FOURTH REPORT

June 1, 1983

Mr. Shillington, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

- 1. Since the Committee's report on March 8, 1983, your Committee has held 20 meetings and examined the Provincial Auditor's Report and the Public Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1982. Your Committee also had under consideration Bill 48 An Act respecting the Provincial Auditor. This Bill was considered clause by clause, witnesses were examined and the Bill reported back to the Assembly on May 18, 1983. The Committee was assisted by the Provincial Auditor, W. Lutz and his officials and by the Comptroller, G. Kraus, and his officials.
- 2. During the course of its deliberations your Committee held public hearings to examine fifteen departments, boards, commissions and agencies as follows:
 - 1. Department of Finance
 - 2. Department of Social Services
 - 3. Department of Industry and Commerce
 - 4. Department of Northern Saskatchewan
 - 5. Saskatchewan Housing Corporation
 - 6. Teachers' Superannuation Commission

- 7. Municipal Employees' Superannuation Commission
- 8. Department of Government Services
- 9. Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation
- 10. Department of Health
- 11. Community Legal Services Commission
- 12. Department of Revenue, Supply and Services
- 13. Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation
- 14. Department of Urban Affairs
- 15. Department of Culture and Youth

During the coming months your Committee will be receiving further information from various departments and will be conducting further investigations into items relating to the following agencies:

Department of Finance
Department of Social Services
Department of Northern Saskatchewan
Department of Health
Medical Care Insurance Commission
Teachers' Superannuation Commission

Your Committee will be submitting a final report on the year under review once all deliberations are completed. Recommendations and comments respecting the Committee's investigations for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1983 will be contained in the final report.

Moved by Mr. Shillington, seconded by Mr. Glauser:

That the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be now concurred in.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.