

JOURNALS  
of the  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
of the  
Province of Saskatchewan

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From the 30th day of January, 1969, to the 3rd day of April, 1969,  
In the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Years of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady,  
Queen Elizabeth II,  
BEING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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**Session, 1969**

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MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

R. L. HANBIDGE,  
*Lieutenant Governor,*  
(L.S.)

CANADA  
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom,  
Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the  
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

TO OUR FAITHFUL the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly  
of Our Province of Saskatchewan, and to every one of you, GREETING:

**A P R O C L A M A T I O N**

ROY S. MELDRUM,  
*Deputy*  
*Attorney General*

WHEREAS, it is expedient for causes  
and considerations to convene the  
Legislative Assembly of Our Prov-  
ince of Saskatchewan, We Do WILL that you and each of you and all others  
in this behalf interested on THURSDAY, the THIRTIETH day of JANUARY,  
1969, at Our City of Regina, personally be and appear for the despatch of  
Business, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said  
Province of Saskatchewan and thereby do as may seem necessary, HEREIN  
FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have caused Our Letters to be made Patent  
and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Saskatchewan to be  
hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our right trusty and well beloved THE HONOURABLE ROBERT  
LEITH HANBIDGE, Q.C., Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of  
Saskatchewan.

AT OUR CAPITAL CITY OF REGINA, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-FIRST  
day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord ONE THOUSAND AND NINE  
HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT, and in the SEVENTEENTH year of Our  
Reign.

By Command,

L. J. BEAUDRY,  
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

# JOURNALS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

### Province of Saskatchewan

SECOND SESSION

SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Regina, Thursday, January 30, 1969**

*3:00 o'clock p.m.*

This being the day appointed by Proclamation of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, dated the Twenty-first day of December, 1968, for the meeting of the Second Session of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, and the Assembly having met:

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received a communication from the Private Secretary to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor stating that His Honour would open the Session at three o'clock p.m. today, Thursday, the Thirtieth day of January, 1969.

*3:03 o'clock p.m.*

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Chamber and, having taken his seat upon the Throne, was pleased to open the Session with the following Speech:—

MR. SPEAKER,

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

IT IS MY PRIVILEGE to welcome you to the Second Session of the Sixteenth Legislature of Saskatchewan.

The year through which we have just passed, has demonstrated dramatically the benefits of the diversified economy my Government has been striving to achieve.

Although weather conditions resulted in substantial damage to our wheat crop, general income in Saskatchewan equalled an all-time record.

Reduced income to our farmers was more than compensated for, by greatly increased earnings by our citizens outside agriculture.

It remains obvious, however, that inflation continues to pose a serious threat to our economy, and my Government will continue to do all in its power to combat this danger.

#### AGRICULTURE

The past year was a difficult one for Saskatchewan farmers.

Yet despite poor growing conditions and extremely unfavorable harvesting weather, our province will still have its seventh largest wheat crop in history.

Unfortunately much of our crop was taken off in a damp or tough condition.

Working with the Federal Government, the grain companies, and individual farmers, my Government has made every feasible effort to make certain that adequate drying facilities are available.

#### **Livestock**

1968 has been a good year for livestock producers.

When the final figures are compiled, we expect to have achieved an all-time record in cash receipts for the sale of livestock and livestock products, amounting to nearly \$250 millions.

During this session, you will be asked to approve additional measures designed to diversify the province's agriculture, and particularly to expand livestock production.

#### **Swine Barns**

The program of assisting farmers in the Rural Development Areas of Saskatchewan with the construction costs of swine barns and equipment will be continued. Since the policy was put into effect in 1967, assistance totalling more than \$340,000 has been paid to 153 farmers.

#### **Crop Insurance**

Again, you will be asked to substantially increase the number of farmers eligible for crop insurance.

#### **South Saskatchewan Irrigation Project**

The first major block of the South Saskatchewan River Irrigation Project is scheduled to become operational in the spring of this year.

With the completion of some additional water control structure installations this year, water will be available to approximately 12,000 acres of land in the Broderick South section of the project.

My Government will give a major priority to the preparation of additional irrigated acreage during 1969.

#### **Crown Lands**

The sale of Crown-owned lands made in the past four years now exceeds 900,000 acres. In the coming 12 months this program will be further stepped up. Under certain circumstances, some land will be sold by tender.

#### **Sewer and Water**

During 1968, sewer and water facilities were brought to 3,800 rural homes — many with assistance from the Department of Agriculture.

This program will be continued and expanded during 1969.

### **HEALTH**

My Government will again ask for large sums to improve the various health programs in Saskatchewan.

#### **Utilization Fees**

My Ministers continue to be concerned by the rapidly escalating costs of our health plans.

Utilization fees have been successful in restraining the rate of escalation, but unless every citizen co-operates in helping to curb over-utilization of our health facilities, additional tax measures may be required in future years.

In order to ensure that utilization fees will not cause undue hardship to any family, you will be asked to approve legislation which will institute an annual family ceiling on such fees.

#### **Psychiatric Program**

My Government will continue to strengthen our psychiatric program and to implement the so-called "Saskatchewan Plan" in accordance with the Frazier report.

The conversion from an institutional program to a community-based plan, will require a change in the role of the hospital located in Weyburn.

During the coming year, therefore, we shall be faced with finding alternative uses for these buildings.

An interdepartmental study is under way to aid in bringing about these changes, with the least dislocation in the Weyburn area.

#### **Marriage Act**

You will also be asked to consider amendments to The Vital Statistics Act and The Marriage Act, for the purpose of making their provisions consistent with the Canada Divorce Act, and for the purpose of meeting certain administrative needs.

#### **ELECTORAL REFORM**

The Legislature will be asked to approve the establishment of a special legislative committee, to study the desirability and most appropriate methods of electoral reform.

#### **RULES OF THE LEGISLATURE**

There are many who feel that the rules of the Legislature need modernizing, streamlining, and updating, in the interests of efficiency.

Your approval will be asked for the establishment of a special legislative committee to study the validity of this contention, and to make recommendations for appropriate changes in the rules.

#### **EDUCATION**

My Government will continue to give the highest priority to the education of our people.

Accordingly, you will be asked to again approve increases in spending for all levels of education.

In particular, substantial sums will be required for the continued expansion of the Saskatoon and Regina campuses of the University of Saskatchewan.

Technical and vocational training facilities must also be further enlarged.

Certain disparities still exist which work hardship on some separate school systems. You will therefore be asked to approve a more equitable basis for making grants to these schools.

In order to encourage more extensive utilization of buildings, equipment and staff, legislation will be introduced to permit school boards to organize the operation of schools on a more flexible basis as to scheduling of the school year, school week and school day.

#### **INDUSTRIAL INCENTIVES**

The Government will introduce legislation to permit the making of cash grants to industry, where such economic development incentives are needed to meet competition from other provinces.

#### **MINERAL DEVELOPMENT**

Mineral activity in the province continues at an unprecedented pace, with exploration for a variety of minerals being carried out in all areas of the province.

Reports of exploration discoveries in the Pre-Cambrian Shield have resulted in a land disposition of such dimensions that my Government has decided that the northern mineral exploration program, having fulfilled its purpose, should be discontinued.

This program will be terminated upon the expiration of existing agreements.

#### **PROVINCIAL FLAG**

During the last session of this Legislature, a Committee of the House was established to recommend to the House a design for a distinctive flag for Saskatchewan.

During this session you will receive the findings and recommendations of that committee and, hopefully, choose a provincial flag.

## INDIAN AND METIS

The advancement of opportunities for our citizens of Indian and Metis origin must be continued and sharply expanded.

While some progress in this field has been made, much more must be accomplished if solutions are to be found to this most difficult human problem.

The native birth rate in Saskatchewan continues to be one of the highest in the world.

Therefore, my Government will propose substantial expenditures for the initiation of additional agricultural projects for Indian and Metis people.

My Ministers will also seek your co-operation in expanding educational and upgrading opportunities.

Every method of increasing employment opportunities for our natives will be explored and utilized.

You will be asked to supply substantial funds for providing housing accommodation — particularly for those who move to urban areas.

You will also be asked to approve the setting-up of a new department in my Government, which will assume responsibility for all programs relating to Saskatchewan Indians and Metis, with the exception of agriculture.

## THE PROTECTION OF CITIZENS

### Orderly Payment of Debts

Provisions will be made which will provide for the orderly payment of small debts for certain individual citizens.

### Uniform Trust Act

My Government will ask you to pass a Uniform Act respecting the variation of trusts, which will provide relief if the Court sees fit, from the inflexible limitations of many trusts.

### Trust and Loan Companies Licensing Act

You will be asked to pass a new Trust and Loan Companies Licensing Act, to provide greater protection to the public in the regulation and supervision of these companies.

## LIBRARIES

My Government continues to believe that the development of public library services is an important factor in the total educational and cultural program of the province.

Consequently, you will be asked to adopt further recommendations of the Library Inquiry Committee.

Also, my Government, in order to provide library services equal to the demands of this era, will propose legislation outlining a Saskatchewan library system, involving provincial services and regional libraries.

## MUNICIPAL FINANCE CORPORATION

Our municipalities continue to face serious problems in the raising of revenues to provide services essential to growth.

Therefore, my Government proposes to establish a fund, from which municipalities may borrow at lower interest rates than are presently available to them.

This will be effected by the establishment of a Municipal Finance Corporation, through which the credit of the province can be utilized for borrowing at favorable rates of interest.

## POLLUTION ASSISTANCE

My Government proposes to take steps to prevent pollution of our waters, and to continue to ensure an adequate supply of clean water for our citizens and industries.

The burden of maintaining an unpolluted water supply will fall heavily on some of our cities.

Therefore, you will be asked to approve legislation which will help our cities to meet the future costs of effective pollution control.

### REMUNERATION FOR URBAN COUNCILS

My Government will put before you a measure which will permit an increase in the remuneration which may be paid to members of urban-municipal councils.

### SASKATCHEWAN POWER CORPORATION

My Government has noted continued improvement in the operations of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation, now in its fortieth year as a Crown Corporation. A considerable gain in productivity will be reported to you, together with appreciable gains in the return on your investments and your equity in this utility.

### NATURAL GAS SERVICE

You will also be asked to approve expenditures for the further extension of natural gas services to a number of centres not presently served.

### FAMILY THERAPY PROGRAM

About a year ago, a family therapy program was commenced in the Correctional Centre in Regina.

Accommodation for over-night visiting between the inmate and his family was provided.

This program has shown much promise since its inception, and will be extended to the Correctional Centre in Prince Albert.

### CORRECTIONAL PROGRAM

In 1967 we enacted a new Saskatchewan Corrections Act.

It invoked a new concept of work training, parole and probation services under provincial statutes.

In the past year work training was introduced in our correctional centres. It allows the inmate to be employed, or to take vocational or academic training in the community while serving his sentence. The new program has had encouraging results.

In the coming year, we will proceed with the establishment of parole services and the extension of probation services under provincial statutes.

### SENIOR CITIZEN ACCOMMODATION

My Government has given major emphasis to the need for providing housing and care for our senior citizens over the past four years.

In 1969, you will once more be asked to provide funds to assist in the construction of additional special care facilities and independent living units for the elderly.

### HIGHWAYS

Again, this Legislature will be asked to approve large expenditures for the expansion and maintenance of our highway system in Saskatchewan.

Roads will be extended in our North.

A vigorous oiling and paving program will be continued.

Four-laning will continue on the Trans-Canada highway and the Saskatoon-Regina highway.

Another major bridge, over the Saskatchewan River, will be commenced, and a number of medium-sized bridges will be built.

Assistance for the construction and maintenance of grid roads will be increased.

The new feeder road program to serve rural areas will be stepped up.



**CIVIL SERVICE PENSIONS**

You will be asked to approve legislation increasing the pension benefits paid to civil servants or the widows of civil servants who retired between April of 1958 and March of 1963.

Your approval will also be asked for a measure to increase the present ceiling of \$6,000 on annual pension benefits for civil servants to \$8,050 per year.

**CO-OPERATIVES**

Amendments to The Credit Union Act will permit a greater freedom of action in making loans for the purchase of land and buildings, as well as for business purposes.

**LABOUR**

My Ministers will ask you to approve amendments to The Trade Union Act.

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The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year, together with the Estimates for the year beginning April 1, 1969, will be submitted to you.

I leave you now to the business of the Session, with full confidence that you will favourably discharge your duties and responsibilities.

May Divine Providence continue to bless our Province and guide this Legislature in all its deliberations.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

**PRAYERS:**

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had received from the Chief Electoral Officer notification of the following vacancy in the Representation, *viz.*:

In the Constituency of Kelvington pursuant to a judgment under *The Controverted Elections Act* invalidating the election of Bryan Bjarnason, Esq.

(*Sessional Paper No. 1*)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Thatcher have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read the first time.

Mr. Speaker then informed the Assembly that, in order to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the Table.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed after having first been perused by Mr. Speaker; that he do appoint the

printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

Ordered, That *Messieurs* Heald, Guy, Larochelle, Snyder and Michayluk be constituted a Select Special Committee to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly, provided under Standing Order 50;

That the said Select Standing Committees be severally empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by this Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses under oath.

The Assembly then adjourned at 3:32 p.m.

## Regina, Friday, January 31, 1969

2:30 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS:

The Hon. Mr. Heald from the Select Committee appointed to prepare lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly, presented the Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee recommends that the Members whose names appear on the appended lists compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly under Standing Order 50 —

### AGRICULTURE

#### *Messieurs*

Weatherald	Howes	Meakes
Boldt	Kramer	Messer
Breker	Kowalchuk	Mitchell
Coupland	Larochelle	Pepper
Dewhurst	Leith	Schmeiser
Gallagher	McFarlane	Thibault
Gardner	McIsaac	Willis
Hooker	McIvor	Wooff

Quorum to be a majority

### CROWN CORPORATIONS

#### *Messieurs*

Leith	Gallagher	McPherson
Barrie	Gardner	Messer
Berezowsky	Grant	Mitchell
Blakeney	Heggie	Pepper
Boldt	Kramer	Radloff
Bowerman	Lloyd	Schmeiser
Brockelbank	Loken	Whelan
Coupland	MacDougall	Wooff
Dewhurst	MacLennan	
Forsyth	McIvor	

Thirteen to be a quorum

### EDUCATION

#### *Messieurs*

Gardner	Guy	McIsaac
Baker	Heggie	McPherson
Brockelbank	Kowalchuk	Michayluk
Charlebois	Kwasnica	Schmeiser
Davies	Leith	Smishek
Estey	Lloyd	Steuart
Forsyth	MacDonald	Weatherald
Grant	MacLennan	Wooff

Quorum to be a majority

## LAW AMENDMENTS AND DELEGATED POWERS

*Messieurs*

Breker	Hooker	Matsalla
Baker	Kramer	Mitchell
Barrie	Kowalchuk	Pepper
Berezowsky	MacDonald	Radloff
Cameron	MacDougall	Romanow
Coderre	MacLennan	Thibault
Forsyth	McFarlane	Whelan
Heald	McIsaac	Willis
Heggie	McPherson	

Quorum to be a majority

## LIBRARY

MR. SPEAKER AND *Messieurs*

Barrie	Grant	McFarlane
Berezowsky	Kowalchuk	Matsalla
Charlebois	Kwasnica	Michayluk
Coupland	Larochelle	Radloff
Davies	Leith	Smishek
Estey	Loken	

Quorum to be a majority

## MUNICIPAL LAW

*Messieurs*

Howes	Estey	McIvor
Baker	Gallagher	McPherson
Berezowsky	Gardner	Matsalla
Boldt	Heggie	Pepper
Breker	Kramer	Radloff
Cameron	Kowalchuk	Thibault
Coderre	Larochelle	Weatherald
Davies	Loken	Wood

Quorum to be a majority

## PRIVATE BILLS

*Messieurs*

Hooker	Estey	Matsalla
Baker	Gallagher	Meakes
Bowerman	Heald	Michayluk
Breker	Heggie	Radloff
Brockelbank	Kowalchuk	Romanow
Charlebois	MacDonald	Schmeiser
Coderre	McFarlane	Thibault
Coupland	McIsaac	
Davies	McIvor	

Quorum to be a majority

## PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

*Messieurs*

Loken	Grant	Mitchell
Berezowsky	Guy	Romanow
Blakeney	Hooker	Schmeiser
Boldt	Lloyd	Snyder
Charlebois	MacDonald	Willis
Dewhurst	McIvor	Wood
Forsyth	McPherson	
Gardner	Matsalla	

Quorum to be a majority

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING

*Messieurs*

Wood	Kwasnica	Smishek
Charlebois	MacDonald	Weatherald
Estey	Meakes	Willis
Howes	Mitchell	

Quorum to be a majority

## RADIO BROADCASTING OF SELECTED PROCEEDINGS

MR. SPEAKER AND *Messieurs*

Larochelle	Heald	Michayluk
Davies	MacDougall	Snyder
Guy		

Quorum to be a majority

## STANDING ORDERS

*Messieurs*

MacLennan	Dewhurst	Leith
Bowerman	Forsyth	MacDougall
Brockelbank	Heald	Wood
Coderre	Howes	

Quorum to be a majority

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, seconded by Mr. Michayluk, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Special Committee appointed to prepare lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly, be now concurred in.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Gordon Leslie Barnhart, Esquire, had been appointed Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order 105, the report of the Legislative Librarian dated January 30, 1969, which is as follows:—

## REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARIAN

REGINA, JANUARY 30, 1969.

*To the Honourable*

*The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.*

Sir:

I have the honour to submit to you the Annual Report of the Legislative Library.

During 1968 the Library continued its program of maintaining a well-balanced, properly-serviced reference and research collection to meet the needs of Members of the Legislative Assembly and the civil service. In accordance with its primary objective of providing a reference and research service for the Legislative Assembly, the Library acquired a broad range of reference works, government publications, periodicals, newspapers, and books for the general collection with special emphasis placed upon the acquisition of materials relating to Saskatchewan and to Canadian public affairs, and the social sciences generally.

During the year members of the Library staff, in co-operation with the staff of the Saskatchewan Archives Board, completed the initial organization and shelving of a complete depository collection of United States government publications in the Public Documents Center on the University of Saskatchewan's Regina Campus. The Legislative Library is the only full depository for United States government publications within the Province of Saskatchewan, and we trust that this large collection with its many publications relating to the fields of agriculture, commerce, defense, health, education, labor, etc., should prove to be of great value to Members of the Assembly, the civil service, and the public as a whole.

The Library Reading Room, its decor much enhanced by a restoration of the fireplace, continued to be a major attraction for many of the visitors to the Legislative Building. Although the completion of renovations in Room 218 has reduced the number of government receptions held in the Reading Room, several noteworthy functions took place in the Reading Room during the year, including the staging of a display of historical library and archival material relating to Western Canadian Medicine for the annual convention of the Canadian Medical Association, and a reception for the Right Honourable Pierre-Elliott Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada.

The Library's reference and research facilities served a wide clientele, which included university students and faculty, individuals engaged in specialized research projects, and members of the general public, in addition to Members of the Legislative Assembly and officials of the civil service. Although the Library has for many years served a wide clientele its primary function remains that of serving the Legislative Assembly. In this connection I would like, at this time, to emphasize that our services to Members of the Legislative Assembly are available to them not only through the duration of the Session, but throughout the year. The Library will provide reference service to Members and upon the request of Members, to their constituents by mail or telephone at any time. During inter-session periods the Library's staff can compile bibliographies, or lists of material available on subjects of interest to individual Members. And, of course, Members may order books through the Library, or borrow library materials by mail throughout the year.

The following statistics indicate the general level of usage of the Library, excluding the many items borrowed for use on the premises.

Books, including reference shelf .....	2,856
Law, statutes, and debates .....	535
Newspapers .....	945
Pamphlets and Maps .....	695
Periodicals .....	896
Dominion Bureau of Statistics .....	93
Total .....	<u>6,020</u>

*Reference Inquiries, Bibliographies, Research, etc.*

Total in Legislative Library .....	3,778
Interlibrary Loan Requests .....	153

In concluding this report I wish to publicly record my thanks to an able and conscientious staff.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD J. GOTTSELIG,  
*Legislative Librarian.*

*(Sessional Paper No. 2)*

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Coderre, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Retention and Disposal Schedules approved by the Public Documents Committee be referred, as tabled, to the Select Standing Committee on Library.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Coderre, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Report of the Provincial Auditor for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1968, be referred, as tabled, to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Coderre, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1968, be referred, as tabled, to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Coderre, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Annual Reports and Financial Statements of the various Crown Corporations and related Agencies, be referred, as tabled, to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Coderre, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the matter of division of radio time arranged for the current session be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Radio Broadcasting of Selected Proceedings, the said Committee to report its recommendations thereon with all convenient speed.

The Order of the Day having been called for consideration of the Speech of His Honour at the opening of the Session, Mr. Charlebois, seconded by Mr. Weatherald, moved:

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE ROBERT LEITH HANBIDGE  
*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Lloyd adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, by leave of the Assembly:

Resolved, That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing during the last year of three former Members of this Assembly, and

expresses its grateful appreciation of the contributions each made to his community, his constituency, and to this Province:

LOUIS HENRY HANTELMAN, who died on January 5, 1969, was a Member of this Legislature for Kindersley Constituency from 1934 to 1938 and Elrose Constituency from 1938 to 1944. He was born in Dubuque, Iowa in 1884 and he moved to Rouleau in 1906, where he farmed. He served with the 46th Battalion in France during the First World War. A member of the Board of Governors of the University of Saskatchewan from 1945 to 1954, he was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree by the University in 1955. He was a member of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, the Royal Canadian Legion and the Masonic Order.

HONOURABLE WILLIAM FERDINAND ALPHONSE TURGEON, who died on January 11, 1969, was a Member of this Legislature for Prince Albert City from 1907 to 1908, for Duck Lake from 1908 to 1912, and for Humboldt from 1912 to 1921. He was born in Bathurst, New Brunswick in 1877. He received his primary education in New York City and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Laval University, Quebec City, in 1899. He studied law in Saint John, New Brunswick and was called to the New Brunswick bar in 1902. He came to Prince Albert in 1903 and was the crown prosecutor of the judicial district until 1907. He was Attorney General of the Province from 1907 until 1921. In 1921, Mr. Turgeon was appointed a judge of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal and was Chief Justice of Saskatchewan from 1938 to 1941. He was a member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada. From 1941 to 1956, he was in the Diplomatic Corps serving as Canadian Ambassador to Argentina, Chile, Mexico, Belgium, Ireland and Portugal. Mr. Turgeon served on many Royal Commissions investigating various aspects of Canadian economic life. In 1967, he was awarded the Medal of Service of the Order of Canada.

HERMAN KERSLER WARREN, who died on May 27, 1968, represented Bengough Constituency in this Legislature from 1929 to 1934 and 1938 to 1944. He was born in Hamiota, Manitoba in 1883 and received his education at Brandon Collegiate. He served with the South Saskatchewan Regiment during the Second World War. He was Chairman of the Provincial Mediation Board for 12 years. He was a member of the Rotary Club and the Masonic Order.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathies with members of the bereaved families.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Resolution just passed, together with the transcripts of oral tributes to the memory of the deceased Members, be communicated to the bereaved families, on behalf of this Assembly by Mr. Speaker.

The Assembly adjourned, at 5:10 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.



## Regina, Monday, February 3, 1969

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker, as Chairman of the Select Standing Committee on Radio Broadcasting of Selected Proceedings, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:—

Your Committee has had under consideration the division of the 1,275 minutes of radio time arranged for the current Session, and recommends to the Assembly that time be shared as follows:

748 minutes to Government Members; 527 minutes to Members of the Official Opposition.

Your Committee further recommends that the allocation of time to individual Members be arranged through the usual channels.

On Motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, seconded by Mr. Snyder, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Radio Broadcasting of Selected Proceedings be now concurred in.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Charlebois, seconded by Mr. Weatherald:

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE ROBERT LEITH HANBIDGE  
*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

The debate continuing, it was, by leave of the Assembly, moved by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Blakeney, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added to the motion:

“but this Assembly, recognizing the vital importance of our farm economy to all people in Saskatchewan, regrets in particular the failure of Her Majesty's Advisers to give leadership and support to meet the problem caused by large amounts of damp grain; urges the Government of Canada to provide cash payments to ensure the drying of damp grain, and that the Government of Saskatchewan give consideration to matching such payments; and further requests the Government of

Saskatchewan to make representation to the Government of Canada with respect to a thorough investigation and reform of methods of handling and transporting grain in Canada."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, adjourned.

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 60) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 7, 1968 on motion of Mr. Willis showing:

- (1) During 1967 highway oiling projects undertaken by (a) government crews; and (b) private contractors.
- (2) The mileage in each of the above projects.
- (3) The cost of each project. *(Sessional Paper No. 3)*

Return (No. 68) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 14, 1968 on motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

All correspondence and other communications within the last year from any Department Official or Minister of the Crown to the Federal Government and an account of actions taken by any Department Official or Minister of the Crown regarding the decision of the Federal Government to phase out portable cabins and shack tents from Waskesiu Townsite in Prince Albert National Park.

*(Sessional Paper No. 4)*

Return (No. 71) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 5, 1968 on motion of Mr. Willis showing:

- (1) During 1966-67 the highway oil projects undertaken by (a) government crews; and (b) private contractors.
- (2) The mileage in each of the above projects.
- (3) The cost of each project. *(Sessional Paper No. 5)*

Return (No. 111) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 26, 1968 on motion of Mr. Messer, showing:

Copies of all agreements between the Government of Saskatchewan and Simpson Timber Company entered into since February 16, 1966.

*(Sessional Paper No. 6)*

Return (No. 114) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 26, 1968 on motion of Mr. Messer, showing:

Copies of all agreements between the Government of Saskatchewan and MacMillan, Bloedel and Powell River Limited entered into since January 1, 1966.

*(Sessional Paper No. 7)*

Return (No. 129) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 16, 1968 on motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

Copies of any supplemental or additional agreements entered into between Primrose Forest Products Limited and the Minister of Natural Resources of the Government of Saskatchewan since January 1, 1966.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 8*)

Return (No. 156) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 18, 1968 on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

All payments made during the fiscal years 1966-67 and 1967-68 to March 1 by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its boards, commissions, or agencies, exclusive of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation, to Dr. N. Bruce McCannell, and the services rendered for each such payment.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 9*)

Return (No. 157) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 23, 1968 on motion of Mr. Snyder, showing:

The number of persons formerly patients in the Saskatchewan Hospital, Weyburn, who have been discharged to nursing homes since January 1, 1966.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 10*)

Return (No. 160) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 23, 1968 on motion of Mr. Snyder, showing:

The number of persons formerly patients in the Saskatchewan Hospital, North Battleford, who have been discharged to nursing homes since January 1, 1966.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 11*)

Return (No. 168) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 23, 1968 on motion of Mr. Michayluk, showing:

- (1) The amount paid to Mr. A. R. Guy by the Government or any of its Commissions, Boards, or Agencies, excluding the Committee in charge of Northern Education, for salary, indemnity, remuneration as Legislative Secretary, and living and travelling expenses for these agencies, in the fiscal years, (a) 1966-67, and (b) 1967-68.
- (2) The period of time Mr. Guy was engaged or employed by each such Board, Committee, Commission, or other agency during the fiscal years (a) 1966-67, and (b) 1967-68.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 12*)

Return (No. 169) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 23, 1968 on motion of Mr. MacDonald, showing:

- (1) What amount of assistance was issued to recipients in the Northern Administration District in the months of April, 1967, July, 1967, October, 1967, January, 1968, to (a) families on long term aid, (b) individuals on long term aid, (c) families on short term aid and (d) individuals on short term aid.
- (2) The total number of persons assisted in each of (a), (b), (c) and (d) above.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 13*)

Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the following Professional Associations and amendments thereto, under provisions of the respective Acts:

- Of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan
- Of the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists
- Of the Saskatchewan Association of Architects
- Of the Association of Professional Community Planners of Saskatchewan
- Of the Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses' Association
- Of the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association
- Of the Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association
- Of the Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association
- Of the Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers
- Of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation

*(Sessional Paper No. 14)*

Report of the Attorney General pursuant to Section 18 of The Crown Administration of Estates Act. *(Sessional Paper No. 15)*

A detailed statement of all remissions made under The Penalties and Forfeitures Act, being Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1965, for the period from the 1st day of February, 1968, to the 31st day of January, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 16)*

By the Hon. Mr. Steuart, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the University of Saskatchewan for the year ending June, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 17)*

Statement of the Facts in Connection with the Implementing of Guarantees as Provided for under The Treasury Department Act, R.S.S. 1965, C. 37(2), s. 66, p. 467, for the period February 16, 1968 to January 30, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 18)*

Report of all Moneys Raised Under The Deferred Charges Act, R.S.S. 1965, C. 60, s. 7, p. 776, during the period February 16, 1968 to January 30, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 19)*

Statement of Facts Concerning Temporary Loans for Current Revenue Deficiencies, R.S.S. 1965, C. 37, s. 35(3), p. 457, for the period from February 16, 1968 to January 30, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 20)*

Report on the administration of The Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, for the period April 1, 1967 to March 31, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 21)*

Annual Report of The Farm Loans Branch of the Treasury Department for the period from April 1, 1967 to March 31, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 22)*

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The Assembly adjourned, at 4:42 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Tuesday, February 4, 1969

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 2), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for Return:—

By Mr. Brockelbank for a Return (No. 1) showing:

Whether Gulf Oil Canada Limited or its predecessor British American Oil Company Limited applied to the Department of Industry and Commerce for permission to construct finished (hydrocarbon) pipelines in Saskatchewan in 1968 and 1969, to date.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Charlebois, seconded by Mr. Weatherald:

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE ROBERT LEITH HANBIDGE  
*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Lloyd:

That the following words be added to the motion:

“but this Assembly, recognizing the vital importance of our farm economy to all people in Saskatchewan, regrets in particular the failure of Her Majesty's Advisers to give leadership and support to meet the problem caused by large amounts of damp grain; urges the Government of Canada to provide cash payments to ensure the drying of damp grain, and that the Government of Saskatchewan give consideration to matching such payments; and further requests the Government of Saskatchewan to make representation to the Government of Canada with respect to a thorough investigation and reform of methods of handling and transporting grain in Canada.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment it was, on motion of Mr. Snyder, adjourned.

*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Grant, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Public Health for the fiscal year April 1, 1967 to March 31, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 23)*

By the Hon. Mr. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 14) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 29, 1968 on motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

Copies of any agreements or amendments to agreements made since February 23, 1966, between the Government of Saskatchewan or Government Finance Office or Saskatchewan Forest Products, and the Prince Albert Pulp Company or Parsons and Whittemore Inc., or any company known to be a subsidiary or associated company with either Prince Albert Pulp Company or Parsons and Whittemore, Inc.

*(Sessional Paper No. 24)*

By the Hon. Mr. Cameron, a member of the Executive Council:

Orders in Council under the authority of The Mineral Resources Act, R.S.S. 1965, Chapter 50, Section 10. *(Sessional Paper No. 25)*

*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Question (No. 1) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz.:—

By Mr. Smishek, for a Return (No. 2) showing:

The number of persons in the year 1968 who applied for technical and vocational institute courses in Saskatchewan and were rejected because of (a) academic standing; (b) space; (c) any other reasons.

The Assembly adjourned, at 4:36 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. McIsaac, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Wednesday, February 5, 1969

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next:

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Co-operative Production Association Act, 1967. (Hon. Mr. Coderre)

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act. (Hon. Mr. Coderre)

Bill No. 3—An Act respecting Agricultural Leaseholds. (Hon. Mr. Heald)

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was dropped:

By Mr. Messer: No. 6.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Charlebois, seconded by Mr. Weatherald:

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE ROBERT LEITH HANBIDGE  
*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Lloyd:

That the following words be added to the motion:

“but this Assembly, recognizing the vital importance of our farm economy to all people in Saskatchewan, regrets in particular the failure of Her Majesty's Advisers to give leadership and support to meet the problem caused by large amounts of damp grain; urges the Government of Canada to provide cash payments to ensure the drying of damp grain, and that the Government of Saskatchewan give consideration to matching such payments; and further requests the Government of Saskatchewan to make representation to the Government of Canada with respect to a thorough investigation and reform of methods of handling and transporting grain in Canada.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment it was, on motion of Mr. Forsyth, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

Ordered, That when this House adjourns on Friday, February 7, 1969, it do stand adjourned until Thursday, February 13, 1969.

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 61) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 5, 1968 on motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

The number of cubic yards moved by Government Crews in performing work on provincial highways in 1967 and the direct cost to the Government of same. *(Sessional Paper No. 26)*

By the Hon. Mr. Barrie, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Natural Resources for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 27)*

Orders in Council under the authority of The Forest Act, R.S.S. 1965, c. 49, s. 5(2), p. 652. *(Sessional Paper No. 28)*

By the Hon. Mr. McFarlane, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation for the year ending June 30, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 29)*

Orders and Regulations made under The Provincial Lands Act, Chapter 48, R.S.S. 1965, Section 22. *(Sessional Paper No. 30)*

By the Hon. Mr. Steuart, a member of the Executive Council:

Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 31)*

Report of the Provincial Auditor for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 32)*

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The Assembly adjourned, at 5:11 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.



## Regina, Thursday, February 6, 1969

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday:

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Magistrates' Courts Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday:

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Land Contracts (Actions) Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Evidence Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

Bill No. 8—An Act respecting the Variation of Trusts.  
*(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Coderre)*

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Coderre)*

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 8 and 10) under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motion for Returns:—

By Mr. Willis, for a Return (No. 4) showing:

- (1) Whether an appointment has been made to the Public and Private Rights Board under The Expropriation Procedure Act.
- (2) If so, (a) the name of the appointee; (b) when the appointment was made; (c) his qualifications for the position; (d) the remuneration set by the Lieutenant Governor in Council for the Board member; (e) the number of investigations which (i) have been made, or (ii) are being made by the Board; and (f) the number of claims negotiated or being negotiated by the Board.

By Mr. Smishek, for a Return (No. 5) showing:

Respecting the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Arts and Science at Saskatoon, for the period April 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968:

- (1) The amount of money spent for new capital construction.
- (2) The amount of money spent on renovation.
- (3) The amounts of the expenditure which were: (a) Federal, and (b) Provincial.
- (4) The number of square feet of additional space provided.
- (5) The number of additional students who can be accommodated as a result of such additional space.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Charlebois, seconded by Mr. Weatherald:

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE ROBERT LEITH HANBIDGE  
*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Lloyd:

That the following words be added to the motion:

“but this Assembly, recognizing the vital importance of our farm economy to all people in Saskatchewan, regrets in particular the failure of Her Majesty's Advisers to give leadership and support to meet the problem caused by large amounts of damp grain; urges the Government of Canada to provide cash payments to ensure the drying of damp grain, and that the Government of Saskatchewan give consideration to matching such payments; and further requests the Government of Saskatchewan to make representation to the Government of Canada with respect to a thorough investigation and reform of methods of handling and transporting grain in Canada.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment it was, on motion of Mr. Meakes, adjourned.

