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1. Bill (No. 59) to amend, introduced, 29. Second reading, 31. House in Committee, amended and progress reported, 79. Reported as amended, 110. Third reading, 118. Royal Assent, 162. (2 George VI, c. 23.)
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Bill (No. 49) to amend, introduced, 15. Second reading, 17. House in Committee, 22. Third reading, 24. Royal Assent, 59. (2 George VI, c. 25.)

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2. Motion for a Return of all correspondence regarding diversion of. Ordered, 18. Returned, 25. (*Sessional Paper No. 46.*)
3. Question (No. 23) as to cost of diverting into Lake Superior and what amount has been spent to date, 65.

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22. As to contracts for grading construction or highway improvements or bridge building let by the Highways Department or Northern Development without advertising for tenders from April 1st, 1936, to date, giving date, name of contractor, amount paid and location of work. Return Ordered, 115. Returned, 127.
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28. As to capital expenditures of the H.E.P.C. of Ontario during the years 1935, 1936 and 1937, 57.
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33. As to the personnel of the present Hydro-Electric Power Commission and their salaries and allowances, 93.
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35. As to expenditure incurred by the Government, Boards and Commissions for advertising appearing in newspapers, weeklies and periodicals from April 1st, 1937, to date. Return ordered, 68. Returned, 142.
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53. As to the comparative value of exports of pulpwood, shingles, woodpulp and newsprint from Ontario to the United States of America in the months of January and February of the years 1937 and 1938. Return ordered, 128.
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2. Bill (No. 58) to amend, introduced, 29. Second reading, 31. House in Committee and amended, 79. Third reading, 88. Royal Assent, 162. (2 George VI, c. 31.)

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2. Showing: Copies of all letters, telegrams, memoranda, statements, data, etc., between the Prime Minister or any member of the Government, or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, or any Civil servant, on behalf of the Ontario Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and any member or Department of the Dominion Government, or any official or Department of Government in the United States, relative to: (a) Ogoki waterways diversion, (b) Long Lac waterway diversion, (c) St. Lawrence waterways or international power sites, (d) Export of Power, 18. Returned, 25. (*Sessional Paper No. 46.*)
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- No. 36 Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board, Ontario, for year ending March 31st, 1937. Presented to the Legislature, February 24th, 1938. *Not Printed.*
- No. 37 Report of the Civil Service Commissioner of Ontario for year ending March 31st, 1937. Presented to the Legislature, February 24th, 1938. *Not Printed.*

- No. 38 Return to an Order of the House dated March 24th, 1937, that there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What travelling expenses have been drawn by each member of the Cabinet since March 1st, 1936, to date. 2. How many trips to Great Britain have been made by each member of the Cabinet since July 11th, 1934, at Government expense. 3. Since July 11th, 1934, how many trips at Government expense outside of Canada have been made by each member of the Civil Service indicating (a) name of Civil Servant; (b) destination; (c) purpose of trip and (d) total cost of such trips with respect to each Civil Servant involved. Mr. Black. Presented to the Legislature, February 23th, 1938. *Not Printed.*
- No. 39 Return to an Order of this House dated March 15th, 1937, that there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. Copies of all regulations or Orders-in-Council made to date under The Forest Regulations Act, 1936. 2. Copies of any other Regulations or Orders-in-Council passed since January 1st, 1936, granting or cancelling any timber concessions or limits in the Province of Ontario. Mr. Black. Presented to the Legislature, February 24th, 1938. *Not Printed.*
- No. 40 Return to an Order of this House dated March 15th, 1937, that there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. Copies of any agreements entered into by the Minister or the Department under The Forest Regulations Act, 1936, re timber concessions or limits. Mr. Heighington. Presented to the Legislature, February 24th, 1938. *Not Printed.*
- No. 41 Return to an Order of the House dated March 25th, 1937, that there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What amount of Succession Duty was collected in the fiscal years ending October 31st, 1934, March 31st, 1935, and March 31st, 1936, and indicating (a) the amount of Duty collected in each year; (b) the amount collected by way of penalties in each year and indicating the rate of penalty applying. Mr. Lancaster. Presented to the Legislature, February 24th, 1938. *Not Printed.*
- No. 42 Return to an Order of the House dated March 25th, 1937, that there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What amount of Succession Duty accounts had been determined but was standing uncollected at January 31st, 1937. 2. What was the estimated amount of Succession Duties due the Province on January, 1937. 3. Have any false or fraudulent Succession Duty returns been located by the Government. 4. If so, what steps have been taken by the Government to prosecute the persons responsible for the preparation and filing of such false or fraudulent returns. Mr. Murphy. Presented to the Legislature, February 24th, 1938. *Not Printed.*
- No. 43 Return to an Order of the House dated March 23rd, 1937, that there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. How many

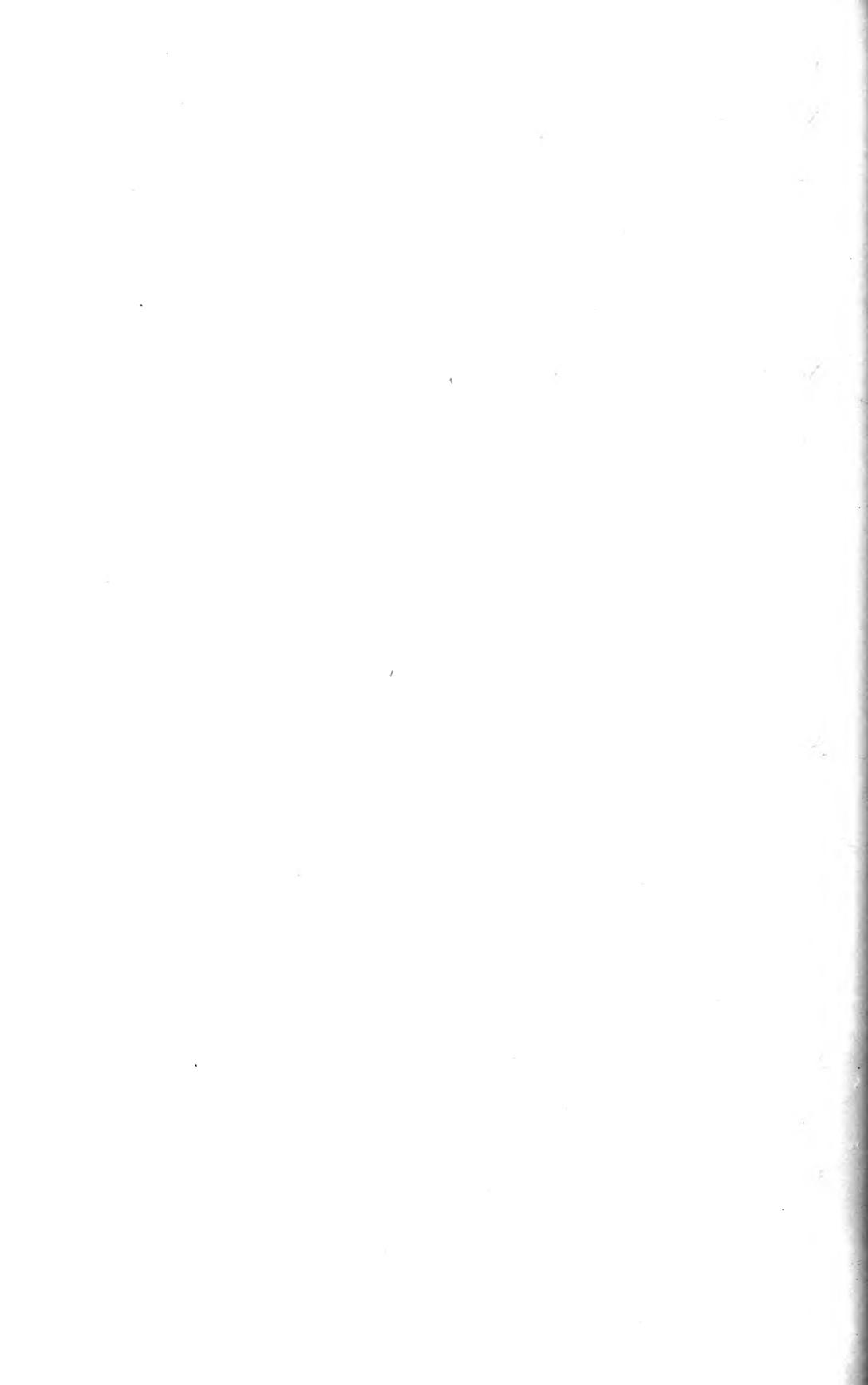
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- No. 44 Orders-in-Council made pursuant to The Ontario Insurance Act and The Guarantee Companies Securities Act, Department of Insurance. Presented to the Legislature, February 24th, 1938. *Not Printed.*
- No. 45 Copies of Orders-in-Council pertaining to the Department of Education, 1937-1938. Presented to the Legislature, March 3rd, 1938. *Not Printed.*
- No. 46 Return to an Order of the House dated February 28th, 1938, that there be laid before this House a Return showing: Copies of all letters, telegrams, memoranda, statements, data, etc., between the Prime Minister or any member of the Government, or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, or any Civil servant, on behalf of the Ontario Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and any member or Department of the Dominion Government, or any official or Department of Government in the United States, relative to: (a) Ogoki waterway diversion; (b) Long Lac waterway diversion; (c) St. Lawrence waterways or international power sites; (d) Export of Power. Mr. Macaulay. Presented to the Legislature, March 3rd, 1938. *Not Printed.*
- No. 47 Return of an Order of the House dated February 28th, 1938, that there be laid before this House a Return showing: Copies of any agreements entered into by the Minister or the Department of Lands and Forests, re timber concessions or limits other than agreements entered into with the Lake Sulphite Pulp Company Limited, and the Pulpwood Supply Company Limited, since October 1st, 1936. Mr. Macaulay. Presented to the Legislature March 3rd, 1938. *Not Printed.*
- No. 48 Comparative Statement of Legislative Grants apportioned to the Rural Public and Separate Schools in the Counties and Districts for the years 1936 and 1937. Presented to the Legislature, March 8th, 1938. *Not Printed.*

- No. 49 Copies of correspondence with respect to a new International Bridge at Niagara Falls. Presented to the Legislature, March 9th, 1938. *Not Printed.*
- No. 50 Report on operations under The Northern Development Act for year ending March 31st, 1937. Presented to the Legislature, April 8th, 1938. *Printed.*
- No. 51 Return to an Order of the House dated March 23rd, 1937, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. How many motor cars have been purchased by the present government since taking office. 2. From whom was each car purchased. 3. What was the make of each car purchased. 4. What was the delivered cost of each car. 5. How many motor cars are now owned by the Government, how many cars are assigned to the various departments and how many are for general governmental use. Mr. Elgie. Presented to the Legislature, March 10th, 1938. *Not Printed.*
- No. 52 Report of the Ontario Research Foundation for year ending December 31st, 1937. Presented to the Legislature, March 21st, 1938. *Printed.*
- No. 53 Return to an Order of the House dated March 21st, 1938, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. How many motor cars were purchased by each Department of Government giving the date, vendor, and purchase price in each case during the present fiscal year to date. Mr. Baird. Presented to the Legislature, March 22nd, 1938. *Not Printed.*
- No. 54 Copy of letter from the Minister of Highways to the Prime Minister of Canada respecting construction of a Bridge at Niagara Falls, 222. Presented to the Legislature, April 4th, 1938. *Not Printed.*
- No. 55 Orders-in-Council made pursuant to The Ontario Insurance Act and The Guarantee Companies Securities Act, Department of Insurance. Presented to the Legislature, April 4th, 1938. *Not Printed.*
- No. 56 Return to an Order of the House dated April 4th, 1938, that there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What contracts for the grading, construction or improvement of highways or building of bridges have been let by the Department of Highways or Northern Development without advertisement for tenders during the period April 1st, 1936, to date, giving (a) Date of contract; (b) Name of Contractor; (c) Amount paid; (d) Location of Work. 2. What extensions of contracts for the grading, construction or improvement of highways have been let by the Department of Highways or Northern Development without advertisement for tenders during the period April 1st, 1936, to date, giving (a) Date of extension; (b) Date of original contract referred to by extension; (c) Name of contractor; (d) Amount paid; (e) Location of work. Mr. Macaulay. Presented to the Legislature April 5th, 1938. *Not Printed.*

- No. 57 Return to an Order of the House dated April 5th, 1938, That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. What properties were purchased by the Government in connection with the building of the Middle Road before July 10th, 1934; (a) Give names of persons from whom property was purchased; (b) Amount of land in each case so purchased; (c) Price paid for such land in each case; also cost of building retaining walls on each side of the Middle Road in County of Peel, amount paid to each party and to whom paid. Mr. Blakelock. Presented to the Legislature, April 6th, 1938. *Not Printed.*
- No. 58 Return to an Order of the House dated March 21st, 1938, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What was the total expenditure incurred by the Government and Boards and Commissions of the Government for advertising appearing in newspapers, weeklies and periodicals between April 1st, 1937, and October 7th, 1937. 2. What agencies acted for the Government in placing this advertising, and what amount was paid to or through each agency. 3. What newspapers, weeklies and periodicals received the advertising and how much was paid in each case. Mr. Kidd. Presented to the Legislature, April 7th, 1938. *Not Printed.*
- No. 59 Report of the Milk Control Board of Ontario for year ending December 31st, 1937. Presented to the Legislature, April 7th, 1938. *Not Printed.*
- No. 61 Report upon the Industrial and Training Schools of the Province of Ontario for year ending March 31st, 1938. Presented to the Legislature, April 8th, 1938. *Printed.*

RETURNS ORDERED BUT NOT BROUGHT DOWN

1. Showing: All letters, telegrams, memoranda, statements, data, agreements, tentative or otherwise, between the Prime Minister or any member of the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission with the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company or any other company or person or with any member or Department of the Government of the Province of Quebec relative to the export of power.
2. Showing: All correspondence, reports, documents, data, etc., in the possession of the Government since July 1st, 1934, relating to the Finance Committee which has jurisdiction over the funds of the accountant of the Supreme Court of Ontario or relating to such funds.
3. Showing: All annual reports by Oscar Hudson and Company since they were appointed auditors of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission.
4. Showing: What was the value of the following items of exports from Ontario to the United States of America, in the months of January and February, 1938, as compared with the months of January and February, 1937, namely: pulpwood, shingles, woodpulp, newsprint.



JOURNALS
OF THE
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OF THE
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 1938

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.

PROCLAMATION

G. D. CONANT,
Attorney-General. { **W**HEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of Our said Province and, therefore, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested, on WEDNESDAY, the twenty-third day of the month of February now next, at OUR CITY OF

TORONTO, personally be and appear for the actual Despatch of Business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in Our Legislature of 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 sixth day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight and in the second year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

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

Wednesday, the twenty-third day of February, 1938, being the first day of the Second Session of the Twentieth 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:

It affords me much pleasure to welcome you upon the resumption of your legislative duties.

During the short interval that has elapsed since the last Session, Mr. McVicar, the member for East Lambton, has passed away, and I join with you in paying tribute to his memory.

I should also like to congratulate the former member for Centre Hamilton, Mr. Schwenger, on his elevation to the Bench.

It is gratifying to note that during the past year there was a definite improvement in economic conditions throughout the Province. There was a general increase in employment, and a reduction in the numbers of those receiving

unemployment aid, although this still constitutes a heavy burden upon the Province and upon the municipalities. There is little doubt that assistance to those who are unable to find employment will continue for some time to come as one of our major problems, and the measure to be introduced in the Federal Parliament for setting up a system of Unemployment Insurance on a national scale will, therefore, be awaited with keen interest.

I am happy to state that the credit of the Province is at the highest point in the present century, and this is undoubtedly due to the sound financial policy followed by the Government, to its excellent budgetary position, and to the fact that all contractual obligations have been met in the exact terms of the appropriate contracts. The finances of the Province are in a very sound condition, and it is not expected that the Government will require to engage in any public borrowing for some months to come. The Succession Duty legislation enacted at the special Session held in December last has proven effectual. There has been substantial improvement, also, in the finances of the thirty-four insolvent municipalities now under Government supervision. Of these, eight with obligations of approximately \$57,000,000 have reorganized their debts on an acceptable basis. Plans are also pending for fifteen other municipalities with obligations of \$47,000,000. These adjustments have been of major importance in re-establishing the credit of the municipalities concerned.

Ontario enjoyed last year a bountiful harvest, and dairying proved of greater value to our farmers. Exports of cheese increased by nearly 20 per cent., and production of bacon for the Overseas trade improved both in quality and quantity. An encouraging feature is the steady growth of co-operative effort among farmers, both in production and marketing, which assumes increasing significance as the areas of distribution are extended. This indicates a continuing desire on the part of Ontario farmers to keep abreast of modern conditions. In this connection, I commend to your earnest consideration the proposed legislation for compulsory pasteurization of milk, which should receive support from all interested in preserving the health of our citizens and combatting the ravages of tuberculosis, and other diseases which may be carried by milk.

We spend millions of dollars annually for health purposes, but the protection afforded is incalculable with respect to human happiness and economic benefit. The health programme of the Government included the establishment recently of two new Tuberculosis Clinics at Timmins and Fort William. During 1937, Ontario experienced its gravest epidemic of poliomyelitis, and my Ministers faced it with all possible means at their disposal, providing serum, establishing orthopaedic units, and supplying appliances to reduce the after-effects. Accurate statistical information is now being compiled covering cancer cases treated at the seven clinics using Government radium. Additional hospital accommodation for mental patients will be provided through new structures at St. Thomas, Brampton, Port Arthur and Woodstock.

During recent years, a decided change has been apparent in the problems connected with prison administration. Prisoners now committed to the Reformatories, Industrial Farms and other Penal Institutions of the Province are more youthful and irresponsible than formerly. To cope adequately with this situation, staffs have been reorganized and strengthened.

To co-ordinate correctional work, the Training Schools and Industrial Schools have been placed under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Secretary.

Important additional facilities and equipment are being provided for both juvenile and adult delinquents. A policy of careful segregation is being followed, and modern and successful methods of discipline, care and training are being applied with the assistance and co-operation of the Department of Health, Public Welfare, and Education, and many active social service organizations.

A very extensive and adequate building programme is under way at the Burwash and Guelph Reformatories, and Ontario's advanced position in prison reform is being well maintained.

With the assumption by the Province of the municipalities' share of Old Age Pensions and Mothers' Allowances, a complete reorganization was effected, including the appointment of additional investigators, and Boards have been established throughout the Province to assist in the administration of these two Acts. Another important development during the past year has been the inauguration of pensions for the blind.

New agreements between the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission and the Ottawa Valley Power Company, the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company, the MacLaren-Quebec Power Company and the Gatineau Power Company have been made at the advantageous rate of \$12.50 per horsepower and postpone over a number of years the obligation of taking the power involved. These agreements will maintain for some time an adequate reserve for the Niagara and Eastern Ontario Systems, and will end the long-standing disputes with these Companies and thus avoid further litigation and uncertainty.

The total saving in the cost of power provided for under all agreements entered into during the year, compared with the provisions of the old agreements, will amount to more than \$92,000,000.

During the year, over 13,000 applications were received for rural electrical service. The construction of 2,300 miles of primary lines at a cost of \$5,000,000 was undertaken in order to serve these new consumers.

Rate reductions amounting to approximately \$3,165,000 per annum have been passed on to the actual consumers. In the rural power districts, the service charge was reduced to all classes of service. The standard farm service charge was reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.00 per month, saving \$429,000 per annum.

The average primary power sold to all customers of the Commission throughout the Province shows an increase of 13.3 per cent over last year, or 155,582 horsepower, of which 100,600 horsepower was in the Niagara System.

The capital expenditure for the year ending October 31st, 1937, for the extension of Hydro properties, amounted to \$8,245,000.

A project of major importance, namely, the diversion of the waters of Long Lac and the Ogoki River, into Lake Superior, has been closely studied during the past year, and as the question involves international treaties, the proposal

has been submitted to the Dominion Government for discussion with Washington. The benefits from this undertaking would be three-fold: large areas of timber, inaccessible at present, would be opened up; additional and necessary hydro power would be made available; and the water level of the Great Lakes would be increased with consequent benefit to shipping.

The development of our mining industry gives us cause for considerable satisfaction. New mining fields are being located, and new mines opened up. As is known, our principal products are gold, nickel, copper, platinum and natural gas. Each one of these reached, in 1937, the highest point of production yet achieved, both in quantity and value. The number of employees has increased, and new towns are taking on city proportions. Large markets are thus being created for the farm products and manufacturers of older Ontario.

In this connection, the earnings of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway continue to reflect the development of the area it serves, and will show an increase of ten per cent over the previous year.

Under the Forest Resources Regulation Act, the Government has continued its policy of re-allocating pulpwood limits, hitherto unproductive, with the result that new plants are being established and work provided for thousands of men. Steps were taken, however, to curb the over-production of newsprint, which has been a disturbing factor in the past.

Modernization of highways in the heavily travelled sections of the Province continued during the past season, and, in co-operation with the Dominion Government, the construction of roads into the newer mining areas proceeded rapidly. Registration of passenger and commercial vehicles by the Department of Highways showed an increase last year of approximately six per cent. In an effort to reduce the toll of accidents, more extended use was made, and will be made, of the power to withdraw the privilege of driving from those convicted of serious offences. The motorcycle patrol will also be increased.

During the past year, extensive changes have been made in the courses of study pursued by the junior grades of the Public and Separate Schools, and in the first year of the Secondary Schools of the Province. These changes should bring about a definite improvement in the education of our children. The Government intends to effect a complete revision of the courses of study in all the grades of both the elementary and the secondary schools, which should result in greater practical benefit to the large numbers of the pupils who receive no instruction beyond the secondary schools.

Since the last Legislature, a full-time Minister of Labour has been appointed, and the Industry and Labour Board has been constituted. The latter Board is primarily concerned with the administration of The Minimum Wage Act, The Apprenticeship Act, and The Industrial Standards Act. A Chief Conciliation Officer has also been appointed, and his principal duty is the negotiation of settlement of industrial disputes.

During the coming year, the Department of Public Works will continue its study of flood control and water conservation. A Bill will be introduced incorporating the Grand River Conservation Commission, and a survey is being made

of the Thames River to determine what measures can be taken to prevent or mitigate floods.

The jurisdiction of the Province with respect to certain social legislation having been questioned, a reference on these Acts has been made to the Supreme Court of Canada, and if amendments are deemed necessary, they will be presented for your consideration.

The Ontario Securities Commission has continued its valuable work of protecting the investing public against sales of fraudulent securities, and has, by providing for the incorporation of small companies for the initial exploration of mineral claims, given encouragement to mining development.

Revision and consolidation of the Statutes has been completed, and the Revised Statutes have been proclaimed and are now effective.

You will be asked to consider certain amendments to modify the provisions of The Mortgagors and Purchasers Relief Act. Minor amendments to The Registry Act, Conditional Sales Act, Sheriffs' Act, Surrogate Courts Act, Magistrates' Act, Judicature Act, Game and Fisheries Act, Industrial Standards Act, and to various other Statutes, will also be introduced.

The Public Accounts for the year ending March 31st, 1937, have been issued, and estimates for the year immediately ahead will shortly be presented to you.

In conclusion, I trust that under the guidance of Divine Providence your labours will be fruitful and will enhance the public welfare.

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker then reported,

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

Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That he had received during the recess of the House, as provided by the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 12, Section 24 (1) and Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 12, Section 32 (1), notification of vacancies which had occurred in the Membership of the House and had issued his Warrant

to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for the issue of writs for the election of Members to serve in the present Legislature for the following Electoral Districts:

The Electoral District of Hamilton Centre.

The Electoral District of Lambton East.

Hamilton, Ontario,
January 26th, 1938.

To Honourable N. O. Hipel,
Speaker, Legislative Assembly,
Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Having recently been honoured by appointment as County Court Judge for the County of Wentworth, I hereby tender to you the resignation of my seat in the Legislature for the Riding of Hamilton Centre.

Yours sincerely,
WM. F. SCHWENGER,

WS:MB
Witnessed by: Mona Burton,
D. J. Dore.

To The Honourable Norman O. Hipel, M.P.P.,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

We, the undersigned, Mitchell Frederick Hepburn, Member for the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Elgin, and Harry Corwin Nixon, Member for the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Brant, do hereby notify you that a vacancy has occurred in the representation in the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Lambton East by reason of the death of Milton Duncan McVicar, Member for the said Electoral Division of Lambton East.

And we the said Mitchell Frederick Hepburn and Harry Corwin Nixon, Members of the Assembly aforesaid, hereby require you to issue a new Writ for the Election of a Member to fill the said vacancy.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this Tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

Signed and sealed in the presence of	}	M. F. HEPBURN	[Seal]
ALEX. C. LEWIS.		H. C. NIXON	[Seal]

February 10th, 1938.

On motion of Mr. Hepburn (Elgin), seconded by Mr. Nixon (Brant),

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

On motion of Mr. Hepburn (Elgin), seconded by Mr. Nixon (Brant),

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 Railways; 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. 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.

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

Bill (No. 40), intituled "An Act to confirm the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937." *Mr. Conant*.

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

Mr. Nixon (Brant) 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, 1937. (*Sessional Paper No. 1.*)

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

The House then adjourned at 3.40 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 1938

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

By Mr. Smith, the Petition of Dr. John Emil Hett; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Galt; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Kitchener.

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

By Mr. Anderson, the Petition of Canadian Atlas Steels, Ltd.

By Mr. Patterson, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Owen Sound.

By Mr. Campbell (Kent East), the Petition of the Corporation of the City of St. Thomas.

By Mr. Brownridge, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall.

By Mr. Belanger, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Hawkesbury.

By Mr. Duncan, the Petition of the Ursuline Religious of the City of London in Ontario; also, the Petition of the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of London; also, two Petitions of the Corporation of the City of London.

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

By Mr. Elliott, the Petition of the Peterborough Workingmen's Building and Savings Society; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough.

By Mr. Henry, the Petition of George William Henry, William Perkins Bull, and Donald Badgerow Mulholland; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of East York.

By Mr. Gardhouse, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of York; also, the Petition of William Edwards MacDonald.

By Mr. Blakelock, the Petition of the Ontario Academy of Osteopathy and the Associated Chiropractors and Drugless Therapists of Ontario.

By Mr. Mackay, the Petition of the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Hamilton; also, the Petition of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Hamilton.

By Mr. Armstrong, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Kearney.

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. Conacher moved, seconded by Mr. Bégin,

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. Macaulay,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

Return to an Order of the House dated March 24th, 1937, that there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What travelling expenses have been drawn by each member of the Cabinet since March 1, 1936, to date. 2. How many trips to Great Britain have been made by each member of the Cabinet since July 11, 1934, at Government expense. 3. Since July 11, 1934, how many trips at Government expense outside of Canada have been made by each member of the Civil Service indicating (a) name of Civil Servant; (b) destination; (c) purpose of trip and (d) total cost of such trips with respect to each Civil Servant involved. (*Sessional Papers No. 38.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House dated March 15th, 1937, that there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. Copies of all regulations or Orders-in-Council made to date under The Forest Regulations Act, 1936. 2. Copies of any other Regulations or Orders-in-Council passed since January 1, 1936, granting or cancelling any timber concessions or limits in the Province of Ontario. (*Sessional Papers No. 39.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House dated March 15th, 1937, that there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. Copies of any agreements entered into by the Minister or the Department under The Forest Regulations Act, 1936, re timber concessions or limits. (*Sessional Papers No. 40.*)

Also, Return to an Order of the House dated March 25th, 1937, that there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What amount of Succession

Duty was collected in the fiscal years ending October 31st, 1934, March 31st, 1935, and March 31st, 1936, and indicating (a) the amount of Duty collected in each year; (b) the amount collected by way of penalties in each year and indicating the rate of penalty applying. (*Sessional Papers No. 41.*)

Also, Return to an Order of the House dated March 25th, 1937, that there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What amount of Succession Duty accounts had been determined but was standing uncollected at January 31st, 1937. 2. What was the estimated amount of Succession Duties due the Province on January 31st, 1937. 3. Have any false or fraudulent Succession Duty returns been located by the Government. 4. If so, what steps have been taken by the Government to prosecute the persons responsible for the preparation and filing of such false or fraudulent returns. (*Sessional Papers No. 42.*)

Also, Return to an Order of the House dated March 23rd, 1937, that there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. How many (a) Tractors; (b) Power Graders; (c) Horse-drawn Graders; (d) Paving Machines; (e) Other pieces of road machinery, have been purchased by the Northern Development Department or by the Department of Highways for use in the territory in which road building and repair operations were formerly in charge of the Northern Development Department, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1935, March 31, 1936, and for the ten months ending January 31, 1937, indicating the type and cost of each machine and from whom purchased. 2. How many pieces of Road Machinery are now in use on the Ferguson Highway or are stored in depots along said highway. 3. How many (a) picks and (b) shovels form part of the Ferguson Highway equipment and how many are stored at the respective depots. 4. What was the maximum number of workmen and labourers including foremen, employed on the Ferguson Highway during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1936. (*Sessional Papers No. 43.*)

Also, Orders-in-Council made pursuant to The Ontario Insurance Act and The Guarantee Companies Securities Act, Department of Insurance. (*Sessional Papers No. 44.*)

Also, Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board, Ontario, for year ending March 31, 1937. (*Sessional Papers No. 36.*)

Also, Report of the Civil Service Commissioner of Ontario for year ending March 31, 1937. (*Sessional Papers No. 37.*)

Also, Report of the Department of Labour including the Report of the Minimum Wage Board for year ending March 31, 1937. (*Sessional Papers No. 10.*)

Also Report of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto for year ending June 30, 1937. (*Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

The House then adjourned at 3.40 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 1938

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

By Mr. Strachan, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Toronto; also, the Petition of the Ontario Association of Architects.

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

By Mr. Carr, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Belleville.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Dr. John Emil Hett, praying that an Act may pass restoring to the Petitioner the right to practice as a physician and surgeon in the Province of Ontario.

Of the Corporation of the City of Galt, praying that an Act may pass bringing the Petitioners within the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

Of the Corporation of the City of Kitchener, praying that an Act may pass validating certain by-laws to vary the terms of Local Improvement Assessments on certain properties.

Of the Corporation of the City of Port Arthur, praying that an Act may pass to validate the election to the City Council of Silas Edward Cheesman, and to authorize the payment by the City of a sum of money to the Port Arthur General Hospital.

Of Canadian Atlas Steels, Limited, praying that an Act may pass to validate an agreement made by the Petitioners with the Corporation of the City of Welland for a supply of water.

Of the Corporation of the City of Owen Sound, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the issue of debentures of \$75,000, to erect a civic auditorium.

Of the Corporation of the City of St. Thomas, praying that an Act may pass providing for the exemption from taxation of certain dwelling houses.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Hawkesbury, praying that an Act may pass to validate an agreement between the Town and the Gatineau Electric Light Company, Limited, and to confirm tax sales.

Of the Ursuline Religious of the City of London in Ontario, praying that an Act may pass to define the financial powers of the Petitioners.

Of the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of London, praying that an Act may pass to define the financial powers of the Petitioners.

Of the Corporation of the City of London, praying that an Act may pass validating certain minutes of settlement in connection with the administration of the Estate of the late Elsie P. Williams.

Of the Corporation of the City of St. Catharines, praying that an Act may pass to validate a by-law of the Petitioners providing for the erection of a public arena.

Of the Peterborough Workingmen's Building and Savings Society, praying that an Act may pass validating certain issues of stock made by the Petitioners and to confirm their borrowing powers.

Of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Petitioners to divert certain portions of the City's sinking fund reserves to be used for current expenditures.

Of George William Henry, William Perkins Bull, and Donald Badgerow Mulholland, praying that an Act may pass constituting the Petitioners and others as a Board of Trustees of the Mulholland Cairn.

Of the Corporation of the Township of East York, praying that an Act may pass to prohibit the division of the said Township or the annexation of any part of it to any other municipality for a period of five years.

Of the Corporation of the Township of York, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Township as a City, to validate tax sales and for other purposes.

Of the Ontario Academy of Osteopathy and the Associated Chiropractors and Drugless Therapists of Ontario, praying that an Act may pass permitting the members of the petitioning bodies to describe themselves as Doctors, physicians or surgeons.

Of the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass to clarify and extend the powers of the petitioners in respect to borrowing money and holding property.

Of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass to clarify the powers of the petitioners in respect to borrowing and lending money.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall, praying that an Act may pass validating a by-law to fix the equalized assessment of the said Town for the years 1938 to 1942 inclusive.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Kearney, praying that an Act may pass

declaring the said Town to be a Township for the purposes of Part 4 of the Power Commission Act.

Of the Corporation of the City of London, praying that an Act may pass defining the powers of the London Housing Commission, authorizing the issue of debentures of \$100,000.00, in connection with the Western Fair Association and for other purposes.

Of William Edwards MacDonald, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit the petitioner as a barrister.

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

Bill (No. 41), intituled "An Act to amend The Fire Marshals Act." *Mr. Conant.*

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

Bill (No. 42), intituled, "An Act to amend The Judicature Act." *Mr. Conant.*

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

Bill (No. 43), intituled, "An Act to amend The Constables Act." *Mr. Conant.*

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

Bill (No. 44), intituled, "An Act to amend The Administration of Justice Expenses Act." *Mr. Conant.*

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

Bill (No. 45), intituled, "An Act to amend The Sheriffs Act." *Mr. Conant.*

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

Bill (No. 46), intituled, "An Act to amend The Trustee Act." *Mr. Conant.*

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

Bill (No. 47), intituled, "An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act." *Mr. Conant.*

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

Bill (No. 48), intituled, "An Act to amend The Burial of War Veterans Act." *Mr. Kirby.*

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

Bill (No. 49), intituled, "An Act to amend The Nurses Registration Act."
Mr. Kirby.

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

Bill (No. 50), intituled, "An Act to amend The Private Hospitals Act."
Mr. Kirby.

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

Bill (No. 51), intituled, "An Act to amend The Mental Hospitals Act."
Mr. Kirby.

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

On motion by Mr. Hepburn (Elgin), seconded by Mr. Nixon (Brant),

Ordered, That a Select Committee of nine members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of the members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, to be composed as follows:—

Messrs. Freeborn (Chairman), *Campbell* (Kent East), *Carr, Glass, Henry, Kidd, Nixon* (Brant), *Oliver* and *Strachan*.

The quorum of the said Committee to consist of three members.

On motion by Mr. Hepburn (Elgin), seconded by Mr. Nixon (Brant):

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to direct the expenditure of any sum set apart by the Estimates for Art purposes, to be composed as follows:—

Messrs. Hunter (Chairman), *Belanger, Black, Kelly, Kidd, Murray, Nixon* (Brant), *Oliver* and *Patterson*.

On motion by Mr. Hepburn (Elgin), seconded by Mr. Nixon (Brant),

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to act with Mr. Speaker in the control and management of the Library, to be composed as follows:—

Messrs. Armstrong (Chairman), *Arnott, Baird, Belanger, Duncan, Henry, King, Leduc* and *Robertson*.

The following Bill was read the Second time:—

Bill (No. 40), An Act to confirm the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937.

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

The House then adjourned at 3.50 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 1938

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

By Mr. Gardhouse, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of Etobicoke.

By Mr. Nixon (Temiskaming), the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of Teck.

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

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

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

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the increase of debentures issued for Air Port purposes from \$500,000.00 to \$1,000,000.00, to validate tax sales and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Village of Forest Hill, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the said Village as a City.

Of the Ontario Association of Architects, praying that an Act may pass amending in certain particulars The Architects Act, 1935.

Of the Corporation of the City of Belleville, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the petitioners to use certain surplus sinking fund assets to reduce the annual tax levy for a period of years.

Mr. Freeborn from the Select Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees of the House presented their first report which was read as follows, and adopted.

Your Committee recommends that the Standing Committee on Standing Orders be composed as follows:—

The Honourable Mr. Hepburn, Messrs. Anderson, Arnott, Baker, Belanger, Black, Brownridge, Campbell (Kent East), Carr, Cooper, Croll, Croome, Duckworth, Elgie, Elliott, Fletcher, Frost, Gardhouse, Glass, Guthrie, Habel, Henry, Houck, Kidd, King, Lamport, Leduc, Macaulay, Macfie, MacGillivray, Mackay,

Miller, Murray, Nixon (Brant), Nixon (Temiskaming), Oliver, Patterson, Robertson, Sinclair, Strachan and Welsh--41.

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

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

Bill (No. 52), intituled, "An Act to amend The Department of Labour Act." *Mr. MacBride.*

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

Bill (No. 53), intituled, "An Act to amend the Magistrates Act". *Mr. Conant.*

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

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 41), An Act to amend The Fire Marshals Act.

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

Bill (No. 42), An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

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

Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Sheriffs Act.

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

Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

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

Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

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

Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Burial of War Veterans Act.

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

Bill (No. 49), An Act to amend The Nurses Registration Act.

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

Bill (No. 50), An Act to amend The Private Hospitals Act.

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

Bill (No. 51), An Act to amend The Mental Hospitals Act.

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

On motion by Mr. Hepburn (Elgin), seconded by Mr. Nixon (Brant),

Ordered, That Mr. Clark be appointed as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House for the present session:

On motion of Mr. Macaulay, seconded by Mr. Henry,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: Copies of any agreements entered into by the Minister or the Department of Lands and Forests, re Timber concessions or limits other than agreements entered into with the Lake Sulphite Pulp Company Limited, and the Pulpwood Supply Company Limited, since October 1, 1936.

On motion of Mr. Macaulay, seconded by Mr. Henry,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: Copies of all letters, telegrams, memoranda, statements, data, etc., between the Prime Minister or any member of the Government, or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, or any Civil servant, on behalf of the Ontario Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and any member or Department of the Dominion Government, or any official or Department of Government in the United States, relative to: (a) Ogoki waterway diversion, (b) Long Lac waterway diversion, (c) St. Lawrence waterways or international power sites, (d) Export of Power.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 40), An Act to confirm the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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 then adjourned at 3.50 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1ST, 1938

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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, it was on the motion of Mr. Baird,

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

The House then adjourned at 5.35 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1938

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

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

By Mr. Miller, the Petition of G. Metcalfe, R. J. Macaulay, Alvin J. Thomson, et al.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Corporation of the Township of Etobicoke, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the said Corporation to reduce the interest rate on eleven debentures by-laws from $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent to $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, to pay annual salaries to members of the Township Council and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Teck, praying that an Act may pass to vest in the said Corporation sanitary control of the watershed of Gull Lake, McTavish Lake and Victoria Lake, to confirm tax sales and to constitute a Board of Police Commissioners.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Collingwood, praying that an Act may pass permitting the Corporation to reduce or cancel certain taxes levied in the

year 1936 and earlier, to confirm the Assessment Rolls for 1936, and to alter the method of holding the Municipal election in the said Town.

Of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass to validate tax sales in the City of Hamilton prior to December 31st, 1936.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Scarborough praying that an Act may pass prohibiting the annexation of any part of the Township to any other municipality for a period of five years.

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

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

Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the increase of debentures issued for Air Port purposes from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. To validate tax sales and for other purposes.

Of the Ursuline Religious of the Diocese of London, praying that an Act may pass to define the financial powers of the Petitioners.

Of the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of London, praying that an Act may pass to define the financial powers of the Petitioners.

Of the Corporation of the City of London, praying that an Act may pass validating certain minutes of settlement in connection with the administration of the Estate of the late Elsie P. Williams.

Of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the City of Hamilton praying that an Act may pass to clarify the powers of the Petitioners in regard to borrowing and lending money.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Kearney praying that an Act may pass declaring the said Town to be a Township for the purposes of Part 4 of The Power Commission Act.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Hawkesbury praying that an Act may pass to validate an agreement between the Town and the Gatineau Electric Light Company, Limited, and to confirm tax sales.

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

Bill (No. 54), intituled, "An Act to amend The Steam Boiler Act." *Mr. MacBride.*

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

Bill (No. 55), intituled, "An Act to amend The Trustee Act." *Mr. Strachan.*

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

Bill (No. 56), intituled, "An Act respecting the Pasteurization of Milk."
Mr. Kirby.

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

Bill (No. 57), intituled, "An Act to confirm Tax Sales." *Mr. Cross.*

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

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill (No. 40), An Act to confirm The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 53), An Act to amend The Magistrates Act.

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

Bill (No. 52), An Act to amend The Department of Labour Act.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 41), An Act to amend The Fire Marshals Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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. 42), An Act to amend The Judicature Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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. 45), An Act to amend The Sheriffs Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker

resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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. 46), An Act to amend The Trustee Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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. 47), An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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. 48), An Act to amend The Burial of War Veterans Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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. 49), An Act to amend The Nurses Registration Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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. 50), An Act to amend The Private Hospitals Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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. 51), An

Act to amend The Mental Hospitals Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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), An Act to amend The Department of Labour Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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 Magistrates Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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 then adjourned at 3.55 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3RD, 1938

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Corporation of the Township of North York, praying that an Act may pass confirming an agreement between the said Corporation and Armour Estates, Limited, to validate tax sales and for other purposes.

Of G. Metcalfe, R. J. Macaulay, Alvin J. Thomson, et al, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the petitioners and others as the Sudbury Community Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association.

On motion by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Strachan,

Ordered, That notwithstanding failure to comply with Rule Number 63

of this House regarding the advertising of intention to petition for a private Bill, leave be given to present a petition of Rene Caisse of the Town of Bracebridge, and that the same be now read and received and that Rule Number 63 be suspended so far as it applies to this motion.

On motion by Mr. Dunbar, seconded by Mr. Macaulay,

Ordered, That notwithstanding failure to comply with Rule Number 63 of this House regarding the advertising of intention to petition for a private Bill, leave be given to present a petition of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, and that the same be now read and received and that Rule Number 63 be suspended so far as it applies to this motion.

The following Petitions were accordingly then read and received:—

Of Rene Caisse of the Town of Bracebridge, praying that an Act may pass enabling the Petitioner to practice medicine in the Province of Ontario in the treatment of cancer in all its forms, and of human ailments and conditions resulting therefrom.

Of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass validating tax sales by the said Corporation made during the year 1936, and to provide for certain expenditures for the Fire Department of the said Corporation.

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

Bill (No. 41), An Act to amend The Fire Marshals Act.

Bill (No. 42), An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Sheriffs Act.

Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Burial of War Veterans Act.

Bill (No. 49), An Act to amend The Nurses Registration Act.

Bill (No. 50), An Act to amend The Private Hospitals Act.

Bill (No. 51), An Act to amend The Mental Hospitals Act.

Bill (No. 52), An Act to amend The Department of Labour Act.

Bill (No. 53), An Act to amend The Magistrates Act.

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, it was on the motion of Mr. Frost,

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

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

Copies of Orders-in-Council pertaining to the Department of Education, 1937-1938. (*Sessional Papers No. 45.*)

Also, Report of the Department of Public Welfare, Ontario, for fiscal period April 1st, 1936, to March 31st, 1937. (*Sessional Papers No. 19.*)

Also, Report of the Department of Lands and Forests, Ontario, for fiscal year ending March 31st, 1937. (*Sessional Papers No. 3.*)

Also, Report of Provincial Auditor, Ontario, 1936-1937. (*Sessional Papers No. 27.*)

Also, Return to an Order of the House dated February 28th, 1938, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: Copies of all letters, telegrams, memoranda, statements, data, etc., between the Prime Minister or any member of the Government, or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, or any Civil servant, on behalf of the Ontario Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and any member or Department of the Dominion Government, or any official or Department of Government in the United States, relative to: (a) Ogoki waterway diversion, (b) Long Lac waterway diversion, (c) St. Lawrence waterways or international power sites, (d) Export of Power. (*Sessional Papers No. 46.*)

Also, Return to an Order of the House dated February 28th, 1938, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: Copies of any agreements entered into by the Minister or the Department of Lands and Forests, re Timber concessions or limits other than agreements entered into with the Lake Sulphite Pulp Company Limited, and the Pulpwood Supply Company Limited, since October 1, 1936. (*Sessional Papers No. 47.*)

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH, 1938

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

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

By Mr. Lamport, the Petition of Alexander Cameron Lewis, of the City of Toronto.

Mr. Freeborn, from the Select Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees of the House, presented their second and final report which was read as follows, and adopted.

Your Committee recommends that the Standing Committees of the House as listed hereunder be composed as follows:—

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

The Honourable Mr. Hepburn, Messrs. Armstrong, Baird, Baker, Belanger, Black, Brownridge, Carr, Clark, Conacher, Conant, Cooper, Croll, Croome, Cross, Dewan, Duncan, Elgie, Elliott, Finlayson, Fletcher, Freeborn, Frost, Glass, Gordon, Heenan, Henry, Hunter, Kidd, King, Kirby, Macaulay, MacBride, Murphy, Murray, McBrien, McQuesten, Nixon (Brant), Nixon (Temiskaming), Oliver, Patterson, Roebuck, Simpson, Strachan, Welsh—45.

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

COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS

The Honourable Mr. Hepburn, Messrs. Acres, Anderson, Armstrong, Baird, Baker, Bradley, Brownridge, Campbell (Sault Ste. Marie), Carr, Challies, Clark, Conacher, Cox, Croome, Dewan, Dickson, Doucett, Duckworth, Dunbar, Duncan, Elgie, Gallagher, Glass, Gordon, Habel, Haines, Heenan, Henry, Hepburn (Prince Edward-Lennox), Hunter, Kelly, Kidd, Kirby, Macaulay, MacBride, Macfie, Mercer, Murphy, Murray, McEwing, McQuesten, Nixon (Temiskaming), Oliver, Patterson, Reynolds, Robertson, Sinclair, Smith, Spence, Strachan, Summerville, Trottier, Welsh—54.

