 53), An Act to amend The Companies Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Doucett, seconded by Mr. Challies,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting cost of work on roads in territory without municipal organization.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

That as part of the cost of work on the roads in territory without municipal organization the Minister of Highways be authorized to direct payment out of the Highway Improvement Fund of such portion of the salary of the secretary-treasurer of the road commissioners elected under *The Statute Labour Act* and of the sheriff's costs in connection with the sale of land for arrears of statute labour, as he may deem requisite.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

That as part of the cost of work on roads in territory without municipal

organization the Minister of Highways be authorized to direct payment out of the Highway Improvement Fund of such portion of the salary of the secretary-treasurer of the road commissioners elected under *The Statute Labour Act* and of the sheriff's cost in connection with the sale of land for arrears of statute labour, as he may deem requisite.

This Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the House on Bill (No. 159), An Act to amend The Statute Labour Act.

On motion of Mr. Doucett, seconded by Mr. Challies,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting cost of maintenance of development roads.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

That the Minister of Highways be authorized to direct payment out of the Highway Improvement Fund of such proportion of the cost of the construction, improvement, maintenance and repair of development roads as he may deem requisite.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

That the Minister of Highways be authorized to direct payment out of the Highway Improvement Fund of such proportion of the cost of the construction, improvement, maintenance and repair of development roads as he may deem requisite.

This Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the House on Bill (No. 158), An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

On motion of Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the borrowing of money for the public service.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

1. That 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, that is to say: For the public service, for works carried on by commissioners on behalf of Ontario, for the covering of any debt of Ontario on open account, for paying any floating indebtedness of Ontario, 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 this Act, including any securities issued for the retirement of the said securities or temporary loans, at any time outstanding, shall not exceed in the whole Sixty Million Dollars (\$60,000,000).
2. That 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.
3. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may provide for a special sinking fund with respect to the issue herein authorized, and such sinking fund may be at a greater rate than the one-half of one per centum per annum specified in subsection 3 of section 3 of *The Provincial Loans Act*.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee has come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

1. That 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, that is to say: For the public service, for works carried on by commissioners on behalf of Ontario, for the covering of any debt of Ontario on open account, for paying any floating indebtedness of Ontario, 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 this Act, including any securities issued for the retirement of the said

securities or temporary loans, at any time outstanding, shall not exceed in the whole Sixty Million Dollars (\$60,000,000).

2. That 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.
3. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may provide for a special sinking fund with respect to the issue herein authorized, and such sinking fund may be at a greater rate than the one-half of one per centum per annum specified in subsection 3 of section 3 of *The Provincial Loans Act*.

This Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the House on Bill (No. 165), An Act for raising of Money on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 147), The Fumes Control Act, 1946, having been read, and a Debate arising, after some time, the Motion having been put was declared to be lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	Harvey	Parent
Armstrong	MacLeod	Robertson
Carlin	Martin	Robinson
Chartrand	(Nipissing)	Salsberg
Docker	Meinzinger	Taylor—18
Grummett	McEwing	(Temiskaming)
Habel	Nixon	

NAYS

Allan (York West)	Goodfellow	Parry
Allen (Middlesex South)	Griesinger	Phillips
Blackwell	Hall	Porter
Cathcart	Hanniwell	Reynolds
Challies	Hepburn	Roberts
Creighton	Hyndman	Robson
Daley	Janes	Sale
Davies	Kelley	Scott
Dempsey	Kennedy	Stewart
Doucett	Knowles	(Kingston)
Drew	Leslie	Taylor
Duckworth	Lewis	(Huron)
Dunbar	Martin	Thompson
Edwards	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Webster
Elliott	Michener	Welsh
Frost	Millen	Wilson—47
	Murdoch	
	Murphy	

On Motion of Mr. Nixon, seconded by Mr. McEwing,

Ordered, That there be laid before the House a Return of copies of all correspondence, documents, or agreements with respect to any modifications made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec for the exchange of power development sites on the Ottawa River.

Mr. Salsberg moved, seconded by Mr. MacLeod:—

That this House request the Government to proceed immediately with the appointment of the Select Committee on Labour Legislation which was authorized by unanimous decision of the Legislature at its last Session, so that the Select Committee may commence its work without delay, and bring its report and recommendation for a new labour code in time for legislative action during this Session.

and a Debate arising, after some time the Motion having been put was declared to be lost.

Mr. Grummett moved, seconded by Mr. Anderson,

That in the opinion of this House the security and prosperity of the farmers of this province requires the marketing of their products, both within the province and outside its boundaries, through Marketing Boards representative of the producers of the various commodities, with governmental assurance of prices which will return to the farmer the cost of production of his products, including an equitable return for his labour and that of his family, and will ensure to him a standard of living equal to that of other classes in the province, and that the Government of Ontario should take the initiative in proposing to the Dominion Government and other Provincial Governments the desirability of an amendment to The British North America Act which would enable the Parliament of Canada to pass effective legislation for the marketing of farm commodities and would provide that in respect to farm commodities not affected by Dominion legislation, provincial marketing legislation should be competent.

Mr. Drew moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

That all the words after "should" in the 11th line of the Resolution be struck out and the following substituted: "Be commended for the action which it has taken to extend and make effective farm marketing, both within and outside the boundaries of the Province and further, that this House has confidence that the Government is doing everything within its powers to bring about a clarification of the jurisdictional authority of both the Dominion and the Provinces which will enable enactment of effective marketing legislation."

The Amendment, having been put, was declared to be carried.

And it was

Resolved,

That in the opinion of this House the security and prosperity of the farmers of this province requires the marketing of their products, both within the province and outside its boundaries, through Marketing Boards representative of the producers of the various commodities, with governmental assurance of prices which will return to the farmer the cost of production of his products, including an equitable return for his labour and that of his family, and will ensure to him a standard of living equal to that of other classes in the province, and that the Government of Ontario should be commended for the action which it has taken to extend and make effective farm marketing, both within and outside the boundaries of the Province and further, that this House has confidence that the Government is doing everything within its powers to bring about a clarification of the jurisdictional authority of both the Dominion and the Provinces which will enable enactment of effective marketing legislation.

