Bureau of Statistics Estimate of Unemployment in April, 1938, lower than same month in any year since 1931;

Total number afforded direct relief, May, 1938, lower than in same month in any year since 1932;

## Drought -

Successful efforts to meet great national calamity of prolonged drought in Western Canada;

Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Programme (long-range shceme);

Relief on unprecedented scale total number on direct relief in
Saskatchewan, April 1938, 400,000

or 40% of total)

C number on relief throughout Dominion -

(estimated population of Sask: 940,000);

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