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Steuart, a member of the Executive Council:

Interim Report of the Saskatchewan Flag Selection Committee under Order in Council 996/68, dated May 31, 1968. (*Sessional Paper No. 33*)

By the Hon. Mr. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 166) to an order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 19, 1968, on motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

To April 10, 1968, the number of Asians formerly resident in Kenya who have immigrated or are in the process of immigrating to Saskatchewan, pursuant to the Premier's statement of February 28, 1968.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 34*)

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*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Questions (Nos. 11 and 12) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz.:—

By Mr. Smishek, for a Return (No. 6) showing:

Respecting the Saskatchewan Technical Institute at Moose Jaw, for the period April 1, 1968, to December 31, 1968:

- (1) The amount of money spent for new capital construction.
- (2) The amount of money spent on renovation.
- (3) The amounts of the expenditure which were: (a) Federal, and (b) Provincial.
- (4) The number of square feet of additional space provided.
- (5) The number of additional students who can be accommodated as a result of such additional space.

By Mr. Smishek, for a Return (No. 7) showing:

Respecting the Weyburn Vocational Centre at Weyburn, for the period April 1, 1968, to December 31, 1968:

- (1) The amount of money spent for new capital construction.
- (2) The amount of money spent on renovation.
- (3) The amounts of the expenditure which were: (a) Federal, and (b) Provincial.
- (4) The number of square feet of additional space provided.
- (5) The number of additional students who can be accommodated as a result of such additional space.

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The Assembly adjourned, at 5:22 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Friday, February 7, 1969

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister in each case having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next:

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Board Superannuation Act. (Hon. Mr. Coderre)

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act. (Hon. Mr. Estey)

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next:

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Wills Act. (Hon. Mr. Heald)

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Marriage Act. (Hon. Mr. Grant)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Charlebois, seconded by Mr. Weatherald:

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

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*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session:

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Lloyd:

That the following words be added to the motion:

“but this Assembly, recognizing the vital importance of our farm economy to all people in Saskatchewan, regrets in particular the failure of Her Majesty's Advisers to give leadership and support to meet the problem caused by large amounts of damp grain; urges the Government of Canada to provide cash payments to ensure the drying of damp grain, and that the Government of Saskatchewan give consideration to

matching such payments; and further requests the Government of Saskatchewan to make representation to the Government of Canada with respect to a thorough investigation and reform of methods of handling and transporting grain in Canada.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment it was, on motion of Mr. Coupland, adjourned.

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. McFarlane, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the twelve months ended March 31, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 35)*

By the Hon. Mr. McIsaac, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Research Council for the year ended Dec. 31, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 36)*

By the Hon. Mr. Cameron, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for the calendar year 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 37)*

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald until Thursday, February 13, 1969, pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated February 5, 1969.

## Regina, Thursday, February 13, 1969

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next:

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act. (Hon. Mr. Estey)

The Answer to the undernoted Question, asked by Mr. Willis, was converted into a Return, as follows:

Question No. 29 on the Orders of The Day was changed by the Clerk to a Return (No. 13) by reason of its length. *(Sessional Paper No. 47)*

The following Question on the Orders of The Day was dropped:  
By Mr. Matsalla, No. 28.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Charlebois, seconded by Mr. Weatherald:

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

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*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session:

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Lloyd:

That the following words be added to the motion:

“but this Assembly, recognizing the vital importance of our farm economy to all people in Saskatchewan, regrets in particular the failure of Her Majesty's Advisers to give leadership and support to meet the problem caused by large amounts of damp grain; urges the Government of Canada to provide cash payments to ensure the drying of damp grain, and that the Government of Saskatchewan give consideration to matching such payments; and further requests the Government of Saskatchewan to make representation to the Government of Canada

with respect to a thorough investigation and reform of methods of handling and transporting grain in Canada.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd	Romanow	Baker
Wooff	Smishek	Pepper
Wood	Thibault	Bowerman
Blakeney	Whelan	Matsalla
Davies	Snyder	Messer
Dewhurst	Michayluk	Kwasnica
Meakes	Brockelbank	Kowalchuk
Berezowsky		

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## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Howes	Grant	Leith
McFarlane	Coderre	Radloff
Boldt	Larochelle	Weatherald
Cameron	MacDonald	Mitchell
Steuart	Estey	Gardner
Heald	Hooker	Coupland
McIsaac	Gallagher	Charlebois
Guy	MacLennan	Forsyth
Barrie	Heggie	McIvor
Loken	Breker	Schmeiser
MacDougall		

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The debate continuing on the motion, it was, on motion of Mr. Smishek adjourned.

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Estey, a member of the Executive Council:

Financial Statements of The Municipal Employee's Superannuation Fund for the year ended December 31, 1968. (*Sessional Paper No. 38*)

By the Hon. Mr. Steuart, a member of the Executive Council:

Financial Statements of the Administrator of Estates for the year ended March 31, 1968. (*Sessional Paper No. 39*)

By the Hon. Mr. Coderre, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development for the twelve months ended March 31, 1968. (*Sessional Paper No. 40*)

Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1968. (*Sessional Paper No. 41*)

By the Hon. Mr. Guy, a member of the Executive Council:

Orders in Council and Regulations under The Water Rights Act, R.S.S. 1965, Chapter 51 and The Water Power Act, R.S.S. 1965, Chapter 52.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 42*)

By the Hon. Mr. McFarlane, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of The Milk Control Board for the year ended December 31, 1968.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 43*)

By the Hon. Mr. Cameron, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Mineral Resources for the year ended March 31, 1968.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 44*)

By the Hon. Mr. McIsaac, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year 1967-68.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 45*)

Annual Report of the Provincial Library for the year 1968.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 46*)

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*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Question (No. 33) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Whelan, for a Return (No. 14) showing:

- (1) Whether the Government of Saskatchewan purchased a piece of property in the 4 block Pasqua Street, Regina, during 1968.
- (2) The price paid.
- (3) The department or agency of the Government which purchased the property.
- (4) The purpose for which the property was purchased.

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The Assembly adjourned, at 5:27 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.



## Regina, Friday, February 14, 1969

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Answer to the undernoted Question, asked by Mr. Brockelbank, was converted into a Return, as follows:

Question No. 38 on the Orders of the Day was changed by the Clerk to a Return (No. 16) by reason of its length. *(Sessional Paper No. 52)*

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Charlebois, seconded by Mr. Weatherald:

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE ROBERT LEITH HANBIDGE  
*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session:

The debate continuing on the motion and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

*Messieurs*

Howes	Coderre	Radloff
McFarlane	Larochelle	Weatherald
Cameron	MacDonald	Mitchell
Steuart	Estey	Gardner
Heald	Hooker	Coupland
McIsaac	Gallagher	Charlebois
Guy	MacLennan	Forsyth
Loken	Heggie	McIvor
MacDougall	Breker	Schmeiser
Grant	Leith	

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NAYS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd	Berezowsky	Baker
Wooff	Romanow	Pepper
Willis	Smishek	Bowerman
Wood	Thibault	Matsalla
Blakeney	Whelan	Messer
Davies	Snyder	Kwasnica
Dewhurst	Michayluk	Kowalchuk
Meakes	Brockelbank	

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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are of the Executive Council.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:  
 Ordered, That this Assembly will, at the next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:  
 Ordered, That this Assembly will at the next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. McIsaac, a member of the Executive Council

Thirteenth Report of the Saskatchewan Archives Board for the period April 1, 1966 to March 31, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 48)*

Annual Report of the Teacher's Superannuation Commission for the year ended June 30, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 49)*

By the Hon. Mr. Coderre, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report on the Superintendent of Pensions for the fiscal year 1967-68 under The Pension Benefits Act, 1967, S.S. 1967, Chapter 67. *(Sessional Paper No. 50)*

By the Hon. Mr. Estey, member of the Executive Council.

Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs and of the Municipal Road Assistance Authority for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 51)*

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*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Question (No. 51) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Blakeney, for a Return (No. 17) showing:

- (1) Since June 1, 1964, whether any drugs have been removed from the list of benefit drugs under the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan.
- (2) If so, the drugs removed.
- (3) Since June 1, 1964, whether any drugs have been added to the list of benefit drugs under the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan.
- (4) If so, the drugs added.

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The Assembly adjourned, at 5:34 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until, Monday next at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Monday, February 17, 1969

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister in each case having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday:

Bill No. 17—An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of Public Libraries. *(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)*

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Department of Education Act. *(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)*

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Family Farm Improvement Act. *(Hon. Mr. McFarlane)*

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday:

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Forest Act. *(Hon. Mr. Barrie)*

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act. *(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)*

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Trustee Act. *(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

Bill No. 21—An Act respecting Absentees. *(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Infants Act. *(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Executions Act. *(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Department of Agriculture Act. *(Hon. Mr. McFarlane)*

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act. *(Hon. Mr. Grant)*

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 61, 64, 66), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motion for Returns:—

By Mr. Snyder for a Return (No. 19) showing:

The number of patients who have been admitted to and the number of patients discharged from the Weyburn Mental Institution, and the North Battleford Institution during each of the calendar years 1965, 1966, 1967 and 1968.

By Mr. Davies for a Return (No. 20) showing:

The number of man-days lost because of management-labour disputes in Saskatchewan during 1968.

By Mr. Davies for a Return (No. 21) showing:

The steps taken by the Department of Labour during 1968 with respect to investigations to determine the minimum wage and hours of work necessary for Saskatchewan.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

That a Special Committee consisting of Mr. Speaker as Chairman plus eight Members, to be named at a later date, be appointed to consider and report from time to time upon the advisability of making changes in the Standing Orders and procedures of this Assembly;

That this Special Committee be empowered to sit after prorogation of the Legislature and during the inter-sessional period;

That this Special Committee be instructed to include in its reports drafts of proposed Standing Orders drawn to give effect, if adopted by the Assembly, to any change or changes that may be proposed by the Committee; and

That this Special Committee be further instructed to submit its final report to the Assembly not later than the tenth sitting day of the next ensuing session.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

That a Special Committee of nine Members, to be named at a later date, be appointed to consider the advisability of simplifying the procedures established under *The Election Act*, (Chapter 4, R.S.S. 1965) and *The Controverted Elections Act*, (Chapter 5, R.S.S. 1965), and to report thereon with recommendations;

That this Special Committee be empowered to sit after prorogation of the Legislature and during the inter-sessional period;

That this Special Committee be further empowered to engage legal counsel and such advisers and assistants as may be required, and in addition, if considered necessary or desirable, to request the assistance of staff employed by departments or agencies of the Government;

That this Special Committee be instructed to submit its report together with draft Bills embodying its recommendations to the Government on behalf of the Assembly on or before December 31, 1969, in order to facilitate action being taken upon any recommendation it may desire to make arising out of its consideration of the matter referred to it, the said report to be submitted to the Assembly not later than the tenth sitting day of the next ensuing session.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Romanow, seconded by Mr. Blakeney:

That the following words be inserted after the word "recommendations" in the first paragraph:

"And further that this Special Committee be empowered to review and to advise on the best practicable way to set enforceable limits to expenditures in election campaigns;"

The debate continuing on the amendment, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bills were read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend the Co-operative Production Associations Act, 1967.

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend the Co-operative Associations Act.

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act.

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Marriage Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Coderre: That Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Board Superannuation Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Estey: That Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Estey: That Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by Mr. Lloyd:

That an humble Address (No. 1) be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that His Honour will cause to be laid before this Assembly:

Copies of all correspondence between the Minister of Agriculture of Saskatchewan and agencies of the Government of Canada with respect

to the processing of damp and tough grain in Saskatchewan and the transportation of grain during the period of October 1, 1968 and January 30, 1969 inclusive.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cameron adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Lloyd:

That an humble Address (No. 2) be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that His Honour will cause to be laid before this Assembly:

Copies of all correspondence between the Premier of Saskatchewan and the Prime Minister of Canada with respect to the processing of damp and tough grain in Saskatchewan and the transportation of grain during the period of October 1, 1968 to January 30, 1969, inclusive.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd  
Wooff  
Kramer  
Willis  
Wood  
Blakeney  
Davies  
Dewhurst

Meakes  
Berezowsky  
Romanow  
Smishek  
Thibault  
Whelan  
Snyder  
Michayluk

Brockelbank  
Baker  
Pepper  
Bowerman  
Matsalla  
Messer  
Kowalchuk

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NAYS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher  
Howes  
McFarlane  
Boldt  
Cameron  
Steuart  
McIsaac  
Guy  
Barrie  
Loken  
Grant

Coderre  
Larochelle  
MacDonald  
Estey  
Hooker  
Gallagher  
MacLennan  
Heggie  
Breker  
Leith

Radloff  
Weatherald  
Mitchell  
Gardner  
Coupland  
McPherson  
Charlebois  
Forsyth  
McIvor  
Schmeiser

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Steuart, a member of the Executive Council:

Report of the Continuing Committee of Officials to the Constitutional Conference, February, 1969. (*Sessional Paper No. 53*)

A Briefing Paper on Discussions within the Continuing Committee of Officials to the Constitutional Conference, December 12, 1968.

(*Sessional Paper No. 54*)

By the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Industry and Commerce for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1968.

(*Sessional Paper No. 55*)

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*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Question (No. 62) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Davies for a Return (No. 22) showing:

- (1) The number of applications for union certification considered by the Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board in 1968 and the total number of employees involved in all such applications.
- (2) The number of these applications granted and the number dismissed by the Board in this period.
- (3) The total number of employees affected in the rejected applications.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:34 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Tuesday, February 18, 1969

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were presented and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. McPherson—Of The House of Jacob (Beth Yakov) of The City of Regina.

By Mr. Baker—Of Harold Dietrich, John Kuntz, Lloyd Bowman, and Donald Lee, members of the Board of Regents of Luther College.

By Mr. Baker—Of The City of Regina and Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

By Mr. Gallagher—Of Brother Justin Dietrich, Brother Clement Tobin, Brother Methodius Koziak and certain others, being Brothers of the Christian Schools of Saskatchewan.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday:

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act and to repeal certain other Acts.

*(Hon. Mr. McFarlane)*

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to read a second time on Thursday:

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Live Stock Purchase and Sale Act.

*(Hon. Mr. McFarlane)*

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend the Surrogate Court Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

The Hon. Mr. Steuart delivered a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:

R. L. HANBIDGE,  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1970, and Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1969, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

REGINA, FEBRUARY 18, 1969.

*(Sessional Paper No. 56)*



On motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

Ordered, That His Honour's Message, the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The following Questions on the Orders of the Day were dropped:

By Mr. Snyder, No. 59.

By Mr. Berezowsky, No. 68.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 70), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for Return:—

By Mr. Davies for a Return (No. 24) showing:

The estimated number of man-days lost among the Saskatchewan wage and salary earner section in 1968 because of: (a) unemployment; (b) sickness; and (c) accidents.

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to "Government Orders—Committee of Supply."

The Order of the Day being called for the Assembly to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, the Hon. Mr. Steuart moved:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Blakeney, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Ordered, That debate on the Motion, "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair" for the Assembly to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply (Budget) be resumed on Thursday.

The Assembly reverted to "Motions for Returns."

Moved by Mr. Whelan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 3). The said motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being called for Motion for Return (No. 8), it was dropped.

Moved by Mr. Messer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 9) showing:

- (1) The total acreage of Crown land sold under the Saskatchewan Government Land Selling Program since January 1, 1967;
- (2) The Government's objective, if any, of acres of land sales for the year 1969;
- (3) (a) The name of each purchaser of land up to December 31, 1968; (b) the number of acres purchased, and the location of each purchase; and (c) the total selling price for each purchase.

- (4) (a) The amount of down payment on all purchases that were not fully paid for on date of purchase; (b) the length of repayment in terms of years on purchases that were not fully paid for; and (c) the interest on unpaid balance.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Boldt, adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Berezowsky: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 18) showing:

The number of houses constructed by the government for Indian and Metis people in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1968, and the location of each.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Estey, adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Snyder: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 19) showing:

The number of patients who have been admitted to and the number of patients discharged from the Weyburn Mental Institution, and the North Battleford Institution during each of the calendar years 1965, 1966, 1967 and 1968.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Coderre, adjourned.

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Coderre, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of The Workmen's Compensation Board for the calendar year 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 57)*

By the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Arts Board for the year ended December 31, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 58)*

Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Arts Board Fund for the year ended December 31, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 59)*

Report and Financial Statements of the Liquor Board Superannuation Commission for the year ended December 31, 1968.

*(Sessional Paper No. 60)*

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*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Question (No. 69) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Davies for a Return (No. 25) showing:

- (1) The number of applications for unfair labour practices considered by the Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board in 1968, and the total number of employees affected.
- (2) The number of these applications granted and the number dismissed by the Board in this period.
- (3) The total number of employees affected in each of the two groups.

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper Officers, viz:—

By Mr. Brockelbank for a Return (No. 1) showing:

Whether Gulf Oil Canada Limited or its predecessor British American Oil Company Limited applied to the Department of Industry and Commerce for permission to construct finished (hydrocarbon) pipelines in Saskatchewan in 1968 and 1969, to date.

By Mr. Willis for a Return (No. 4) showing:

- (1) Whether an appointment has been made to the Public and Private Rights Board under The Expropriation Procedure Act.
- (2) If so, (a) the name of the appointee; (b) when the appointment was made; (c) his qualifications for the position; (d) the remuneration set by the Lieutenant Governor in Council for the Board member; (e) the number of investigations which (i) have been made, or (ii) are being made by the Board; and (f) the number of claims negotiated or being negotiated by the Board.

By Mr. Whelan for a Return (No. 10) showing:

With respect to Saskatchewan House:

- (1) The activities scheduled during 1968;
- (2) The charges, if any, made to organizations using these facilities.

By Mr. Berezowsky for a Return (No. 12) showing:

The number of private business concessions operated in provincial parks in 1968.

By Mr. Messer for a Return (No. 15) showing:

- (1) The number of lumber mills operating in Saskatchewan.
- (2) (a) The names of operators; (b) the size of timber allotment to each mill operator; (c) the allowable cut per year to each mill operator; and (d) the total cut per mill for each mill in last operating year.

By Mr. Davies for a Return (No. 21) showing:

The steps taken by the Department of Labour during 1968 with respect to investigations to determine the minimum wage and hours of work necessary for Saskatchewan.

Moved by Mr. Smishek: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 5) showing:

Respecting the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Arts and Science at Saskatoon, for the period April 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968:

- (1) The amount of money spent for new capital construction.
- (2) The amount of money spent on renovation.
- (3) The amounts of the expenditure which were: (a) Federal, and (b) Provincial.
- (4) The number of square feet of additional space provided.
- (5) The number of additional students who can be accommodated as a result of such additional space.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Guy: That the following words be added to the motion:

"(6) The number of days construction was stopped due to strikes."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued accordingly to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Berezowsky: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 11) showing:

With respect to mining and exploration in the Pre-Cambrian area:

- (1) the amount expended under the incentive program as of January 31, 1969;
- (2) the number of new finds made, capable of being brought into production, since the inception of the incentive program.

Question put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued accordingly to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Davies: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 20) showing:

The number of man-days lost because of management-labour disputes in Saskatchewan during 1968.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Coderre: That the following words be inserted after the word "disputes":

"under Provincial Jurisdiction"

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to and on Order of the Assembly issued accordingly to the proper officer.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:43 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Wednesday, February 19, 1969

2:30 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS:

According to Order, the Clerk having favorably reported on the same pursuant to Standing Order 55 (7), the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of The House of Jacob (Beth Jakov) of The City of Regina, praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of Harold Dietrich, John Kuntz, Lloyd Bowman, and Donald Lee, members of the Board of Regents of Luther College, praying for an Act to incorporate Luther College.

Of The City of Regina and Canadian Pacific Railway Company, praying for an Act to repeal Chapter 86 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1927, and declare null and void a certain agreement as set out in schedule "B" to the said Act.

Of Brother Justin Dietrich, Brother Clement Tobin, Brother Methodius Koziak and certain others being Brothers of the Christian Schools of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to incorporate St. Joseph's College of Yorkton.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Friday:

Bill No. 30—An Act to establish the Saskatchewan Indian and Metis Department. *(Hon. Mr. Thatcher)*

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Friday:

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Local Improvements Act. *(Hon. Mr. Estey)*

Question No. 77 on the Orders of the Day was ruled out of order by Mr. Speaker on the grounds that it sought information which was not within the administrative responsibility of the Government of Saskatchewan.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (No. 73 and 74), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motion for Return:—

By Mr. Kowalchuk for a Return (No. 26) showing:

- (1) The number of hospitals constructed in 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, and the name and location of each such hospital.

- (2) The number of major additions to hospitals constructed in 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968 and the name and location of each such hospital.

By Mr. Davies for a Return (No. 27) showing:

Whether the Department of the Attorney General made any representations to the Government of Canada to support the January, 1969, submission of the Canadian Association of Consumers which calls for a thorough investigation of grocery retailing in the Prairie Provinces on the lines proposed by the Batten Commission on Consumer Problems and Inflation.

Question (No. 80) on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. Dewhurst, was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported with amendment, considered as amended, and by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Co-operative Production Associations Act, 1967.

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Board Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Marriage Act.

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane: That Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Family Farm Improvement Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac: That Bill No. 17—An Act to provide for the establishment and Maintenance of Public Libraries—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Magistrates' Courts Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Barrie: That Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Forest Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

According to Order, the following Bills were read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

- Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Department of Agriculture Act.
- Bill No. 3—An Act respecting Agricultural Leaseholds.
- Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Land Contracts (Actions) Act.
- Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act.
- Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Evidence Act.
- Bill No. 8—An Act respecting the Variation of Trusts.
- Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Wills Act.
- Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.
- Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.
- Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Trustee Act.
- Bill No. 21—An Act respecting Absentees.
- Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Infants Act.
- Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Executions Act.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 3), it was moved by Mr. MacDougall, seconded by Mr. Loken:

That this House requests Mr. Speaker to introduce all student groups sitting in the Galleries before the Orders of the Day are entered into, and should the House be in a Committee of the Whole, requests the Deputy Speaker to perform the same function.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Dewhurst, adjourned.

*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Steuart, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Forest Products for the year ending October 31, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 61)*

By the Hon. Mr. McIsaac, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ending October 31, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 62)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund for the year 1967-68. *(Sessional Paper No. 63)*

*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Question (No. 65) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Davies, for a Return (No. 28) showing:

- (1) The number of garnishees ordered with respect to Saskatchewan wage and salary earners in (a) 1958; and (b) 1968.
- (2) The number of garnishees ordered with respect to other Saskatchewan income recipients in (a) 1958; and (b) 1968.

Moved by Mr. Berezowsky: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 23) showing:

- (1) The total amount of payments to Norcanair for guaranteed services to January 31, 1969.
- (2) The total amount received from Norcanair in payment for property formerly owned by Saskair up to January 31, 1969.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Cameron: That the words "for guaranteed services" in part (1) be deleted and the words "other than for the supply of goods or services in the normal course of business" be substituted therefor.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS  
*Messieurs*

Howes  
McFarlane  
Boldt  
Cameron  
Steuart  
Heald  
McIsaac  
Guy  
Barrie  
Loken  
MacDougall

Grant  
Coderre  
Larochelle  
MacDonald  
Hooker  
Gallagher  
MacLennan  
Heggie  
Breker  
Leith

Radloff  
Weatherald  
Mitchell  
Gardner  
Coupland  
McPherson  
Charlebois  
Forsyth  
McIvor  
Schmeiser



## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd  
 Wooff  
 Kramer  
 Willis  
 Wood  
 Blakeney  
 Davies  
 Dewhurst

Meakes  
 Berezowsky  
 Romanow  
 Smishek  
 Whelan  
 Snyder  
 Michayluk

Brockelbank  
 Pepper  
 Bowerman  
 Matsalla  
 Messer  
 Kwasnica  
 Kowalchuk

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Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued accordingly to the proper officer.

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, viz:—

By Mr. Davies for a Return (No. 24) showing:

The estimated number of man-days lost among the Saskatchewan wage and salary earner section in 1968 because of: (a) unemployment; (b) sickness; and (c) accidents.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Thursday, February 20, 1969

2:30 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister in each case having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next:

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Thatcher*)

Bill No. 34—An Act respecting Annual Holidays, Hours of Work, Minimum Wages and other Employment Standards.  
(*Hon. Mr. Coderre*)

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next:

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Department of Industry and Commerce Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Thatcher*)

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Coderre*)

Question (No. 82) on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. Snyder, was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (The Assembly to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply).

The debate continuing, it was, by leave of the Assembly, moved by Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Lloyd in amendment thereto:

That all the words after "That" be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"this Assembly regrets that the budget presented fails to offer any solution for Saskatchewan's sagging economy, fails to provide any longer range plans for provincial development and shifts to local rate-payers the burden of rising school costs."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was, on motion of Mr. Heggie adjourned.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 1) it was moved by Mr. Charlebois, seconded by Mr. McPherson:

That the Government give early consideration to the approval of student representation on the Senate of the University of Saskatchewan.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Lloyd, adjourned.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Department of Agriculture Act.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Family Farm Improvement Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 17—An Act to provide for the establishment and Maintenance of Public Libraries.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Breker be substituted for that of Mr. Estey, the name of Mr. Forsyth for that of Mr. Mitchell and the name of Mr. Coderre for that of Mr. MacDonald on the list of Members comprising the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Hooker be substituted for that of Mr. Forsyth on the list of Members comprising the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Heald—Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14:

Amendments to Bylaws:

Of the Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association.

Return (No. 12) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 18, 1969 on motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

The number of private business concessions operated in provincial parks in 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 64)*

Return (No. 163) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 23, 1968, on motion of Mr. Dewhurst, showing:

Copies of all expense accounts and other itemized statements submitted to the Government of Saskatchewan by or on behalf of the Premier, in the period of April 1, 1967, to March 31, 1968.

*(Sessional Paper No. 65)*

By the Hon. Mr. Guy, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 66)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 67)*

Annual Report of the Western Development Museum for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 68)*

By the Hon. Mr. Estey, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the fiscal year 1967-68. *(Sessional Paper No. 69)*

Annual Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 70)*

By the Hon. Mr. Barrie, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service for the year ending September 30, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 71)*

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:24 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Friday, February 21, 1969

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister in each case having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next:

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Grant)*

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Grant)*

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next:

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Grant)*

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was dropped:

By Mr. Whelan, No. 86.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 87) under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for a Return:

By Mr. Whelan for a Return (No. 35) showing:

- (1) The tax revenue received from the levy on all automobile insurance premiums other than from the compulsory section of The Automobile Accident Insurance Act during the year 1968.
- (2) The tax revenue received from the tax levy on the compulsory auto insurance premiums paid by Saskatchewan vehicle owners during the year 1968.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (The Assembly to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply).

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Blakeney:

That all the words after "That" be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

“this Assembly regrets that the budget presented fails to offer any solution for Saskatchewan’s sagging economy, fails to provide any longer range plans for provincial development and shifts to local rate-payers the burden of rising school costs.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was, on motion of Mr. Michayluk adjourned.

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. MacDonald, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Welfare for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 72)*

By the Hon. Mr. McFarlane, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 73)*

Interim Report of the South Saskatchewan River Irrigation Project Advisory Committee for the period July, 1967 to December, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 74)*

By the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Local Government Board for the year ended December 31, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 75)*

By the Hon. Mr. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 1) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 18, 1969, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

Whether Gulf Oil Canada Limited or its predecessor British American Oil Company Limited applied to the Department of Industry and Commerce for permission to construct finished (hydrocarbon) pipelines in Saskatchewan in 1968 and 1969, to date.

*(Sessional Paper No. 76)*

By the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Liquor Licensing Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 77)*

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*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Question (No. 85) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Snyder, for a Return (No. 36) showing:

With respect to the \$500,000 contained in the Department of Public Health Estimates for 1968-69 to begin implementing the Frazier Committee recommendations: (a) whether all this money will be spent by the end of the 1968-69 fiscal year; (b) whether there was a planned program for allocating this amount in various activities; and (c) if so, the respective items and the amount of money allocated in each case.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:24 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until Monday next at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Monday, February 24, 1969

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister in each case having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday:

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Department of Natural Resources Act. *(Hon. Mr. Barrie)*

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act. *(Hon. Mr. Barrie)*

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act. *(Hon. Mr. Estey)*

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday:

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Agricultural Representatives Act. *(Hon. Mr. McFarlane)*

Bill No. 40—An Act to repeal The Poultry Brand Act. *(Hon. Mr. McFarlane)*

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Agricultural Development and Adjustment Act. *(Hon. Mr. McFarlane)*

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act. *(Hon. Mr. Coderre)*

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act. *(Hon. Mr. Thatcher)*

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The City Act. *(Hon. Mr. Estey)*

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Town Act. *(Hon. Mr. Estey)*

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Village Act. *(Hon. Mr. Estey)*

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act. *(Hon. Mr. Estey)*

On motion of Mr. Dewhurst, seconded by Mr. Snyder, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Matsalla be substituted for that of Mr. Willis on the list of Members comprising the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.



The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (The Assembly to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply).

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Blakeney:

That all the words after "That" be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"this Assembly regrets that the budget presented fails to offer any solution for Saskatchewan's sagging economy, fails to provide any longer range plans for provincial development and shifts to local rate-payers the burden of rising school costs."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was, on motion of Mr. Schmeiser adjourned.

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#### *Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Boldt, a member of the Executive Council:

The Fiftieth Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Department of Highways and Transportation, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 78)*

By the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of The Government Finance Office, for the year ending December 31, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 79)*

By the Hon. Mr. Boldt, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office for the year ending December 31, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 80)*

By the Hon. Mr. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 17) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 14, 1969, on motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

- (1) Since June 1, 1964, whether any drugs have been removed from the list of benefit drugs under the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan.
- (2) If so, the drugs removed.
- (3) Since June 1, 1964, whether any drugs have been added to the list of benefit drugs under the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan.
- (4) If so, the drugs added. *(Sessional Paper No. 81)*

*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Questions (Nos. 90 and 93) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Snyder, for a Return (No. 41) showing:

- (1) The construction, if any, that has been carried on since April 1, 1968 at the Prince Albert Psychiatric Centre.
- (2) What this building program consisted of and the amount spent in total up to February 1, 1969.

By Mr. Kramer, for a Return (No. 42) showing:

Regarding the recent improvements to Highway Nos. 4 and 14 from Junction No. 5 Battleford to Junction No. 26: (a) the description of each parcel required for right of way; (b) the acreage of each parcel; (c) the owner with whom the Department carried on negotiations to purchase; (d) the price paid for each parcel acquired; and (e) the parcels acquired by expropriation.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Tuesday, February 25, 1969

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. MacLennan, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. MacLennan as its Chairman and Mr. Brockelbank as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has duly examined the undermentioned Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that the provisions of Standing Orders 78, 79 and 82 have been fully complied with in each case:

Of The House of Jacob (Beth Jakov) of The City of Regina, praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of Harold Dietrich, John Kuntz, Lloyd Bowman, and Donald Lee, members of the Board of Regents of Luther College, praying for an Act to incorporate Luther College.

Your Committee has further examined the undermentioned Petitions for Private Bills, and recommends that the provisions of Standing Order 82(2) be suspended in each case, since advertising was completed the day after the commencement of the Session:

Of The City of Regina and Canadian Pacific Railway Company, praying for an Act to repeal Chapter 86 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1927, and declare null and void a certain agreement as set out in schedule "B" of the said Act.

Of Brother Justin Dietrich, Brother Clement Tobin, Brother Methodius Koziak and certain others, being Brothers of the Christian Schools of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to incorporate St. Joseph's College of Yorkton.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, seconded by Mr. Brockelbank, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders be now concurred in.

Thereupon, the Clerk laid on the Table the following Bills:

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The House of Jacob (Beth Jakov) of the City of Regina.

*(Mr. McPherson)*

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate Luther College, Regina.

*(Mr. Baker)*

Bill No. 03—An Act to incorporate St. Joseph's College, Yorkton.

*(Mr. Gallagher)*

Bill No. 04—An Act to repeal An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Regina and a Certain Agreement entered into between the City of Regina and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. (Mr. Baker)

The said Bills were read the first time, and ordered for second reading on Thursday, pursuant to Standing Order 86.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 101), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for Return:—

By Mr. Thibault for a Return (No. 43) showing:

With respect to payments to physicians under the schedule of fees of the Medical Care Insurance Commission, since May 22, 1964: (a) the dates on which general increases in the schedule went into effect; (b) the estimated dollar value; and (c) the percentage rate of increase in each case.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (The Assembly to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply).

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Blakeney:

That all the words after "That" be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"this Assembly regrets that the budget presented fails to offer any solution for Saskatchewan's sagging economy, fails to provide any longer range plans for provincial development and shifts to local rate-payers the burden of rising school costs."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank adjourned.

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#### *Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of Estevan Brick Limited for the year ending December 31, 1968. (Sessional Paper No. 82)

By the Hon. Mr. Grant, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of Saskair for the year ending October 31, 1968. (Sessional Paper No. 83)

*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Question (No. 105) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Lloyd for a Return (No. 44) showing:

The name of each person who has been or is now employed on the staff of the Executive Council in fiscal year 1968-69 to February 1, 1969, and, where applicable, the date on which employment was terminated.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Wednesday, February 26, 1969

2:30 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister in each case having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Friday:

Bill No. 52—An Act to provide for Partial Refunds of Estate Taxes to Saskatchewan Estates. *(Hon. Mr. Steuart)*

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Superannuation Act. *(Hon. Mr. Cameron)*

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Friday:

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Executive Council Act. *(Hon. Mr. Thatcher)*

Bill No. 53—An Act to change the Name of Saskatchewan Government Telephones to Saskatchewan Telecommunications. *(Hon. Mr. Cameron)*

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Telephone Department Act. *(Hon. Mr. Cameron)*

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act. *(Hon. Mr. Cameron)*

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, by leave of the Assembly:

Resolved, That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the death on February 8, 1969, of Omar Alphonse Demers who sat in this Assembly for the constituency of Shellbrook from 1934 to 1944. He was born in Ham Nord, Quebec, on March 2, 1893, and was educated at Victoriaville. He was a general merchant at Debden, and a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Columbus.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Resolution just passed, together with the transcripts of oral tributes be communicated to the bereaved family, by Mr. Speaker.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (The Assembly to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply).