The Order of the Day for a motion of Mr. Carlin as follows:

“That in the opinion of this House stability of relations between employers and their employees would be greatly furthered by the enactment of a National Labour Code providing for minimum wages throughout Canada, regulation of hours of work and vacations with pay and adequate collective bargaining legislation with provision for a proper measure of union security, and that the Government of Ontario should take the initiative in proposing to the Dominion Government and other Provincial Governments the desirability of an amendment to The British North America Act which would give to the Parliament of Canada concurrent powers to pass such legislation without restricting the right of any Provincial Government to pass more favourable legislation at its discretion.”

having been read,

Mr. Speaker ruled that the proposed motion was out of order, the subject matter it contained having been dealt with in Bills previously considered by the House.

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

Twenty-first Annual Report of the Department of Health for 1945. (*Sessional Papers No. 11.*)

Also, Seventy-eighth Annual Report of the Hospitals Division, Department

of Health upon the Ontario Hospitals for the Mentally Ill, etc., for 1945. (*Sessional Papers No. 15.*)

Also, Seventy-sixth Annual Report upon the Public General Hospitals, Private Hospitals, Hospitals for Incurables, Convalescent Hospitals, for 1945. (*Sessional Papers No. 17.*)

Also, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth Annual Reports of the Niagara Parks Commission for the years 1944 and 1945. (*Sessional Papers Nos. 49 and 50.*)

Also, Thirty-ninth Annual Report of the Ontario Municipal Board for 1944. (*Sessional Papers No. 24.*)

Also, Report of the Ontario Stock Yards Board for 1945. (*Sessional Papers No. 51.*)

Also, Report of the Minister of Public Welfare for the fiscal year 1944-1945. (*Sessional Papers No. 19.*)

Also, Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Royal Ontario Museum for the year ending June 30th, 1945. (*Sessional Papers No. 52.*)

Also, Report of the Secretary and Registrar with respect to the administration of The Companies Act, The Extra-Provincial Corporations Act, etc., for 1945. (*Sessional Papers No. 33.*)

Return to an Order of this House dated April 4th that there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. How many miles of rural hydro line have been constructed in (a) each rural power district, (b) each provincial riding, since the present Government assumed office. 2. How many farm consumers are served by the lines referred to in each section of 1. (*Sessional Papers No. 46.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated April 4th, that there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. Since its establishment, what has been the total expenditure on all accounts by the Department of Planning and Development. 2. What amounts in salary and all other expenses, grants, honoraria, etc., have been paid on all accounts by the Department of Planning and Development since its establishment. 3. Specify in respect to (2) the names and classifications of persons, and the names and addresses of firms, to whom the above amounts were paid and the amount paid to each. (*Sessional Papers No. 47.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated April 4th, that there be laid before this House a Return showing: That there be laid before the House copies of all correspondence, documents, or agreements with respect to any modifications made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec for the exchange of power development sites on the Ottawa River. (*Sessional Papers No. 48.*)

Game and Fisheries.....	600
Labour.....	800
Education.....	1,125
University of Toronto.....	250
Births, Marriages and Deaths.....	3,200
Department of Health.....	950
Ontario Hospital for Mentally Subnormal and Epileptics.....	600
General Hospitals, Hospitals for Incurables, Sanatoria and Red Cross Hospitals.....	950
Prisons and Reformatories.....	905
Industrial Training Schools.....	805
Public Welfare.....	800
Liquor Control Board.....	950
Department of Agriculture (Minister).....	1,850
Department of Agriculture (Statistics).....	3,200
Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.....	500
Ontario Municipal Board.....	450
Hydro-Electric Power Commission.....	3,500
Provincial Auditor.....	250
Workmen's Compensation Board.....	1,200
Ontario Veterinary College.....	1,400
Provincial Police.....	350
Ontario Research Foundation.....	200
Niagara Parks Commission.....	300
Fire Marshal.....	1,400

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

Ordered, That the full Sessional Indemnity be paid to those members absent on account of illness or other unavoidable cause.

The House, according to Order, again 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, 1947, the following sums:—

21. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Attorney-General.....	\$ 242,320.00
22. To defray the expenses of the Office of Legislative Counsel....	27,600.00
23. To defray the expenses of the Supreme Court of Ontario.....	127,700.00
24. To defray the expenses of the Shorthand Reporters.....	47,500.00
25. To defray the expenses of the Land Titles Office.....	40,000.00
26. To defray the expenses of the Drainage Referees.....	2,550.00
27. To defray the expenses of the Criminal Justice Accounts....	1,270,300.00
28. To defray the expenses of the Public Trustee's Office.....	171,600.00

29. To defray the expenses of the Official Guardian's Office.....	\$ 49,100.00
30. To defray the expenses of the Accountant's Office, Supreme Court of Ontario.....	24,100.00
31. To defray the expenses of the Fire Marshal's Office.....	85,225.00
32. To defray the expenses of the Inspector of Legal Offices.....	115,655.00
33. To defray the expenses of the Law Enforcement Branch (Provincial Police).....	2,023,150.00
34. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Securities Commission.....	119,000.00
116. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Insurance.....	75,300.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-day.

Mr. Reynolds, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray expenses of the Government Departments named be granted to His Majesty for the year ending March 31st, 1947:—

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:

Main Office.....	\$ 442,282.50
Statistics and Publications.....	15,075.00
Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Branch.....	138,645.00
Live Stock Branch.....	93,450.00
Women's Institute Branch.....	94,805.00
Dairy Branch.....	153,750.00
Milk Control Board.....	51,575.00
Fruit Branch.....	61,755.76
Agricultural Representative Branch.....	495,150.00
Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch.....	69,500.00
Co-operation and Markets Branch.....	26,750.00
Kemptville Agricultural School.....	143,475.00
Horticultural Experiment Station.....	76,925.00
Western Ontario Experimental Farm.....	42,225.00
Demonstration Farm, New Liskeard.....	15,925.00
Demonstration Farm, Hearst.....	7,700.00
Northern Ontario Branch.....	1,008,950.00
Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph.....	257,150.00
Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.....	1,241,761.00
Fruit Branch.....	200,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL:

Main Office	\$ 242,320.00
Office of Legislative Counsel	27,600.00
Supreme Court of Ontario	127,700.00
Shorthand Reporters	47,500.00
Land Titles Office	40,000.00
Drainage Referees	2,550.00
Criminal Justice Accounts	1,270,300.00
Public Trustee's Office	171,600.00
Official Guardian's Office	49,100.00
Accountant's Office—Supreme Court of Ontario	24,100.00
Fire Marshal's Office	85,225.00
Inspector of Legal Offices	115,655.00
Law Enforcement Branch (Provincial Police)	2,023,150.00
Ontario Securities Commission	119,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

