

## PROVINCE PAYS ALMOST HALF

# Disraeli' Bridge Bill Only \$5.2 Million

Winnipeg finance committee got the bill for the Disraeli bridge and freeway today and discovered that the province had paid almost half the total cost.

Total cost is \$5,213,373, city finance commissioner J. R. McInnes reported. Of this amount, the province's share is \$2,525,341 and Winnipeg's \$2,601,219. East Kildonan is contributing \$86,812.

Early expectations were that

## Lane Speed Limit Asked At 15 MPH

The Winnipeg police commission will ask Attorney-General Sterling Lyon to impose 15 mile an hour speed limits for rear lanes in all Manitoba municipalities.

The commission will also ask that the new regulations, if passed, be pointed out on all speed signs at city limits.

The suggestion is that the signs reading "maximum speed

the costs might run as high as \$7 million.

Mr. McInnes gave this breakdown:

The bridge, \$2,158,573; the expressway, \$1,618,187; downtown approaches to expressway, \$1,272,508; still to be paid for property purchase, \$164,103.

These figures are for total costs, including construction, land purchases and equipment.

The province paid the total construction cost of the bridge, which was \$1,785,531 and 50 percent of the net construction costs of the expressway which came to \$739,810.

Winnipeg's share was largely taken up by land acquisition costs, which totalled for the whole development \$1,818,701.

East Kildonan contributed 3.75 percent of the estimated net cost of the expressway.

Ald. Mark Danzker noted that the city's contribution had exceeded that of the province.

"It's amazing to me that the province paid almost half," said Ald. F. Walter Crawford. "It's more than I expected."

"I think the province has done very well by us. Certainly they should be commended publicly for their help in this matter."

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