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

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

The Honourable Mr. Hepburn, Messrs. Acres, Anderson, Armstrong, Arnott, Baird, Baker, Ballantyne, Bégin, Belanger, Bethune, Black, Blakelock, Brownridge,

Campbell (Kent East), Carr, Clark, Conacher, Conant, Cooper, Cox, Croll, Croome, Cross, Dewan, Dickson, Duckworth, Duncan, Elgie, Elliott, Finlayson, Fletcher, Freeborn, Frost, Gardhouse, Glass, Haines, Henry, Houck, Hunter, Kelly, Kennedy, Kidd, King, Kirby, Lamport, Leduc, Macaulay, MacBride, Macfie, Mackay, Miller, Murphy, Murray, McBrien, Newlands, Nixon (Brant), Nixon (Temiskaming), Oliver, Patterson, Roebuck, Sinclair, Smith, Strachan, Summerville, Trottier, Welsh—67.

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

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Honourable Mr. Hepburn, Messrs. Acres, Anderson, Armstrong, Arnott, Baird, Baker, Ballantyne, Belanger, Black, Blakelock, Bradley, Brownridge, Campbell (Kent East), Campbell (Sault Ste. Marie), Carr, Challies, Clark, Conant, Cooper, Cox, Croll, Cross, Dewan, Dickson, Duckworth, Dunbar, Duncan, Elgie, Elliott, Finlayson, Fletcher, Freeborn, Frost, Gardhouse, Glass, Gordon, Heenan, Henry, Houck, Kelly, Kidd, Kirby, Lamport, Leduc, Macaulay, MacBride, Macfie, MacGillivray, Mackay, Mercer, Miller, Murphy, Murray, McBrien, McEwing, McQuesten, Newlands, Nixon (Brant), Nixon (Temiskaming), Oliver, Patterson, Reynolds, Roebuck, Simpson, Smith, Strachan, Welsh—68.

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

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

The Honourable Mr. Hepburn, Messrs. Acres, Bégin, Belanger, Campbell (Kent East), Challies, Cholette, Conacher, Cooper, Croome, Downer, Dunbar, Duncan, Gallagher, Guthrie, Henry, Hunter, Kidd, King, Kirby, Leduc, MacBride, Murphy, McEwing, Nixon (Brant), Nixon (Temiskaming), Simpson, Strachan—28.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of five Members.

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL LAW

The Honourable Mr. Hepburn, Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Ballantyne, Bégin, Bethune, Black, Blakelock, Bradley, Campbell (Kent East), Carr, Challies, Cholette, Clark, Cooper, Cox, Croll, Cross, Dewan, Dickson, Doucett, Duckworth, Elgie, Elliott, Fletcher, Freeborn, Gallagher, Gardhouse, Glass, Gordon, Haines, Henry, Hepburn (Prince Edward-Lennox), Houck, Kelly, Kidd, King, Kirby, Lamport, Macaulay, MacBride, Macfie, MacGillivray, Mackay, Mercer, Miller, Murphy, Murray, McBrien, McQuesten, Oliver, Robertson, Sinclair, Smith, Spence, Strachan, Summerville, Trottier, Welsh—59.

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

COMMITTEE ON LEGAL BILLS

The Honourable Mr. Hepburn, Messrs. Anderson, Arnott, Baird, Bethune, Bradley, Clark, Conant, Cooper, Cox, Croll, Cross, Elgie, Elliott, Finlayson, Fletcher,

Frost, Gordon, Glass, Henry, Kidd, Kirby, Leduc, Macaulay, McBrien, McQuesten, Newlands, Roebuck, Strachan—29.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of five Members.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION

The Honourable Mr. Hepburn, Messrs. Acres, Armstrong, Baker, Ballantyne, Bégin, Bethune, Black, Blakelock, Brownridge, Campbell (Kent East), Campbell (Sault Ste. Marie), Carr, Challies, Cholette, Croome, Dewan, Dickson, Doucett, Downer, Duckworth, Duncan, Fletcher, Freeborn, Gardhouse, Guthrie, Habel, Heenan, Henry, Hepburn (Prince Edward-Lennox), Houck, Hunter, Kennedy, Kidd, King, Macfie, MacGillivray, Mercer, Miller, Murphy, Murray, McEwing, Nixon (Brant), Nixon (Temiskaming), Oliver, Patterson, Reynolds, Robertson, Sinclair, Spence, Strachan, Trottier, Welsh—53.

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

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

The Honourable Mr. Hepburn, Messrs. Acres, Armstrong, Baker, Ballantyne, Belanger, Black, Blakelock, Bradley, Brownridge, Campbell (Kent East), Campbell (Sault Ste. Marie), Carr, Challies, Cholette, Clark, Conacher, Cooper, Cox, Croome, Dewan, Dickson, Doucett, Duncan, Elgie, Elliott, Fletcher, Freeborn, Gardhouse, Gordon, Guthrie, Habel, Haines, Heenan, Henry, Hepburn (Prince Edward-Lennox), Hunter, Kelly, Kidd, Kirby, Macfie, MacGillivray, Mercer, Miller, Murphy, Murray, McEwing, Nixon (Brant), Nixon (Temiskaming), Oliver, Patterson, Reynolds, Robertson, Sinclair, Smith, Spence, Strachan, Trottier, Welsh—59.

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

COMMITTEE ON LABOUR

The Honourable Mr. Hepburn, Messrs. Acres, Anderson, Baird, Bethune, Clark, Conacher, Conant, Cox, Croll, Croome, Cross, Downer, Duckworth, Dunbar, Gallagher, Gardhouse, Glass, Gordon, Guthrie, Henry, Houck, Hunter, Kidd, King, Kirby, Lamport, MacBride, Mackay, Murphy, Murray, Roebuck, Strachan, Summerville, Trottier, Welsh—36.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of five Members.

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

Bill (No. 17), intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Kearney." *Mr. Armstrong.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 13), intituled, "An Act respecting the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of London." *Mr. Duncan.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 12), intituled, "An Act respecting the Ursuline Religious of the Diocese of London." *Mr. Duncan.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 6), intituled, "An Act respecting the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Hamilton." *Mr. Mackay.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 58), intituled, "An Act to amend The Registry Act." *Mr. Conant.*

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

Bill (No. 59), intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. Conant.*

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

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 in 1937 held on the 29th of September and the 6th of October, and subsequent Sault Ste. Marie By-Election held on the 23rd November, 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.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 43), An Act to amend The Constables Act.

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

Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Administration of Justice Expenses Act.

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

Bill (No. 54), An Act to amend The Steam Boiler Act.

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

Bill (No. 57), An Act to confirm Tax Sales.

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

On motion of Mr. Hepburn (Elgin), seconded by Mr. Conant,

Ordered, That the Resolution of this House passed on the 25th day of March, 1937, Journals of 1937, Page 208, which ordered, "That there be laid before this House a Return showing: (1) what was the estimated gross capital indebtedness (exclusive of Treasury Bills) at the time the present Government took office" be and the same is hereby rescinded.

The House then adjourned at 4.00 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 7TH, 1938

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Corporation of the City of Fort William, praying that an Act may pass to validate the exemption from taxation of the lands of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, Limited, to authorize a debenture issue of \$40,000.00 and for other purposes.

Of Alexander Cameron Lewis of the City of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit the Petitioner to practice as a barrister and solicitor.

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

Bill (No. 60), intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. Strachan.*

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

Bill (No. 61), intituled, "An Act to amend The University Act." *Mr. Lamport.*

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

Bill (No. 62), intituled, "An Act to regulate Trade Schools." *Mr. Hunter.*

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

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 56), An Act respecting the Pasteurization of Milk, having been read, and a Debate having arisen, after some time,

The Motion for Second Reading having been put was carried,

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

Bill (No. 58), An Act to amend The Registry Act.

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

Bill (No. 59), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 43), An Act to amend The Constables Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gordon 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. 44), An Act to amend The Administration of Justice Expenses Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gordon 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. 54), An

Act to amend The Steam Boiler Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gordon 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. 57), An Act to confirm Tax Sales, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gordon 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 then adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8TH, 1938

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Glass, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Second Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Standing Committee on Standing Orders has carefully examined the following Petitions and finds the notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of the Corporation of the City of St. Catharines, praying that an Act may pass to validate a by-law of the Petitioners providing for the erection of a public arena.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Teck, praying that an Act may pass to vest in the said Corporation sanitary control of the watershed of Gull Lake, McTavish Lake and Victoria Lake, to confirm tax sales and to constitute a Board of Police Commissioners.

Of the Corporation of the City of Fort William praying that an Act may pass to validate the exemption from taxation of the lands of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, Limited, to authorize a debenture issue of \$40,000.00 and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall, praying that an Act may pass validating a by-law to fix the equalized assessment of the said Town for the years 1938 to 1942 inclusive.

Of the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass to clarify and extend the powers of the Petitioners in respect to borrowing money and holding property.

Of the Corporation of the City of Owen Sound, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the issue of debentures of \$75,000.00 to erect a civic stadium.

Of the Ontario Association of Architects, praying that an Act may pass amending in certain particulars The Architects Act, 1935.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Etobicoke, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the said Corporation to reduce the interest rate on eleven debenture by-laws from 5½ per cent to 4½ per cent, to pay annual salaries to members of the Township Council and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Township of North York, praying that an Act may pass confirming an agreement between the said Corporation and Armour Estates, Limited, to validate tax sales and for other purposes.

Of G. Metcalfe, R. J. Macaulay, Alvin J. Thomson, et al, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the Petitioners and others as the Sudbury Community Young Men's, Young Women's Christian Association.

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

Bill (No. 5), intituled, "An Act respecting the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Hamilton." *Mr. Mackay.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 19), intituled, "An Act respecting the Ontario Association of Architects." *Mr. Strachan.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 16), intituled, "An Act respecting The Sudbury Community Young Men's, Young Women's Christian Association." *Mr. Miller.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 8), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Owen Sound." *Mr. Patterson.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 24), intituled, "An Act respecting the Elsie P. Williams Estate." *Mr. Duncan.*

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 63), intituled, "An Act to amend The Assessment Act." *Mr. Glass.*

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

Bill (No. 64), intituled, "An Act to amend The Private Sanitoria Act." *Mr. Kirby.*

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

Bill (No. 65), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Health Act." *Mr. Kirby.*

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

Bill (No. 66), intituled, "An Act for the Investigation of Remedies for Cancer." *Mr. Kirby.*

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

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

Bill (No. 43), An Act to amend The Constables Act.

Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Administration of Justice Expenses Act.

Bill (No. 54), An Act to amend The Steam Boiler Act.

Bill (No. 57), An Act to confirm Tax Sales.

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, it was on the motion of Mr. Roebuck,

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

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

Comparative Statement of Legislative grants apportioned to the Rural Public and Separate Schools in the Counties and Districts for the years 1936 and 1937. (*Sessional Papers No. 48.*)

Also, Report of the Department of Public Works, Ontario, for year ending 31st March, 1937. (*Sessional Papers No. 8.*)

Also, Report of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario from April 1st, 1936, to March, 31st, 1937. (*Sessional Papers No. 20.*)

The House then adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9TH, 1938.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Macaulay asked the following Question (No. 3):—

1. Where were the motor car markers for 1938 produced. 2. (a) How many were manufactured; (b) What was the cost.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways replied as follows:

1. Guelph—The Ontario Reformatory. 2. (a) 48,250 single plates, 670,300 sets of two plates, 5,525 sets of three plates; (b) Single plates, 4¼c., sets of two plates 8½c., sets of three plates 12¾c.

Mr. Kidd asked the following Question (No. 14):—

What quantities of salmon trout, whitefish, pickerel and herring have been taken from Lake Ontario by commercial fishermen, during the years 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1937.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

Year	Salmon Trout Lbs.	White- fish Lbs.	Pickerel (Blue) Lbs.	Pickerel (Dore) Lbs.	Herring Lbs.
1933.....	353,225	473,564	62,033	24,536	780,287
1934.....	256,183	489,453	67,553	28,596	609,094
1935.....	244,862	657,403	38,428	28,526	835,687
1936.....	226,549	576,196	13,707	26,288	1,332,450
1937.....	204,955	551,550	26,203	21,785	1,572,911

Note: In 1933 total of 1,693,645 lbs.

In 1937 total of 2,377,404 lbs.

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, it was on the motion of Mr. Houck,

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

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

Copies of correspondence with respect to a new International Bridge at Niagara Falls. (*Sessional Papers No. 49.*)

The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10TH, 1938.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Croll, 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 any amendment—

Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the Ursuline Religious of the Diocese of London.

Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of London.

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the Town of Kearney.

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Hamilton.

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, it was on the motion of Mr. Conant,

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

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Private Sanitoria Act.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Private Sanitoria Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson 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 Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Return to an Order of the House dated March 23rd, 1937, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. How many motor cars have been purchased by the present government since taking office. 2. From whom was each car purchased. 3. What was the make of each car purchased. 4. What was the delivered cost of each car. 5. How many motor cars are now owned by the Government, how many cars are assigned to the various departments and how many are for general governmental use. (*Sessional Papers No. 51.*)

The House then adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11TH, 1938.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Bill (No. 67), intituled, "An Act respecting the Plan for Funding and Refunding the Debts of the Amalgamated Municipalities of East Windsor,

Walkerville, Windsor and Sandwich now constituting the City of Windsor." *Mr. Cross.*

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

Bill (No. 68), intituled, "The Mortgagors and Purchasers Relief Act, 1938." *Mr. Conant.*

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

Bill (No. 15), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines." *Mr. Haines.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 69), intituled, "An Act respecting the Windsor Utilities Commission and the adjustment, satisfaction and Refunding of the Debentures and other indebtedness of the Essex Border Utilities Commission." *Mr. Cross.*

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

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Private Sanitoria Act.

Mr. Hepburn (Elgin) moved, seconded by Mr. McQuesten,

That in the opinion of this Assembly, inasmuch as direct taxation is especially assigned to the provinces under The British North America Act, the prior right of the provinces in the field of income tax should be recognized by the Government of Canada by making the provincial tax on persons a deduction under The Income War Tax Act (Canada),

And a debate having arisen,

After some time, on motion by Mr. Croll, the debate was adjourned until Monday next.

The House adjourned at 5.05 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 14TH, 1938.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Bill (No. 70), intituled, "An Act with regard to the Titular Distinction of Members of the Legislative Assembly." *Mr. Hunter.*

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

Bill (No. 71), intituled, "An Act to validate certain Contracts entered into by The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario." *Mr. Houck.*

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

Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That the Clerk had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery and had laid upon the Table the following certificate of an election held since the last Session of the House:

Electoral District of Hamilton Centre—John Newlands.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the 26th day of January, 1938, issued by the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to W. Porter McClemon, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Hamilton Centre, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of Hamilton Centre in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of William F. Schwenger, Esquire, who, since his election as representative of the said Electoral District of Hamilton Centre, has resigned, John Newlands, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the Eleventh day of March, 1938, which is now lodged of record in my office.

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

Toronto, March 11th, 1938.

John Newlands, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Hamilton Centre, having taken the Oath and subscribed the Roll, took his seat.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion That in the opinion of this Assembly, inasmuch as direct taxation is especially

assigned to the provinces under The British North America Act, the prior right of the provinces in the field of income tax should be recognized by the Government of Canada by making the provincial tax on persons a deduction under The Income War Tax Act (Canada), having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, the Motion having been put, was carried on the following recorded vote:—

YEAS

Anderson	Duckworth	Lamport
Baird	Dunbar	Leduc
Baker	Duncan	Macaulay
Ballantyne	Elgie	MacBride
Belanger	Elliott	Macfie
Bethune	Finlayson	MacGillivray
Black	Fletcher	MacKay
Blakelock	Freeborn	Mercer
Bradley	Frost	Miller
Brownridge	Gardhouse	Murphy
Campbell	Glass	McBrien
(Sault Ste. Marie)	Gordon	McEwing
Campbell	Habel	Newlands
(Kent, East)	Haines	Nixon
Carr	Heenan	(Brant)
Cholette	Henry	Nixon
Clark	Hepburn	(Temiskaming)
Conacher	(Prince Edward-Lennox)	Oliver
Conant	Hepburn	Patterson
Cooper	(Elgin)	Reynolds
Croll	Houck	Robertson
Croome	Hunter	Roebuck
Cross	Kelly	Simpson
Dewan	Kennedy	Smith
Dickson	Kidd	Strachan
Doucett	Kirby	Summerville
Downer		Welsh—74.

NAYS—0

And it was,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly, inasmuch as direct taxation is especially assigned to the provinces under The British North America Act, the prior right of the provinces in the field of income tax should be recognized by the Government of Canada by making the provincial tax on persons a deduction under The Income War Tax Act (Canada).

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 68), The Mortgagors and Purchasers Relief Act, 1938.

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

Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

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

Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

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

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

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

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 8):—

1. What was the maximum 20-minute peak load: (a) Primary, (b) Primary and secondary on the 60 cycle system for the Eastern Ontario systems per month from December, 1936, to January, 1938, inclusive. 2. What was the total amount paid for purchased power for corresponding months.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

	Maximum 20-minute Peak Load		Total Amount Paid for Purchased Power
	(a) Primary	(b) Primary and Secondary	
December, 1936.....	119,705 H.P.	125,999 H.P.	\$71,615.19
January, 1937.....	113,874 "	126,334 "	71,817.15
February, 1937.....	109,698 "	126,562 "	71,499.65
March, 1937.....	108,358 "	124,987 "	71,121.52
April, 1937.....	110,194 "	124,631 "	71,493.65
May, 1937.....	114,035 "	124,055 "	71,825.57
June, 1937.....	115,912 "	126,039 "	71,746.71
July, 1937.....	109,551 "	116,461 "	69,274.40
August, 1937.....	109,236 "	143,552 "	70,120.84
September, 1937.....	116,743 "	116,743 "	74,357.27
October, 1937.....	125,395 "	129,584 "	73,642.44
November, 1937.....	125,804 "	146,843 "	73,180.57
December, 1937.....	124,718 "	149,853 "	73,519.40
January, 1938.....	119,425 "	149,015 "	74,555.19

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 12):—

1. What system or systems secured power from the Chats Falls Plant during

the calendar year 1936 and what was the 20-minute maximum peak in H.P. per month in each case. 2. What system or systems were charged the carrying charges of the frequency changer at the Chats Falls Plant and what was the yearly charge. What was the cost per KW.H. delivered. How was the charge allocated.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:

1. Niagara System; Eastern Ontario System—

	Maximum 20-minute Peak, 1936	
	Niagara System H.P.	Eastern Ont. System H.P.
January, 1936.....	114,611	53,619
February, 1936.....	115,282	.....
March, 1936.....	111,930	.....
April, 1936.....	105,898	.....
May, 1936.....	91,823	.....
June, 1936.....	109,249	.....
July, 1936.....	111,260	19,437
August, 1936.....	87,802	17,426
September, 1936.....	113,941	16,756
October, 1936.....	116,622	16,086
November, 1936.....	115,952	.....
December, 1936.....	117,962	.....

2. Niagara System—\$78,156.40. .706 cents per kilowatt-hour. On horse-power basis to all customers of the Commission on Niagara System.

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 18):—

1. What was the total peak power sold on the Niagara System inclusive of power used for steam production, export power, Georgian Bay System transfer contractual obligations and system peak demand for the following months—January, 1936-37; November, 1937-December, 1937; January, 1938.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:

1.— Niagara 25 and 60 Cycle System

	Generated and Purchased Peak	Contractual Obligations	Total Including Con- tractual Obligations
January, 1936.....	1,149,330 H.P.	30,000 H.P.	1,179,330 H.P.
January, 1937.....	1,125,469 "	28,000 "	1,153,469 "
November, 1937.....	1,191,018 "	21,000 "	1,212,018 "
December, 1937.....	1,317,694 "	20,000 "	1,337,694 "
January, 1938.....	1,288,874 "	30,000 "	1,318,874 "

Contractual obligation is an estimated figure and represents the total contractual obligations to companies supplied by the Commission in excess of power actually taken by them.

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 19):—

1. What was the actual unit cost per KW.H., allowing for all rebates and rentals, for 60 cycle power bought from Quebec companies excluding Ottawa and Hull Power and Manufacturing Company, for the Eastern Ontario systems for the years 1928 to 1937.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

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1928.....	.36496	cents per Kw.-hr.
1929.....	.33859	" " "
1930.....	.35197	" " "
1931.....	.36135	" " "
1932.....	.37067	" " "
1933.....	.32992	" " "
1934.....	.31238	" " "
1935.....	.29066	" " "
1936.....	.33318	" " "
1937.....	.33135	" " "

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 20):—

1. What was the maximum primary peak for power each month on the Abitibi Power System since January, 1936. 2. What was the combined primary and secondary peak for similar period.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

	1.	2.
	Abitibi District Primary Load Peak in Horsepower	Abitibi District Primary and Secondary Peak in Horsepower
January, 1936.....	58,915	134,652
February, 1936.....	58,777	124,327
March, 1936.....	60,456	130,161
April, 1936.....	50,268	114,343
May, 1936.....	50,938	104,424
June, 1936.....	61,126	97,855
July, 1936.....	57,641	112,198
August, 1936.....	61,260	125,201
September, 1936.....	74,397	136,327

Questions 1 and 2—*Continued.*

	1. Abitibi District Primary Load Peak in Horsepower	2. Abitibi District Primary and Secondary Peak in Horsepower
October, 1936.....	76,944	146,783
November, 1936.....	75,067	158,579
December, 1936.....	73,727	157,507
January, 1937.....	73,727	159,383
February, 1937.....	77,078	158,177
March, 1937.....	77,078	161,528
April, 1937.....	75,067	161,796
May, 1937.....	77,748	128,150
June, 1937.....	85,389	141,689
July, 1937.....	98,123	139,008
August, 1937.....	96,917	143,834
September, 1937.....	96,783	137,399
October, 1937.....	93,834	143,432
November, 1937.....	99,464	155,764
December, 1937.....	95,576	159,517
January, 1938.....	94,504	148,123

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

Report on the Distribution of the Sessional Statutes of Ontario, 1937, from April 1st, 1937, to March 1st, 1938. (*Sessional Papers No. 30.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Prisons and Reformatories of Ontario for the year ending March 31st, 1937. (*Sessional Papers No. 18.*)

The House then adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15TH, 1938.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Glass, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Third 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 Canadian Atlas Steels, Limited, praying that an Act may pass to validate an agreement made by the Petitioners with the Corporation of the City of Welland for a supply of water.

Of the Corporation of the City of St. Thomas praying that an Act may pass providing for the exemption from taxation of certain dwelling houses.

Of the Corporation of the City of Belleville praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Petitioners to use certain surplus sinking fund assets to reduce the annual tax levy for a period of years.

Of the Peterborough Workingmen's Building and Savings Society, praying that an Act may pass validating certain issues of stock made by the Petitioners and to confirm their borrowing powers.

Of the Corporation of the City of Kitchener praying that an Act may pass validating certain by-laws to vary the terms of Local Improvement Assessments on certain properties.

Of the Corporation of the Township of York, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Township as a City, to validate tax sales and for other purposes.

Of the Ontario Academy of Osteopathy and the Associated Chiropractors and Drugless Therapists of Ontario, praying that an Act may pass permitting the Members of the petitioning bodies to describe themselves as doctors, physicians or surgeons.

Of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Petitioners to divert certain portions of the City's sinking fund reserves to be used for current expenditures.

Of the Corporation of the City of London, praying that an Act may pass defining the powers of the London Housing Commission, authorizing the issue of debentures of \$100,000.00 in connection with the Western Fair Association and for other purposes.

Of William Edwards MacDonald, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit the Petitioner as a barrister.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Scarborough, praying that an Act may pass prohibiting the annexation of any part of the Township to any other Municipality for a period of five years.

Of the Corporation of the Village of Forest Hill, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the said Village as a City.

Of the Corporation of the City of Galt, praying that an Act may pass bringing the Petitioners within the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

Of the Corporation of the Township of East York, praying that an Act may pass to prohibit the division of the said Township or the annexation of any part of it to any other municipality for a period of five years.

Of Rene Caisse, of the Town of Bracebridge, praying that an Act may pass to enable the Petitioner to practise medicine in the Province of Ontario for the treatment of Cancer.

Of Alexander Cameron Lewis, of the City of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit the Petitioner to practise as a barrister and solicitor.

Of George William Henry, William Perkins Bull and Donald Badgerow Mulholland, praying that an Act may pass constituting the Petitioners and others as a Board of Trustees of the Mulholland Cairn.

Of John Emil Hett, praying that an Act may pass restoring to the Petitioner the right to practise as a physician and surgeon in the Province of Ontario.

Of the Corporation of the City of Port Arthur, praying that an Act may pass to validate the election to the City Council of Silas Alward Cheesman and to authorize payment by the City of a sum of money to the Port Arthur General Hospital.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Collingwood, praying that an Act may pass permitting the Corporation to reduce or cancel certain taxes levied in the year 1936 and earlier, to confirm the assessment rolls for 1936 and to alter the method of holding municipal elections in the said Town.

On motion by Mr. Nixon (Brant), seconded by Mr. Kirby,

Ordered, That the names of Mr. Downer and Mr. Dunbar be added to the Standing Committee on Private Bills, the name of Mr. McEwing be added to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, and that the name of Mr. Lamport be added to the Standing Committee on Fish and Game.

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

Bill (No. 1), intituled, "An Act to authorize John Emil Hett to practise Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery." *Mr. Glass.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 3), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur." *Mr. Cox.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 4), intituled, "An Act respecting Canadian Atlas Steels, Ltd." *Mr. Anderson.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 7), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Toronto." *Mr. Strachan.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 9), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of St. Thomas." *Mr. Campbell (Kent East).*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 10), intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Hawkesbury." *Mr. Belanger.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

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

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

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

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 18), intituled, "An Act respecting the Village of Forest Hill." *Mr. Macaulay.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 20), intituled, "An Act respecting the Peterborough Workingmen's Building and Savings Society." *Mr. Elliott.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 21), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Galt." *Mr. Smith.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 22), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Kitchener." *Mr. Smith.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 23), intituled, "An Act respecting the Mulholland Cairn." *Mr. Henry.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 25), intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of Etobicoke." *Mr. Gardhouse.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 26), intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of York." *Mr. Gardhouse.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 27), intituled, "An Act respecting the Ontario Academy of Osteopathy and the Associated Chiropractors and Drugless Therapists of Ontario." *Mr. Blakelock.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 28), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Peterborough." *Mr. Elliott.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 29), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of London." *Mr. Duncan.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 30), intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of East York." *Mr. Henry.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 31), intituled, "An Act to authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit William Edwards MacDonald as a Barrister." *Mr. Gardhouse.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 32), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Fort William." *Mr. Spence.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 33), intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of North York." *Mr. Baker.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 34), intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of Scarborough." *Mr. Henry.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 35), intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of Teck." *Mr. Nixon (Temiskaming).*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 36), intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Collingwood." *Mr. Downer.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 37), intituled, "An Act to authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit Alexander Cameron Lewis as a Barrister and Solicitor." *Mr. Lamport.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 38), intituled, "An Act to authorize Rene Caisse to practise medicine in the Province of Ontario in the treatment of Cancer and conditions resulting therefrom." *Mr. Kelly.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 72), intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act." *Mr. Macfie.*

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

Bill (No. 73), intituled, "An Act respecting Horticultural Societies." *Mr. Dewan.*

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

Bill (No. 74), intituled, "An Act to amend The Marriage Act." *Mr. Croll.*

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

Mr. Macaulay asked the following Question (No. 21):—

1. What amount of the sum of \$31,261,194.25 realized from the sales of beer by breweries and brewery warehouses in the year ending March 31st, 1937, was the result of sales to holders of beverage room authorities.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. \$18,163,812.30 was the gross value of sales from breweries and brewers' warehouses to holders of beverage room authorities. Included in this total was \$5,922,207.60 for deposits on containers which was refundable when returned. The net value, therefore, of beer sold to holders of beverage room authorities amounted to \$12,241,604.70.

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, it was on the motion of Mr. Baker,

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

On motion by Mr. Hepburn (Elgin), seconded by Mr. Nixon (Brant),

Ordered, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to investigate the charge made on the Floor of the House by the Honourable the Member for York South, that mail addressed to him has been tampered with in the House Post Office, such Committee to have power to send for and examine witnesses under oath and to call for the production of any records and papers deemed necessary, such Committee to be composed of Messrs. Leduc (Chairman), Nixon (Brant), Clark, McBrien, Murphy and Frost.

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

Annual Report of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for year ended October 31st, 1937. (*Sessional Papers No. 26.*)

The House then adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16TH, 1938.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Bill (No. 75), intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. Strachan.*

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

On motion of Mr. Macaulay, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That there be laid before the House copies of all letters, telegrams, memoranda, statements, data, agreements, tentative or otherwise, between the Prime Minister or any member of the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission with the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company or any other company or person or with any member or Department of the Government of the Province of Quebec relative to the export of power.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the Ursuline Religious of the Diocese of London.

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

Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of London.

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

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the Town of Kearney.

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

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Hamilton.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House 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, it was on the motion of Mr. Duckworth,

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

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17TH, 1938.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

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

Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the City of Owen Sound.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines.

Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting The Sudbury Community Young Men's, Young Women's Christian Association.

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

Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Hamilton.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill No. 5, An An Act respecting the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Hamilton; Bill No. 6, An Act respecting the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Hamilton; Bill No. 12, An Act respecting the Ursuline Religious of the Diocese of London; Bill No. 13, An Act respecting the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of London; Bill No. 16, An Act respecting the Sudbury Community Young Men's, Young Women's Christian Association; on the ground that they relate to religious institutions.

Ordered, That the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill No. 5, An Act respecting the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Hamilton; Bill No. 6, An Act respecting the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Hamilton; Bill No. 12, An Act respecting the Ursuline Religious of the Diocese of London; Bill No. 13, An Act respecting the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of London; Bill No. 16, An Act respecting the Sudbury Community Young Men's, Young Women's Christian Association, on the ground that they relate to religious institutions.

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. Henry moved, seconded by Mr. Macaulay,

That the Motion be not adopted in its present form but that the following be added thereto:—

“But that this House regrets that the new Hydro policy referred to therein was not revealed to the electors of Ontario prior to the last general election.”

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the Clock midnight.

Friday, March 18th, 1938,

The Debate continued, and after some time, the Amendment to the Motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Acres	Dunbar	Macaulay
Arnott	Elgie	Murphy
Baird	Finlayson	McBrien
Black	Frost	Reynolds
Challies	Henry	Spence
Doucett	Hepburn	Summerville
Downer	(Prince Edward-Lennox)	Welsh—22
Duckworth	Kidd	

NAYS

Anderson	Cross	MacGillivray
Armstrong	Dewan	MacKay
Baker	Dickson	Mercer
Ballantyne	Elliott	Miller
Bégin	Fletcher	Murray
Belanger	Freeborn	McEwing
Bethune	Gardhouse	Newlands
Bradley	Glass	Nixon
Brownridge	Habel	(Brant)
Campbell	Haines	Nixon
(Sault Ste. Marie)	Hepburn	(Temiskaming)
Campbell	(Elgin)	
(Kent, East)	Houck	Oliver
Carr	Hunter	Patterson
Clark	Kelly	Robertson
Conacher	King	Simpson
Conant	Kirby	Sinclair
Cooper	Lamport	Smith
Cox	Leduc	Strachan
Croll	MacBride	Trottier—56
Croome	Macfie	

The main Motion was then submitted and was carried without division,

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. Hepburn (Elgin), seconded by Mr. Nixon (Brant),

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

On motion by Mr. Hepburn (Elgin), seconded by Mr. Nixon (Brant),

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

Mr. Kidd asked the following Question (No. 6):—

What amount has been paid to Mr. A. G. Slaght, K.C., by the Government and Boards and Commissions appointed by the Government, from March 20th, 1936, to date.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

Mr. A. G. Slaght was retained by the Niagara Parks Commission in connection with the arbitration proceedings with the International Railway Company, and was in attendance forty-five days before Mr. Justice Smith and his fellow-Commissioners. He subsequently represented the Parks Commission in the appeals to the Appeal Court and to the Privy Council in England. His total fees and expenses, amounting to \$12,579.73, have been paid by the Commission.

As Counsel to the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway Commission, Mr. Slaght has received a retainer of \$400 a month over this period, which is the same amount as was previously paid to the firm of Tilley, Johnson, Thomson & Parmenter for similar services.

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 7):—

1. What was the total peak power taken each month in H.P. from each of the Quebec Power Companies in 25 cycle and 60 cycle power since July, 1934.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

	MacLaren- Quebec Power Company	Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company	Ottawa Valley Power Company	Gatineau Power Co. 220,000 volt 25 cycle Contract	Gatineau Power Co. 110,000 volt 60 cycle Contract	Gatineau Power Co. 11,000 volt, 60 cycle Contract
Twenty-minute Peak in Horsepower						
July, 1934.....	41,555	76,407	13,405	262,735	35,121	15,986
Aug., 1934.....	41,555	76,407	96,515	260,000	36,000	18,579
Sept., 1934.....	42,225	76,407	97,185	260,000	36,461	19,357
Oct., 1934.....	42,225	130,027	96,515	260,000	41,890	18,985
Nov., 1934.....	42,896	130,027	93,834	260,000	43,566	18,930
Dec., 1934.....	43,566	128,685	93,834	260,000	42,225	19,548
Jan., 1935.....	42,225	130,697	88,472	260,000	42,225	19,444
Feb., 1935.....	41,555	130,027	94,504	260,000	41,555	18,934
Mar., 1935.....	42,225	130,697	85,791	260,000	40,483	18,928
Apr., 1935.....	41,555	128,685	73,727	260,000	43,566	18,928
May, 1935.....	42,225	130,027	96,515	260,000	41,555	19,060
June, 1935.....	42,225	128,686	89,142	260,000	41,555	19,276
July, 1935.....	38,874	128,686	60,322	260,000	46,916	16,244
Aug., 1935.....	36,193	101,877	87,131	260,000	47,587	18,579
Sept., 1935.....	40,885	131,367	81,769	260,000	42,225	19,326
Oct., 1935.....	40,214	130,697	77,748	260,000	42,896	18,693
Nov., 1935.....	0	0	0	205,094	40,415	19,198
Dec., 1935.....	0	0	0	205,094	42,478	19,146
Jan., 1936.....	0	0	0	205,094	39,115	19,410
Feb., 1936.....	40,885	0	0	203,083	40,790	19,115
Mar., 1936.....	100,536*	0	0	204,424	41,823	18,996
Apr., 1936.....	43,566	0	0	204,424	41,153	19,129
May, 1936.....	41,555	0	0	103,217	41,877	19,481
June, 1936.....	75,737*	0	0	102,547	41,555	19,294
July, 1936.....	42,225	0	0	103,217	41,890	15,885
Aug., 1936.....	46,917	0	0	104,558	41,220	18,190
Sept., 1936.....	48,257	0	0	104,558	42,225	19,383
Oct., 1936.....	45,576	0	0	103,887	42,895	19,308
Nov., 1936.....	41,555	0	0	142,761	44,571	19,662
Dec., 1936.....	50,938	0	0	143,432	48,257	19,387
Jan., 1937.....	42,225	0	0	142,091	48,592	19,578
Feb., 1937.....	41,554	0	96,515	145,442	49,598	19,323
Mar., 1937.....	42,225	0	97,520	144,102	47,922	18,981
Apr., 1937.....	41,555	0	109,249	143,432	49,263	19,386
May, 1937.....	42,225	0	96,850	164,209	49,263	19,588
June, 1937.....	42,225	0	107,909	144,102	51,944	19,437
July, 1937.....	50,938	0	103,217	143,432	48,257	16,594
Aug., 1937.....	41,555	0	97,855	143,432	50,268	17,527
Sept., 1937.....	42,895	0	103,887	142,761	49,933	19,311
Oct., 1937.....	52,279*	0	112,601	152,145	46,917	19,661
Nov., 1937.....	41,555	0	111,260	144,102	43,566	19,965
Dec., 1937.....	41,555	126,676	112,601	165,282	41,957	19,598
Jan., 1938.....	41,555	126,005	98,525	162,466	41,957	20,107

From August, 1934, to October, 1935, inclusive, and in December, 1937, and January, 1938, an arrangement was in effect with the Gatineau Power Company whereby certain quantities of power under the 25 cycle contract were released for an equal amount of power which was supplied at 60 cycles to the Eastern Ontario System. This power is shown under the 25 cycle contract.

*At no additional cost to the Commission, power was taken in excess of contract to accommodate the MacLaren-Quebec Power Company.

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 9):—

1. What was the total revenue received from customers served by the Abitibi Canyon Development for the Hydro year 1937. 2. What were (a) operating expenses, (b) maintenance cost, (c) interest charges, (d) other current

expenses for the same period. 3. What are the reserves for renewals and contingencies.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

1. \$2,013,396.99. 2. (a) \$182,674.00; (b) \$152,066.46; (c) \$929,810.06; (d) Included in (a). 3. Renewals reserve accumulated to October 31st, 1937—\$837,810.05. Contingencies reserve accumulated to October 31st, 1937—\$31,313.98.

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 16):—

1. What were the contingency reserves put aside for the Eastern Ontario Hydro System for the years 1927 to 1937 inclusive.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

Eastern Ontario System

Reserve for Contingencies

Fiscal Year ending October 31	Reserve Provided in the Year	Interest Added in the Year
1927	\$332,231.82	\$18,780.33
1928	561,505.03	16,809.10
1929	432,891.26	17,347.11
1930	226,337.67	30,180.28
1931	213,415.01	40,408.36
1932	177,483.88	50,284.02
1933	89,141.65	45,117.83
1934	88,228.40	45,244.37
1935	86,217.04	48,036.70
1936	83,927.10	51,929.61
1937	65,733.60	56,405.83

Mr. Macaulay asked the following Question (No. 24):—

1. Were any bond issues made by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during the calendar year 1937. If so, what was (a) the total amount of the issue, (b) what were the terms of the issue including interest rate and maturity and price, (c) were tenders called and if so where were they advertised—giving date and naming publications, (d) what were they sold at, (e) what was the net return to the Commission, (f) for what purpose or purposes were they issued—giving details.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

1. Yes. (a) \$19,000,000.00—1st April, 1937. (b) \$11,000,000.00—payable 1st April, 1942, bearing interest at $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum, payable half-yearly. \$8,000,000.00—payable 1st April, 1947, bearing interest at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum, payable half-yearly. Principal and interest will be payable in lawful money of Canada at the offices of the Bankers of the Commission in the Cities of Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, St. John, Halifax, Winnipeg and Vancouver at holders' option. Guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Province of Ontario. (c) Yes. Advertised in The Globe & Mail, Toronto, March 16th, 1937; The Evening Telegram, Toronto, March 16th, 1937; The Toronto Daily Star, Toronto, March 16th, 1937. (d) Sold at 97.18% and accrued interest to date of delivery. (e) \$18,464,200.00—less expenses—\$7,468.06. (f) For the purpose of refunding \$17,626,950.00— $3\frac{1}{2}/4/5\%$ Debentures due 1st October, 1952, but callable 1st April, 1937. The balance is to provide funds for capital extensions made in 1936 and to be made in 1937, in the Northern Ontario Properties.

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 28):—

1. What were the capital expenditures of the H.E.P.C. of Ontario during the years 1935, 1936 and 1937.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

The capital expenditure of the H.E.P.C. during the year 1935 was \$8,879,336.68. The capital expenditure of the H.E.P.C. during the year 1936 was \$3,368,556.38. The capital expenditure of the H.E.P.C. during the year 1937 was \$8,245,052.44.

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 30):—

1. What were the O.H.E.P. Commission reserve funds as of October 31st, 1937, on each system.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:

The total reserves of the O.H.E.P. Commission as at October 31st, 1937, for Depreciation and Obsolescence, Contingencies and Stabilization of Rates, Sinking Fund and Insurance purposes are as follows:

Niagara System (including Hamilton Street Railway).....	\$ 74,898,520.79
Georgian Bay System.....	4,226,757.37
Eastern Ontario System.....	8,358,674.05
Thunder Bay System.....	5,319,630.44
Manitoulin Rural Power District.....	9,655.70
Nipissing Rural Power Districts.....	12,506.90
Office and Service buildings and equipment.....	927,856.04
Bonnechere storage.....	11,519.37

Total reserves in respect of Commission's properties.....\$ 93,765,120.66

Northern Ontario Properties.....	\$ 3,345,089.28
Guelph Radial Railway.....	186,735.41
Fire Insurance reserve.....	73,427.42
Miscellaneous Reserves.....	143,492.49
Employers' Liability Insurance and staff pension reserves.....	6,069,280.86
Total reserves of the Commission.....	\$103,583,146.12

Mr. Kennedy asked the following Question (No. 39):—

1. Were the Townships of Albion and Caledon, Peel County, canvassed for Tuberculosis in cattle during the year 1937; (a) If so, who was responsible for the canvass; (b) What was the result of the canvass; (c) What became of the petition of the cattle owners in the Township of Albion, to have the Township canvassed for Tuberculosis.

The Honourable the Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:

1. Yes; (a) The Minister of Agriculture for Ontario suggested a re-canvass as a probable solution; (b) In Albion Township 212 farmers were in favour; 139 were opposed and a number of farmers did not sign at all. In Caledon Township the canvass evidently was not completed and the petitions were never forwarded to the Agricultural Office; (c) The petition is in the Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

The House then adjourned at 12.10 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18TH, 1938.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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 Acts that had passed as follows:—

An Act to confirm the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937.

An Act to amend The Fire Marshals Act.

An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

An Act to amend The Constables Act.

An Act to amend The Administration of Justice Expenses Act.

An Act to amend The Sheriffs Act.

An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

An Act to amend The Burial of War Veterans Act.

An Act to amend The Nurses Registration Act.

An Act to amend The Private Hospitals Act.

An Act to amend The Mental Hospitals Act.

An Act to amend The Department of Labour Act.

An Act to amend The Magistrates Act.

An Act to amend The Steam Boiler Act.

An Act to confirm Tax Sales.

An Act to amend The Private Sanitaria Act.

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Acts.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

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

Your Committee has carefully considered the provisions of Bill (No. 56), An Act respecting the Pasteurization of Milk and beg to report the Bill without amendment.

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

Bill (No. 76), intituled, "An Act respecting the Construction of Bridges."
Mr. McQuesten.

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

Bill (No. 77), intituled, "An Act to amend The Farm Products Control Act."
Mr. Dewan.

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

Bill (No. 78), intituled, "An Act to provide for the Conservation of Water in the Grand River Valley." *Mr. Campbell* (Sault Ste. Marie).

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

Mr. Hepburn delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from 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 service of the Province for the year ending 31st March, 1939, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, March 18th, 1938.

(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. Hepburn moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House do resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

And a Debate having ensued, it was, on the motion of Mr. Henry,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

Annual Report of the Game and Fisheries Department, Ontario, for year ended March 31st, 1937. (*Sessional Papers No. 9.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Department of Health, Ontario, 1937. (*Sessional Papers No. 14.*)

The House adjourned at 4.40 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 21st, 1938.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had received from the Commissioners for Estate Bills their Report in the following case:—

Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting the Elsie P. Williams Estate.

The Report was then read by the Clerk at the Table as follows:—

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario:

Report of the Honourable Mr. Justice Masten and the Honourable Mr. Justice McTague, Commissioners appointed for Report to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario respecting Private Bill No. 24, An Act respecting the Elsie P. Williams Estate.

By the provisions of the rules of the House relative to Estate Bills, paragraph 62, the Commissioners, after perusing the Bill and without requiring any proof of the allegations thereof, are to report to the House their opinions thereon under their hands and whether, presuming the allegations contained in the preamble to be proved to the satisfaction of the House, it is reasonable that such Bill do pass into law, and whether the provisions thereof are proper for carrying its purposes into effect, and what alterations or amendments, if any, are necessary in the same.

In the opinion of your Commissioners these words are limited in their effect.

In their opinion it is not part of their duty as Commissioners to pass an opinion on the advisability of interference by the Legislature with the long settled principle of law giving to a testator the right to dispose of his estate according to his own wishes, nor as to when such interference may become warrantable. The responsibility for that determination and for fixing the limit beyond which it will not go rests solely with the Legislature.

Subject to the foregoing consideration, and having regard only to the interest of those directly affected in the pending litigation, we are of the opinion that it is reasonable that this Bill should pass into law subject to the following suggestions as to amendments.

(a) The insertion at the end of clause 4 of the Bill of the words "subject to all existing liabilities of the estate."

Note: It has been suggested to us that there exists certain claims against the estate still outstanding.

(b) We suggest that clause 7 should be amended to make provisions as follows:

(1) The trust fund of \$250,000 should be increased to at least \$300,000.

(2) Subject to their willingness to accept the appointment Thomas Graves Meredith and Talbot Macbeth should be appointed trustees to administer the fund mentioned in this clause; to be superseded in the event of their refusal to act by the Canada Trust Company and to be succeeded in the event of death by that Company.

(3) The trustees named in this clause shall possess all the several powers and administer the trusts respecting the maintenance of all such persons and the promotion of its objects as is provided in the will.

(c) Add at the end of clause 8 "together with the costs of the present trustees in connection with this Bill."

It is to be noted that Rule 62 requires us to report to the House upon whether it is reasonable that the Bill do pass into law. Such opinion is to be based upon the presumption that the allegations contained in the preamble be proved to the satisfaction of the House. The preamble to this particular Bill merely enunciates the desire of the City of London that such a Bill be passed and is, therefore, entirely inadequate to base any opinion upon. It is suggested that the preamble should be enlarged so as to set forth all relevant facts in the manner contemplated by the Rule. Since the preamble to the Bill is so sketchy and inadequate we were reduced to the necessity of learning the essential facts from counsel engaged in the matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated at Toronto this 19th day of March, A.D. 1938.

C. A. MASTEN.
C. P. McTAGUE.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 24), "An Act respecting the Elsie P. Williams Estate," together with the Report of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

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

Bill (No. 79), intituled, "An Act to amend The Gasoline Handling Act."
Mr. McQuesten.