Main Office	240,100.00
Legislative Library	20,700.00
Public Records and Archives Branch	11,800.00
Public and Separate Schools Branch	1,013,900.00
Departmental Examinations Branch	276,000.00
Text Books Branch	94,700.00
Training Schools Branch	130,500.00
Toronto Normal School	94,100.00
Ottawa Normal School	45,500.00
London Normal School	49,550.00
Hamilton Normal School	47,900.00
Peterborough Normal School	39,400.00
Stratford Normal School	39,400.00
North Bay Normal School	37,200.00
University of Ottawa Normal School	80,600.00
High Schools and Collegiate Institutes Branch	125,000.00
Guidance Branch	22,000.00
Physical and Health Education Branch	54,400.00
Public Libraries Branch	45,000.00
Vocational Education Branch	108,000.00
Dominion-Provincial Training, Scholarships and Bursaries	621,000.00
Ontario Training College for Technical Teachers	40,300.00
Provincial Technical Institutes	66,300.00
Legislative Grants	24,020,000.00
Miscellaneous Grants	104,350.00
Superannuated Teachers	7,000.00
Provincial and other Universities, etc.	2,117,500.00
Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville	198,750.00
Ontario School for the Blind, Brantford	107,500.00

DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISHERIES:

Main Office	147,600.00
Districts	365,000.00
Game Animals and Birds	25,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISHERIES—*Continued*

Macdiarmid.....	\$ 3,000.00
Biological and Fish Culture Branch.....	282,500.00
Grants.....	6,900.00
Wolf Bounty.....	55,000.00
Bear Bounty.....	15,000.00
Main Office.....	192,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:

Main Office.....	473,100.00
Public Health Administration Branch.....	332,680.00
Public Health Nursing Branch.....	40,300.00
Maternal and Child Hygiene Branch.....	510,000.00
Dental Service Branch.....	27,500.00
Inspection of Nursing Service Branch.....	27,500.00
Epidemiological Branch.....	223,000.00
Venereal Diseases Control Branch.....	276,100.00
Tuberculosis Prevention Branch.....	2,753,760.00
Industrial Hygiene Branch.....	119,500.00
Sanitary Engineering Branch.....	81,600.00
Laboratory Branch—Central Laboratory.....	267,500.00
Regional Laboratories.....	196,550.00
Regional Subsidized Laboratories.....	3,250.00
Grants to Hospitals providing Community Diagnostic Public Health Services.....	33,500.00
Clinical Laboratory Diagnostic Centre.....	9,300.00

Hospitals:

Public and Private Hospitals Division.....	1,895,500.00
Ontario Hospitals Branch—General Expenses.....	450,250.00
Psychiatric Research Division.....	12,300.00

Ontario Hospitals:

Brampton.....	3,350.00
Brockville.....	554,000.00
Cobourg.....	192,000.00
Fort William.....	68,000.00
Fort William-Port Arthur Unit.....	33,500.00
Hamilton.....	733,000.00
Kingston.....	599,000.00
Langstaff.....	200,000.00
Langstaff-Concord Unit.....	7,100.00
London.....	775,000.00
New Toronto.....	615,000.00
Orillia Hospital School.....	890,000.00
Penetanguishene.....	326,000.00
St. Thomas.....	418,000.00
Toronto.....	611,500.00
Whitby.....	744,750.00
Woodstock.....	687,000.00
Toronto Psychiatric Hospital.....	164,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS:

Main Office	\$ 818,300.00
Division Offices	630,000.00
Municipal Roads Branch	105,000.00
Gasoline Tax Branch	75,000.00
Miscellaneous Permits Branch	32,000.00
Motor Vehicles Branch	165,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE:

Main Office	75,300.00
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR:

Main Office	106,551.55
Industry and Labour Board	39,950.00
Apprenticeship Branch	96,950.00
Boiler Inspection Branch	71,250.00
Factory Inspection Branch	12,625.00
Board of Examiners of Operating Engineers	33,605.00
Minimum Wage Branch	23,765.00
Composite Inspection Branch	124,760.00
Labour Relations Board	27,645.00
Industry and Labour Board	1,200,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS:

Main Office	726,180.00
Surveys Branch	63,200.00
Forest Research Branch	159,285.00
Basic Organization—District Offices	2,836,967.00
Extra Fire Fighting	125,000.00
Scaling	189,000.00
Clearing Townsites and Removal of Fire Hazards	15,000.00
Air Service Branch	444,868.00
Reforestation Branch	432,500.00

DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATION:

Office of the Speaker	278,200.00
Office of Crown-in-Chancery	7,275.00

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR	10,200.00
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES:

Main Office	204,800.00
Geological Branch	131,700.00
Mines Inspection Branch	58,000.00
Laboratories Branch	65,200.00
Natural Gas Commissioner's Branch	24,150.00
Sulphur Fumes Arbitrator	7,000.00
Office of Mining Recorders	59,150.00
Lignite	25,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS:

Main Office	\$ 215,819.00
Ontario Municipal Board	39,075.00

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT:

Main Office	217,000.00
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PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT:

Main Office	259,010.00
Office of Executive Council	11,500.00
Office of Civil Service Commissioner	36,900.00

OFFICE OF PROVINCIAL AUDITOR	130,500.00
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DEPARTMENT OF PROVINCIAL SECRETARY:

Main Office	100,400.00
Registrar-General's Branch	202,875.00

Reformatories and Prisons Branch:

Main Office	260,700.00
Board of Parole	28,300.00
Ontario Reformatory, Guelph	933,000.00
Ontario Reformatory, Mimico	190,000.00
Mercer Reformatory, Toronto	212,000.00
Industrial Farm, Burwash	480,000.00
Ontario Training School for Boys—Bowmanville	265,000.00
Ontario Training School for Girls—Cobourg	131,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PROVINCIAL TREASURER:

Main Office	187,600.00
Bureau of Statistics and Research	45,845.00
Motion Picture Censorship and Theatre Inspection	52,900.00
Controller of Revenue Branch	366,650.00
Post Office	175,900.00
King's Printer	48,100.00
Main Office	800,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE:

Main Office	192,550.00
Day Nurseries Branch	209,125.00
Children's Aid Branch	221,400.00
Youth and Child Welfare Branch	78,100.00
Mothers' Allowances Commission	3,866,553.00
Old Age Pensions Commission	7,503,660.00
Old Age Pensions Commission	14,087,800.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

Main Office	\$ 255,100.00
General Superintendence	34,000.00
Lieutenant-Governor's Apartment	4,700.00
Legislative and Departmental Buildings	640,500.00
Osgoode Hall	52,400.00
Government Buildings	208,275.00
Public Works	15,500.00
Ontario Government Office Buildings	21,000.00
Miscellaneous	25,000.00
Public Buildings	3,448,600.00
Public Works	19,500.00
Miscellaneous	31,900.00

DEPARTMENT OF TRAVEL AND PUBLICITY:

Main Office 142,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS 100,000.00

The Resolution, having been read a second time, was concurred in.