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Blakeney:

That all the words after "That" be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"this Assembly regrets that the budget presented fails to offer any solution for Saskatchewan's sagging economy, fails to provide any longer range plans for provincial development and shifts to local rate-payers the burden of rising school costs."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was, on motion of Mr. McIvor adjourned.

Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

During the Budget Speech Debate today the Member for Swift Current (Mr. Wood) said that he was being misquoted by the Member for Moosomin (Mr. Gardner).

The Chair has taken a more serious view than usual of this matter because of the nature of the subject under discussion—namely our Indian people.

The transcript of the speech given by the Member for Swift Current in the Budget Debate on February 21, 1969, as recorded on page 40, shows his words to be as follows: "Their situation is becoming a continuing festering blight on our society and our economy".

The record shows that the Member for Moosomin quoted the Member for Swift Current as follows: "Their situation is becoming a continuing festering blight on our society and our economy."

The records show that the Member for Moosomin quoted the Member for Swift Current correctly. May I add, however, that while the Chair, under some circumstances, may be expected to consider the correctness of a quotation, it cannot be expected to comment or adjudicate upon the construction placed by one Member upon the words of another.

*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 20) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 18, 1969, on motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

The number of man-days lost because of management-labour disputes under Provincial Jurisdiction in Saskatchewan during 1968.

(*Sessional Paper No. 84*)

*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Question (No. 115) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Romanow for a Return (No. 45) showing:

With respect to petroleum products purchased by the Government, the amount paid to each of the major wholesale petroleum distributors in Saskatchewan in the fiscal year 1967-68.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.



## Regina, Thursday, February 27, 1969

2:30 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister in each case having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next:

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)*

Bill No. 60—An Act to provide for Financial Assistance to Cities for the Establishment and Improvement of Water Pollution Control Works.  
*(Hon. Mr. Guy)*

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next:

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)*

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The School Act. *(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)*

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Water Resources Commission Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Guy)*

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was dropped:

By Mr. Romanow, No. 122.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (The Assembly to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply).

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Blakeney:

That all the words after "That" be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"this Assembly regrets that the budget presented fails to offer any solution for Saskatchewan's sagging economy, fails to provide any longer range plans for provincial development and shifts to local rate-payers the burden of rising school costs."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was, on motion of Mr. Matsalla adjourned.

*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 15) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 18, 1969, on motion of Mr. Messer, showing:

- (1) The number of lumber mills operating in Saskatchewan.
- (2) (a) The names of operators; (b) the size of timber allotment to each mill operator; (c) the allowable cut per year to each mill operator; and (d) the total cut per mill for each mill in last operating year.

*(Sessional Paper No. 85)*

Return (No. 36) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 21, 1969, on motion of Mr. Snyder, showing:

With respect to the \$500,000 contained in the Department of Public Health Estimates for 1968-69 to begin implementing the Frazier Committee recommendations: (a) whether all this money will be spent by the end of the 1968-69 fiscal year; (b) whether there was a planned program for allocating this amount in various activities; and (c) if so, the respective items and the amount of money allocated in each case.

*(Sessional Paper No. 86)*

By the Hon. Mr. McIsaac, a member of the Executive Council:

Recommendations of the Public Documents Committee under The Archives Act, respecting the disposal of certain public documents.

*(Sessional Paper No. 87)*

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:58 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Friday, February 28, 1969

2:30 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS:

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (The Assembly to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply).

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Blakeney:

That all the words after "That" be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"this Assembly regrets that the budget presented fails to offer any solution for Saskatchewan's sagging economy, fails to provide any longer range plans for provincial development and shifts to local rate-payers the burden of rising school costs."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. MacDonald adjourned.

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### *Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Guy, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Government Printing Company for the year ending December 31, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 88)*

By the Hon. Mr. Grant, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 89)*

By the Hon. Mr. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 7) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 6, 1969, on motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

Respecting the Weyburn Vocational Centre at Weyburn, for the period April 1, 1968, to December 31, 1968:

- (1) The amount of money spent for new capital construction.
- (2) The amount of money spent on renovation.
- (3) The amounts of the expenditure which were: (a) Federal, and (b) Provincial.
- (4) The number of square feet of additional space provided.
- (5) The number of additional students who can be accommodated as a result of such additional space. *(Sessional Paper No. 90)*

Return (No. 41) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 24, 1969, on motion of Mr. Snyder, showing:

- (1) The construction, if any, that has been carried on since April 1, 1968 at the Prince Albert Psychiatric Centre.
  - (2) What this building program consisted of and the amount spent in total up to February 1, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 91)*
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*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Questions (Nos. 131 and 132) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Dewhurst, for a Return (No. 46) showing:

- (1) The present per diem travelling allowance for (a) the Premier; and (b) Cabinet Ministers; (i) within the Province of Saskatchewan; (ii) out of the Province but in Canada; and (iii) outside of Canada.
- (2) When these rates were set.

By Mr. Whelan, for a Return (No. 47) showing:

- (1) The number of housing units constructed in Saskatchewan during 1968 under The Housing and Urban Renewal Act.
  - (2) The location of these housing units and the number at each location.
  - (3) The number of housing units constructed during 1968 that have been rented.
  - (4) The number of housing units constructed during 1968 that have been sold.
  - (5) The location of the housing units sold during 1968.
  - (6) The down payment for each of the housing units constructed and sold during 1968.
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The Assembly adjourned at 5:22 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until Monday next at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Monday, March 3, 1969

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was presented and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Radloff—Of Sister Helene Levasseur, Sister Marie Agnes Knievel, Sister Agnes Yuhas, and Sister Therese Verrier, members of the Order of Sisters of Charity of our Lady of Evron.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (The Assembly to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply).

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Blakeney:

That all the words after "That" be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"this Assembly regrets that the budget presented fails to offer any solution for Saskatchewan's sagging economy, fails to provide any longer range plans for provincial development and shifts to local rate-payers the burden of rising school costs."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the question being put on the amendment, it was negated on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd	Meakes	Brockelbank	
Wooff	Berezowsky	Baker	
Kramer	Romanow	Pepper	
Willis	Smishek	Bowerman	
Wood	Thibault	Matsalla	
Blakeney	Whelan	Messer	
Davies	Snyder	Kwasnica	
Dewhurst	Michayluk	Kowalchuk	—24

NAYS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher	MacDougall	Radloff	
Howes	Grant	Weatherald	
McFarlane	Coderre	Mitchell	
Boldt	Larochelle	Gardner	
Cameron	MacDonald	Coupland	
Steuart	Estey	McPherson	
Heald	Hooker	Charlebois	
McIsaac	Gallagher	Forsyth	
Guy	MacLennan	McIvor	
Barrie	Breker	Schmeiser	
Loken	Leith		—32

The question being put on the main motion, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher  
Howes  
McFarlane  
Boldt  
Cameron  
Steuart  
Heald  
McIsaac  
Guy  
Barrie  
Loken

MacDougall  
Grant  
Coderre  
Larochelle  
MacDonald  
Estey  
Hooker  
Gallagher  
MacLennan  
Breker  
Leith

Radloff  
Weatherald  
Mitchell  
Gardner  
Coupland  
McPherson  
Charlebois  
Forsyth  
McIvor  
Schmeiser

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NAYS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd  
Wooff  
Kramer  
Willis  
Wood  
Blakeney  
Davies  
Dewhurst

Meakes  
Berezowsky  
Romanow  
Smishek  
Thibault  
Whelan  
Snyder  
Michayluk

Brockelbank  
Baker  
Pepper  
Bowerman  
Matsalla  
Messer  
Kwasnica  
Kowalchuk

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The Assembly, accordingly, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Question (No. 119) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Davies, for a Return (No. 57) showing:

- (1) Whether the Committee of Review of The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act has reported to the Minister of Labour, and if so, when this was done.
- (2) Whether the report has been made public, and whether copies are available to the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:31 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Tuesday, March 4, 1969

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

According to Order, the Clerk reported as follows on the Petition of Sister Helene Levasseur and certain other members of the Order of Sisters of Charity of our Lady of Evron presented yesterday.

"I beg to inform the Assembly that I have examined the Petition of Sister Helen Levasseur and certain other members of the Order of Sisters of Charity of our Lady of Evron pursuant to Standing Order 55(7) and find the same to be in order. I must also inform the Assembly, however, that this is a Petition for a Private Bill, and that the time limit for presenting such Petitions at the present Session, as provided in Standing Order 78, expired on February 18, 1969."

By unanimous consent, the following Petition was Read and Received:

Of Sister Helene Levasseur, Sister Marie Agnes Knieval, Sister Agnes Yuhas, and Sister Therese Verrier, members of the Order of Sisters of Charity of our Lady of Evron, praying for an Act to incorporate St. Therese Hospital, Tisdale.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister in each case having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday:

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act. *(Hon. Mr. Grant)*

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act. *(Hon. Mr. Grant)*

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday:

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act. *(Hon. Mr. Grant)*

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 133), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for Return:—

By Mr. Lloyd for a Return (No. 58) showing:

As of February 1, 1969, the number of industrial firms paying a royalty or other charge or fee for water to the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board or The Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Special Committee on Procedure of the Assembly appointed on February 17, 1969, be composed of the following Members: Messrs. Blakeney, Dewhurst, Forsyth, Hooker, Howes, Lloyd, Loken and Weatherald.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac, by leave of the Assembly:

That the Resolution passed on February 17, 1969, appointing a Special Committee on Election Procedures and Expenditures be amended by deleting the word "nine" in the first line thereof, and substituting the word "eight" therefor.

#### STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

I would draw the attention of the House to this motion which seeks to modify the terms of a Resolution agreed to by the House on February 17, 1969. It is a general rule of Parliament that a question once decided in the affirmative or negative must stand as the judgment of the House. The rigidity of this rule, however, is sometimes found to be impractical, particularly when the House as a whole is inconvenienced thereby. *May's Parliamentary Practice*, 17th Edition, page 412, states as follows: "A motion modifying a resolution of the same session, by omitting or altering subsidiary portions of it, is in order so long as it is not sought to reverse it in substance."

The motion just moved seeks to alter a subsidiary portion of a Resolution; it does not seek to alter or reverse the substance of the Resolution. Therefore, I find the said motion in order, but since it has been moved without notice, the unanimous consent of the House is required if it is to be proceeded with at this time.

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The question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Special Committee on Election Procedures and Expenditures appointed on February 17, 1969, be composed of the following Members: Messrs. Heggie, Cameron, MacDougall, Matsalla, McPherson, Mitchell, Romanow and Whelan.

Moved by Mr. Willis: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 31) showing:

For all provincial capital improvement projects with an estimated bid value exceeding \$100,000 finalized in the current fiscal year upon which final total payments made since April 1, 1968, exceeded the estimated bid value by 10 per cent: (a) names of contractors; (b) date of awarding each contract; (c) estimated bid price; (d) total final pay-



ment; (e) number of working days allowed in the contract for completion of project; (f) number of actual working days to complete the project; and (g) amount of liquidated damage charges assessed against the contractor (i) per day; and (ii) in total.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Blakeney, in amendment thereto:

That the word "highway" be inserted between the words "provincial" and "capital" in the first line.

The debate continuing on the amendment, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cameron, adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Snyder: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 32) showing:

Copies of all communications between Department of Highways district engineers and the Chief Maintenance Engineer in 1968 regarding assessment of the results of the 1968 crack sealing program.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was negated on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd	Meakes	Baker
Wooff	Berezowsky	Pepper
Kramer	Smishek	Bowerman
Willis	Thibault	Matsalla
Wood	Whelan	Messer
Blakeney	Snyder	Kwasnica
Davies	Michayluk	Kowalchuk
Dewhurst	Brockelbank	

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## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher	MacDougall	Leith
Howes	Grant	Radloff
McFarlane	Coderre	Weatherald
Boldt	Larochelle	Mitchell
Cameron	MacDonald	Gardner
Steuart	Estey	Coupland
Heald	Hooker	McPherson
McIsaac	Gallagher	Charlebois
Guy	MacLennan	Forsyth
Barrie	Heggie	McIvor
Loken	Breker	Schmeiser

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Moved by Mr. Matsalla: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 33) showing:

Copies of the existing union agreement or agreements including wage and salary schedules, between the Saskatchewan Timber Board and its organized employees.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was negated on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS  
*Messieurs*

Lloyd	Meakes	Baker
Wooff	Berezowsky	Pepper
Kramer	Smishek	Bowerman
Willis	Thibault	Matsalla
Wood	Whelan	Messer
Blakeney	Snyder	Kwasnica
Davies	Michayluk	Kowalchuk
Dewhurst	Brockelbank	

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NAYS  
*Messieurs*

Thatcher	MacDougall	Leith
Howes	Grant	Radloff
McFarlane	Coderre	Weatherald
Boldt	Larochelle	Mitchell
Cameron	MacDonald	Gardner
Steuart	Estey	Coupland
Heald	Hooker	McPherson
McIsaac	Gallagher	Charlebois
Guy	MacLennan	Forsyth
Barrie	Heggie	McIvor
Loken	Breker	Schmeiser

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Moved by Mr. Messer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 34) showing:

With respect to the agreement between the Government and Simpson Timber Company:

- (1) Whether a "complete pulp mill feasibility report" has been prepared as specified in Clause 3.
- (2) If so, the cost of this report.
- (3) A copy of the report.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS  
*Messieurs*

Lloyd	Meakes	Baker
Wooff	Berezowsky	Pepper
Kramer	Smishek	Bowerman
Willis	Thibault	Matsalla
Wood	Whelan	Messer
Blakeney	Snyder	Kwasnica
Davies	Michayluk	Kowalchuk
Dewhurst	Brockelbank	

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NAYS  
*Messieurs*

Thatcher	MacDougall	Leith
Howes	Grant	Radloff
McFarlane	Coderre	Weatherald
Boldt	Larochelle	Mitchell
Cameron	MacDonald	Gardner
Steuart	Estey	Coupland
Heald	Hooker	McPherson
McIsaac	Gallagher	Charlebois
Guy	MacLennan	Forsyth
Barrie	Heggie	McIvor
Loken	Breker	Schmeiser

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Moved by Mr. Brockelbank: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 37) showing:

The name, address, position, monthly salary or wage rate of each person appointed by Order in Council to the staff of a department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service since February 23, 1965.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 38) showing:

- (1) Whether there is an arrangement between the Government of Saskatchewan and Columbia Pictures to have the film "Saskatchewan, The New Harvest" exposed for viewing in Saskatchewan theatres.
- (2) If so, whether this is a standard type of arrangement used for all films released by the Government for exposure in Saskatchewan theatres.
- (3) The significant terms of the agreement, namely: (a) fee charged; (b) length of agreement term; (c) special promotional arrangements; and (d) other, with Columbia Pictures for the exposure of "Saskatchewan, The New Harvest".
- (4) The total production cost of "Saskatchewan, The New Harvest".

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Thibault: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 43) showing:

With respect to payments to physicians under the schedule of fees of the Medical Care Insurance Commission, since May 22, 1964: (a) the dates on which general increases in the schedule went into effect; (b) the estimated dollar value; and (c) the percentage rate of increase in each case.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Heald, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "showing" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"With respect to the Schedule of Fees of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan: (a) whether there has been a general increase in this schedule since 1959; (b) if so, the dates the increases became effective; (c) whether any increases became effective between 1959 and July 1, 1962, and, if so, the estimated dollar increase; (d) the percentage rate of increase; (e) the estimated annual dollar increase to the Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Commission of any increases effective since July 1, 1962; (f) the percentage rate of increase; (g) the average annual percentage rate of increase per year since 1959; and (h) the average annual percentage rate of increase since July 1, 1962."

The debate continuing on the amendment, it was on the motion of Mr. Lloyd, adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Berezowsky: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 48) showing:

Copies of all agreements between the Government or its agencies and (a) Waskesiu Holding Ltd.; (b) Woodland Enterprises.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd	Meakes	Baker
Wooff	Berezowsky	Pepper
Kramer	Smishek	Bowerman
Willis	Thibault	Matsalla
Wood	Whelan	Messer
Blakeney	Snyder	Kwasnica
Davies	Michayluk	Kowalchuk
Dewhurst	Brockelbank	

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## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher	MacDougall	Radloff
Howes	Grant	Weatherald
McFarlane	Coderre	Mitchell
Boldt	Larochelle	Gardner
Cameron	MacDonald	Coupland
Steuart	Estey	McPherson
Heald	Hooker	Charlebois
McIsaac	MacLennan	Forsyth
Guy	Heggie	McIvor
Barrie	Breker	Schmeiser
Loken	Leith	

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Moved by Mr. Davies: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 51) showing:

Copies of all correspondence from June of 1964 to February 15th, 1969, between the Minister of Labour and any member or employee of the Workmen's Compensation Board with respect to the accident prevention and employee rehabilitation activities of the Board, or matters pertaining thereto.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd	Meakes	Baker
Wooff	Berezowsky	Pepper
Kramer	Smishek	Bowerman
Willis	Thibault	Matsalla
Wood	Whelan	Messer
Blakeney	Snyder	Kwasnica
Davies	Michayluk	Kowalchuk
Dewhurst	Brockelbank	

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## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher  
Howes  
McFarlane  
Boldt  
Cameron  
Steuart  
Heald  
McIsaac  
Guy  
Barrie  
Loken

MacDougall  
Grant  
Coderre  
Larochelle  
MacDonald  
Estey  
Hooker  
Gallagher  
MacLennan  
Heggie  
Breker

Leith  
Radloff  
Weatherald  
Mitchell  
Gardner  
Coupland  
McPherson  
Charlebois  
Forsyth  
McIvor  
Schmeiser

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Moved by Mr. Meakes: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 53) showing:

The average weighted cost in cents per cubic yard of the 34,593,646 cubic yards of earth moved in 1967 by Government crews in regard to (a) earth excavation (compaction); (b) earth excavation (non-compaction); (i) including northern roads; (ii) excluding northern roads; and (c) earth excavation (combined compaction and non-compaction); (i) including northern roads; (ii) excluding northern roads.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cameron, adjourned.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 2) it was moved by Mr. Davies, seconded by Mr. Whelan:

That this Assembly, believing that action to help and protect consumers is vital and essential, recommend to the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan the establishment of a Provincial Consumers' Agency, on lines proposed in February of 1968 by the Batten Commission, that would develop a full and effective program of consumer assistance, education and protection, in conjunction if possible with the Federal Department of Consumer Affairs, and report as often as required to a Standing Committee of the Legislature on Consumer Problems respecting their work; the Committee to be so constituted that it would from time to time sit to receive representations from the public on all matters relating to the welfare of consumers.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Coderre, adjourned.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 5) it was moved by Mr. Charlebois, seconded by Mr. McPherson:

That this Legislature urge the Government of Saskatchewan to immediately and forcefully protest to the Express Transport Association of Canada the discriminatory express rail rates that apply to Regina and Saskatoon.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Davies in amendment thereto:

That the words "the discriminatory express rail rates that apply to Regina and Saskatoon" be deleted and the following words substituted therefor:

"their threatened application of discriminatory express rail rates to Regina and Saskatoon."

The debate continuing on the amendment and the question being put it was agreed to.

The debate continuing on the motion as amended and the question being put it was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 9), it was moved by Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mr. Wooff:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan early action to determine the most appropriate, effective and economical manner in which hearing aids may be included as an insured service under The Saskatchewan Medical Insurance Act.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Coderre in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"requests the Government, when considering extension of services under The Saskatchewan Medical Insurance Act, and having regard to other priorities, to consider also the inclusion of hearing aids as an insured service."

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Messer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 9) showing:

- (1) The total acreage of Crown land sold under the Saskatchewan Government Land Selling Program since January 1, 1967;
- (2) The Government's objective, if any, of acres of land sales for the year 1969;
- (3) (a) The name of each purchaser of land up to December 31, 1968; (b) the number of acres purchased, and the location of each purchase; and (c) the total selling price for each purchase.
- (4) (a) The amount of down payment on all purchases that were not fully paid for on date of purchase; (b) the length of repayment in terms of years on purchases that were not fully paid for; and (c) the interest on unpaid balance.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Estey, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "sold" in paragraph (1) be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture from January 1, 1967, to December 31, 1968";

That paragraph (3) be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"(3) (a) the number of purchases of land from January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1968; (b) the total value of all sales of land from January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1968; (c) the interest rate charged for instalment sales; and (d) the total revenue received from land sold between January 1, 1967 and December 31, 1968;" and

That paragraph (4) be deleted.

The debate continuing on the amendment it was, on motion of Mr. Kwasnica adjourned.

According to Order, the following Bills were read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills:

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The House of Jacob (Beth Jakov) of the City of Regina.

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate Luther College, Regina.

Bill No. 03—An Act to incorporate St. Joseph's College, Yorkton.

Bill No. 04—An Act to repeal An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Regina and a Certain Agreement entered into between the City of Regina and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and by leave of the Assembly read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 17—An Act to provide for the establishment and Maintenance of Public Libraries.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Forest Act.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

Bill No. 3—An Act respecting Agricultural Leaseholds.

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Land Contracts (Actions) Act.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Magistrates' Courts Act.

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Evidence Act.

Bill No. 8—An Act respecting the Variation of Trusts.

- Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Wills Act.  
 Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Trustee Act.  
 Bill No. 21—An Act respecting Absentees.  
 Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Infants Act.  
 Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Executions Act.

According to Order, the following Bills were read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

- Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Live Stock Purchase and Sale Act.  
 Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act and to repeal certain other Acts.  
 Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Department of Industry and Commerce Act.  
 Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Coderre: That Bill No. 34—An Act respecting Annual Holidays, Hours of Work, Minimum Wages and other Employment Standards—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, at 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Minerals for the year ending December 31, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 92)*

Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Liquor Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 93)*

By the Hon. Mr. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 11) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 18, 1969, on motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

With respect to mining and exploration in the Pre-Cambrian area:

- (1) the amount expended under the incentive program as of January 31, 1969;
- (2) the number of new finds made, capable of being brought into production, since the inception of the incentive program.

*(Sessional Paper No. 94)*

By the Hon. Mr. Cameron, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Government Telephones for the year ending December 31, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 95)*



*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Questions (Nos. 144 and 145) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Matsalla, for a Return (No. 59) showing:

The number of Saskatchewan Assistance Plan recipients as of December 31, 1968 by class of municipal residence and under the following categories: (a) singles; (b) heads of families; and (c) dependents.

By Mr. Matsalla, for a Return (No. 60) showing:

The decrease in number of Saskatchewan Assistance Plan recipients in 1968 because of transfer to Old Age Security Plan.

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, viz:

By Mr. Davies, for a Return (No. 27) showing:

Whether the Department of the Attorney General made any representations to the Government of Canada to support the January, 1969, submission of the Canadian Association of Consumers which calls for a thorough investigation of grocery retailing in the Prairie Provinces on the lines proposed by the Batten Commission on Consumer Problems and Inflation.

By Mr. Davies, for a Return (No. 29) showing:

The name, address and occupation of each person appointed by the Minister of Labour since April 1, 1966, to act as Chairman of a Conciliation Board established under The Trade Union Act and in each case (a) the names of the parties to the dispute; (b) the date on which the board was established; and (c) whether the appointed chairman was a person agreed upon by the parties or was appointed by the Minister following the failure of the board member nominees to agree upon a chairman.

By Mr. Davies, for a Return (No. 30) showing:

- (1) The number of business establishments inspected by the Labour Standards Officers of the Saskatchewan Department of Labour in 1968.
- (2) The total number of employees of these employers and the number of infractions of labour standards regulations revealed by these inspections.
- (3) The number of all employees in the establishments inspected who had earnings at the minimum wage level.
- (4) The average weekly wage of the employees in the firms receiving inspection.
- (5) The estimated number of businesses subject to the inspection of Labour Standards Officers of the Saskatchewan Department of Labour.

By Mr. Whelan, for a Return (No. 35) showing:

- (1) The tax revenue received from the levy on all automobile insurance premiums other than from the compulsory section of The Automobile Accident Insurance Act during the year 1968.
- (2) The tax revenue received from the tax levy on the compulsory auto insurance premiums paid by Saskatchewan vehicle owners during the year 1968.

By Mr. Lloyd, for a Return (No. 39) showing:

- (1) Whether Mr. Edward Odishaw was performing services on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan in fiscal year 1968-69 to January 31, 1969.
- (2) The amount of payments to Mr. Odishaw for (a) salary; (b) retainer or other fees; and (c) expenses.

By Mr. Messer, for a Return (No. 40) showing:

Whether the Saskatchewan Department of Welfare provided money in the form of special welfare, or whether any Government agency provided money in any way to assist people of Indian or Metis ancestry employed in the logging or lumbering industry of Northern Saskatchewan, or whether any training program is being carried on by the Saskatchewan Government to assist the Indian or Metis population to secure employment in this industry, and (a) the location of each such program being carried out; (b) the number of Indians or Metis involved at each location; and (c) the basis on which the assistance or welfare or other payments are being made.

By Mr. Lloyd, for a Return (No. 49) showing:

The amount expended as of February 1, 1969, by agencies of the Government of Saskatchewan in connection with the Saskatchewan-Nelson Basin Board.

By Mr. Snyder, for a Return (No. 50) showing:

- (1) Whether Mr. Hubert Staines is employed by the Government of Saskatchewan.
- (2) If so: (a) his position; (b) the date on which he commenced employment; (c) his wage rate or salary.

By Mr. Lloyd, for a Return (No. 52) showing:

A copy of the schedule of royalty charges levied against industrial users of surface or subsurface water by the Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission, together with the date on which they became effective.

By Mr. Meakes, for a Return (No. 54) showing:

The number of (a) crawler tractors (including dozers); (b) motor scrapers; (c) scrapers; and (d) motor graders purchased by the Department of Highways either directly or through advance account

since March 31, 1968 together with the price or prices paid for each and also the price or prices submitted by unsuccessful bidders where tenders were called.

By Mr. Meakes, for a Return (No. 55) showing:

- (1) The mileage of highway oiled in 1968 by the Department of Highways under the capital program.
- (2) The percentage of the above mileage done by Department of Highway crews.
- (3) The average cost per mile by (a) Government crews; and (b) private contractors.

By Mr. Berezowsky, for a Return (No. 56) showing:

The actual amount of cash and guarantees paid or committed to be paid with respect to the establishment of the Prince Albert Pulp Mill by: (a) federal government; (b) provincial government; and (c) Parson and Whittemore.

Moved by Mr. Kowalchuk: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 26) showing:

- (1) The number of hospitals constructed in 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, and the name and location of each such hospital.
- (2) The number of major additions to hospitals constructed in 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968 and the name and location of each such hospital.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That the word "constructed" in part (1) thereof be deleted, and the word "completed" substituted therefor; and the words "in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars" be inserted after the word "additions" in part (2) thereof."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued accordingly to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Snyder: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 19) showing:

The number of patients who have been admitted to and the number of patients discharged from the Weyburn Mental Institution, and the North Battleford Institution during each of the calendar years 1965, 1966, 1967 and 1968.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That the figures "1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964," be inserted after the word "years" in the third line.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued accordingly to the proper officer.

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At 10:00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(3), until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Wednesday, March 5, 1969

2:30 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Friday:

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Highways Act. (*Hon. Mr. Boldt*)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 135, 155, and 157), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motion for Return:—

By Mr. Berezowsky for a Return (No. 61) showing:

The school bus grant to Prince Albert School Unit No. 56 in the fiscal years: (a) 1964; (b) 1965; (c) 1966; (d) 1967; and (e) 1968.

By Mr. Davies for a Return (No. 62) showing:

- (1) Since May 31, 1964, whether the Department of Labour requested the Minimum Wage Board to institute research and conduct appropriate surveys to determine the amounts necessary to provide adequate minimum wages in Saskatchewan.
- (2) If so, the date or dates, and the manner in which such requests were communicated.
- (3) Whether the Board acted on any such requests and if so, the written findings and reports that have resulted.
- (4) Whether these findings and reports are available to Members of the Legislative Assembly.

By Mr. Kwasnica for a Return (No. 63) showing:

With respect to students who applied for loans under the terms of the Canada Student Loan Plan in fiscal year 1968-69 to January 31, 1969: (a) the number of loans granted; (b) the average amount granted; (c) the average amount applied for; (d) the number of applications for which the amount granted was less than the amount applied for; (e) the number rejected altogether; (f) the number of applicants qualifying for independent status under the regulations; (g) the number of applicants not qualifying for independent status under the regulations; and (h) the average amount of parental contribution required where the applicant was classed as dependent.

The following Questions on the Orders of the Day were dropped:

By Mr. Matsalla, No. 143.

By Mr. Bowerman, No. 152.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: That Bill No. 30—An Act to establish the Saskatchewan Indian and Metis Department—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Bowerman adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division: :

YEAS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher	MacDougall	Leith	
Howes	Grant	Radloff	
McFarlane	Coderre	Weatherald	
Boldt	Larochelle	Mitchell	
Cameron	MacDonald	Gardner	
Steuart	Estey	Coupland	
Heald	Hooker	McPherson	
McIsaac	Gallagher	Charlebois	
Guy	MacLennan	Forsyth	
Barrie	Heggie	McIvor	
Loken	Breker	Schmeiser	—33

NAYS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd	Meakes	Brockelbank	
Wooff	Berezowsky	Baker	
Kramer	Romanow	Pepper	
Willis	Smishek	Bowerman	
Wood	Thibault	Matsalla	
Blakeney	Whelan	Messer	
Davies	Snyder	Kwasnica	
Dewhurst	Michayluk	Kowalchuk	—24

The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Public Health Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane: That Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Agricultural Representatives Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane: That Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Agricultural Development and Adjustment Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Barrie: That Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Department of Natural Resources Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Barrie: That Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Coderre: That Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Smishek adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Estey: That Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The City Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Estey: That Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Estey: That Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cameron: That Bill No. 53—An Act to change the Name of Saskatchewan Government Telephones to Saskatchewan Telecommunications—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cameron: That Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac: That Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The School Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Kwasnica adjourned.

According to Order, the following Bills were read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Local Improvements Act.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Poultry Brand Act.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Town Act.

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Village Act.

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Telephone Department Act.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.

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#### *Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 22) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 17, 1969, on motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (1) The number of applications for union certification considered by the Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board in 1968 and the total number of employees involved in all such applications.
- (2) The number of these applications granted and the number dismissed by the Board in this period.
- (3) The total number of employees affected in the rejected applications.

*(Sessional Paper No. 96)*

Return (No. 25) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 18, 1969, on motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (1) The number of applications for unfair labour practices considered by the Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board in 1968, and the total number of employees affected.
- (2) The number of these applications granted and the number dismissed by the Board in this period.
- (3) The total number of employees affected in each of the two groups.  
*(Sessional Paper No. 97)*

By the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 98)*

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*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Question (No. 153) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Bowerman for a Return (No. 64) showing:

- (1) The number of homes purchased in cities, towns or rural areas under the older homes purchasing program.
- (2) The total price of each purchase.
- (3) The location by address of each such purchase.
- (4) The amount of realtors' fees paid in each of the purchases and the persons or companies to whom such fees were paid.

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At 5:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(2), until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.



## Regina, Thursday, March 6, 1969

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday:

Bill No. 67—An Act to provide for the Investigation into Damages  
resulting from the Use, Maintenance and Operation of  
Sewage Works. *(Hon. Mr. Estey)*

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday:

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannu-  
ation Act. *(Hon. Mr. Estey)*

Moved by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Forsyth, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Legislature, having noted the "Teach-In On Pollution" conducted March 1, 1969, by the students and staff of Evan Hardy Collegiate (Saskatoon), applauds the initiative and energy which resulted in the success of this public education project, and encourages such activity by Saskatchewan schools to make education relevant and stimulating to students and to the general public.

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

Moved by Mr. Kwasnica: That an humble Address (No. 3) be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that His Honour will cause to be laid before this Assembly:

Copies of all correspondence between the Minister of Education and agencies of the Federal Government regarding allocation of funds available to the province for loans under the Canada Student Loan Plan.

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

Moved by Mr. Berezowsky: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 61) showing:

The school bus grant to Prince Albert School Unit No. 56 in the fiscal years: (a) 1964; (b) 1965; (c) 1966; (d) 1967; (e) 1968.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Guy, adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Davies: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 62) showing:

- (1) Since May 31, 1964, whether the Department of Labour requested the Minimum Wage Board to institute research and conduct appropriate surveys to determine the amounts necessary to provide adequate minimum wages in Saskatchewan.
- (2) If so, the date or dates, and the manner in which such requests were communicated.
- (3) Whether the Board acted on any such requests and if so, the written findings and reports that have resulted.
- (4) Whether these findings and reports are available to Members of the Legislative Assembly.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Estey adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Kwasnica: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 63) showing:

With respect to students who applied for loans under the terms of the Canada Student Loan Plan in fiscal year 1968-69 to January 31, 1969:

- (a) the number of loans granted;
- (b) the average amount granted;
- (c) the average amount applied for;
- (d) the number of applications for which the amount granted was less than the amount applied for;
- (e) the number rejected altogether;
- (f) the number of applicants qualifying for independent status under the regulations;
- (g) the number of applicants not qualifying for independent status under the regulations; and
- (h) the average amount of parental contribution required where the applicant was classed as dependent.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Guy adjourned.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 4), it was moved by Mr. Romanow, seconded by Mr. Kowalchuk:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government the constitution of a Special Task Force on Educational Aims for the 1970s, to be composed of citizens representative of our province, to examine into all aspects of education and its present relevancy to the future needs of our society, the organization and administration of our education system, the method of financing thereof, the Provincial Department of Education and its organization, and to make recommendations thereon to the Government for immediate action.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald adjourned.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 6) it was moved by Mr. Whelan, seconded by Mr. Brockelbank:

That this Assembly recommend to the consideration of the Government the establishment of a Provincial Housing and Urban Development Authority, to:

- (a) provide housing for low income groups;
- (b) develop a financial program to make money for housing available at reasonable rates;
- (c) establish the long-term and short-term housing needs of rural and urban people in Saskatchewan;
- (d) study ways and means to lower construction costs;
- (e) project long-term regional planning and land acquisition for urban development and home-building.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Brockelbank adjourned.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 8), it was moved by Mr. Messer, seconded by Mr. Bowerman:

That this Legislature recommend that the Provincial Government requests the Federal Government to adopt an agricultural policy that would provide for both an export and domestic guaranteed price for wheat, set through a study of production costs and world market trends and subject to periodic review, to insure an adequate standard of living for the farmer.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Bowerman adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 3) moved by Mr. MacDougall:

This this House requests Mr. Speaker to introduce all student groups sitting in the Galleries before the Orders of the Day are entered into, and should the House be in a Committee of the Whole, requests the Deputy Speaker to perform the same function.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Thibault, seconded by Mr. Whelan, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "House" where it appears in the first line be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"requests the Special Committee on Procedure of the House to study the procedure of introducing students in this House."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cameron adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 2) moved by Mr. Davies:

That this Assembly, believing that action to help and protect consumers is vital and essential, recommend to the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan the establishment of a Provincial Consumers' Agency, on lines proposed in February of 1968 by the Batten Commission, that would develop a full and effective program of consumer assistance, education and protection, in conjunction if possible with the Federal Department of Consumer Affairs, and report as often as required to a Standing Com-

mittee of the Legislature on Consumer Problems respecting their work; the Committee to be so constituted that it would from time to time sit to receive representations from the public on all matters relating to the welfare of consumers.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Leith adjourned.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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#### *Returns and Papers Ordered*

Moved by Mr. Lloyd: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 58) showing:

As of February 1, 1969, the number of industrial firms paying a royalty or other charge or fee for water to the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board or The Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Guy: That all the words after "showing" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"For water used during the calendar year 1968, the number of industrial firms: (a) required to pay a royalty for water used to the Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission; and (b) which paid other charges for water supplied by the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued accordingly to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Willis: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 31) showing:

For all provincial capital improvement projects with an estimated bid value exceeding \$100,000 finalized in the current fiscal year upon which final total payments made since April 1, 1968, exceeded the estimated bid value by 10 per cent: (a) names of contractors; (b) date of awarding each contract; (c) estimated bid price; (d) total final payment; (e) number of working days allowed in the contract for completion of project; (f) number of actual working days to complete the project; and (g) amount of liquidated damage charges assessed against the contractor (i) per day; and (ii) in total.