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

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 10):—

1. What new Hydro-Electric Power Sites are being considered as possible economic developments which may be initiated within the next two years.
2. Give (a) the total estimated cost; (b) installed H.P. in each case; (c) estimated average H.P. at 80% efficiency and 70% weekly plant factor.
3. What will be the average plant factor of each plant if operated without provision for supplementary storage.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

1. The following new Hydro-Electric Power Sites are being considered as possible economic developments which may be initiated within the next two years: Pine Portage on the Nipigon River; Triple Falls on the Albany River; McDougall's Mills on the Sturgeon River.
2. (a) The total estimated cost in each case is as follows: Pine Portage—Estimates under course of preparation at the present time; Triple Falls—\$689,100; McDougall's Mills—\$239,500; (b) The installed horsepower in each case is as follows: Pine Portage—60,000 to 100,000 H.P., depending on the head developed, which may vary between 65 feet and 105 feet; Triple Falls—2,600 H.P.; McDougall's Mills—900 H.P.; (c) The estimated average horsepower at 80% efficiency and 70% weekly plant factor is as follows: Pine Portage—60,000 to 100,000 H.P., depending on the head developed; Triple Falls—5,200 H.P.; McDougall's Mills—1,800 H.P.
3. The average plant factor of each plant if operated without provision for supplementary storage would be as follows: Pine Portage—70%; Triple Falls—70%; McDougall's Mills—60%.

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 11):—

1. Has any estimate been made as to the cost of developing any or all the power on the Madawaska and if so what is the estimate in each case.
2. What is the estimated installed H.P. in each case.
3. What is the estimated average H.P. available at 80% efficiency and 70% plant factor, in each case (a) at ordinary minimum flow, (b) at ordinary six months' flow.
4. What will be the expected

plant factor in each case if operated continuously to make use of all the water available in the most economic manner.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

1. The following estimates of the cost of developing power on the Madawaska River were made in 1936:

Claybank.....	\$2,063,000
Stewartville.....	2,147,000
Burnstown.....	1,903,000
High Falls.....	3,692,000
Mountain Chute.....	2,498,000
Colton Chute.....	2,099,000
Highland Falls.....	1,844,000
Racket Rapids.....	1,901,000

2. The estimated installed horsepower in each case is:

Claybank.....	14,000 H.P.
Stewartville.....	21,000 H.P.
Burnstown.....	14,000 H.P.
High Falls.....	36,000 H.P.
Mountain Chute.....	21,000 H.P.
Colton Chute.....	13,000 H.P.
Highland Falls.....	11,000 H.P.
Racket Rapids.....	11,000 H.P.

3. (a) The estimated average horsepower available at 80% efficiency and 70% plant factor at ordinary minimum flow, is:

Claybank.....	8,700 H.P.
Stewartville.....	12,900 H.P.
Burnstown.....	8,600 H.P.
High Falls.....	20,500 H.P.
Mountain Chute.....	11,500 H.P.
Colton Chute.....	7,250 H.P.
Highland Falls.....	5,800 H.P.
Racket Rapids.....	5,500 H.P.

(b) The estimated average horsepower available at 80% efficiency and 70% plant factor at ordinary six months' flow, is:

Claybank.....	14,400 H.P.
Stewartville.....	21,400 H.P.
Burnstown.....	14,300 H.P.
High Falls.....	34,000 H.P.
Mountain Chute.....	19,100 H.P.
Colton Chute.....	12,000 H.P.
Highland Falls.....	9,600 H.P.
Racket Rapids.....	9,100 H.P.

4. The expected plant factor in each case, if operated continuously to make use of all the water available in the most economic manner, is 60%.

Mr. Macaulay asked the following Question (No. 23):—

1. What is the estimated cost of completing the diversion of the Ogoki River into Lake Superior. 2. What is the estimated cost of completing the diversion of Long Lac into Lake Superior. 3. What amount of money has been spent to date by either the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on: (a) The proposed Ogoki diversion; (b) The proposed Long Lac diversion.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

1. The estimated cost of completing the Ogoki Diversion from January 31st, 1938, is \$3,250,000. 2. The estimated cost of completing the diversion of Long Lac into Lake Superior from January 31st, 1938, is \$784,000. 3. The amount of money spent to January 31st, 1938, by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on the above projects is: (a) The proposed Ogoki Diversion—\$128,601.49; (b) The proposed Long Lac Diversion—\$556,000.

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 25):—

1. State the (a) Maximum normal plant capacities of each of the three Hydro Plants of the H.E.P.C. at Niagara; (b) Minimum plant capacities under physical conditions obtaining on January 17th-18th, 1938; (c) Minimum plant capacities on and since February 26th, 1938. All the above estimates to give full consideration the capacity of plants under the limitations of load and International Treaty as to diversion of water. 2. (a) What is the normal load factor of combined Niagara loads on peak days in the Fall and Winter months; (b) What is the estimated daily load factor under normal plant capacities stated in question 1; What is average of all plants; (c) What use of water in cubic feet per second, maximum and average, is necessary under normal capacities and load factor stated in questions 1 and 2. 3. What amount of power in horsepower is purchased from private companies in Canada and the United States at Niagara—give load factor requirements, if any.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

1. (a) The maximum normal capacity of these plants as listed on page 10 of the Commission's Annual Report of 1936 is as follows:

Queenston-Chippawa	500,000 H.P.
"Ontario Power"	180,000 H.P.
"Toronto Power"	150,000 H.P.

As stated in the foot-note on page 11 of the report, these plants are subject to abnormal variations in water supply and other operating limitations. Under conditions of reduced water levels in the Niagara River effective throughout the fiscal year 1937, the normal dependable capacities of these plants was reduced to:

Queenston-Chippawa	435,000 H.P.
"Ontario Power"	175,000 H.P.
"Toronto Power"	145,000 H.P.



(b) Queenston-Chippawa	368,000 H.P.
"Ontario Power"	91,000 H.P.
"Toronto Power"	145,000 H.P.
(c) Queenston-Chippawa	435,000 H.P.
"Ontario Power"	0 H.P.
"Toronto Power"	145,000 H.P.

(c) All the above estimates give full consideration the capacity of the plants under the limitations of load and International Treaty as to diversion of water.

2. (a) The average daily load factor of the total Niagara System 25-cycle load on peak days in the Fall and Winter months may be taken as varying between 78 and 80 per cent.

(b) The estimated daily load factor of the three Commission-owned generating stations at Niagara Falls under the normal dependable capacities stated in Question 1, and having due regard to the limitations of the International Treaty as to diversion of water may be taken as:

Queenston-Chippawa.....	approaches 100%
"Ontario Power"	70%
"Toronto Power"	23%
Average for three plants.....	78%

(c) Based on the normal dependable capacities given in Question 1 and the estimated daily load factors given in Question 2, the maximum and average water usages of the three Commission-owned plants are as follows:

	Maximum C.F.S.	Daily Average C.F.S.
Queenston-Chippawa.....	14,900	14,900
"Ontario Power"	10,500	7,300
"Toronto Power"	15,500	3,600
Total.....	40,900	25,800

3. The Commission purchases from the Canadian Niagara Power Company in Canada at Niagara "... the output of two of the electric generating units . . . which said units generate approximately 20,000 H.P. . . ." The load factor requirement of this purchase is "... a weekly load factor of eighty per cent of 20,000 e.h.p. . . ."

The Commission purchases no power from private companies in the United States at Niagara.

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 27):—

1. What was the actual unit cost per KW.H. for 25 cycle power bought from Quebec companies, after allowing for all rebates and rentals, for the years 1928 to 1937 inclusive.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:

Fiscal Year	Average per KW.H.
1928	.32132c.
1929	.32689c.
1930	.35214c.
1931	.35054c.
1932	.43908c.
1933	.45509c.
1934	.35315c.
1935	.38884c.
1936	.35698c.
1937	.32230c.
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	.37872c.

Mr. Duckworth asked the following Question (No. 38):—

1. How much has been received from the Federal Government, since March 31st, 1937, for the National Employment of Youth Movement? 2. How much has been spent, by the Province of Ontario, since March 31st, 1937, for the National Employment of Youth Movement?

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

1. \$74,549.14. 2. \$152,240.40. Note: Actual cost to the Provincial Government—\$77,691.26.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the Ursuline Religious of the Diocese of London.

Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of London.

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the Town of Kearney.

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Hamilton.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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 House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Public Health Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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. 56), An Act respecting the Pasteurization of Milk, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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. Baird, seconded by Mr. Black,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. How many motor cars were purchased by each Department of Government giving the date, vendor, and purchase price in each case during the present fiscal year to date.

On motion of Mr. Kidd, seconded by Mr. Henry,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What was the total expenditure incurred by the Government and Boards and Commissions of the Government for advertising appearing in newspapers, weeklies and periodicals between April 1st, 1937, and October 7th, 1937. 2. What agencies acted for the Government in placing this advertising and what amount was paid to or through each agency. 3. What newspapers, weeklies and periodicals received the advertising and how much was paid in each case.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 67), An Act respecting the Plan for Funding and Refunding the Debts of the Amalgamated Municipalities of East Windsor, Walkerville, Windsor and Sandwich now constituting the City of Windsor.

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

Bill (No. 69), An Act respecting the Windsor Utilities Commission and the

adjustment, satisfaction and Refunding of the Debentures and other indebtedness of the Essex Border Utilities Commission.

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

Bill (No. 73), An Act respecting Horticultural Societies.

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

Bill (No. 77), An Act to amend The Farm Products Control Act.

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

Bill (No. 78), An Act to provide for the Conservation of Water in the Grand River Valley.

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

Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Hamilton.

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

Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the City of Owen Sound.

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

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines.

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

Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the City of Sudbury Community Young Men's, Young Women's Christian Association.

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

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

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 62), An Act to regulate Trade Schools having been read, and a Debate arising, after some time, it was on the motion of Mr. MacBride,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 75), An Act to amend The Municipal Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Report of The Ontario Research Foundation for year ending December 31st, 1937. (*Sessional Paper No. 52.*)

The House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22ND, 1938.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

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

Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting Canadian Atlas Steels, Limited.

Bill (No. 30), An Act respecting the Township of East York.

Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting the Township of Scarborough.

Bill (No. 37), An Act to authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit Alexander Cameron Lewis as a Barrister and Solicitor.

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

Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the Mulholland Cairn.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill No. 23, An Act respecting the Mulholland Cairn, 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. 23), "An Act respecting the Mulholland Cairn," on the ground that it relates to a religious institution.

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

Bill (No. 80), intituled, "An Act to amend The Rural Power District Service Charge Act." *Mr. Houck.*

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

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

Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the Ursuline Religious of the Diocese of London.

Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of London.

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the Town of Kearney.

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Hamilton.

Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed,

And after some time it was on the motion of Mr. Elgie,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Macaulay, seconded by Mr. Henry,

Ordered, That there be laid before the House a Return showing: All correspondence, reports, documents, data, etc., in the possession of the Government since July 1st, 1934, relating to the Finance Committee which has jurisdiction over the funds of the accountant of the Supreme Court of Ontario or relating to such funds.

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

Return to an Order of the House, dated March 21st, 1938, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. How many motor cars were pur-

chased by each Department of Government giving the date, vendor, and purchase price in each case during the present fiscal year to date. (*Sessional Papers No. 53.*)

The House adjourned at 5.25 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23RD, 1938.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Bill (No. 81), intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. Glass.*

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

Bill (No. 82), intituled, "An Act to amend The Assessment Act." *Mr. Glass.*

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

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill (No. 56), An Act respecting the Pasteurization of Milk.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting the Township of Scarborough.

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

Bill (No. 30), An Act respecting the Township of East York.

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

Bill (No. 37), An Act to authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit Alexander Cameron Lewis as a Barrister and Solicitor.

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

Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting Canadian Atlas Steels Limited.

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

Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting The Mulholland Cairn.

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

Mr. Duckworth asked the following Question (No. 43):—

1. What land was purchased by the Government for the purpose of a Park in the County of Lambton. 2. How many acres of land were purchased; (a) From whom was this land purchased; (b) What was the purchase price of the land. 3. How much money has been spent to date on this property since it was purchased.

The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. Lot 8, Con. "A," Township of Bosanquet. 2. 109 acres more or less; (a) William John Scott, Mary W. Scott, John A. White, Lula May White; (b) \$10,000. 3. \$4,929.50.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 71), An Act to validate certain Contracts entered into by The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, having been read, and a Debate arising, after some time on the motion of Mr. Henry,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 67), An Act respecting the Plan for Funding and Refunding the Debts of the Amalgamated Municipalities of East Windsor, Walkerville, Windsor and Sandwich, now constituting the City of Windsor, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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. 69), An Act respecting the Windsor Utilities Commission and the adjustment, satisfaction and Refunding of the Debentures and other indebtedness of the Essex Border Utilities Commission, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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 respecting Horticultural Societies, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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. 77), An Act to amend The Farm Products Control Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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 adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24TH, 1938.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

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

Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting the City of Galt.

Bill (No. 35), An Act respecting the Township of Teck.

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

Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the Ontario Association of Architects.

Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the Peterborough Workingmen's Building and Savings Society.

With regard to Bills (No. 14), "An Act respecting the City of Belleville;" (No. 28), "An Act respecting the City of Peterborough," and (No. 38), "An Act to authorize Rene Caisse to practise medicine in the Province of Ontario in the treatment of Cancer and conditions resulting therefrom," your Committee beg to recommend that these Bills be not reported.

Your Committee would also recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 38), "An Act to authorize Rene Caisse to practise medicine in the Province of Ontario in the treatment of Cancer and conditions resulting therefrom."

Ordered, That the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 38), "An Act to authorize Rene Caisse to practise medicine in the Province of Ontario in the treatment of Cancer and conditions resulting therefrom."

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

Bill (No. 83), intituled, "An Act respecting Dairy Products." *Mr. Dewan.*

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

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

Bill (No. 67), An Act respecting the Plan for Funding and Refunding the Debts of the Amalgamated Municipalities of East Windsor, Walkerville, Windsor and Sandwich, now constituting the City of Windsor.

Bill (No. 69), An Act respecting the Windsor Utilities Commission and the adjustment, satisfaction and Refunding of the Debentures and other indebtedness of the Essex Border Utilities Commission.

Bill (No. 73), An Act respecting Horticultural Societies.

Bill (No. 77), An Act to amend The Farm Products Control Act.

Mr. Macaulay asked the following Question (No. 4):—

What were the total grants made by the Government for the (a) fiscal year ending March 31st, 1936, (b) March 31st, 1937, (c) and the present fiscal year to date, for the following purposes: (a) Public School grants; (b) Separate School grants; (c) High School and Collegiate grants; (d) Agricultural School grants; (e) Vocational School grants; (f) University grants or other assistance.

The Honourable the Minister of Education replied as follows:—

Total Grants paid by Government:	(a) Public Schools	(b) Separate Schools	(c) High Schools and Collegiate Institutes
(a) Fiscal year ending March 31st, 1936..	\$2,531,286.21	\$554,522.30	\$402,911.33
(b) Fiscal year ending March 31st, 1937..	2,688,620.48	575,621.07	458,324.91
(c) Present fiscal year to February 28th, 1938.....	2,997,650.01	743,153.54	627,669.56

	(d) Agricultural School Grants	(e) Vocational School Grants	(f) University Grants or other assistance, including Royal Ontario Museum
Total Grants paid by the Government:			
(a) Fiscal year ending March 31st, 1936..	\$225,401.05	\$1,174,767.67	\$2,288,197.05
(b) Fiscal year ending March 31st, 1937..	223,145.17	1,117,034.65	2,323,681.10
(c) Present fiscal year to February 28th, 1938.....	265,083.86	821,873.84	2,274,660.93

NOTE:

The grants for Agriculture for elementary schools are included in the totals for Public and Separate Schools, and Secondary Schools included in the total for Vocational Schools.

Mr. Kidd asked the following Question (No. 5):—

What are the total grants paid (a) Toronto University, (b) Western University, (c) Queen's University for the year ending October 31st, 1934, (d) for the period ending March 31st, 1935, (e) for the period ending March 31st, 1936, (f) for the period ending March 31st, 1937, (g) for the period ending February 1st, 1938?

The Honourable the Minister of Education replied as follows:—

	(c) Fiscal year ending October 31st, 1934	(d) For the period ending March 31st, 1935	(e) Fiscal year ending March 31st, 1936	(f) Fiscal year ending March 31st, 1937	(g) For the period ending February 1st, 1938
(a) Toronto University (including Royal Ontario Museum)	\$2,050,017.76	\$1,273,281.45	\$1,788,197.05	\$1,823,681.10	\$1,864,660.93
(b) Western University	275,000.00	275,000.00	250,000.00	250,000.00	200,000.00
(c) Queen's University	275,000.00	275,000.00	250,000.00	250,000.00	200,000.00

NOTE:

The total amount appropriated by the Legislature for Western University, including \$25,000.00 as a Special Grant for Medical Education, for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1938, was \$285,000 and has been paid in full.

The total amount appropriated by the Legislature for Queen's University for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1938, was \$275,000 and has been paid in full.

The total amount appropriated by the Legislature for the University of Toronto, including the Royal Ontario Museum and also including Statutory and Capital payments for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1938, was \$1,974,660.93, and has been paid in full.

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 26):—

1. What are the proposed capital expenditures during 1938 of the H.E.P.C. of Ontario.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

It is estimated that the capital expenditures of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario ending October 31st, 1938, will be \$13,500,000.

Mr. Spence asked the following Question (No. 31):—

1. How many agreements have been signed with companies, or individuals, requiring the construction of pulp mills in Ontario since January 1st, 1937, giving name and location in each case. 2. How many pulp mills are under construction, giving name and location in each case. 3. How many such companies or persons are in default of construction of mill or otherwise, giving name and location in each case.

The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. Nine agreements signed requiring the construction of Pulp Mills in Ontario since January 1st, 1937:—

(1) Huron Forest Products Limited:

Mill to be located on the North shore of Lake Huron or at such place as the Minister may approve.

(2) General Timber Company, Ltd.:

Mill to be located at a point in the Province of Ontario satisfactory to the Minister.

(3) Soo Pulp Products Limited:

Mill to be located on shore of Lake Superior or at such other place in the Province of Ontario as Minister may approve.

(4) Pulpwood Supply Company, Ltd.:

Mill to be located at or near North shore of Lake Superior or at such other place as Minister may approve.

(5) Lake Sulphite Pulp Company, Ltd.:

Mill located at Red Rock, Ontario.

(6) Nipigon Corporation Limited (Lake Sulphite Pulp Co., Ltd.):

Mill to be located at Nipigon or at some other point in Province of Ontario approved by Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

(7) Western Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.:

Mill to be located in or near Fort William or at such other place approved by the Minister.

(8) Vermilion Lake Pulp Limited:

Mill to be located at or in vicinity of Sioux Lookout.

(9) English River Pulp and Paper Company, Limited:

Mill to be located at or in vicinity of Kenora.

2. One—Lake Sulphite Pulp Company Limited—Red Rock, Ontario.

3. One—Western Pulp and Paper Company, Limited—Agreement undelivered pending adjustment of details with former holders.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed,

And after some time it was on the motion of Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH, 1938.

PRAYERS

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Bill (No. 84), intituled, "The School Law Amendment Act, 1938." *Mr. Simpson*.

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

Bill (No. 85), intituled, "An Act respecting Disputes between Teachers and Boards." *Mr. Simpson*.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Hamilton.

Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the City of Owen Sound.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines.

Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the City of Sudbury Community Young Men's, Young Women's Christian Association.

Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting the Township of Scarborough.

Bill (No. 30), An Act respecting the Township of East York.

Bill (No. 37), An Act to authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit Alexander Cameron Lewis as a Barrister and Solicitor.

Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting Canadian Atlas Steels Limited.

Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting The Mulholland Cairn.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report several Bills without amendments and one with amendment.

The amendment having been read the second time, was agreed to.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 58), An Act to amend The Registry Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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. 59), An Act to amend The Municipal Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress, and to ask for leave to sit again.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 68), The Mortgagors and Purchasers Relief Act, 1938, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress, and to ask for leave to sit again.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 78), An Act to provide for the Conservation of Water in the Grand River Valley, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress, and to ask for leave to sit again.

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

Report of The Workmen's Compensation Board of Ontario for the year 1937. (*Sessional Papers No. 28.*)

The House adjourned at 5.05 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 28TH, 1938.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Hepburn (Elgin) moved, seconded by Mr. Nixon (Brant),

That a select committee of this House be appointed to enquire into the purchases of electrical power referred to in the following power contracts between: (a) Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and Gatineau Power Company, dated the 14th day of December, 1937, (b) Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company, dated the 14th day of December, 1937, (c) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Maclaren-Quebec Power Company, dated the 14th day of December, 1937, being contracts referred to in Bill (No. 71), or any other power or other purchases by Hydro, or any matters relating to the administration of Hydro, and to inquire into all the circumstances connected therewith, including all acts done and steps taken by any and all persons in promotion of, preparation for, carrying out of, or in pursuance to any contracts. Such committee to consist of Messrs. Conant (Chairman), Clarke, MacBride, Strachan, Cooper, Haines, Newlands, Nixon (Brant), Frost, Macaulay, Baird, Challies. The Committee to have authority to sit during the recess of the House and to be empowered to summon witnesses and call for the production of all documents deemed relevant to the inquiry,

And a Debate arising, after some time, Mr. Macaulay moved, seconded by Mr. Henry, that the Resolution be amended by adding to the Committee the name of Mr. Roebuck.

The Amendment having been put was lost.

The main motion then having been put was carried and it was so ordered.

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

Bill (No. 86), intituled, "An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act." *Mr. McQuesten.*

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

Bill (No. 87), intituled, "An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act." *Mr. Kirby.*

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

Bill (No. 88), intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. Henry.*

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

Mr. Baird asked the following Question (No. 13):—

1. What persons or companies have been engaged by the H.E.P.C. or this Government outside the regular Hydro Staff since February 15th, 1936. 2. What was the date of engagement in each case. 3. What is the rate of remuneration paid in each case. 4. How much has been paid in each case. 5. How much is still to be paid in each case. 6. What person, persons or companies are at the present time engaged in an advisory capacity to the Ontario H.E.P.C. or this Government in matters relative to the production and distribution of Hydro-Electric Power in Ontario.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

1. Name	2. Date Engaged	3. Rate	4. Amount Paid	5. Amount Outstanding
Balcom, W. T.	Feb. 4, 1938	\$50.00 per day plus expenses	\$ 210.00	
Blake & Redden.	Dec. 4, 1936	Paid on bills of costs rendered	£180-6-0	
Bedard, J. E.	Aug. 30, 1937	Paid on bills of costs rendered	\$ 67.80	
Brody, L. J.	Mar. 25, 1937	Paid on bills of costs rendered	36.02	
Brown, Hugh F.	Mar. 2, 1936	Paid on bills of costs rendered	24.70	
Brown, Hugh F.	Mar. 30, 1931	Paid on bills of costs rendered	27.00	
Campbell, D. S.	1917-1937	\$1.00 Cement Samples	64.00	
Canadian Inspection Testing Co. Ltd.	Periodically	\$1.50 Cement Samples	10.50	
Carrick, C.	Sept. 28, 1936	Paid on bills of costs rendered	250.00	
Cooper, W. W.	Mar. 12, 1936	Paid on bills of costs rendered	227.82	
Delary, H. A.	1929	\$1.00 Cement Samples	58.00	
Eldridge, G. S.	July 22, 1936	\$12.00 per day plus expenses	72.00	
Eldridge, G. S.	Oct. 25, 1937	\$12.00 per day	100.00	
Eldridge, G. S.		\$1.00 per M. ft. plus expenses	53.05	
Fax, George E.	May 8, 1936		526.50	
Finch, George.	1925 approx.	\$1.00 Cement Samples	3.00	
Hudson, Oscar, & Co.	Nov. 1, 1934	\$15,000 a year and Specials	38,299.76	
Hughes, H.	1937	\$1.00 Cement Samples	58.00	\$2.00
Hayden, S. A., K.C.	Oct. 24, 1934	Paid on bills of costs rendered	2,121.80	
King, Shirley	July 11, 1937	\$20.00 per day plus expenses	199.10	
King & Reynolds.	Dec. 17, 1936	Paid on bills of costs rendered	27.06	
Lloyd's, Register of Shipping.	Sept. 28, 1936	50 Guineas for expenses plus 3 Guineas per day and expenses	734.85	

1. Name	2. Date Engaged	3. Rate	4. Amount Paid	5. Amount Outstanding
Lloyd's, Register of Shipping	Nov. 16, 1937	£85—inclusive fee		About \$425.00
Long & Daly	Feb. 18, 1936	Paid on bills of costs rendered	\$2,500.00	
Long & Daly	May 26, 1936	Paid on bills of costs rendered	1,500.00	
Long & Daly	Nov. 30, 1936	Paid on bills of costs rendered	35.00	
Long & Daly	Mar. 11, 1937	Paid on bills of costs rendered	2,250.00	
Long & Daly	Sept. 29, 1937	Paid on bills of costs rendered	50.00	
Lewis, A. M., K.C.	Apr. 28, 1937	Paid on bills of costs rendered	322.10	
Lewis, A. M., and Minden, H. A.	Apr. 17, 1936	Paid on bills of costs rendered	835.29	
Merz & McLellan	June 8, 1937	2% of price of Transformer plus £15	552.75	
Moore, E. L., O.L.S.	Aug. 7, 1937	Total \$53.00	53.00	
Morrison, Frank	Sept. 12, 1936	Paid on bills of costs rendered	75.00	
Morrison, Frank	Dec. 3, 1936	Paid on bills of costs rendered	52.20	
Morrison, Frank	Sept. 12, 1936	Paid on bills of costs rendered	250.00	
Morrison, Frank	May 21, 1937	Paid on bills of costs rendered	180.87	
Morrison, Frank	July 2, 1937	Paid on bills of costs rendered	366.80	
Minden, H. A.	Feb., 1936	Paid on bills of costs rendered	485.90	
Munro, J. A.	Feb. 18, 1936	Paid on bills of costs rendered	288.80	
McClemont, W. P.	Dec. 18, 1935	Paid on bills of costs rendered	25.00	
National Testing Lab. Ltd.	Periodically By Commission	\$5.00 Cement Samples	95.00	
Ontario Provincial Police	Apr. 1, 1937	Paid on bills of costs rendered	2,467.51	\$830.59
Pittsburg Testing Lab.	Dec. 4 and 21 1937	\$2.50 per hour	20.00	\$30.00
Parent, J. A.	Jan. 28, 1937	Paid on bills of costs rendered	113.10	
Robertson, R. S., K.C.	Jan. 20, 1936	Paid on bills of costs rendered	8,516.38	
Robertson, R. S., K.C.	Feb. 11, 1936	Paid on bills of costs rendered	4,700.00	
Robertson, R. S., K.C.	Dec. 30, 1935	Paid on bills of costs rendered	3,000.00	
Robertson, R. S., K.C.	June 15, 1935	Paid on bills of costs rendered	1,000.00	
Smith, R. C. & Son, Ltd.	Mar. 30, 1935	Paid on bills of costs rendered	75,103.04	\$605.90
Smith, E. George	Oct. 1, 1934	\$100.00 per month	2,012.50	
Stone & Webster Eng. Corp.	Oct. 3, 1934	Paid on bills of costs rendered	15,000.00	\$2,480.44
Summers, G. F.	Sept. 8, 1937	\$30.00 per day plus expenses	519.85	
Slattery, R. J.	June 23, 1936	Paid on bills of costs rendered	63.60	
Teney, E. A.	1918	75c and \$1.25 Cement Samples	62.25	
Walsh, W. J., Jr.	Feb. 14, 1936		578.60	
Wylie, T.	1937	\$1.00 per car Sand Samples	65.00	
Warnock, Chas. & Co. Ltd.	May 29, 1936	\$12.50 per day	159.38	
Warnock, Chas. & Co. Ltd.	Nov. 16, 1937	\$2.00 per hour	110.00	
Warnock, Chas. & Co. Ltd.	Jan. 12, 1938	\$210.00 per month		\$220.00
Wood, S. Casey, K.C.	Sept. 15, 1936	Paid on bills of costs rendered	5,000.00	

6. R. S. Robertson.

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 29):—

1. What was the total amount of money paid to each of the following since July, 1934, to date for services rendered the Hydro-Electric Power Commission or the Government on matters pertaining to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission or the Government on matters pertaining to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission: (a) Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation, or Mr. W. F. Ryan of the Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation; (b) Lewis Duncan; (c) McRuer, Mason, Cameron and Brewin; (d) R. S. Robertson, K.C. 2. What other person, persons or corporations other than regular employees of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission and the above four referred to have been engaged by the

Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in connection with the administration of Hydro since July, 1934, giving: (a) Names; (b) Duration of Employment; (c) Amount of money received to date.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:

1. (a) Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation.....	\$41,757.12
Mr. W. F. Ryan	1,394.59

Total.....	\$43,151.71
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(b) Lewis Duncan.....	\$16,571.67
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(c) McRuer, Mason, Cameron & Brewin.....	3,582.11
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(d) R. S. Robertson, K.C.....	17,693.58
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2.	(a) Name	(b) Duration of Employment	(c) Amount
	Acres, H. G.....	Services from time to time	\$ 100.00
	Bedard, J. E.....	“ “ “ “	67.80
	Blake & Redden	“ “ “ “	£180-6-0
	Bray & Bray	“ “ “ “	\$ 21.31
	Brody, L. J.....	“ “ “ “	36.02
	Brown, Montgomery & McMichael.....	“ “ “ “	1,112.09
	Bell & Yates	“ “ “ “	400.00
	Brown, H. F.....	“ “ “ “	51.70
	Carrick, C.....	“ “ “ “	250.00
	Chevrier, L.....	“ “ “ “	24.40
	Collier, Schiller & Bench.....	“ “ “ “	50.00
	Cooper, W. W.....	“ “ “ “	227.82
	Davis & Walker	“ “ “ “	5,185.08
	Dynes, C. G.....	“ “ “ “	220.50
	German, J. C. M.....	“ “ “ “	100.00
	Harvie, J. G.....	“ “ “ “	1,860.00
	Hassard, A. R.....	“ “ “ “	150.00
	Hayden, S. A.....	“ “ “ “	2,121.80
	Hill, Hill & MacLaren.....	“ “ “ “	30.39
	Hudson, Oscar.....	“ “ “ “	8,565.16
	King & Reynolds	“ “ “ “	27.06
	Latchford, A. M.....	“ “ “ “	100.00
	Long & Daly.....	“ “ “ “	8,335.00
	Lewis, A. M.....	“ “ “ “	322.10
	Lewis & Minden	“ “ “ “	835.29
	Macdonell & MacDonald	“ “ “ “	16.31
	McCarthy & McCarthy.....	“ “ “ “	150.00
	McClemont, W. P.....	“ “ “ “	25.00
	Murphy, Fisher, Clark, Robertson & MacDonald	“ “ “ “	20.00
	Minden, H. A.....	“ “ “ “	485.90
	Morrison, F.....	“ “ “ “	924.87
	Munro, J. A.....	“ “ “ “	288.80
	O'Flynn, Hamilton & Carmichael	“ “ “ “	15.00

Parent, J. A.	Services from time to time	\$	471.55
Peat & McBride	" " " "		116.25
Ridout & Maybee	" " " "		163.00
Slattery, R. J.	" " " "		63.60
St. Laurent, Gagne, Devlin & Taschereau..	" " " "		770.55
Shirley & Smith	" " " "		8,361.85
Smith, Rae & Greer	" " " "		100.00
Thompson, A. B.	" " " "		15.00
Tilley, Thomson & Parmenter	" " " "		250.00
White, G. S.	" " " "		50.00
Wood, S. C.	" " " "		5,000.00

Mr. Spence asked the following Question (No. 32):—

1. What roads have been taken into the Provincial Highway system since April 1st, 1937, giving: (a) Location of road; (b) Date taken over; (c) Mileage of each road.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

(a) Location of Road	District	(b) Assumed date	(c) Miles
Trans-Canada	Algoma	June 30	189.25
Ferguson Highway	Cochrane	June 2	210.74
Timmins-Iroquois Falls	Cochrane	June 30	42.00
Minden Road	Haliburton	October 6	50.64
Trans-Canada	Kenora	July 14	219.83
Dinorwic-Sioux Lookout	Kenora	October 6	52.46
Heenan Highway	Kenora	September 1	65.60
Espanola-Little Current	Manitoulin	August 11	16.85
Ferguson Highway	Muskoka	June 9	50.01
Gravenhurst-Point au Baril	Muskoka	August 25	31.01
Huntsville East	Muskoka	October 6	30.24
Ferguson Highway	Nipissing	June 30	85.05
Trans-Canada	Nipissing	September 22	54.05
Trans-Canada	Nipissing	June 30	40.90
Algonquin Park Road	Nipissing	September 22	58.80
Sturgeon Falls N.	Nipissing	August 25	33.29
North Bay-Temiskaming	Nipissing	August 25	40.31
Ferguson Highway and Callander-Dionnes	Parry Sound	June 16	60.10
Gravenhurst-Point au Baril	Parry Sound	August 11	46.75
Fort Frances-Rainy River	Rainy River	September 1	56.70
Heenan Highway	Rainy River	September 29	52.25
Trans-Canada	Sudbury	June 30	100.00
Little Current Road	Sudbury	August 11	19.85
Sudbury-Burwash	Sudbury	August 11	19.50
Trans-Canada	Thunder Bay	June 30	256.90
International Highway (Fort William S. to United States Boundary)..	Thunder Bay	October 6	39.90
Ferguson Highway	Temiskaming	June 30	113.16

(a) Location of Road	District	(b) Assumed date	(c) Miles
New Liskeard to Matachewan Road .	Temiskaming	August 7	67.60
Swastika-Quebec	Temiskaming	September 22	26.20
Cainsville to Cayuga	Brant	October 6	13.0
Highway No. 21 to Tobermory	Bruce	August 25	58.0
Kitchener to Amberley	Bruce	August 25	9.6
Highway No. 9 to Grand Valley	Dufferin	September 1	1.6
Shelburne to Collingwood	Dufferin	August 11	11.75
Ruthven to Highway No. 3	Essex	August 25	1.6
Michigan Central Side Road	Essex	August 25	0.8
New Sarum N.	Elgin	August 25	7.5
Port Bruce N.	Elgin	August 25	15.7
Kalader to Lake Dore	Frontenac	September 29	7.89
Shelburne to Collingwood	Grey	November 3	4.5
Highway No. 21 to Tobermory	Grey	November 3	6.7
Cainsville to Cayuga	Haldimand	March 31	10.9
Cainsville to Cayuga	Haldimand	October 6	3.0
Milton to Acton	Halton	August 25	10.5
Madoc to Combermere	Hastings	August 11	83.0
Grand Bend to Delaware	Huron	September 1	5.0
Harriston to Bluevale	Huron	August 25	15.0
Kitchener to Amberley	Huron	August 25	27.9
Watford to Bothwell	Kent	August 11	3.75
Watford to Bothwell	Lambton	August 11	25.00
Kaladar to Lake Dore	Lennox and Addington	October 6	39.93
St. Catharines to Thorold	Lincoln	October 6	2.5
Alvinston to Highway No. 2	Middlesex	August 11	11.75
Grand Bend to Delaware	Middlesex	September 1	21.8
Port Bruce to Dorchester	Middlesex	August 25	4.5
New Sarum to Dorchester	Middlesex	September 1	5.4
Delhi to Woodstock	Middlesex	August 25	2.0
Cobourg to Norwood	Northumberland	September 1	25.1
Port Bolster	Ontario	March 24	6.0
Stouffville to Greenbank	Ontario	October 20	14.8
Woodstock to Delhi	Oxford	August 25	23.5
Town of Tillsonburg	Oxford	November 11	0.25
Highway No. 7 to Highway No. 9 . . .	Peel	August 11	8.75
Highway No. 7 to Highway No. 9 . . .	Peel	October 6	2.5
Kitchener to Amberley	Perth	August 25	13.0
Peterborough to Apsley	Peterborough	August 11	16.0
Burleigh Falls to Bobcaygeon	Peterborough	August 11	22.5
Cobourg to Norwood	Peterborough	September 1	5.0
Madoc to Pembroke	Renfrew	August 11	51.0
Kaladar to Golden Gate	Renfrew	October 20	38.0
Huntsville to Lake Dore	Renfrew	September 29	48.4
Collingwood and Stayner to Shel- burne	Simcoe	August 11	19.25
Barrie to Angus	Simcoe	October 6	10.00
Rosedale to Highway No. 60	Victoria	September 1	14.5
Coboconk to Highway No. 7	Victoria	August 11	34.0

(a) Location of Road	District	(b) Assumed date	(c) Miles
Kitchener to Amberley	Waterloo	August 25	6.6
Guelph to Erin	Wellington	March 31	20.8
Harriston to Bluevale	Wellington	August 25	5.1
Kitchener to Amberley	Wellington	August 25	8.2
St. Catharines to Thorold	Welland	October 6	1.4
Rockton N.	Wentworth	September 1	8.25
Scarboro to Leaside (Eglinton Ave.).	York	September 22	8.8
Kingston Road	York	May 26	4.3
Highway No. 7 to Highway No. 9 . . .	York	October 6	2.5
Port Bolster Road	York	September 1	0.5
Stouffville to Greenbank	York	October 6	3.5

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

What portion of the increase in primary power in 1937 over 1936 was due to increased demand of the cost municipalities and what to direct supply customers.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

Statistical records are not kept in a form that makes it possible to definitely answer this question. From records that are available, it is estimated that about 90 per cent of the increase in the 1937-38 winter season primary peak of the Niagara System over that of 1936-37 was due to increased demand of the cost municipalities and about 10 per cent due to the increased demand of direct supply customers.

Mr. Roebuck asked the following Question (No. 45):—

What are the primary peak loads of the Niagara System due to demand by the cost municipalities from 1929 to 1937 inclusive.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

Statistical records are not kept in a form that makes it possible to answer this question.

Mr. Roebuck asked the following Question (No. 46):—

What was the amount in horsepower of the interruptible primary power under contract by the Commission to private companies at the moment of peak

demand in each year from 1929 to 1937 inclusive, stating the peak date in each instance.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

The amount in horsepower of interruptible primary power under contract by the Commission to private companies at the moment of peak demand in each year from 1929 to 1937 inclusive, was as follows:

December 12th, 1929.....	149,256	horsepower
January 7th, 1930.....	149,256	"
January 5th, 1931.....	141,286	"
November 15th, 1932.....	158,750	"
December 20th, 1933.....	101,750	"
December, 19th, 1934.....	109,413	"
December 4th, 1935.....	135,019	"
December 17th, 1936.....	145,453	"
December 21st, 1937.....	141,131	"

Mr. Roebuck asked the following Question (No. 47):—

What was the amount in horsepower of the interruptible primary power under contract by the Commission to private companies which (1) was and also (2) was not carried on the Commission's lines during the 20-minute peak in each of the years 1929 to 1937 inclusive.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

(1) The amount in horsepower of the interruptible primary power under contract by the Commission to private companies which was carried on the Commission's lines of the Niagara System during the 20-minute primary peak in each of the following years was—

1929.....	113,901	horsepower
1930.....	115,817	"
1931.....	50,536	"
1932.....	57,212	"
1933.....	64,529	"
1934.....	73,694	"
1935.....	94,772	"
1936.....	105,630	"
1937.....	111,797	"

(2) The amount in horsepower of interruptible primary power under contract by the Commission to private companies which was not carried on the Commission's lines of the Niagara System during the 20-minute primary peak in each of the following years was—

1929.....	35,355 horsepower
1930.....	33,439 "
1931.....	90,750 "
1932.....	101,538 "
1933.....	37,221 "
1934.....	35,719 "
1935.....	40,247 "
1936.....	39,823 "
1937.....	29,334 "

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

Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Hamilton.

Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the City of Owen Sound.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines.

Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the City of Sudbury Community Young Men's, Young Women's Christian Association.

Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting the Township of Scarborough.

Bill (No. 30), An Act respecting the Township of East York.

Bill (No. 37), An Act to authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit Alexander Cameron Lewis as a Barrister and Solicitor.

Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting Canadian Atlas Steels Limited.

Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting The Mulholland Cairn.

Bill (No. 58), An Act to amend The Registry Act.

Mr. McBrien moved, seconded by Mr. Acres,

That in the opinion of this House authority should be conferred upon the various Provincial Legislatures to legalize the operation of Sweepstakes under Government supervision for the sole purpose of raising money for the maintenance of hospitals and for other charitable purposes; and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Honourable the Prime Minister of Canada.

And a Debate having arisen, after some time, it was on the motion of Mr. Hepburn (Elgin),

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 62), An Act to regulate Trade Schools having been read, the Debate continued and, after some time, it was,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 70), An Act with regard to the Titular Distinction of Members of the Legislative Assembly, having been read, and a Debate having arisen, after some time, it was on the motion of Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29TH, 1938.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Hepburn (Elgin), seconded by Mr. Nixon (Brant),

Ordered, That when this House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until 4.00 of the clock to-morrow afternoon.

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

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

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

Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting the City of Kitchener.

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

Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting the Elsie P. Williams Estate.

Bill (No. 29), An Act respecting the City of London.

With regard to Bill (No. 27), "An Act respecting the Ontario Academy of Osteopathy and the Associated Chiropractors and Drugless Therapists of Ontario," your Committee beg to recommend that this Bill be not reported.

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

Bill (No. 89), intituled, "An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act."
Mr. Nixon (Brant).

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

Bill (No. 90), intituled, "An Act to amend the Damage by Fumes Arbitration Act." *Mr. Leduc*.

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

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 15):—

1. What was the installed rated capacity in H.P. of the 110,000-volt transmission line connecting the Toronto-Leaside terminal station to Bridgman-Davenport transformer station. What was the maximum load carried (measured or estimated) by this line in December, 1937, January and February, 1938.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

The 110,000-volt transmission line connecting the Toronto-Leaside terminal station to the Bridgman-Davenport transformer station cannot be given a single simple installed rated capacity due to the varying effect of temperature conditions, etc. Under favourable winter conditions this line will carry 360,000 horsepower.

The estimated maximum load carried by this line was: in December, 1937, 333,000 horsepower; in January, 1938, 344,000 horsepower, and in February, 1938, 357,000 horsepower.

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 17):—

1. What was the normal rated capacity of the Toronto-Leaside terminal station during the years 1936 and 1937, and what was the maximum load carried (measured or estimated) during these years.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

The Toronto-Leaside terminal station during the years 1936 and 1937 had a normal rated capacity of 270,000 kv-a., which is the equivalent of 360,000 horsepower at 100 per cent power factor. The maximum load which may be safely carried depends upon temperature rise; under favourable weather and power factor conditions, 450,000 horsepower may be carried.

The maximum load carried by this station during this period was recorded as 447,700 horsepower.

Mr. McBrien asked the following Question (No. 37):—

1. (a) How many persons who were formerly members of the Ontario Legislature or defeated candidates for the Ontario Legislature, have been appointed to positions in the Ontario Public Service since March 31st, 1937; (b) What are the names, positions and salary in each case. 2. (a) How many persons in the Ontario Public Service who were former members of the Legislature were dismissed or retired from the service since July 11th, 1934; (b) What are the names, positions and salary in each case.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

1. (a) 7.

- (b) Newman, William.....Asst. to the Chairman, Farm Products Control Board, Department of Agriculture—Salary, \$3,500 per annum.
- Smith, Dr. Wilfred D.....Senior Asst. Physician, Group 1, Department of Health—Salary, \$3,600 per annum.
- Avery, Frederick H.....Special Industrial Standards Officer, Department of Labour—Salary, \$333.33 a month.
- Rowlandson, John.....Assistant District Forester, Department of Lands and Forests—Salary, \$2,500 per annum.
- Colter, R. S.....Member and Chairman of the Ontario Municipal Board, Department of Municipal Affairs—Salary, \$7,500 per annum.
- Bragg, W. J.....Special Investigator, Liquor Control Board—Salary, \$1,500 per annum.
- Faulkner, Dr. J. A.....Chairman, Old Age Pensions and Mothers' Allowances Commission, Department of Public Welfare—Salary, \$6,000 per annum.

2. (a) 20.

- (b) Elliot, George A.....Director, Colonization Branch, Department of Agriculture—Salary, \$3,300 per annum.
- Baxter, R. A.....Inspector for the Commissioner of Agricultural Loans, Department of the Treasury—Salary, \$6 a day.
- McKeown, Charles R.....Member and Chairman, Ontario Municipal Board—Salary, \$8,000 per annum.
- Ellis, James A.....Commissioner of Municipal Affairs and Vice-Chairman of the Ontario Municipal Board—Salary, \$416.66 a month.
- Buckland, Caleb H.....Inspector of Neglected and Dependent Children, Department of Public Welfare—Salary, \$2,400 per annum.

Jamieson, Hon. Dr. David . . .	Chairman, Mothers' Allowances and Old Age Pensions Commissions—Salary, \$6,000 per annum.
Carnegie, John H.	Law Stamp Distributor, Department of the Treasurer—Salary, \$2,500 per annum.
Sinclair, Victor A., K.C.	Chairman, Workmen's Compensation Board—Salary, \$10,000 per annum.
Anderson, Dr. Chas. N.	Sheriff—Fees.
McCowan, Alexander	Sheriff—Fees.
Belford, Maj. Jas. F. B.	Sheriff—Fees.
Pratt, Lt.-Col. Arthur C.	Sheriff—Fees.
Staples, W. W.	Local Registrar—Fees.
Thompson, J. E.	Surrogate Registrar—Fees.
Gray, A. W.	Registrar of Deeds—Fees.
Steele, D. M.	Registrar of Deeds—Fees.
Elliott, W. H.	Registrar of Deeds—Fees.
Brown, G. O.	Sheriff—Fees.
Haney, W. S.	Crown Attorney—Fees.
Graham, A. E.	Sheriff—Fees.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed,

And after some time it was on the motion of Mr. Welsh,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Hepburn (Elgin), seconded by Mr. Nixon (Brant),

Ordered, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to consider a revision of the Rules of the House which has been prepared by the Clerk and to report back to the House during the present Session, such Committee to consist of Mr. Clark (Chairman), Messrs. Henry and Hipel.