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 One hundred and seven million, one hundred and thirty-five thousand, six hundred and two dollars and eighty-one cents to meet the Supply to that extent granted to His Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. Reynolds, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a Resolution, which was read as follows:—

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding One hundred and seven million, one hundred and thirty-five thousand, six hundred and two dollars and eighty-one cents to meet the Supply to that extent granted to His Majesty.

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

The following Bill was then introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 176), intituled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Financial Year ending the 31st day of March, 1946, and for the Public Service of the Financial Year ending the 31st day of March, 1947." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 142), An Act to amend The Assessment Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Professional Engineers Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 128), An Act respecting Dental Technicians, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 29), An Act respecting the Town of Orillia, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 31), An Act respecting the City of Windsor, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, that the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 93), An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 99), An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 146), An Act respecting Real Estate and Business Brokers, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 143), An Act to amend The Municipal Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 165), An Act for raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 166), An Act to amend The Liquor Control Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 167), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1946, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 168), An Act to amend The High Schools Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 169), An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 170), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 171), An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act, and, after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 172), An Act to amend The Veterans Housing Act, 1945.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-day.

Bill (No. 173), An Act to amend The Ontario Housing Act, 1919.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-day.

Bill (No. 174), An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-day.

Bill (No. 175), The Police Act 1946.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 172), An Act to amend The Veterans Housing Act, 1945, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 173), An Act to amend The Ontario Housing Act, 1919, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 174), An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

Mr. Hall, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented their Second and Final Report, which was read, as follows, and adopted:—

At the opening meeting Mr. Hall (Halton) was elected to the Chair.

Six meetings of the Committee were called as follows: March 13th, 20th, 22nd, 26th, April 3rd and 5th. Bills No. 51 and 52 providing for cheese and hog subsidies and sugar beet subsidies were reported without dissent.

The subject of visual education was discussed by Mr. Kelley and Mr. Goodfellow.

Your Committee recommends that the Department of Agriculture should borrow commercial films with a view to extending this work.

The Committee agreed that there should be floor prices on all agricultural products and a resolution was passed that controlled prices should be made applicable to all farm commodities. The matter of shortage of farm help was discussed and the opinion was expressed that the Dominion Government should make unemployment insurance applicable to farm labour.

The Minister, at the second meeting, outlined the provisions being made at the O.A.C. for training ex-servicemen.

At the invitation of the Minister the Committee visited the N.Y.C. stockyards and the Toronto stockyards taken over by the Government. At the Toronto yards the Committee studied inspection of hogs and bacon grading.

As a result of the visit of the Committee to the stockyards the following resolution was moved by Mr. Patrick, seconded by Mr. Parry:

“We, the members of the Agriculture Committee of the Ontario Legislature, after having visited the stockyards at Buffalo and the Ontario stockyards at West Toronto, wish to commend the Ontario stockyards board and management on the favourable conditions prevailing at the yards. We realize the management has been handicapped by labour shortages during the war years. In spite of these handicaps, conditions were found to be decidedly better than at other stockyards visited. We wish to commend the management on the excellent quality of hay offered for sale and also for adopting a policy of making this hay available to patrons of the yards at a lower price than prevailed in former years.

“The stockyards board is to be complimented for inaugurating a system whereby cattle returning to the country may be vaccinated as a protection against shipping fever.

“We, the members of the Agricultural Committee, deplore the fact that scrub bulls and rams are being sold to parties intending to return them to the country for use as sires. Firmly believing that the farmers should use high class sires as a foundation for improving their herds and flocks, we hereby suggest that the Government and the stockyards board and management should not be a party to the distribution of inferior sires, and strongly recommend that appro-

priate action be taken to insure against such animals being returned to the country. We further recommend, as labour and materials become more readily available, that the cattle pens be thoroughly disinfected and whitewashed.

"We, the members of the Committee, beg to register our concern regarding the incidence of poor quality cattle. We realize that the product made from these animals can be marketed to-day when the world is hungry for meat, but are apprehensive about the future when conditions return to normal unless the general quality is improved, and would therefore recommend that an educational programme be undertaken with a view to improving the quality of our cattle.

"We wish to commend the stockyards as the best system yet devised for creating a competitive market for commercial live stock and would urge farmers to make greater use of the facilities offered.

"In the hope of obtaining highest possible prices, we would recommend that the stockyards board give consideration to the establishment of auction sales for certain types of livestock during the early part of the week."

That a copy of the resolution be sent to the Minister was moved by Mr. Janes and seconded by Mr. Murray.

Mr. Taylor of Temiskaming and Mr. Johnstone of Bruce moved that appreciation be expressed to Col. Kennedy and officials of his department for the arrangements made for the meetings and the visits that were made possible to the stockyards.

The members also agreed, at the invitation of the Minister, to spend a day at the Ontario Agricultural College some time in June.

In passing, appreciation also should be expressed to William Watson of the Department for his description of agriculture conditions in Mexico.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 175), The Police Act, 1946, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

Mr. Meinzingler asked the following Question (No. 25):—

1. What are the names and salaries of employees of the Inside and Outside Civil Service receiving salaries as at January 31st, 1946, of over \$5,000 per year.
2. What increases and what amounts have been paid to each since the present Government assumed office.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