And the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Wood:

That the word "highway" be inserted between the words "provincial" and "capital" in the first line.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued accordingly to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brockelbank: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 37) showing:

The name, address, position, monthly salary or wage rate of each person appointed by Order in Council to the staff of a department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service since February 23, 1965.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Lloyd: That all the words after "staff" in line two be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"of the public service of the Government of Saskatchewan since February 23, 1965."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued accordingly to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brockelbank: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 38) showing:

- (1) Whether there is an arrangement between the Government of Saskatchewan and Columbia Pictures to have the film "Saskatchewan, The New Harvest" exposed for viewing in Saskatchewan theatres.
- (2) If so, whether this is a standard type of arrangement used for all films released by the Government for exposure in Saskatchewan theatres.
- (3) The significant terms of the agreement, namely: (a) fee charged; (b) length of agreement term; (c) special promotional arrangements; and (d) other, with Columbia Pictures for the exposure of "Saskatchewan, The New Harvest".
- (4) The total production cost of "Saskatchewan, The New Harvest".

Question put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued accordingly to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Thibault: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 43) showing:

With respect to payments to physicians under the schedule of fees of the Medical Care Insurance Commission, since May 22, 1964: (a) the dates on which general increases in the schedule went into effect; (b) the estimated dollar value; and (c) the percentage rate of increase in each case.

And the proposed amendment thereto by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

That all the words after the word "showing" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"With respect to the Schedule of Fees of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan: (a) whether there has been a general increase in this schedule since 1959; (b) if so, the dates the increases became effective; (c) whether any increases became effective between 1959 and July 1, 1962, and, if so, the estimated dollar increase; (d) the percentage rate of increase; (e) the estimated annual dollar increase to the Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Commission of any increases effective since July 1, 1962; (f) the percentage rate of increase; (g) the average annual percentage rate of increase per year since 1959; and (h) the average annual percentage rate of increase since July 1, 1962."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued accordingly to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Meakes: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 53) showing:

The average weighted cost in cents per cubic yard of the 34,593,646 cubic yards of earth moved in 1967 by Government crews in regard to (a) earth excavation (compaction); (b) earth excavation (non-compaction); (i) including northern roads; (ii) excluding northern roads; and (c) earth excavation (combined compaction and non-compaction); (i) including northern roads; (ii) excluding northern roads.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Dewhurst: That the figures "1967" in the second line be deleted and the figures "1968" be substituted therefor.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued accordingly to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Messer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 9) showing:

- (1) The total acreage of Crown land sold under the Saskatchewan Government Land Selling Program since January 1, 1967;
- (2) The Government's objective, if any, of acres of land sales for the year 1969;
- (3) (a) The name of each purchaser of land up to December 31, 1968; (b) the number of acres purchased, and the location of each purchase; and (c) the total selling price for each purchase.
- (4) (a) The amount of down payment on all purchases that were not fully paid for on date of purchase; (b) the length of repayment in terms of years on purchases that were not fully paid for; and (c) the interest on unpaid balance.

And the proposed amendment thereto by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

That all the words after the word "sold" in paragraph (1) be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture from January 1, 1967, to December 31, 1968";

That paragraph (3) be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"(3) (a) the number of purchases of land from January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1968; (b) the total value of all sales of land from January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1968; (c) the interest rate charged for instalment sales; and (d) the total revenue received from land sold between January 1, 1967 and December 31, 1968"; and

That paragraph (4) be deleted."

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question on the motion put and agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued accordingly to the proper officer.

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At 10:00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(3), until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Friday, March 7, 1969

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. MacLennan, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Second Report of the said Committee which is as follows:—

Your Committee has examined the Petition of Sister Helene Levasseur, Sister Marie Agnes Knievel, Sister Agnes Yuhas, and Sister Therese Verrier, members of the Order of Sisters of Charity of our Lady of Evron, praying for an Act to incorporate St. Therese Hospital, Tisdale, and recommends, pursuant to Standing Order 99, that Standing Orders 78 and 82(2) respecting the time limits for filing Petitions and introducing Private Bills, and the dates of advertising, be suspended in this case because the Petitioner has submitted a satisfactory explanation of the delay.

On motion of Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Brockelbank, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders be now concurred in.

Thereupon, the Clerk laid on the Table the following Bill:

Bill No. 05—An Act to incorporate St. Therese Hospital, Tisdale.

The said Bill was read the first time, and ordered for second reading on Tuesday, pursuant to Standing Order 86.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday:

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Lord's Day (Saskatchewan) Act.  
*(Mr. MacDougall)*

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 52—An Act to provide for Partial Refunds of Estate Taxes to Saskatchewan Estates—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Lloyd in amendment thereto:

That all the words after "That" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"consideration of the Bill be deferred until later this Session to provide an opportunity for the Government to frame revised legislation to limit the rebates provided in the Bill to the provincial share of tax in respect of the first \$200,000 of taxable value of any estate and to estates where the beneficiary is a bona fide resident of Saskatchewan."



Mr. Speaker ruled the said amendment out of order on the grounds that it did not oppose the principle of the Bill, but sought merely to postpone the decision for second reading, and also that it anticipated amendments which might be moved in Committee of the Whole House, and he cited Beauchesne's *Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, 4th Edition, Citation 388.

Mr. Speaker's ruling having been appealed by Mr. Blakeney, Mr. Speaker put the question: "Shall the Ruling of the Chair be sustained?"—which was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher	Grant	Leith
Howes	Coderre	Radloff
McFarlane	Larochelle	Weatherald
Boldt	MacDonald	Mitchell
Steuart	Estey	Gardner
Heald	Hooker	McPherson
Mclsaac	Gallagher	Charlebois
Guy	MacLennan	Forsyth
Loken	Heggie	McIvor
MacDougall	Breker	Schmeiser

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## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd	Meakes	Brockelbank
Wooff	Berezowsky	Baker
Kramer	Romanow	Pepper
Willis	Smishek	Bowerman
Wood	Thibault	Matsalla
Blakeney	Whelan	Messer
Davies	Snyder	Kwasnica
Dewhurst	Michayluk	Kowalchuk

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The debate continuing on the motion for second reading of Bill No. 52, it was on motion of Mr. Heggie adjourned.

The Order of the Day having been called for second reading of Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Surrogate Court Act—it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald:

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Wood adjourned.

According to Order, the following Bills were read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Highways Act.

The Assembly resumed debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Coderre: That Bill No. 34—An Act respecting Annual Holidays, Hours of Work, Minimum Wages and other Employment Standards—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Coderre: That Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Davies adjourned.

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 10) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 18, 1969, on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

With respect to Saskatchewan House:

- (1) The activities scheduled during 1968;
- (2) The charges, if any, made to organizations using these facilities.  
*(Sessional Paper No. 99)*

Return (No. 14) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 13, 1969, on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) Whether the Government of Saskatchewan purchased a piece of property in the 4 block Pasqua Street, Regina, during 1968.
- (2) The price paid.
- (3) The department or agency of the Government which purchased the property.
- (4) The purpose for which the property was purchased.  
*(Sessional Paper No. 100)*

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until Monday next at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Monday, March 10, 1969

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday:

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Liquor Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Thatcher)*

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 169 and 175), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motion for Return:—

By Mr. Berezowsky for a Return (No. 70) showing:

The average return per acre in stumping dues from Crown land on which timber has been cut for use at the Prince Albert Pulp Mill.

By Mr. Matsalla for a Return (No. 71) showing:

The number of new persons placed on the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan in 1968 (a) through new applications; and (b) through transfers from the categorical plans.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported with amendment, considered as amended, and by leave of the Assembly read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Village Act.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Live Stock Purchase and Sale Act.

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act and to repeal certain other Acts.

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Department of Industry and Commerce Act.

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Agricultural Representatives Act.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Poultry Brand Act.

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Agricultural Development and Adjustment Act.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Local Improvements Act.

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The City Act.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Town Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Guy: That Bill No. 60—An Act to provide for Financial Assistance to Cities for the Establishment and Improvement of Water Pollution Control Works—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 6) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 6, 1969, on motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

Respecting the Saskatchewan Technical Institute at Moose Jaw, for the period April 1, 1968, to December 31, 1968:

- (1) The amount of money spent for new capital construction.
- (2) The amount of money spent on renovation.
- (3) The amounts of the expenditure which were: (a) Federal, and (b) Provincial.
- (4) The number of square feet of additional space provided.
- (5) The number of additional students who can be accommodated as a result of such additional space. *(Sessional Paper No. 101)*

Return (No. 29) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 4, 1969, on motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

The name, address and occupation of each person appointed by the Minister of Labour since April 1, 1966, to act as Chairman of a Conciliation Board established under The Trade Union Act and in each case (a) the names of the parties to the dispute; (b) the date on which the board was established; and (c) whether the appointed chairman was a person agreed upon by the parties or was appointed by the Minister following the failure of the board member nominees to agree upon a chairman. *(Sessional Paper No. 102)*

Return (No. 42) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 24, 1969, on motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

Regarding the recent improvements to Highway Nos. 4 and 14 from Junction No. 5 Battleford to Junction No. 26: (a) the description of each parcel required for right of way; (b) the acreage of each parcel; (c) the owner with whom the Department carried on negotiations to purchase; (d) the price paid for each parcel acquired; and (e) the parcels acquired by expropriation. *(Sessional Paper No. 103)*

Return (No. 49) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 4, 1969, on motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

The amount expended as of February 1, 1969, by agencies of the Government of Saskatchewan in connection with the Saskatchewan-Nelson Basin Board. *(Sessional Paper No. 104)*

Return (No. 52) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 4, 1969, on motion of Mr. Lloyd showing:

A copy of the schedule of royalty charges levied against industrial users of surface or subsurface water by the Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission, together with the date on which they became effective. *(Sessional Paper No. 105)*

Return (No. 162) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 18, 1968, on motion of Mr. Michayluk, showing:

- (1) The amount paid to Mr. A. R. Guy by the Committee in Charge of Northern Education, Department of Education, for (a) salary, and (b) living and travelling expenses, in the fiscal years 1966-67 and 1967-68.
- (2) The period of time Mr. Guy was employed by the said Committee in each of the above years.
- (3) Whether leave of absence was granted to Mr. Guy in either of the above years, and if so, the period of time in each case.

*(Sessional Paper No. 106)*

By the Hon. Mr. Grant, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Commission for the year ended December 31, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 107)*

Annual Report of the medical services and financial statement of the operation of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League for the year ending December 31, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 108)*

By the Hon. Mr. Guy, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board for the year ended December 31, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 109)*

At 10:00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(3), until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Tuesday, March 11, 1969

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Moved by Mr. Berezowsky: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 67) showing:

The acreage of Crown land on which forestry cutting operations have been conducted that has been replanted by (a) the Government or any agency thereof; and (b) others, since April 1, 1964, and the average per acre cost of such replanting.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Berezowsky: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 70) showing:

The average return per acre in stumping dues from Crown land on which timber has been cut for use at the Prince Albert Pulp Mill.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, adjourned.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 7) it was moved by Mr. Thibault, seconded by Mr. Whelan:

That this Assembly recommend to the consideration of the Government the immediate implementation of recommendations submitted by the Special Legislative Committee on Highway Traffic and Safety on December 31, 1966.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, adjourned.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 10), it was moved by Mr. Meakes, seconded by Mr. Wooff:

That this Assembly urges the Provincial Government to protest the action of the Federal Government in raising postal rates, in some cases by several hundred per cent, on newspapers and magazines sponsored by farm, co-operative, consumer and church organizations and similar groups, whose publications are non-profit and non-commercial in nature.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Forsyth, seconded by Mr. Mitchell in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the words "Provincial Government" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"to congratulate the Postmaster General of Canada for his efforts to put the operations of the Post Office on a sound financial basis, while at the same time urging him to study the effect of postal rates and the service provided by rural post offices on newspapers and magazines

sponsored by farm and church organizations, and similar groups whose publications are non-profit and non-commercial in nature.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment and the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended it was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 11), it was moved by Mr. Smishek, seconded by Mr. Snyder:

That this Assembly recommend to the consideration of the Government the establishment of a Commission to examine health programs in Saskatchewan and elsewhere, with a view to determining:

- (a) the cost of such programs and the various methods of financing them;
- (b) the number, ages and economic status of persons who are deterred by utilization fees from seeking health services;
- (c) methods of organizing health services which will control costs without placing obstacles in the way of obtaining needed services, and at the same time make possible an improvement in the quality of health services.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Coderre, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word “Assembly” be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

“commends the Government of Canada for establishing in 1968, a federal-provincial committee which is presently studying the costs of health services in Canada including:

- (a) the effectiveness of present delivery systems for health services;
- (b) the scope of community health services and preventive care programs;
- (c) the planning, organization and effectiveness of present health service programs; and
- (d) the responsibility of the patient in financing a portion of these costs;

and which will recommend to the Conference of Canadian Ministers of Health, positive action required to contain the cost of health services in a logical, definitive and practical way, but not impair the quality or the availability of necessary health services.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Berezowsky, adjourned.

By leave of the Assembly, the following Bill was read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills:

Bill No. 05—An Act to incorporate St. Therese Hospital, Tisdale.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Berezowsky for a Return (No. 18) showing:

The number of houses constructed by the Government for Indian and Metis people in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1968, and the location of each.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 1) moved by Mr. Charlebois:

That the Government give early consideration to the approval of student representation on the Senate of the University of Saskatchewan.

The debate continuing, it was, by leave of the Assembly, moved by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Romanow, in amendment thereto:

That the words "faculty and" be inserted after the word "of" in the first line; that the words "and the Board of Governors" be inserted after the word "Senate" in the second line; and that the following words be added to the motion: "and that the Government also give consideration to appointing a Commission composed of public representatives together with representatives of the University administration, faculty and students to study and report on such changes in administrative structures and practices of the University, which would provide adequate participation by the public, faculty and students."

The debate continuing on the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Leith adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 8) moved by Mr. Messer:

That this Legislature recommend that the Provincial Government requests the Federal Government to adopt an agricultural policy that would provide for both an export and domestic guaranteed price for wheat, set through a study of production costs and world market trends and subject to periodic review, to insure an adequate standard of living for the farmer.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 3) moved by Mr. MacDougall:

That this House requests Mr. Speaker to introduce all student groups sitting in the Galleries before the Orders of the Day are entered into, and should the House be in a Committee of the Whole, requests the Deputy Speaker to perform the same function.

And the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Thibault:

That all the words after the word "House" where it appears in the first line be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:



“requests the Special Committee on Procedures of the House to study the procedure of introducing students in this House.”

The debate continuing on the amendment, and the question being put it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd  
Wooff  
Kramer  
Willis  
Wood  
Blakeney  
Davies

Dewhurst  
Meakes  
Berezowsky  
Romanow  
Smishek  
Thibault  
Whelan

Michayluk  
Brockelbank  
Pepper  
Bowerman  
Kwasnica  
Kowalchuk

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## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher  
Howes  
McFarlane  
Boldt  
Cameron  
Steuart  
Heald  
McIsaac  
Barrie  
Loken

MacDougall  
Grant  
Coderre  
Larochelle  
MacDonald  
Hooker  
Gallagher  
MacLennan  
Heggie  
Breker

Leith  
Radloff  
Mitchell  
Gardner  
Coupland  
McPherson  
Charlebois  
Forsyth  
McIvor  
Schmeiser

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The debate continuing on the motion, at 10:00 p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 57) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1969, on motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (1) Whether the Committee of Review of The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act has reported to the Minister of Labour, and if so, when this was done.
- (2) Whether the report has been made public, and whether copies are available to the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

(*Sessional Paper No. 110*)

*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Question (No. 178) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly viz:—

By Mr. Matsalla, for a Return (No. 75) showing:

As of December 31, 1968: (a) the number of residents in housing and special-care homes; and (b) the number of these residents in receipt of assistance under the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan.

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, viz:—

By Mr. Davies, for a Return (No. 65) showing:

A copy of the current union agreement and any supplementary schedules between the Saskatchewan Government Employees' Association and the Government of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return (No. 66) showing:

- (1) A breakdown of the Air Canada travel cost of \$7,368.81 appearing on page 114 of the 1968 Public Accounts in the following manner: (a) on whose behalf the expense was incurred; (b) the reason the expense was incurred; and (c) the figures and explanations, supported by vouchers.
- (2) The same breakdown for the similar figure in the current fiscal year, to date.

By Mr. Thibault, for a Return (No. 68) showing:

From March 1, 1968 to March 1, 1969, the name, address and principal line of business of each person who, under Section 161A of The Liquor Act (a) was appointed a "special liquor vendor"; or (b) had his appointment as a "special liquor vendor" cancelled, together with the date of each appointment or cancellation as applicable.

By Mr. Lloyd, for a Return (No. 69) showing:

The nature of any research performed or sponsored or being performed or sponsored, by any agency of the Government with respect to measurement of pollution on the North Saskatchewan River (a) upstream, and (b) downstream from the site of the pulp mill owned by the Prince Albert Pulp Co. Ltd., together with the expenditure on such research in fiscal year 1968-69 to February 1, 1969.

Moved by Mr. Matsalla: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 71) showing:

The number of new persons placed on the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan in 1968 (a) through new applications; and (b) through transfers from the categorical plans.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald: That all the words after "applications" in line two be deleted, and the following substituted therefor: "of over three months duration; and (b) through transfers from the categorical programs."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lloyd, That an humble Address (No. 1) be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that His Honour will cause to be laid before the Assembly:

Copies of all correspondence between the Minister of Agriculture of Saskatchewan and agencies of the Government of Canada with respect to the processing of damp and tough grain in Saskatchewan and the transportation of grain during the period of October 1, 1968 and January 30, 1969 inclusive.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

That the words and figures "January 30" where they appear in the last line be deleted, and the following substituted therefor: "February 28"; and that the following be added to the motion: "and the occasions on which the Minister of Agriculture of Saskatchewan and the Minister of Agriculture of Canada met during the period mentioned, at which the matter of processing damp and tough grain and transportation of grain was discussed."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Berezowsky for a Return (No. 61) showing:

The school bus grant to Prince Albert School Unit No. 56 in the fiscal years: (a) 1964; (b) 1965; (c) 1966; (d) 1967; and (e) 1968.

Question put, and agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Davies for a Return (No. 62) showing:

- (1) Since May 31, 1964, whether the Department of Labour requested the Minimum Wage Board to institute research and conduct appropriate surveys to determine the amounts necessary to provide adequate minimum wages in Saskatchewan.
- (2) If so, the date or dates, and the manner in which such requests were communicated.
- (3) Whether the Board acted on any such requests and if so, the written findings and reports that have resulted.
- (4) Whether these findings and reports are available to Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Question put, and agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Kwasnica for a Return (No. 63) showing:

With respect to students who applied for loans under the terms of the Canada Student Loan Plan in fiscal year 1968-69 to January 31, 1969: (a) the number of loans granted; (b) the average amount granted; (c) the average amount applied for; (d) the number of applications for which the amount granted was less than the amount applied for; (e) the number rejected altogether; (f) the number of applicants qualifying for independent status under the regulations; (g) the number of applicants not qualifying for independent status under the regulations; and (h) the average amount of parental contribution required where the applicant was classed as dependent.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac: That part (e) be deleted and the following substituted therefor: "(e) the number of applicants not qualifying for a loan;" and that the following words be added to the motion: "(i) the number of applicants where the amount that could be granted was greater than the amount requested."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

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At 10:00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(3), until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Wednesday, March 12, 1969

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Friday:

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Companies Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Friday:

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Boldt)*

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 186, 187 and 188), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motion for Return:—

By Mr. Whelan for a Return (No. 76) showing:

- (1) The amount spent for architectural fees during the year 1968 by the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre.
- (2) To whom these payments were made.

By Mr. Whelan for a Return (No. 77) showing:

Regarding the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre:

- (1) The total amount spent for engineering consultants during the year 1968.
- (2) The firms to which the above payments, if any, were made.

By Mr. Whelan for a Return (No. 78) showing:

- (1) Whether any funds were spent for the purchase of land by the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre in 1968.
- (2) If so, the purchase price, the area of the land and the name of the vendor.

Question (No. 190) on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. Whelan, was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: That Bill No. 30—An Act to establish the Saskatchewan Indian and Metis Department—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher  
Howes  
Boldt  
Cameron  
Steuart  
Heald  
McIsaac  
Guy  
Barrie  
Loken  
MacDougall  
Grant  
Coderre  
Larochelle  
MacDonald  
Estey  
Hooker  
Gallagher

MacLennan  
Heggie  
Breker  
Leith  
Radloff  
Weatherald  
Mitchell  
Gardner  
Coupland  
McPherson  
Charlebois  
Forsyth  
McIvor  
Schmeiser  
Lloyd  
Willis  
Wood  
Blakeney

Davies  
Meakes  
Berezowsky  
Romanow  
Smishek  
Thibault  
Whelan  
Snyder  
Michayluk  
Brockelbank  
Baker  
Pepper  
Bowerman  
Matsalla  
Messer  
Kwasnica  
Kowalchuk

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## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Nil

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McIsaac: That Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The School Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 52—An Act to provide for Partial Refunds of Estate Taxes to Saskatchewan Estates—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, at 5:30 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 35) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 4, 1969, on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) The tax revenue received from the levy on all automobile insurance premiums other than from the compulsory section of The Automobile Accident Insurance Act during the year 1968.
- (2) The tax revenue received from the tax levy on the compulsory auto insurance premiums paid by Saskatchewan vehicle owners during the year 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 111)*

Return (No. 44) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 25, 1969, on motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

The name of each person who has been or is now employed on the staff of the Executive Council in fiscal year 1968-69 to February 1, 1969, and, where applicable, the date on which employment was terminated. *(Sessional Paper No. 112)*

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#### *Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Questions (Nos. 184, 189 and 192) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Snyder, for a Return (No. 79) showing:

- (1) The number of recipients under the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan at January 1, 1968 and at January 1, 1969 for (a) Regina; (b) Saskatoon; (c) Moose Jaw; and (d) Prince Albert.
- (2) The total cost in each city mentioned for January, 1968 and January, 1969.

By Mr. Willis, for a Return (No. 80) showing:

- (1) Whether the offices in the Legislative Building of the Minister of Public Works and his secretary have recently been renovated.
- (2) If so, the total cost: (a) if completed, and (b) if not completed, the final estimated price for said renovations.

By Mr. Snyder, for a Return (No. 81) showing:

The number of people employed by all Boards, Agencies, Crown Corporations and Departments of Government on (a) June 1, 1964; and (b) June 1, 1968.

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At 5:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(2), until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Thursday, March 13, 1969

2:30 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker, as Chairman of the Select Standing Committee on Library, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the reference of the Assembly dated January 31, 1969, namely the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee under *The Archives Act*, contained in the Retention and Disposal Schedules comprising Sessional Paper No. 87 of the present Session.

Your Committee recommends to the Assembly that the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee on Schedules Nos. 145 and 146 be accepted.

Your Committee requests the Government to give consideration to the advisability of investigating the feasibility of establishing increased research services for Members of the Legislative Assembly in the Legislative Library, and to secure recognized and competent advice in this regard.

Your Committee further requests that the Department of Public Works give consideration to the establishment of improved facilities for the Members of the Legislative Assembly in the Legislative Library.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Barrie, seconded by Mr. Davies by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Library be now concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister in each case having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday:

Bill No. 72—An Act to establish the Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan. *(Hon. Mr. Steuart)*

Bill No. 74—An Act respecting the Licensing of Trust Companies and Loan Companies. *(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday:

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1967. *(Hon. Mr. Heald)*



The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 201), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for Return:—

By Mr. Davies for a Return (No. 94) showing:

- (1) Whether the Saskatchewan Department of Labour survey on hours of work announced in 1966 has been completed and, if so, whether copies of this study are available to M.L.A.'s or the public.
- (2) In 1968, the estimated number of Saskatchewan employees who normally worked: (a) in excess of 48 hours per week; (b) a 48-hour week; (c) a 44-hour week; and (d) less than 40 hours per week.

Moved by Mr. Whelan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 72) showing:

- (1) Number of homes constructed during 1968 for people of Indian ancestry under special agreement with C.M.H.C., the Province and the Federal Government.
- (2) Number of the above homes presently occupied by people of Indian ancestry.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Whelan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 73) showing:

- (1) All land assemblies completed by the Housing and Urban Renewal Branch during the year 1968.
- (2) Location, legal description and area of each land assembly project completed in 1968.
- (3) Purchase price of each parcel of land, and name and amount of land sold by every vendor involved in any land assembly transaction during 1968 and amount paid to each vendor.
- (4) Provincial share paid toward each land assembly transaction in 1968.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Whelan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 74) showing:

- (1) Names of all full time employees of the Housing and Urban Renewal Branch.
- (2) Job description and assigned duties of each of the above personnel.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Whelan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 76) showing:

- (1) The amount spent for architectural fees during the year 1968 by the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre.

- (2) To whom these payments were made.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. McIsaac, adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Whelan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 77) showing:

Regarding the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre:

- (1) The total amount spent for engineering consultants during the year 1968.
- (2) The firms to which the above payments, if any, were made.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. McIsaac, adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Whelan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 78) showing:

- (1) Whether any funds were spent for the purchase of land by the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre in 1968.
- (2) If so, the purchase price, the area of the land and the name of the vendor.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. McIsaac, adjourned.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 12), it was moved by Mr. Wooff, seconded by Mr. Messer:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government that Saskatchewan Government Telephones assume responsibility for collection of long distance tolls on calls originating with Rural Telephone Companies, or alternatively pay to the said companies full collection costs.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Boldt, adjourned.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 14), it was moved by Mr. Kwasnica, seconded by Mr. Matsalla:

That this Assembly reaffirms its belief that every child has the right to develop his potentials to the maximum and recommends to the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan that appropriate training and education be provided for mentally handicapped by:—

- (1) further extending modern training and educational facilities at Moose Jaw or other centres elsewhere in the province;
- (2) passing legislation making it mandatory that educational and training facilities be provided for all students; and
- (3) co-ordinating and assisting all governmental programs and voluntary organizations working for the cause of mental retardation in Saskatchewan.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Leith, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 4) moved by Mr. Romanow:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government the constitution of a Special Task Force on Educational Aims for the 1970s, to be composed of citizens representative of our province, to examine into all aspects of education and its present relevancy to the future needs of our society, the organization and administration of our education system, the method of financing thereof, the Provincial Department of Education and its organization, and to make recommendations thereon to the Government for immediate action.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Heald in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"commends the Government for the measures taken to provide a program of educational services relevant to the present and future needs of the province, for its extensive consultation with representative groups in studying proposals for improvements; and further, commends the Government in particular for the implementation of curricular reforms for the expansion of educational programs for youth and adults, for the encouragement of the fine arts, for provision of expanded educational services for the handicapped and disadvantaged, and for the reorganization of the Department of Education in keeping with the modern role of government in providing leadership in educational development."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Michayluk, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 7) moved by Mr. Thibault:

That this Assembly recommend to the consideration of the government the immediate implementation of recommendations submitted by the Special Legislative Committee on Highway Traffic and Safety on December 31, 1966.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. McIsaac, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 11) moved by Mr. Smishek:

That this Assembly recommend to the consideration of the Government the establishment of a Commission to examine health programs in Saskatchewan and elsewhere, with a view to determining:

- (a) the cost of such programs and the various methods of financing them;
- (b) the number, ages and economic status of persons who are deterred by utilization fees from seeking health services;

- (c) methods of organizing health services which will control costs without placing obstacles in the way of obtaining needed services, and at the same time make possible an improvement in the quality of health services.

And the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Grant:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"commends the Government of Canada for establishing in 1968, a federal-provincial committee which is presently studying the costs of health services in Canada including:

- (a) the effectiveness of present delivery systems for health services;
- (b) the scope of community health services and preventive care programs;
- (c) the planning, organization and effectiveness of present health service programs; and
- (d) the responsibility of the patient in financing a portion of these costs;

and which will recommend to the Conference of Canadian Ministers of Health, positive action required to contain the cost of health services in a logical, definitive and practical way, but not impair the quality or the availability of necessary health services."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, adjourned.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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#### *Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 38) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 6, 1969, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

- (1) Whether there is an arrangement between the Government of Saskatchewan and Columbia Pictures to have the film "Saskatchewan, The New Harvest" exposed for viewing in Saskatchewan Theatres.
- (2) If so, whether this is a standard type of arrangement used for all films released by the Government for exposure in Saskatchewan Theatres.
- (3) The significant terms of the agreement, namely: (a) fee charged; (b) length of agreement term; (c) special promotional arrangements; and (d) other, with Columbia Pictures for the exposure of "Saskatchewan, The New Harvest".

- (4) The total production cost of "Saskatchewan, The New Harvest".  
(*Sessional Paper No. 113*)

Return (No. 58) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 6, 1969, on motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

For water used during the calendar year 1968, the number of industrial firms: (a) required to pay a royalty for water used to the Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission; and (b) which paid other charges for water supplied by the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board.

(*Sessional Paper No. 114*)

By the Hon. Mr. Grant, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan for the year ended December 31, 1968.

(*Sessional Paper No. 115*)

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:59 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Friday, March 14, 1969

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Meakes, from the Special Committee on Regulations, presented the Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Meakes as its Chairman, Mr. Mitchell as its Vice-Chairman, and Mr. T. C. Wakeling of the Law Firm of McDougall, Ready, Wakeling, Youck and Mollard as Counsel to the Committee.

Your Committee has examined Saskatchewan Regulations 1/67 to 433/67 and 1/68 to 932/68, a total of 1,363 Regulations, thus completing its scrutiny up to December 31, 1968. Of this total, your Committee considered 57 Regulations drawn specifically to its attention by Counsel, and it sent to the authorities who made the Regulations comments on 15 of these Regulations, inviting them to submit explanatory memoranda should they see fit. Nine replies have been received and considered by the Committee; six remain to be reported on by the authorities. Your Committee does not wish at this time to draw the special attention of the Assembly to any Regulation on the grounds set out in its terms of reference.

Your Committee has also had under consideration the Order of Reference dated April 22, 1968, namely the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and amendments thereto of various professional societies tabled as Sessional Papers No. 59 of 1967 and No. 5 of 1968 and recommends that the said Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and amendments thereto of the following professional societies be ratified and confirmed:

- Association of Professional Engineers of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Association of Architects
- Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists
- The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Dietetic Association
- Saskatchewan Embalmers Association
- Law Society of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association
- Saskatchewan Psychological Association
- Rural Municipal Secretary-Treasurers' Association of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Land Surveyors' Association
- College of Dental Surgeons
- Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses' Association
- Saskatchewan Registered Music Teachers' Association
- Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation
- The Association of Professional Community Planners of Saskatchewan

Your Committee recommends that during the present Session of the Assembly, a Committee on Regulations should be appointed to continue the work of scrutiny and to consider outstanding memoranda submitted by authorities who have made Regulations.

On motion of Mr. Meakes, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Report of the Special Committee on Regulations be now concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday:

Bill No. 75—An Act respecting Summary Offences Procedure.

(Hon. Mr. Heald)

The Orders of the Day having been called, Mr. Lloyd, from his place in the Assembly, asked leave under Standing Order 20 to move the adjournment of the Assembly for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be:

“Today’s announcement by the Hon. Mr. Pepin that substantial sales of grain are being made by signatory nations to the International Grains Arrangement at prices lower than the minimum prices set out in that Arrangement and that Canada is considering a policy of selling grain at prices lower than the minimum prices provided in the Arrangement; that such a move by Canada would almost certainly result in lower returns, and possibly substantially lower returns, for grain producers in Saskatchewan; that these facts disclose urgent need that the Government of Canada firstly, take all possible steps to ensure the effective operation of the International Grains Arrangement, and secondly, institute support prices for grain sold under the Arrangement; and that all of the foregoing raises the urgent necessity of this Assembly forthwith making a recommendation to the Government of Canada in respect thereto.”

Mr. Lloyd then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to Mr. Speaker who, having read it to the Assembly, referred the Assembly to the Speaker’s responsibilities under Standing Order 20(3) and to certain restrictions on matters to be debated on the motion for the adjournment of the Assembly under this Standing Order as cited in the Standing Order and in *May’s Parliamentary Practice*, 17th Edition, beginning at page 362, namely: That the matter proposed to be debated must not anticipate a Notice of Motion or an Order of the Day; that it should not be offered when the facts are in dispute or before they are available; and that it should not include matters for which the Government has no administrative responsibility.

Mr. Speaker, with consent of the Assembly, deferred his ruling until such time as the relevant facts were available to him, and referred the Assembly to *May’s Parliamentary Practice*, 17th Edition, wherein it is stated at page 365 that “a motion has been allowed to be postponed without prejudice to its claim to raise a matter of urgency.”

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Grant, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report on Saskatchewan Vital Statistics for the calendar year 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 116)*

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*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Question (No. 204) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Dewhurst, for a Return (No. 97) showing:

- (1) Whether the Premier's speech of February 21, 1969 on Estates Tax was printed.
  - (2) The number of copies printed.
  - (3) The cost of printing.
  - (4) The distribution made of this speech.
  - (5) The number of copies still on hand.
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The Assembly adjourned at 5:32 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until Monday next at 2:30 o'clock p.m.