The House adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30TH, 1938.

PRAYERS.

4 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Bill (No. 91), intituled, "An Act to Regulate Trade Schools." *Mr. Hunter.*

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

Bill (No. 92), intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. Cross.*

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

Bill (No. 93), intituled, "An Act to amend the Department of Municipal Affairs Act." *Mr. Cross.*

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

Bill (No. 94), intituled, "An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act." *Mr. McQuesten.*

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

Mr. Welsh asked the following Question (No. 33):—

1. Who compose the present Hydro-Electric Power Commission. 2. What are their salaries and allowances. 3. What employees of the Hydro Commission receive salaries in excess of \$3,000.00 per annum, giving names, salaries and duties.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:

1. Dr. T. H. Hogg, Chairman and Chief Engineer; Hon. W. L. Houck, Vice-Chairman; J. A. Smith, Commissioner.

2.—	Salaries	Allowances
Dr. T. H. Hogg.....	\$20,000.00	.....
Hon. W. L. Houck.....	8,000.00	.....
J. A. Smith.....	8,000.00	.....

3.—

Names	Salaries	Duties
Adsett, F. C.....	\$3,789.00	Divisional Municipal Engineer.
Acberli, A.....	5,225.04	Mechanical Engineer.
Amos, W. L.....	5,445.00	Design Engineer and Assistant Station Engineer.

Names	Salaries	Duties
Anderson, J. F.....	\$3,276.00	Chief Load Supervisor, Eastern Ontario System.
Archer, E. G.....	4,599.96	Engineer—Lower Voltage Lines.
Argo, G. G.....	4,320.00	Works Superintendent, Transmission Lines Construction.
Armstrong, H. V.....	3,358.20	Assistant District Engineer, Niagara and Abitibi.
Barker, J. W.....	3,385.80	Treasury—Cashier.
Barnes, A. S. L.....	3,673.80	General Engineer.
Baxter, L. H.....	3,300.00	District Meter Engineer, Toronto District.
Beacock, V. A.....	3,789.00	Divisional Municipal Engineer.
Beck, H.....	4,320.00	Assistant Purchasing Agent.
Berry, T. D.....	3,616.20	District Superintendent, Eugenia District.
Black, S. W. B.....	4,320.00	Engineer of Design.
Broadway, C. W.....	3,060.00	Engineer—Communications.
Bodley, C. C.....	3,300.00	Superintendent Machine Shop and Garage.
Bond, R. M.....	4,320.00	Assistant Accountant—In charge of Municipal Accounting Section.
Boswell, E. J.....	3,600.00	Land Surveyor.
Bowyer, W. B.....	3,240.00	Supervisor of Operating Practices, All Systems.
Bradshaw, G. H.....	3,240.00	Assistant Generation Engineer.
Brandon, N. T. J.....	12,515.04	Chief Electrical Engineer and Department Head.
Brandon, Harry E.....	4,394.76	Building and Structural Engineer.
Breech, Charles J.....	3,213.00	Plant Superintendent, Hamilton Steam.
Briggs, J. B.....	3,060.00	District Superintendent, Eastern Ontario System.
Buchanan, W. B.....	4,653.00	Testing Engineer in charge of Electrical Laboratory.
Bucke, N. L.....	4,940.04	Superintendent of Maintenance (Structures, Canal, etc., Niagara Falls).
Cale, W. C.....	4,480.20	Approvals Engineer.
Caster, J. H.....	4,940.00	District Municipal Engineer.
Chamberlin, E. P.....	3,120.00	District Engineer, Central area of Niagara System—Rural Lines and Distribution Systems.
Chandler, F. H.....	4,200.00	General and Special Engineer.
Cheney, S. K.....	3,480.00	Engineer, supervising relations with foreign line companies.
Chisholm, T. H.....	3,480.00	Chemist.
Clark, A. E.....	4,320.00	Assistant Accountant—in charge of Eastern Ontario System Accounting.
Clark, F. W.....	4,077.00	Field Engineer.
Clark, A. T.....	3,900.00	Plant Engineer in charge of Salvage, etc.
Clement, S. R. A.....	4,077.00	Charge of Rate Estimates.
Clipsham, W. B.....	3,240.00	Engineer—Estimates and Specifications.
Code, A. G.....	3,120.00	Senior Municipal Engineer.
Cousins, G. G.....	3,540.00	Testing Engineer in charge.
Dalton, F. K.....	3,501.00	Testing Engineer.

Names	Salaries	Duties
Dandeno, L. G.....	\$4,537.80	System Superintendent, Thunder Bay System.
Davidson, G. R.....	3,961.80	Paymaster.
Davies, H. C.....	3,824.88	District Engineer—Toronto.
Davison, A. E.....	5,674.56	Transmission Engineer.
Derham, W. P. J.....	4,653.00	Superintendent in charge of Madawaska District.
Dibblee, John.....	7,200.00	Assistant Chief Engineer.
Dobson, Wm. P.....	6,900.00	Chief Testing Engineer.
Don Carlos, H. C.....	11,195.04	Chief Operating Engineer.
Dorland, Wm.....	3,213.00	Plant Superintendent, DeCaw Falls G.S.
Drewry, G. F.....	6,050.04	System Municipal Engineer.
Duff, C. Kent.....	3,060.00	Special Investigator (Elec.) All Systems.
Duffy, D. N.....	3,300.00	Statistician in charge of Load Studies and Special Records.
Edwards, H. J.....	3,120.00	Senior Municipal Engineer.
Eisenhofer, S. L.....	3,789.00	Cost Accounting Engineer.
Evans, Wm. J.....	3,097.80	Testing Engineer.
Fairlie, T. U.....	5,795.04	Chief of Right-of-Way and Property Dept.
Fawcett, Wm. H.....	3,961.80	In charge of Accounts Payable Section.
Fear, S. Lorne.....	3,540.00	Mechanical Engineer.
Ferguson, Chas. R.....	3,120.00	Supervising Engineering Design.
Ferguson, Angus C.....	4,320.00	District Superintendent, Abitibi District.
Ferguson, D. G.....	3,789.00	Divisional Municipal Engineer.
Fierheller, H. P.....	3,300.00	Superintendent in charge of Printing Dept.
Flannery, D. T.....	3,789.00	Divisional Municipal Engineer.
Fleming, D. B.....	4,032.24	Apparatus Engineer.
Floyd, G. D.....	4,320.00	Testing Engineer.
Forgan, David.....	6,300.00	Chief Construction Engineer.
Frampton, A. H.....	4,200.00	Electrical Engineering—Assistant to Chief Electrical Engineer.
Franklin, H. J.....	3,300.00	District Engineer, Severn, Muskoka, Euge- nia, Thunder Bay and Northern Ont. Systems—Rural Lines and Distribu- tion Systems.
Frost, E. S.....	3,789.00	Divisional Municipal Engineer.
Gaby, R. E., Dr.....	4,365.00	Consulting Surgeon.
Gardner, L. S.....	3,540.00	Testing Engineer.
Gaston, P. T.....	3,261.60	Inspector in charge Toronto Office.
Gerrie, W. H.....	3,828.00	Plant Superintendent, Chats Falls G. S.
Gibbon, T. H.....	3,060.00	Assistant to System Operating Engineer Eastern Ontario System.
Goodwin, A. C.....	4,599.96	Engineer—Higher Voltage Lines.
Gorham, C. Frederick.	3,669.36	Chief Draftsman.
Grasett, C. S.....	4,653.00	Assistant to System Operating Engineer Northern Ontario Properties.
Gurnett, E. G.....	3,789.00	Divisional Municipal Engineer.
Hall, A. G.....	4,923.00	Chief Electrical Inspector.
Hanna, W. G.....	6,000.00	Chief Solicitor.
Harkins, John M.....	3,540.00	District Engineer, Eastern.
Harland, Wm.....	3,501.00	Chief Draftsman.

Names	Salaries	Duties
Hendry, Murray C.	\$4,365.00	Senior Field Engineer.
Hewson, W. G.	5,510.04	Assistant Manager.
Higgins, E. C.	3,150.96	Assistant Building Engineer.
Hill, H. R.	4,077.00	Cost Accounting Engineer.
Hinch, E. F.	4,320.00	Chief Assistant to Distribution Engineer.
Hodges, F. J.	3,501.00	District Superintendent, Severn District.
Holden, O.	7,500.00	Chief Hydraulic Engineer.
Honsberger, G. A.	3,501.00	Superintendent and Auditor of Stores material of Commission throughout the Province.
Howlett, T. F.	3,868.20	Assistant Engineer (Special).
Howse, G. W.	3,040.20	District Electrical Inspector.
Hull, A. H.	7,159.56	Stations Engineer.
Hunter, A. N.	3,565.68	Assistant District Engineer—Niagara.
Hunter, W. Ray	3,600.00	Superintendent of Forestry, All Systems.
Inglis, M. M.	5,000.00	Technical Advisor.
James, T. C.	6,050.04	System Municipal Engineer.
Jeffery, R. T.	13,500.00	Chief Municipal Engineer and Acting Secretary and Controller.
Jeffery, J. J.	7,955.04	Assistant Chief Municipal Engineer.
Jones, T. E.	8,000.00	Treasurer.
Jones, R. E.	3,900.00	Designing Engineer, Rural Lines and Distribution Systems.
Kewin, G. E.	4,187.76	District Engineer—Abitibi.
King, H. H.	4,940.04	Plant Superintendent, Ontario Power G. S.
Lang, A. G.	5,674.56	Distribution Engineer.
Langton, W. E.	3,360.00	Line Maintenance Supervisor, Niagara System East.
Lawler, E. R.	4,653.00	District Municipal Engineer.
Leeming, H. H.	3,900.00	District Engineer—Thunder Bay and Patricia.
Logan, James.	3,960.00	In charge of Accounts Receivable and Billing.
Lotimer, J. S.	4,365.00	Superintendent of Station Maintenance, Niagara System.
Luney, O. S.	4,320.00	Plant Superintendent, Queenston G. S.
Maddock, E. G.	3,501.00	Senior Municipal Engineer.
Malcolm, A. L.	4,320.00	Resident Engineer and Superintendent of Construction.
Manby, A. W.	4,320.00	Superintendent of Operation, Niagara System.
Marsh, L. J.	3,600.00	Statistical Engineer, All Systems.
Martyn, E. R.	3,120.00	Senior Municipal Engineer.
Menzies, H. G.	4,320.00	Barrister and Solicitor—Assistant Dept. Head.
Mickler, G. J.	5,510.04	Engineer in charge of Sales Department.
Millar, T. R.	4,959.00	Generation Engineer.
Mitchell, G.	4,320.00	Works Engineer—Hydraulic Construction.
Moat, C. W.	3,328.20	Engineer—Safe Practices, All Systems.
Montague, J. R.	4,980.00	Engineer of Design.
Montemurro, M. M.	3,600.00	Supervising Relay Engineer, All Systems.

Names	Salaries	Duties
Morgan, J. P.	\$3,120.00	District Engineer, Essex, Kent and Lambton Areas—Rural Lines and Distribution Systems.
Moore, E. E.	3,047.28	Assistant District Engineer—Niagara.
Muehleman, H. J.	6,305.04	System Operating Engineer—Niagara System.
Mulligan, W. H.	4,768.20	Senior Assistant Engineer.
Mulholland, B.	4,077.00	District Municipal Engineer.
Murdock, A. W.	4,320.00	District Municipal Engineer.
Mackenzie, A.	3,213.00	In charge of Pension Fund Accounts and Bond Records.
Mackintosh, James.	4,320.00	Senior Field Engineer.
Maclachlan, Wills.	4,365.00	In charge of Employees Relations Department.
MacLachlan, A. M.	4,077.00	Secy. Employees' Representation Plan.
Macpherson, N. E.	3,300.00	Senior Municipal Engineer.
McAlees, Wm. T.	3,900.00	Assistant Purchasing Agent.
McAuley, D. J.	4,080.00	Chief Assistant in Municipal Accounting Section.
McBride, A. H.	6,050.04	Engineer in charge of Cost Accounting.
McColl, F. H.	3,060.00	District Meter Engineer, Thunder Bay System.
McCullough, J. R.	3,276.00	Supervising Meter Engineer, Eastern Ontario System.
McEvoy, C. G.	3,120.00	Filing Department Head.
McFadyen, T.	4,080.00	In charge of Rural Power Billing Section—General Supervision.
McKenzie, Wm.	4,320.00	Works Superintendent, Transmission Lines Construction.
McKenzie, D. A.	5,795.04	Meter and Relay Engineer, All Systems, System Operating Engineer, Thunder Bay System.
McKenzie, R. M.	4,320.00	District Municipal Engineer.
McLeod, B. W.	3,300.00	Assistant Approvals Engineer.
McPherson, A.	4,800.00	Assistant Account in charge.
McTavish, Wm.	3,540.00	Supervisor—Pay Roll Section.
Nattress, D. I.	3,600.00	Divisional Municipal Engineer.
Nourse, A. R.	4,320.00	Senior Designing Engineer.
Pace, Gordon.	5,795.04	System Operating Engineer, Georgian Bay System and Northern Ontario Properties.
Parker, G. C.	4,320.00	District Municipal Engineer.
Pickles, E.	3,040.20	Engineering Designer.
Pierdon, W. G.	11,195.04	Accountant.
File, J. E.	4,320.00	Assistant Accountant—in charge of Cost Distribution Section.
Platt, B. C.	3,358.20	Assistant District Engineer, Niagara.
Pratt, L. W.	3,789.00	Divisional Municipal Engineer.
Publow, C. F.	4,497.36	General and Special Engineer.
Reid, W. M.	3,097.80	District Meter Engineer—Kent District.
Richardson, S. M.	5,795.04	Power Billing Engineer—All Systems.

Names	Salaries	Duties
Richardson, C. W.	\$3,789.00	Divisional Municipal Engineer.
Robertson, A. S.	5,400.00	District Superintendent, Niagara Falls District.
Robertson, F. A.	5,225.04	Secretary Pension Board, Supervisor of Buildings, etc.
Rothwell, H. D.	5,760.00	System Municipal Engineer.
Russell, W. E.	3,213.00	Assistant to System Operating Engineer, Georgian Bay System.
Salisbury, W. A.	3,240.00	Station Maintenance Supervisor, Niagara System East.
Salter, B. O.	5,700.00	Purchasing Agent.
Saunders, G. A.	4,446.00	District Engineer, Niagara System.
Service, George.	5,225.04	Mechanical Engineer, All Systems.
Seymour, N. F.	3,720.00	District Engineer, Georgian Bay, Sudbury and Nipissing.
Shand, F. B.	3,300.00	District Engineer—Toronto and York Area of Niagara System, Wasdells and Severn Systems—Rural Lines and Distribution Systems.
Sharpe, C. B.	5,700.00	System Operating Engineer—Eastern Ontario System.
Silcox, H. R.	3,300.00	In charge of Agreements, Approvals, etc.
Simson, G. F.	3,780.00	Assistant Generation Engineer.
Sitzer, I. K.	3,120.00	Senior Municipal Engineer.
Skene, A. H.	3,501.00	District Superintendent, Sudbury District N. O. P.
Smith, C. A.	3,540.00	Engineer, Design and Drafting.
Smith, J. R.	3,180.00	District Engineer, Niagara and Hamilton Areas—Rural Lines and Distribution Systems.
Smith, G. B.	5,225.04	System Superintendent Eastern Ontario System.
Smith, Adam.	3,120.00	Senior Municipal Engineer.
Smithson, E. W.	3,501.00	Senior Municipal Engineer.
Staford, R. H.	3,501.00	Superintendent—Nipissing District.
Standing, R. O.	3,444.00	Assistant Plant Superintendent, Chats Falls G. S.
Stark, J. E.	3,900.00	Works Superintendent Station and Miscellaneous Construction.
Starr, R. H.	3,501.00	Divisional Municipal Engineer.
Stocking, F. T.	4,940.04	District Municipal Engineer.
Surtees, H. J.	3,616.20	Senior Municipal Engineer.
Terry, G. G.	3,673.80	Line Maintenance Supervisor, Niagara System West.
Tett, H. B.	3,300.00	District Engineer, Central Ontario System, Rural Lines and Distribution Systems.
Thompson, R. M. A.	4,768.20	Senior Cost Accounting Engineer.
Thomson, S. E.	4,653.00	Plant Superintendent, Toronto Power G.S.
Thomson, O. R.	3,789.00	Assistant System Superintendent, Eastern Ontario System.

Names	Salaries	Duties
Thomas, G. C.....	\$4,320.00	Works Engineer, Electrical and Station Construction—Assistant to Department Head.
Trall, J. J.....	4,940.00	Investigation and Testing Engineer.
Vick, C. J.....	3,600.00	Editor, Annual Report, etc.
Volkman, W.....	4,077.00	Senior Engineering Assistant (General), Niagara System.
Wagner, H. L.....	3,410.16	Assistant Building Engineer.
Wagner, H. W.....	3,120.00	Assistant Building Engineer.
Walker, G.....	3,120.00	Construction Department—Chief Clerk.
Waller, G. E.....	7,495.08	Manager—Hamilton St. Railway.
Walt, J. C.....	3,300.00	Barrister and Solicitor—Leases, Railway Work, etc.
Wayman, P. F.....	3,120.00	Works Superintendent Rural Line Construction.
Wells, A. R.....	3,900.00	Special Investigator (Elect), All Systems.
Weppler, H. S.....	4,320.00	Assistant System Operating Engineer, Thunder Bay System—Supervising Meter Engineer, All Systems.
White, J. A. G.....	3,900.00	Chief Agent, Right-of-Way and Property.
Whitehead, J. F.....	3,097.80	Supervisor—Toronto Stores.
Wilson, A. S.....	3,060.00	Engineering Assistant—Niagara System.
Wilson, J. N.....	5,510.04	System Municipal Engineer.
Wills, J. C.....	3,789.00	Departmental Secretary, All Systems.
Wood, E. M.....	4,497.36	Relay and Protection Engineer.
Worden, R. J.....	3,558.60	Station Maintenance Supervisor, Niagara System West.
Wykes, H.....	3,600.00	Supervisor of Agents, in part, Office in General.
Young, R. B.....	5,400.00	Testing Engineer—in charge of Mechanical and Physical Laboratory.

FIELD PAY ROLLS

OPERATING DEPARTMENT

Rapelja, J. M.....	\$3,216.00	Chief Operator.
Sheppard, C. H.....	3,216.00	District Chief Operator.
Philip, W. M.....	3,576.00	District Mech. Engineer.
Baker, H. S.....	4,077.12	District Electrical Consultant.
Gram, J. I.....	3,501.12	District Supervising Meter Engineer.
Laurie, R. M.....	3,744.00	Chief Load Supervisor.
Jackson, W.....	4,077.12	District Civil Engineer.
Hall, George.....	3,270.72	Master Mechanic.
Mountford, G. C.....	3,673.92	Master Mechanic.
Pew, F. V.....	3,040.32	Line Maintenance Supervisor.
Wilkie, R. O.....	3,213.12	Master Mechanic.
Jannatti, A. S.....	3,097.92	District Meter Engineer.
Looney, J. W.....	3,108.00	Superintendent.

CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT

Hays, C. L.	3,600.00	Construction Superintendent.
Palmer, F. J.	4,800.00	Construction Superintendent.
Barnett, T. A.	4,200.00	Construction Superintendent.

HYDRAULIC DEPARTMENT

Johnson, H. A.	3,300.00	Resident Engineer.
Swift, C. J.	3,300.00	Resident Engineer.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Sherk, G. L.	3,501.00	Manager Lincoln Electric Light Co.
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Mr. Arnott asked the following Question (No. 34):—

1. How much was spent or agreed to be spent for grading, construction or improvement of Provincial Highways and building of bridges on such Highways from April 1st, 1937, to date. 2. Of the above amount, what is the estimated value of the work uncompleted.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways replied as follows:

1. \$35,148,544.91. 2. \$14,090,282.74.

Mr. Kennedy asked the following Question (No. 36):—

1. How much money has been spent on the Middle Road, between Toronto and Hamilton, in each of the years 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1937; (a) How many miles have been completed; (b) How many miles are still to do. 2. What tenders were received for the building of the "Cloverleaf," on the Middle Road, at Cooksville; (a) Who was the successful tenderer. 3. What lands were expropriated for the "Cloverleaf" at Cooksville; (a) What are the names of owners, and what settlements were made with each, and what was the extent of the property purchased.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. 1934 — \$603,297.18, 1935 — \$228,262.36, 1936 — \$1,019,070.04, 1937 — \$1,583,324.55; (a) 29.2 miles; (b) 3.5 miles.

2. Patterson Paving Company	\$43,909.10
Roy Honsberger Construction Co.	51,768.50
A. Damico	55,429.00
R. A. Blyth	59,460.00
Aiken & MacLachlan	60,814.50
Carter-Halls-Aldinger.	67,929.50

(a) Patterson Paving Company.

3. Norman G. C. Burrell.....Purchased approximately .03 acre for which was paid \$900 covering all damages on account of the grade and land taken.
- Edward Drew.....Purchased .243 acre with brick house and other out-buildings for \$4,500.
- Clara B. Morrison.....Property purchased containing approximately 1.5 acres with stucco house and stone foundation, also other out-buildings. This land was set out in orchard. Price \$8,600.
- Annie HowardPurchased .649 acre, corner lot, for the sum of \$10,000 on which was situated a garage and gas station, also frame house.
- Trinity Church of Port Credit..Purchased .292 acre for \$700. (This is the price they paid for the property with the intention of building a church.)
- Fred Mead136 acre for which was paid \$800. This amount covered moving house and re-locating.
- Sterling Trusts Corporation
(Wm. Moody Estate).....Purchased 1.896 acres and paid \$6,250. This was a corner lot.
- Sam Allison.....Purchased 0.028 acre and paid \$65 lump sum.
- Annie Alexander.....Purchased .036 acre and paid \$150. This includes 120-ft. hedge.
- Hydro-Electric Power.....Purchased .692 acre and paid \$692.
- Gordon B. JacksonPurchased approximately 3 acres orchard land and paid \$7,000. This also was a corner lot.
- Conlogue & Courteau
(Candle Glow Inn)Purchased 4 acres of land on which was situated a large brick house, brick garage and other buildings. Price \$22,200.
- David A. Hughes.....Purchased .076 acre—lump sum of \$500 covering land and damages.

The following have not yet been settled:

Mrs. Charles A. Cooper .....	.088 acre
A. & B. Demers.....	.063 acre
School Section No. 23.....	1.552 acres

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting the City of Galt.

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

Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the Peterborough Workingmen's Building and Savings Society.

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

Bill (No. 35), An Act respecting the Township of Teck.

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

Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the Ontario Association of Architects.

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

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

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

Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting the City of Kitchener.

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

Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting the Elsie P. Williams Estate.

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

Bill (No. 29), An Act respecting the City of London.

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

Bill (No. 76), An Act respecting the Construction of Bridges.

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

Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Gasoline Handling Act.

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

Bill (No. 66), An Act for the Investigation of Remedies for Cancer.

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

Bill (No. 83), An Act respecting Dairy Products.

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

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 88), An Act to amend The Municipal Act, having been read,

Mr. Henry 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. 81), An Act to amend The Municipal Act, having been read,

Mr. Glass 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. 82), An Act to amend The Assessment Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31st, 1938.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Leduc, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the charge made by Mr. Macaulay that his mail had been tampered with in the House Post Office (Votes and Proceedings, 1938, Page 100) presented their report which was read as follows, and adopted:—

Your Committee held four sittings, on the 18th, 23rd, 28th and 31st of March. The following witnesses were heard:

Charles J. Foster, Civil Service Commissioner.

David D. McMillan, Postmaster.

Alex. M. Gibson, District Inspector of the Toronto Post Office District.

Hon. Leopold Macaulay.

Lieutenant Wm. Jas. Osborne Dempster.

Harold Ernest Brown.

Miss Ilda Drew.

And the following employees in the House Post Office:

Alexander B. Gillies,

MacLean Grant,

Wm. J. Barber,

Ross L. Jewell,

Richard P. Serman,

George R. Morris,

Alfred D. Booth,

Haldane Kantel.

A number of exhibits were filed, including the letter complained of by Mr. Macaulay.

We find that there is no evidence that any of the Post Office employees tampered with the letter addressed to the Honourable Mr. Macaulay and filed as Exhibit 4, or with any other mail, and we accept their evidence that they did not.

We find further that Mr. Macaulay was justified in bringing to the attention of the House the fact that this letter was opened before it reached him.

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

Bill (No. 95), intituled, "An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund." *Mr. Hepburn* (Elgin).

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

Mr. Downer asked the following Question (No. 48):—

How much money was spent on the Provincial Highway, Shelburne and Collingwood, between the time of its designation and December 1st, 1937.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways replied as follows:

Maintenance	\$2,455.45
Construction	7,319.75
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	\$9,775.20

Mr. Macaulay asked the following Question (No. 49):—

1. How many wards of the various Children's Aid Societies are there in the Province of Ontario. 2. How many foster homes of such wards have not been inspected for two years prior to March 1st, 1938. 3. How many foster homes of such wards have not been inspected for one year prior to March 1st, 1938. 4. Who are the inspectors under the Children's Protection Act and what are their salaries.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Public Welfare replied as follows:

1. 7,999 as of March 30th, 1938. 2. 183. 3. 78. 4. Each of the fifty-three Children's Aid Societies in the Province appoints a Local Superintendent and such additional assistants as it deems necessary. Salaries are paid to such staff by the local Society and information is not available as to the amounts. The information in questions one, two and three is compiled from reports filed with the Department by Children's Aid Societies.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on 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,

Mr. Macaulay moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. Henry, That all the words of the Motion after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

This House condemns the Government for its failure to carry out its pre-election pledges to reduce public debt and the cost of government.

And the Amendment having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Acres	Dunbar	Kidd
Arnott	Elgie	Macaulay
Baird	Finlayson	Murphy
Black	Frost	McBrien
Challies	Henry	Reynolds
Doucett	Hepburn	Spence
Downer	(Prince Edward-Lennox)	Summerville
Duckworth	Kennedy	Welsh—23.

NAYS

Anderson	Dewan	Macfie
Armstrong	Duncan	MacGillivray
Baker	Elliott	MacKay
Ballantyne	Fletcher	Mercer
Bégin	Freeborn	Miller
Bethune	Gardhouse	Murray
Blakelock	Glass	McEwing
Bradley	Gordon	McQuesten
Brownridge	Guthrie	Newland
Campbell	Habel	Nixon
(Sault Ste. Marie)	Haines	(Brant)
Campbell	Heenan	Nixon
(Kent, East)	Hepburn	(Temiskaming)
Carr	(Elgin)	Oliver
Clark	Houck	Patterson
Conacher	Hunter	Robertson
Conant	Kelly	Roebuck
Cooper	King	Simpson
Cox	Kirby	Sinclair
Croll	Lampport	Smith
Croome	Leduc	Strachan
Cross	MacBride	Trottier—61.

The Main Motion having then been put was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	Dewan	Macfie
Armstrong	Duncan	MacGillivray
Baker	Elliott	MacKay
Ballantyne	Fletcher	Mercer
Bégin	Freeborn	Miller
Bethune	Gardhouse	Murray
Blakelock	Glass	McEwing
Bradley	Gordon	McQuesten
Brownridge	Guthrie	Newland
Campbell	Habel	Nixon
(Sault Ste. Marie)	Haines	(Brant)
Campbell	Heenan	Nixon
(Kent, East)	Hepburn	(Temiskaming)
Carr	(Elgin)	Oliver
Clark	Houck	Patterson
Conacher	Hunter	Robertson
Conant	Kelly	Roebuck
Cooper	King	Simpson
Cox	Kirby	Sinclair
Croll	Lampont	Smith
Croome	Leduc	Strachan
Cross	MacBride	Trottier—61.

NAYS

Acres	Dunbar	Kidd
Arnott	Elgie	Macaulay
Baird	Finlayson	Murphy
Black	Frost	McBrien
Challies	Henry	Reynolds
Doucett	Hepburn	Spence
Downer	(Prince Edward-Lennox)	Summerville
Duckworth	Kennedy	Welsh—23.

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 year ending March 31st, 1939, the following sum:—

68. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Health, \$212,970.00.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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.

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

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion that in the opinion of this House authority should be conferred upon the various Provincial Legislatures to legalize the operation of Sweepstakes under Government supervision for the sole purpose of raising money for the maintenance of hospitals and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Honourable the Prime Minister of Canada, having been read, and the Motion having been put, was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Acres	Croome	Leduc
Anderson	Cross	Macaulay
Armstrong	Dewan	MacBride
Ballantyne	Duncan	MacGillivray
Bégin	Gardhouse	MacKay
Blakelock	Gordon	Miller
Bradley	Guthrie	Murphy
Brownridge	Habel	Murray
Campbell	Haines	McBrien
(Sault Ste. Marie)	Heenan	Newlands
Carr	Hepburn	Nixon
Clark	(Elgin)	(Temiskaming)
Conacher	Houck	Simpson
Conant	Hunter	Smith
Cooper	Kelly	Spence
Cox	Kirby	Summerville
Croll	Lamport	Trottier—48.

NAYS

Arnott	Finlayson	McQuesten
Baird	Fletcher	Nixon
Baker	Freeborn	(Brant)
Black	Frost	Oliver
Campbell	Glass	Patterson
(Kent, East)	Henry	Reynolds
Challies	Hepburn	Robertson
Doucett	(Prince Edward-Lennox)	Roebuck
Downer	Kennedy	Sinclair
Duckworth	Kidd	Strachan
Dunbar	King	Welsh—34.
Elgie	Macfie	
Elliott	McEwing	

And it was so ordered.

The House adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1st, 1938.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

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

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur.

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the City of St. Thomas.

Bill (No. 31), An Act to authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit William Edwards Macdonald as a Barrister.

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

Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 32), An Act respecting the City of Fort William.

Bill (No. 36), An Act respecting the Town of Collingwood.

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

Bill (No. 96), intituled, "An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act." *Mr. Conant.*

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

Bill (No. 97), intituled, "The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1938." *Mr. Conant.*

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

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 92), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Bill (No. 55), An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Bills.

Bill (No. 91), An Act to Regulate Trade Schools.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Bills.

Bill (No. 89), An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act.

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

Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Damage by Fumes Arbitration Act.

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

Bill (No. 86), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

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

Bill (No. 84), The School Law Amendment Act, 1938.

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

Bill (No. 85), An Act respecting Disputes between Teachers and Boards.

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

Bill (No. 87), An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act.

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

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 70), An Act with regard to the Titular Distinction of Members of the Legislative Assembly, having been read, the Debate was resumed and, after some time, the Motion having been put was carried, and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee on Legal Bills.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 78), An Act to provide for the Conservation of Water in the Grand River Valley, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gordon 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 again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 68), The Mortgagees and Purchasers Relief Act, 1938, and, after some time spent

therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gordon 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 again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 59), An Act to amend The Municipal Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gordon 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. 79), An Act to amend The Gasoline Handling Act, and, after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gordon 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. 66), An Act for the Investigation of Remedies for Cancer, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gordon reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress, and to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting the City of Galt.

Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the Peterborough Workingmen's Building and Savings Society.

Bill (No. 35), An Act respecting the Township of Teck.

Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the Ontario Association of Architects.

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

Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting the City of Kitchener.

Bill (No. 29), An Act respecting the City of London.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gordon 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 on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting amendments to The Rural Power District Service Charge Act.

Mr. Hepburn (Elgin), 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 Rural Power Districts Service Charge Act be amended to allow the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to reduce, if necessary, the number of rural consumers to the mile of transmission line required for construction of such lines and should a deficiency of revenue result therefrom to charge the deficit to the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved—That the Rural Power Districts Service Charge Act be amended to allow the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to reduce, if necessary, the number of rural consumers to the mile of transmission line required for construction of such lines and should a deficiency of revenue result therefrom to charge the deficit to the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The Resolution having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the House on Bill No. 80.

On motion of Mr. Macaulay, seconded by Mr. Henry,

Ordered, That there be laid before the House a Return showing: All annual reports by Oscar Hudson and Company since they were appointed auditors of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

On motion of Mr. Hepburn (Elgin), seconded by Mr. Nixon (Brant),

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the raising by way of a loan a sum of money not exceeding the sum of Forty Million Dollars for the Public Service.

Mr. Hepburn (Elgin), 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 Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000).

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 2 of section 5 of The Provincial Loans Act.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gordon reported, That the Committee had 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 Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000).

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 2 of section 5 of The Provincial Loans Act.

The Resolution having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the House on Bill (No. 95).

The House adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 4TH, 1938.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That the Clerk had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery and had laid upon the Table the following certificate of an election held since the last Session of the House:—

Electoral District of Lambton East—Charles O. Fairbank.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Fourteenth day of February, 1938, issued by the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to Donald William Duncan, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Lambton East, for the election of a Member to

represent the said Electoral District of Lambton East in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of Milton Duncan McVicar, Esquire, who, since his election as representative of the said Electoral District of Lambton East, has departed this life, Charles O. Fairbank, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected, as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the Second day of April, 1938, which is now lodged of record in my office.

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

Toronto.

Charles O. Fairbank, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Lambton East, having taken the Oath and subscribed the Roll, took his seat.

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

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

Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the Village of Forest Hill.

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

Bill (No. 25), An Act respecting the Township of Etobicoke.

Bill (No. 26), An Act respecting the Township of York.

Bill (No. 33), An Act respecting the Township of North York.

With respect to Bill (No. 1), "An Act to authorize John Emil Hett to practise medicine, surgery and midwifery," this Bill was not proceeded with, the same having been withdrawn by the promoter thereof.

Mr. Campbell (Kent East), from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented their Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee recommends that the supplies allowance per Member for the current Session be fixed at \$25.00.

Your Committee recommends the purchase of copies of the Canadian Parliamentary Guide and the Canadian Almanac for distribution to the Members of the Legislature.

Your Committee recommends that Sessional Papers for the current year be printed in the following quantities:—

Public Accounts	2,750
Estimates	1,700

Elections.....	2,450
Lands and Forests.....	1,450
Mines.....	3,250
Legal Offices.....	850
Superintendent of Insurance.....	1,550
Registrar of Loan Corporations.....	950
Public Works.....	500
Game and Fisheries.....	1,450
Labour.....	1,350
Education.....	1,650
University of Toronto.....	500
Births, Marriages and Deaths.....	1,450
Health, Department of.....	1,700
Hospital for Mentally Subnormal and Epileptics.....	750
General Hospitals, Hospitals for Incurables, Sanatoria, etc.....	1,200
Prisons and Reformatories.....	2,000
Industrial and Training Schools.....	2,000
Public Welfare.....	1,650
Liquor Control Board.....	1,050
Department of Agriculture (Minister).....	1,950
Department of Agriculture (Statistics).....	6,450
Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway.....	650
Ontario Municipal Board.....	800
Hydro-Electric Power Commission.....	3,750
Provincial Auditor.....	500
Workmen's Compensation Board.....	1,450
Ontario Veterinary College.....	1,950
Northern Development Act.....	700
Provincial Police.....	600
Ontario Research Foundation.....	1,450
Niagara Parks Commission.....	750
Fire Marshal.....	1,450
Highways.....	950

On motion of Mr. Macaulay, seconded by Mr. Henry,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What contracts for the grading, construction or improvement of highways or building of bridges have been let by the Department of Highways or Northern Development without advertisement for tenders during the period April 1st, 1936, to date, giving: (a) Date of contract; (b) Name of contractor; (c) Amount paid; (d) Location of work. 2. What extensions of contracts for the grading, construction or improvement of highways have been let by the Department of Highways or Northern Development without advertisement for tenders during the period April 1st, 1936, to date, giving: (a) Date of extension; (b) Date of original contract referred to by extension; (c) Name of contractor; (d) Amount paid; (e) Location of work.

Mr. Reynolds asked the following Question (No. 42):—

1. What is the funded indebtedness of the T. & N. O. Commission: (a) Guaranteed by the Province; (b) Unguaranteed by the Province. 2. What other indebtedness of the Commission is there (a) Guaranteed by the Province; (b) Unguaranteed by the Province.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

1. (a) \$6,000,000 4% Debentures dated 1st February, 1928, due 1st February, 1939-68; (b) Nil. 2. (a) The balance owing on a Demand Note of Bank of Nova Scotia (originally \$5,600,000) now reduced to \$4,425,000 as of March 31st, 1938; (b) Advances from the Provincial Treasury \$30,207,934.92.

Mr. Henry asked the following Question (No. 50):—

1. What amount was awarded International Railway by the Privy Council for the railway and other works surrendered to Niagara Parks Commission in 1932. 2. What was the amount of interest paid on the award. 3. When was payment made to International Railway. 4. What was the date of the original agreement for the building of the Railway. 5. What Counsel represented Ontario before the Privy Council in the International Railway appeal. 6. What amount was paid each counsel, witness, arbitrator, or other person engaged by the Province for: (a) Fees; (b) Expenses. 7. What was the total amount of legal and other costs of the arbitration: (a) Paid to International Railway; (b) Paid for services to the Government; (c) Paid for engineering and other assistance (including witnesses) for the Government. 8. What amounts are still outstanding.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

1. \$1,057,436.00.

2. Interest, May 21st to June 2nd, 1937 (12 days) at 5% (on Privy Council Award).....	\$ 1,738.25
Interest (on Privy Council Award) from April 15th, 1937, to May 21st, 1937, at 5%.....	5,214.75
Interest (on Arbitrators' Award, \$179,104.00) from May 29th, 1935, the date of the Arbitrators' Award, until April 15th, 1937, at 5%.....	16,830.86
	\$23,783.86

3. Cheque delivered by Slaght, Ferguson & Carrick on June 4th, 1937.

4. December 4th, 1891.

5. A. G. Slaght, K.C., and D. D. Carrick.

F. W. Griffiths, K.C.

Mr. Wilfrid Barton, of Gard, Lyell & Co., London, England.

6.	(a)	(b)
	Fees	Expenses
Legal Counsel:		
Tilley, Johnston, Thomson & Parmenter (fees earned prior to July, 1934).....	\$ 300.00	
Kilmer, etc. (fees earned prior to July, 1934).....	1,750.00	
A. G. Slaght & Co.—		
Arbitration.....	\$14,698.04	
Appeal and Cross Appeal.....	6,014.09	
Privy Council.....	11,071.48	
	<u>31,783.61</u>	
F. W. Griffiths.....	11,525.00	1,322.40
Gard, Lyell & Co.....	677.00	1,808.66
	<u>44,252.00</u>	<u>4,914.67</u>
Total.....		
Arbitrator:		
G. W. Mason.....	\$11,609.21	
	<u>11,609.21</u>	
Total.....		
Witnesses and Engineering:		
Wilson & Bunnell (appointed prior to July, 1934)	\$18,692.00	\$1,029.25
E. Weightman.....	25.00	
G. F. Richmond.....	50.00	5.00
McCandless Tie & Lumber Co.....	50.00	6.30
A. Cope & Sons, Ltd.....	50.00	7.00
Rex. E. Nicholson.....	50.00	11.70
Herbert Morris Crane & Hoist Co. (J. L. Miller) ..	200.00	47.50
G. E. Waller.....		106.50
C. K. Green.....		131.99
R. C. Young.....	750.00	
H. E. Rose.....	750.00	
E. F. Seixas.....	750.00	
Don Campbell.....	1,000.00	
R. C. Huffman Construction Co. (MacKenzie)....	1,415.00	250.00
H. G. Acres.....	5,185.88	67.24
Herbert P. Frid.....	7,815.00	121.00
	<u>36,782.88</u>	<u>1,783.48</u>
Total.....	\$36,782.88	\$1,783.48
	<u>92,644.09</u>	<u>6,698.15</u>
Grand Total.....		

N.B.—Some of the above accounts state that expenses are included in the fee charged.

7. (a) Taxable Costs (incurred in England on the Appeal to the Privy Council), \$4,618.75. Bill of costs chargeable by the International Railway Co. against the Parks Commission amounting to \$134,370.91 has been filed at Osgoode Hall and taxed by the Taxing Officer but has been appealed by the

International Railway. (b) \$60,775.88 including Arbitrator's fees as above.
(c) \$49,535.60.

8. Order of Taxing Officer as above has been appealed,—decision has not been rendered to date—amount owing, therefore, is unknown.

Mr. Campbell (Kent East) asked the following Question (No. 51):—

1. What amount was claimed by the International Railway Company from the Niagara Parks Commission as compensation under their original Agreement with the Province of 1891. 2. What amount was paid to witnesses in connection with the arbitration by the International Railway Company as shown by sworn records. 3. What amount was paid as Counsel fee on the Arbitration by the International Railway Company. 4. What amount was paid by the Railway as Counsel fee on the Appeal and cross Appeal to the Court of Appeal for Ontario. 5. Who were the Members of the Niagara Parks Commission on the 1st of September, 1932, when the Railway and their works were turned over by the International Railway to the Niagara Parks Commission, whereby the Commission was compelled to receive same under the Agreement of 1891 (Dec. 4th, 1891). 6. Who were the Engineers in charge of the preparation of the case for the Niagara Parks Commission. 7. By whom were such engineers selected and engaged.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. \$2,429,894.00. 2. The International Railway Company paid their witnesses \$38,875.20 as appears in Affidavit filed on its behalf with Taxing Officer at Osgoode Hall. 3. \$50,000.00. This is taken from the bill of costs filed by the International Railway at Osgoode Hall. 4. \$12,000. This amount also appears on the filed bill of International Railway at Osgoode Hall. 5. R. Home Smith, Chairman, Toronto; Lt.-Col. L. Clarke Raymond, K.C., Welland; William L. Doran, Niagara Falls; Hon. J. D. Chaplin, M.P., St. Catharines; Harry Y. Grant, Niagara Falls; Hon. G. S. Henry, B.A., LL.D., Toronto; David M. Wright, M.P., Stratford. 6. Wilson and Bunnell of Toronto, engaged by Commission in 1931. 7. By the former Parks Commission of 1931, whose names are enumerated in questions.

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

Bill (No. 78), An Act to provide for the Conservation of Water in the Grand River Valley.

Bill (No. 68), The Mortgagors and Purchasers Relief Act, 1938.

Bill (No. 59), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Gasoline Handling Act.

Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting the City of Galt.

Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the Peterborough Workingmen's Building and Savings Society.

Bill (No. 35), An Act respecting the Township of Teck.

Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the Ontario Association of Architects.

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

Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting the City of Kitchener.

Bill (No. 29), An Act respecting the City of London.

Mr. Henry moved, seconded by Mr. Kidd,

That in the opinion of this House the time has arrived in connection with the financing of the school system of the Province where the Government of Ontario, through the Department of Education, might quite properly increase the Government grant towards the cost of the Secondary School systems so as to assume fifty percent of the total cost.

And a Debate having arisen, after some time the motion, having been put, was declared to be lost.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend the Rural Power District Service Charge Act.

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

Bill (No. 95), An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

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

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

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

Bill (No. 97), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1938.

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

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur.

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

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the City of St. Thomas.

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

Bill (No. 32), An Act respecting the City of Fort William.

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

Bill (No. 31), An Act to authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit William Edwards Macdonald as a Barrister.

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

Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

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

Bill (No. 36), An Act respecting the Town of Collingwood.

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

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 94), An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Annual Report of the Hospital Division, Department of Health, upon the Ontario Hospitals for the Mentally Subnormal and Epileptic for year ending March 31st, 1937. (*Sessional Papers No. 15.*)

Also, Orders-in-Council made pursuant to The Ontario Insurance Act and The Guarantee Companies Securities Act, Department of Insurance. (*Sessional Papers No. 55.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Ontario Municipal Board to December 31st, 1937. (*Sessional Papers No. 24.*)

Also, Report of the Inspector of Legal Offices, Ontario, for year ending December 31st, 1937. (*Sessional Papers No. 5.*)

The Prime Minister laid upon the Table a copy of a letter from the Minister

of Highways to the Prime Minister of Canada respecting construction of a Bridge at Niagara Falls. (*Sessional Papers No. 54.*)

The House adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5TH, 1938.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

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

Bill (No. 70), An Act respecting the Titular Distinction of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Bill (No. 91), An Act to regulate Trade-schools.

Mr. Carr, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented their Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have carefully considered the provisions of Bills Numbers 60 and 92 to amend The Municipal Act, and such of their provisions as have been approved of have been embodied in a Bill, intituled, "The Municipal Amendment Act, 1938."

Your Committee have also carefully considered the following Bill and beg to report the same without amendment:—

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

Your Committee have also carefully considered Bill No. 61, "An Act to amend The University Act," and Bill No. 63, "An Act to amend The Assessment Act" and recommend that the same be not further proceeded with.

Mr. Miller presented the Report of the Standing Committee on Fish and Game, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee beg leave to present to the House the minutes of their meetings, held during the current session, and recommend that they be printed as an Appendix to the Journals of the House.

Mr. Dunbar asked the following Question (No. 40):—

1. How many persons are engaged in the public service of Ontario: (a) Permanent staff; (b) Temporary staff.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

Total Staff as at February 28th, 1938, 7,612; (a) Permanent Staff, 6,690; (b) Temporary Staff, 922.

NOTE: The above figures include 204 employees who have been continuously employed since before 1934, but not regularly appointed. For purposes of Superannuation, they have now been regularly appointed, and are included as Civil Servants for the first time.