Department and Name	Salary as at	
	Jan. 31st, 1946	Increase
Department of Agriculture:		
Reek, W. R.....	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 500.00
Duncan, R. S.....	5,200.00	1,200.00
Christie, Dr. G. I.....	8,000.00	500.00
MacNabb, Dr. A. L.....	6,000.00	750.00
Department of Attorney-General:		
McTague, C. P., K.C.....	\$10,000.00	.....
Snyder, C. L., K.C.....	8,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
McFadden, J. W., K.C.....	8,000.00	1,000.00
Racine, Armand, K.C.....	8,000.00	1,000.00
Wilson, P. D., K.C.....	8,000.00	1,000.00
Whitehead, R. B., K.C.....	8,000.00	.....
Common, W. B., K.C.....	7,500.00	1,250.00
Magone, C. R., K.C.....	7,500.00	1,500.00
Awrey, E. C., K.C.....	7,000.00	1,000.00
Conant, G. D., K.C.....	7,000.00	.....
Gibson, W. O., K.C.....	7,000.00	2,600.00
Silk, E. H., K.C.....	6,500.00	2,000.00
Stringer, W. H., O.B.E.....	6,500.00	700.00
Donald, H. H., K.C.....	6,000.00	1,200.00
Hope, C.P., K.C.....	6,000.00	2,000.00
Lennox, O. E., K.C.....	6,000.00	1,500.00
MacTavish, L. R., K.C.....	6,000.00	2,000.00
Scott, W. J., K.C.....	6,000.00	.....
Wilkins, E. D., K.C.....	6,000.00	500.00
Deacon, C. R., K.C.....	5,500.00	700.00
McCulloch, H. F.....	5,500.00	500.00
Mercier, Raoul, K.C.....	5,500.00	.....
Savage, C. C., K.C.....	5,500.00	.....
Smyth, C. W., K.C.....	5,500.00	1,000.00
Department of Education:		
Althouse, Dr. J. G.....	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 500.00
Amoss, A. E.....	5,400.00	500.00
Beattie, L. S.....	5,200.00	900.00
Cannon, C. F.....	5,200.00	1,000.00
Hooper, A. G.....	5,800.00	1,200.00
Kerr, H. H.....	5,400.00	900.00
Morrison, W. J.....	5,200.00	650.00
Rutherford, F. S.....	6,500.00	1,600.00
Vallentyne, H. J.....	5,400.00	400.00
Department of Game and Fisheries:		
Taylor, D. J.....	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 500.00

Department and Name	Salary as at Jan. 31st, 1946	Increase
Department of Highways:		
Millar, J. D.....	\$ 7,000.00	.....
Smith, A. A.....	6,800.00	\$300.00
Richardson, N. H.....	5,500.00	1,300.00
Marshall, J. A. P.....	5,200.00	1,200.00
Bickell, J. P.....	5,200.00	300.00
Department of Health:		
Phair, Dr. J. T.....	\$ 7,500.00	\$2,300.00
Sharpe, Dr. J. E.....	6,000.00	.....
Brink, Dr. G. C.....	5,800.00	800.00
Riddell, Dr. A. R.....	5,200.00	600.00
Berry, Dr. A. E.....	5,800.00	800.00
Cunningham, Dr. J. G.....	5,800.00	800.00
Puffer, Dr. D. S.....	5,500.00	.....
Montgomery, Dr. R. C.....	5,800.00	800.00
Senn, Dr. J. N.....	5,400.00	800.00
Cumberland, Dr. T. D.....	6,000.00	400.00
Clark, Dr. E. A.....	5,400.00	800.00
Stewart, Dr. J. S.....	5,800.00	400.00
Horne, Dr. S. J. W.....	6,000.00	600.00
Lynch, Dr. D. O.....	6,000.00	800.00
Fletcher, Dr. D. R.....	6,600.00	800.00
Tennant, Dr. C. S.....	6,000.00	800.00
Montgomery, Dr. S. R. P.....	5,200.00	900.00
Stevenson, Dr. G. H.....	6,600.00	.....
Department of Lands and Forests:		
MacDougall, F. A.....	\$ 6,000.00	.....
Ponsford, G. E.....	5,100.00	\$ 100.00
Department of Labour:		
Fine, Louis.....	\$ 5,200.00	.....
Department of Municipal Affairs:		
Gray, A. J. B.....	\$ 6,000.00	.....
Colter, R. S.....	8,000.00	.....
Near, W. P.....	5,500.00	\$ 500.00
Moore, W. J.....	5,250.00	250.00
Department of Mines:		
Rickaby, H. C.....	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 500.00
Hurst, M. E.....	5,200.00	600.00
Department of Planning and Development:		
Burns, C. H. McL.....	\$ 6,000.00	\$1,000.00

Department and Name	Salary as at Jan. 31st, 1946	Increase
Department of the Prime Minister:		
Foster, C. J.....	\$ 5,600.00	\$1,100.00
Armstrong, Major J. S. P.....	10,000.00	.....
Percival, S. E.....	6,000.00	.....
Lyle, Lt. Col. F. J.....	6,000.00	.....
Reynolds, Col. C. E.....	6,000.00	.....
Department of Public Works:		
McAllister, R. A.....	\$ 6,000.00	.....
Williams, G. N.....	5,300.00	\$ 900.00
Department of Public Welfare:		
Heise, B. W.....	\$ 5,400.00	\$1,400.00
Department of Provincial Secretary and Registrar General:		
Johns, F. V.....	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 400.00
Neelands, C. F.....	6,000.00	.....
Heaslip, J. D.....	5,500.00	.....
Department of Provincial Treasurer:		
Brown, H. E.....	\$ 5,500.00	\$1,100.00
Browning, W. C.....	6,000.00	1,000.00
Clark, P. T.....	6,000.00	800.00
Fraser, J. O.....	5,300.00	200.00
Hannan, K. F.....	5,800.00	700.00
McCall, T. C.....	5,200.00	2,200.00
Peck, J. D.....	6,600.00	100.00
Richard, L. A.....	5,200.00	1,200.00
Walters, C. S.....	10,000.00	.....
Cotnam, H. A.....	7,500.00	.....
Spence, G. H.....	5,500.00	1,700.00

Mr. Meinzingher asked the following Question (No. 30):—

How many members of the Inside and Outside Civil Service, temporary and permanent, are in receipt of a wage or salary amounting to less than \$1,500 per annum.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

Department of Agriculture, 251; Department of Attorney-General, 145; Department of Education, 168; Department of Game and Fisheries, 67; Department of Highways, 148; Department of Health, 2,712; Department of Lands and Forests, 124; Department of Labour, 56; Department of Mines, 36; Department of Municipal Affairs, 17; Department of Planning and Development, 9; Depart-

ment of Prime Minister, 18; Department of Public Works, 70; Department of Public Welfare, 170; Department of Provincial Secretary and Registrar, 569; Department of Provincial Treasurer, 267.