## Regina, Monday, March 17, 1969

2:30 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday:

Bill No. 76—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts  
at Regina. (Hon. Mr. Thatcher)

### STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

On Friday, March 14, before the Orders of the Day were entered into, the Leader of the Opposition rose and asked leave to make a motion for the adjournment of the Assembly under Standing Order 20, in order to discuss a matter of urgent public importance and gave a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the Chair, which is as follows:

“Today’s announcement by the Hon. Mr. Pepin that substantial sales of grain are being made by signatory nations to the International Grains Arrangement at prices lower than the minimum prices set out in that Arrangement and that Canada is considering a policy of selling grain at prices lower than the minimum prices provided in the Arrangement; that such a move by Canada would almost certainly result in lower returns, and possibly substantially lower returns, for grain producers in Saskatchewan; that these facts disclose urgent need that the Government of Canada firstly, take all possible steps to ensure the effective operation of the International Grains Arrangement, and secondly, institute support prices for grain sold under the Arrangement, and that all of the foregoing raises the urgent necessity of this Assembly forthwith making a recommendation to the Government of Canada in respect thereto.”

Having read the statement aforesaid to the House, I referred the House to the Speaker’s responsibilities under Standing Order 20(3) and to certain general restrictions on the motion for the adjournment of the House under this Standing Order as cited in May’s *Parliamentary Practice*, 17th Edition, beginning at page 362, namely: That the matter proposed to be debated must not anticipate a Notice of Motion or an Order of the Day; that it should not include matters for which the Government has no administrative responsibility; that it should be a matter requiring urgency of debate and that it should not be offered when the facts are in dispute or before they are available.

I did then, with the consent of the House, defer my ruling until such time as the relevant facts were fully available, and referred the House to May’s *Parliamentary Practice*, 17th Edition, wherein it is stated on page 365 that “a motion has been allowed to be postponed without prejudice to its claim to raise a matter of urgency.” Let me express my appreciation to all Hon. Members for their courtesy in allowing me to defer this ruling until such time as I was in complete possession of all of the facts upon a subject so important.

Shortly thereafter I left the Chair and telephoned the office of the Minister of Trade and Commerce requesting a verbatim copy of his statement by wire at the earliest possible opportunity. I was informed that the statement was made in the House of Commons at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time and I did at 5:00 p.m. Central Standard Time receive the requested copy of the statement, copies of which, for the better information of the House, I have placed on the desks of all Members.

I have considered the Minister’s statement, its implications to our province and other pertinent facts relative thereto, and have arrived at the following conclusions:

While the actual administration of the sale of wheat is the responsibility of the Canadian Wheat Board, the final responsibility for the Board rests with the Federal Government and it is very definitely the administrative responsibility of this Provincial Government to offer advice to the Federal Government on a matter so seriously affecting the welfare of all the people of our province.

This is supported by very well defined precedents of this House and I refer all Hon. members to the *Journals of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan* of February 28, 1941, page 28:

"The Hon. Mr. Patterson asked leave to move the adjournment of the Assembly for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance and stated the subject to be 'a fixed price for wheat with respect to the 1941 crop and its delivery by quota, and the necessity for this Assembly forthwith making a recommendation in respect thereto'."

The House accepted the motion and the debate proceeded.

A similar situation, as recorded in the *Journals of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan*, February 5, 1965, page 19, occurred when the Member for Kelsey requested and secured the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a similar matter in circumstances somewhat analogous to those presently existing.

It could very well be argued that the statement of the Leader of the Opposition seeking a support price for wheat sold under the International Grains Arrangement is out of order because it anticipates motion No. 8 standing on the Order Paper in the name of the Member for Kelsey, which asks the Government of Canada to institute a guaranteed price for both export wheat and that used for domestic purposes. In this connection I would draw the attention of all Hon. Members to the difference between a guaranteed price based on production costs related to the standard of living and a support price based upon fluctuating market levels for a commodity. A guaranteed price would mean a sum certain at all times and under all conditions while a support price for a commodity is contingent upon the market price of the commodity over a given period and would only be effective if the commodity price fell below an agreed level.

The urgency for debating this matter is occasioned by the meeting of The International Grains Arrangement Price Review Committee being held in London, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, and no ordinary parliamentary opportunity for debate could occur in time to have an effect on this meeting.

The statement by the Minister of Trade and Commerce indicates a very serious erosion of that international trust which is imperative for the success of bilateral commodity agreements which, if not speedily remedied will create conditions for grave instability in all commodity markets with most serious implications to all of the people of our Province.

I therefore rule the motion to be in order.

Mr. Speaker then put the question: "Has the Hon. Member leave to proceed?"

No objection being taken, Mr. Speaker called upon the Leader of the Opposition, who moved:

That this Assembly urgently requests the Government of Canada: (1) to use all steps available to it to ensure the effective observance and operation of the International Grains Arrangement as part of a system of orderly international marketing of grain; and (2) to establish immediately a floor price for all grains not less than minimum prices provided for in the International Grains Arrangement.

Mr. Speaker ruled the said motion out of order on the grounds that the Assembly had given leave under Standing Order 20 for the motion "That this Assembly do now adjourn." The adjournment motion being presently before the House, another substantive motion could not be entertained prior to the disposal by the House of the motion to adjourn.

A debate arising on the motion to adjourn under Standing Order 20, the said motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly express complete confidence in the Canadian Wheat Board in its efforts to maintain international wheat prices; and further that this Assembly request the Government of Canada to immediately implement support prices for export wheat, equal to the minimum price in the International Grains Arrangement; and further that the Federal Government be urged to make regulations providing that the market price of wheat milled for domestic consumption shall be \$1.00 per bushel above the International Grains Arrangement floor price, such price increase to be charged to the consumers, and not to the Federal Treasury.

A debate arising, it was, by leave of the Assembly, moved by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Blakeney, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be inserted after the word "prices;" in the second line:

"urgently requests the Government of Canada to use all steps available to it to ensure effective observance and operation of the International Grains Arrangement as part of a system of orderly international marketing of grain;"

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to *nemine contradicente*.

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was dropped:

By Mr. Kramer, No. 213.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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#### *Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Questions (Nos. 211, 215 and 218) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Kramer, for a Return (No. 98) showing:

With regard to forest fires under the purview of the Department of Natural Resources in Saskatchewan during fire season 1967 and 1968:

(a) the number of fires that cost the Department more than \$5,000.00; (b) the number of these fires that were flown on for suppression purposes; (c) the owners of the aircraft employed for these purposes; (d) the number of hours each aircraft flew daily with respect to each fire; (e) the types and hourly rates for each aircraft concerned; and (f) the total amount paid to each aircraft owner or company concerned.

By Mr. Kwasnica, for a Return (No. 99) showing:

In regard to the recent appointment of Mr. Jack Weymark to the Department of Education: (a) the formal education he has had; and (b) during the period 1950-1961, the name of the large retail merchandising operation in which he acted in Senior Management capacity.

By Mr. Dewhurst, for a Return (No. 100) showing:

- (1) The number of copies of the Provincial Treasurer's Budget Speech that were distributed in the Kelvington Constituency.
- (2) Whether they were addressed direct to the individual or to the householder.

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:58 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Tuesday, March 18, 1969

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Moved by Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 82) showing:

A copy of the most recent audited financial statement of Woodland Enterprises Ltd.

The question being put, it was negatived.

Moved by Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 83) showing:

A copy of the most recent audited financial statement of Saskatchewan Pulpwood Limited.

The question being put, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd  
Kramer  
Willis  
Wood  
Blakeney  
Davies  
Dewhurst  
Meakes

Berezowsky  
Romanow  
Smishek  
Thibault  
Whelan  
Snyder  
Michayluk  
Brockelbank

Baker  
Pepper  
Bowerman  
Matsalla  
Messer  
Kwasnica  
Kowalchuk

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NAYS

*Messieurs*

Howes  
McFarlane  
Boldt  
Cameron  
Heald  
McIsaac  
Guy  
Barrie  
Loken  
MacDougall  
Grant

Coderre  
Larochelle  
MacDonald  
Estey  
Hooker  
Gallagher  
MacLennan  
Heggie  
Breker  
Leith

Radloff  
Weatherald  
Mitchell  
Gardner  
Coupland  
McPherson  
Charlebois  
Forsyth  
McIvor  
Schmeiser

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Moved by Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 84) showing:

- (1) A copy of the current union agreement or agreements and any supplementary schedules thereto between Saskatchewan Water Supply Board and any union certified as the bargaining agent for any of its employees.
- (2) The number of employees covered by each such union agreement.

A debate arising, the said motion was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 85) showing:

- (1) A copy of the current union agreement or agreements and any supplementary schedules thereto between The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office and any union certified as the bargaining agent for any of its employees.
- (2) The number of employees covered by each such union agreement.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd	Berezowsky	Baker
Kramer	Romanow	Pepper
Willis	Smishek	Bowerman
Wood	Thibault	Matsalla
Blakeney	Whelan	Messer
Davies	Snyder	Kwasnica
Dewhurst	Michayluk	Kowalchuk
Meakes	Brockelbank	

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NAYS

*Messieurs*

Howes	Coderre	Radloff
McFarlane	Larochelle	Weatherald
Boldt	MacDonald	Mitchell
Cameron	Estey	Gardner
Heald	Hooker	Coupland
McIsaac	Gallagher	McPherson
Guy	MacLennan	Charlebois
Barrie	Heggie	Forsyth
Loken	Breker	McIvor
MacDougall	Leith	Schmeiser
Grant		

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Moved by Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 86) showing:

- (1) A copy of the current union agreement or agreements and any supplementary schedules thereto between Saskatchewan Government Telephones and any union certified as the bargaining agent for any of its employees.
- (2) The number of employees covered by each such union agreement.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd	Meakes	Brockelbank
Wooft	Berezowsky	Baker
Kramer	Romanow	Pepper
Willis	Smishek	Bowerman
Wood	Thibault	Matsalla
Blakeney	Whelan	Messer
Davies	Snyder	Kwasnica
Dewhurst	Michayluk	Kowalchuk

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## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Howes  
McFarlane  
Boldt  
Cameron  
Heald  
McIsaac  
Guy  
Barrie  
Loken  
MacDougall  
Grant

Coderre  
Larochelle  
MacDonald  
Estey  
Hooker  
Gallagher  
MacLennan  
Heggie  
Breker  
Leith

Radloff  
Weatherald  
Mitchell  
Gardner  
Coupland  
McPherson  
Charlebois  
Forsyth  
McIvor  
Schmeiser

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Moved by Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 87) showing:

- (1) A copy of the current union agreement or agreements and any supplementary schedules thereto between Saskatchewan Power Corporation and any union certified as the bargaining agent for any of its employees.
- (2) The number of employees covered by each such union agreement.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd  
Wooff  
Kramer  
Willis  
Wood  
Blakeney  
Davies  
Dewhurst

Meakes  
Berezowsky  
Romanow  
Smishek  
Thibault  
Whelan  
Snyder  
Michayluk

Brockelbank  
Baker  
Pepper  
Bowerman  
Matsalla  
Messer  
Kwasnica  
Kowalchuk

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## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Howes  
McFarlane  
Boldt  
Cameron  
Heald  
McIsaac  
Guy  
Barrie  
Loken  
MacDougall  
Grant

Coderre  
Larochelle  
MacDonald  
Estey  
Hooker  
Gallagher  
MacLennan  
Heggie  
Breker  
Leith

Radloff  
Weatherald  
Mitchell  
Gardner  
Coupland  
McPherson  
Charlebois  
Forsyth  
McIvor  
Schmeiser

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Moved by Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 88) showing:

- (1) A copy of the current union agreement or agreements and any supplementary schedules thereto between Woodland Enterprises Ltd., and any union certified as the bargaining agent for any of its employees.
- (2) The number of employees covered by each such union agreement.

The question being put, it was negatived.

Moved by Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 89) showing:

- (1) A copy of the current union agreement or agreements and any supplementary schedules thereto between Saskatchewan Pulpwood Ltd. and any union certified as the bargaining agent for any of its employees.
- (2) The number of employees covered by each such union agreement.

The question being put, it was negatived.

Moved by Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 90) showing:

- (1) A copy of the current union agreement or agreements and any supplementary schedules thereto between Saskatchewan Forest Products and any union certified as the bargaining agent for any of its employees.
- (2) The number of employees covered by each such union agreement.

The question being put, it was negatived.

Moved by Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 91) showing:

- (1) A copy of the current union agreement or agreements and any supplementary schedules thereto between Saskatchewan Minerals and any union certified as the bargaining agent for any of its employees.
- (2) The number of employees covered by each such union agreement.

The question being put, it was negatived.

Moved by Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 92) showing:

- (1) A copy of the current union agreement or agreements and any supplementary schedules thereto between the Estevan Brick Limited and any union certified as the bargaining agent for any of its employees.
- (2) The number of employees covered by each such union agreement.

The question being put, it was negatived.

Moved by Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 93) showing:

- (1) A copy of the current union agreement or agreements and any supplementary schedules thereto between Saskatchewan Government Printing Company and any union certified as the bargaining agent for any of its employees.
- (2) The number of employees covered by each such union agreement.

The question being put, it was negatived.



Moved by Mr. Whelan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 96) showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Government of Saskatchewan and the All-Canada Insurance Federation or any of its officers, employees, or other persons acting on its behalf, dated between May 22, 1964 and March 1, 1969.

The question being put, it was negatived.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 13) it was moved by Mr. Messer, seconded by Mr. Meakes:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Federal and Provincial Governments, co-ordination of all Government programs and policies respecting agriculture, ranging from production to the consumer, so that the agricultural sector will be treated as an organized body.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Heggie, adjourned.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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#### *Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 4) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 18, 1969, on motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

- (1) Whether an appointment has been made to the Public and Private Rights Board under The Expropriation Procedure Act.
- (2) If so, (a) the name of the appointee; (b) when the appointment was made; (c) his qualifications for the position; (d) the remuneration set by the Lieutenant Governor in Council for the Board member; (e) the number of investigations which (i) have been made, or (ii) are being made by the Board; and (f) the number of claims negotiated or being negotiated by the Board. *(Sessional Paper No. 117)*

Return (No. 19) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 4, 1969, on motion of Mr. Snyder, showing:

The number of patients who have been admitted to and the number of patients discharged from the Weyburn Mental Institution, and the North Battleford Institution during each of the calendar years 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, and 1968.

*(Sessional Paper No. 118)*

Return (No. 24) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1969, on motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

The estimated number of man-days lost among the Saskatchewan wage and salary earner section in 1968 because of: (a) unemployment; (b) sickness; and (c) accidents. *(Sessional Paper No. 119)*

Return (No. 26) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 4, 1969, on motion of Mr. Kowalchuk, showing:

- (1) The number of hospitals completed in 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, and the name and location of each such hospital.
- (2) The number of major additions in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars to hospitals constructed in 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, and the name and location of each such hospital. *(Sessional Paper No. 120)*

Return (No. 30) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 4, 1969, on motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (1) The number of business establishments inspected by the Labour Standards Officers of the Saskatchewan Department of Labour in 1968.
- (2) The total number of employees of these employers and the number of infractions of labour standards regulations revealed by these inspections.
- (3) The number of all employees in the establishments inspected who had earnings at the minimum wage level.
- (4) The average weekly wage of the employees in the firms receiving inspection.
- (5) The estimated number of businesses subject to the inspection of Labour Standards Officers of the Saskatchewan Department of Labour. *(Sessional Paper No. 121)*

Return (No. 46) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 28, 1969, on motion of Mr. Dewhurst, showing:

- (1) The present per diem travelling allowance for (a) the Premier; and (b) Cabinet Ministers; (i) within the Province of Saskatchewan; (ii) out of the Province but in Canada; and (iii) outside of Canada.
- (2) When these rates were set. *(Sessional Paper No. 122)*

Return (No. 62) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 11, 1969, on motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (1) Since May 31, 1964, whether the Department of Labour requested the Minimum Wage Board to institute research and conduct appropriate surveys to determine the amounts necessary to provide adequate minimum wages in Saskatchewan.
- (2) If so, the date or dates, and the manner in which such requests were communicated.

- (3) Whether the Board acted on any such requests and if so, the written findings and reports that have resulted.
- (4) Whether these findings and reports are available to Members of the Legislative Assembly. *(Sessional Paper No. 123)*

Return (No. 68) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 11, 1969, on motion of Mr. Thibault, showing:

From March 1, 1968 to March 1, 1969, the name, address and principal line of business of each person who, under Section 161A of The Liquor Act (a) was appointed a "special liquor vendor"; or (b) had his appointment as a "special liquor vendor" cancelled, together with the date of each appointment or cancellation as applicable.

*(Sessional Paper No. 124)*

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14:

Addition to Bylaws of the Saskatchewan Association of Architects.

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111:

Addendum to Return (No. 35) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 4, 1969, on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) The tax revenue received from the levy on all automobile insurance premiums other than from the compulsory section of The Automobile Accident Insurance Act during the year 1968.
- (2) The tax revenue received from the tax levy on the compulsory auto insurance premiums paid by Saskatchewan vehicle owners during the year 1968.

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#### *Returns and Papers Ordered*

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, viz:—

By Mr. Lloyd, for a Return (No. 95) showing:

- (1) Whether the Government has entered into any agreements with the Prince Albert Pulp Mill Co. Ltd. or Parsons and Whittemore with respect to pollution of the North Saskatchewan River other than that dated on or about November 10, 1967.
- (2) A copy of any such agreements, together with a copy of the agreement dated on or about November 10, 1967, and any amendments made thereto as of March 1, 1969.

Moved by Mr. Davies: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 94) showing:

- (1) Whether the Saskatchewan Department of Labour survey on hours of work announced in 1966 has been completed and, if so, whether copies of this study are available to M.L.A.'s or the public.

(2) In 1968, the estimated number of Saskatchewan employees who normally worked: (a) in excess of 48 hours per week; (b) a 48-hour week; (c) a 44-hour week; and (d) less than 40 hours per week.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Coderre: That all the words after the word "week" in the second line of part (2) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"(b) from 45 to 48 hours per week; (c) from 41 to 44 hours per week; and (d) 40 hours per week and under."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

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At 10:00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(3), until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Wednesday, March 19, 1969

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 222), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for Return:—

By Mr. Davies for a Return (No. 101) showing:

- (1) Prior to the introduction in the Legislature, in 1968, of the Employment Agencies Bill, whether there was any communication or consultation with respect to the subject matter of this Bill between the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its Departments or Agencies, and
  - (a) the Federal Government or any of its Departments or Agencies;
  - (b) any labour organization or organizations;
  - (c) any employers' organization or organizations, employment agency or agencies, or any person or persons interested in, or wishing to promote or establish, any fee-charging private employment agencies.
- (2) With whom and when any such communications or consultations took place.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stuart:

That notwithstanding Standing Order 2, this Assembly shall, commencing Friday, March 21, 1969, meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. each sitting day, and that there shall be a recess from 12:30 o'clock p.m. until 2:30 o'clock p.m.; and

That on Wednesday, March 26, 1969, and on each Wednesday until the end of the Session, Standing Order 5(2) be suspended so that the sitting of the Assembly may be continued from 7:30 o'clock p.m. until 10:00 o'clock p.m.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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### *Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 5) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 18, 1969, on motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

Respecting the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Arts and Science at Saskatoon, for the period April 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968:

- (1) The amount of money spent for new capital construction.
- (2) The amount of money spent on renovation.
- (3) The amounts of the expenditure which were: (a) Federal, and (b) Provincial.
- (4) The number of square feet of additional space provided.
- (5) The number of additional students who can be accommodated as a result of such additional space.
- (6) The number of days construction was stopped due to strikes.

*(Sessional Paper No. 125)*

Return (No. 43) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 6, 1969, on motion of Mr. Thibault, showing:

With respect to the Schedule of Fees of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan: (a) whether there has been a general increase in this schedule since 1959; (b) if so, the dates the increases became effective; (c) whether any increases became effective between 1959 and July 1, 1962, and, if so, the estimated dollar increase; (d) the percentage rate of increase; (e) the estimated annual dollar increase to the Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Commission of any increases effective since July 1, 1962; (f) the percentage rate of increase; (g) the average annual percentage rate of increase per year since 1959; and (h) the average annual percentage rate of increase since July 1, 1962.

*(Sessional Paper No. 126)*

Return (No. 47) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 28, 1969, on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) The number of housing units constructed in Saskatchewan during 1968 under The Housing and Urban Renewal Act.
- (2) The location of these housing units and the number at each location.
- (3) The number of housing units constructed during 1968 that have been rented.
- (4) The number of housing units constructed during 1968 that have been sold.
- (5) The location of the housing units sold during 1968.
- (6) The down payment for each of the housing units constructed and sold during 1968.

*(Sessional Paper No. 127)*

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#### *Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Question (No. 223) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Kwasnica, for a Return (No. 102) showing:

Regarding the Moose Jaw Training Center:

- (1) The number of people presently being trained or cared for from Saskatchewan.
  - (2) The number from other provinces.
  - (3) The number from the U.S.A.
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At 5:32 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(2), until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Thursday, March 20, 1969

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Hooker, from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Hooker as its Chairman and Mr. Charlebois as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has considered the following Bills, and agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate Luther College, Regina.

Bill No. 03—An Act to incorporate St. Joseph's College, Yorkton.

Bill No. 04—An Act to repeal An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Regina and a Certain Agreement entered into between the City of Regina and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Your Committee has considered the following Bills, and agreed to report the same with amendment:

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The House of Jacob (Beth Jakov) of the City of Regina.

Bill No. 05—An Act to incorporate St. Therese Hospital, Tisdale.

Your Committee recommends, under the provisions of Standing Order 80, that fees be remitted less the cost of printing with respect to the following Bills: Nos. 01, 02, 03 and 05.

On motion of Mr. Hooker, seconded by Mr. Charlebois, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday:

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Cameron)*

Moved by Mr. Davies: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 101) showing:

(1) Prior to the introduction in the Legislature, in 1968, of the Employment Agencies Bill, whether there was any communication or consulta-



tion with respect to the subject matter of this Bill between the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its Departments or Agencies, and (a) the Federal Government or any of its Departments or Agencies; (b) any labour organization or organizations; (c) any employers' organization or organizations, employment agency or agencies, or any person or persons interested in, or wishing to promote or establish, any fee-charging private employment agencies.

- (2) With whom and when any such communications or consultations took place.

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

The Order of the Day having been called for Resolution (No. 15) it was moved by Mr. Romanow, seconded by Mr. Lloyd:

That this Assembly recommend to the consideration of the Government the immediate passage of legislation to enact a Saskatchewan code of Human Rights to be administered by a Human Rights Commission of Saskatchewan.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 6) moved by Mr. Whelan:

That this Assembly recommend to the consideration of the Government the establishment of a Provincial Housing and Urban Development Authority, to:

- (a) provide housing for low income groups;
- (b) develop a financial program to make money for housing available at reasonable rates;
- (c) establish the long-term and short-term housing needs of rural and urban people in Saskatchewan;
- (d) study ways and means to lower construction costs;
- (e) project long-term regional planning and land acquisition for urban development and home-building.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Estey, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald in amendment thereto:

That all the words after "That" be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"this Assembly commends the present housing and development programs of the Government and recommends that such programs be continued with emphasis on the following aspects:

- (a) that the Government continue the construction program for public housing under The Housing and Urban Renewal Act and The National Housing Act;
- (b) that the Government endorse the recommendations of the Task Force on Housing and Urban Development to have pension funds controlled by labour unions and management channelled into mortgages for housing construction;

- (c) that the Government continue its program of land acquisition and land development;
- (d) that the Government encourage Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation and the National Research Council to continue research into housing construction with a view to decreasing the construction costs;
- (e) that the Government continue its consultations with urban and rural municipalities concerned with questions of regional planning so that an effective program for regional planning may be instituted in those areas where required; and
- (f) that the Government in co-operation with Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation continue its program of purchasing older but suitable homes in our urban centres."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The debate continuing on the motion as amended, and the question being put it was agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 2) moved by Mr. Davies:

That this Assembly, believing that action to help and protect consumers is vital and essential, recommend to the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan the establishment of a Provincial Consumers' Agency, on lines proposed in February of 1968 by the Batten Commission, that would develop a full and effective program of consumer assistance, education and protection, in conjunction if possible with the Federal Department of Consumer Affairs, and report as often as required to a Standing Committee of the Legislature on Consumer Problems respecting their work; the Committee to be so constituted that it would from time to time sit to receive representations from the public on all matters relating to the welfare of consumers.

The debate continuing, it was, by leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Leith, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, by leave of the Assembly:

That the Members of this House, desiring to record their deep appreciation for the long and distinguished service rendered by Mr. C. B. Koester, C.D., M.A., B.Ed., to this Legislature as Clerk, and acknowledging the dignity and profound learning with which he has graced this office, designates him as Honorary Officer of this Legislature with an entrée to the Chamber and a seat at the Table on all ceremonial occasions.

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

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:51 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Friday, March 21, 1969

2:30 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS:

Mr. Wood, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization, and appointed Mr. Wood as its Chairman, and Mr. Howes as its Vice-Chairman.

1. Your Committee held 16 meetings and examined both the Auditor's Report and the Public Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1968, with the Provincial Auditor, two of his officers, the Deputy Provincial Treasurer and the Comptroller of the Treasury in attendance.
2. The accounts of the following Departments were examined with the chief officers of the Departments in attendance:

Department of Mineral Resources

Department of the Attorney General

Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development

Executive Council

Department of Public Works

Treasury Department

Department of Highways and Transportation

All information requested from the Departments by the Committee was provided.

3. Your Committee has been advised that in the 1969-70 budget, funds have been provided to allow the Provincial Auditor to obtain outside legal advice when it is considered advisable. We are appreciative of this as there are times when a conflict of interest might appear to arise if the Attorney General's Department were requested to advise clients on both sides of a question. Your Committee, however, is still of the opinion that an amendment to The Treasury Department Act would still be required to give full effect to the Provincial Auditor's power to consult outside legal opinion. We note also that Treasury Board has not approved additional staff for the Expenditure Audit. We would reiterate our request of last year that such increased staff be authorized as soon as deemed possible, in view of the present shortage of staff in that branch, and the importance of the work to be done.
4. The Provincial Auditor has brought to the attention of your Committee that of the sixteen advance accounts operated by various Government departments, in most instances regulations have not been issued, and in other instances, with few exceptions, regulations issued may be considered to be inadequate. In the case of eight of the sixteen there is

no authority or formal direction for the treatment of operating surpluses or deficits. These accounts are handled in a uniform manner under the control of Treasury with which your Committee finds no fault. There remain, however, the questions of proper guide-lines for the auditor and the lack of authority granted by the Legislature or Treasury Board, things which your Committee is required to watch closely. As this situation has been brought to the attention of your Committee before, and a recommendation concerning it was included in our last year's report, with little result, your Committee now recommends that the matter be referred back to the Provincial Auditor with requests to the Departments concerned that they endeavour to obtain a satisfactory solution to these problems, and that they report back to this Committee at the next regular Session of the Legislature.

5. In its 1968 report, your Committee drew to the attention of the Legislature that there appeared to have been a decline in the amount of detailed information entered on travelling expense vouchers submitted by employees, and pointed out that without complete information it is impossible to assess the validity of the charges being made on expense vouchers. At that time, the Auditor recommended that Departments require employees to complete travelling expense account forms in detail before covering vouchers are completed and submitted for payment, and your Committee concurred in this recommendation. In its minute presented to this year's Committee, Treasury stated that it had not advised departments that they must require the reporting of all mileage on expense account forms as well as on Central Vehicle Agency reports, because it is not satisfied that it would prevent the abuse of the personal mileage privilege. It felt that the only effective control of what is essentially an honor system is close scrutiny by the immediate supervisor of personal mileage payments and the exercise of value judgments that he alone can make. Your Committee felt that with all due respect to Treasury's position, it must reiterate its recommendation of last year in this regard.
6. In his report tabled in the Legislature this year, the Provincial Auditor reported losses by theft of \$58.30 from the office of the Queen's Printer and of \$841.00 from the Sales and Salvage Division of the Purchasing Agency; and also an unexplained cash shortage of \$147.01 in the Department of Agriculture — Nipawin Lands Branch Office. Details of circumstances surrounding these losses were given to your Committee. In our opinion, in the case of the loss by theft there had been some lack of proper precautions in the safe-keeping of cash; and in the unexplained cash shortage proper cash accounting procedures had not been followed. We were informed that these shortcomings had been corrected.
7. When the Department of the Attorney General was before your Committee it was ascertained that it was the practice of this Department to use law stamps for collection of revenue by attaching them to legal documents instead of using the accounting procedures set out in Treasury Board regulations. Law stamps are not used in regard to like

- documents in any other province west of Quebec or by the Supreme Court of Canada. The Provincial Auditor pointed out that in his opinion the use of law stamps was not the best way of adequately safeguarding revenue. Some members of your Committee feel quite strongly that the use of law stamps should be retained and we are not prepared to offer a definite alternative at this time but your Committee recommends that the Attorney General's Department consider some other method for collection of revenues. However, if it is decided that law stamps be continued, then the Treasury Board regulations should provide for their proper use.
8. The 1967 and 1968 Public Accounts Committees recommended that consideration be given to authorizing the Committee to hold meetings when the Legislature is not in Session to enable your Committee to consider the Public Accounts and the Provincial Auditor's Report when and if these documents are available prior to the opening of a regular Session. This year your Committee recommends that this matter be taken under consideration by the Special Committee on Procedure of the House, established February 17, 1969. If that Special Committee wishes to take this under consideration, it is suggested that they might wish to invite representations from members who have had experience on the Public Accounts Committee.
  9. When the Department of Highways was before your Committee, it was brought out that according to the opinion of quite a few years standing from the Attorney General's Department, a Member of the Legislature was obliged to accept without appeal whatever was offered him for lands taken by the Crown or its agencies. Your Committee recommends that consideration should be given by the Attorney General's Department to the introduction of legislation allowing Members of the Legislature the right to have such matters referred to the courts for their decision as to compensation.
  10. During its discussions your Committee learned that there are approximately 38 Saskatchewan Government Boards, Agencies and Organizations whose financial operations are audited by the Provincial Auditor but are not presently being reviewed by the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts or by the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations. It is obvious that some of these organizations are not such that it would be in the public interest to have their accounts or their representatives brought before your Public Accounts Committee. However, there are others that your Committee feels could and should be properly brought under its purview. Indeed one of these was mentioned in this year's Auditor's Report, but while the Auditor's Report in this regard had been submitted to us by the Legislature, the annual report and financial statements of the organization had not. We suggest that in future years the Legislature might find it desirable to submit the annual reports and financial statements of some of these organizations to the Public Accounts Committee for consideration.
  11. Your Committee has considered the matter of sessional printing and recommends as follows:

- (a) That 350 copies of the Journals be printed, including therewith the "Questions and Answers" as an appendix;
  - (b) That 400 copies of the Debates and Proceedings be multilithed with all convenient speed, one copy each to be supplied to Members of the Assembly; and
  - (c) That 100 copies of the Minutes and Verbatim Report of Proceedings of the Public Accounts Committee be multilithed with all convenient speed, one copy each to be supplied to Members of the Assembly.
12. Your Committee advises that copies of the Minutes and Verbatim Report of Proceedings of the Public Accounts Committee will be tabled as a Sessional Paper.

On motion of Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Howes:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be taken into consideration at the next sitting.

Mr. Leith, from the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:—

1. Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Leith as Chairman and Mr. Radloff as its Vice-Chairman.
2. Having duly examined the Annual Reports and Financial Statements for the last completed fiscal year of the various Crown Corporations and related Agencies, as referred to it from time to time by the Assembly, your Committee has satisfied itself that they reflect the true state of the Corporations and Agencies to which they severally relate, as operated in accordance with Government policy except that details respecting the profits or losses of Saskatchewan Pulpwood Ltd. and Woodland Enterprises Ltd. were not laid before the Committee.
3. In conducting its examination, your Committee interrogated the responsible Ministers, who attended with the Chief Officers of the respective Corporations and Agencies, no restrictions being placed upon questions asked within the Order of Reference, save and except questions, the answers to which, in the opinion of the responsible Ministers, might disclose information contrary to the public interest or prejudicial to the commercial positions of the Corporation or Agency concerned.
4. Your Committee wishes to express its agreement with the practice followed by Estevan Brick Ltd. of making its financial records available to this Committee and of the responsible minister answering proper questions in connection with the said report.
5. Your Committee recommends to the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office that it use its investment funds to the maximum extent reasonably possible in purchasing bonds and debentures issued by Saskatchewan provincial government and local government authorities.

6. Your Committee further recommends that the Saskatchewan Power Corporation give immediate consideration towards extending power to resort areas.
7. Your Committee further recommends to the Saskatchewan Power Corporation that consideration be given whenever possible to electric rate reductions for the customers of North Saskatchewan Electric Limited with headquarters in La Ronge, Saskatchewan.
8. Your Committee commends the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for increased efficiency in the operation of the Power Corporation and for holding the line on power rates in spite of generally increased labor and production costs and increasing prices in other segments of our economy.
9. Your Committee further recommends to the Saskatchewan Power Corporation that it follow a policy of calling for competitive bids in all cases before entering into major contracts for coal extraction and delivery for the Boundary Dam plant.

On motion of Mr. Leith, seconded by Mr. McIvor, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations be now concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister in each case having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday:

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend An Act to provide a Superannuation Allowance for a Certain Former Member of the Legislative Assembly. *(Hon. Mr. Thatcher)*

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act. *(Hon. Mr. Stewart)*

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday:

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act. *(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Statute Law. *(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That at 5:00 o'clock p.m. today, this Assembly do accompany Mr. Speaker to the Rotunda of the Legislative Building to participate in a Ceremony of Dedication of a Plaque in memory of the 458 Officers and Men who fell serving with The Regina Rifle Regiment during 1939-1945.

The Answer to the undernoted Question, asked by Mr. Michayluk, was converted into a Return, as follows:

Question No. 231 on the Orders of the Day was changed by the Clerk to a Return (No. 105) by reason of its length. (*Sessional Paper No. 135*)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 72—An Act to establish the Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Guy: That Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Water Resources Commission Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported with amendment, considered as amended, and by leave of the Assembly read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Department of Natural Resources Act.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Act.

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act.

According to Order, at 5:00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker, with the Assembly, proceeded to the rotunda of the Legislative Building to participate in a Ceremony of Dedication of a Plaque in memory of the 458 Officers and Men who fell serving with The Regina Rifle Regiment during 1939-1945.



And the Assembly being returned:

According to Order, the following Bills were read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Executive Council Act.

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 52—An Act to provide for Partial Refunds of Estate Taxes to Saskatchewan Estates—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill:—

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act.

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#### *Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 2) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 4, 1969, on motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

The number of persons in the year 1968 who applied for technical and vocational institute courses in Saskatchewan and were rejected because of (a) academic standing; (b) space; (c) any other reasons.