Mr. Henry asked the following Question (No. 41):—

1. What is the funded indebtedness of the Niagara Parks Commission: (a) Guaranteed by the Province; (b) Unguaranteed by the Province. 2. What other indebtedness of the Commission is there (a) Guaranteed by the Province; (b) Unguaranteed by the Province.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

1. Funded Indebtedness:—

(a) Guaranteed by the Province—

	As at March, 1938	As at July, 1934
Debentures (1927)	\$2,000,000.00	\$2,000,000.00
Less redeemed.....	806,000.00	447,000.00
	<u>\$1,194,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,553,000.00</u>
Debentures (1932)	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 300,000.00
Less Sinking Fund	86,982.82	27,863.41
	<u>\$ 213,017.18</u>	<u>\$ 272,136.59</u>

	As at March, 1938	As at July, 1934
Debentures (1932)		\$ 200,000.00
Less Sinking Fund	Nil	60,747.81
		<hr/> \$ 139,252.19
Totals	<hr/> \$1,407,017.18	<hr/> \$1,964,388.78
Reduction in Debenture debt from July, 1934, to March, 1938		<hr/> \$ 557,371.60
Total amount of principal and interest paid on account of Debentures since July, 1934		<hr/> \$ 828,028.00
 (b) Unguaranteed by the Province—		
Nil.		

2. Other Indebtedness:—

(a) Guaranteed by the Province—

Bank Loan (Note) (for International Railway Award)	\$1,072,587.00
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(The costs in connection with the Award are not included in the above amount; they amount to \$136,150.09 and have been paid out of the Commission's Funds.)

(b) Unguaranteed by the Province—

Bank Loans (Notes)	\$ 400,000.00
Overdraft	90,150.00
	<hr/> \$ 490,150.00

Mr. Frost asked the following Question (No. 54):—

1. Is Mr. W. B. Auger of New Liskeard employed by the Liquor Control Board of Ontario; (a) If so, in what capacity; (b) What salary is he paid; (c) When was he appointed; (d) Upon whose recommendation was he appointed.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

1. M. B. Auger, of New Liskeard, is employed by the Liquor Control Board; (a) Hotel Inspector; (b) \$1,900.00 per annum; (c) April 10th, 1937; (d) The Director of Hotels.

On motion of Mr. Blakelock, seconded by Mr. Murray,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What properties were purchased by the government in connection with the building of the Middle Road before July 10th, 1934; (a) Give names of persons from whom property was purchased; (b) Amount of land in each case so purchased; (c) Price paid for such land in each case; also cost of building retaining walls on each side of the Middle Road in County of Peel, amount paid to each party and to whom paid.

On motion of Mr. Hepburn (Elgin), seconded by Mr. Nixon (Brant),

Ordered, That Question No. 2 relating to car rentals by Civil Servants be dropped from the Order Papers.

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

Bill (No. 98), intituled, "The Municipal Amendment Act, 1938." *Mr. Carr.*

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

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion the Second Reading Bill (No. 71), An Act to validate certain Contracts entered into by The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time, Mr. Henry moved, seconded by Mr. Macaulay, That Bill No. 71 be not now read a second time but that consideration of the motion for second reading be postponed until the Select Committee appointed by this House for the investigation of the contracts referred to in the said Bill shall have made its report.

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

YEAS

Acres	Elgie	Murphy
Arnott	Finlayson	McBrien
Baird	Frost	Reynolds
Black	Henry	Roebuck
Challies	Hepburn	Spence
Doucett	(Prince Edward-Lennox)	Summerville
Downer	Kennedy	Welsh—24.
Duckworth	Kidd	
Dunbar	Macaulay	

NAYS

Anderson	Dickson	MacBride
Armstrong	Duncan	Macfie
Baker	Elliott	MacGillivray
Ballantyne	Fairbank	MacKay
Bégin	Fletcher	Mercer
Bethune	Freeborn	Miller
Blakelock	Gallagher	Murray
Bradley	Gardhouse	McEwing
Brownridge	Glass	McQuesten
Campbell (Sault Ste. Marie)	Gordon	Newland
Campbell (Kent, East)	Guthrie	Nixon (Brant)
Carr	Habel	Nixon (Temiskaming)
Clark	Haines	
Conacher	Heenan	
Conant	Hepburn (Elgin)	Patterson
Cooper	Houck	Robertson
Cox	Hunter	Simpson
Croll	Kelly	Sinclair
Croome	King	Smith
Cross	Kirby	Strachan
Dewan	Lampport	Trottier—62.
	Leduc	

The motion for the Second Reading then having been submitted, was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	Dickson	MacBride
Armstrong	Duncan	Macfie
Baker	Elliott	MacGillivray
Ballantyne	Fairbank	MacKay
Bégin	Fletcher	Mercer
Bethune	Freeborn	Miller
Blakelock	Gallagher	Murray
Bradley	Gardhouse	McEwing
Brownridge	Glass	McQuesten
Campbell (Sault Ste. Marie)	Gordon	Newland
Campbell (Kent, East)	Guthrie	Nixon (Brant)
Carr	Habel	Nixon (Temiskaming)
Clark	Haines	
Conacher	Heenan	
Conant	Hepburn (Elgin)	Patterson
Cooper	Houck	Robertson
Cox	Hunter	Simpson
Croll	Kelly	Sinclair
Croome	King	Smith
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	Leduc	

NAYS

Acres	Elgie	Macaulay
Arnott	Finlayson	Murphy
Baird	Frost	McBrien
Black	Henry	Reynolds
Challies	Hepburn	Roebuck
Doucett	(Prince Edward-Lennox)	Spence
Downer	Kennedy	Summerville
Duckworth	Kidd	Welsh—24.
Dunbar		

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

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 93), An Act to amend the Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

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

Bill (No. 26), 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 North York.

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

Bill (No. 25), An Act respecting the Township of Etobicoke.

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

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Marriage Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the Village of Forest Hill having been read, Mr. Macaulay moved, That the Bill be now read the second time.

And the motion, having been put, was declared lost.

And so it was declared in the Negative.

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

Annual Report of the Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police from April 1st to March 31st, 1937. (*Sessional Papers No. 34.*)

Also, Return to an Order of the House dated April 4th, 1938, that there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What contracts for the grading, construction or improvement of highways or building of bridges have been let by the Department of Highways or Northern Development without advertisement for tenders during the period April 1st, 1936, to date, giving: (a) Date of contract; (b) Name of contractor; (c) Amount paid; (d) Location of work. 2. What extensions of contracts for the grading, construction or improvement of highways have been let by the Department of Highways or Northern Development without advertisement for tenders during the period April 1st, 1936, to date, giving: (a) Date of extension; (b) Date of original contract referred to by extension; (c) Name of contractor; (d) Amount paid; (e) Location of work. (*Sessional Papers No. 56.*)

The House adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6TH, 1938.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Strachan, from the Standing Committee on Legal Bills, presented the following as 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. 55), An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Mr. Nixon, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the following as their Second and Final Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee met on three occasions. At its first meeting on March 18th, Mr. Nixon (Temiskaming) was re-elected chairman on the motion of Mr. Strachan and Mr. Macfie. The Committee held a forum on the merits of milk pasteurization, which was addressed by the following authorities: Dr. Alan Brown, Physician-in-Chief of the Hospital for Sick Children; Dr. J. L. MacDonald, Staff Surgeon of the Hospital; Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, Physician to the Quintuplets;

Dr. A. D. Kelly, of the Ontario Medical Association; Dr. Gordon Bates of the Health League of Canada; Dr. J. T. Phair, Chief Medical Officer, Ontario Department of Health, and Dr. A. E. Berry, Director of the Division of Sanitary Engineering, Ontario Department of Health. In addition, a communication was read from Dr. D. E. Robertson, Surgeon-in-Chief of the Hospital for Sick Children.

Your Committee then reported the provisions of Bill (No. 56), An Act respecting the Pasteurization of Milk, without amendment.

The following members were then elected chairmen of subcommittees: livestock and poultry, Mr. Gardhouse; dairy and dairy products, Mr. Macfie; fruit and vegetables, Mr. Fletcher, and colonization, Mr. Habel.

Your committee, on March 30th, made its annual inspection trip to the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, and under the direction of the president, Dr. G. I. Christie and his staff, was given a demonstration of the college's programme of improved livestock breeding and its instruction methods. At luncheon later, Dr. Christie outlined investigation work in the freezing of fruits and vegetables and its relation to marketing, foods and feeding and the effect of soil sterilization and temperature on greenhouse products.

The final meeting was held on April 6th, when members were addressed on marketing problems by J. S. McLean, President of the Canadian Packers, Ltd., and by L. S. Burrows, Secretary of the Dominion Horticultural Council.

On motion of Mr. Macfie and Mr. Freeborn, members passed the following Resolution: That the Minister of Agriculture be requested to consider the appointment of a committee to investigate the merits of the immunization of young cattle to Bang's disease, now being used in the United States, with a view to meeting the wishes of the cattle breeders of Ontario in reference to this matter.

On the motion of Mr. Macaulay, seconded by Mr. Henry,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What was the value of the following items of exports from Ontario to the United States of America, in the months of January and February, 1938, as compared with the months of January and February, 1937, namely: pulpwood, shingles, woodpulp, newsprint.

Mr. Macaulay asked the following Question (No. 56):—

1. How many mortgages on lands situated in the townships of East Williams and West Williams have been written down by the Agricultural Development Board since 1934. 2. How much has been written off since 1934 (a) for principal, (b) for interest. 3. How many mortgages are outstanding in these townships on which no revision of principal has been made.

The Honourable the Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:

1. Nil.
2. Nil.
3. East Williams, 33. West Williams, 34.

Mr. Downer asked the following Question (No. 55):—

1. (a) How much money was spent during the fiscal year 1938 to date on Highway No. 10, between Cookstown and Alliston; (b) How much money was spent during the fiscal year 1938 to date on Highway No. 9, between Orangeville and Schomberg.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. (a) \$81,039.05 (this is on Highway No. 9—not No. 10); (b) \$128,238.36.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 98), The Municipal Amendment Act, 1938.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting the Elsie P. Williams Estate.

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur.

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the City of St. Thomas.

Bill (No. 32), An Act respecting the City of Fort William.

Bill (No. 31), An Act to authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit William Edwards Macdonald as a Barrister.

Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 36), An Act respecting the Town of Collingwood.

Bill (No. 26), An Act respecting the Township of York.

Bill (No. 33), An Act respecting the Township of North York.

Bill (No. 25), An Act respecting the Township of Etobicoke.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Com-

mittee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendments and Bills No. 26 and No. 31 with certain amendments.

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

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 70), An Act respecting the Titular Distinction of Members of the Legislative Assembly, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him not to report the Bill

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 91), An Act to regulate Trade-schools, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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 Municipal Drainage Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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 again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 66), An Act for the Investigation of Remedies for Cancer, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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 respecting the Construction of Bridges, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 83), An Act respecting Dairy Products, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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. 84), The School Law Amendment Act, 1938, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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. 85), An Act respecting Disputes between Teachers and Boards, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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 Highway Traffic Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress, and ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received and that the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 87), An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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 to amend The Game and Fisheries Act, and, after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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 amend The Damage by Fumes Arbitration Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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 Rural Power District Service Charge Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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 for Raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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. 96), An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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. 97), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1938, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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. 71), An Act to Validate certain Contracts entered into by The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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. 93), An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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, 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 year ending March 31st, 1939, the following sums:—

69. To defray the expenses of the Maternal and Child Hygiene and and Public Health Nursing Branch	\$ 38,775.00
70. To defray the expenses of the Dental Service Branch.....	16,600.00
71. To defray the expenses of the Inspection of Training Schools for Nurses Branch	17,325.00
72. To defray the expenses of the Preventable Diseases Branch ..	356,850.00
73. To defray the expenses of the Tuberculosis Prevention Branch	92,120.00
74. To defray the expenses of the Industrial Hygiene Branch	58,050.00
75. To defray the expenses of the Sanitary Engineering Branch ..	52,625.00
76. To defray the expenses of the Laboratory Branch.....	128,339.00
77. To defray the expenses of the Laboratory Divisions Branch..	68,675.00
78. To defray the expenses of the Hospitals, General Office— Grants, etc., General Expenses—Ontario Hospitals.....	3,326,888.00
79. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Brockville...	427,643.00

80. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Cobourg . . .	\$191,377.00
81. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Fort William . . .	76,856.00
82. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton. . . .	588,818.00
83. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Kingston. . . .	489,680.00
84. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, London.	657,494.00
85. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, New Toronto . . .	661,131.00
86. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, New Toronto (Concord Unit).	55,243.00
87. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Orillia.	567,555.00
88. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Penetanguishene.	271,965.00
89. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Toronto.	467,659.00
90. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Whitby.	762,278.00
91. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Woodstock. . . .	338,500.00
92. To defray the expenses of the Toronto Psychiatric Hospital. . . .	133,294.00
93. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, St. Thomas. . . .	282,821.00
59. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Game and Fisheries.	78,600.00
60. To defray the expenses of the Districts, Department of Game and Fisheries.	249,000.00
61. To defray the expenses of the Game Animals and Birds, Department of Game and Fisheries.	24,200.00
62. To defray the expenses of the Experimental Fur Farm, Department of Game and Fisheries.	6,100.00
63. To defray the expenses of the Macdiarmid, Department of Game and Fisheries.	4,000.00
64. To defray the expenses of the Biological and Fish Culture Branch, Department of Game and Fisheries.	214,550.00
65. To defray the expenses of the Grants, Department of Game and Fisheries.	7,400.00
66. To defray the expenses of the Wolf Bounty, Department of Game and Fisheries	40,000.00
67. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, General—Depart- ment of Game and Fisheries.	15,000.00

And the House having continued to sit until twelve of the clock midnight,

Thursday, April 7th, 1938.

144. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Provincial Secretary.	\$62,835.00
145. To defray the expenses of the Registrar-General's Branch. . . .	55,615.00
146. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Reformatories and Prisons Branch, Department of Provincial Secretary.	153,025.00
147. To defray the expenses of the Board of Parole.	20,900.00
148. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph. . . .	815,000.00
149. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Reformatory, Mimico. . . .	117,500.00
150. To defray the expenses of the Mercer Reformatory, Toronto. . . .	149,300.00
151. To defray the expenses of the Industrial Farm, Burwash.	450,000.00
152. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Training School for Boys, Bowmanville.	142,000.00
153. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Training School for Girls, Galt.	72,000.00

154. To defray the expenses of the Industrial Farm, Burwash.	\$60,000.00
129. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Mines.	355,300.00
130. To defray the expenses of the Gas and Oil Well Inspectors Branch.	9,500.00
131. To defray the expenses of the Sulphur Fumes Arbitrator.	5,000.00
132. To defray the expenses of the Temiskaming Testing Laboratories.	18,500.00
133. To defray the expenses of the Offices of Mining Recorders.	54,700.00
134. To defray the expenses of the Draughtsman, North Bay, Department of Mines.	9,000.00
94. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Highways.	426,800.00
95. To defray the expenses of the Municipal Roads Branch.	65,000.00
96. To defray the expenses of the Gasoline Tax Branch.	50,000.00
97. To defray the expenses of the Permits, Gasoline Pumps, Signs and Garages Branch.	16,000.00
98. To defray the expenses of the Equipment Branch.	90,000.00
99. To defray the expenses of the Motor Vehicles Branch.	165,000.00
155. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Provincial Secretary.	100,150.00
156. To defray the expenses of the Office of Budget Committee.	10,960.00
157. To defray the expenses of the Motion Picture Censorship and Theatre Inspection.	38,200.00
158. To defray the expenses of the Controller of Revenue Branch.	487,350.00
159. To defray the expenses of the Post Office.	152,825.00
160. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Provincial Treasurer.	800,000.00
137. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Prime Minister.	21,125.00
138. To defray the expenses of the Office of Executive Council.	10,925.00
139. To defray the expenses of the Travel and Publicity Bureau.	54,100.00
140. To defray the expenses of the Office of Civil Service Commissioner.	13,635.00
141. To defray the expenses of the Office of King's Printer.	36,775.00
142. To defray the expenses of the Office of Controller of Finances.	11,910.00
143. To defray the expenses of the Office of Provincial Auditor.	113,500.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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.

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

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

Return to an Order of the House dated April 5th, 1938, that there be laid

before the House a Return showing: 1. What properties were purchased by the Government in connection with the building of the Middle Road before July 10th, 1934; (a) Give names of persons from whom property was purchased; (b) Amount of land in each case so purchased; (c) Price paid for such land in each case; also cost of building retaining walls on each side of the Middle Road in County of Peel, amount paid to each party and to whom paid. (*Sessional Papers No. 57.*)

On motion by Mr. Hepburn (Elgin), seconded by Mr. Nixon (Brant),

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present Sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until two of the clock this afternoon.

The House adjourned at 1.30 a.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1938.

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Miller,

Resolved, That in all matters of address, titular distinction, formal correspondence, official proceedings and all similar matters having to do with and coming under the jurisdiction of the Legislature of Ontario, the members of the Legislative Assembly shall be entitled to the designation "Member of Provincial Parliament" and its abbreviation "M.P.P."

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 55), An Act to amend The Trustee Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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. 98), The

Municipal Amendment Act, 1938, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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. 86), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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 following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting the Elsie P. Williams Estate.

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur.

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the City of St. Thomas.

Bill (No. 32), An Act respecting the City of Fort William.

Bill (No. 31), An Act to authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit William Edwards Macdonald as a Barrister.

Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 36), An Act respecting the Town of Collingwood.

Bill (No. 26), An Act respecting the Township of York.

Bill (No. 33), An Act respecting the Township of North York.

Bill (No. 25), An Act respecting the Township of Etobicoke.

Bill (No. 91), An Act to regulate Trade-schools.

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

Bill (No. 66), An Act for the Investigation of Remedies for Cancer.

Bill (No. 76), An Act respecting the Construction of Bridges.

Bill (No. 83), An Act respecting Dairy Products.

Bill (No. 84), The School Law Amendment Act, 1938.

Bill (No. 85), An Act respecting Disputes between Teachers and Boards.

Bill (No. 87), An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act.

Bill (No. 89), An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act.

Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Damage by Fumes Arbitration Act.

Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Rural Power District Service Charge Act.

Bill (No. 95), An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

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

Bill (No. 97), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1938.

Bill (No. 71), An Act to validate certain Contracts entered into by The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

Bill (No. 93), An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

Bill (No. 98), The Municipal Amendment Act, 1938.

Bill (No. 55), An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill (No. 86), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Mr. Clark, from the Select Committee appointed to consider a revision of the Rules of the House prepared by the Clerk, presented their report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has had several meetings and has made substantial progress towards the completion of the proposed revision but has not yet completed its labours.

Your Committee therefor recommends that it be given authority to meet during the early part of the Recess of the House to complete its work and that when completed the Revised Rules be submitted to the Executive Council for their approval and if so approved they be brought into force on a day to be named by the Lieutenant-Governor by His proclamation.

Ordered, That the Committee be given authority to meet during the early part of the Recess of the House to complete its work and that when completed the Revised Rules be submitted to the Executive Council for their approval and if so approved they be brought into force on a day to be named by the Lieutenant-Governor by His proclamation.

The Order of the Day for the House to go into Supply having been called,

Mr. Hepburn (Elgin) moved that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve itself into Committee of Supply.

The motion having been put Mr. Baird moved, seconded by Mr. Black, the following Amendment:—

“That this House regrets that no plans for unemployment insurance has been laid before the House by the Government.”

The Amendment having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Acres	Dunbar	Kidd
Arnott	Elgie	Macaulay
Baird	Finlayson	Murphy
Black	Frost	McBrien
Challies	Henry	Reynolds
Doucett	Hepburn	Summerville
Downer	(Prince Edward-Lennox)	Welsh—22.
Duckworth	Kennedy	

NAYS

Armstrong	Dickson	Macfie
Baker	Elliott	MacGillivray
Ballantyne	Fairbank	MacKay
Bégin	Fletcher	Mercer
Bethune	Freeborn	Murray
Blakelock	Gallagher	McEwing
Bradley	Gardhouse	McQuesten
Brownridge	Glass	Newlands
Campbell	Guthrie	Nixon
(Sault Ste. Marie)	Habel	(Brant)
Campbell	Haines	Nixon
(Kent, East)	Heenan	(Temiskaming)
Carr	Hepburn	Oliver
Clark	(Elgin)	Patterson
Conacher	Houck	Robertson
Conant	Hunter	Roebuck
Cooper	Kelly	Sinclair
Croll	Kirby	Smith
Croome	Lamport	Strachan
Cross	Leduc	Trottier—57.
Dewan	MacBride	

The motion then having been submitted was carried and 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 year ending March 31st, 1939, the following sums:—

161. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Welfare Grants—Refuges, Orphanages, etc.	\$ 226,900.00
162. To defray the expenses of the Children's Aid Branch	165,800.00
163. To defray the expenses of the Mothers' Allowances Commission	5,389,400.00
164. To defray the expenses of the Old Age Pensions Commission	3,489,750.00
165. To defray the expenses of the Branches Old Age Pensions Commission	10,165,000.00
135. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Municipal Affairs	433,900.00
136. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Municipal Board	33,000.00
166. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Public Works	104,600.00
167. To defray the expenses of the General Superintendence, Department of Public Works	35,500.00
168. To defray the expenses of the Government House, Department of Public Works	2,500.00
169. To defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor's Apartment, Department of Public Works	3,200.00
170. To defray the expenses of the Legislative and Departmental Buildings, Department of Public Works	396,930.00
171. To defray the expenses of the Osgoode Hall, Department of Public Works	39,450.00
172. To defray the expenses of the Educational Buildings, Department of Public Works	43,000.00
173. To defray the expenses of the Agricultural Buildings, Department of Public Works	21,250.00
174. To defray the expenses of the Training Schools, Department of Public Works	2,750.00
175. To defray the expenses of the District Buildings, Department of Public Works	43,420.00
176. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospitals, Department of Public Works	80,900.00
177. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Department of Public Works	3,500.00
178. To defray the expenses of the Osgoode Hall, Department of Public Works	20,000.00
179. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospitals, Department of Public Works	4,395,500.00
180. To defray the expenses of the Reformatories, Department of Public Works	178,000.00
181. To defray the expenses of the District Buildings, Department of Public Works	36,000.00
182. To defray the expenses of the Provincial Parks, Department of Public Works	20,000.00

183. To defray the expenses of the Fish Hatcheries, Department of Public Works	\$100,000.00
184. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous, Department of Public Works	500.00
185. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous	104,400.00
128. To defray the expenses of the Office of Lieutenant-Governor	10,000.00
101. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Labour	62,924.05
102. To defray the expenses of the Industry and Labour Board	25,280.00
103. To defray the expenses of the Apprenticeship Branch	32,905.00
104. To defray the expenses of the Boiler Inspection Branch	20,650.00
105. To defray the expenses of the Factory Inspection Branch	10,270.00
106. To defray the expenses of the Board of Examiners of Operating Engineers	28,330.00
107. To defray the expenses of the Employment Offices	229,675.00
108. To defray the expenses of the Minimum Wage Board	49,320.00
109. To defray the expenses of the Composite Inspection Division, Department of Labour	110,800.00
110. To defray the expenses of the Workmen's Compensation Board	135,000.00
111. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Lands Branch, Department of Lands and Forests	173,500.00
112. To defray the expenses of the Agents, Department of Lands and Forests	32,600.00
113. To defray the expenses of the Rondeau Provincial Park	17,000.00
114. To defray the expenses of the Ipperwash Beach Provincial Park	10,000.00
115. To defray the expenses of the New Parks	5,000.00
116. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Forests Branch, Department of Lands and Forests	89,700.00
117. To defray the expenses of the Forests Service, Department of Lands and Forests	1,738,000.00
118. To defray the expenses of the Air Service, Department of Lands and Forests	324,000.00
119. To defray the expenses of the Radio Service, Department of Lands and Forests	65,000.00
120. To defray the expenses of the Woodmen's Employment Act, Department of Lands and Forests	10,000.00
121. To defray the expenses of the Clearing Townsites and Removal of Fire Hazards, Department of Lands and Forests	20,000.00
122. To defray the expenses of the Insect Control and Tree Diseases, Department of Lands and Forests	22,900.00
123. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Lands Branch, Department of Lands and Forests	79,500.00
124. To defray the expenses of the Forests Service, Forests Branch, Department of Lands and Forests	343,300.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark 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.

On the motion by Mr. Hepburn (Elgin), seconded by Mr. Nixon (Brant),

Ordered, That the full Sessional Indemnity be paid to those Members absent on account of illness or other unavoidable cause and also to the sitting Members for the Ridings of Hamilton Centre and Lambton East.

On motion by Mr. Hepburn (Elgin), seconded by Mr. Nixon (Brant),

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present Sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until eleven o'clock to-morrow morning.

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

Annual Report of the Hospitals and Sanitoria of the Province of Ontario for year ending September 30th, 1937. (*Sessional Papers No. 16.*)

Also, Annual Report of The Milk Control Board of Ontario for year ending December 31st, 1937. (*Sessional Papers No. 59.*)

Also, Report relating to the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths in the Province of Ontario for year ending December 31st, 1937. (*Sessional Papers No. 13.*)

Also, Report of the Secretary and Registrar of the Province of Ontario with respect to The Companies Act, The Extra Provincial Corporations Act, The Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, and The Companies Information Act for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1937. (*Sessional Papers No. 33.*)

Also, Return to an Order of the House dated March 21st, 1938, that there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What was the total expenditure incurred by the Government and Boards and Commissions of the Government for advertising appearing in newspapers, weeklies and periodicals between April 1st, 1937, and October 7th 1937. 2. What agencies acted for the Government in placing this advertising and what amount was paid to or through each agency. 3. What newspapers, weeklies and periodicals received the advertising and how much was paid in each case. (*Sessional Papers No. 58.*)

The House adjourned at 7.10 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH, 1938.

PRAYERS.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

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 year ending March 31st, 1939, the following sums:—

20. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Attorney-General.....	\$ 87,575.00
21. To defray the expenses of the Supreme Court of Ontario.....	90,675.00
22. To defray the expenses of the Shorthand Reporters.....	31,550.00
23. To defray the expenses of the Office of Toronto and York Crown Attorney.....	28,175.00
24. To defray the expenses of the Office of Land Titles.....	28,300.00
25. To defray the expenses of the Drainage Referees.....	2,650.00
26. To defray the expenses of the Criminal Justice Accounts.....	930,970.00
27. To defray the expenses of the Office of Public Trustee.....	63,804.64
28. To defray the expenses of the Office of the Official Guardian..	40,800.00
29. To defray the expenses of the Accountant's Office—Supreme Court of Ontario.....	23,700.00
30. To defray the expenses of the office of the Fire Marshal ...	67,750.00
31. To defray the expenses of the Offices of Inspector of Legal Offices.....	92,950.00
32. To defray the expenses of the Law Enforcement Branch (Provincial Police).....	1,050,875.00
33. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Securities Commission.	78,450.00
100. To defray the expenses of the Insurance Department.....	67,800.00
34. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Education.....	73,800.00
35. To defray the expenses of the Legislative Library.....	17,800.00
36. To defray the expenses of the Public Records and Archives..	8,575.00
37. To defray the expenses of the Public and Separate School Education.....	4,628,900.00
38. To defray the expenses of the Inspection of Schools.....	555,801.00
39. To defray the expenses of the Departmental Examinations...	318,200.00
40. To defray the expenses of the Text Books.....	72,700.00
41. To defray the expenses of the Training Schools.....	112,800.00
42. To defray the expenses of the Toronto Normal and Model Schools.....	128,825.00
43. To defray the expenses of the Ottawa Normal and Model Schools.....	85,350.00
44. To defray the expenses of the London Normal School.....	42,225.00
45. To defray the expenses of the Hamilton Normal School.....	41,975.00
46. To defray the expenses of the Peterborough Normal School..	38,980.00
47. To defray the expenses of the Stratford Normal School.....	34,980.00
48. To defray the expenses of the North Bay Normal School.....	37,800.00

49. To defray the expenses of the University of Ottawa Normal School.....	\$84,000.00
50. To defray the expenses of the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes.....	859,325.00
51. To defray the expenses of the Public Libraries.....	108,775.00
52. To defray the expenses of the Vocational Education.....	1,634,500.00
53. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Training College for Technical Teachers.....	31,900.00
54. To defray the expenses of the Superannuated Teachers.....	13,800.00
55. To defray the expenses of the Provincial and other Universities.....	1,938,525.00
56. To defray the expenses of the Belleville School for the Deaf..	152,625.00
57. To defray the expenses of the Brantford School for the Blind..	90,625.00
58. To defray the expenses of the Monteith Northern Academy..	5,200.00
1. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Agriculture.....	214,075.00
2. To defray the expenses of the Statistics and Publications Branch.....	13,050.00
3. To defray the expenses of the Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Branch.....	126,925.00
4. To defray the expenses of the Live Stock Branch.....	96,125.00
5. To defray the expenses of the Institutes Branch.....	79,525.00
6. To defray the expenses of the Dairy Branch.....	133,100.00
7. To defray the expenses of the Milk Control Board of Ontario..	54,225.00
8. To defray the expenses of the Fruit Branch.....	103,774.00
9. To defray the expenses of the Agricultural Representatives Branch.....	354,550.00
10. To defray the expenses of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch.....	42,325.00
11. To defray the expenses of the Commissioner of Marketing ...	32,425.00
12. To defray the expenses of the Kemptville Agricultural School..	89,992.00
13. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph.....	61,250.00
14. To defray the expenses of the Western Ontario Experimental Farm.....	31,925.00
15. To defray the expenses of the Demonstration Farm, New Liskeard.....	12,100.00
16. To defray the expenses of the Demonstration Farm, Hearst... ..	5,500.00
17. To defray the expenses of the Northern Ontario Branch.....	77,600.00
18. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Agricultural College... ..	812,964.00
19. To defray the expenses of the Commissioner of Marketing ...	25,000.00
125. To defray the expenses of the Office of the Speaker.....	254,100.00
126. To defray the expenses of the Office of the Law Clerk.....	14,435.00
127. To defray the expenses of the Office of Crown-in-Chancery... ..	4,800.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-day.

Mr. Clark, from Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolutions:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fourteen thousand

and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Department of Agriculture, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Statistics and Publications Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-six thousand, nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-six thousand, one hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Live Stock Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-nine thousand, five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Institutes Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-three thousand, one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Dairy Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-four thousand, two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Milk Control Board of Ontario for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and three thousand, seven hundred and seventy-four dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Fruit Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty-four thousand, five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Agricultural Representatives Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand, three hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Crops, Seeds, and Weeds Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand, four hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Commissioner of Marketing for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-nine thousand, nine hundred and ninety-two dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Kemptville Agricultural School for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Western Ontario Experimental Farm, Ridgetown, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand, one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Demonstration Farm, New Liskeard, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Demonstration Farm, Hearst, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-seven thousand, six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Northern Ontario Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and twelve thousand, nine hundred and sixty-four dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Commissioner of Marketing for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-seven thousand, five hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Attorney-General's Department for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety thousand, six hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Supreme Court of Ontario for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand, five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Shorthand Reporters for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand, one hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Toronto and York Crown Attorney's Office for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand, three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Land Titles Office for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand, six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Drainage Referees for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and thirty thousand, nine hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Criminal Justice Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-three thousand, eight hundred and four dollars and sixty-four cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Trustee's Office for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand, eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Official Guardian's Office for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand, seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Accountant's Office, Supreme Court of Ontario, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-seven thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Fire Marshal's Office for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-two thousand, nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Inspector of Legal Offices for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One million and fifty thousand, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Law Enforcement Branch (Ontario Provincial Police) for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-eight thousand, four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Securities Commission for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-three thousand, eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Department of Education, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand, eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislative Library for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand, five hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Records and Archives Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four million, six hundred and twenty-eight thousand, nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public and Separate School Education for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and fifty-five thousand, eight hundred and one dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Inspection of Schools Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and eighteen thousand, two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Departmental Examinations Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-two thousand, seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Text-books Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twelve thousand, eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Training Schools Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-eight thousand, eight hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Toronto Normal and Model Schools for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-five thousand, three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ottawa Normal and Model Schools for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand, two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of London Normal School for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-one thousand, nine hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hamilton Normal School for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand, nine hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Peterborough Normal School for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-four thousand, nine hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Stratford Normal School for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand, eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of North Bay Normal School for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of University of Ottawa Normal School for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and fifty-nine thousand, three hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of High Schools and Collegiate Institutes Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eight thousand, seven hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Libraries Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One million, six hundred and thirty-four thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Vocational Education Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand, nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Training School for Technical Teachers for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand, eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Superannuated Teachers for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One million, nine hundred and thirty-eight thousand, five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Provincial and other Universities for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-two thousand, six hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Belleville School for the Deaf for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety thousand, six hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Brantford School for the Blind for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand, two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Monteith Northern Academy for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-eight thousand, six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Department of Game and Fisheries, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty-nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Districts, Department of Game and Fisheries, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand, two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Game Animals and Birds, Department of Game and Fisheries, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand, one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Experimental Fur Farm, Department of Game and Fisheries, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Macdiarmid, Department of Game and Fisheries, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fourteen thousand, five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Biological and Fish Culture Branch, Department of Game and Fisheries, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand, four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Grants, Department of Game and Fisheries, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Wolf Bounty for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, General, Department of Game and Fisheries, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twelve thousand, nine hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Department of Health, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand, seven hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Maternal and Child Hygiene and Public Health, Nursing Branch, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand, six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Dental Service Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand, three hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Inspection of Training Schools for Nurses Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty-six thousand, eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Preventable Diseases Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-two thousand, one hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Tuberculosis Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-eight thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Industrial Hygiene Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-two thousand, six hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Sanitary Engineering Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-eight thousand, three hundred and thirty-nine dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Laboratory Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-eight thousand, six hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Laboratory Divisions for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three million, three hundred and twenty-six thousand, eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of General Office, Grants, General Expenses, Hospitals Branch, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and twenty-seven thousand, six hundred and forty-three dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Hospital, Brockville, for the year ending 31st March 1939.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-one thousand, three hundred and seventy-seven dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Hospital, Cobourg, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-six thousand, eight hundred and fifty-six dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Hospital, Fort William, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and eighty-eight thousand, eight hundred and eighteen dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Hospital, Hamilton, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty-nine thousand, six hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Hospital, Kingston, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and fifty-seven thousand, four hundred and ninety-four dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Hospital, London, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and sixty-one thousand, one hundred and thirty-one dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Hospital, New Toronto, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand, two hundred and forty-three dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Hospital, New Toronto, Concord Unit, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and sixty-seven thousand, five hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Hospital, Orillia, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-one thousand, nine hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Hospital, Penetanguishene, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and sixty-seven thousand, six hundred and fifty-nine dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Hospital, Toronto, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and sixty-two thousand, two hundred and seventy-eight dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Hospital, Whitby, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty-eight thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Hospital, Woodstock, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-three thousand, two hundred and ninety-four dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Toronto Psychiatric Hospital for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighty-two thousand, eight hundred and twenty-one dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Hospital, St. Thomas, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and twenty-six thousand, eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Department of Highways, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Municipal Roads Branch, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Gasoline Tax Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Permits, Gasoline Pumps, Signs and Garages Branch, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Equipment Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Motor Vehicles Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-seven thousand, eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Department of Insurance, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-two thousand, nine hundred and twenty-four dollars and five cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Department of Labour, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand, two hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Industry and Labour Board for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand, nine hundred and five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Apprenticeship Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand, six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Boiler Inspection Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand, two hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Factory Inspection Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand, three hundred and thirty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Board of Examiners of Operating Engineers for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-nine thousand, six hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Government Employment Offices for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-nine thousand, three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Minimum Wage Board for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten thousand, eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Composite Inspection Division for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Workmen's Compensation Board for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-three thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Lands Branch, Department of Lands and Forests, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand, six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Agents, Lands Branch, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Rondeau Provincial Park for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ipperwash Beach Provincial Park for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of New Parks, Department of Lands and Forests, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-nine thousand, seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Forests Branch, Department of Lands and Forests, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One million, seven hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Forests Service for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Air Service, Forests Branch, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Radio Service, Forests Branch, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Woodmen's Employment Act, Forests Branch, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Clearing Townsites and Removal of Fire Hazards, Forests Branch, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand, nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Insect Control and Tree Diseases, Forests Branch, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-nine thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office Surveys, Lac Seul Dam, Lands Branch, Department of Lands and Forests, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and forty-three thousand, three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Reforestration, Forests Branch, Department of Lands and Forests, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-four thousand, one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of the Speaker, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand, four hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of Law Clerk, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand, eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of Crown in Chancery, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of Lieutenant-Governor for the year ending 31st March, 1939.
129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty-five thousand, three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Department of Mines, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.
130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Gas and Oil Well Inspectors, Department of Mines, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.
131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Sulphur Fumes Arbitrator, Department of Mines, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.
132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Temiskaming Testing Laboratories, Department of Mines, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.
133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-four thousand, seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of Mining Recorders, Department of Mines, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.
134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of Draughtsman, North Bay, Department of Mines, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.
135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and thirty-three thousand, nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Department of Municipal Affairs, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.
136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Municipal Board for the year ending 31st March, 1939.
137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand, one hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Prime Minister's Department, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.
138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand, nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of Executive Council, Prime Minister's Department, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.
139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-four thousand, one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Travel and Publicity Bureau, Prime Minister's Department, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand, six hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of Civil Service Commissioner, Prime Minister's Department, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand, seven hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of the King's Printer, Prime Minister's Department, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand, nine hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of the Controller of Finances, Prime Minister's Department, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirteen thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of Provincial Auditor for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-two thousand, eight hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Provincial Secretary's Department, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand, six hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Registrar-General's Branch, Provincial Secretary's Department, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-three thousand and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Reformatories and Prisons Branch, Provincial Secretary's Department, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand, nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Board of Parole for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventeen thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Reformatory, Mimico, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-nine thousand, three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Mercer Reformatory, Toronto, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Industrial Farm, Burwash, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Training School for Boys, Bowmanville, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Training School for Girls, Galt, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Industrial Farm, Burwash, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand, one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Provincial Treasurer's Department, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand, nine hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of Budget Committee, Provincial Treasurer's Department, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand, two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Motion Picture Censorship and Theatre Inspection for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty-seven thousand, three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Controller of Revenue Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-two thousand, eight hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Post Office for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Provincial Treasurer's Department, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-six thousand, nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Department of Public Welfare, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-five thousand, eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Children's Aid Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five million, three hundred and eighty-nine thousand, four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Mothers' Allowances Commission for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three million, four hundred and eighty-nine thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Old Age Pension's Commission for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten million, one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Branches, Old Age Pension's Commission, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and four thousand, six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Department of Public Works, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of General Superintendence, Department of Public Works, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, Public Works Department, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand, two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Lieutenant-Governor's Apartment for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and ninety-six thousand, nine hundred and thirty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislative and Departmental Buildings, Department of Public Works, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand, four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Osgoode Hall, Department of Public Works, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Educational Buildings, Department of Public Works, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Agricultural Buildings, Department of Public Works, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Training Schools, Department of Public Works, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-three thousand, four hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of District Buildings, Department of Public Works, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand, nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Hospitals, Department of Public Works, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Department of Public Works, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Osgoode Hall, Department of Public Works, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four million, three hundred and ninety-five thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Hospitals, Department of Public Works, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Reformatories, Department of Public Works, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of District Buildings, Department of Public Works, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Provincial Parks, Department of Lands and Forests, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Fish Hatcheries, Department of Public Works, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Department of Public Works, for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and four thousand, four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous for the year ending 31st March, 1939.

The several Resolutions having been read the second time were concurred in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding Sixty-one million, seven hundred and ninety-nine thousand, three hundred and ninety dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$61,799,390.69), to meet the Supply to that extent granted to His Majesty.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a Resolution, which was read as follows:—

That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding Sixty-one million, seven hundred and ninety-nine thousand, three hundred and ninety dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$61,799,390.69), 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. 99), 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, 1939." *Mr. Hepburn* (Elgin).

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

Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the Province of Ontario, 1936-1937. (*Sessional Papers No. 31.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission for year ending March 31st, 1937. (*Sessional Papers No. 23.*)

Also, Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the period April 1st, 1936, to March 31st, 1937. (*Sessional Papers No. 21.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Department of Highways, Ontario, for year ending March 31st, 1937. (*Sessional Papers No. 32.*)

Also, Report on operations under The Northern Development Act for year ending March 31st, 1937. (*Sessional Papers No. 50.*)

Also, Report of the Department of Education, Ontario, 1937. (*Sessional Papers No. 11.*)

Also, Report of the Registrar of Loan Corporations for year ending December 31st, 1937. (*Sessional Papers No. 7.*)

Also, Report of the Superintendent of Insurance for year ending December 31st, 1937. (*Sessional Papers No. 6.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Department of Mines, Ontario, 1937. (*Sessional Papers No. 4.*)

Also, Report of the Ontario Veterinary College for the period April 1st, 1936, to March 31st, 1937. (*Sessional Papers No. 29.*)

Also, Annual Report upon the Industrial and Training Schools of the Province of Ontario for year ending March 31st, 1938. (*Sessional Papers No. 61.*)

Also, Report of the Statistics Branch, Department of Agriculture, for period April 1st, 1936, to March 31st, 1937. (*Sessional Papers No. 22.*)

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor proceeded in State to 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:—

An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur.

An Act respecting Canadian Atlas Steels, Limited.

An Act respecting the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Hamilton.

An Act respecting the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Hamilton.

An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

An Act respecting the City of Owen Sound.

An Act respecting the City of St. Thomas.

An Act respecting the Town of Cornwall.

An Act respecting the Ursuline Religious of the Diocese of London in Ontario.

An Act respecting the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of London.

An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines.

An Act to incorporate the Sudbury Community Young Men's, Young Women's Christian Association.

- An Act respecting the Town of Kearney.
- An Act respecting the Ontario Association of Architects.
- An Act respecting the Peterborough Workingmen's Building and Saving Society.
- An Act respecting the City of Galt.
- An Act respecting the City of Kitchener.
- An Act respecting the Mulholland Cairn.
- An Act respecting the Elsie P. Williams Estate.
- An Act respecting the Township of Etobicoke.
- An Act respecting the Township of York.
- An Act respecting the City of London.
- An Act respecting the Township of East York.
- An Act to authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit William Edwards MacDonald as a Barrister.
- An Act respecting the City of Fort William.
- An Act respecting the Township of North York.
- An Act respecting the Township of Scarborough.
- An Act respecting the Township of Teck.
- An Act respecting the Town of Collingwood.
- An Act to authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit Alexander Cameron Lewis as a Barrister and Solicitor.
- An Act to amend The Trustee Act.
- An Act respecting the Pasteurization of Milk.
- An Act to amend The Registry Act.
- An Act to amend The Municipal Act.
- An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
- An Act for the Investigation of Remedies for Cancer.

An Act respecting the Plan for Funding and Refunding the debts of the Amalgamated Municipalities of East Windsor, Walkerville, Windsor and Sandwich now constituting the City of Windsor.

The Mortgagors' and Purchasers' Relief Act, 1938.

An Act respecting the Windsor Utilities Commission and the Adjustment, Satisfaction and Refunding of the Debenture and other Indebtedness of the Essex Border Utilities Commission.

An Act to validate certain Contracts entered into by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act.

An Act respecting Horticultural Societies.

An Act respecting the Construction of Bridges.

An Act to amend The Farm Products Control Act.

An Act to provide for the Conservation of Water in the Grand River Valley.

An Act to amend The Gasoline Handling Act.

An Act to amend The Rural Power District Service Charge Act.

An Act respecting Dairy Products.

The School Law Amendment Act, 1938.

An Act respecting Disputes between Teachers and Boards.

An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act.

An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act.

An Act to amend The Damage by Fumes Arbitration Act.

An Act to Regulate Trade Schools.

An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.

The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1938.

The Municipal Amendment Act, 1938.

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, 1939.”

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 Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

Your parliamentary labours of the present Session have been completed. I am now able to relieve you of further attendance, and as I do so, I desire to thank you for the faithful application to your duties.

I regret to learn of the illness of Mr. J. Elie Cholette, member from Nipissing. We sincerely hope he will recover from his illness at an early date to serve the people of his constituency. During the present Session, Mr. John Newlands, of Hamilton, and Mr. Charles Fairbank, of Petrolia, were elected to fill seats once occupied by His Honour, Judge Schwenger, and the late Mr. McVicar of East Lambton, respectively. To these two members, I wish every success in their new sphere of activity.

The budget of the Provincial Treasurer, which reveals a surplus of more than Three Millions of Dollars in the financial operations of the Province during the past year, follows that of the previous twelve months when a surplus of more than Nine Millions of Dollars was recorded and passed on to the people. This surplus has been received with satisfaction by the taxpayers of the Province. It is indeed a matter of gratification that a Government should show a surplus during these troubled times when many countries are in distress.

The success of the Government's financial operations has enabled it to avoid new taxation. This, coupled with the benefits of over Eighteen Millions of Dollars passed on to the people during the past twelve months, reveals the exceedingly sound position of the Government.

The prosperous state of Provincial finance permits the Government to continue its subsidy of one mill on the rateable assessment of every municipality in the Province. The benefits of this measure are to be observed in the lower tax rates of many rural and urban communities this year. To this extent, the property owner has been relieved of some of his burden.

With considerable satisfaction, it is to be noted that you have applied yourselves diligently to the problems of health. The duty of government is to ensure that every individual born within the State is assured an opportunity to enjoy the benefits of our civilization and a fair start in life. I must congratulate you on the enactment of a measure to provide for the pasteurization of milk. Eventually, this will ensure a complete supply of milk free from dangerous bacteria throughout the Province, and do a great deal towards the prevention of disease among children.

In deciding that all schools in which students are trained for the nursing profession shall be registered with the Department of Health, you have taken a progressive step in the interests of the sick and also the nurses themselves. Another important measure of this Session was the Act to permit a proper official investigation of operations of private sanatoria. It is most important that these institutions, which possess wide powers, should be under strict supervision and that rumours of maladministration which become public from time to time should be investigated.

The great problem of treatment for the dread disease of cancer has occupied your attention. Much good will be derived from the legislation which authorizes the appointment of a Commission to investigate the merits of the various remedies offered for this disease. A most important feature of legislation passed by my government with respect to the cost of treatment of indigent patients in sanatoria is that Section which authorizes the Department of Health to extend assistance in the payment of sanatoria expenses to citizens who, while not classed as indigents, are economically unable to meet such expenses.