Mr. Robinson asked the following Question (No. 41):—

1. How many cords of wood have been exported from the limits held by the Marathon Company in the last year. 2. Is it the intention of the Government to permit export of pulpwood cut on the limits of the Marathon Company after the mill at Marathon goes into production. If so, how many cords per year export will be permitted. 3. What is the estimate in cords in Ontario destroyed by the spruce budworm in the past five years. Has any effort been made to salvage wood from the damaged areas. If so, how many cords have been taken out in salvage operations. 4. (a) What stumpage dues are paid by the Great Lakes Lumber Company cutting on the Abitibi Limit on the west side of Lake Nipigon; (b) Is the pulpwood taken off this limit along with the sawlogs; (c) If not, is it considered feasible to take the pulpwood off at a later date.

The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. 35,905 cords (Nagagami Concession). 2. Yes, an amount equal to the quantity used in the mill from Nagagami Concession. 3. Figures on cordage of pulpwood killed by Spruce budworm not available. Areas affected by budworm are as follows: Balsam dead or injured beyond recovery within an area of 19,000 square miles. Medium to heavy attack with Balsam beginning to die within an area of 24,500 square miles. Area lightly infested within an area of 115,000 square miles. Efforts made to salvage wood from damaged areas: (1) Being cut in path of pulpwood operations; (2) Abitibi Power & Paper Company Limited advertised the opportunity to cut on Fort William Concession, September 1st, 1945. Only one party interested and on condition sawlog rights be granted. Sawlog rights had already been granted; (3) Camp locations changed so that budworm damaged timber would be cut. Quantity cut not known—no difference made between budworm damaged and unaffected. 4. (a) Jack Pine Logs, \$2.50 per thousand feet; Jack Pine Booms and/or Dimension Timber, \$4.50 per thousand feet; Spruce Logs, \$5.00 per thousand feet; Spruce Booms and/or Dimension Timber, \$6.50 per thousand feet; White Pine Logs, \$7.00 per thousand feet; White Pine Dimension, \$9.00 per thousand feet; White Pine Booms, \$11.00 per thousand feet; Red Pine Logs, \$5.00 per thousand feet; Red Pine Dimension, \$7.00 per thousand feet; Red Pine Booms, \$9.00 per thousand feet; (b) No; (c) Yes.

Mr. Nixon asked the following Question (No. 42):—

1. How many cords of (a) Spruce and Balsam, (b) Jack Pine, (c) Poplar pulpwood, cut from Crown lands in Ontario, were exported to the U.S.A. each year, 1942 to 1945 inclusive. 2. How many cords of (a) Spruce and Balsam, (b) Jack Pine, (c) Poplar pulpwood, cut on Freehold lands in Ontario, were exported to the U.S.A. each year, 1942 to 1945 inclusive. 3. How many cords of pulpwood (total as in 1 above) cut from Crown lands, were exported to firms in

(a) Wisconsin, (b) Minnesota, (c) Michigan, (d) other States in the U.S.A., in each of the years 1942 to 1945 inclusive. 4. Have any agreements, covering permission to cut pulpwood on Crown lands for export to the U.S.A., been made since January 1st, 1942. 5. If the answer to 4 above is in the affirmative, give list of such agreements showing for each (a) date of agreement, (b) name of firm or firms involved, (c) area of land covered, (d) rates of stumpage, ground rentals, fire taxes to be exacted.

The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. (a) Spruce and Balsam—	1942.....	374,732	ords
	1943.....	354,195	"
	1944.....	188,505	"
	1945.....	334,303	"
(b) Jack Pine—	1942.....	87,139	"
	1943.....	37,534	"
	1944.....	50,737	"
	1945.....	42,993	"
(c) Poplar—	1942.....	20,727	ords
	1943.....	16,775	"
	1944.....	10,978	"
	1945.....	18,145	"
2. (a) Spruce and Balsam—	1942.....	135,215	ords
	1943.....	103,297	"
	1944.....	74,186	"
	1945.....	110,841	"
(b) Jack Pine—	1942.....	20,379	"
	1943.....	4,307	"
	1944.....	4,225	"
	1945.....	1,732	"
(c) Poplar—	1942.....	98,855	"
	1943.....	66,887	"
	1944.....	55,946	"
	1945.....	41,340	"
3. (a) Wisconsin—	1942.....	270,765	ords
	1943.....	211,876	"
	1944.....	131,083	"
	1945.....	261,479	"
(b) Minnesota—	1942.....	37,990	"
	1943.....	14,472	"
	1944.....	16,818	"
	1945.....	2,653	"
(c) Michigan—	1942.....	99,019	"
	1943.....	85,822	"
	1944.....	60,213	"
	1945.....	57,925	"
(d) Other—	1942.....	74,824	"
	1943.....	96,334	"
	1944.....	42,106	"
	1945.....	73,384	"

4. Yes. 5. (a) June 10th, 1943; (b) Alexander-Clark Timber Company, Limited; (c) 150 square miles; (d) Spruce Pulpwood \$1.45, Balsam Pulpwood 70c., other Pulpwood, 40c. plus current export levy on each cord of pulpwood exported. Sawlog timber to be cut as directed by the Minister and at such prices as the Minister may determine from time to time. Ground Rent and Fire Tax at \$11.40 per square mile. (a) May 10th, 1945; (b) Don. A. Clark Limited; (c) 75 square miles; (d) Spruce pulpwood \$1.65 per cord, Balsam pulpwood 80c., Jack Pine pulpwood 50c. per cord, other pulpwood 40c. per cord, plus current export levy. Ground rent and Fire Tax at \$11.40 per square mile. (a) June 28th, 1945; (b) Don A. Clark Limited; (c) 150 square miles; (d) Spruce pulpwood \$1.45 per cord, Balsam pulpwood 70c. per cord, plus current export levy. Timber suitable for conversion into products other than pulpwood at the direction of the Minister and at such prices as he may determine. Ground Rent and Fire Tax \$11.40 per square mile. (a) April 16th, 1942; (b) E. E. Johnson; (c) 350 square miles; (d) Spruce pulpwood \$1.50 per cord, Balsam pulpwood \$1.00 per cord, Jack Pine pulpwood 50c. per cord, Poplar and other pulpwood 40c. per cord, plus current export levy. Sawlog and other timber at such prices as the Minister may from time to time determine. Fire protection charges to be paid on 350 square miles at \$6.40 per square mile and Ground Rent on 35 square miles at \$5.00 per square mile. (a) March 6th, 1944; (b) Marathon Paper Mills of Canada Limited; (c) 1,750 square miles; (d) Spruce pulpwood \$1.45 per cord, Balsam pulpwood \$1.45 per cord, other pulpwood 40c. per cord, plus current export levy; other classes of timber at such prices as the Minister may from time to time determine. Ground Rent and Fire Protection charges at \$11.40 per square mile. Ground rental charge adjusted if wood used domestically. (a) December 12th, 1942; (b) Newaygo Timber Company Limited; (c) 61 square miles; (d) Spruce pulpwood \$1.45 per cord, Balsam pulpwood \$1.45 per cord, Jack Pine pulpwood 40c. per cord, plus current export levy. Other timber at such prices as may be fixed by the Minister. Ground Rent and Fire Tax at \$11.40 per square mile. (a) February 19th, 1942; (b) Northern Paper Mills; (c) 85 square miles; (d) Pulpwood \$2.25 per cord inclusive of Crown dues, bonus and export levy. Ground Rent and Fire Tax at \$11.40 per square mile. (a) September 27th, 1943; (b) Frank Spence Estate; (c) 100 square miles; (d) Spruce pulpwood \$1.50 per cord, Balsam pulpwood 70c. per cord, Jack Pine pulpwood 40c. per cord, plus current export levy. Jack Pine log timber \$6.50 per M. Other sawlogs at such prices as may be fixed by the Minister. Ground Rent and Fire Tax at \$11.40 per square mile. (a) June 5th, 1943; (b) Sturgeon Lake Timber Company Limited; (c) 81 square miles; (d) Spruce pulpwood \$1.45 per cord, Balsam pulpwood 70c. per cord, other pulpwood 40c. per cord, plus current export levy. Ground Rent and Fire Tax at \$11.40 per square mile. (a) October 15th, 1943; (b) T. S. Woollings & Co. Limited; (c) 60 square miles; (d) Spruce pulpwood \$2.05 per cord, Balsam pulpwood \$1.35 per cord, inclusive of Crown dues and export levy. Ground Rent and Fire Tax at \$11.40 per square mile.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 104), An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act, having been read,

