STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS JUNE 15, 1989

MINUTE NO. 20

June 15, 1989 at 8:30 a.m.

1. PRESENT: Mr. Van Mulligen in the Chair and the following Members: Anguish, Hopfner, Lyons, Martens, Martin, Muirhead, Neudorf, Rolfes and Wolfe

Officials

Provincial Auditor's Office

W. Lutz, Provincial AuditorF. Wendel, Assistant Provincial Auditor

M. Heffernan, Deputy Provincial AuditorB. Atkinson, Deputy Provincial AuditorJ. Hunt, Deputy Provincial AuditorM. Ahmad, Audit ManagerR. Bohn, Audit Manager

Comptroller's Office

G. Kraus, Provincial Comptroller T. Paton, Director, Financial Management Branch

2. The following document was tabled by the Provincial Auditor:

PAC 24/89 - Statement to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts - Role of Auditor

The Auditor made a statement to the Public Accounts Committee on the role of the Provincial Auditor and the relationship of the Provincial Auditor with the private sector auditors.

A discussion followed on the statement.

3. Public Hearing: Agricultural Development Corporation

Officials in Attendance:

Bruce Hanson, President Barry Ambrosia, Vice President, Corporate

Auditors in Attendance:

Lyle Pittman, C.A., Partner, Price Waterhouse Brian Drayton, C.A., Price Waterhouse

4. The following document was tabled by the Auditor:

PAC 25/89 - Report by the Provincial Auditor to the Public Accounts Committee Regarding Experience of the Provincial Auditor with the Appointed Auditor for the Agricultural Development Corporation of Saskatchewan

5. The Committee agreed to the following directive:

That the Provincial Auditor provide costs in auditing Agricultural Development Corporation for the year under review.

6. The Committee adjourned at 10:28 a.m. until Tuesday, June 20, 1989 at 8:30 a.m.

Agenda:

Agricultural Development Corporation (continuing) Crown Investments Corporation (on standby)