You have given great consideration to the difficulties confronting agriculture, —the first industry of this Province. You have decided to extend what are known as T.B. areas, and through intensive experimental work and research to cope with the losses suffered through Bang's disease and other ailments common to cattle, sheep and swine. This will meet with the whole-hearted approval of farmers of our Province, unable to meet these problems through individual effort.

You have not lost sight of education and its requirements. Your large surplus in the financial operations of the Province will result in additional grants to the school boards of Ontario, and will assist in meeting the increasing needs of the children. You have provided protection for the hundreds of school teachers through an Act respecting disputes between teachers and their employers,—the school boards. This measure will enable teacher and school board to submit their dispute to arbitration by a County Judge.

The Mortgagors' and Purchasers' Relief Act will be extended for another year. It is prudent that this should be done in the interests of the home-owner, who is gradually emerging from the depression and its effects. It offers him another opportunity to retain his home.

My Government has taken steps to make certain of the future industrially of Kitchener, Galt, Brantford, and other communities served by the Grand River through a measure entitled, "The Grand River Conservation Scheme."

Benefits of Hydro are to be still further felt by rural consumers. This great publicly-owned utility has decided that two standard farms per mile is all that is necessary to secure rural power delivery. Formerly, the regulation was three farms to the mile. This move will play a prominent role in the 1,800 miles of primary lines to be built in 1938 to accommodate 12,900 additional customers. Litigation arising from the Hydro contracts has been brought to an end with a great saving to the people of Ontario.

It is to be hoped that the iron-ore mining industry of Northern Ontario will be further developed, and an impetus will be given to its expansion by the reported recent discoveries of hematite in the North Western portion of this Province. Its development would provide employment for thousands of non-workers and establish an important industry.

The Assembly has decided to ask the Federal Government for the necessary power to permit sweepstakes, the proceeds of which will be devoted to care of the sick and needy through hospitalization work.

My Government will shortly make its presentation to the Rowell Commission, and we hope that the Commission will conclude its labours in a manner that will meet with the approval of the people of Ontario and the Dominion, and also that many of the conflicting problems of the Nation will be adjusted on a permanent and a lasting basis.

Large revenue continues to be derived from the enforcement of our Succession Duties Act, with the result that the Government has been able to carry out its policies affecting the welfare of the people of the Province.

I desire, in closing, to thank you for the way in which you have conducted the business of this Legislative Assembly, and for the benefits you have provided for the citizens of Ontario. I trust also that under the blessings of Divine Providence the legislation you have enacted will further promote happiness and well-being within 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.

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Report and Minutes of the Meetings of the
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Report of the Standing Committee on Fish and Game 1938

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To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario:

Gentlemen:

Your Standing Committee re Fish and Game beg leave to present to the House the Minutes of their meetings held during the current Session and recommend that they be printed as an appendix to the Journals of the House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. L. MILLER,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
Friday, March 25th, 1938.

Minutes of the Meetings of the Standing Committee on Fish and Game

FIRST MEETING

Wednesday, March 16th, 1938—10.00 a.m.

Members present were Messrs. Armstrong, Baker, Belanger, Black, Bradley, Brownridge, Campbell (Kent East), Carr, Challies, Cholette, Clark, Conacher, Cooper, Croome, Dickson, Duncan, Elliott, Fletcher, Habel, Hunter, Kelly, Kidd, Lamport, Macfie, Mercer, Miller, McEwing, Nixon (Brant), Oliver, Patterson, Reynolds, Robertson, Sinclair, Strachan, Trottier.

On motion of Mr. Nixon (Brant), seconded by Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Miller was elected Chairman.

After thanking the members for the honour conferred upon him, Mr. Miller welcomed the visiting delegations, stating that their presence indicated a healthy interest in the great asset of the Province's fish and game resources.

Mr. Nixon (Brant), Minister of Game and Fisheries, thanked the visitors for their presence, and reported a satisfactory tourist season in Ontario last year, with revenue totalling \$125,000,000.

The Minister stated that if there was any general feeling among the tourist trade, against the regulation and licensing of their industry, he was prepared to recommend that it be repealed. Mr. E. L. Hughes, president of the association, stated later that the organization was unanimous in favour of the present regulation.

The Minister stated that the Department sought to prevent overcrowding in the industry in any particular area, but that no one camp must expect to monopolize too large an area.

The Minister stated that as a result of the establishment of new hatcheries, it was now possible to allow fish to develop to a more mature age before putting them in streams. He also announced the setting up of modified game sanctuaries, and a system whereby pheasants were hatched under government supervision, instead of the eggs being sent direct to farmers.

The Minister stated that poaching was being almost eliminated. He reported that the Department plans to send between 400 and 500 new cock birds to Pelee Island, to introduce new blood in the pheasants there; and that another \$120,000 is to be spent on fish hatcheries.

The chairman referred to Mr. D. J. Taylor, deputy minister, as one of the most efficient who had held that post. He described the Minister and the Deputy as "trustees of a great national asset," and added that they could not accede to many requests which were made to them.

Mr. E. L. Hughes, North Bay, president of the Ontario Tourist Trade Association, introduced members of that organization, and presented a list of recommendations which it had adopted. He advocated a uniform bounty of \$25 a head on wolves in Ontario, Quebec and adjoining states of the American Union.

Mr. H. W. Hunsberry, of Jordan, honorary president of the Ontario Hunters' Association, presented requests from that organization. The Minister announced that a sanctuary for ducks and geese will be established on James Bay and Hannah Bay.

Mr. Hunsberry asked the Province to use its influence with the municipal authorities on Pelee Island to improve landing facilities there, stating that one hunter had been drowned last year.

Mr. Taylor, Deputy Minister, stated that the Department proposes to limit the number of hunters on Pelee Island to 600 for each two-day period in future and to increase the license fee from \$3 to \$5, the additional revenue to go to the Island authorities. He indicated that the season might be a four-day one, which would allow for a total of 1,200 hunters.

Prof. A. F. Coventry, on behalf of the Federation of Ontario Naturalists, urged the appointment of a wild life conservation committee, to deal systematically with the problem of diminishing wild life reserves.

Mr. E. E. Calvert, of the Tourist Trade Association, expressed appreciation of the prompt implementing of government promises regarding game laws. He advocated action to conserve moose.

Mr. Roe, of Rainy River, stated that muskrats had been wiped out in his district. He suggested dropping the buck law, stating that does predominated in the ratio of 10 to 1.

R. H. Moore, of Kenora, stated that there had been "almost legalized slaughter" of moose in Kenora and Rainy River districts. He believed the opening of new highways, which made entry to the districts easier, was largely responsible for this. He urged restriction of the game limit for tourists, stating that the present limit was "too generous" and "prodigal."

Mr. Kendall Hanson, of Rainy River, asked for action to clear wolves out of game preserves. He suggested sending in a number of reliable trappers who could be trusted to kill only wolves.

Arthur Allen, representing the Essex County Sportsmen's Association, recommended that the cottontail rabbit be placed on the game list; that its sale be prohibited, and that a daily bag limit of six be imposed; that guns and gun licenses be confiscated for breaches of the game laws; that gun licenses expire January 31st next; that a pheasant hunt be continued on the mainland of Essex

County; and that Essex and Kent counties be made a separate zone for game purposes.

Mr. West, on behalf of the Kent County Association, presented similar requests. A delegate from Norfolk County asked for a two-year closed season on muskrat.

Mr. John Wilson stated that mink were wiped out in Algoma district, and asked for a closed season on muskrat. He stated that beaver are not increasing very rapidly, despite the closed season.

Forrest Nagler, of Toronto, asked the Department to create special moose preserves in which archers could hunt with bows and arrows. He stated that twelve states of the American union have established such preserves.

The Minister stated that the question of whether Indians were subject to provincial game laws created a problem. The Province held that Indians should obey such laws, and had prosecuted a number of cases. The federal Department of Indian Affairs, however, claimed exemption for Indians, in certain specified territory.

The Minister stated that the Province intended to press its stand, stating that Indians could easily exterminate all the moose in Ontario.

The Minister gave assurance that an adequate force of game wardens will be maintained; and that certain districts will be closed for muskrats and mink. He stated that he considered the present bag limit for ducks and geese "entirely too generous," but that this was a matter of federal control, under the Migratory Birds' Protection Act. He promised to support efforts to obtain a reduction.

The Committee adjourned at 12.50 p.m., to meet again at 10 a.m. March 17th.

SECOND MEETING

Thursday, March 17th, 1938—10.00 a.m.

Members present were Messrs. Miller (Chairman), Acres, Armstrong, Ballantyne, Black, Bradley, Brownridge, Campbell (Kent East), Carr, Challies, Cholette, Clark, Cooper, Croome, Dickson, Doucett, Elliott, Fletcher, Gardhouse, Habel, Haines, Hunter, Kelly, Kirby, Lamport, Mercer, Murray, Nixon (Brant), Nixon (Temiskaming), Oliver, Reynolds, Robertson, Sinclair, Trottier, Welsh.

The Minister commented on increased interest in angling, particularly among women. He stated that Ontario must maintain its heritage, and see that its waters are not depleted of fish. The Province, he stated, now has more fish hatcheries than all the rest of Canada. New hatcheries are to be built, he announced, in Peterborough County, Manitoulin Island, Muskoka, and New Liskeard.

Lawrence Day, of the Ontario Federation of Anglers, presented requests from 41 organizations affiliated with that body. One request was for a 10-inch minimum for black bass which may be taken.

Mr. John Sproat, of Temagami, told the Committee that tourist camps now pay duplicate taxation to the Department of Lands and Forests, and the Department of Fish and Game.

Mr. McCarney, of Leeds Fish and Game Association, asked that the Ontario fishing season be the same as in adjoining states of the American union. He stated that motorists fishing through the ice in the St. Lawrence River, sometimes using six or eight lines from one car, threatened to deplete the river's salmon supply. He asked that pickerel be given the same protection as other game fish in the St. Lawrence.

Mr. McCarney also protested against duck baiting on Wolfe Island.

E. L. Hughes, of the Ontario Tourist Trade Association, spoke in support of a recommendation that no person be allowed to be in possession of more than one day's legal catch of game fish.

Mr. Taylor, the Deputy Minister, stated that many protests had been received against this recommendation.

Mr. Abram complained of lunge being shot in Rice Lake, and advocated resident anglers' licenses of \$1 a year. This, he estimated, would yield \$100,000 a year revenue.

H. H. MacKay, biologist of the Fish and Game Department, outlined the Department's efforts in connection with the cultivation of maskinonge. This species of fish, he stated, cause the Department more concern than all others combined.

Mr. Sanderson of Manitoulin Island, asked that West Bay be closed to commercial fishing. He stated that one boat had taken 1,200 pounds of fish in one catch.

The Norfolk Fish and Game Club asked that the legal minimum size for trout be raised from seven to eight inches; that propaganda in support of fish and game laws be circulated in foreign languages, including Belgian and Ukrainian, in that county; and that fishing be allowed one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise. The Deputy Minister stated that the Department proposed to take the definition of legal hours of fishing out of the present regulations.

The Minister stated that the associations present at the meeting were making the Ontario public "conservation-conscious." This, he said, would do more than any number of game wardens could toward encouraging law observance.

The Minister stated that the Government does not propose to impose a

resident anglers' license this year. He stated that commercial fishing activities in small, inland lakes, presented a serious problem.

The Committee adjourned at 12.35 p.m., to meet again at the call of the chair.

THIRD MEETING

Friday, March 25th, 1938—10.30 a.m.

Members present were Messrs. Baker, Belanger, Bradley, Campbell (Kent East), Carr, Challies, Cholette, Clark, Croome, Doucett, Fletcher, Guthrie, Habel, Haines, Hepburn (Prince Edward-Lennox), Lamport, Macfie, Murray, McEwing, Nixon (Brant), Nixon (Temiskaming), Oliver, Robertson, Sinclair, Trottier.

On motion of Mr. Nixon (Brant), Mr. Carr took the Chair in the absence of Mr. Miller, the Committee Chairman.

The Minister stated that some minor amendments, but no major changes, were contemplated in game regulations. He stated that he was opposed to tampering with legislation which was working out satisfactorily.

Mr. Taylor, the Deputy Minister, stated that it was proposed to wipe out the definition of the "monitor" type of boat used in duck hunting. This matter would be left to the federal authorities under the Migratory Birds Protection Act.

He announced that a per diem hunting license will be established in townships where pheasant hunts are held, on the same basis as now imposed on Pelee Island.

The Deputy Minister outlined districts in which it was proposed to establish a closed season for moose. Territory south of the Canadian National Railways line will be closed in Northwestern Ontario. In the Nipissing area, territory will be closed east of Sudbury and Westree and south of Englehart.

It is proposed that tourist outfitters' camps shall not be established without a license first being obtained. Mr. Taylor stated that in some cases, a camp proprietor invested several thousand dollars before applying for a license. It was sometimes difficult to refuse in such cases, he stated, yet in cases where the district was overcrowded, it might be unfair to grant the license.

Non-resident moose hunters will be required to have guides accompany them. Existing regulations require them to engage guides, but the Deputy Minister stated that in some cases, the hunters, after engaging guides, left them behind.

Sale of cotton tail rabbits will be prohibited in Essex and Kent counties, and a bag limit of six a day will be set.

Messrs. Cholette and Nixon (Temiskaming) opposed a recommendation to prohibit the use of snares, except on permit granted to reputable trappers. The Minister stated that the snares were killing many deer and fur-bearing animals, although actually set for wolves.

It was proposed that use of rifles in hunting in southern Ontario be prohibited in the period from September 1st to March 31st. Use of shotguns would still be allowed.

Mr. Lamport asked that air rifles be also barred, stating that these weapons had caused much injury and damage to property. The Deputy Minister replied that the Dominion Government did not recognize air rifles as firearms.

The Committee decided to make no change in the minimum fine for illegal pheasant shooting, which remains at \$10.

Mr. Belanger asked that commercial fishermen be allowed to operate without interference on the Ontario side of the Ottawa River, as they did on the Quebec side. He stated that they took few, if any, game fish, and were dependent for a livelihood on the commercial fish which they took. The fishermen, he said, offered to police themselves, and to prevent any avoidable taking of game fish.

The Deputy Minister stated that the muskrat season will be closed next year, if the situation does not improve.

The Minister thanked the Members for their interest in the matters under discussion. The Committee adjourned at 11.25 a.m.



APPENDIX No. 2

Report, Minutes and Proceedings of the
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To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario:

Gentlemen:

Your Committee held four sittings, on the 18th, 23rd, 18th and 31st of March. The following witnesses were heard: Charles J. Foster, Civil Service Commissioner; David D. McMillan, Postmaster; Alex. M. Gibson, District Inspector of the Toronto Post Office District; Hon. Leopold Macaulay, Lieutenant Wm. Jas. Osborne Dempster, Harold Ernest Brown and Miss Ilda Drew.

And the following employees in the House Post Office: Alexander B. Gillies, MacLean Grant, Wm. J. Barber, Ross L. Jewell, Richard P. Serman, George R. Morris, Alfred D. Booth and Haldane Kantel.

A number of exhibits were filed, including the letter complained of by Mr. Macaulay.

We find that there is no evidence that any of the Post Office employees tampered with the letter addressed to the Honourable Mr. Macaulay and filed as Exhibit 4, or with any other mail, and we accept their evidence that they did not.

We find further that Mr. Macaulay was justified in bringing to the attention of the House the fact that this letter was opened before it reached him.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PAUL LEDUC,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
Thursday, March 31st, 1938.

Minutes

SELECT COMMITTEE

Committee Room No. 1,
Friday, March 18th, 1938.

The Select Committee appointed to investigate the charge made on the Floor of the House on Tuesday, March the 15th, 1938, by the Honourable the Member for South York, "that mail addressed to him has been tampered with in the House Post Office," and composed of Messrs. Leduc (Chairman), Nixon (Brant), Clark, McBrien, Murphy and Frost, met this morning at 10.30 a.m. for organization and business.

The following Members were present: Messrs. Leduc (Chairman), Nixon (Brant), Clark, McBrien, Murphy and Frost.

The following witnesses were sworn and examined:

Charles J. Foster, Civil Service Commissioner.
David D. MacMillen, Postmaster, House Post Office.

The following Exhibits were filed:

Exhibit No. 1. By the Civil Service Commissioner: List containing names, respective positions, ages and dates of appointment of members of the Post Office Staff.

Exhibit No. 2. By D. D. MacMillan, Postmaster, 1 unsealed envelope and 1 sealed envelope: (a) Addressed to Mr. A. W. Leach, Timmins, Ontario; (b) Addressed to Fire Chief G. A. Thurling, Humber Bay, Ont.

The Secretary was instructed to request that the Postmaster, Terminal A, Toronto, delegate an official of the Post Office Department to attend the next meeting of the Committee with a view of explaining the method of procedure taken in handling mail from the time of collection until delivered at the House Post Office.

The Committee adjourned to meet on Wednesday, March 23rd, at 10.30 a.m., an inspection of the House Post Office to be made in the interim.

SECOND SITTING

Wednesday, March 23rd, 1938.

The Committee met at 10.30 a.m.

Present: Messrs. Leduc, Nixon (Brant), Clark, McBrien, Murphy and Frost.

The following witnesses were sworn and examined:

Mr. A. M. Gibson, District Director of Postal Services, Toronto.

Mr. Leopold Macaulay, Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly.

James Osborne Dempster, Sender of a letter to Mr. Macaulay.

Harold Ernest Brown, Messenger for Mr. Macaulay.

Miss Ilda Drew, Secretary to Mr. Macaulay.

Exhibits filed:

No. 3. By Mr. A. M. Gibson, being official Sealer for damaged mail used at General Post Office.

No. 4. By Mr. Macaulay—Envelope addressed to Hon. Leo. Macaulay, M.C., M.P.P., Parliament Buildings, Queen's Park, Toronto, and bearing return address 497 Lauder Avenue.

The Committee adjourned to meet on Monday, March 28th, at 10.30 a.m.

THIRD SITTING

Monday, March 28th, 1938.

The Committee met at 10.30 a.m.

Present: Messrs. Leduc (Chairman), Nixon (Brant), Frost, Clark, Murphy and McBrien.

Witnesses sworn and examined:

Mr. McMillan, House Postmaster, recalled.

Mr. Dempster, recalled.

Mr. Alex. B. Gillies, Postal Clerk, examined re duties as mail sorter.

Mr. MacLean Grant, Postal Clerk, examined re duties as mail sorter.

Mr. Ross L. Jewell, Postal Clerk, examined re duties as mail sorter.

Mr. Wm. J. Barber, Postal Clerk, examined re duties as mail sorter.

Mr. Richard P. Sirman, Postal Clerk, examined re duties as mail sorter.

Mr. George R. Morris, Postal Clerk, examined re duties as mail sorter.

Mr. Alfred D. Booth, Postal Clerk, examined re duties as mail sorter.

Mr. Haldane Kantel, Office Boy, examined re general duties.

Exhibits:

- No. 5. Submitted by Mr. McMillan, House Postmaster: 1 package containing four envelopes received open by the addressees.
- No. 6. Submitted by Mr. McMillan: one envelope received in damaged condition initialed by clerk who received it.
- No. 7. Submitted by Mr. McMillan: three envelopes bearing evidence of having been inefficiently sealed.
- No. 8. Submitted by Mr. McMillan: one envelope which had been sealed at one corner of the flap.
- No. 9. Submitted by Mr. McMillan: list of mail mis-sent to Parliament Buildings since the last meeting of the Committee.

The Committee adjourned to meet on Friday, April 1st, at 10.30 a.m.

FOURTH SITTING

Thursday, March 31st, 1938.

The Committee met at 2.00 p.m.

Present: Messrs. Leduc (Chairman), Clark, Frost, Murphy, McBrien and Nixon (Brant).

The Committee met for the purpose of preparing its report for submission to the House.

Proceedings

SELECT COMMITTEE

Toronto, Friday, March 18th, 1938.

Proceedings of SELECT COMMITTEE of the HOUSE appointed to investigate the Charge made on the Floor of the HOUSE by the HONOURABLE LEOPOLD MACAULAY that mail addressed to him has been tampered with in the House Post Office.

Select Committee:

HONOURABLE PAUL LEDUC, Minister of Mines, Chairman.

HONOURABLE H. C. NIXON, Provincial Secretary.

MAJOR JAMES HOWARD CLARK.

L. M. FROST.

THOMAS A. MURPHY.

FRED. G. MCBRIEN.

THE CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, this Committee has been appointed to deal with a charge made by the Hon. Mr. Macaulay in the House on Tuesday afternoon.

The Order of the House appointing us reads as follows:

That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to investigate the charge made on the floor of the House by the Honourable the Member for York South, that mail addressed to him has been tampered with in the House Post Office, such Committee to have power to send for and examine witnesses under oath and to call for the production of any records and papers deemed necessary, such Committee to be composed of Messrs. Leduc (Chairman), Nixon (Brant), Clark, McBrien, Murphy and Frost.

Now, gentlemen, what is your pleasure?

HON. MR. NIXON: Mr. Chairman, I suggested to the Civil Service Commissioner that he might attend this morning and have the names of the employees in the Post Office in shape to be filed with us.

MR. FROST: Mr. Chairman, it struck me the other day that perhaps it might be well to settle the matter of procedure first of all. I think perhaps we ought to follow a course which would lead to the investigation of this whole matter in an orderly manner. It occurred to me that possibly it would be well to have the Honourable Mr. Macaulay submit to the Committee the evidence that we are going to investigate. It seemed to me that that should be a preliminary. After all, that is the basis of this investigation, and I think we should know what he complains about, and then we can proceed to find out what, if any, cause there is.

THE CHAIRMAN: I believe that calling Mr. Foster will not hold back the proceedings; and we might as well get that evidence this morning.

MR. CLARK: I understand that Mr. Macaulay made his charges that four letters had been tampered with, and that he produced the fourth one.

THE CHAIRMAN: Yes.

MR. CLARK: I have not heard of any other complaints he had to make, Mr. Frost.

MR. FROST: I do not know. It seemed to me it would be a good idea to get the thing started straight.

We do not know just what evidence Mr. Macaulay may have to give. We ought to hear him.

HON. MR. NIXON: It is obvious that at some time we will have to have the knowledge of who are the employees in the post office.

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. MacMillan is here this morning, and he might be able to give us the information as to the employees in the post office having to do with the mail. He is one of our employees.

MR. FROST: Mr. MacMillan could be recalled later.

MR. MCBRIEN: Mr. Chairman, did you propose to call the official in charge at the post office, or just the employees of this post office?

THE CHAIRMAN: I think all we can do is to call the employees of the post office here.

MR. MCBRIEN: I submit we should find out what is the course of matters from the time the postal matter is deposited in the post office downtown. We want to find out what the method is in the general post office if they find a letter opened or tampered with. We cannot place the responsibility on this post office unless we find what the procedure is, if a letter has been opened by error or mistake. I understand they have a special procedure as to that.

MR. MURPHY: The postmaster from downtown might come up, after we find out something here.

MR. FROST: We have not yet any idea of what the course of mail would be.

THE CHAIRMAN: We can only get from the postmaster downtown what the procedure is in the event of mail being opened through error.

MR. MCBRIEN: We want some evidence as to what shape the mail is in when it arrives up here at the Parliament Buildings.

MR. FROST: Who would be able to give us that information, from the general post office?

THE CHAIRMAN: The Superintendent or Postmaster.

MR. MURPHY: He could give us the procedure when the mail leaves there.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is that your pleasure, gentlemen?

All right. Will you, Mr. Clark, get in touch with the postmaster and ask him who could tell us about the procedure in case mail is found opened downtown?

MR. MCBRIEN: Is it the intention to issue subpoenas for the witnesses?

THE CHAIRMAN: Yes, if it is necessary.

MR. MCBRIEN: We should have not only Mr. Macaulay, but the sender of the letter, here.

THE CHAIRMAN: We do not know, at present, who the sender of the letter was.

MR. FROST: Mr. Macaulay should give us that; and then the messenger who takes the letters from the post office to his office, and his secretary should also be subpoenaed.

THE CHAIRMAN: Again, we will not know who takes the mail from the post office there.

MR. FROST: That would seem to be essential. And also we should subpoena the sender of the letter.

THE CHAIRMAN: Again, we do not know who he is, as yet.

MR. FROST: But I think that would be very material.

MR. CLARK: I would suggest we follow up Mr. Nixon's suggestion that we call Mr. Foster and have him give us the names of the employees of the department here in the post office; and then we can call the postmaster and find out the general way in which affairs are handled. Then we can determine who should be called besides Mr. Macaulay.

MR. FROST: There is no use, Mr. Chairman, in putting the cart before the horse. We have to have Mr. Macaulay, and the evidence which he has, and the evidence of the person who brought the letter from the post office to Mr. Macaulay's office, and then his secretary, and then the writer of the letter.

Once we have that, we can fix the picture into the mechanics of the post office.

I think it is a good suggestion that we have somebody from the post office department to tell us the procedure in connection with the handling of the mail; and have the postmaster here to tell us how the mail is opened here.

MR. CLARK: Mr. Chairman, I would like a vote on Mr. Nixon's suggestion.

HON. MR. NIXON: I think one of the things we want to know, before we enter into the enquiry, is who are the employees in the post office here, and what are their duties.

THE CHAIRMAN: I do not think there is any objection to that, is there?

MR. FROST: Oh, no.

CHARLES J. FOSTER, Civil Service Commissioner, sworn.

Mr. Chairman, this is the list of the employees in the post office at the Parliament Buildings here.

EXHIBIT "A": List of employees in the Post Office, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, with the position, age and date of appointment of each.

THE CHAIRMAN: This is a memorandum concerning Post Office employees. The list is as follows:

David D. MacMillan, Postmaster, 59 years of age, appointed 11th February, 1907;

Alex. B. Gillies, Postal Clerk, Group 1, aged 58 years, appointed in February, 1905;

MacLean Grant, Postal Clerk, Group 1, aged 37 years, appointed March 16th, 1918.

Ross L. Jewell, Postal Clerk, Group 1, aged 32 years, appointed January 5th, 1922.

Wm. J. Barber, Postal Clerk, Group 2, aged 32 years, appointed April 28th, 1925;

Richard P. Sirman, Postal Clerk, Group 2, aged 32 years, appointed November 6th, 1923;

George R. Morris, Postal Clerk, Group 3, aged 30 years, appointed November 24th, 1925;

Albert D. Booth, Postal Clerk, Group 4, aged 24 years, appointed March 27th, 1929;

Haldane Kantel, Office Boy, aged 18 years, appointed May 31st, 1937.

Are there any more questions to be asked of Mr. Foster?

All right, thank you.

THE CHAIRMAN: Now, gentlemen, as I said, the Postmaster is here, if you want any general information as to the working of the Post Office. It is up to you.

MR. MCBRIEN: I think we should hear him, if he is here. There can be no harm done. We can call him again.

DAVID D. MACMILLAN, sworn.

MR. FROST: I think, gentlemen, if it is a question of finding out something about the problem in the Post Office,—

THE WITNESS: I can tell you anything you want to know.

I think the important thing, if there are four letters which have been tampered with, is that they should all be here.

MR. FROST: I think we would like to find out something about the working of the Post Office itself. I noticed according to one of the papers the other day, that this apparently is not a government post office?

A. No, it is a provincial post office. The mail is delivered from Terminal "A".

Q. What is Terminal "A"?

A. That is the post office on Front Street, where they do the sorting. From there the mail is delivered in locked bags by their own trucks to our office.

MR. CLARK: Who are "they"?

A. They are the Royal Mail Trucks. We have nothing whatever to do with the mail contract.

MR. FROST: They take the mail from Terminal "A" and bring it up here?

A. They bring it up to our office.

THE CHAIRMAN: Where is it delivered here?

A. It is delivered at a chute at the rear of our office. There is a chute going down which leads direct into our office; and we have a rope with a hook on on it, and it is hooked onto the bags and we pull them up at the rear of the Post Office.

Q. The bags are locked until they get into the Post Office?

A. All the letter bags are locked.

MR. CLARK: What other letters are there?

A. There is a lot of third-class mail.

MR. MCBRIEN: Who has got the key of the lock?

A. The key is on a nail on a post. As soon as the bags are brought in, they are unlocked.

Q. Then you have the same bags every day?

A. No, it is a master key, which opens all locks.

The bags are drawn up and drawn right to the front, where the sorting is done; and they are opened there by anyone of the clerks that are sorting, and they are all dumped on to the floor.

MR. FROST: I suppose you have a great quantity of mail?

A. Oh, I would say about 8,000 letters in the morning.

Q. How many mails have you?

A. One at eight o'clock, twelve, and two-thirty.

The letters are put into the various Members' boxes and the departmental boxes.

Q. Are those boxes in front, Members' boxes?

A. The small boxes which are on each side of the main wicket, with the glass in front of them, are Members' boxes. We have to hand the mail out through the wicket from the boxes.

All the departmental boxes have locks on, and the messengers for the different departments have the keys for those boxes.

Q. What is the purpose of the locks on the departmental boxes?

A. Well, they can come and get their mail, as is the custom in the Post Office.

Q. Do they open them from the outside?

A. Yes, they open them from the outside, and draw out the mail. Underneath the counter we have about forty drawers, which are large sized mail boxes, and they are drawn out.

MR. FROST: Mr. Chairman, it might be a good thing if the Committee took a walk down there and had a look at the Post Office, after we adjourn here to-day.

THE WITNESS: The boxes above the counter,—

MR. MURPHY: You sort the mail and place it in the boxes, and then the departments come and take their mail, as they require it?

A. Yes.

MR. MCBRIEN: Is there any mail delivered by any of your employees?

A. No.

Q. There is no delivery of mail unless the party sends for his mail?

A. Yes, it might lie there indefinitely. Of course, if we find mail is lying in a Member's box indefinitely, we try to find out whether he is away. We find out from the Prime Minister or another Member of the House; and if he is away, we send it on to him.

Q. What about outgoing mail?

A. It is carried in by the messengers and placed inside the door of the Post Office.

Q. How does he get in?

A. He cannot get inside of the main Post Office; there is a counter there. There is a lift door on the counter just about the width of this table.

MR. MCBRIEN: Is there a lock on there?

A. Oh, yes.

Q. My idea was to see if anybody had access to the Post Office outside of the employees?

A. Nobody has a key for the Post Office, not even the janitor.

Q. How do they get in to do the janitor service?

A. After the Post Office is opened in the morning they come in and clean it.

Q. Then I take it, Mr. Postmaster, that neither you nor your eight assistants touch the mail at all until someone of the eight assistants gets a hook and hooks it on to the mail bags and draws them up the chute?

A. Yes.

Q. Any one of the eight can do that?

A. Yes.

Q. You do not do that?

A. No, I do not.

Q. Any one of the eight then can open these bags with the master key?

A. Yes.

Q. And then the whole eight, or seven of them,—

THE WITNESS: Mr. Gillies never sorts any of the mail. He looks after the registered letters.

THE CHAIRMAN: You have told us, Mr. MacMillan, that the bags are lifted from the floor below up to the floor of the Post Office, and there the bags are opened with a key which hangs on the post, and then the bags are dumped on to the floor. I suggest it might help if you would tell us who sorts the mail there, and what happens.

A. As soon as the mail is dumped on the floor, the clerks take a bunch, cut the string, and sort the letters. There are six of them in the space in front of a case, and there is an auxiliary case which we draw from the side, which we have to assist in the sorting.

Q. They take the bundles of letters from the floor and sort them out there?

A. Yes.

Q. Who are the men who do that?

A. Mr. Grant, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Sirman, Mr. Barber, Mr. Morris and Mr. Booth.

MR. CLARK: Those are the seven?

A. Those are the six sorters. The office boy sorts what mail comes in what we call the newspaper sacks; that is newspapers and third-class mail; and a good many first-class letters that are over-sized and not tied up in bundles.

MR. MCBRIEN: Why is that?

A. On account of their bulk. We have more trouble from the delay of mail because of bulky letters than with anything else.

If anybody comes in with a bulky letter and wants it to get away to-day, I ask him to take it away and fold it up, so it can be tied into the ordinary bundle of letters; otherwise it may be put to one side, and then put into a newspaper sack.

Q. Why is that?

A. It is bad to tie into bundles—it is off-size for the bundles. We have more of that from the mines than anything else.

What I mean, Mr. Leduc, is that one of your officials will write or telegraph to North Bay, say, for some plans that are important; and they get a letter the next day saying that the plans are being sent by first-class mail. Your clerk receives the letter, but he does not get the plans.

THE CHAIRMAN: I have noticed some of them marked that they should not be folded.

A. If they are marked in that way, they should not be folded; and, as I say, that is why some of the mail gets into third-class bags.

If a departmental officer reports that he has not received his letter, we telephone downtown, and invariably we find it has been put into the newspaper sack.

MR. CLARK: Do you mind if I follow out the logical sequence. We have got to the point where six of your assistants are the only ones who touch this mail, —with the exception of Mr. Gillies who looks after the registered letters, and they are all separate?

A. Yes.

Q. The office boy handles the unusually large-sized ones?

A. Yes.

Q. What is the object of opening the bags and throwing the mail on to the floor?

A. It is the most logical thing to do. When they come up in the bags, they are all tied up in bundles with string.

Q. I was wondering why you dumped them on to the floor, instead of on to a table?

A. We have no tables there, to start with. It is the most convenient place, and we would not want a table there for that purpose.

Q. These six fellows, are they sorters?

A. Yes.

Q. And they sort out all this mail which goes to Members as well as to civil service employees?

A. Yes.

Q. Now, could you tell us if it ever happens that when they are sorting this mail envelopes are found in an open condition?

A. They are. You can readily understand that if you cut the string on a bundle of letters you may open a letter, opened in the back; because we open from the back, not from the front.

Yesterday we found a letter to Mr. Kelly which was opened already. It came from Terminal "A," and came from the House of Commons at Ottawa.

Q. Was that caused by lack of sealing?

A. Yes, it was never sealed; the flap was open.

Q. Could you give the number in a month which you find open, through one cause or another?

A. That is pretty hard to say. We have kept no track of them. If we find a letter opened, if it is registered, we would put a note in the Box for him to ask at the counter.

We may have a dozen letters open—we do not examine them to see.

Naturally, since this investigation, I have been examining Mr. Macaulay's mail myself. Yesterday or the day before, I handed Mr. Jacques a letter which was not sealed more than a quarter of an inch on the back; it was stuck about a quarter of an inch.

Q. Would the tying of that up in a bundle tend to open it?

A. Yes, sir, it might open it; or another letter being thrown into the box, if it happened to get underneath the flap, would open the letter.

Q. They have sometimes found that envelopes were bent or twisted; have you ever found that crowding them into the receptacles there would have a tendency to unseal them?

A. Yes. About a year ago Mr. Croll thought some of his mail was being tampered with. He was getting his mail from his office in Windsor in a brown envelope; they were sealing the envelopes with wax, without any mucilage.

In examining into it, I found that in stamping the wax was cracked.

Here is an example of something I received yesterday.

THE CHAIRMAN: You are filing this as Exhibit No. 2?

A: Yes, I would like to.

EXHIBIT No. 2: Two envelopes, one properly closed, and the second sealed on to the first.

THE CHAIRMAN: We have two envelopes, the top one addressed to Mr. A. W. Leitch, has the flap open; and the second one, addressed to the Chief Fire Marshal, is slipped under the flap.

THE WITNESS: I just wanted to show you what happens very often with mail, so that it might appear that they had been tampered with. If those were torn apart,—they would have to be torn apart in order to be distributed,—it would look as if the two letters had been opened.

THE CHAIRMAN: These look as if the two letters had been sent to the same person.

A. Yes. I got into touch with Mr. Scott, and received permission to use these. I telephoned to Mr. Scott and had him take the enclosures out, and he told me I could use the envelopes.

MR. CLARK: We got to the point where the six sorters finally complete the sorting of the mail and put them into various boxes?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. That is the end of it until the Members come and ask you to take them out of their boxes and hand them out?

A. Yes.

Q. That is the only handling by your staff?

A. Yes, that is the only handling by my staff.

Q. Can you assist the Committee in any way, Mr. Postmaster, by giving the result of your experience there so far as any mail being opened, or cases of it and any complaints?

A. I never had any complaints that mail has been opened. I do admit that sometimes our men do missort a letter in a box.

Q. You did tell us that Mr. Croll had complained?

A. Yes, but I had no other complaints. As soon as Mr. Croll had his mail properly sealed at the other end, there were no further complaints.

Q. Did you have any complaint from Mr. Macaulay?

A. No.

Q. Or from any other of the Members?

A. No.

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. MacMillan, in the case of a letter which has obviously been opened,—you may have a letter enclosed in an envelope and the envelope gets torn, and it is apparently opened, what do you do in that case?

A. We mark it, "Received in damaged condition," and repair it.

MR. FROST: That is when received from the downtown Post Office?

A. It would not make any difference whether it was from Terminal "A" or from a department here. If it is very bad, we call up the department and have them repair it; or we repair it, the original envelope, and send it on.

Very often we damage a letter going through the meter machine, because of the volume of mail we get through the night time, you are sorting as fast as you can go; and sometimes a department will insert a key or a little bit of something,—from the Public Works Department, that they are sending out as an order,—when that goes through the machine, sometimes it lands on the floor.

Q. What do you do, Mr. MacMillan, for instance, with a letter, supposing Mr. Nixon were writing to me a letter and it went to the Post Office,—do you stamp that letter or just place it in my box?

A. The letter should be in what we call an inter-departmental envelope. We use that class of envelope for mail passing from one department to another.

Q. Supposing, for instance, I were to write a letter to Mr. Nixon, and place it in the Post Office, do you stamp that envelope?

A. No, we just place that in his box. Our sorting case is down there, when we are sorting the outgoing mail; there is a House box, and that mail would be placed in the House box to go to the department. That is why we have the inter-departmental envelopes, so as to have a better chance with them in sorting.

Q. I have written one or two letters, I believe one to Mr. Nixon's department, and it was simply addressed to the Department of Game and Fisheries, House, or Building,—that would not go through your stamping machine?

A. No, that would not go through the stamping machine at all. If it was addressed to Game and Fisheries, it would be put into the Department of Game and Fisheries Box.

Q. I suppose, to speak of it as a post office is a mistake?

A. It is really a mailing office.

Q. For the purpose of controlling the mailing arrangements for the people of the Building. Have you any original regulations to be followed?

A. No.

MR. MCBRIEN: The Post Office Department does not inspect you at all?

A. No.

MR. FROST: And you do not follow the Post Office regulations?

A. We do as closely as possible. We have to, if we want to give service; and we are responsible for the mail. Of course we do work in our office that no other mailing office in the city does; that is to say, we receive registered mail direct into our office,—it is not delivered by carrier; and all registered mail going out of our office is entered in our office and goes direct to the Post Office downtown.

Q. How is that arranged?

A. I suppose it was arranged; it has been the custom since I have been here. When I came here, we used to pay for the cartage of mail between our office and downtown.

Q. Now, you make the Dominion Government do that?

A. We paid \$2,000 a year for cartage, and I took the matter up and decided they should deliver the mail, and that has been the arrangement since that time.

THE CHAIRMAN: From what you told me a moment ago, do I understand that when your employees find a letter that is damaged, either an incoming or an outgoing letter, you put some kind of a record on that letter?

A. We have a rubber stamp, "Received in damaged condition," which we use. We use that on every such letter we receive.

When I heard of Mr. Macaulay's complaint the other day, I immediately went and looked at Mr. Macaulay's box, and I found that Mr. Macaulay's box was just crowded with mail.

There might be a bigger tendency for Mr. Macaulay's mail to be damaged than anyone else's. Our mail boxes are only five inches in height, and that is sufficient for the ordinary Member. Mr. Macaulay, being Leader of the Opposition, receives fifteen copies of the Votes and Proceedings in addition to the letters and periodicals coming to him as Leader of the Opposition. And also, into Mr. Macaulay's box is put Mr. Henry's mail, by instructions of Mr. Macaulay's office.

MR. MURPHY: Is it necessary to put the Votes and Proceedings in there?

A. They have always been put in his box until I went out the other day, after I heard of the complaint in the House. Now, when we get the Votes and Proceedings from the printer, a few minutes after nine o'clock they are put into boxes.

MR. CLARK: Why are fifteen put into Mr. Macaulay's box?

A. That is what he asks for. I suppose he requires them around his office; I do not know what for. But whatever he asks for, we give him.

THE CHAIRMAN: Whenever you have a large number of letters addressed to an individual, are they tied up together?

A. No, they are all left loose in the box. When these Votes and Proceedings are put into a box that is already crowded, they might damage some of the other mail.

As soon as I noticed that condition, I had all the Votes and Proceedings taken out and put into one of the lower drawers. We advised him of that fact.

MR. MURPHY: Mr. MacMillan, the mail comes in, as you say, tied in bundles,—how many letters would there be in a bundle?

A. The bundles of letters will be as thick as that (indicating).

THE CHAIRMAN: About four or five inches thick?

A. Oh, more than that, six or seven inches thick.

MR. MURPHY: They are tied with string?

A. Yes.

Q. Your men pick up bundles of the letters?

A. And cut the string so as to distribute the letters.

Q. In the handling would there be letters damaged?

A. Yes, very often we get bundles of letters in the bags which have been broken.

Q. Some classes of envelopes are more easily damaged than others?

A. Not only that, but they may be tied into too large bundles downtown,—it may be too many letters together. I telephone Mr. Ryan, of the City Department downtown, and tell him there are too many letters in the bundles and to take more care in tying them,—the string would be untied and the bundle would be loose in the bag.

Q. And some of them may have been damaged?

A. There is that possibility. We have to pick them up again.

Q. Is there anyone who can get into your Post Office to interfere with the letters?

A. No, our sorters are the only ones who handle the mail.

HON. MR. NIXON: You say that sometimes you do make mistakes in sorting the mail?

A. Yes.

Q. And some letters for me may be placed in, say, Mr. Macaulay's box?

A. It might be.

Q. Is there any other name in the House similar to Mr. Macaulay's?

A. No. My sorters would know more about the people in the Building; there might be another Mr. Macaulay.

Q. You have never had a complaint that a letter addressed to Mr. Macaulay went to somebody else?

A. No. But even if the name is not similar, it may be that a letter might go to the wrong address.

MR. FROST: Supposing there were a wrong letter put into a box, if a man

gets that and puts it back into the Post Office again, I suppose your sorters would just put it into the right box?

A. Unless it has been opened. If it had been opened it would be examined to see if it was all right.

Yesterday there was a letter missorted into the Game and Fisheries box; it should have gone into the box of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture. The boxes are side by side.

That letter was brought back this morning with a letter of explanation from the Deputy Minister of Fisheries to the Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

MR. MURPHY: There would not be any likelihood of the letter of which Mr. Macaulay speaks having been sent to another Mr. Macaulay?

A. I would not say that it was impossible at all. If the other man received it he should endorse it that it was opened by mistake.

MR. FROST: Supposing a letter is addressed to Mr. "A," and Mr. "B" gets it and opens it, and reseals it, and puts it into the post office box again, and it went into your office; would that, in the ordinary course, just go into the right address?

A. No, if it had been resealed and it would show that it had been resealed, it would go on to the sorting table, and that letter should be picked up and handed to the proper person.

MR. MCBRIEN: I suppose all the employees hand letters out through the wicket?

A. Yes, with the exception of Mr. Gillies, who rarely does, unless there is a rush.

Q. If there was a rush, he would give service?

A. Yes.

Q. There is a tendency in your department to drop everything else and hand out mail at the wicket?

A. Yes. I might hand it out myself, if I am out there and there is anybody at the wicket.

Q. But you are quite sure that nobody can get access to the mail, outside of your employees?

A. No. We did find, after the new front was put up, that one or two persons put their hands and arms in to try and get their mail from close to the wicket; and we had a wire front put up so that they could not do that.

MR. CLARK: To clear this up, for the benefit of the Press or other members

of the Committee who have not examined it. I had a wrong idea about these envelopes which were put in. These are two letters from the Fire Marshal's office?

A. Yes, outgoing mail.

Q. Addressed to Timmins, as to one, and to Humber Bay, as to the other?

A. Yes.

Q. And the one for Humber Bay, through an error, had got slipped in between the flap of the envelope and the front of the envelope?

A. Yes, the flap of one.

Q. And the one for Humber Bay was inserted in between the flap and the front of the other?

A. Yes.

Q. And it is sealed and is in fairly good condition?

A. Yes. If you open it, it looks as if gum had been put on it.

Q. It has been opened and resealed?

A. No. The first one has not been resealed. The outside one has been opened but not resealed.

Q. If they had gone out, the person in Humber Bay would have had a complaint?

A. I wanted to show by that what might have happened. Somebody outside would have complained that the mail had been interfered with.

MR. FROST: Actually, I suppose, you have a great many letters going between departments in a day?

A. Yes, hundreds.

Q. I suppose sometimes not in inter-departmental envelopes?

A. If we find any coming from a department, we notify them to use the inter-departmental envelopes.

MR. MCBRIEN: No department puts their own stamps on?

A. No.

Q. But they do their own sealing?

A. With the exception of the Mothers' Allowances and so on cheques;

we do not get them down until the day before they are supposed to be delivered. We have a sealer which we can put on our meter machine, and they are sealed and stamped on the same operation.

THE CHAIRMAN: These are outgoing cheques?

A. Yes, outgoing cheques. There are thousands of them. We can run them on the meter and seal them at the same time, around 14,000 letters an hour.

Q. These letters, of course, are all in envelopes of uniform size?

A. All the same size.

MR. FROST: I think that is about all that Mr. MacMillan can tell us.

HON. MR. NIXON: If there are any complaints, do they come to you?

A. They should.

MR. MURPHY: Have you had any complaints about your staff?

A. I feel that I have a good staff, as good as any staff in the service. Of course, the best of sorters may make mistakes.

All our mail is supposed to be supervised when it leaves the Toronto Terminal Post Office, and we have eight misdirected letters from Toronto Post Office this morning,—that did not belong to us up at this building at all.