*(Sessional Paper No. 128)*

Return (No. 39) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 4, 1969, on motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

- (1) Whether Mr. Edward Odishaw was performing services on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan in fiscal year 1968-69 to January 31, 1969.
- (2) The amount of payments to Mr. Odishaw for (a) salary; (b) retainer or other fees; and (c) expenses. *(Sessional Paper No. 129)*

Return (No. 50) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 4, 1969, on motion of Mr. Snyder, showing:

- (1) Whether Mr. Hubert Staines is employed by the Government of Saskatchewan.
- (2) If so: (a) his position; (b) the date on which he commenced employment; (c) his wage or salary. *(Sessional Paper No. 130)*

Return (No. 63) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 11, 1969, on motion of Mr. Kwasnica, showing:

With respect to students who applied for loans under the terms of the Canada Student Loan Plan in fiscal year 1968-69 to January 31, 1969:

- (a) the number of loans granted;
- (b) the average amount granted;
- (c) the average amount applied for;
- (d) the number of applications for which the amount granted was less than the amount applied for;
- (e) the number of applicants not qualifying for a loan;
- (f) the number of applicants qualifying for independent status under the regulations;
- (g) the number of applicants not qualifying for independent status under the regulations;
- (h) the average amount of parental contribution required where the applicant was classed as dependent; and
- (i) the number of applicants where the amount that could be granted was greater than the amount requested. *(Sessional Paper No. 131)*

Return (No. 66) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 11, 1969, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

- (1) A breakdown of the Air Canada travel cost of \$7,368.81 appearing on page 114 of the 1968 Public Accounts in the following manner: (a) on whose behalf the expense was incurred; (b) the reason the expense was incurred; and (c) the figures and explanations, supported by vouchers.
- (2) The same breakdown for the similar figure in the current fiscal year, to date. *(Sessional Paper No. 132)*

Return (No. 99) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 17, 1969, on motion of Mr. Kwasnica, showing:

In regard to the recent appointment of Mr. Jack Weymark to the Department of Education: (a) the formal education he has had; and (b) during the period 1950-1961, the name of the large retail merchandising operation in which he acted in Senior Management capacity.

*(Sessional Paper No. 133)*

By the Hon. Mr. Guy, a member of the Executive Council:

Final Report of the Saskatchewan Diamond Jubilee and Canada Centennial Corporation. (Sessional Paper No. 134)

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*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Question (No. 233) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Willis for a Return (No. 106) showing:

In each case with respect to the two investigations made by the Private and Public Rights Board as reported in Return No. 4 (Sessional Paper No. 117): (a) the disputants; (b) the circumstances under dispute; (c) the recommendations of the Board; and (d) the final end results following the recommendations.

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:58 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart, until Monday next at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

## Regina, Monday, March 24, 1969

10:00 o'clock a.m.

**PRAYERS:**

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported with amendment, considered as amended, and by leave of the Assembly read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The School Act.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 30—An Act to establish the Saskatchewan Indian and Metis Department.

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Executive Council Act.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Highways Act.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

Bill No. 72—An Act to establish the Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 52—An Act to provide for Partial Refunds of Estate Taxes to Saskatchewan Estates.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 53—An Act to change the Name of Saskatchewan Government Telephones to Saskatchewan Telecommunications.

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Telephone Department Act.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 94) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 18, 1969, on motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (1) Whether the Saskatchewan Department of Labour survey on hours of work announced in 1966 has been completed and, if so, whether copies of this study are available to M.L.A.'s or the public.
- (2) In 1968, the estimated number of Saskatchewan employees who normally worked: (a) in excess of 48 hours per week; (b) from 45 to 48 hours per week; (c) from 41 to 44 hours per week; and (d) 40 hours per week and under. *(Sessional Paper No. 136)*

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At 10:04 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(3), until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

## Regina, Tuesday, March 25, 1969

10:00 o'clock a.m.

**PRAYERS:**

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 16), it was moved by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Smishek:

That this Assembly expresses its concern that the proposed construction in North Dakota and Montana of an anti-ballistic missile system would represent a threat to world peace as well as a particular danger to the people of Western Canada and especially Saskatchewan, and urges the Government of Canada (a) to refuse to participate in such a program; and (b) to use all the means at its disposal to convince the Government of the United States that the said proposal would be an escalation of the nuclear arms race and a consequent further threat to world peace.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Guy, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Barrie in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

- "(1) expresses its confidence in the ability of the elected Governments of Canada and the United States to jointly plan and implement an adequate defense policy for our Continent and its people;
- (2) re-affirms our deep and abiding friendship for our American neighbour and our sincere regret at the irresponsible action of certain elements in burning an American flag; and
- (3) regrets that world peace is threatened by recent socialist imperialist aggression in Czechoslovakia and elsewhere throughout the world."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Wood in amendment to the amendment:

That paragraph (1) be deleted; that the words "socialist imperialist" in paragraph (3) be deleted; and that paragraphs (2) and (3) be renumbered (1) and (2).

The debate continuing on the subamendment, and the question being put, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

**YEAS**

*Messieurs*

Lloyd  
Wooff  
Kramer  
Willis  
Wood  
Blakeney  
Dewhurst

Meakes  
Berezowsky  
Romanow  
Smishek  
Thibault  
Whelan  
Snyder

Michayluk  
Brockelbank  
Pepper  
Bowerman  
Matsalla  
Messer  
Kwasnica

## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher	Coderre	Radloff
Howes	Larochelle	Weatherald
Boldt	MacDonald	Mitchell
Steuart	Estey	Gardner
Heald	Hooker	Coupland
McIsaac	Gallagher	McPherson
Guy	MacLennan	Charlebois
Barrie	Heggie	Forsyth
Loken	Breker	McIvor
MacDougall	Leith	Schmeiser
Grant		

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The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher	Coderre	Radloff
Howes	Larochelle	Weatherald
Cameron	MacDonald	Mitchell
Steuart	Estey	Gardner
Heald	Hooker	Coupland
McIsaac	Gallagher	McPherson
Guy	MacLennan	Charlebois
Barrie	Heggie	Forsyth
Loken	Breker	McIvor
MacDougall	Leith	Schmeiser
Grant		

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## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Willis

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The debate continuing on the motion as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher	Coderre	Radloff
Howes	Larochelle	Weatherald
Cameron	MacDonald	Mitchell
Steuart	Estey	Gardner
Heald	Hooker	Coupland
McIsaac	Gallagher	McPherson
Guy	MacLennan	Charlebois
Barrie	Heggie	Forsyth
Loken	Breker	McIvor
MacDougall	Leith	Schmeiser
Grant		

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## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Nil

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The House of Jacob (Beth Yakov) of the City of Regina.

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate Luther College, Regina.

Bill No. 03—An Act to incorporate St. Joseph's College, Yorkton.

Bill No. 04—An Act to repeal An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Regina and a Certain Agreement entered into between the City of Regina and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Bill No. 05—An Act to incorporate St. Therese Hospital, Tisdale.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 1) moved by Mr. Charlebois:

That the Government give early consideration to the approval of student representation on the Senate of the University of Saskatchewan.

And the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Lloyd:

That the words "faculty and" be inserted after the word "of" in the first line; that the words "and the Board of Governors" be inserted after the word "Senate" in the second line; and that the following words be added to the motion: "and that the Government also give consideration to appointing a Commission composed of public representatives together with representatives of the University administration, faculty and students to study and report on such changes in administrative structures and practices of the University, which would provide adequate participation by the public, faculty and students."

The debate continuing on the amendment, and the question being put, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd	Meakes	Michayluk
Wooff	Berezowsky	Brockelbank
Kramer	Romanow	Pepper
Willis	Smishek	Bowerman
Wood	Thibault	Matsalla
Blakeney	Whelan	Messer
Dewhurst	Snyder	Kwasnica

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NAYS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher	Grant	Radloff
Howes	Coderre	Weatherald
Boldt	Larochelle	Mitchell
Cameron	MacDonald	Gardner
Heald	Estey	Coupland
McIsaac	Hooker	McPherson
Guy	MacLennan	Charlebois
Barrie	Heggie	Forsyth
Loken	Breker	McIvor
MacDougall	Leith	Schmeiser

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The debate continuing on the motion and the question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 8) moved by Mr. Messer:

That this Legislature recommend that the Provincial Government requests the Federal Government to adopt an agricultural policy that would provide for both an export and domestic guaranteed price for wheat, set through a study of production costs and world market trends and subject to periodic review, to insure an adequate standard of living for the farmer.

The debate continuing on the motion, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 3) moved by Mr. MacDougall:

That this House requests Mr. Speaker to introduce all student groups sitting in the Galleries before the Orders of the Day are entered into, and should the House be in a Committee of the Whole, requests the Deputy Speaker to perform the same function.

The debate continuing on the motion, it was moved by Mr. Berezowsky: "That the debate be now adjourned."

The question being put on the adjournment motion, it was negatived.

The debate continuing on the motion, it was moved by Mr. Michayluk, seconded by Mr. Kwasnica, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "House" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"requests the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections to study the procedure of introducing students in this House and report thereon."

The debate continuing on the amendment and the question being put, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

#### YEAS

##### *Messieurs*

Lloyd  
Wooff  
Kramer  
Willis  
Wood  
Blakeney  
Dewhurst

Meakes  
Berezowsky  
Romanow  
Smishek  
Thibault  
Whelan  
Snyder

Michayluk  
Brockelbank  
Pepper  
Bowerman  
Matsalla  
Messer  
Kwasnica

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#### NAYS

##### *Messieurs*

Thatcher  
Howes  
Boldt  
Cameron  
Heald  
McIsaac  
Guy  
Barrie  
Loken  
MacDougall

Grant  
Coderre  
Larochelle  
MacDonald  
Estey  
Hooker  
MacLennan  
Heggie  
Breker  
Leith

Radloff  
Weatherald  
Mitchell  
Gardner  
Coupland  
McPherson  
Charlebois  
Forsyth  
McIvor  
Schmeiser

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The debate continuing on the motion, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 12) moved by Mr. Wooff:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government that Saskatchewan Government Telephones assume responsibility for collection of long distance tolls on calls originating with Rural Telephone Companies, or alternatively pay to the said companies full collection costs.

The debate continuing on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Cameron, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Estey in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"commends the Government for its financial assistance to Rural Telephone Companies, and urges that such assistance be continued and expanded."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, at 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

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#### *Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Public and Private Rights Board Report for 1968.

*(Sessional Paper No. 137)*

By Mr. Wood:

Minutes and Verbatim Report of Proceedings of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, 1969.

*(Sessional Paper No. 138)*

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#### *Returns and Papers Ordered*

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, viz:—

By Mr. Willis, for a Return (No. 103) showing:

- (1) Cost of maintenance in each month from April 1, 1968 to March 1, 1969 for each control section of Highway No. 9, No. 22 and No. 80 from U.S. Border at Northgate to I.M.C. potash mine at Esterhazy where the highway is used for trucking of potash from the mine to the U.S.
- (2) Cost of maintenance for each of the above highway control sections for each month from April 1, 1967 to March 1, 1968.

By Mr. Willis, for a Return (No. 104) showing:

- (1) Number of overload permits issued by the Department of Highways in each month from April 1, 1968 to March 1, 1969.
- (2) Number of overlength permits issued by the Department of Highways in each month from April 1, 1968 to March 1, 1969.

By Mr. Michayluk, for a Return (No. 107) showing:

- (1) With respect to supplies purchased by the Battlefords Provincial Park in the fiscal year 1968-69 to date, what was the amount spent on:
  - (a) maintenance machinery; (b) tools and miscellaneous; and
  - (c) groceries, cookhouse and other kitchen supplies.
- (2) What are the names of all firms from which at least \$50 worth of supplies was purchased, and the amount paid to each firm.

By Mr. Whelan, for a Return (No. 73) showing:

- (1) All land assemblies completed by the Housing and Urban Renewal Branch during the year 1968.
- (2) Location, legal description and area of each land assembly project completed in 1968.
- (3) Purchase price of each parcel of land, and name and amount of land sold by every vendor involved in any land assembly transaction during 1968 and amount paid to each vendor.
- (4) Provincial share paid toward each land assembly transaction in 1968.

By Mr. Whelan, for a Return (No. 74) showing:

- (1) Names of all full time employees of the Housing and Urban Renewal Branch.
- (2) Job description and assigned duties of each of the above personnel.

By Mr. Whelan, for a Return (No. 78) showing:

- (1) Whether any funds were spent for the purchase of land by the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre in 1968.
- (2) If so, the purchase price, the area of the land and the name of the vendor.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Berezowsky: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 67) showing:

The acreage of Crown land on which forestry cutting operations have been conducted that has been replanted by (a) the Government or any agency thereof; and (b) others, since April 1, 1964, and the average per acre cost of such replanting.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Barrie: That all the words after the word "showing:" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

- "(1) Whether the Department of Natural Resources carried out any reforestation programs since April 1st, 1964 on Crown land on which forestry operations have been conducted.
- (2) If so, the number of acres on which such programs have been carried out.
- (3) Whether any reports have been prepared by the Department of Natural Resources since April 1st, 1964 with respect to the reforestation of Crown lands on which cutting operations have been conducted.
- (4) If so, the estimated per acre cost of such reforestation."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Berezowsky: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 70) showing:

The average return per acre in stumping dues from Crown land on which timber has been cut for use at the Prince Albert Pulp Mill.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Barrie: That all the words after the word "showing:" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"The stumpage rate per cord charged by the Department of Natural Resources on timber which has been cut for use at the Prince Albert Pulp Company Limited mill."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Berezowsky: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 18) showing:

The number of houses constructed by the government for Indian and Metis people in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1968, and the location of each.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Estey: That all the words after the word "constructed" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"or under construction by the Government for northern residents, naming the community and number of houses constructed or under con-

struction in each: (a) in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1968; and (b) in the fiscal year 1968-69 to February 28, 1969."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Whelan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 72) showing:

- (1) Number of homes constructed during 1968 for people of Indian ancestry under special agreement with C.M.H.C., the Province and the Federal Government.
- (2) Number of the above homes presently occupied by people of Indian ancestry.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Estey: That the words "for people of Indian ancestry" in paragraph (1) be deleted and the words "northern residents" substituted therefor; and that the words "people of Indian ancestry" in paragraph (2) be deleted and the words "northern residents" substituted therefor.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Whelan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 76) showing:

- (1) The amount spent for architectural fees during the year 1968 by the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre.
- (2) To whom these payments were made.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That all the words after the word "showing" be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

- "(1) Whether the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre will be preparing an Annual Report for the year 1968.
- (2) If so, whether the Report will include details of the amount of money spent by the Centre for architectural fees and of the name or names of the architectural firms to whom these payments were made.
- (3) If not, the amount spent by the Centre for architectural fees during the year 1968 and the name or names of the architectural firms to whom these payments were made."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Whelan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 77) showing:

Regarding the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre:

- (1) The total amount spent for engineering consultants during the year 1968.
- (2) The firms to which the above payments, if any, were made.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That all the words after the word "showing" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

- "(1) Whether the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre will be preparing an Annual Report for the year 1968.
- (2) If so, whether the Report will include details of the amount of money spent by the Centre for engineering consultants and the name or names of the consulting firms to whom these payments were made.
- (3) If not, the amount spent by the Centre for engineering consultants and the name or names of the consulting firms to whom these payments were made."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

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At 10:00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(3), until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

## Regina, Wednesday, March 26, 1969

10:00 o'clock a.m.

### PRAYERS:

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That notwithstanding any order to the contrary, this Assembly shall recess at 5:00 o'clock p.m. today in order to pay tribute to the Joyce McKee Rink of Saskatoon, winners of the Canadian Ladies' Curling championship, and the Robert Miller Rink of Shellbrook, winners of the Canadian High School Boys' Curling championship.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

That notwithstanding Standing Order 2, on Saturday, March 29, 1969, and on each Saturday until the end of the Session, the Assembly shall meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. until 10:00 o'clock p.m., and there shall be two-hour recesses at 12:30 o'clock p.m. and 5:30 o'clock p.m., the Order of Business on Saturday to be the same as on Friday.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: That Bill No. 76—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts at Regina—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: That Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Liquor Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

### YEAS

#### *Messieurs*

Thatcher  
Howes  
Cameron  
Steuart  
Heald  
McIsaac  
Loken  
MacDougall  
Grant  
Coderre

Larochelle  
MacDonald  
Estey  
Hooker  
Gallagher  
MacLennan  
Heggie  
Breker  
Leith

Radloff  
Weatherald  
Mitchell  
Gardner  
Coupland  
McPherson  
Forsyth  
McIvor  
Schmeiser

NAYS  
*Messieurs*

Lloyd  
Wooff  
Willis  
Blakeney  
Dewhurst  
Meakes  
Kramer

Berezowsky  
Romanow  
Smishek  
Thibault  
Whelan  
Snyder

Michayluk  
Brockelbank  
Pepper  
Bowerman  
Matsalla  
Messer

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: That Bill No. 78—An Act to amend an Act to provide a Superannuation Allowance for a Certain Former Member of the Legislative Assembly—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill:—

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 52—An Act to provide for Partial Refunds of Estate Taxes to Saskatchewan Estates.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Coderre: That Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Snyder: "That the debate be now adjourned."

The question being put on the adjournment motion, it was negatived.

The debate continuing on the motion, at 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

By the Hon. Mr. Steuart, a member of the Executive Council:

Detail of Expenditure under The Saskatchewan Election Act for the fiscal year 1967-68. *(Sessional Paper No. 139)*

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At 10:00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(3), until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.



## Regina, Thursday, March 27, 1969

*10:00 o'clock a.m.*

**PRAYERS:**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 4) moved by Mr. Romanow:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government the constitution of a Special Task Force on Educational Aims for the 1970s, to be composed of citizens representative of our province, to examine into all aspects of education and its present relevancy to the future needs of our society, the organization and administration of our education system, the method of financing thereof, the Provincial Department of Education and its organization, and to make recommendations thereon to the Government for immediate action.

And the proposed amendment thereto by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"commends the Government for the measures taken to provide a program of educational services relevant to the present and future needs of the province, for its extensive consultation with representative groups in studying proposals for improvements; and further, commends the Government in particular for the implementation of curricular reforms for the expansion of educational programs for youth and adults, for the encouragement of the fine arts, for provision of expanded educational services for the handicapped and disadvantaged, and for the reorganization of the Department of Education in keeping with the modern role of government in providing leadership in educational development."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Forsyth, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 11) moved by Mr. Smishek:

That this Assembly recommend to the consideration of the Government the establishment of a Commission to examine health programs in Saskatchewan and elsewhere, with a view to determining:

- (a) the cost of such programs and the various methods of financing them;
- (b) the number, ages and economic status of persons who are deterred by utilization fees from seeking health services;
- (c) methods of organizing health services which will control costs without placing obstacles in the way of obtaining needed services, and at the same time make possible an improvement in the quality of health services.

And the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Grant:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"commends the Government of Canada for establishing in 1968, a federal-provincial committee which is presently studying the costs of health services in Canada including:

- (a) the effectiveness of present delivery systems for health services;
- (b) the scope of community health services and preventive care programs;
- (c) the planning, organization and effectiveness of present health service programs; and
- (d) the responsibility of the patient in financing a portion of these costs;

and which will recommend to the Conference of Canadian Ministers of Health, positive action required to contain the cost of health services in a logical, definitive and practical way, but not impair the quality or the availability of necessary health services."

The debate continuing on the motion and amendment, it was, by leave of the Assembly, moved by Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by Mr. Pepper, in amendment to the amendment:

That the following words be added to the amendment:

"and further, that this Assembly recommends that the said Federal-Provincial Committee be requested to study and report upon the effect 'deterrent fees' have on people securing needed hospital and medical care."

A point of order having been raised to the effect that the subamendment was redundant, Mr. Speaker ruled the subamendment to be in order.

The debate continuing on the subamendment, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 13) moved by Mr. Messer:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Federal and Provincial Governments, co-ordination of all Government programs and policies respecting agriculture, ranging from production to the consumer, so that the agricultural sector will be treated as an organized body.

The debate continuing on the motion, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 12) moved by Mr. Wooff:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government that Saskatchewan Government Telephones assume responsibility for

collection of long distance tolls on calls originating with Rural Telephone Companies, or alternatively pay to the said companies full collection costs.

And the proposed amendment thereto by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"commends the Government for its financial assistance to Rural Telephone Companies, and urges that such assistance be continued and expanded."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment and the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Howes:

That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be now concurred in.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Howes adjourned.

The Assembly resumed debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

That Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Kwasnica, in amendment thereto:

That the word "now" be deleted and the words "six months hence" be added to the motion.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd  
Wooff  
Kramer  
Willis  
Wood  
Blakeney  
Dewhurst  
Meakes

Berezowsky  
Romanow  
Smishek  
Thibault  
Whelan  
Snyder  
Michayluk

Brockelbank  
Baker  
Pepper  
Bowerman  
Matsalla  
Messer  
Kwasnica

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NAYS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher  
Howes  
Cameron  
Steuart  
Heald  
Guy  
Barrie  
Loken  
MacDougall  
Grant

Coderre  
Larochelle  
MacDonald  
Estey  
Hooker  
Gallagher  
MacLennan  
Heggie  
Breker  
Leith

Radloff  
Weatherald  
Mitchell  
Gardner  
Coupland  
McPherson  
Charlebois  
Forsyth  
McIvor  
Schmeiser

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The debate continuing on the motion, it was moved by Mr. Whelan, seconded by Mr. Thibault in amendment thereto:

That all the words after "That" be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"this Bill be not now read a second time, but that the subject matter thereof be referred to the Labour Management Committee on the Construction Industry established by Order in Council 1276 dated July 17, 1968."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd	Berezowsky	Brockelbank
Wooft	Romanow	Baker
Kramer	Smishek	Pepper
Willis	Thibault	Bowerman
Wood	Whelan	Matsalla
Blakeney	Snyder	Kwasnica
Dewhurst	Michayluk	Kowalchuk
Meakes		

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NAYS

*Messieurs*

Cameron	MacDonald	Weatherald
Heald	Estey	Mitchell
McIsaac	Hooker	Gardner
Guy	Gallagher	Coupland
Barrie	MacLennan	McPherson
Loken	Heggie	Charlebois
MacDougall	Breker	Forsyth
Grant	Leith	McIvor
Coderre	Radloff	Schmeiser
Larochelle		

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The debate continuing on the motion and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher	Grant	Leith
McFarlane	Coderre	Radloff
Boldt	Larochelle	Weatherald
Cameron	MacDonald	Mitchell
Steuart	Estey	Coupland
Heald	Hooker	McPherson
McIsaac	Gallagher	Charlebois
Guy	MacLennan	Forsyth
Barrie	Heggie	McIvor
Loken	Breker	Schmeiser
MacDougall		

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## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd  
 Wooff  
 Kramer  
 Willis  
 Wood  
 Blakeney  
 Dewhurst  
 Meakes

Berezowsky  
 Romanow  
 Smishek  
 Thibault  
 Whelan  
 Snyder  
 Michayluk

Brockelbank  
 Pepper  
 Bowerman  
 Matsalla  
 Messer  
 Kwasnica  
 Kowalchuk

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

By the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, a member of the Executive Council:

Final Report of the Saskatchewan Flag Selection Committee dated  
 March 26, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 140)*

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At 10:01 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(3), until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

## Regina, Friday, March 28, 1969

10:00 o'clock a.m.

**PRAYERS:**

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill:

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 60—An Act to provide for Financial Assistance to Cities for the Establishment and Improvement of Water Pollution Control Works.

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Water Resources Commission Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting:

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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### *Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Questions (Nos. 248, 249, 250, 251 and 252) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. MacDougall, for a Return (No. 109) showing:

- (1) Whether Edward Charles Whelan was appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, the date or dates.
- (2) The position or positions to which he was appointed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration at which he was appointed.

By Mr. Hooker, for a Return (No. 110) showing:

- (1) Whether Allan Emrys Blakeney was appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, the date or dates.
- (2) The position or positions to which he was appointed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration at which he was appointed.

By Mr. Larochelle, for a Return (No. 111) showing:

- (1) Whether William Gwynne Davies was appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, the date or dates.
- (2) The position or positions to which he was appointed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration at which he was appointed.

By Mr. McPherson, for a Return (No. 112) showing:

- (1) Whether Roy Romanow was appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, the date or dates.
- (2) The position or positions to which he was appointed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration at which he was appointed.

By Mr. Mitchell, for a Return (No. 113) showing:

- (1) Whether William John Berezowsky was appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, the date or dates.
- (2) The position or positions to which he was appointed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration at which he was appointed.

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

By the Hon. Mr. Grant, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre for the period January 1 to December 31, 1968. (*Sessional Paper No. 141*)

By the Hon. Mr. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 23) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1969, on motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

- (1) The total amount of payments to Norcanair other than for the supply of goods or services in the normal course of business to January 31, 1969.

- (2) The total amount received from Norcanair in payment for property formerly owned by Saskair up to January 31, 1969.

*(Sessional Paper No. 142)*

Return (No. 56) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 4, 1969, on motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

The actual amount of cash and guarantees paid or committed to be paid with respect to the establishment of the Prince Albert Pulp Mill by: (a) federal government; (b) provincial government; and (c) Parson and Whittemore.

*(Sessional Paper No. 143)*

Return (No. 100) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 17, 1969, on motion of Mr. Dewhurst, showing:

- (1) The number of copies of the Provincial Treasurer's Budget Speech that were distributed in the Kelvington Constituency.
- (2) Whether they were addressed direct to the individual or to the householder.

*(Sessional Paper No. 144)*

Return (No. 136) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 2, 1968, on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) Whether or not any Cabinet Ministers are directors of any companies or corporations doing business in Saskatchewan, and if so, the Ministers, the companies or corporations of which they are directors, and the dates at which any directorships presently held by such Cabinet Ministers were assumed.
- (2) Whether or not any Cabinet Ministers resigned any directorships on being sworn of the Executive Council and, if so, the Ministers, the companies or corporations and the dates of resignation.
- (3) Whether or not any Cabinet Ministers resigned any directorships since being sworn of the Executive Council and, if so, the Ministers, the companies or corporations and the dates of resignation.

*(Sessional Paper No. 145)*

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At 10:01 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(3), until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.



## Regina, Saturday, March 29, 1969

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday:

Bill No. 82—An Act to provide a Superannuation Allowance for a  
Certain Former Member of the Legislative Assembly.  
*(Hon. Mr. Thatcher)*

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, by leave of the Assembly:

Resolved, That this Assembly unites in paying tribute to the memory of General of the Army Dwight David Eisenhower, former President of the United States of America and former Supreme Commander of the Allied Expeditionary Forces, whose life was devoted to the service of his Country, and whose death is deeply mourned by all those who served with him in the cause of freedom.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That a copy of the Resolution just passed be transmitted to members of the bereaved family and to the President of the United States of America on behalf of this Assembly by Mr. Speaker.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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### *Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Questions (Nos. 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, and 268) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Blakeney, for a Return (No. 117) showing:

- (1) Whether James Hooker was appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, the date or dates.
- (2) The position or positions to which he was appointed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration at which he was appointed.

By Mr. Romanow, for a Return (No. 118) showing:

- (1) Whether Donald McPherson was appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, the date or dates.
- (2) The position or positions to which he was appointed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration at which he was appointed.

By Mr. Berezowsky, for a Return (No. 119) showing:

- (1) Whether Allan R. Guy was appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, the date or dates.
- (2) The position or positions to which he was appointed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration at which he was appointed.

By Mr. Whelan, for a Return (No. 120) showing:

- (1) Whether Ian H. MacDougall was appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, the date or dates.
- (2) The position or positions to which he was appointed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration at which he was appointed.

By Mr. Blakeney, for a Return (No. 121) showing:

- (1) Whether Thomas M. Wetherald was appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, the date or dates.
- (2) The position or positions to which he was appointed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration at which he was appointed.

By Mr. Blakeney, for a Return (No. 122) showing:

- (1) Whether Frank K. Radloff was appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, the date or dates.
- (2) The position or positions to which he was appointed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration at which he was appointed.

By Mr. Dewhurst, for a Return (No. 123) showing:

- (1) Whether Robert A. Heggie was appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, the date or dates.
- (2) The position or positions to which he was appointed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration at which he was appointed.

By Mr. Thibault, for a Return (No. 124) showing:

- (1) Whether Matt T. Brecker was appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, the date or dates.
- (2) The position or positions to which he was appointed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration at which he was appointed.

By Mr. Smishek, for a Return (No. 125) showing:

- (1) Whether C. P. MacDonald was appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, the date or dates.
- (2) The position or positions to which he was appointed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration at which he was appointed.

By Mr. Whelan, for a Return (No. 126) showing:

- (1) Whether J. Ross Barrie was appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, the date or dates.
- (2) The position or positions to which he was appointed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration at which he was appointed.

By Mr. Dewhurst, for a Return (No. 127) showing:

- (1) Whether Donald G. MacLennan was appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, the date or dates.
- (2) The position or positions to which he was appointed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration at which he was appointed.

By Mr. Whelan, for a Return (No. 128) showing:

- (1) Whether Dr. J. C. McIsaac was appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, the date or dates.
- (2) The position or positions to which he was appointed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration at which he was appointed.

By Mr. Dewhurst, for a Return (No. 129) showing:

- (1) Whether Bernard D. Gallagher was appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, the date or dates.
- (2) The position or positions to which he was appointed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration at which he was appointed.

By Mr. Snyder, for a Return (No. 130) showing:

- (1) Whether Hal E. Coupland was appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, the date or dates.
- (2) The position or positions to which he was appointed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration at which he was appointed.

By Mr. Romanow, for a Return (No. 131) showing:

- (1) Whether Fern Larochelle was appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, the date or dates.
- (2) The position or positions to which he was appointed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration at which he was appointed.

By Mr. Smishek, for a Return (No. 132) showing:

- (1) Whether George G. Leith was appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, the date or dates.
- (2) The position or positions to which he was appointed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration at which he was appointed.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until Monday next at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

## Regina, Monday, March 31, 1969

10:00 o'clock a.m.

### PRAYERS:

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 269), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for Return:—

By Mr. Dewhurst for a Return (No. 133) showing:

Regarding the 4,373 copies of the 1969 Budget Speech distributed (see Answer to Question 185):

- (1) The number distributed to (a) individuals; (b) institutions; and (c) organizations.
- (2) The names of (a) the institutions and (b) the organizations, and the number of copies distributed to each.

By unanimous consent the Assembly proceeded to "Government Orders".

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 76—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts at Regina.

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Liquor Act.

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend An Act to provide a Superannuation Allowance for a Certain Former Member of the Legislative Assembly.

By unanimous consent the Assembly reverted to "Government Motions".

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

That an humble Address (No. 4) be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor recommending to His Honour that Mr. David Melvin Keith of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, be appointed the Member of the Public and Private Rights Board under Section 6 of The Expropriation Procedure Act, 1968, being chapter 21 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1968.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

Ordered, That Messrs. Cameron, Weatherald, Mitchell, Guy, Gardner, Blakeney, Wood, Dewhurst and Meakes be constituted a Special Committee to consider every regulation filed with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

pursuant to the provisions of *The Regulations Act*, with a view to determining whether the special attention of the Assembly should be drawn to any of the said Regulations on any of the following grounds:

- (a) That it imposes a charge on the public revenues or prescribes a payment to be made to any public authority not specifically provided for by statute;
- (b) That it is excluded from challenge in the courts;
- (c) That it makes unusual or unexpected use of powers conferred by statute;
- (d) That it purports to have retrospective effect where the parent statute confers no express authority so to provide;
- (e) That it has been insufficiently promulgated;
- (f) That it is not clear in meaning;

and if they so determine, to report to that effect;

That the Committee have the assistance of legal counsel in reviewing the said regulations; that it be given the power to sit after prorogation of the Assembly; and that it be required prior to reporting that the special attention of the Assembly be drawn to any regulation, to inform the Government department or authority concerned of its intention so to report; and

That the Committee be empowered to invite any regulation-making authority to submit a memorandum explaining any regulation which may be under consideration by the Committee or to invite any regulation-making authority to appear before the Committee as a witness for the purpose of explaining any such regulation.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

Ordered, That the Bylaws of professional societies and amendments thereto tabled as Sessional Paper No. 14 of 1969, be referred to the Special Committee on Regulations.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

That this Assembly confirms the recommendation of the Saskatchewan Flag Selection Committee contained in its report to the Government dated March 26, 1969, namely, that a flag of the proportions of three by length and two by width, consisting of two horizontal bars, the upper green, the lower yellow, with a Prairie Lily occupying the half nearest the staff, and with a shield of the Armorial Bearings of the Province of Saskatchewan occupying the upper quarter farthest from the staff be adopted as the Provincial Flag.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Boldt: That Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Estey: That Bill No. 67—An Act to provide for the Investigation into Damages resulting from the Use, Maintenance and Operation of Sewage Works—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Order of the Day having been called for second reading of Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act—it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Estey:

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 74—An Act respecting the Licensing of Trust and Loan Companies—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Order of the Day being called for second reading of Bill No. 75—An Act respecting Summary Offences Procedure;

The Hon. Mr. Heald, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved:

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Statute Law—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

According to Order, the following Bills were read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Securities Act.

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

INTERIM SUPPLY

Main Estimates, 1969-70

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven Million, Seven Hundred and Seventy-seven Thousand, Three Hundred Dollars, being one-twelfth of the gross amount of each of the several sums to be voted, as set forth in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, laid before the Assembly at the present Session, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1970.

The said Resolution was reported, and, by leave of the Assembly, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again later this day.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the sum of Thirty-seven Million, Seven Hundred and Seventy-seven Thousand, Three Hundred Dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

The said Resolution was reported, and, by leave of the Assembly, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Leave having been granted the Hon. Mr. Heald presented Bill No. 83—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, 1970.

The said Bill was received and read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly, and under Standing Order 58, the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

5:05 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.



Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed several Bills, which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour, and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

- No.
- 1 An Act to amend The Co-operative Production Associations Act, 1967.
  - 2 An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.
  - 9 An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.
  - 10 An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act.
  - 11 An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Board Superannuation Act.
  - 13 An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.
  - 14 An Act to amend The Marriage Act.
  - 15 An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act.
  - 24 An Act to amend The Department of Agriculture Act.
  - 25 An Act to amend The Family Farm Improvement Act.
  - 3 An Act respecting Agricultural Leaseholds.
  - 4 An Act to amend The Land Contracts (Actions) Act.
  - 5 An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act.
  - 6 An Act to amend The Magistrates' Courts Act.
  - 7 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Evidence Act.
  - 8 An Act respecting The Variation of Trusts.
  - 12 An Act to amend The Wills Act.
  - 16 An Act to amend The Forest Act.
  - 17 An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of Public Libraries.
  - 19 An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.
  - 20 An Act to amend The Trustee Act.
  - 21 An Act respecting Absentees.
  - 22 An Act to amend The Infants Act.
  - 23 An Act to amend The Executions Act.
  - 26 An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.
  - 27 An Act to amend The Live Stock Purchase and Sale Act.
  - 28 An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act and to repeal Certain other Acts.
  - 31 An Act to amend The Local Improvements Act.
  - 32 An Act to amend The Department of Industry and Commerce Act.
  - 33 An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act.
  - 39 An Act to amend The Agricultural Representatives Act.
  - 40 An Act to repeal The Poultry Brand Act.
  - 41 An Act to amend The Agricultural Development and Adjustment Act.
  - 46 An Act to amend The City Act.
  - 47 An Act to amend The Town Act.
  - 48 An Act to amend The Village Act.
  - 49 An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.
  - 50 An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.
  - 36 An Act to amend The Rural Electrification Act.
  - 38 An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
  - 18 An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

No.

- 30 An Act to establish the Saskatchewan Indian and Metis Department.
- 42 An Act to amend The Department of Natural Resources Act.
- 43 An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act.
- 51 An Act to amend The Executive Council Act.
- 57 An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.
- 58 An Act to amend The School Act.
- 59 An Act to amend The School Grants Act.
- 63 An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.
- 64 An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.
- 65 An Act to amend The Highways Act.
- 72 An Act to establish the Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan.
- 37 An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act.
- 53 An Act to change the Name of Saskatchewan Government Telephones to Saskatchewan Telecommunications.
- 54 An Act to amend The Telephone Department Act.
- 55 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Superannuation Act.
- 56 An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.
- 52 An Act to provide for Partial Refunds of Estate Taxes to Saskatchewan Estates.
- 60 An Act to provide for Financial Assistance to Cities for the Establishment and Improvement of Water Pollution Control Works.
- 61 An Act to amend The Water Resources Commission Act.
- 69 An Act to amend The Liquor Act.
- 76 An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts at Regina.
- 78 An Act to amend An Act to provide a Superannuation Allowance for a Certain Former Member of the Legislative Assembly.
- 01 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The House of Jacob (Beth Yakov) of the City of Regina.
- 02 An Act to incorporate Luther College, Regina.
- 03 An Act to incorporate St. Joseph's College, Yorkton.
- 04 An Act to repeal An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Regina and a Certain Agreement entered into between the City of Regina and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.
- 05 An Act to incorporate St. Therese Hospital, Tisdale.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

"An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, 1970." to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Royal Assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

5:10 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Grant, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the University Hospital Board for the calendar year 1968.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 146*)

By the Hon. Mr. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 76) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 25, 1969, on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) Whether the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre will be preparing an Annual Report for the year 1968.
- (2) If so, whether the Report will include details of the amount of money spent by the Centre for architectural fees and of the name or names of the architectural firms to whom these payments were made.
- (3) If not, the amount spent by the Centre for architectural fees during the year 1968 and the name or names of the architectural firms to whom these payments were made. (*Sessional Paper No. 147*)

Return (No. 77) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 25, 1969, on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) Whether the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre will be preparing an Annual Report for the year 1968.
- (2) If so, whether the Report will include details of the amount of money spent by the Centre for engineering consultants and the name or names of the consulting firms to whom these payments were made.
- (3) If not, the amount spent by the Centre for engineering consultants and the name or names of the consulting firms to whom these payments were made. (*Sessional Paper No. 148*)

Return (No. 78) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 25, 1969, on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) Whether any funds were spent for the purchase of land by the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre in 1968.
- (2) If so, the purchase price, the area of the land and the name of the vendor. *(Sessional Paper No. 149)*

Return (No. 102) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 19, 1969, on motion of Mr. Kwasnica, showing:

Regarding the Moose Jaw Training Centre:

- (1) The number of people presently being trained or cared for from Saskatchewan.
- (2) The number from other provinces.
- (3) The number from the U.S.A. *(Sessional Paper No. 150)*

Return (No. 103) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 25, 1969, on motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

- (1) Cost of maintenance in each month from April 1, 1968 to March 1, 1969 for each control section of Highway No. 9, No. 22 and No. 80 from U.S. Border at Northgate to I.M.C. potash mine at Esterhazy where the highway is used for trucking of potash from the mine to the U.S.
- (2) Cost of maintenance for each of the above highway control sections for each month from April 1, 1967 to March 1, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 151)*

Return (No. 104) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 25, 1969, on motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

- (1) Number of overload permits issued by the Department of Highways in each month from April 1, 1968 to March 1, 1969.
- (2) Number of overlength permits issued by the Department of Highways in each month from April 1, 1968 to March 1, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 152)*

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At 10:01 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(3), until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

## Regina, Tuesday, April 1, 1969

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Moved by Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 114) showing:

Copies of all agreements entered into since February 23, 1966 (together with any amendments thereto to March 15, 1969) between Prince Albert Pulp Company Ltd. or Parsons and Whittemore Inc. and the Government of Saskatchewan, but excluding:

- (1) Agreements dealing solely with pollution;
- (2) Agreements between the said companies or either of them and any Crown Corporation, board, commission or like agency of the Government of Saskatchewan to which no department or minister of the Government of Saskatchewan is a party.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd	Berezowsky	Baker	
Kramer	Smishek	Pepper	
Willis	Thibault	Bowerman	
Wood	Whelan	Matsalla	
Davies	Snyder	Messer	
Dewhurst	Michayluk	Kwasnica	
Meakes	Brockelbank	Kowalchuk	—21

NAYS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher	Grant	Radloff	
Howes	Larochelle	Weatherald	
McFarlane	MacDonald	Mitchell	
Boldt	Estey	Gardner	
Cameron	Hooker	McPherson	
Heald	Gallagher	Charlebois	
McIsaac	Heggie	Forsyth	
Guy	Breker	McIvor	
Loken	Leith	Schmeiser	—28
MacDougall			

Moved by Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 115) showing:

Copies of all agreements entered into since February 23, 1966 (together with any amendments thereto to March 15, 1969) between Prince Albert Pulp Company Ltd. or Parsons and Whittemore Inc. and any Crown Corporation, board, commission or agency of the Government of Saskatchewan, but excluding:

- (1) Agreements dealing solely with pollution;
- (2) Agreements with respect to the supply of power, natural gas or telephone services to the said companies or either of them;
- (3) Agreements between the said Companies or either of them and Saskatchewan Pulpwood Ltd. or Woodland Enterprises Ltd.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd	Berezowsky	Baker	
Kramer	Smishek	Pepper	
Willis	Thibault	Bowerman	
Wood	Whelan	Matsalla	
Davies	Snyder	Messer	
Dewhurst	Michayluk	Kwasnica	
Meakes	Brockelbank	Kowalchuk	—21

## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher	Grant	Radloff	
Howes	Larochelle	Weatherald	
McFarlane	MacDonald	Mitchell	
Boldt	Estey	Gardner	
Cameron	Hooker	McPherson	
Heald	Gallagher	Charlebois	
McIsaac	Heggie	Forsyth	
Guy	Breker	McIvor	
Loken	Leith	Schmeiser	
MacDougall			—28

Moved by Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 116) showing:

Copies of all agreements entered into since February 23, 1966 (together with any amendments thereto to March 15, 1969) between Prince Albert Pulp Company Ltd. or Parsons and Whittemore Inc. and Saskatchewan Pulpwood Ltd. or Woodland Enterprises Ltd.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd	Berezowsky	Baker	
Kramer	Smishek	Pepper	
Willis	Thibault	Bowerman	
Wood	Whelan	Matsalla	
Davies	Snyder	Messer	
Dewhurst	Michayluk	Kwasnica	
Meakes	Brockelbank	Kowalchuk	—21

## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher  
Howes  
McFarlane  
Boldt  
Cameron  
Heald  
McIsaac  
Guy  
Loken  
MacDougall

Grant  
Larochelle  
MacDonald  
Estey  
Hooker  
Gallagher  
Heggie  
Breker  
Leith

Radloff  
Weatherald  
Mitchell  
Gardner  
McPherson  
Charlebois  
Forsyth  
McIvor  
Schmeiser

—28

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 14) moved by Mr. Kwasnica:

That this Assembly reaffirms its belief that every child has the right to develop his potentials to the maximum and recommends to the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan that appropriate training and education be provided for mentally handicapped by:—

- (1) further extending modern training and educational facilities at Moose Jaw or other centres elsewhere in the province;
- (2) passing legislation making it mandatory that educational and training facilities be provided for all students; and
- (3) co-ordinating and assisting all governmental programs and voluntary organizations working for the cause of mental retardation in Saskatchewan.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after "Assembly" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan for recognizing that a new approach in the training and education of the mentally handicapped is needed, and having recognized this need, has first of all established a new position of Director of Mental Retardation and, secondly, has established an Interdepartmental Committee on Mental Retardation under the Chairmanship of the Director to —

- (a) review the adequacy of existing programs for the mentally retarded in the institutions and in the community;
- (b) advise the Government on new programs required to ensure that each mentally handicapped person in the province has the opportunity to develop his maximum potential;
- (c) advise on the organizational structure for mental retardation programs, and methods by which co-ordination of efforts among government agencies, private agencies, and other interested parties can be improved; and
- (d) suggest any changes in legislation which might be desirable."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment and the question being put on the amendment it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended it was agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 7) moved by Mr. Thibault:

That this Assembly recommend to the consideration of the government the immediate implementation of recommendations submitted by the Special Legislative Committee on Highway Traffic and Safety on December 31, 1966.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd  
Kramer  
Willis  
Wood  
Davies  
Dewhurst  
Meakes

Berezowsky  
Smishek  
Thibault  
Whelan  
Snyder  
Michayluk  
Brockelbank

Pepper  
Bowerman  
Matsalla  
Messer  
Kwasnica  
Kowalchuk

—20

## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher  
Howes  
McFarlane  
Boldt  
Cameron  
Heald  
McIsaac  
Guy  
Barrie  
Loken

MacDougall  
Grant  
Larochelle  
MacDonald  
Estey  
Hooker  
Gallagher  
Heggie  
Breker  
Leith

Radloff  
Weatherald  
Mitchell  
Gardner  
McPherson  
Charlebois  
Forsyth  
McIvor  
Schmeiser

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 15) moved by Mr. Romanow:

That this Assembly recommend to the consideration of the Government the immediate passage of legislation to enact a Saskatchewan code of Human Rights to be administered by a Human Rights Commission of Saskatchewan.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was negatived.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Wood:

That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be now concurred in.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

According to Order, the following Bill was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Lord's Day (Saskatchewan) Act.



The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Order of the Day being called for second reading of Bill No. 82—An Act to provide a Superannuation Allowance for a Certain Former Member of the Legislative Assembly;

The Hon. Mr. Thatcher, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved:

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 61) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 11, 1969, on motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

The school bus grant to Prince Albert School Unit No. 56 in the fiscal years: (a) 1964; (b) 1965; (c) 1966; (d) 1967; and (e) 1968.

*(Sessional Paper No. 153)*

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*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officers, viz:—

By Mr. Schmeiser, for a Return (No. 108) showing:

- (1) The period or periods for which Henry H. P. Baker was employed by any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service.
- (2) The position or positions in which he was employed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration he received.
- (4) The period or periods for which he was granted leave of absence without pay.
- (5) His present status, if any, under The Public Service Superannuation Act.

Moved by Mr. Dewhurst: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 133) showing:

Regarding the 4,373 copies of the 1969 Budget Speech distributed (see Answer to Question 185):

- (1) The number distributed to (a) individuals; (b) institutions; and (c) organizations.
- (2) The names of (a) the institutions and (b) the organizations, and the number of copies distributed to each.

Question put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly to the proper officer.

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:58 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

## Regina, Wednesday, April 2, 1969

10:00 o'clock a.m.

**PRAYERS:**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Grant:

That Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put it was agreed to and the Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

That Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put it was agreed to and the Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill:—

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 34—An Act respecting Annual Holidays, Hours of Work,  
Minimum Wages and other Employment Standards.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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### *Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 40) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 4, 1969, on motion of Mr. Messer, showing:

Whether the Saskatchewan Department of Welfare provided money in the form of special welfare, or whether any Government agency pro-

vided money in any way to assist people of Indian or Metis ancestry employed in the logging or lumbering industry of Northern Saskatchewan, or whether any training program is being carried on by the Saskatchewan Government to assist the Indian or Metis population to secure employment in this industry, and (a) the location of each such program being carried out; (b) the number of Indians or Metis involved at each location; and (c) the basis on which the assistance or welfare or other payments are being made. (*Sessional Paper No. 154*)

Return (No. 67) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 25, 1969, on motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

- (1) Whether the Department of Natural Resources carried out any reforestation programs since April 1st, 1964 on Crown land on which forestry operations have been conducted.
- (2) If so, the number of acres on which such programs have been carried out.
- (3) Whether any reports have been prepared by the Department of Natural Resources since April 1st, 1964 with respect to the reforestation of Crown lands on which cutting operations have been conducted.
- (4) If so, the estimated per acre cost of such reforestation.

*(Sessional Paper No. 155)*

Return (No. 107) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 25, 1969, on motion of Mr. Michayluk, showing:

- (1) With respect to supplies purchased by the Battlefords Provincial Park in the fiscal year 1968-69 to date, what was the amount spent on:  
(a) maintenance machinery; (b) tools and miscellaneous; and  
(c) groceries, cookhouse and other kitchen supplies.
- (2) What are the names of all firms from which at least \$50 worth of supplies was purchased, and the amount paid to each firm.

*(Sessional Paper No. 156)*

Return (No. 65) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 11, 1969, on motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

A copy of the current union agreement and any supplementary schedules between the Saskatchewan Government Employees' Association and the Government of Saskatchewan. (*Sessional Paper No. 157*)

Return (No. 80) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 12, 1969, on motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

- (1) Whether the offices in the Legislative Building of the Minister of Public Works and his secretary have recently been renovated.
- (2) If so, the total cost: (a) if completed, and (b) if not completed, the final estimated price for said renovations. (*Sessional Paper No. 158*)

Return (No. 98) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 17, 1969, on motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

With regard to forest fires under the purview of the Department of Natural Resources in Saskatchewan during fire season 1967 and 1968: (a) the number of fires that cost the Department more than \$5,000.00; (b) the number of these fires that were flown on for suppression purposes; (c) the owners of the aircraft employed for these purposes; (d) the number of hours each aircraft flew daily with respect to each fire; (e) the types and hourly rates for each aircraft concerned; and (f) the total amount paid to each aircraft owner or company concerned. *(Sessional Paper No. 159)*

Return (No. 97) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 14, 1969, on motion of Mr. Dewhurst, showing:

- (1) Whether the Premier's speech of February 21, 1969 on Estates Tax was printed.
- (2) The number of copies printed.
- (3) The cost of printing.
- (4) The distribution made of this speech.
- (5) The number of copies still on hand. *(Sessional Paper No. 160)*

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At 10:27 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(3), until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

## Regina, Thursday, April 3, 1969

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill:

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Lord's Day (Saskatchewan) Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Coderre: That Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher	Grant	Leith	
Howes	Coderre	Radloff	
McFarlane	Larochelle	Weatherald	
Boldt	MacDonald	Mitchell	
Cameron	Estey	Gardner	
Heald	Hooker	Coupland	
McIsaac	Gallagher	Charlebois	
Guy	MacLennan	Forsyth	
Barrie	Heggie	McIvor	
Loken	Breker	Schmeiser	
MacDougall			—31

NAYS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd	Berezowsky	Brockelbank	
Wooff	Romanow	Pepper	
Kramer	Smishek	Bowerman	
Blakeney	Thibault	Matsalla	
Davies	Whelan	Messer	
Dewhurst	Snyder	Kwasnica	
Meakes	Michayluk	Kowalchuk	—21

The said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act.

- Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Securities Act.  
 Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.  
 Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Statute Law.  
 Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.  
 Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act.  
 Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendment, considered as amended, and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

- Bill No. 67—An Act to provide for the Investigation into Damages resulting from the Use, Maintenance and Operation of Sewage Works.  
 Bill No. 74—An Act respecting the Licensing of Trust Companies and Loan Companies.  
 Bill No. 75—An Act respecting Summary Offences Procedure.  
 Bill No. 82—An Act to provide a Superannuation Allowance for a Certain Former Member of the Legislative Assembly.  
 Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

#### SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1968-69

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1969, the following sums:

#### BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

1. For Agriculture—Ordinary Expenditure .....	\$ 154,500
2. For Agriculture—Capital Expenditure .....	97,250
3. For Attorney General .....	106,300
4. For Co-operation and Co-operative Development .....	5,000
"To provide for and authorize a grant to the Cumberland House Wood Products Co-operative Limited, upon such terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council."	
5. For Executive Council .....	269,870

6. For The Highway Traffic Board .....		39,480
7. For Highways and Transportation—Ordinary Expenditure .....		665,000
8. For Highways and Transportation—Capital Expenditure .....		650,000
9. For Industry and Commerce .....		88,000
10. For Labour .....		45,000
11. For Legislation .....		22,150
12. For Mineral Resources .....		1,155,370
13. For Municipal Affairs .....		104,000
Including:		
“To authorize and provide for a grant to the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities—\$4,000”		
14. For Natural Resources—Ordinary Expenditure .....		1,310,630
15. For Provincial Auditor and Auditor of Utilities .....		16,250
16. For Provincial Library .....		34,000
17. For Provincial Secretary .....		10,500
18. For Provincial Youth Agency .....		6,500
19. For Public and Private Rights Board .....		25,000
20. For Public Health .....		3,705,740
Including:		
“To provide for a grant to the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre in the fiscal year 1968-69, including authority to hold the payment in a suspense account until the funds are required—\$1,000,000”		
21. For Public Service Commission .....		32,500
22. For Public Service Superannuation Board .....		63,000
23. For Public Works—Ordinary Expenditure .....		30,000
“To provide for and authorize payment to the Government of Canada in respect of transportation costs of persons who have emigrated from the United Kingdom to Saskatchewan, upon such terms and conditions as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.”		
24. For Public Works—Capital Expenditure .....		100,000
25. For The Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board ...	\$ 87,300	
Less: Estimated Reimbursement .....	76,290	11,010
26. For The Saskatchewan Research Council .....		81,250
27. For Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission .....		13,920
28. For Surface Rights Arbitration Board .....		48,500
29. For Treasury .....		96,000
30. For Welfare .....	\$ 1,832,780	
Less: Estimated Reimbursements .....	561,300	1,271,480

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

31. For Agriculture .....	\$	188,000
32. For Provincial Secretary .....		59,800



## MAIN ESTIMATES, 1969-70

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1970, the following sums:

## BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

1. For Agriculture—Ordinary Expenditure .....		\$ 8,017,020	
Including:			
“To authorize and provide for a payment to the Sas-			
katchewan Water Supply Board for the fixed and			
operating costs allocated to the Department of Agri-			
culture—\$225,600”			
2. For Agriculture—Capital Expenditure .....	\$ 6,833,240		
Less: Estimated Reimbursements .....	1,045,630		5,787,610
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3. For Attorney General .....	\$ 8,148,250		
Less: Estimated Reimbursement .....	447,810		7,700,440
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4. For Co-operation and Co-operative Development .....			531,060
5. For Education .....	\$89,822,520		
Less: Estimated Reimbursements .....	7,210,000		82,612,520
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6. For Executive Council .....			1,447,640
Including:			
(a) “Economic Development Board—			
To provide for payment of remuneration and			
expenses of professional, technical and other			
staff, upon such terms and conditions and			
under such orders and regulations as may be			
made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—			
\$101,710”			
(b) “Information Services—			
To provide for payment of remuneration and			
expenses of professional, technical and other			
staff, upon such terms and conditions and			
under such orders and regulations as may be			
made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—			
\$166,890”			
7. For The Highway Traffic Board .....			756,890
Including:			
“To authorize and provide for a grant to the Sas-			
katchewan Safety Council, upon such terms and			
conditions and in accordance with such orders and			
regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Gov-			
ernor in Council—\$6,200”			
8. For Highways and Transportation—Ordinary Expenditure ....			18,076,000
9. For Highways and Transportation—Capital			
Expenditure .....	\$42,583,000		
Less: Estimated Reimbursements .....	425,000		42,158,000
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10. For Industry and Commerce .....			801,120
11. For Labour .....			1,771,500
12. For Legislation .....			274,180

13. For The Local Government Board .....		98,870
14. For Mineral Resources .....		3,186,210
15. For Municipal Affairs .....		11,344,250
Including:		
“To provide for Grants in Assistance of Local Improvement Districts, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$410,580”		
16. For Municipal Road Assistance Authority .....		12,592,780
17. For Natural Resources—Ordinary Expenditure .....		8,087,990
Including:		
“To authorize and provide for a payment to the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board for the fixed and operating costs allocated to the Department of Natural Resources—\$225,540”		
18. For Natural Resources—Capital Expenditure ....	\$ 1,258,100	
Less: Estimated Reimbursement .....	257,380	1,000,720
19. For Provincial Auditor and Auditor of Utilities .....		384,940
20. For Provincial Library .....		698,680
21. For Provincial Secretary .....		151,000
22. For Provincial Youth Agency .....		598,140
23. For Public and Private Rights Board .....		50,080
24. For Public Health .....	\$130,640,840	
Including:		
(a) “To provide for a grant to the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre in the fiscal year 1969-70, including authority to hold the payment in a suspense account until the funds are required—\$3,000,000”		
(b) “To provide for a grant to the University Hospital in the fiscal year 1969-70, including authority to hold the payment in a suspense account until the funds are required—\$1,000,000”		
Less: Estimated Reimbursements .....	59,562,620	71,078,220
25. For Public Service Commission .....	\$ 530,220	
Less: Estimated Reimbursement .....	254,000	276,220
26. For Public Service Superannuation Board .....		375,000
27. For Public Works—Ordinary Expenditure .....		6,317,540
Including:		
(a) “To provide for and authorize payment to the Government of Canada in respect of transportation costs of persons who have emigrated from the United Kingdom to Saskatchewan, upon such terms and conditions as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$116,000”		
(b) “To authorize and provide for grants to municipalities for the construction or improvement of municipally-owned airstrips, upon such terms and con-		

	ditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$35,000”		
28. For Public Works—Capital Expenditure .....	\$ 9,496,860		
Less: Estimated Reimbursements .....	<u>1,630,500</u>		7,866,360
29. For The Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board ....	\$ 1,138,460		
Less: Estimated Reimbursements .....	<u>932,730</u>		205,730
30. For Saskatchewan Indian and Metis Department .....			1,068,490
31. For The Saskatchewan Research Council .....			988,240
32. For Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission .....			666,910
33. For Surface Rights Arbitration Board .....			65,040
34. For Department of Telephones .....			542,250
35. For Treasury .....			4,148,770
36. For University of Saskatchewan—			
Construction .....	\$13,525,000		
Less: Estimated Reimbursement .....	<u>1,500,000</u>		12,025,000
37. For University of Saskatchewan—Operation .....			24,000,000
38. For Welfare .....	\$37,746,360		
Less: Estimated Reimbursements .....	<u>15,673,820</u>		22,072,540

#### LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

39. For Agriculture .....	\$ 585,000	
40. For Education .....		650,000
	“To authorize loans to school district boards and to school unit boards for the purpose of financing capital expenditure on school buildings and equipment, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council; and further, notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act, to authorize the said school district boards and school unit boards, subject to the approval of The Local Government Board, to contract such loans by resolution.”	
41. For Municipal Affairs .....		2,869,150
	Including:	
(a)	“To authorize loans to designated industrial towns for the purpose of constructing capital and local improvement works in such amounts, and upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council; and further to authorize the said towns, subject to the approval of The Local Government Board, to contract such loans by resolution or bylaw; it is further expressly provided that such loans shall not be deemed part of the debt for the purpose of calculating the debt limits referred to in section 362 of The Town Act and in section 277 of The Village Act—\$185,000”	
(b)	“To authorize the Provincial Treasurer to advance to the Minister of Municipal Affairs for use as a revolving fund and to authorize payment therefrom for equipment, supplies, wages, sub-contract	

accounts and other expenses associated with the logging and milling of spruce and poplar lumber and other forestry products in the Green Lake area, sums not exceeding the amount of One Hundred and Ninety-five Thousand Dollars—\$10”

42. For Provincial Secretary .....	50,000
43. For Public Health .....	10
“To authorize the Provincial Treasurer to advance to the Minister of Public Health for use as a revolving fund and to authorize payments therefrom for equipment purchases or rentals, salaries, supplies and other expenses associated with the provision of a central computer service to departments and agencies of the Government, sums not exceeding the amount of Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars.”	
44. For Saskatchewan Water Supply Board .....	350,000
45. For Treasury .....	60,000
“To provide for loans and advances authorized by any Act, upon such terms and conditions as may be authorized by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.”	

The said Resolutions were reported, and, by leave of the Assembly, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

No. 1. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1969, the sum of Ten Million, Five Hundred and Six Thousand Dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

No. 2. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-six Million, Six Hundred and Ten Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ten Dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

The said Resolutions were reported, and, by leave of the Assembly, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Leave having been granted, the Hon. Mr. Heald presented Bill No. 84—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1969, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1970.

The said Bill was received, and read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly, and under Standing Order 58, the said Bill No. 84 was then read a second and third time and passed.

4:10 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed several Bills, which, in the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour, and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

No.

- 34 An Act respecting Annual Holidays, Hours of Work, Minimum Wages and Other Employment Standards.
- 68 An Act to amend The Lord's Day (Saskatchewan) Act.
- 35 An Act to amend The Trade Union Act.
- 67 An Act to provide for the Investigation into Damages resulting from the Use, Maintenance and Operation of Sewage Works.
- 70 An Act to amend The Companies Act.
- 71 An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act.
- 73 An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1967.
- 74 An Act respecting the Licensing of Trust Companies and Loan Companies.
- 75 An Act respecting Summary Offences Procedure.
- 77 An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.
- 80 An Act to amend The Statute Law.
- 81 An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.
- 82 An Act to provide a Superannuation Allowance for a Certain Former Member of the Legislative Assembly.
- 79 An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.
- 62 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act.
- 44 An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

"An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1969, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1970."

to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Royal Assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk.

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech.

MR. SPEAKER, MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is my duty to relieve you of further attendance at this Legislative Assembly. In doing so, I wish to thank you for, and congratulate you on the work you have done. I wish also to express my confidence that the approval of the programs and plans presented to you will continue to provide the services necessary to the orderly growth and development of our province.

The legislation you have passed in this second session of the sixteenth Legislature has been designed to both speed the development of those resources Providence has bestowed on us, and to ensure equal access to the opportunities arising from development.

You have given approval to measures designed to accelerate the further development of our vast agricultural resource, and to speed diversification of farming operations.

You have agreed to the setting of a ceiling on the utilization fees for hospital and medical services that must be paid by a family.

In line with substantial support from my government, you have approved increased spending for all levels of education, including both campuses of the University of Saskatchewan.

I would particularly congratulate you on your agreement to establish Canada's first Indian and Metis Department. It is our hope that this agency will succeed in making available to these citizens opportunities to which they have not had access in the past.

You have also approved a design for a provincial flag for Saskatchewan.

Agreement has been reached to establish a committee to streamline and modernize the rules of this Legislature.

You have also approved the setting up of a legislative committee to propose methods of electoral reform.

In order to provide further protection to investors in the province, you have given approval to a new Trust and Loan Companies Licensing Act.

With your agreement, my government will now establish a Municipal Finance Corporation to assist municipalities with the serious problems in raising revenues to provide services necessary to sound growth.

You have also approved legislation which will help Saskatchewan cities to meet the future costs of effective pollution control.

You have agreed to large expenditures for the expansion and maintenance of the province's highway system.

You have approved the establishment of parole services and the extension of probation services for inmates of our penal institutions.

You have also approved amendments to The Trade Union Act.

You have also approved a measure which will permit the province to rebate the provincial share of the Estate Tax collected from estates in Saskatchewan.

Finally, you have given approval to many other measures designed to improve the lot of individuals in our province and make possible the fullest development of our resources.

I thank you for the provision you have made to meet the further requirements of the public service and I assure you the sum of money voted will be used economically, prudently and in the public interest.

In taking leave of you, I desire to thank you for the manner in which you have devoted your energies to the activities of the session and wish you the full blessing of Providence as you return again to your respective homes.

The Hon. Mr. Heald, Provincial Secretary, then said:

MR. SPEAKER, AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until it pleases His Honour to summon the same for the dispatch of business, and the Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

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*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, viz:—

By Mr. Kwasnica, for a Return (No. 134) showing:

- (1) Whether Mr. Murrey Dubinsky was employed by the Government of Saskatchewan or any department thereof in the fiscal year 1968-69 to March 31.
- (2) If so (a) the department by which he was employed; (b) the nature of his work; and (c) the total remuneration paid him.

By Mr. Smishek, for a Return (No. 136) showing:

- (1) Copies of all tenders called for motor graders purchased for the Department of Highways between January 1st, 1968 and March 31st, 1968.
- (2) Copies of all tenders received in response to the said calls for tenders.
- (3) Copies of tenders accepted by the Department in the case of each call, and the prices paid in the case of each call.

Moved by Mr. Smishek: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 135) showing:

For the fiscal year 1967-68, and with respect to the following companies:

Beattie Ramsay Construction Limited,  
 Evans Construction Company Limited,  
 Piggott Construction Limited,  
 Poole Construction Limited,  
 Ramsay Bird Limited,  
 South Construction Company Limited,  
 Wappell Concrete and Construction Company Limited

- (1) Construction progress reports including dates and amounts and when such progress reports were received by the Department of Highways.
- (2) Dates such progress reports were approved by the Department of Highways.
- (3) Dates such progress reports were received by the Treasury Department.
- (4) Dates the cheques were issued for payment.
- (5) Dates the cheques were cashed.
- (6) Copies of the actual documents, papers and cancelled cheques, involved in the above.

Question put and agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 18) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 25, 1969, on motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

The number of houses constructed or under construction by the Government for northern residents, naming the community and number of houses constructed or under construction in each: (a) in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1968; and (b) in the fiscal year 1968-69 to February 28, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 161)*

Return (No. 28) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1969, on motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (1) The number of garnishees ordered with respect to Saskatchewan wage and salary earners in (a) 1958; and (b) 1968.
- (2) The number of garnishees ordered with respect to other Saskatchewan income recipients in (a) 1958; and (b) 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 162)*

Return (No. 60) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 4, 1969, on motion of Mr. Matsalla, showing:

The decrease in number of Saskatchewan Assistance Plan recipients in 1968 because of transfer to Old Age Security Plan. *(Sessional Paper No. 163)*

Return (No. 64) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 5, 1969, on motion of Mr. Bowerman, showing:

- (1) The number of homes purchased in cities, towns or rural areas under the older homes purchasing program.
- (2) The total price of each purchase.



- (3) The location by address of each such purchase.
- (4) The amount of realtors' fees paid in each of the purchases and the persons or companies to whom such fees were paid.

*(Sessional Paper No. 164)*

Return (No. 59) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 4, 1969, on motion of Mr. Matsalla, showing:

The number of Saskatchewan Assistance Plan recipients as of December 31, 1968 by class of municipal residence and under the following categories: (a) singles; (b) heads of families; and (c) dependents.

*(Sessional Paper No. 165)*

Return (No. 71) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 11, 1969, on motion of Mr. Matsalla, showing:

The number of new persons placed on the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan in 1968 (a) through new applications of over three months duration; and (b) through transfers from the categorical programs.

*(Sessional Paper No. 166)*

Return (No. 72) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 25, 1969, on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) Number of homes constructed during 1968 for northern residents under special agreement with C.M.H.C., the province and the Federal government.
- (2) Number of the above homes presently occupied by northern residents.

*(Sessional Paper No. 167)*

Return (No. 73) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 25, 1969, on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) All land assemblies completed by the Housing and Urban Renewal Branch during the year 1968.
- (2) Location, legal description and area of each land assembly project completed in 1968.
- (3) Purchase price of each parcel of land, and name and amount of land sold by every vendor involved in any land assembly transaction during 1968 and amount paid to each vendor.
- (4) Provincial Share paid toward each land assembly transaction in 1968.

*(Sessional Paper No. 168)*

Return (No. 75) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 11, 1969, on motion of Mr. Matsalla, showing:

As of December 31, 1968: (a) the number of residents in housing and special-care homes; and (b) the number of these residents in receipt of assistance under the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan.

*(Sessional Paper No. 169)*

Return (No. 79) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 12, 1969, on motion of Mr. Snyder, showing:

- (1) The number of recipients under the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan at January 1, 1968 and at January 1, 1969 for (a) Regina; (b) Saskatoon; (c) Moose Jaw; and (d) Prince Albert.
- (2) The total cost in each city mentioned for January, 1968 and January, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 170)*

Return (No. 70) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 25, 1969, on motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

The stumpage rate per cord charged by the Department of Natural Resources on timber which has been cut for use at the Prince Albert Pulp Company Limited mill. *(Sessional Paper No. 171)*

Return (No. 45) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1969, on motion of Mr. Romanow, showing:

With respect to petroleum products purchased by the Government, the amount paid to each of the major wholesale petroleum distributors in Saskatchewan in the fiscal year 1967-68. *(Sessional Paper No. 172)*

Return (No. 106) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 21, 1969, on motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

In each case with respect to the two investigations made by the Private and Public Rights Board as reported in Return No. 4 (Sessional Paper No. 117): (a) the disputants; (b) the circumstances under dispute; (c) the recommendations of the Board; and (d) the final end results following the recommendations. *(Sessional Paper No. 173)*

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JAMES E. SNEDKER,  
Speaker.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1969

3.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

Has Gulf Oil Canada Limited or its predecessor British American Oil Company Limited applied to the Department of Mineral Resources for permission to construct finished product (hydrocarbon) pipelines in Saskatchewan in 1968 and 1969, to date?

*Answer:* No.

4.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant

During the fiscal year 1968-69 to date, has the Department of Public Health sponsored any spot radio advertisements supporting the implementing of utilization fees on medical and hospital services?

*Answer:* As a means of keeping Saskatchewan residents informed as to the reasons for changes in the province's health plans, the Government of Saskatchewan initiated a series of spot radio announcements.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1969

5.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

(1) What were the dates of the Premiers' Conference held at Waskesiu in 1968?

*Answer:* August 1, 2 and 3, 1968.

(2) From the Province of Saskatchewan: (a) how many Ministers attended; and (b) how many private Members attended?

*Answer:* (a) Six; (b) four.

(3) What are the names of the Ministers attending the conference?

*Answer:* Hon. W. Ross Thatcher; Hon. D. G. Steuart; Hon. D. V. Heald; Hon. G. B. Grant; Hon. L. P. Coderre; Hon. C. L. B. Estey.