On motion by Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Blackwell,

Ordered, That Order No. 57 be discharged and Bill (No. 104) be withdrawn.

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

Bill (No. 123), The Teachers' Boards of Reference Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 137), An Act to amend The Toronto General Hospital Act.

Bill (No. 139), An Act to amend The Public Service Act.

Bill (No. 140), An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill (No. 141), An Act to amend The Wartime Housing Act, 1944.

Bill (No. 142), An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill (No. 144), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.

Bill (No. 145), An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.

Bill (No. 148), An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Bill (No. 149), An Act to require the Licensing of Public Halls.

Bill (No. 150), An Act to amend The Charitable Institutions Act.

Bill (No. 151), An Act to amend The Department of Public Welfare Act.

Bill (No. 152), The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 153), An Act to amend The Long Point Park Act.

Bill (No. 154), An Act to amend The Presqu'île Park Act.

Bill (No. 155), An Act to amend The Provincial Parks Act.

Bill (No. 156), An Act to amend The Gasoline Handling Act.

Bill (No. 157), An Act to amend The Gasoline Tax Act.

Bill (No. 158), An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

Bill (No. 159), An Act to amend The Statute Labour Act.

Bill (No. 160), An Act to amend The Boards of Education Act.

Bill (No. 161), An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

Bill (No. 162), An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.

Bill (No. 163), An Act respecting The Hamilton Street Railway Company.

Bill (No. 164), An Act to amend The District Houses of Refuge Act.

- Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting the Ontario Music Teachers Association.
- Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the Township of North York.
- Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the City of Chatham.
- Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the City of Kitchener.
- Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting the Town of Weston.
- Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.
- Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the Township of York.
- Bill (No. 33), An Act respecting the Township of Thorold.
- Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the City of London.
- Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the Town of Merriton.
- Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines.
- Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the Town of Sioux Lookout.
- Bill (No. 32), An Act respecting the Township of Niagara.
- Bill (No. 73), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act.
- Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act.
- Bill (No. 53), An Act to amend The Companies Act.
- Bill (No. 93), An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.
- Bill (No. 99), An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.
- Bill (No. 146), An Act respecting Real Estate and Business Brokers.
- Bill (No. 143), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.
- Bill (No. 165), An Act for raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- Bill (No. 166), An Act to amend The Liquor Control Act.
- Bill (No. 167), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1946.
- Bill (No. 168), An Act to amend The High Schools Act.
- Bill (No. 169), An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act.
- Bill (No. 170), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act.

Bill (No. 171), An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act.

Bill (No. 172), An Act to amend The Veterans Housing Act, 1945.

Bill (No. 173), An Act to amend The Ontario Housing Act, 1919.

Bill (No. 174), An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act.

Bill (No. 175), The Police Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Professional Engineers Act.

Bill (No. 128), An Act respecting Dental Technicians.

Bill (No. 29), An Act respecting the Town of Orillia.

Bill (No. 31), An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

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

Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. (*Sessional Papers No. 26.*)

Also, Reports of the Minister of Lands and Forests for 1944 and 1945. (*Sessional Papers No. 3.*)

Also, Report of the Department of Public Works for 1945. (*Sessional Papers No. 8.*)

Also, Report of the Distribution of the Sessional Statutes, 1945. (*Sessional Papers No. 30.*)

Also, Fortieth Annual Report of the Ontario Municipal Board. (*Sessional Papers No. 24.*)

Also, Reports of the Minister of Agriculture for 1944 and 1945. (*Sessional Papers No. 21.*)

Also, Reports of the Statistics Branch, Department of Agriculture, for 1944 and 1945. (*Sessional Papers No. 22.*)

Also, Annual Reports of the Milk Control Board of Ontario for 1944 and 1945. (*Sessional Papers No. 53.*)

Also, Reports of the Ontario Veterinary College for 1944 and 1945. (*Sessional Papers No. 29.*)

Also, Fifty-fifth Annual Report of the Department of Mines. (*Sessional Papers No. 4.*)

Also, Sixty-seventh Annual Report of the Superintendent of Insurance. (*Sessional Papers No. 6.*)

Also, Forty-ninth Annual Report of the Registrar of Loan Corporations. (*Sessional Papers No. 7.*)

Also, Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the Game and Fisheries Department. (*Sessional Papers No. 9.*)

Also, Reports relating to the registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths in the Province of Ontario for 1944 and 1945. (*Sessional Papers No. 13.*)

Also, Annual Reports of the Department of Highways for 1945 and 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 32.*)

Also, Reports of The Workmen's Compensation Board of Ontario for 1944 and 1945. (*Sessional Papers No. 28.*)

Also, Annual Reports of the Department of Municipal Affairs for 1945 and 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 31.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Civil Service Commissioner for Ontario for 1944. (*Sessional Papers No. 37.*)

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor 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 Acts that had passed severally as follows:—

The following are the Titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's Assent is prayed:—

Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting the City of Fort William.