MR. CLARK: In other words, the postal employees are human beings?

A. Yes. We put those missorted letters into an envelope and send them down to the Superintendent so he may check up with his staff.

A few days ago two letters were sent on to Ottawa, and they were sent back to us.

Q. Why?

A. They thought they were simply directed "Parliament Buildings;" they did not notice the "Ottawa."

We then called up Mr. Walter Harris and sent them down under cover, so that they would get the proper attention.

MR. MCBRIEN: You have a good many pieces of mail?

A. We have about 25,000 pieces of mail a day, in and out. Over the period of the last month, there has been more than an average of 16,000 pieces of mail a day to pass through the metering machine—that is outgoing.

MR. MURPHY: You do not keep track of the incoming mail?

A. No, but the metering machine shows that which goes out.

Q. The letters are not stamped here after being stamped downtown?

A. No.

MR. FROST: What do you mean by the metering machine?

A. That is the machine which puts on the amount of postage—no post office puts on postage stamps. The meter shows every piece that is used. Our meter is No. 16, and every piece of mail which passes through the machine is registered on the machine.

The Bell Telephone Company and the T. Eaton Company use the same class of machine.

There are a lot of small hand machines. Ours is an electric machine.

MR. MURPHY: They are very convenient?

A. Yes.

Q. And they save in postage, because the office boy cannot pick out stamps?

A. Yes. We have an item in the estimates right now. At the present time we have to stamp everything that is above fifteen cents. Bulky letters, we have a good many of them, letters coming from the Bond Branch sometimes run up to \$2 or \$3 a letter. We have to keep a certain amount of postage on hand. I have an item in the estimates now, so that I can get rid of that and use slips for the postage. I do not like to have postage stamps around the office.

THE CHAIRMAN: What date shall we adjourn to?

MR. CLARK: I would suggest that we go to view the Post Office now.

MR. FROST: That would be a good idea.

Would you suggest what day this committee should reconvene? You suggested Wednesday. I suppose it would be well to let Mr. Macaulay know.

MR. CLARK: The Private Bills are going to be heavy on Tuesdays and Fridays.

MR. MURPHY: Make it Wednesday, so that everybody can be here.

MR. FROST: Make it Wednesday, subject to change, or if you prefer to leave it an open date, I think that would be satisfactory also. Wednesday would be better than Friday.

MR. MURPHY: Are you going to have the man from the Post Office up here?

THE CHAIRMAN: Yes, and Mr. Macaulay will be here on Wednesday?

MR. FROST: Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: Then this Committee is now adjourned until Wednesday next at 10.30 a.m.

SECOND SITTING

Wednesday, March 23rd, 1938.

THE CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, we have here this morning Mr. Gibson, the inspector of Post Office services, to give evidence.

ALEXANDER M. GIBSON, sworn.

MR. FROST: What is your position, Mr. Gibson?

A. District Inspector of the Toronto Post Office District, comprising this part of Ontario.

Q. Mr. Gibson, when mail is sent from Post Office Station "A," it apparently comes up here by transport or conveyance of some kind, that is, to the Parliament Buildings here and then it is taken to the Parliamentary Post Office; that is the course of things, is it not?

A. Yes. Probably I might explain in a few words just to give you a general view. All mail comes in from all outside points, regardless of where it comes, to the Postal Terminal "A" at the corner of Bay and Front Streets, from all over the world, off the trains and all collections from street letter boxes, and is conveyed to Postal Station "A". It is centralized there and sorted and distributed and separations made according to the designation of the address. All mail for the Parliament Buildings is sorted according to the time received at Postal Terminal "A" either day or night, for we have day and night shifts working there. Separation would be made for all mail for the Parliament Buildings and after it is primarily sorted there it is further revised, a clerk goes through to make sure to see anything is not inadvertently put in that bag. Subsequently it is put in bundles and placed in locked bags and given to the contract courier, who signs for the bags at the terminal and then they are placed in a motor car. There are five trips to the Parliament Buildings, I believe, and a signature is obtained for the bags.

Q. Your duty ends, I suppose, so far as the mail is concerned when it is delivered to the Parliament Buildings in bags?

A. When the courier obtains the signature for the bags on arrival here the responsibility to the Postal Department ceases.

Q. You have no further jurisdiction or responsibility in the Post Office here?

A. The Post Office here is not a Post Office in the generally applied sense of the term. It is operated here by your Ontario Government.

Q. Tell me, Mr. Gibson, have you a particular procedure that you follow in the Post Office in Toronto and, I suppose, Post Offices throughout your whole system, in connection with mail which is injured or which appears to have been sent to the wrong address and opened?

A. Yes.

Q. Can you give us a description?

A. All mails are under strict supervision. No piece of mail whether it be a letter or newspaper or circular or parcel, any piece of mail where it is observed that the cover is torn or damaged through the course of the post, that must be properly initialed in the space for the clerk's initials, and he must repair the item and forward it to its destination.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: Mr. Gibson, have you one of those slips there that you paste on envelopes of that kind?

A. We have an official gummed sealer, marked "Received in Damaged Condition." I am sorry I did not bring one up with me; I might have brought one up with me. I can send one up for you.

CHAIRMAN: Will you undertake to send one up?

A. We can have one up in a few minutes for you.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: It is a printed form?

A. No; they are official sealers—gummed sealers with the printed words "Received in Damaged Condition" and a space for the initials of the clerk to be put on it.

MR. CLARK: When you say "Received in Damaged Condition" does that mean the envelope has become damaged through lack of sufficient mucilage?

A. Yes; but it is not always possible in the course of sortation of mail and letters as they are sorted from the face side, and it is possible that a letter may not be gummed all the way across or licked all the way across, and so the clerk might not detect that, but if it is broken or any evidence of damage to it he must see that it is properly repaired.

MR. FROST: That is a strict regulation?

A. Yes; absolutely.

MR. CLARK: If he does see that it is detached, what does he do?

A. It is the duty of a sorter where there is any evidence of a piece of mail

being torn or any evidence that it may have been tampered with, he must bring it immediately to the attention of the supervisor.

Q. Is it a frequent thing to find letters where the flap has become detached from the body of the envelope through lack of proper sealing or insufficient mucilage?

A. Not detached from the envelope.

Q. Not detached, but not adhering?

A. It is not an uncommon thing to observe letters pass through the mails which in the course of handling it breaks open.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: I produce to you an envelope. Will you examine that envelope and tell me, if that was in your Post Office, if you think that flap would become detached through lack of mucilage?

A. I would not, Mr. Macaulay.

Q. What is your opinion as to that?

A. It looks——.

CHAIRMAN: I suppose, if you are going to refer to this envelope, that we had better give it a number as an exhibit.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: Yes.

CHAIRMAN: This exhibit filed by Mr. Macaulay is Exhibit 4, and it is marked for identification for the time being.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: I will prove it later on.

EXHIBIT No. 4: Envelope.

WITNESS: Here is one of those gummed sealers which has just come in.

CHAIRMAN: You have two here.

WITNESS: They come in lots.

MR. FROST: It might be well to enter that.

CHAIRMAN: Yes, we will mark that as Exhibit 3.

EXHIBIT No. 3: Gummed Sealer.

MR. FROST: How would you describe Exhibit 3; what do you call that, officially?

A. Official sealers for damaged mail.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: Now, Mr. Reporter, will you read my question to Mr. Gibson?

REPORTER: "I produce to you an envelope. Will you examine that envelope and tell me, if that was in your Post Office, if you think that flap would become detached through lack of mucilage?"

HON. MR. MACAULAY: I asked you from your experience in these matters how did you think that envelope became in the condition it is now.

MR. FROST: Would you like to examine it, Mr. Gibson?

A. If you don't mind. Mail matter or envelopes of this kind, the flap might possibly become opened in this way: by coming in contact with other pieces of mail matter, that is, mail matter coming in in large quantities there is a possibility of a letter that has been properly sealed becoming damaged by transit. I would not say and I cannot say exactly how that piece of mail was opened.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: It is also possible that it was opened, from the appearance of it?

A. It looks as though something has come into contact with it or become opened in some manner. I cannot answer.

MR. CLARK: Have you had experience in cases where some person has been employed or for his own purpose opened mail and resealed it?

A. In that particular case the regulations, under the Post Office Act, Section 364 of the Post Office Act, which is incorporated in the Dominion Statutes, the penalty is very severe.

MR. MCBRIEN: How high is the penalty—penitentiary?

A. The minimum sentence for stealing letters is three years, with a maximum of life imprisonment.

Q. What is the minimum?

A. The minimum is three years in the penitentiary.

MR. CLARK: Have you seen cases that have been proved?

A. Any employee in our service that is observed or found tampering with mail matter is immediately placed under arrest.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: Have you had any cases of that?

A. Yes, sir.

MR. CLARK: That is what I am getting at, Mr. Gibson.

A. No excuse is accepted at all for any employee tampering with mail matter.

Q. That is not what I am aiming at. What about work done by a thief or a spy; would you say from your experience that he would be much more efficient in opening and sealing an envelope than appears to be in this case?

A. Employees when they resort to stealing letters they generally try to secrete them on their person and take them off the premises, take them away and subsequently dispose of them.

MR. FROST: This Exhibit 4 is quite a stout envelope, stout, strong paper?

A. I would say fair.

Q. There is apparently evidence there of it having been securely sealed?

A. I would say, yes.

Q. You think there is evidence that that might have been opened by a sharp instrument of some kind?

A. Not necessarily a sharp instrument. A pencil or any other item that might come into contact with it, another piece of mail matter of some description; it is a possibility, depending on the manner in which it came into contact with it.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: Have you any friendly suggestion that you can give to the Postal authorities here on this point? My mail, for example, and all that of the Minister Members are put in a box down below, behind the glass, and mail is going through every day. Now, if it is not delivered to the person to whom it is addressed it is put in his box. We know that some mail does get into the wrong person's box occasionally and, of course, if they take it away and wrongfully opened it up and put it back in the Post Office there is no trace of any wrongdoing. In other words, supposing my mail or one of my letters, instead of being put in my box, is put in the box of any one of seventy-five or a hundred boxes in this building and if some one wanted to open my letter and put it back in the Post Office there is no way by which the Post Office is able to free itself of suspicion. Is there any suggestion you can make in the operation of large distribution of mail to obviate that?

A. I would say, Yes. In this respect: Any mail matter that was inadvertently placed in another box that before the staff here accepted that back, if it was handed back to them they should have the party handing it back initial it to show where it had been.

MR. FROST: One of the complications here is, apparently, there is a lot of inter-department correspondence and, of course, during the session, particularly, correspondence that might be addressed by a Member to a department or by a Member to another Member that has no postage, but as a matter of convenience it is posted and as a matter of convenience the Post Office staff takes the mail and puts in the various boxes?

A. We would not consider that mail matter, that is, where it has not gone through our service. If I understand your question, any letters mailed locally for distribution through the Post Office here would not be considered mail matter.

Q. Your point is this: You would think that that restriction you were mentioning should apply only to mail which bears a postage stamp, and if mail which bears a postage stamp shows evidence of being injured or tampered with or opened by some other person that should not be accepted until there has been an explanation as to how it was opened?

A. If it is endorsed or initialed by the parties bringing it back to the Post Office that is sufficient information for any subsequent inquiry.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: Here is my point: Supposing a letter addressed to me does not get in my box but gets in some other box and it is taken out and somebody wants to see what is in my letter, let us suppose, and they open it up and try to gum it back as best they can, and of course a person doing that would not be an expert, and they take it back to the Post Office and they shove it through a slit and it is back in the Post Office's possession, and there is no note or explanation from anybody. How can that be overcome?

A. That would be a pretty difficult matter if the clerk was not there to see who returned the mail.

Q. It should be handed in and inspected by somebody at the time?

A. Yes.

MR. FROST: Q. Would you suggest some sort of check should be used in a case like that?

A. I would say, Yes. That identifies immediately where the item has been opened.

MR. CLARK: There is no system of changing a crook's mind, I mean, if a man is so low that he would open another man's letter there is no system that is going to make that man honourable and decent?

MR. FROST: No.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: But there is a system in the Post Office and they would have to put a note on that Exhibit 4?

A. Yes.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: That was delivered to me without anything.

MR. FROST: A system such as that would take away from the Post Office any suspicion of having been involved in anything of that sort; it is a protection to the employees in the Post Office, is it not?

A. I would think so, yes. It is the same principle in the delivery of mail to

the different houses. A postman might inadvertently drop a letter into the wrong box for the wrong house and that letter might be inadvertently opened, without reading the address. When it is handed back to the postman he must initial it, put his endorsement on it, so that when he delivers it to the correct address the party knows what happened. We are doing that every day.

Q. Apparently this envelope here was handed out with Mr. Macaulay's mail. Do you think it would be better if the Post Office authorities here in the building, when there is a letter opened, that letter should be held out and some sort of notation placed on it before it is handed out again. That is your point?

A. That is my point.

Q. Now, I want to say this: We recognize the difficulties of the Post Office authorities here for they are handling an unofficial Post Office—that is what it is—and we recognize the difficulties they have had, of course.

MR. CLARK: It is quite possible, Mr. Gibson, that the party mailing that envelope could have opened it. Supposing a man dictated a letter to Mr. Macaulay to his stenographer and she got that letter and envelope mixed up, which sometimes occurs, and just while the mucilage was still a bit damp she finds her error and pulled that envelope open and put the proper letter back, and that would account for the condition of that envelope; would it not?

A. It is possible but very doubtful in my opinion that it would pass through every person's hands in that condition, that is, where the flap is open in its present condition.

Q. She may have stuck it back and in the course of the mail and the course of the handling it received it would open up?

MR. FROST: I presume you feel that if it had been in that condition during the course of time with your officials it would have been noticed and that a sealer, similar to Exhibit 3, would have been pasted on it?

A. That is what should take place, sir.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: As a matter of fact, Mr. Clark, the man who wrote the letter and put it in the box is here, so we will hear from him.

MR. CLARK: All right.

CHAIRMAN: There is just one question I wanted to ask you to make the matter absolutely clear. You said that letters leave the Post Office Terminal down town in trucks. Now, all the bags are locked?

A. Locked.

Q. The carrier who brings that mail from the Terminal "A" Station to this building has no keys to that bag?

A. No keys, sir.

MR. FROST: In the case of this letter I notice it is addressed from 497 Lauder Avenue, Toronto; where is that?

A. That is on St. Clair West, the other side of Oakwood.

Q. In the ordinary course that would go in a mail box and be picked up by your—?

A. Collection service.

Q. What do they do with the letter—take it out of the box and put it, where?

A. The city is mapped out into routes; so many boxes are cleared by the contractor in a rig similar to that passing now and it is parked as close to the box as they can. We require the driver to have light canvas bags with a hoop so that he can place the bag under the box in order that the letters will not fall on the ground, and when he goes back to his motor he places the contents in another bag hanging in his motor.

Q. In the first place a letter is put in the box and the collector comes to the box, takes out the mail and puts it in his bag and then takes the bag to the motor car and puts it in another bag; what happens to that bag?

A. After he has cleared all the boxes on his street collection that is taken to the Post Office Terminal "A" on Bay and Front Streets where those bags are put on a belt conveyor and conveyed to the fourth floor of the building and automatically distributed to the cancelling machines.

Q. When does the sorting take place?

A. That is going on all the time.

Q. The sorting is not done by machine?

A. The first operation, after the bags are conveyed down there, they are put on a belt and go to the fourth floor and subsequently the mail goes all mixed together down to the second floor where they are put on "pick-up" tables, mechanical tables on which the letters stating the addresses are all faced the one way.

Q. That is all done by manual labour?

A. Manual labour. They are then fed to the cancelling machines which puts the post mark on them. After that they go to the primary cases for primary separation. The letters at that stage are addressed all over the world. In that primary separation all the letters for the City of Toronto are picked up and sorted into one box and all the city mail is taken from this box down to the city branch where they are separated and the letters go to the Parliament Buildings or to whatever destination.

Q. That is all manual labour?

A. All manual labour.

Q. There are several opportunities in the course of that process to notice damaged mail?

A. It is the duty of every employee to notice or detect any damage or piece of mail that is torn and to immediately have it repaired and endorsed.

Q. The mail for the city really goes through several hands before it is put into bundles?

A. Quite so.

Q. Ultimately the mail for the Parliament Buildings is put in bundles and put in a bag and sent up here?

A. After the mail finds its way the city sortation staff have to make separation of every individual letter carrier, and there are 515 in the City of Toronto, and there is one box of primary for the Parliament Buildings. An individual sorter deals with the mill-run of letters and anything for the Parliament Buildings is placed in this particular box and it is revised by a second clerk to make sure there are no other letters in that box before delivery.

Q. When mail is finally sorted in Postal Station "A" it is sent up here tied in bundles?

A. No; it is tied in bundles before placed in the bags.

Q. Am I correct in stating this: If any mail in Postal Station "A" receive damage to an envelope in the course of that sorting the envelope is taken out and entered in the way you have described?

A. It would not be taken out after it was put in; at the time the individual clerk was sorting it, that is the time it would be taken out.

Q. When it reaches its ultimate sorting it is tied in bundles and put in bags and comes up here?

A. Yes.

Q. There is not much chance of damage to an envelope between the ultimate sorting at Postal Station "A" to the time it arrives here in bundles?

A. No; because they are protected.

Q. When the mail comes here it is turned out and resorted and put into the various boxes; you would not be familiar with that?

A. I know the system that is followed here very well. All we are responsible for is until the driver obtains the signature for the bags he may have. We keep a definite record. These bags are charged to the driver and we must get a receipt for them.

MR. CLARK: On this envelope there is a circle and inside this circle is "Toronto, March 13th, 1938, Ontario;" where was that put on?

MR. FROST: At Postal Station "A."

WITNESS: "A."

MR. CLARK: There are seven wavy lines on the top upper right-hand corner part of which covers the stamp?

A. That is all done by the stamping machines; those are electric cancelling machines, and they pass through there at the rate of thirty-six thousand an hour.

MR. MCBRIEN: That machine does not detect if there is a flap open?

A. No. The man who feeds the machine should.

MR. CLARK: He might.

MR. MCBRIEN: He would have to be pretty smart to do that when they are passing through at the rate of thirty-six thousand an hour?

A. They pass one at a time.

Q. Does one machine take thirty-six thousand?

A. One machine. We have a battery of fifteen machines running at one time and the machines automatically record the number of pieces passing through.

MR. FROST: Once the man feeds it to the machine and when it comes out of the machine it is sorted into city and foreign mail or city and outside mail?

A. All letters going from the cancelling machine come down and are carried to the different primary cases.

MR. CLARK: With the address side up?

A. The address side up.

Q. In a case where the flap is open on the back the man feeding the machine would not notice that?

A. There is a possibility.

MR. FROST: When the man who feeds the machines misses it the man on the city and outside mail might pick it up?

A. As soon as they go to the primaries there are any number of clerks there; there might be forty or fifty of them.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: At what rate do they sort?

A. Forty or fifty a minute.

MR. FROST: Then it goes through another sorting; when the bulk mail is one pile or one department it is resorted and it goes through another sorter's hands?

A. It does.

Q. Would you say this: that ordinarily an envelope which is posted in the City of Toronto would go through three sorter's hands?

A. It would go through more than that.

Q. It would go through more than that?

A. More than that. The man that faces it at the facing table before going through the cancelling machine, the man at the cancelling machine, then it is carried over to the primary cases and the man there would sort it, it is then taken to the city staff and the city sorter would primary sort it into bags for the Parliament Buildings and another clerk would revise all the mail for the Parliament Buildings.

Q. That is five or six different hands it would go through?

A. Yes.

Q. If any one of those noticed anything wrong with the envelope he would make the notation you mentioned?

A. It is his duty, under explicit instructions; they must do so.

CHAIRMAN: This envelope, Exhibit 4, was opened on the left-hand side?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Unless the sorter is left-handed he would not be able to notice that?

A. All our sorters are right-handed; they must be.

Q. Therefore when he is working very quickly, in handling, he might not notice the letter had been opened?

A. It is possible. They hold a packet of letters of that type and take them off with the right hand.

MR. FROST: Q. Would you say it is possible for five or six different sorters to make that same error?

A. If that letter was closely adhered like that (indicating), unless it was in that condition he could see it.

CHAIRMAN: Unless the flap was sticking out, you mean?

A. Yes.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: It is possible, but is it probable for six men to miss it?

A. I would say, Mr. Macaulay, a letter in that condition would certainly be detected by some one of the men through whose hands it would pass, but there is always a possibility it could get through.

CHAIRMAN: We will proceed with the assumption that the flap was opened when Mr. Macaulay received it.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: Yes.

CHAIRMAN: Q. Another question: When your employees down town prepare the bundles of letters for the Parliament Buildings do they put all similar sized envelopes together or take the first hundred and tie them together?

A. I think a letter of that size, No. 8 envelope, that would be with the ordinary letters.

Q. That would be tied in the bundles of letters of different shapes and sizes?

A. We have larger cases where we sort the larger letters in.

HON. MR. NIXON: I suggest that we have all the evidence from Mr. Gibson now, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN: Are there any more questions, gentlemen? Thank you very much, Mr. Gibson.

Now, Mr. Macaulay.

HON. LEOPOLD MACAULAY, sworn.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: This letter, produced as Exhibit 4, is in exactly the same shape as it was handed to me by one of my secretaries, Miss Drew, and she received it from Brown, who is the confidential messenger for the Opposition, and he says it was in exactly—

CHAIRMAN: He will give evidence.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: I am just giving the evidence. You can call him down. Brown says that it is in the same shape that he got it from the Post Office. Now, this is the third or fourth letter I have received from this correspondent and this is the second one that has been opened that I got from this same correspondent.

CHAIRMAN: Do you mind giving the name of that correspondent?

HON. MR. MACAULAY: It is W. J. Osborne Dempster, 497 Lauder Avenue, Toronto.

MR. FROST: Is the return address on the envelope?

HON. MR. MACAULAY: His address is on the top on the front of that envelope. This is the fourth letter I have noticed in my mail in the last month that has been opened. The first few I thought were accidental, and the first one I got from this correspondent which was opened I thought that was accidental, too.

MR. CLARK: Did you keep the others?

HON. MR. MACAULAY: No, I did not, because I had no thought of raising any kick about it.

Now, when I received this letter and it was opened I thought that the time had come to do something about it, and what made me take special notice was that the two letters from this correspondent were dealing with an investigation we had underway in the Opposition with respect to certain timber tracks. There is no need of putting the letters in because they are not pertinent to the inquiry. I telephoned or called on the man as I thought maybe he had not properly sealed the envelope. He had no telephone so I called at his house and I said: "Are you sure that this letter was perfectly sealed?" He said: "Yes; it was, because I was an employee in the Intelligence Office of the British Army in the Great War, and I knew I was sending you confidential information so I took great pains to see that it was well sealed." So I knew that if it had been opened in the Post Office down town they had a routine in which Exhibit 3 was pasted on them, and I have received letters in a damaged condition with that note, and knew then that the Post Office had properly certified to the condition they were in.

When I got this letter, Exhibit 4, opened in this manner and dealing with the subject that it did and with no note on it from our Post Office here that it was received in a damaged condition I made up my mind that it had been opened somewhere in the Parliament Buildings. I did not say, as it was reported, that it was opened by somebody in the Post Office. I do not know who opened this letter but I am certain it was opened by somebody in the Parliament Buildings, not necessarily in the Post Office.

Now, the man who wrote that letter is here.

MR. CLARK: Providing the information you got from your informant is correct, that is, that it was properly sealed, then it must have been opened by somebody.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: Yes. If the evidence, which I think you will believe, is that the letter was correctly sealed and it was not opened down in the Post Office down town through the routine it went through and if it was opened when I received it then it must have been opened in the Parliament Buildings.

MR. FROST: Mr. Macaulay, I just want to ask you one question. I notice that it states that this Committee is appointed to investigate the charge made on the floor of the House by the Honourable Leopold Macaulay, Member for York South, that mail addressed to him has been tampered with in the House Post Office. You have taken exception to the wording of that.

CHAIRMAN: It might be well to state, Mr. Frost, that these are the exact terms of the Order passed by the House.

MR. FROST: Mr. Macaulay has stated that it was in the Parliament Buildings.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: I cannot prove where the letter was opened. If we believe Mr. Gibson's evidence, and if we come to the conclusion it was delivered to the Parliament Buildings sealed and we know that it was not sealed when I received it, then it was opened between the time it was put in the Post Office and the time I received it. If it travelled out of the Post Office to some other department and then back to the Post Office we have no means of knowing.

MR. FROST: Yes; I think that was made clear in the Postmaster's evidence that there is a possibility that letter might have been put into some other person's box and reposted with possibly a notation not being made.

HON. MR. NIXON: Mr. Macaulay, do you open all your correspondence, personally?

HON. MR. MACAULAY: No; but it happened this morning that this mail was all put on my desk for me to open myself; Miss Drew put it on my desk and when I came in there was attached to this letter a note saying that the letter had been opened.

MR. CLARK: In whose handwriting was that note?

HON. MR. MACAULAY: In Miss Drew's handwriting.

MR. CLARK: She is your private secretary?

HON. MR. MACAULAY: Yes.

MR. CLARK: And she said that she got that letter from Brown?

HON. MR. MACAULAY: Yes.

MR. CLARK: Who is Mr. Brown?

HON. MR. MACAULAY: A messenger in our office.

HON. MR. NIXON: Mr. Macaulay, does anyone else's mail get into your box?

A. Not that I know. I noticed in reviewing the evidence that they say they put Mr. Henry's mail in my box. I didn't know that, but it is all right if they do.

Q. Does it say that was done on your instructions?

A. I think they say it is on my secretary's instructions.

Q. You do not know where the two mails are separated?

A. Mr. Henry's and mine?

Q. Yes?

A. No; my secretary could tell that.

MR. CLARK: Q. How long ago did you get the first letter that had been tampered with or opened, from this gentleman?

A. That was several weeks before I got this one.

Q. While the House was in session?

A. Yes.

Q. Where were the other two letters from—the letters which apparently had been tampered with or opened by mistake?

A. They are from out of town.

HON. MR. NIXON: Q. Was there a note made on either of the other two letters stating that they had been opened accidentally?

A. No; not a thing on any of them. You mean by the Post Office?

Q. No; by a department?

A. No. I have never noticed a note on any of my letters that have been damaged.

MR. CLARK: It did not strike you that it may have been wise not to say anything about it and for you to go to Mr. MacMillan quietly to see if he could trap anybody who might be suspected of tampering with your mail?

A. No; I did not say anything to him about it.

CHAIRMAN: Q. Could anyone find out from the address typewritten on the left-hand corner of that envelope that it contains an important communication?

A. I don't know if they could.

Q. Because you stated that two letters sent to you by the same gentleman, coming, I suppose, to the same address, had been opened?

A. Yes.

Q. How could any one know; have you any idea how anyone could know that this particular correspondent was sending you confidential matter?

A. If I knew that I could tell you who opened that envelope.

Q. You can give no indication as to that?

A. No.

MR. CLARK: You might, unless it was opened by damage in the course of mailing.

MR. MACMILLAN: Might I ask, Mr. Chairman, what time Mr. Macaulay received that letter?

HON. MR. MACAULAY: It was in the morning.

MR. MACMILLAN: You do not know whether that was the first mail or not?

A. It was the first mail.

Q. If it was the first mail we would not receive it at eight o'clock in the morning?

A. I think I was in the office around nine o'clock.

Q. It would go to prove that the letter was not in any other box if you received it at nine o'clock?

A. As you say it may have been out in another department.

Q. It stated 1.30 in the afternoon through the machines down town and that letter might not strike the sorters until an hour or two after it had gone through the machines, and our last mail leaves down town at two o'clock. It is not likely that we got that letter till the morning of the 15th.

A. You have five deliveries here.

Q. We have one in the morning, one in the afternoon—two in the morning, one in the afternoon and a bit of third-class matter at a quarter to four; that is only four deliveries.

MR. FROST: How many did you say you would get in the mornings?

MR. MACMILLAN: Two; and one in the afternoon and then a bit of third-class mail, odds and ends, that comes at a quarter to four.

MR. CLARK: What time does the regular mail come in?

MR. MACMILLAN: Supposed to be in at 2.15.

MR. CLARK: This letter was stamped 1.30.

MR. MACMILLAN: It might not have struck the sorters for an hour after that.

MR. CLARK: And you might not get it until the following morning?

MR. MACMILLAN: Might not.

MR. FROST: The envelope is stamped 1.30 p.m. in the afternoon. What deliveries do you have from Terminal "A" Station after that?

MR. MACMILLAN: We have a delivery in the afternoon about 2.15, closer to two o'clock than a quarter after, and then we have some third-class mail, that is, newspapers and periodicals that have not caught the afternoon mail, and that is brought up at a quarter to four.

MR. MCBRIEN: I have mailed cheques in the morning and get receipts on the same day.

MR. MACMILLAN: Quite right.

MR. FROST: This envelope stamped 1.30 p.m. on the 14th and having gone from Terminal "A," is there any possibility that it would be delivered with the afternoon mail on the 14th?

MR. MACMILLAN: I would not think so.

CHAIRMAN: How long does it take a truck to come up here?

MR. MACMILLAN: I don't suppose it would be more than eight or ten minutes, but you understand the wait that letter gets after it goes through the machines.

MR. FROST: It depends on the amount of mail they have; if they have a heavy mail it would not get here until the next day.

MR. MACMILLAN: I would say the chances are very, very slim it would get there that day.

HON. MR. NIXON: You do not stamp the time on all the letters that come in?

MR. MACMILLAN: No; at the present time all the letters running through our office now would be stamped 3.45 p.m., but they don't leave the Buildings at 3.45. We put the time of mailing on the letters going out.

CHAIRMAN: Any more questions, gentlemen?

HON. MR. MACAULAY: I think you had better call Mr. Dempster while he is here.

WILLIAM JAMES OSBORNE DEMPSTER, sworn.

MR. FROST: Q. Mr. Dempster, do you recognize that envelope, Exhibit 4?

A. Yes; I do.

Q. Could you describe to us what it is and tell us about it?

A. Yes; it is a letter I sent to Mr. Macaulay with confidential information in it.

Q. Is that your return address in the corner of the envelope?

A. Yes, sir; 497 Lauder Avenue.

CHAIRMAN: Did you type the address on the envelope, yourself?

A. Yes; I did. On that very letter, I did.

MR. FROST: Could you identify the machine by the typewriting?

A. Yes; I can.

Q. Why?

A. Because it has a tendency to jump; it is not a modern machine. You will notice the spaces are not accurate and the ribbon is not extra good and some of the letters are darker than others.

Q. Would you describe how you sealed the letter?

A. Yes. This particular correspondence to Mr. Macaulay, I took exceptional care to see they are properly sealed and to make sure I licked the envelope myself and put it between a couple of books to put on extra pressure.

Q. Do you employ a stenographer?

A. My daughter does stenography.

Q. Who wrote that?

A. I addressed that letter myself.

Q. Who sealed it?

A. I did.

Q. You sealed it, yourself?

A. I did.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: Who posted it?

A. I did.

Q. Where?

A. The box on the corner of Lauder and Amherst.

MR. FROST: Assuming that was the condition it was received in by Mr.

Macaulay what would you say as to the condition of the envelope in relation to the way you sent it?

A. I would say it had been opened by a blunt instrument, possibly a paper-knife.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: Why do you say that?

A. From my experience I had with the Intelligence Branch of the Imperial Army in Russia where we had to censor mail in such a way that they would not show they had been opened. I was with the British Commandant at Omsk, Siberia, in 1919 and 1920.

MR. FROST: He is one of the fellows that used to open our mail.

MR. CLARK: That's all right.

CHAIRMAN: I hope you will not hold it against him.

WITNESS: It was not the Imperial mail we were opening—I hope this doesn't go in the Press at all.

MR. CLARK: Go on; we are interested. It won't shatter the Empire at all.

WITNESS: There were letters that went out from other governments and we would like to know the contents of that. There were seven or eight governments interested, one was watching the other.

CHAIRMAN: Q. You opened the letters and resealed them afterwards?

A. No; I didn't reseat them. We had methods of opening.

Q. You made a better job than that shown on that envelope?

A. That would be too obvious.

MR. FROST: That would be too amateurish.

A. That would be too obvious that it had been opened.

Q. The point is, you say you took particular care to seal this envelope carefully?

A. I did.

Q. Did you have lots of mucilage on it?

A. Well, the mucilage on that class of envelope.

Q. I think it shows indication of having been sealed.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: There is part of it that was so well sealed that it has not been opened yet.

MR. CLARK: How old are you?

A. 49.

Q. Were you born in England?

A. No; born in Canada.

Q. What part of Canada?

A. The township of York, Seaton village.

Q. What schooling did you have?

A. I had one year in Glasgow University.

Q. When did you leave Canada?

A. To go to the Imperials?

Q. No; when did you first leave Canada?

A. I left Canada when about six years of age and came back when sixteen.

Q. You had gone to school between that?

A. Yes; in Belfast and again just outside Glasgow in a place called Coat-bridge.

Q. When you came back you were sixteen; what did you do?

A. I worked for the Hydro-Electric and the I.C.S. course.

Q. The International Correspondence School course; what kind of course did you take with them?

A. Electrical engineering.

Q. How long did that last?

A. And I took two language courses with them.

Q. What were they?

A. Spanish and French.

Q. Did you complete the course in that?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you speak French and Spanish fluently?

A. Not fluently now, I am out of practice.

Q. Then what happened?

A. I worked at various jobs, as assistant engineer at Picton and in 1915 when the boys got a bad cutting up I joined the Mechanical Transport.

Q. What is that?

A. The boys in Picton got a bad cutting up.

Q. Whereabouts?

A. St. Julien line. We lost quite a few fellows there and we thought we had better go to take their places.

Q. You joined the Force in 1915?

A. Yes; 1915.

Q. What did you join?

A. The Mechanical Transport. Fifteen hundred were sent to the Imperials.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: Is all this pertinent to this investigation?

MR. CLARK: Yes.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: I don't think it is.

MR. CLARK: I think it will be. I want to find out about this gentleman.

Q. You joined the Mechanical Transport?

A. Yes.

Q. And were sent to the Imperials?

A. Yes.

Q. How long did you stay in England?

A. We were in England approximately three months.

Q. And then you went to France?

A. We went to France.

Q. What unit did you join?

A. Sent to the 41st Division Field Ambulance.

MR. FROST: That is an Imperial Division?

A. Yes.

MR. CLARK: What was the date?

A. I can't give you the dates because it is a long time back. I will give you the history till we arrive at the city of Omsk. I was transferred from there to Popperinghe in 1917, and I did a little job and got the offer of a decoration or a commission. I took the commission. I was sent back to the Royal Engineers Cadet School in 1917 and through a misunderstanding over the agreement as to how we were to be paid when we arrived in England, the usual army methods, I went back to Dieppe. I didn't get my commission in the Royal Engineers. They reconsidered, and I went to the Army Service Corp Cadet School.

Q. The Mechanical Transport, A.S.C.?

A. Yes, and got my commission on the 8th of July.

Q. That is with the Imperials?

A. Yes. On the 8th or the 7th of July I got my commission.

Q. In what year?

A. 1918.

Q. Yes?

A. I was sent back to France again in August, 1918. On September 26th or 27th, eight of my men got the Military Medal, two of my sergeants got the D.C.M. and naturally, being the officer, they had to give me the M.C. That was at Canal du Nord.

MR. FROST: The most brilliant operation with the Canadian Corps?

A. I was not with the Canadian Corps.

Q. Oh, excuse me.

A. The Canadian Corps was to the left, Cambrai.

MR. CLARK: I can't agree with you, but go on.

A. However, I stayed in France until 1919 and applied for leave to go back to Canada, and got back to Canada.

MR. CLARK: You were second Lieutenant in the Army Service Corps, and how many men did you have?

A. 621.

Q. And out of that number eight got the M.M. and two sergeants got the D.C.M. and they had to give you the M.C.?

A. Perhaps you would like the official particulars.

Q. I was there at the battle; I have a vivid recollection of it.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: Don't let him get your goat.

CHAIRMAN: I do not think that is a fair remark. Questions have been put very properly so far.

MR. CLARK: We are getting along fine.

WITNESS: I came back from leave and got here in February. I had six weeks leave, and I only had my commission six months at that time, and I figured a second lieutenant with the Imperial Army would only amount to \$75.00, so I asked to be sent back.

MR. CLARK: What do you mean "I asked to be sent back?"

A. I asked to be returned to London, and I had orders to report to the War Office, and after a time I was detailed to go to Siberia.

Q. With whom?

A. We were all broken up, like many others. I was attached to the Royal Engineers and they were attached to the Intelligence Branch. Most of the Intelligence Branch was drawn from all branches of the service.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: Do you want the life history of this man, Mr. Clark?

MR. CLARK: If you will bear with me for a moment, I am not interested in this case. We must find out this man's qualifications for sending confidential information.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: Not at all.

MR. CLARK: We have not got down to his knowledge of forestry yet.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: We are not going to have this witness brow-beaten as to what his knowledge of his forestry is.

MR. CLARK: I appeal to your ruling, Mr. Chairman.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: The contents of this letter has nothing to do with this investigation.

MR. CLARK: The qualifications of this witness has a lot to do with making up my mind.

MR. FROST: This man said he sealed this envelope, put it in a Post Office box, and Mr. Gibson has told us the course of things and this letter arrived here. He says that he properly sealed it. What difference does it make whether he was in Jerusalem?

CHAIRMAN: Order, please.

MR. CLARK: You have been practicing law, Mr. Frost, and you know the only way to get the credibility of the witness is to find out by cross-examination.

MR. FROST: I quite agree, but you will agree—

HON. MR. MACAULAY: He has not to account where he has been since 1918; that is ridiculous.

MR. FROST: No court would allow you to cross-examine a man on his life history.

CHAIRMAN: Order, please.

MR. MCBRIEN: I think he has a very creditable record.

MR. FROST: I am not saying anything against his record.

CHAIRMAN: I think Major Clark was trying to test the ability of the witness as an expert, because he practically qualified himself as an expert in opening letters while doing intelligence work at Omsk.

MR. CLARK: That is what I am leading up to.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: Well, get down to it.

MR. CLARK: I cannot help it if the witness is so voluble. I am not going to choke him off.

MR. FROST: You know what they say about witnesses—witnesses, expert witnesses and so on.

CHAIRMAN: Yes.

Q. Mr. Dempster you have now got to Omsk?

A. We are not back that far; I have only got back to Canada so far.

MR. CLARK: Go on from where you are. You said that the people in the Intelligence Branch of the British forces, as I took it, were recruited from the various branches of the army service?

A. We will go on from there, Mr. Clark.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: Just give the countries you have been in and get yourself started on Lauder Avenue.

CHAIRMAN: Please, Mr. Macaulay.

MR. CLARK: Q. I have done a little censoring in the Army. What eight different governments' mail did you open?

A. Czecho-Slovakia, American, French, Japanese, Spanish.

Q. How did you get hold of the mail of these eight different governments?

A. Because I was censor on General Knox's train at Omsk.

Q. But Czecho-Slovakia was not constituted then?

A. No; but they had three Czech Divisions in Siberia.

MR. FROST: That is right.

MR. CLARK: Q. Did all the mail which the eight different governments send out go through General Knox's train?

A. If you had experience in the censor branch you would know that was not possible. There was only certain mail they wanted to look at.

Q. How did it get in your hands; did you sort it out?

A. Any mail that was turned over to us, it was my job to open or close.

Q. Turned over by whom?

A. The general staff officers. Most of those menial jobs is usually handed on to the inferior officers. General Knox's headquarters was on the train at Omsk and when they call on the censor branch it comes from their Imperial Intelligence Branch, and we had certain jobs to do and we did them. We had certain methods of opening them.

MR. CLARK: Q. How did you open them—some of them?

A. If you have an envelope I will show you one method.

Q. Take this envelope.

A. You will notice there is never any gum on the extreme ends of the flap for three-quarters or five-eighths of an inch, and when the flap is closed down that letter is sealed. Now you tap the envelope down like this (indicating) until you have the letter even with that, and then you put a long-pronged fork, split down the centre, you put that in and roll it so, the same as you roll a cigarette, and then you have your photostat machines to take a photostatic copy so that the man who could read the language fluently could type a copy of that, and then it is brought back and immediately rolled back on that fork again. You can practice this, gentlemen, and it will prove my contention as to how simple it is, then it is rolled back, and the process is just reversed.

Q. How many men were engaged; at least, you were one of the men the staff officers would turn over the mail to. How many people did they have engaged?

A. I couldn't tell you that.

Q. Why not?

A. There may have been two or three.

Q. You were there. You are coming here and saying you were with the Intelligence Service of the British Government and with General Knox there and if the staff officers wanted any mail opened it would be given to you or somebody else; who else would do it?

A. I couldn't tell you that.

Q. How many people were on that train?

A. I couldn't say.

Q. How long were you there?

A. Six months.

Q. Did you see a staff officer hand mail to any one else to open, besides yourself?

A. Yes.

Q. Who?

A. Captain Ruggles was one.

Q. Only yourself and Captain Ruggles, now?

A. Twent years ago makes quite a difference.

Q. There were only one or two, you and Captain Ruggles, of the Intelligence Service, who were entrusted by the staff officer—

MR. FROST: You tell us the name of your sergeant major or any sergeant, when you were over there.

MR. CLARK: I am not the witness.

Q. How long did you stay in Omsk?

A. Six weeks, until taken prisoner by the Reds and taken to Moscow.

Q. Did they take the General?

A. No; he got out.

Q. The General got out, and did Captain Ruggles get away?

A. He got away. There were sixteen of us caught.

Q. Sixteen were captured and the rest escaped?

A. Yes.

Q. How long did the Reds entertain you?

A. 10½ months; six with the Red army and 4½ in the jails.

Q. Then they discharged you?

A. Oh, no.

Q. What did they do?

A. We were exchanged. They ran in forty Bolsheviks in London.

Q. They swapped forty for sixteen?

A. Yes; we were a little more valuable.

Q. And then you came back to Canada?

A. I came back to Canada.

Q. Did you take up the knowledge of the forestry business; this was some information you wanted to give Mr. Macaulay?

A. Yes.

Q. What is your business now?

A. None.

Q. I do not mean it in a disparaging way, but are you on relief?

A. I have to be; yes.

Q. You found no difficulty in typing this address on this envelope?

A. No.

Q. And you did not have to rub anything out?

A. I may have.

Q. Did you?

A. Let me see the letter.

Q. But did you; you were an intelligence officer?

A. I may have. Let me see the letter.

Q. It is only a few days ago that you typed this, so you say,—the address on this envelope; you know perfectly well whether or not you rubbed anything out.

A. No; I don't.

Q. From that address, or not?

A. I don't.

Q. I will prove that somebody did, for you will see the word "Parliament" in Parliament Buildings has been rubbed out with a rubber and typed in again?

A. Yes; it is possible.

Q. It is not only possible but it is so?

A. Yes; it was done on my machine.

CHAIRMAN: You can see that?

MR. CLARK: You can see distinctly that it has been rubbed out.

MR. FROST: Just what significance would that have; it has the Post Office stamp on.

MR. CLARK: You have had enough experience in the law courts to know it is not fair to interrupt counsel when he is trying to make a point. He was an Intelligence Officer and he can look after himself. I am not brow-beating him as Mr. Macaulay suggested.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: No, Jimmie, you are the best brow-beater in Western Ontario.

MR. CLARK: Thank you.

Q. Can you give me any information why this second line was rubbed out?

A. No.

Q. You were an Intelligence Officer?

A. That has nothing to do with it.

Q. You swear on your oath that you put that address on that envelope yourself?

A. Yes; I did it myself.

Q. And you cannot tell this committee why this second line of the address was rubbed out and "Parliament Buildings" was typed over?

MR. MURPHY: He may have made a mistake.

MR. CLARK: It is all right as to what he may have done. Look at it yourself and you will see the whole thing from the letter "P" to the letter "T" has been rubbed out.

MR. FROST: Q. This envelope is the way you addressed it?

A. Yes.

O. If it was rubbed you would do the rubbing?

A. Yes.

MR. CLARK: He does not know; he swore that he does not know.

WITNESS: I would not swear to it.

MR. MCBRIEN: Ask him about the postage stamp.

MR. CLARK: I am coming to that.

Q. You took great care to see that this envelope was thoroughly sealed; why?

A. The nature of the contents.

Q. You did not think of registering it?

A. No.

Q. You did not think of delivering it personally so that there would not be any possibility of it getting into somebody else's hands?

A. No; the mail is perfectly satisfactory to me.

Q. No, it is not; that is the reason why this Committee has been appointed. You say you put it in between two books in order to make sure?

A. A letter of that kind I would put between a couple of books.

Q. I am not asking you what you would do; I am asking you what you did. You did say that you were awfully careful in this case—those were not the words you used but they convey the same meaning. To seal it thoroughly you put it between a couple of books to make sure it was going to be sealed properly; did you not?

A. Yes.



Q. I will ask any member of this Committee to see that there are certain portions of that mucilage that have never been touched.

MR. MURPHY: We will have to get another expert.

MR. MCBRIEN: Look at your own exhibit.

MR. CLARK: Look at it and tell me if there is not a portion of that mucilage that has not been wetted.

A. They are so small that they are negligible.

Q. You admit that I am right?

A. No; I don't admit you are.

Q. You said that they are so small that they are negligible.

Well, look at that, Mr. Nixon, please. The Committee members have to make up their minds as to whether some portion of the mucilage was not licked.

MR. FROST: Don't you think that envelope was well sealed?

MR. CLARK: Do you want to put my evidence in?

CHAIRMAN: Order, please.

MR. CLARK: I don't agree with Mr. Frost, because it is quite apparent there are two places where it was well sealed when it was sealed, and part of the paper that was well sealed is on the flap.

MR. FROST: Is there not an indication right across that envelope which shows it as all being sealed and stuck in a dozen different places, and if you will notice on the flap there is no shine on that mucilage at all.

