STANDING COMMITTEE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS JULY 6, 1989

MINUTE NO. 24

July 6, 1989 at 8:30 a.m.

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

Officials

Provincial Auditor's Office

W. Lutz, Provincial AuditorB. Atkinson, Deputy Provincial AuditorJ. Hunt, Deputy Provincial AuditorM. Heffernan, Deputy Provincial AuditorM. Ahmad, Audit Manager

Comptroller's Office

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

Legal Counsel

Robert Cosman, Legislative Counsel & Law Clerk

2. Public Hearing: Agricultural Development Corporation (continued)

Officials in Attendance:

Bruce Hanson, President

Auditors in Attendance:

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

3. The following documents were tabled:

PAC 32/89 - Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: Response to information requested by the Public Accounts Committee at the April 4, 1989 hearing

PAC 33/89 - Department of Education and Advanced Education: Response to information requested by the Public Accounts Committee at the April 18, 1989 hearing

PAC 34/89 - Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food: Response to information requested by the Public Accounts Committee at the May 16, 1989 hearing

4. It was moved by Mr. Martin:

That the meeting of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts scheduled for Tuesday, July 11, 1989 be cancelled.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

- 5. The Provincial Auditor made a statement PAC 35/89 in response to certain remarks made by Members of the Committee at its last meeting.
- 6. The Committee's consideration of PAC 29/89 tabled June 22, and the questioning of witnesses and officials continued.
- 7. During the meeting, the Chairman made various statements and rulings on the relevance and repetition of certain questions.
- 8. It was moved by Mr. Rolfes:

That the hearing of the Agricultural Development Corporation of Saskatchewan be concluded subject to recall, if necessary, for further questions.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

9. It was moved by Mr. Martens:

That the Public Accounts Committee not meet Thursday, July 13.

The question put, it was agreed to.

10. The Committee adjourned at 10:12 a.m. until July 18, 1989 at 8:30 a.m.

Agenda:

Crown Investment Corporation