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the City of Guelph.

Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the Town of New Liskeard.

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur.

Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the Town of Merritton.

Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines.

Bill (No. 9), An Act to incorporate the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph of Hotel Dieu of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto in Canada.

Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the Town of Collingwood.

Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the Township of North York.

Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the Town of Leamington.

Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Village of Forest Hill.

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the Brockville General Hospital and The Fulford Home for Aged Women.

Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the City of Chatham.

Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the City of Kitchener.

Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting James McKay and the Hamilton Police Benefit Fund.

Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting the Town of Weston.

Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the Town of Sioux Lookout.

Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 25), An Act respecting The Trust and Guarantee Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 26), An Act respecting Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien.

Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the Township of York.

Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting The Sarnia General Hospital.

Bill (No. 29), An Act respecting the Town of Orillia.

Bill (No. 30), An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

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- Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting the Ontario Music Teachers Association.
- Bill (No. 35), An Act respecting the City of London.
- Bill (No. 38), An Act to incorporate the Kingsboro Club.
- Bill (No. 41), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.
- Bill (No. 43), An Act respecting the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, Branch 51.
- Bill (No. 44), An Act respecting the City of Paris.
- Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Professional Engineers Act.
- Bill (No. 53), An Act to amend The Companies Act.
- Bill (No. 73), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act.
- Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act.
- Bill (No. 93), An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.
- Bill (No. 99), An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.
- Bill (No. 117), An Act to amend The Coroners Act.
- Bill (No. 118), The Wolf and Bear Bounty Act, 1946.
- Bill (No. 119), An Act to amend The Mining Act.
- Bill (No. 120), The Beach Protection Act, 1946.
- Bill (No. 121), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.
- Bill (No. 122), An Act to amend The Barristers Act.
- Bill (No. 123), The Teachers Boards of Reference Act, 1946.
- Bill (No. 124), An Act respecting Day Nurseries.
- Bill (No. 125), An Act to amend The Department of Public Welfare Act.
- Bill (No. 126), An Act to amend The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Act.
- Bill (No. 128), An Act respecting Dental Technicians.
- Bill (No. 129), An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1945.
- Bill (No. 130), An Act to amend The Minors Protection Act.

Bill (No. 131), An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act.

Bill (No. 132), An Act to amend The Weed Control Act.

Bill (No. 133), An Act to provide for the Establishment of Conservation Authorities for the purposes of the Conservation, Restoration and Development of Natural Resources, other than Gas, Oil, Coal and Minerals, and for the Prevention of Floods and of Water Pollution.

Bill (No. 134), The Farm Products Marketing Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 135), An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act.

Bill (No. 136), The Liquor Licence Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 137), An Act to amend The Toronto General Hospital Act.

Bill (No. 139), An Act to amend The Public Service Act.

Bill (No. 140), An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill (No. 141), An Act to amend The Wartime Housing Act, 1944.

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Bill (No. 172), An Act to amend The Veterans Housing Act, 1945.

Bill (No. 173), An Act to amend The Ontario Housing Act, 1919.

Bill (No. 174), An Act to amend The Fire Departments Act.

Bill (No. 175), The Police Act, 1946.

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

“In His Majesty’s name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Acts.”

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 financial year ending the 31st day of March, 1946, and for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st day of March, 1947."

To this Act the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

"The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor 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 speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

In proroguing this Session of the Twenty-Second Legislature of the Province of Ontario, I am happy to express my appreciation of the services which you have rendered in the performance of your legislative duties. It has been a memorable Session, not only by reason of the variety and importance of the public questions to which you have given your consideration but also because of the care and business-like dispatch with which you have disposed of an unusually large volume of public business, and the reception of several distinguished visitors.

Since the fourth of March when I first met you here in this Session, you have had twenty-five days of sittings during which nine night sittings were held, not to mention the numerous sessions of your Standing Committees. Altogether you have considered one hundred and seventy-six bills of which one hundred and forty-seven have been adopted. Forty-four private bills have been passed, which is more than you are normally called upon to deal with. It is evident that you have not spared yourselves in accomplishing this task and it is only fitting that I should express my thanks for the conscientious and effective efforts which you have devoted in this way to the service of the people of the Province of Ontario.

Before referring to some of the measures which you have enacted, may I express my pleasure that you have honoured and been honoured by the presence of three very distinguished Canadians. First, Major John W. Foote, V.C., later in the Session, His Eminence James Cardinal McGuigan, and yesterday, Lieutenant-General Guy G. Simonds, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., etc.

It would not be possible in a short time to review the many important provisions which you have made for the encouragement and development of our basic industries of farm, forest and mine, the extension of our highways and hydro-electric service, the extension of educational, health and public welfare services, the amendment and clarification of many of our general laws including the codification on the basis of uniformity of certain commercial laws, the revision of the statute relating to Police, the enlargement of the powers of our municipalities to enable them to plan their growth and to deal more effectively with current problems, and the amendment of important statutes enacted in the interests of labour. In view of the continuation of the Dominion wartime

labour regulations during the period of transition from war to peace, amendments to the labour laws have necessarily been restricted to matters which are not within the scope of the present Dominion Order-in-Council.

I feel that special mention should be made of the creation of a new Department of Travel and Publicity which will give systematic encouragement and guidance in the public interest to the great and growing tourist industry for which our Province has so many natural advantages.

Another new department of the public service, that of Reform Institutions, will be of great value in giving special attention to the reform and rehabilitation of juvenile offenders, as well as greatly improved arrangements for dealing with all who have broken the laws of the land. It will continue the process already begun of modernizing and adapting our penal institutions to the purpose of reform of criminals as well as to the punishment and prevention of crime.

May I commend also the comprehensive revision of the Liquor Laws of this Province to which you have given your serious attention, and express the hope that they will receive the wholehearted support of all citizens of Ontario.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you for the financial provisions for carrying on the affairs of the Province for another year. It is recognized that these provisions are to some extent incomplete pending the conclusion of the Dominion-Provincial Conference from which it is hoped that agreements will emerge which will be of great advantage, not only to the people of Ontario but to all who live within the Dominion of Canada.

May I thank you again for your efforts and express my trust that under the guidance of Divine Providence, the legislation which you have enacted will be of lasting benefit to the people of this Province.

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.