CHAIRMAN: Mr. Frost, I hate to interrupt, but after all, is not that a matter for discussion?

MR. FROST: Yes; I think it speaks for itself.

CHAIRMAN: I suggest that we let Mr. Clark proceed with his cross-examination.

MR. CLARK: I think I have finished.

Q. Is there anything more you can tell us with regard to this envelope?

A. No.

Q. All right; that's all. Thank you.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: Q. That is all, Mr. Dempster, except I was going to ask you this: Had you written to me previously?

A. Yes; I think I wrote you four letters in all.

HON. MR. NIXON: Q. You did not tamper with that envelope after you sealed it?

A. No.

MR. CLARK: Q. How old is your girl?

A. The girl that does my typing is twenty; she is married.

Q. Did you type the letter to Mr. Macaulay; did you write it alone or dictate it?

A. I typed the letter.

Q. I am not asking you about the envelope now, but the letter; did you type it or write it?

MR. MCBRIEN: I submit, Mr. Chairman, that is not a proper question; we are not dealing with the contents of that letter.

CHAIRMAN: You are right, Mr. McBrien. I would not allow a question as to the contents of the letter.

MR. CLARK: I am not asking about the contents of the letter; the way I tried to ask the question—

MR. MURPHY: You were trying to.

MR. CLARK: I am not.

MR. MURPHY: You are trying to break the morale of the witness.

MR. CLARK: You cannot say that.

HON. MR. NIXON: Q. Do you mean to tell me that you could take a sheet of correspondence paper and wind it around half a knitting needle and unwind it so that it would show no sign?

A. Yes; it has been done.

MR. MCBRIEN: He did not say a knitting needle, but an instrument like a knitting needle.

HON. MR. NIXON: The half of a knitting needle.

MR. CLARK: Did you type the letter to Mr. Macaulay—this is a matter of credibility.

MR. MCBRIEN: We are not here to investigate Mr. Macaulay's personal correspondence.

MR. CLARK: That is not fair.

MR. MCBRIEN: You have not been fair to this witness; you have bullied him right from the start. I think the man has a creditable record.

CHAIRMAN: Order, please, gentlemen.

MR. MURPHY: I think from one soldier to another that you should apologize.

CHAIRMAN: The question has nothing to do with that letter; the only question is whether he typed the letter or his daughter.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: I have no objection to him answering the question; I have the letter here and it is typewritten.

MR. CLARK: Oh, Mr. Macaulay, you have given him the answer.

MR. FROST: What difference would it make? The pertinent point is this envelope is what we are interested in.

MR. CLARK: I am sorry I am so stupid.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: Do you want the letter put in the record?

CHAIRMAN: Let us have order, please.

Q. Mr. Dempster, Mr. Macaulay tells us that the letter he received from you is typewritten; did you type it yourself or somebody else?

A. It was typewritten by my daughter; I typed the address.

MR. CLARK: Why didn't you say that?

CHAIRMAN: Order, please.

MR. MURPHY: At the start of his evidence he said that he typed the envelope and his daughter typed the letter.

MR. CLARK: That is not what I understood.

MR. MURPHY: We can have the reporter look it up.

MR. CLARK: Yes; we can have the reporter look it up. It will be in the report of the proceedings anyway.

Witness retires.

CHAIRMAN: The next witness is to be Mr. Brown but I am told that he cannot be located at present. Shall we adjourn?

MR. CLARK: Do you want to examine the clerks, Mr. Macaulay?

HON. MR. MACAULAY: No; I haven't any charges to make against any individual.

CHAIRMAN: The motion says that this Committee was appointed to investigate the charge made on the floor of the House by the Honourable Leopold Macaulay that mail addressed to him has been tampered with in the House Post Office, and in all fairness I think the people of the Post Office should be here. I am in the hands of the Committee.

MR. CLARK: Why not bring them down now?

MR. FROST: Tell me how many witnesses there are yet to hear; there are Miss Drew, the secretary, and the Post Office staff. We could finish in a day.

CHAIRMAN: Mr. Brown is here now.

HAROLD ERNEST BROWN, sworn.

MR. FROST: Q. Mr. Brown, you are the messenger in the Opposition offices?

A. Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN: Speak up, witness, so that the stenographer can hear you.

MR. FROST: Perhaps you could give us a general description of your duties in connection with getting the mail. What course do you follow when getting the mail?

A. Just merely go down there.

CHAIRMAN: You mean to the Post Office?

A. Down to the Post Office between nine and a quarter after nine in the morning, as a rule, and ask the man for the mail in No. 10 box, and then take it up to the office.

MR. FROST: To whom do you give it to there?

A. Generally give it to Miss Drew, the secretary.

Q. What other times in the day do you go?

A. To get the mail?

A. Yes.

A. Three o'clock in the afternoon.

Q. You go twice a day?

A. Yes.

Q. Nine o'clock in the morning and—

A. And three o'clock in the afternoon.

Q. Mr. Brown, this envelope which is the subject of this inquiry is marked as Exhibit 4?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you recollect receiving that envelope?

A. Yes, sir; I do.

Q. Just tell us how you came to notice that particular envelope and what you did in connection with it?

A. The mail was all handed to me in one bundle.

Q. What mail was this?

A. The daily papers and the bills from the House.

Q. Was that in the morning?

A. Yes.

Q. You got this in the morning?

A. Yes, received in the morning.

Q. Yes?

A. It was handed to me in one bundle. I have made it a habit, as a rule, to put the papers on the bottom of the pile and the bills next and generally put the mail with the address up on top of that.

CHAIRMAN: Before you go further, I understand some mail addressed to Mr. Henry gets in there sometime?

A. Yes, sir.

HON. MR. NIXON: Do you separate the mail?

A. No, sir.

MR. FROST: You take the newspapers and put them in one layer and take the next layer and sort out the envelopes addressed to Mr. Macaulay and in some cases to Mr. Henry and I presume you put them on the top?

A. That's correct.

Q. What do you know about this particular letter?

A. Not anything more than it was lying as it is now, so far as the flap is concerned.

CHAIRMAN: When did you notice that?

A. When I was gathering up the mail.

Q. You mean at the wicket?

A. At the wicket.

Q. Did you call the attention of the employee there as to the condition of that letter?

A. I did not.

MR. FROST: Did you pay any particular attention as to where this letter was in the pile of envelopes when you got it?

A. No; not to any great extent I didn't.

Q. Was it on the top or at the bottom?

A. It was mixed up along with the other mail; I recall that.

Q. What did you do with the bunch of mail you had; what did you do with it then?

A. I sorted it out as I said and went around and signed for a registered package and then went to the office.

Q. What did you do there?

A. I met Miss Drew coming out of the office and I handed her the mail. I didn't say the letter was opened; I just overlooked my mind. I drew her attention to the registered letter, but not to that.

Q. Miss Drew will give evidence as to that. Did Miss Drew say anything to you afterwards about this?

A. I didn't go in the office at the time.

Q. At what door did you meet her?

A. Right at the office, there.

Q. You met her then and handed these papers to her and mentioned something about a registered letter?

A. Yes; drew her attention to the registered mail.

Q. What did you do then?

A. I went from there to the Members' room.

Q. What happened in the meantime?

A. I came back to the office and Miss Drew called me and told me the letter was opened.

Q. She drew your attention to it?

A. Yes; she did. She just asked me if I notice this and I said that I did, and she wrote a note on it, she was writing a note.

Q. Is that the note that is on the face of it?

A. No; she wrote a note on a piece of blue memo pad.

MR. CLARK: Mr. Macaulay said there was no note attached to it.

MR. FROST: Yes.

Q. Is there anything further you can give to this Committee?

A. That is all I had to do with it.

CHAIRMAN: You went to the Post Office to get the afternoon mail?

A. I would not say I did that day; no.

Q. What is the next time you went to the Post Office—the next occasion?

A. I went the next morning.

Q. All right.

MR. CLARK: Did you ever notice anything wrong with any other pieces Mr. Macaulay's mail?

A. No, sir.

Q. This is the first time it has been drawn to your attention that Mr. Macaulay's mail was tampered with?

A. It is; yes. I am only there during the sessions, you know.

Q. Yes. There was quite a large bundle of mail this morning jammed into the pigeon hole; was there?

A. Yes; along with the different outside daily papers and Bills of the House.

Q. The letters nearly had to be crushed to get them in there?

A. Well, yes, sir.

Q. Yes. That is all; thanks.

CHAIRMAN: Any more questions, gentlemen? Very well.

All right, thank you, Mr. Brown.

Witness retires.

ILDA DREW, sworn.

MR. FROST. You are one of Mr. Macaulay's secretaries in the Opposition room?

A. Yes.

Q. In fact you are the head butler; are you not?

A. Yes.

MR. CLARK: I hope she will improve.

MR. FROST: Mr. Brown, the messenger—just to get down to the main point—Mr. Brown, the messenger, has referred to this envelope here and he stated that he got that at the Post Office and that he took it up to the Opposition room in the morning, I think?

A. Yes.

Q. Yes; in the morning. Will you describe how he came to give that to you?

A. I was just going out of the door and I met him in the corridor and he handed me the mail. I went back in the office and sorted the letters.

Q. Did he say anything to you about the mail?

A. Not about that particular letter.

Q. What did he say, if anything?

A. He drew my attention to the registered letter.

Q. And then, what?

A. I sorted the letters out and immediately noticed this one, so I drew his attention to it when he came back in the office.

Q. It was after he came back?

A. He said he got it open from the Post Office.

Q. That is what Mr. Brown said?

A. Yes.

Q. Then what did you do?

A. I put a note on it that it had been received open from the Post Office, and put it on Mr. Macaulay's desk.

Q. Is there anything further you know about this?

A. No.

CHAIRMAN. Was it exactly as it is now or were some parts of the flap adhering to the envelope?

A. No; it was like that, so far as I know.

Q. The flap was completely opened?

A. Yes.

MR. CLARK: Do you know of any other letters of Mr. Macaulay's having been opened, Miss Drew?

A. Well, no; not really opened.

Q. Partly opened?

A. Yes.

Q. As though they had been partly opened by being crushed by a lot of other mail?

A. I couldn't say that.

Q. This was the only one completely opened?

A. Yes.

CHAIRMAN: Did you ever receive any letters addressed to Mr. Macaulay

opened by some one else and returned with a notation that they had been opened in error?

A. Yes; I can remember one.

Q. You remember one?

A. Yes.

Q. You received that from the Post Office in the usual way?

A. Yes.

HON. MR. NIXON: You do not recall who initialled that letter that had been opened in error; do you?

A. No; I don't.

CHAIRMAN: Would the initials be C. W. G.?

A. No; I don't recall.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: Was that before or since this letter in question was discovered?

A. I think that was since.

Q. The letter of the 7th of March?

A. I would not know the date.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: She said since this letter came.

CHAIRMAN: I am asking her.

WITNESS: This is March 14th, and it would be after that.

HON. MR. NIXON: You do not open the envelopes, yourself?

A. No.

Q. Do you separate Mr. Henry's mail from Mr. Macaulay's mail?

A. Yes.

CHAIRMAN: All right, Miss Drew; thank you.

Witness retires.

CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, are there any more witnesses that you believe should be heard?

HON. MR. NIXON: I think we had better have each employee of the Post Office here to put them under examination to find whether they did or did not tamper with the envelope or have any knowledge of it.

CHAIRMAN: We are told that one of them does not touch the mail at all.

MR. MCBRIEN: He hands it out of the wicket.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: Is it not quite clear, Mr. Chairman, that if any one opened the letter they would not admit it, either on oath or off the oath. All we have to go on is this: all the evidence I have is what you have had here to-day. This letter was sent to me by a man who is a reputable citizen, he sealed it and when we got it from the Post Office it was opened. If it had been opened in Postal Station "A" and they discovered it they would have put a note on it as having been received by that office in that condition. It was not—probably it was opened, put it that way, in Postal Station "A" and if it was not opened it must have been opened in the Parliament Buildings.

CHAIRMAN: There is only one answer: the man who opened the envelope, if deliberately, was a dishonest man.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: Some of the subsequent sorters would have discovered it and put a notice on it.

CHAIRMAN: Not a letter carrier; no letter carriers have these slips, only the sorters.

MR. CLARK: To be perfectly frank I must say I was entirely dissatisfied with Dempster's evidence. He was absolutely vague and indefinite.

MR. FROST: I think he was very definite.

MR. CLARK: Please let me finish. You can have your opinion. I am merely stating my opinion. He did not know if he had rubbed out part of the address. Now, it was rubbed out; apparently he may have wanted to change it or he may have opened it to put in another letter. He did not know whether the letter was typewritten or written in longhand, whether he wrote it himself or whether his daughter wrote it. I do not think he was perfectly frank with this Committee. He may have, thoughtlessly and without any intention of doing anything wrong, while re-addressing the envelope he may have had it sealed and he opened it and then partly sealed it. It certainly was not well sealed for there is a good portion of that mucilage that is still glossy. He may have been the man, innocently enough, who caused all this trouble.

MR. FROST: He said that this was a confidential letter and he had taken great pains in sealing it. He did seal it and put in the Post Office box himself and it is not in the condition that he sent it. I disagree with Mr. Clark when he says the letter was not well sealed; I think there is every indication that it was well sealed. I do think, and there is every possibility that this may have been sent out of the Post Office to some other person, opened and returned. This Post Office here has not the regulations that it should have.

HON. MR. MACAULAY: In any event, when handed out of the Post Office it should have had a note on it that it was delivered in a damaged condition.

MR. CLARK: If it was seen, yes.

MR. FROST: As far as the Post Office employees are concerned if they feel they would like to give evidence to deny that they had anything to do with any tampering, I think they should be heard.

MR. CLARK: I think so, too. The last witness was perfectly frank, he said a lot of letters were crushed in there.

MR. FROST: That was your interpretation.

MR. MCBRIEN: You led the witness very cleverly up to a certain point.

MR. CLARK: He was a perfectly frank witness; he was not the type to be persuaded. If there had been a few letters he would have been quite capable of seeing that there was not much amiss that morning.

CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, it is nearly half-past twelve, and we shall have to adjourn.

The Committee stands adjourned until Monday, the 28th of March, at 10.30 o'clock.

THIRD SITTING

Monday, March 28th, 1938.

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. MacMillan told me he had a correction to make, and he also wants to file some envelopes of letters as exhibits.

Will you come forward, Mr. MacMillan?

DAVID MACMILLAN, recalled:

THE CHAIRMAN: You have already been sworn, Mr. MacMillan?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. I understand that in the evidence you gave before us the other day you said that there was only one mail delivery in the afternoon?

A. No, I said the rest of the mail, the 3.45 was usually all third-class mail, with some first-class mail in it; and that I did not expect that a letter mailed at 1.30 in Toronto would be received by us until the next morning.

I find that we get mail dated in Toronto at 1.30 at 2.15 in the afternoon or at 3.45. That would come in on the afternoon that it was mailed.

MR. MURPHY: The afternoon before Mr. Macaulay got it?

A. Yes.

MR. MCBRIEN: That would lie in the Post Office until when?

A. If it came in after three o'clock, it would lie in the Post Office until he gets his mail after nine o'clock the next day.

THE CHAIRMAN: When would you usually sort that mail?

A. The moment it came in.

Q. I suppose if it happened to get into somebody else's box it might be taken out and then be put back again?

A. It might be, but there is very little mail picked up at our office after the 2.15 mail comes in. There is more of it coming in this week since this investigation started than ever. What we used to get the next morning, a lot of it is coming in at 3.45.

MR. FROST: Mr. Chairman, in connection with this matter, after all, in a thing of this sort, if there is any weakness disclosed I think it is in the interests of everybody that it should be tightened up.

WITNESS: I think so.

Q. Do you think it would be better in your Post Office if you had your keys limited to yourself and your deputy, rather than have so many keys out?

A. Well, I do not know.

Q. I am not asking it from the standpoint of any complaint, but I am impressed with the importance of your Post Office. You have thousands of pieces coming in, and among them are very important letters. You have got down there I think four different doors to the Post Office, although two of them are bolted, the door to your office, and the other has a catch on?

A. It is bolted.

Q. And the side door has a key to it?

A. Yes.

Q. Each man having a key, does not that divide your responsibility and increase the chance of mistakes?

I am not saying anything against any of your employees, but when you

have so many keys out, it is pretty hard to tie down the responsibility to any one to see that it is done.

A. You see, Mr. Frost, we receive our first mail at around eight o'clock, and I do not think there is any time when three or four of them are not there at the time.

Q. What is the reason for having so many keys out?

A. Well, a clerk may be out on a holiday, or something.

Q. Is there any object to an employee other than yourself or your deputy coming back to the Post Office at night?

A. No, and if they did come back they would have to sign the register at the east end door. If anybody has been in the building after office hours or on a holiday he would have to sign the register.

Q. It did seem to me that it would be better for you to have some one or two persons who are definitely charged with the responsibility of seeing that everything is locked and bolted when you leave. When you divide that among eight people, there is a possibility of error creeping in?

A. We have to keep our office open until 6.30 at night, and it would be rather hard to say that any one or two persons had to be there at that time every night.

Q. Supposing you say that one person accepts the responsibility of seeing that the office is properly locked or bolted, as you might have to leave before 6.30, but you would appoint some one person to see that it was done, rather than leave it haphazard?

A. Every man who locks up at night time signs the record. We know who has been on each night, and that the office has been locked.

Q. Supposing it happened in this way, that there was, for instance, a robbery down there, or some break-in, what would you do supposing it was found that there were six employees who left there at about the same time,—you would have a pretty difficult time to tie down the responsibility?

A. The thing is that all but one leave there at 5.30; there is one man on between 5.30 and 6.30, and he is the responsible man.

THE CHAIRMAN: They are not always the same man?

A. No, they change each day, so as not to leave one person on every night between 5.30 and 6.30 p.m.

MR. FROST: Because of the amount and value of the mail there,—you impressed me with having done a good job, and I do not suggest this by way of criticism, but sometimes when a thing of this sort comes up things may be disclosed which would be well taken up.

A. Yes, and we would be only too glad to tighten it up and follow out any recommendations the Committee may make.

THE CHAIRMAN: You have brought here a number of envelopes. What is the purpose of leaving them with us?

A. Since the last meeting of the Committee, it was stressed through how many hands letters passed down town, and that when they pass through the hands of the several sorters they pass the supervisor.

While the early morning mail is seventy per cent of the total, the rest of the mail is emptied out of the bags before they start to sort it.

Since the Committee met the last time, here are four letters which were received open. Some of them do not show any sign of ever having been sealed; one of them has the gum completely wiped off it when it was sealed and it simply fell apart; and the other two show some indication of having been sealed at some time.

THE CHAIRMAN: Would you file this bundle as Exhibit No. 5? You might pin them together.

EXHIBIT No. 5: Four envelopes which have just been referred to.

Q. Is there anything else, Mr. MacMillan?

A. There is also a letter which was received the other day, which was very badly damaged and was not marked at the Toronto Post Office.

Q. You received this letter in that very condition from the Toronto Post Office?

A. In that very condition. It is initialed by the clerk who received it.

EXHIBIT No. 6: Envelope received in damaged condition, initialed by the clerk who received it.

WITNESS: And here are four more letters which were partly sealed. This one has been opened by Mr. Prain,—we took it over there,—and these three might go in together; they were partially sealed, and show how very little it would take to open them.

THE CHAIRMAN: And you file these three envelopes as Exhibit No. 7?

A. Yes, sir.

Now, this one was just partially sealed in that one corner, and unfortunately it was opened by Mr. Prain, instead of just having the end opened.

Q. And you file this as Exhibit No. 8?

A. Yes, sir.

EXHIBIT No. 7: Three envelopes bearing evidence of having been inefficiently sealed.

EXHIBIT No. 8: One envelope which had been sealed at one corner of the flap.

HON. MR. NIXON: And in no case was the damage noticed by the downtown office?

A. Yes, that is right.

Here is a list of mail received since the last Committee meeting, that had been missent to the Parliament Buildings.

MR. FROST: What you mean is that it was addressed to some place else?

A. Yes, and it was delivered here.

HON. MR. NIXON: One of them was addressed to the Right Honourable MacKenzie King and received at this Post Office?

A. Yes, and there is another one which was from the Bank of Commerce. That one at the bottom, I wish you would look at the corner and you will see it was mailed in Ottawa at six o'clock at night on the 23rd March, and we received it on the 25th March in the afternoon mail. It was evidently missorted once or twice before we got it.

THE CHAIRMAN: You have given to the Committee a list of letters?

A. Missent from Terminal "A" to the Parliament Buildings here.

THE CHAIRMAN: Will you file that as Exhibit No. 9?

EXHIBIT No. 9: List of mail received since the last meeting of the Committee, missent to the Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Q. I notice on this Exhibit 9 that on the 25th March there were nine letters sent here by mistake by the Post Office Department at Toronto?

A. Yes.

Q. That is five in the first mail, three in the second mail, and one in the last mail?

A. One in the third mail, Mr. Leduc; nothing in the last mail.

Q. And there were two of them on the 26th?

A. Two of them on the 26th, which is a Saturday.

Q. How many mails do you get on Saturday?

A. We did not search the first mail, which is the largest mail. There were two missorts on the second mail on Saturday morning, and one this morning.

Q. That would be the first mail?

A. Yes. We have only had the first mail in.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any further questions, gentlemen?

MR. CLARK: I notice, Mr. MacMillan, in every case where the sealing was not done thoroughly, where it was lightly done, that the flap is completely detached from the body of the envelope, in the exhibit which you put in this morning?

A. In the first four.

Q. And there are two in Exhibit No. 8?

A. That one was not completely opened when I received it. The first four were completely opened when we received them.

Q. And in each case it was from inefficient sealing?

A. Yes, and in fact one of them does not show any sign of ever having been sealed.

Q. I notice that in each case there was complete failure in sealing at one side or the other of the flap, and regardless of the pressing or handling that it was subjected to that portion of it remained closed?

A. Yes.

Q. And the part that was not sealed properly was sprung open?

A. Yes.

MR. FROST: In most of them the portion that was not sealed of the flap was opened?

A. Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: Now, Exhibit No. 6 was distinctly damaged, and it was received in that condition from the Terminal Post Office?

A. Yes.

MR. FROST: There was an indication that it was apparently jammed up in some way or other—I see it is badly crinkled there?

A. It was evidently a heavy letter, because they had paid three cents on it, and they had charged eight cents additional. It should have been paid seven cents when it was mailed.

THE CHAIRMAN: There is no certificate on it from the Post Office and there is no notation on it?

A. No, that it was received damaged.

MR. FROST: Before you go ahead with another witness, Mr. Chairman, is Mr. Dempster here?

WILLIAM JAMES OSBORNE DEMPSTER recalled.

THE CHAIRMAN: You have already been sworn, and are giving evidence now under the same oath.

MR. FROST: Mr. Dempster felt that there was some question as to his war record, and he has some official letters which he wishes to show the Committee. They bear upon what Major Clark was asking him about the other day concerning war record.

THE CHAIRMAN: Does it relate to the questions before us here?

MR. CLARK: Do they relate to his alleged war record? I know nothing about them, but I know that they contradict his story to us. He swore that he joined the Army Service Corps, and then he was with the Army Medical Corps, and then with the Royal Engineers.

WITNESS: No, no.

MR. CLARK. The copy I had merely set out that he belonged to the Army Service Corps.

MR. FROST: Here, for instance, is a letter from the War Office, London, S.W., dated 1st September, 1931, addressed to W. J. Dempster, Esq., 23 Bloor St. East, Toronto:

"Sir: With reference to your letter of 30th July, I am commanded by the Army Council to furnish, from the records in the Department, the following particulars of the Military Service of Lieutenant William James Osborne Dempster, M.C.—

Served in the ranks (Army Service Corps)...	4-12-1915 to 7-7-1918
Appointed to a temporary commission as 2nd Lieutenant, Royal Army Service Corps.....	8-7-1918
Awarded the Military Cross. (London Gazette dated	1-2-1919
Embarked for service in Siberia.....	24-5-1919
Attached British Railway Mission (Royal Engineers), Siberia.....	3-11-1919
Promoted Lieutenant.....	8-11-1920
Released.....	7-4-1921
Relinquished commission on completion of service and retained rank of Lieutenant	7-4-1921
(London Gazette, dated 7-4-1921)	

Served in France and North Russia.

I am to state that his record and services were satisfactory.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

(Signed) H. C. GORDON,

for Permanent Under-Secretary of State."

THE CHAIRMAN: I do not know what Mr. Frost started out to do, but he has read the whole thing into the record.

The witness thought that his war record was reflected upon, and it was only fair that we should make it plain.

MR. FROST: There is another letter dated April 20th, 1922, from 211 College St., Toronto, addressed to Lieut. W. J. Osborne Dempster, M.C., Islington P.O., Ont.

"MILITARY CROSS

"I am enclosing you herewith the marginally noted decoration, as requested in your communication of the 15th instant.

"The congratulations of these Headquarters are extended to you on your winning this coveted award.

"Kindly acknowledge receipt of same quoting the above reference number.

"(Signed) W. RHOADES, Lieut.-Col.,

"A. A. & Q.M.G., M.D. 2."

There is also his citation for winning the Military Cross.

THE CHAIRMAN: I do not want to keep you from reading any further material, but are we going to read all of this material into the records?

MR. FROST: No, but in connection with his winning of the Military Cross, which was referred to the other day:

"At VELU on the night 26/27 September, 1918, he, by his example and disregard of danger during the shelling of an ammunition train, before and after the train had received a direct hit upon a truck of shell, which exploded, a dump on the other side of the track was hit and exploded also. He himself, with a few men, manhandled trucks down the track to clear from the burning train. He throughout showed conspicuous gallantry, and was entirely responsible for saving the ammunition."

WITNESS: And, gentlemen, here is more evidence of my alleged fictitious services. There are two more that I lost.

MR. CLARK: That does not prove anything.

WITNESS: But it takes some of the reflections off me.

MR. CLARK: There was not any reflection on you. There was not anything said about your military record at all.

WITNESS: It was pretty well probed, sir, and there was every effort made—

MR. CLARK: Do you mind being courteous enough to permit me to finish my statement? I did say that your answers were very evasive and vague, and we had been talking about this letter which was allegedly opened. There was nothing said about your military service at all. I was not talking about your military service. I knew nothing about it. And then we went into it, and you swore that you were with the Field Ambulance, and there is not anything in this statement which has been put in, which is apparently a record from the War Office, about this gentleman being in any Field Ambulance at all. It says he was in the Army Service Corps until he went to Russia in 1919.

MR. FROST: There are possibly in every soldier's record places—we find that in the pension cases—where sometimes some of the places where he has served are not mentioned in his war record. What this man has said was substantially correct, and he has a good war record.

MR. MCBRIEN: I think he was an exceptionally good witness, and I have examined a good many, when you go back twenty years, he has given a good many details.

THE CHAIRMAN: I think the incident is now closed, gentlemen.

MR. MURPHY: I think you have justified what you said the other day about your military record.

ALEXANDER B. GILLIES, sworn:

THE CHAIRMAN: What is your occupation?

A. Government clerk in the Post Office.

MR. FROST: Mr. Gillies, we have been given here a good deal of evidence by your Postmaster and by the representatives from Terminal "A" of the Toronto Post Office, and therefore I suppose it will not be necessary to go into all the details of your Post Office procedure again; but I thought myself it would be fair that you should be asked as to whether or not you know anything about this particular envelope that Mr. Macaulay has complained about?

A. No, I have never seen it, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: Here is Exhibit No. 4.

WITNESS: It has been opened all right.

MR. FROST: Mr. Gillies has said that he did not have anything to do with this, and that is all that I am interested in.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any further questions, gentlemen?

MR. MURPHY: How long have you been in the service?

A. A little over 33 years.

Q. When did you join the service?

A. 1905. The Honourable Doctor Pyne, Minister of Education, appointed me.

MR. FROST: That is a long way back.

A. Yes.

Q. Are you the deputy?

A. No. There used to be a deputy, Mr. Dill; but that was done away with, and I am head clerk.

MR. MURPHY: You handle only the registered mail?

A. Yes, I handle the registered mail and parcels insurance, and selling stamps. I am in the cage.

MR. FROST: I suppose you take the mail in and register it yourself,—is this an office that can register mail?

A. Oh, yes. I guess we register in and out about ninety thousand parcels and packages in a year.

THE CHAIRMAN: That is an average of about 300 a day?

A. Yes, about that; that is coming in and going out. I have the figures in the office.

MR. FROST: Is that done under a special arrangement with the Post Office Department?

A. It is just the ordinary Post Office work. We have the same privileges as the Post Office, only we are a House Post Office.

MR. CLARK: So that you have not the same liability?

A. We are under bonds.

MR. MURPHY: Has the Post Office a license for issuing registered mail or the registration of mail?

A. I could not tell you that.

Q. In Eaton's and Simpson's and the large departmental stores down town they have sub-post offices where they register letters—I suppose you have about the same standing as their's?

A. I suppose there was some agreement made in the olden days.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any more questions, gentlemen? Thank you, Mr. Gillies.

The next witness.

MACLEAN GRANT, sworn.

THE CHAIRMAN: You are employed in the Post Office in the Parliament Buildings here?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you have been there how long?

A. I have been in the Post Office nineteen years.

Q. Did you ever see this letter, Exhibit 4, before?

A. No, sir, I have not.

Q. You are one of the sorters in the Post Office—you help sort letters?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you remember this letter going through your hands?

A. No, sir, it did not.

MR. FROST: If you did see it, what would you do with it?

A. If I noticed it open I would hold it or give it to the Post Master, or call Jack and tell him.

Q. If this envelope, Exhibit No. 4, was in the middle of a bundle of letters which you were sorting, you would sort it out with your right hand, would you?

A. Yes.

Q. Take it in your right hand, would you notice it was open?

A. Not unless you happened to flip it and notice it. You sort pretty fast.

Q. And there is a chance that when you flip it into the case you would be looking at the next letter?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is there any way by which it could be torn in your Post Office?

A. Mr. Macaulay's box is pretty high, and if it was in that way, and a newspaper were being shoved in against it, that is the only thing I know would do it.

I know that if we noticed it in that way we would not put it in the box.

THE CHAIRMAN: Any more questions, gentlemen? All right, Mr. Grant, you may retire.

WILLIAM J. BARBER, sworn.

THE CHAIRMAN: What is your occupation?

A. Postal Clerk.

Q. How long have you been in the service?

A. Thirteen years.

Q. Have you been all that time in the Post Office?

A. All that time in the Post Office.

Q. I show you an envelope which is marked Exhibit 4, do you remember having seen that envelope before?

A. No, I cannot say I do, sir; I would say I do not.

Q. Now, Mr. Barber, you are one of the sorters in the Post Office, and you help sort the mail?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you sort mail with your right hand or your left hand?

A. With my right hand, sir.

Q. And if that ever came through in the middle of a bundle, how would you handle it?

A. I would come right down to it and sort it.

Q. Taking it by the upper right-hand corner?

A. Yes, as I have it now.

Q. Would you notice that the flap is torn in that way, would you feel it?

A. No, I hardly think so.

MR. FROST: Do you think that would pass you, as a sorter, if it were open like that?

A. There is a chance it would, sir. It could be opened and I might not know it, sir. I would just put it in Mr. Macaulay's box.

MR. MURPHY: Do you put all his mail in together?

A. No, just as you sort it.

MR. FROST: If you did notice it, what would you do with it?

A. I would take it to the Post Master, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: You find open letters occasionally?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And is that the procedure you always follow?

A. Yes, it is, indeed.

MR. FROST: You would take it to the Post Master?

Q. Yes.

Q. How many hands would that go through in your Post Office?

A. My own, maybe, or one of the other sorters; it could go through two.

THE CHAIRMAN: Would it go through the hands of more than one sorter?

A. Yes, it could.

MR. FROST: Does it, though, in ordinary course down in your Post Office?

A. We sort on sides, and the chap on the other side would hand it over to the sorter on our side. It would not go through anybody else's hands, if it was on my side.

Q. If any one of those persons saw it, would they notice it?

A. They might.

THE CHAIRMAN: It might be that it might go through the hands of two sorters and of the one who hands the mail out?

A. Yes.

Q. So that it might go through the hands of one sorter and the man who handles the mail at the wicket, or through two sorters and the one who handles the mail?

A. Yes, that is right.

ROSS L. JEWELL, sworn.

THE CHAIRMAN: What is your occupation, Mr. Jewell?

A. Postal Clerk.

Q. How long have you been in the service?

A. Seventeen years, sir.

Q. Always in the Post Office?

A. Ten years of that time in the Post Office.

Q. I am showing you this envelope which is marked Exhibit 4, Mr. Jewell. Do you remember ever seeing that envelope before?

A. I cannot say, sir, that I have.

Q. You might have sorted this letter yourself without noticing it?

A. It is quite possible, yes.

Q. If this letter was in the bundle with other letters,—that is the way you receive them from the Postal Terminal?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. If this letter were in a bundle with others, how would you sort it?

A. I would take the letter in my right hand, like that.

Q. Around the middle part of the top?

A. Yes, after reading the address.

Q. Would you then notice if the flap was undone?

A. Only, sir, if it may be flipped and possibly caught in the under one. It would never be turned over.

Q. If I understand your answer correctly, you would notice it only if the flap—

A. If in bringing it out quickly the flap would fly out, then I might notice it.

MR. FROST: Do you make any effort down there to see if the mail is damaged at all, or is it just in the course of sorting?

A. In the course of sorting, we take precautions. We know, of course, we could not flap them all to find out if they had been opened; but if an envelope is broken across or torn, damaged, we take precautions.

Q. What is the probability of that getting by you,—would you see it?

A. That would just depend, if it was in that condition, how it was tied up. If it was so that it didn't show when being sorted out, it would get by.

MR. CLARK: To make a long story short, there are very few get by, but some may.

A. Yes. We try to get them all.

MR. MURPHY: You have a key to the Post Office?

A. Yes.

Q. You come in early in the mornings, in your turn?

A. Yes.

Q. How often do you come in?

A. We all come in at eight o'clock.

Q. And some of you leave at five?

A. No, we leave at 5.30, but one of the staff once a week stays until 6.30. We take turns in staying until 6.30.

Q. And you sign going out?

A. We sign going out and coming in, and for our lunches, of course.

THE CHAIRMAN: If you come back to the building outside of office hours or on holidays?

A. On holidays we sign our own register and also the register at the east door,—that is for the watchman's protection.

MR. FROST: Where is your register kept?

A. Our own register is in the Postmaster's office.

Q. If you come back, for instance, on a holiday, you are supposed to sign, if you come in after hours?

A. When on a holiday we keep our attendance record. If we come in after hours, if we are on duty, we would sign, like when the session is on. If we come in after hours to get something we may have forgotten, we would sign the register at the east door.

MR. MURPHY: You very seldom have to do that?

A. No.

THE CHAIRMAN: The purpose, of course, of signing in the morning and evening is to make sure of the time?

A. Yes, and the attendance.

Q. All the employees do that?

A. Oh, yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: Any more questions, gentlemen? All right, Mr. Jewell, you are excused.

The next witness.

RICHARD P. SERMAN, sworn.

Q. What is your occupation, Mr. Serman?

A. I am a sorter.

Q. Where?

A. In the Post Office at the Parliament Buildings.

Q. How long have you been in the service?

A. 14½ years.

Q. Have you been all that time in the Post Office?

A. No.

Q. How long have you been in the Post Office?

A. Ten years in the Post Office.

Q. I am showing you an envelope which is marked as Exhibit 4. Have you seen that envelope before?

A. I cannot say definitely that I have; I think that I have not. It could have passed through my hands.

Q. Do you remember seeing it?

A. No, sir.

Q. And you did not open it?

A. No, sir.

Q. You are one of the sorters in the Parliamentary Post Office?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When you sort letters, do you use your right hand or your left hand?

A. I use my right hand.

Q. And if this letter was with a bundle of other letters, how would you get hold of it to sort it?

A. I have a rubber thumb, and take it by the upper right-hand corner.

Q. With your right hand?

A. Yes.

Q. And then you would put it in the case where it belongs?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Would it be possible to sort it without noticing that the flap was undone?

A. Yes, it would.

THE CHAIRMAN: Any questions, Mr. Frost?

MR. FROST: No, thank you.

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Murphy?

MR. MURPHY: I suppose you have a key to the Department?

A. Yes.

Q. And you sign in the same as the others?

A. Yes.

Q. And you take your turn one night in the week in staying in until 6.30?

A. Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is the Post Office ever open in the evening?

A. During the session, if there is a night sitting.

MR. MURPHY: Only during the night session?

A. Yes.

Q. And you do not hand out any mail after five o'clock, when you are working until 6.30?

A. Oh, no, nobody ever calls for mail after five. We are there to sort letters from the other building. We go out and collect from the other building. There is a mail chute at the bottom, in the other building.

Q. How often do you collect there?

A. We collect in the morning at ten, eleven, eleven-fifteen, two, three, and then four times at night and once after six o'clock.

THE CHAIRMAN: What about Saturdays?

A. We collect on Saturdays at 10.30, 11, 12 and 1.

Q. So that if a letter is mailed after one o'clock, it does not leave the buildings until the following Monday?

A. When I say one o'clock, the boys seldom leave the office until one or a few minutes after that to collect the mail.

Q. I remember that a few years ago there was a good deal of confusion caused by the fact that a bunch of letters had been mailed after one o'clock and did not leave until Monday morning?

A. Yes, if they were mailed after one o'clock they might not leave until Monday morning.

MR. MURPHY: All the mail is collected?

A. Oh, the office boys may bring letters in to us, all first-class mail.

MR. FROST: What do they do with this mail that is collected?

A. It is all brought right into the office.

Q. For instance, if they come from the Department of Mines, they bring down this big mass of mail on the truck, and bring it right into the Post Office?

A. Yes, they wheel it up to the counter, and if we are busy we open the door

for them and they take it down to the back, and probably they leave the truck, or we unload it for them and they take it back.

THE CHAIRMAN: But no one can get into the Post Office without some one being there to open the counter for them?

A. Yes, that is right, we have to open the counter.

THE CHAIRMAN: Any further questions? Thank you, Mr. Serman, you are excused. Next witness.

GEORGE R. MORRIS, sworn.

THE CHAIRMAN: What is your occupation?

A. Clerk in the Post Office.

Q. How long have you been in the service?

A. Twelve years.

Q. All in the Post Office?

A. No; five years in the Post Office Department.

Q. Mr. Morris, I show you this envelope which is marked Exhibit 4. Have you ever seen that envelope before?

A. No, sir; I do not recall seeing it before.

Q. You are one of the sorters in the Post Office Department?

A. Yes, I am.

Q. These letters come to you in bundles, do they not?

A. Yes.

Q. If you were given a bundle in which was this letter, how would you go to take hold of it?

A. I would have a handful of letters and would take it by the right-hand upper corner.

Q. And would it be possible for you to sort this letter without discovering that this particular letter was open?

A. Oh, yes, I think it would be. It would be hard to see a letter like that, unless the flap was wide open when you are flipping it into the box. We see it more probably if the letters have the flap at one side.

MR. FROST: And would you notice, for instance, these things which have been put in this morning?

A. We have been examining them lately very closely.

Q. How would you notice this one?

A. Your finger might catch on the flap. But lately we have been paying particular attention to the mail, to examine the backs. This letter is on that side, and you would be more apt to notice it as you pick it up.

THE CHAIRMAN: What about Exhibit No. 6?

A. You might notice that one, or again you might not notice it.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any other questions, gentlemen? All right, witness, you are excused.

The next witness.

ALFRED D. BOOTH, sworn.

THE CHAIRMAN: What is your occupation, Mr. Booth?

A. I work in the Post Office.

Q. How long have you been in the service?

A. Nine years.

Q. All that time in the Post Office?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Mr. Booth, I show you this envelope marked Exhibit 4—have you seen this envelope before?

A. No, sir.

Q. You have not?

A. No, sir.

Q. Are you one of the sorters in the Post Office?

A. I only sort the morning mail, sir.

Q. If this letter had been in a bundle of letters—I understand that all these letters come from down town in bundles?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And if you had been sorting it, how would you take hold of it?

A. Like that. (Indicating.)

Q. In the upper right-hand corner with your right hand?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And would it have been possible for you to sort this letter without noticing that the flap was undone?

A. Yes.

MR. MURPHY: Why do you only sort the morning mail?

A. I run the machine stamping the letters during the day.

Q. And you once a week work until 6.30?

A. I do, sir.

Q. Do you collect the mail?

A. No, sir.

Q. Who collects the mail?

A. The office boy, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: The word should be "stamped" rather than "franked?"

A. There are two machines, one for stamping, and the other for franking.

Q. What does that mean?

A. We have a machine which cancels the stamps, such as that (indicating); the other machine puts an ink stamp on, not like that.

MR. MURPHY: The same as this one here?

A. Yes, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is that called a franking machine?

A. No, sir, it is a stamping machine.

MR. FROST: Do you put the frank stamp on?

A. Yes, sir, just out-going.

MR. MURPHY: The incoming mail you do not stamp at all?

A. No, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any further questions, gentlemen? All right, Mr. Booth. You are excused.

The next witness.

HALDANE KANTEL, sworn.

THE CHAIRMAN: How long have you been in the Government service?

A. It will be ten months on the 31st of this month.

Q. All that time in the Post Office?

A. Yes.

MR. FROST: How old are you?

A. I turned eighteen years on the 26th of last month.

THE CHAIRMAN: I am showing you this envelope, Exhibit 4. Have you ever seen that before?

A. No, I am afraid I have not. This is not my line. I sort the large brown envelopes and parcel post.

Q. You do not sort first-class mail?

A. No, I do not.

MR. CLARK: Except just the unusual large sized first-class mail?

A. Yes, there are those.

THE CHAIRMAN: Do you ever hand out letters through the wicket to the members?

A. Yes, and sometimes to the boys, when they forget their keys, I would take the mail out of the boxes and hand it to the messenger boys from the departments.

Q. You do not remember handing this letter out to anybody?

A. No, sir, I cannot say that I did, sir.

MR. MURPHY: You collect the letters?

A. Yes, I go through the tunnel at ten in the morning, a quarter after two, a quarter after three, a quarter after four, a quarter to five, five and five-twenty.

MR. FROST: Do you collect from the boxes around the building?

A. I go through the tunnel between the buildings to the chute that comes down from the sixth floor, and get the mail from there and bring it back.

Q. Did you ever notice that the boys from the departments leave their Post Office boxes open?

A. I have seen it happen.

Q. Do you ever take any precautions to see that those are closed?

A. I am generally around by the front wicket when the members call for their mail; and that is one of my duties, and if I see any of the boxes open, I pull them shut from the inside.

Q. Are those boxes a little hard to close?

A. No, if you give them a shove they will close very easily. They give a little click when they close.

Q. You do give them a pull from the inside to see that they are closed?

A. If I see one that I know is not really locked, I do.

MR. MURPHY: Q. That does not occur very often?

A. No; once in a while, maybe one of the boxes every day, you will see open.

Q. It is not very often?

A. No.

Q. It is not the same box all the time?

A. No, it is not the same box all the time.

MR. FROST: The Department of Mines is never found in that way!

MR. CLARK: In the ten months or so that you have been up there, have you often seen any letters that have been opened or injured?

A. Yes, quite frequently, even though I am not in direct contact with them, I have seen them. And it happens in my mail, too.

MR. MCBRIEN: If it happens in your mail, what do you do with the mail?

A. I take the article that is damaged and show it to one of the other more responsible members of the staff, and I initial it and he initials it with me.

MR. FROST: You both initial it?

A. Yes, sir.

MR. MCBRIEN: Do you take it back to the office that it came from?

THE CHAIRMAN: You handle the outgoing mail?

A. Yes.

Q. And you get the outgoing mail from the letter chute in the other building?

A. Yes.

Q. And you put them into a bag?

A. Yes.

Q. And you bring the bag back to the Post Office in the building here?

A. Yes. I take the bag from the truck and dump it on to the sorting table.

There is a chute from the top floor in this building and there is a basket down below. In the centre there is a letter slot, and if I have a letter in my hands I put it through. When the letters are being sorted, they are not in my hands. I sort only the newspapers and there is occasionally first-class mail, a parcel, but not a great deal.

THE CHAIRMAN: And that concludes the list of the employees of the Post Office?

Are there any further witnesses to be heard, gentlemen?

MR. FROST: I do not think there are any more witnesses.

MR. MCBRIEN: Then we have heard all the evidence?

THE CHAIRMAN: If you have any other witnesses to suggest, we will be glad to hear them.

MR. MURPHY: There is a little contradiction in the evidence put in last week about the condition of the mail as it arrives here, so far as the Post Office authorities go.

THE CHAIRMAN: You mean the Post Office authorities down town? Mr. Gibson, you mean.

MR. MURPHY: Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: No system is perfect.

If you take those envelopes which have been filed this morning, some of them were damaged, some of them were open, and some of them were only partially sealed, but there was no notation that they were damaged. This one, Exhibit 5, was open, these four were open.

MR. MURPHY: And this one was never sealed.

THE CHAIRMAN: Some were but very, very lightly sealed.

MR. MURPHY: And this one never had any mucilage on it, or the mucilage was removed in sealing. And this other one is really damaged, and partly sealed.

MR. FROST: If you turn it over you will see it has been damaged, as though something hit it. I think it must have been caused by the fact that there was considerable inside that envelope, judging from the postage.

THE CHAIRMAN: Even then something must have smashed that. This one one was very lightly stuck, so that anything coming against it would open it—Exhibit No. 6.

HON. MR. NIXON: I understand that this concludes the taking of evidence?

THE CHAIRMAN: It does.

HON. MR. NIXON: What about the report to the House?

THE CHAIRMAN: Should we wait until this evidence has been transcribed?

MR. MCBRIEN: I should think so. I would like to see the evidence.

THE CHAIRMAN: Then the Committee stands adjourned until Friday, the first of April, at 10.30 a.m.



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