

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN

## Fifth Session — Tenth Legislature

Thursday, March 25, 1948.

The House met at 11 o'clock a.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor (Hon. J.M. Uhrich, Ph.C., M.D.) entered the Chamber at one o'clock p.m.

Royal Assent to Bills passed during the Session was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, as follows:

**Clerk:** — In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.

**Mr. Speaker:** — May it please Your Honour, This Legislative Assembly has voted the Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending, respectively, the Thirty-first day of March, 1948, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1949," to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

Royal Assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk, as follows:

**Clerk:** — In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill.

## PROROGATION SPEECH

**His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:** — Mr. Speaker, and members of the Legislative Assembly: It is my duty to relieve you of further attendance at the Legislative Assembly, and, in doing so, I wish to thank you, and congratulate you, on the work you have done; and to express my confidence that the results of your labour will be of benefit to the people of the province.

I desire to express the deepest regret on the occasion of the death, in the course of this Session, of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, Reginald J.M. Parker, a former member of this Assembly, and one time Minister of the Crown. To Mrs. Parker my Government extends its sincere condolences.

Many important matters have come before you for discussion and decision. Included amongst them are: extension of more generous pension benefits to aged persons; expansion of the protective features of the Automobile Accident Insurance Plan; the implementation of your recommendations concerning the government of professional societies; the improvement of Workmen's Compensation benefits; amendments to The Saskatchewan Election Act; enabling

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legislation granting municipalities the right to tax railways; and complementary legislation assuring the Dominion Government, and the people of Saskatchewan, of My Government's intention to facilitate the marketing of coarse grains through the Canadian Wheat Board.

I thank you for the provision you have made to meet the further requirements of Public Service, and assure you that the sum of money voted will be used economically, prudently and in the public interest.

In taking leave of you I desire to thank you for the manner in which you have devoted your energies to the activities of the Session; and to wish you the full blessing of providence as you return again to your respective homes.

**Hon. O.W. Valleau (Provincial Secretary):** — Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislative Assembly: It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until it pleases His Honour to summon the same for the dispatch of business, and the Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.