(4) What are the names of the private Members attending the conference?

*Answer:* James B. Hooker; Robert A. Heggie; J. J. Charlebois; Dr. Austin Forsyth.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1969

7.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

How many farm sewer and water installations were made in each of the following fiscal years with Government Assistance: (a) 1964-65; (b) 1965-66; (c) 1966-67; (d) 1967-68; (e) 1968 to January 31, 1969?

*Answer:* Information is not available on the total number of water and sewer installations made by farmers in the Province of Saskatchewan. Shown below are (1) the numbers of farmers securing technical assistance and materials from the Department of Agriculture, Family Farm Improvement Branch during the fiscal years specified; (2) assistance grants under the Farm Water and Sewage Program paid in these periods:

Period	Number of Orders for Materials (farms per year)	Number of Farm Water & Sewage Grant Applications	Ttl. Amt. of Grants Paid
(a) 1964-65 .....	6,402	2,020	\$388,616.70
(b) 1965-66 .....	5,649	1,569	314,072.43
(c) 1966-67 .....	5,514	1,429	305,436.93
(d) 1967-68 .....	5,268	1,667	364,993.41
(e) 1968 to January 31, 1969 .....	4,037	1,504	329,016.10

9.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stuart:

What was the expense to the Government in advertising the location and time, for each radio station involved in the broadcast or rebroadcast of the legislative debates in 1969 to date?

*Answer:* The cost to the Government of advertising the legislative broadcasts of the 1969 legislative broadcasts totalled \$191.20.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1969

13.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

(1) What was the total assessment of all Rural Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts in Saskatchewan in 1967?

*Answer:* Total taxable assessment—\$813,835,586.

(2) What was the total of revenue from taxes levied in 1967 for:  
(a) general municipal purposes, and (b) school purposes?

*Answer:* (a) General municipal—\$24,074,311; (b) school—\$29,106,319.

14.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) What was the total assessment of all urban municipalities in Saskatchewan in 1967?

*Answer:* Total taxable assessment—\$892,624,749.

- (2) What was the total of revenue from taxes levied in 1967 for: (a) general municipal purposes, and (b) school purposes?

*Answer:* (a) General municipal—\$29,228,698; (b) school—\$37,511,945.

15.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

At February 1, 1969, what was the patient population at: (a) Saskatchewan Hospital, Weyburn; (b) Saskatchewan Hospital, North Battleford; (c) Saskatchewan Training School, Moose Jaw; (d) Saskatchewan Training School, Prince Albert?

*Answer:* (a) Saskatchewan Hospital, Weyburn 414; (b) Saskatchewan Hospital, North Battleford 872; (c) Saskatchewan Training School, Moose Jaw 1,177; (d) Saskatchewan Training School, Prince Albert 295.

16.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

How many patients were on the waiting list at the Saskatchewan Training School at Moose Jaw as of: (a) January 1, 1965; (b) January 1, 1966; (c) January 1, 1967; (d) January 1, 1968; and (e) January 1, 1969?

*Answer:* (a) January 1, 1965—562; (b) January 1, 1966—612; (c) January 1, 1967—602; (d) January 1, 1968—597; (e) January 1, 1969—558.

17.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What was the total cost to date of construction since 1966 of the number 9 Highway from south junction No. 5 Highway to north junction No. 49 Highway?

*Answer:* \$733,897.97 to December 31, 1968.

- (2) Who was the contractor for the subgrade construction, (a) what was the price per cubic yard; and (b) what was the total contract price specified on the original contract?

*Answer:* G.M.W. Ltd. (a) Twenty-five cents; (b) there is no specified contract price. Original estimate was \$344,647.40 and final estimate was \$535,931.29.

- (3) Who is the contractor for paving of the highway, and what is the contract price?

*Answer:* Riverside Gravel Company Ltd., estimated value of contract \$515,655.09.

18.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What was the total construction cost of the new bridge on the North Saskatchewan River, north-east of Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, which replaced the Deer Creek Ferry?

*Answer:* \$808,826.23.

- (2) When was this bridge officially opened?

*Answer:* September 25, 1968.

- (3) Has any work been undertaken on this bridge or its approaches by the Department of Highways since the official opening?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (4) What was the nature of the work undertaken and what is the total cost of work to date?

*Answer:* Minor movements were detected in the shale formation. To minimize the danger of major movement shore protection work, drainage improvements, and embankment modifications were undertaken. Additional instrumentation to check earth movement was also installed. The estimated cost to date is \$24,930.

19.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What is the cost to date of the slide defence construction at the south-west abutment and approaches to the Battlefords Bridge at North Battleford on No. 5 Highway?

*Answer:* Approximately \$184,000.

- (2) Were any repairs undertaken by the Department of Highways on the main structure of the Battlefords bridge?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (3) Why were repairs or corrective action necessary on the main bridge structure and what is the cost to date?

*Answer:* The south end span was shortened approximately one foot and the main bearing was corrected to adjust to the earth movement. Cost was approximately \$5,000.

20.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

- (1) Has an interim report by the South Saskatchewan Irrigation Advisory Committee been received by the Government?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) If so, (a) on what date was the report submitted; and (b) on what date was the report made public?

*Answer:* (a) Received January 29, 1969; (b) it has not been made public yet.

- (3) If the report has not yet been made public when will copies of this report be made available?

*Answer:* In the near future.

21.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:  
Regarding the construction of 19.6 miles of Highway No. 102 north from the Churchill River:

- (1) Has the construction been completed?

*Answer:* Yes, except for some final cleanup and trimming estimated to cost approximately \$3,000.

- (2) When was the original contract let?

*Answer:* July 14, 1964.

- (3) What was the original amount of the contract?

*Answer:* Original estimate was \$1,037,750.

- (4) When was the contract finished?

*Answer:* See (1) above.

- (5) What amount has been paid to the contractor to date and what percentage is this of the final amount due the contractor?

*Answer:* \$1,207,275.27; 99.18%. Contractor is making a claim for additional compensation.

- (6) If the amount paid the contractor differs from the original contract price, how is the difference accounted for?

*Answer:* Quantities of haul on earth and rock and quantities of rock excavation exceed the original estimates of these quantities.

22.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What was the mileage of the provincial highway system at December 31, 1968, (a) in total; and (b) according to surface treatment (i) paved; (ii) oil treatment; (iii) gravelled; and (iv) dirt?

*Answer:* (a) 10,371.31 miles; (b) (i) 2,476.79 miles, (ii) 4,115.83 miles, (iii) 3,712.65 miles, (iv) 66.04 miles.



- (2) What highways or section of highways were added to the provincial highway system in the calendar year 1968?

*Answer:* No. 11 Highway—Jct. No. 12 north of Saskatoon to Rosthern (Old No. 11 has been redesignated partly as No. 12 and partly as No. 312); No. 58 Highway—Fir Mountain to Lafleche; No. 348 Highway—Willow Creek to Govenlock; No. 373 Highway—Birsay to Lucky Lake; No. 261 Highway—Jct. No. 4 to D.N.R. Park West (Vicinity of Sask. Landing Bridge); No. 384 Highway—Jct. No. 6 to Leroy; No. 120 Highway—Jct. No. 106 to Cub Hills Area. It is the intention to officially designate these when the new map is available.

- 23.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

What is the value of mineral production in Saskatchewan for the year 1967-68, (a) in total; and shown as (b) fuels; (c) industrial minerals; (d) metals; and (e) other classifications?

*Answer:* (a) In total \$376,251,881.00; (b) fuels \$221,771,674.00; (c) industrial minerals \$109,009,579.00; (d) metals \$45,470,628.00; (e) Other classifications—the only mineral not included in (a), (b) and (c) is helium. Production data in respect of this mineral is kept confidential as this is a one company industry in Canada.

- 24.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) As of January 31, 1969, how many communities incorporated as towns were not served directly by the provincial highway system?

*Answer:* Four.

- (2) What are the names of the towns and in each case, what is the approximate mileage from the incorporated limits of the town to the nearest provincial highway?

*Answer:* Cutknife, approximately 1 mile from No. 40 highway; Star City, approximately 1.5 miles from No. 3 highway; Mossbank, approximately 1.5 miles from No. 2 highway; Leroy, approximately 7.7 miles from No. 6 highway; Waldheim, approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from No. 11 highway. Note: Those towns that are  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile or less from a highway are interpreted as being directly served.

- 25.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Did the Government through the Municipal Road Assistance Authority provide special road grants to rural municipalities during year 1968-69?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) If so (a) what rural municipalities received the grant; and (b) what were the respective amounts?

*Answer:*

(a)	(b)
<i>Rural Municipality</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Reno No. 51	\$2,000
Moosomin No. 121	\$3,000
Martin No. 122	\$1,000
Hillsborough No. 132	\$ 750
Excelsior No. 166	\$4,000 (approved but not paid)
Tullymet No. 216	\$ 300
Touchwood No. 248	\$ 600 (approved but not paid)
Sliding Hills No. 273	\$2,000
Insinger No. 275	\$1,000 (approved but not paid)
Milden No. 286	\$ 426.20
Clayton No. 333	\$1,000
Leroy No. 339	\$1,300
Bayne No. 371	\$1,472 (approved but not paid)
Eye Hill No. 382	\$1,000
Porcupine No. 395	\$3,000
Birch Hills No. 460	\$ 200 (approved but not paid)

- 26.—Mr. Thibault asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Was any field work done in 1968 on the location of the so-called Wakaw Cut-off from Highway No. 5 east of Saskatoon to Highway No. 2 near Wakaw and if so what was the field work done?

*Answer:* Yes. Detailed survey from No. 5 to Aberdeen, centre line survey for two miles northeast of Aberdeen, and a reconnaissance study Aberdeen to Wakaw.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1969**

- 27.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

What were the amounts paid in school grants to:

- (1) Canora School Unit No. 37 in each of the years 1964 up to and including 1968?
- (2) Sturgis School Unit No. 45 in each of the years 1964 up to and including 1968?

*Answers:*

Fiscal Year April-March		Canora S.U. No. 37	Sturgis S.U. No. 45
1964-65	General Formula Grant .....	\$459,739.94	\$493,019.40
	Others .....	76,828.47	10,081.71
1965-66	General Formula Grant .....	\$463,139.60	\$514,689.26
	Others .....	76,438.00	56,167.55
1966-67	General Formula Grant .....	\$492,173.99	\$495,066.39
	Others .....	108,047.93	105,301.80
1967-68	General Formula Grant .....	\$537,983.11	\$564,722.23
	Others .....	23,848.04	136,877.92

30.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Questions which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) Has the federal government withdrawn from any Federal-Provincial health grant programs since January 1, 1964, and if so, what are the programs?

*Answer:* The federal government has not withdrawn from any National Health Grant programs since January 1, 1964. They have changed the level as shown in the following table:

Project	Funds Approved 1964-65	Funds Approved 1968-69	Funds Approved 1969-70
Professional Training .....	\$ 98,182.00	\$100,916.00	\$101,179.00
Mental Health .....	445,002.00	432,001.00	300,710.00
Tuberculosis Control .....	144,023.00	73,623.00	50,391.00
General Public Health .....	770,812.00	803,471.00	568,204.00
Cancer Control .....	177,733.00	95,432.00	66,419.00
Medical Rehabilitation and Crippled Children .....	134,493.00	140,590.00	91,277.00
Child and Maternal Health .....	90,047.00	101,683.00	72,850.00
	<u>\$ 1,860,292.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,747,716.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,251,030.00</u>
Public Health Research, see * below .....	51,305.64	465,103.11	No approval received to date
Hospital Construction (incl. revote) .....	\$ 2,594,966.00	\$ 2,003,505.00	Amount allotted not known at present

\*No specific yearly allotments—funds approved by Federal officials on merit of each individual research project.

- (2) On what date did the federal government withdraw from financial participation in each program?

*Answer:* See (1) above.

- (3) What was the last full fiscal year in which the federal government participated in each such program and what were the expenditures of the federal government in each said program in that fiscal year?

*Answer:* See (1) above.

- (4) Has the federal government given notice to the provincial government of its intention to withdraw from participation in any other Federal-Provincial health grant programs and, if so, what are the programs, and on what date is it the intention of the government to withdraw from these programs?

*Answer:* The federal government has informed the provinces that it will withdraw from all National Health Grant programs except Professional Training and Public Health Research. Hospital Construction Grants will terminate March 31, 1970 and all other National Health Grant programs will have been phased out by March 31, 1972.

31.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) Has there been any adjustment in the wage scale of the Superintendent of Maintenance at the Saskatchewan Training School at Moose Jaw?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) If so, by how much?

*Answer:* \$30.00 at the bottom of the scale and \$77.00 at the top.

- (3) What is the present monthly rate?

*Answer:* \$879.00 per month.

34.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

What are the names of the directors of the board of the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre, and for what term has each been appointed?

*Answer:* J. M. Rowand; G. L. Gerrand; B. R. Ledingham; H. W. Hilsden; Dr. D. F. Moore; Dr. W. A. Riddell; L. J. Lemieux; M. R. Young; Dr. S. L. Skoll; The term of appointment in each case is three years.

35.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

What is the name and address of each person appointed by the Government to the present Board of Governors of the University of Saskatchewan, and in each case: (a) the date of appointment; and (b) the length of appointment?

<i>Answer:</i>	(a) Date of Appointment	(b) Length of Appointment
Name and Address		
S. C. Atkinson, 1717 - 13th Avenue, Regina, Sask.	1968	3 years
Dr. J. M. Campbell, 218 Poplar Crescent, Saskatoon, Sask.	1968	3 years
R. R. Ferguson, Edgeley, Sask.	1965 Reappointed 1968	3 years
D. D. Grosch, P.H. Apt. 1303 Waverley Manor, College Avenue & Rose Street, Regina, Sask.	1964 Reappointed 1967	3 years
B. J. Gulak, Lloydminster, Sask.	1968	3 years
L. S. Nicks, Grand Coulee, Sask.	1966	3 years
A. Tubby, 302 Cumberland Avenue N., Saskatoon, Sask.	1964 Reappointed 1967	3 years

36.—Mr. Thibault asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) What is the total ferry traffic for each government-operated ferry for 1968 shown as (a) automobiles; (b) trucks; (c) tractors; (d) units of machinery; (e) passengers; and (f) total number of vehicles?
- (2) How many days did each ferry operate during 1968?

<i>Answers:</i>	1(a)	1(b)	1(c)	1(d)	1(e)	1(f)	(2)
Ferry	Auto- mobiles	Trucks	Tractors	Units of Machinery	Pass- engers	Total Vehicles	No. of Days Operating
Fenton .....	13,810	6,067	175	380	28,891	20,432	193
Batoche .....	8,575	2,628	122	138	27,813	11,463	209
Gabriels .....	26,170	5,868	288	191	53,742	32,517	177
Hague .....	6,957	3,302	198	214	15,668	10,671	191
Birch Hills .....	21,044	10,516	543	342	80,444	32,445	205
Prelate .....	4,414	1,995	113	198	10,971	6,720	195
Clarkboro .....	13,823	5,480	83	405	40,240	19,791	197
St. Laurent .....	10,248	3,853	93	46	23,618	14,240	196
Wingard .....	4,565	2,328	96	61	13,800	7,050	199
Riverhurst .....	18,450	6,265	.....	1,482	43,607	26,197	234
Lancer .....	10,096	4,460	75	237	27,413	14,868	230
Maidstone .....	13,477	6,116	93	39	36,270	19,725	201
Cecil .....	12,298	7,630	388	316	42,208	20,632	201
Herbert .....	1,848	1,330	75	66	7,536	3,319	184
Deer Creek .....	23,050	11,823	219	2	61,213	35,094	134
Frenchman Butte .....	3,975	3,683	159	189	11,404	8,006	197
Lemsford .....	12,696	5,035	147	153	27,848	18,031	229
Leader .....	13,281	10,135	426	854	30,439	24,696	232
Estuary .....	3,511	3,724	224	422	9,575	7,881	227
Weldon .....	5,804	5,600	209	191	35,153	11,804	184
Lloydminster .....	10,836	8,290	191	148	28,038	19,465	201
Maymont .....	7,426	3,633	98	306	18,571	11,463	198
Buffalo Narrows .....	14,244	10,551	176	.....	34,410	24,971	290
Gronlid .....	17,338	7,484	101	306	70,977	25,229	200
Cumberland House ..	6,578	4,324	48	39	18,905	10,989	214

NOTE: Buffalo Narrows operates all year. Vehicle traffic has been calculated for 290 days, that is, from April 1, 1968 to January 15, 1969.

37.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stuart:

With regard to a government-initiated series of spot radio announcements on hospital and medical services about utilization fees: (a) what stations were they released from, or projected to be released from; (b) what was the cost, or projected costs; and (c) what advertising agency, if any, placed the spot announcements?

*Answer:* (a) CKCK—Regina; CKRM—Regina; CJME—Regina; CFMQ—FM—Regina; CBK—Regina; CKSW—Swift Current; CKKR—Rosetown; CFSL/CJSL—Weyburn/Estevan; CHAB—Moose Jaw; CJGX—Yorkton; CKBI—Prince Albert; CKSA—Lloydminster; CJNB—North Battleford; CJVR—Melfort; CFRG/CFGR—Gravelbourg; CFMC-FM—Saskatoon; CFNS—Saskatoon; CKOM—Saskatoon; CFQC—Saskatoon; (b) The cost was: \$5,490.20; (c) MacLaren Advertising Co. Limited, Regina, Saskatchewan.

39.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stuart:

In the Saskatchewan Government Purchasing Agency Sale No. 34, 1968, (a) who were the successful bidders; (b) what were the sale prices; and (c) were the successful bidders the highest bidders in each case?

*Answer:*

(a)		(b)		(a)		(b)	
Successful Bidders		Sale Price		Successful Bidders		Sale Price	
L. E. Barbeau .....		\$1,320.00		V. Shiplack .....		\$1,268.00	
R. Curry .....		1,257.00		K. Chu .....		1,200.00	
R. Neubauer .....		1,005.00		A. D. Stearn .....		1,057.00	
A. Akre .....		1,651.71		R. Adamson .....		1,235.00	
M. Norrish .....		1,410.00		C. Serli .....		1,786.00	
L. Shiplack .....		1,320.00		A. J. Mills .....		1,298.00	
K. Seifert .....		1,263.08		C. Cherland .....		1,415.00	
W. Beliski .....		560.00		G. Olson .....		1,776.00	
A. Kirzinger .....		901.26		*E. Beechinor .....		782.00	
E. Kolasinski .....		1,201.00		*B. Schell .....		777.00	
A. Campbell .....		1,030.00					

(e) Yes.

\*E. Beechinor renegged and the unit was resold to J. Moldowan at \$715.00.

\*B. Schell renegged and the unit was resold to Ian Foster at \$692.00.

40.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stuart:

On whose invitation did M.L.A.s James B. Hooker, Robert A. Heggie, J. J. Charlebois, and Dr. Austin Forsyth attend the Premiers' Conference, August 1, 2, and 3, 1968?

*Answer:* The Government of the Province of Saskatchewan.

41.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What was the total cost to the Government for the gravel pit located at S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  7-32-6-W2?

*Answer:* \$10,600.

- (2) What was the area of the land purchased and what was the final rate of payment per acre?

*Answer:* 10.57 acres, lump sum settlement of \$8,900 for land and gravel.

- (3) Besides payment for land, what other costs were involved and what were they for?

*Answer:* Pit was expropriated and settlement negotiations extended to approximately 4 years. Department paid interest allowance of \$1,700.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1969

32.—Mr. Kwasnica asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Regarding the construction presently under way of Highway No. 29 between Battleford and Wilkie: (a) on what date was the contract let; (b) what was the bid price at which the contract was let; (c) how many miles were contracted to be built; (d) what mileage has been constructed to January 31, 1969; (e) what is the total cost to date of work done; (f) what is the approximate mileage from the first location from which gravel was hauled to the northern extremity of construction; and (g) what is the approximate mileage from the second location from which gravel was hauled to the northern extremity of construction?

*Answer:* (a) Three contracts: (i) Grading September 6, 1967; (ii) Traffic gravel February 13, 1968; (iii) Gravel for oil treatment September 25, 1968.

(b) Original estimated contract values: (i) \$231,243.59; (ii) Approximately \$8,200 (prorated—contract covered other highways also); (iii) \$5,241.35.

(c) Grading and traffic gravel 14.11 miles; Oil treatment 2.96 miles.

(d) This work is essentially completed except for some clean-up.

(e) Total cost to January 31, 1969 including materials, engineering, government forces, sundries, and payments to contractors \$438,658.76.

(f) Approximately 16.8 (average haul to project 7.5 miles).

(g) Approximately 5.1 (average haul to project 8.1 miles).

42.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With respect to Highway No. 3, west of Hudson Bay to approximately Veillardville:

(1) Has the construction been completed?

*Answer:* Yes.

(2) Were any penalties assessed against the contractor, and if so, what was the amount and reasons for the penalties?

*Answer:* Delay in completion resulted in deduction of \$3,870 from final estimate for liquidated damages.

(3) What is the actual number of working days to date?

*Answer:* 143 days.

(4) What was the total yardage of dirt put into the grade?

*Answer:* 426,447 cubic yards.

43.—Mr. Kowalchuk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant.

(1) Were any hospitals in Saskatchewan closed during 1968?

*Answer:* Yes.

(2) If so, what is (a) the location of each; and (b) the date of each such closing?

*Answer:* (a) Prelate; (b) The Prelate Union Hospital ceased to provide hospital services in March 1968 and effective April 1, 1968 the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan suspended operating payments. The Prelate Union Hospital Board is now in the process of winding up the affairs of this hospital.

NOTE: Due to the absence of a resident physician and/or the inability of the hospital to retain the minimum number of registered nurses on staff, a number of other hospitals ceased to provide hospital services for varying lengths of time during 1968.

44.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

(1) What are the names of the legislative secretaries?

*Answer:* There has been no appointment of Legislative Secretaries.

(2) When was each appointed?

*Answer:* See (1).

(3) To which Minister is each one responsible?

*Answer:* See (1).



46.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

With respect to the appointment of a Teacher Recruitment Officer for service at Saskatchewan House in Great Britain:

(1) What is the name and address of the person so appointed?

*Answer:* Richard L. Keesey, 3 The Links, Stompond Lane, Walton on Thames, Surrey, England.

(2) What are the qualifications of this person excluding degrees or certificates in the field of education?

*Answer:* Saskatchewan Grade XII Diploma; Montana School of Mines; Boeing School of Aeronautics, California. A number of years as a building contractor in Saskatchewan. Seven years as Chief Examiner for the British Air Commission in Los Angeles, Detroit, Windsor, Ont. Wide Community experience with Chamber of Commerce, Elks Lodge, Chairman of the Board of Stewards of his church, and many other similar activities.

(3) What degrees, certificates or diplomas in the field of education are held by this person, and from what institutions?

*Answer:* as above.

(4) What amount is paid in salary to this person?

*Answer:* \$12,000.00 per annum.

(5) What amount has been paid or is owing to this person for: (a) per diem expenses as of December 12, 1968; and (b) moving expenses?

*Answer:* (a) nil (b) \$750.00

47.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

What was the number of people on staff at Weyburn, North Battleford, and Moose Jaw in each mental institution as of February 1, 1969?

*Answer:* Saskatchewan Hospital Weyburn—486; Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford—608; Saskatchewan Training School, Moose Jaw—541.

48.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(1) Regarding the 100 series highways in our north, was dust-freeing carried out on any portion or portions of same during 1968?

*Answer:* Yes.

(2) If so, what highways or portion of highways were dust-freed?

*Answer:*

<i>Highway</i>	<i>Type of Treatment</i>	<i>Miles</i>
106	Spot treated with calcium chloride .....	50.7
120	Spot treated with calcium chloride .....	24.3
123	Mile 0.0 to mile 0.5 treated with calcium chloride .....	0.5
124	Spot treated with calcium chloride .....	3.3
155	Mile 0.0 to mile 0.4 treated with calcium chloride ....	0.4
135	Mile 14.2 to mile 14.8 treated with calcium chloride ....	0.6
162	Bushnell to Uranium City treated with bunker C oil ....	5.3
167	Spot treated with calcium chloride .....	12.1

49.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) How many road construction crews were operated by the Department of Highways during 1968?

*Answer:* 3 Grading crews.

- (2) What was the total of (a) crawler tractors (including dozers); (b) motor scrapers; and (c) motor graders employed by the above crews in 1968?

*Answer:* (a) 41; (b) 28; (c) 14.

- (3) In the equipment listed in each of 2(a), (b) and (c) above, how many items were rented from private contractors?

*Answer:* (a) 18; (b) 12; (c) 1.

50.—Mr. Thibault asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) During 1968 what field work has been done regarding the new highway to be constructed from Birch Hills north-west to Prince Albert?

*Answer:* Right of way survey from Birch Hills to Prince Albert and a preliminary engineering survey from the Muskoday Indian Reserve to Prince Albert.

- (2) Has the bridge site over the South Saskatchewan River been selected?

*Answer:* No, testing is continuing.

- (3) Have any contracts been let for construction of the highway or of the bridge? If so: (a) what contracts; (b) to whom; and (c) at what price?

*Answer:* No.

52.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

Has the Department of Public Health begun negotiations with the Saskatchewan Optometric Association regarding optometric care under M.C.I.C., and if so, on what date?

*Answer:* Negotiations between the Department of Public Health and the Saskatchewan Optometric Association began May 9, 1968 and concluded with the following services provided by optometrists becoming insured services under M.C.I.C. September 1, 1968:

(a) Refractions; (b) Consultations, on referral by a medical doctor.

53.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

What newspapers, radio or television stations carried advertisements concerning the Legislative radio broadcasts in 1969, and what was the cost of each such advertisement?

*Answer:* Regina Leader-Post, three advertisements at \$20.80 each; Saskatoon Star-Phoenix, three advertisements at \$20.80 each; Moose Jaw Times-Herald, three advertisements at \$11.20 each; Prince Albert Herald, three advertisements at \$9.60 each.

Radio stations: Nil. (Promotional announcements by participating stations broadcast at no cost to the Government.)

Television stations: Nil.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1969

45.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

With respect to the operation of Dales House, 100 McIntosh Street, Regina:

(1) How many children were being cared for at Dales House as at December 31, 1968?

*Answer:* 23.

(2) How many staff members were employed at Dales House as at December 31, 1968: (a) permanent employees; (b) temporary or part-time employees?

*Answer:* (a) 16; (b) 2.

(3) What was the cost per diem for care of children at Dales House for the month of October, 1968?

*Answer:* \$13.53.

54.—Mr. Kwasnica asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(1) Has construction of Highway No. 5 from Lashburn to Lloydminster been completed?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) If so, (a) on what date; (b) what is the total cost of work done to date; (c) what was the bid price at which the contract was let; (d) how many days were allotted for completion; (e) how many days were taken; and (f) what penalty was assessed against the contractor?

*Answer:* (a) July 17, 1968; (b) Payments to contractors to January 31, 1969 \$1,577,226.19; (c) Original estimated contract value was \$686,753.84 but project was redesigned and contract value re-estimated at \$1,130,242.47; (d) 180 days on renegotiated contract; (e) 219 working days charged; (f) Delay in completion resulted in deduction of \$3,900 from final estimate for liquidated damages.

55.—Mr. Kwasnica asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Regarding the construction now under way of Highway No. 40 west of Marsden to the Alberta border: (a) on what date was the contract let; (b) what was the bid price at which the contract was let; (c) approximately what per cent is completed to date; and (d) what is the total cost to date of the work done?

*Answer:* (a) May 13, 1968 for grading; (b) Original estimated value of the contract \$144,625.72; (c) Approximately 90%; (d) Payments to contractor to January 31, 1969 \$136,282.13.

56.—Mr. Brockelbank to ask the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

- (1) What was the price of the building, or buildings, and other assets, if any, purchased by the Saskatchewan Government at Sedley which later became the Roy Wilson Centre?

*Answer:* Building, land, furniture, furnishings and equipment \$50,000.00

- (2) From whom was it purchased?

*Answer:* The Loretto Ladies Colleges and Schools, Sedley, Saskatchewan.

- (3) How many square feet of building space were in the purchase?

*Answer:* 16,755.

- (4) Were renovations carried out, and if so, what was the total cost of renovations to prepare the Sedley building, or buildings, for use as the Roy Wilson Centre?

*Answer:* Yes. Cost to date \$49,681.33.

57.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

- (1) Is Mr. Wayne Wells employed in the Department of Education?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) If so, (a) what positions does he hold; (b) what amount is paid to him as monthly salary for each position; and (c) on what date was he appointed to each position?

*Answer:* (a) Personnel Officer 1 and Executive Assistant to the Minister;  
(b) \$582.00 per month — total salary; (c) September 3, 1968.

(3) What are his qualifications for each position?

*Answer:* Bachelor of Arts, University of Saskatchewan.

58.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Questions which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

(1) Who is the Director of Financial Planning in the Department of Education?

*Answer:* Raymond Edward Clayton.

(2) On what date (a) was this position created; and (b) filled?

*Answer:* (a) October 18, 1968; (b) November 1, 1968.

(3) What are the qualifications of the present occupant of this position?

*Answer:* Bachelor of Commerce, University of Saskatchewan; Master of Arts (Economics), University of Saskatchewan.

(4) What amount is paid in salary to this person?

*Answer:* \$1,092.00 per month.

60.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald.

What was the cost per day per individual for keeping:

(a) boys at Ranch Ehrlo, 1967, 1968?

*Answer:* 1967—\$25.00 per day; 1968—\$25.00 per day.

(b) boys in houses associated with Ranch Ehrlo—1967; 1968?

*Answer:* 1967—Nil; 1968—McCallum Avenue—\$12.50 per day; Dewdney Avenue—\$25.00 per day; McInnes Crescent—\$25.00 per day.

(c) girls at Roy Wilson Centre, to date?

*Answer:* Per diem costs are not available for the Roy Wilson Centre as enrollment was not initiated until January, 1969.

(d) boys and girls at Brown's camps?

*Answer:* \$29.60 per day.

63.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

(1) Is there an arrangement between the Department of Education and Columbia Pictures to have the film "Saskatchewan, The New Harvest" exposed for viewing in Saskatchewan theatres?

*Answer:* No.

- (2) If so, is this a standard type of arrangement used for all films released by the Government for exposure in Saskatchewan theatres?

*Answer:* N/A.

- (3) What are the significant terms of agreement: (a) fee charged; (b) length of agreement term; (c) special promotional arrangements; (d) other, with Columbia pictures for the exposure of "Saskatchewan, The New Harvest"?

*Answer:* N/A.

- (4) What was the total production cost of "Saskatchewan, The New Harvest"?

*Answer:* Department of Education does not have this information.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1969**

67.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) Has the Department of Public Health a statistical record of the number of residents who incurred utilization fee charges of \$180.00 or more since inception of the fee structure to December 31, 1968 on the following basis: (a) S.H.S.P. and M.C.I.C. combined; (b) S.H.S.P.; (c) M.C.I.C. as regards "family units" and "individuals"?

*Answer:* (a), (b), and (c) —No.

- (2) If so, (a) what are the figures, in the form set out above; (b) what was the total amount of such fees paid by the Department of Welfare; and (c) how many of such fees were paid by the Department of Welfare?

*Answer:* See answer to (1) above.

71.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

What were the amounts in rural municipal grid farm access, and equalization road grants paid by the Government to Rural Municipalities: No. 274; No. 272; No. 303; No. 304; No. 305; No. 333; No. 334; and No. 336 in each of the years 1964 up to and including 1968?

*(See next page)*

Answer:

Year	Grant	Rural Municipality							
		*273	274	303	304	305	333	334	336
1964	Grid .....	\$15,676.05	\$23,615.42	\$22,671.40	\$30,845.62	\$12,652.44	\$ .....	\$53,345.29	\$ 8,833.12
	Farm Access .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Equalization .....	500.00	2,159.00	637.00	1,301.00	2,105.00	2,951.00	3,009.00	887.00
1965	Grid .....	22,388.27	12,961.38	14,837.09	13,062.70	12,648.66	37,356.71	60,418.27	32,040.35
	Farm Access .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Equalization .....	500.00	2,159.00	637.00	1,301.00	2,105.00	2,951.00	3,009.00	887.00
1966	Grid .....	28,770.26	13,948.15	24,331.57	13,183.41	6,602.53	755.56	22,880.62	944.41
	Farm Access .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Equalization .....	9,621.00	13,312.00	8,401.00	11,215.00	9,638.00	15,921.00	17,752.00	8,248.00
1967	Grid .....	14,867.21	13,517.17	13,197.32	17,518.62	5,960.19	35,463.06	58,910.72	22,426.84
	Farm Access .....	5,012.83	.....	13,357.39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Equalization .....	12,083.00	13,906.00	9,408.00	12,799.00	11,464.00	19,565.00	17,608.00	11,144.00
1968	Grid .....	11,152.37	17,691.01	3,605.74	9,866.80	47,392.55	18,558.38	31,983.73	987.93
	Farm Access .....	556.99	4,713.91	17,620.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Equalization .....	9,176.00	13,693.00	8,799.00	11,347.00	12,189.00	18,346.00	19,647.00	11,681.00

\*R.M. 272 does not exist, therefore, it was assumed that the question meant R.M. 273 for which an answer is submitted.  
Grants shown for 1968 are payments made to January 31, 1969.

75.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

Did the former Member for Kelvington (Mr. Bjarnason) hold a position as legislative secretary in any Saskatchewan legislature since his election, and if so, to what minister was he secretary?

*Answer:* Yes. He was secretary to the Honourable G. J. Trapp, Minister of Education.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1969**

72.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

With respect to the provincial program of connecting grain dryers to natural gas lines at no cost to dryer operator, if the dryer is placed at a site agreeable to the Saskatchewan Power Corporation:

- (1) How many dryers were connected since that program started, and what is the location of each?

*Answer:* Thirteen dryers — Zealandia, Marengo, Unity, Blaine Lake, Vanscoy, Kelvington, Wadena, Arborfield, Quill Lake, Yorkton, Preeceville, Buchanan, Abernethy.

- (2) How many connections were refused after application for hook-up, and what was (a) the name of the location; and (b) the reason for refusal?

*Answer:* Twelve dryers—(a) Kindersley, Kerrobert, Harris, Wilkie, St. Louis, Domremy, Red Deer Hill, Dalmeny, Prud'homme, Saskatoon, Langham, Rhein; (b) In all cases the Saskatchewan Power Corporation was unable to supply gas at the location chosen due to distances involved from the distribution systems. In all cases alternate sites were suggested and are being given consideration by the applicants. Three dryer operators have now accepted the alternate locations and are to be connected shortly.

**NOTE:** In addition to the above, five dryers were connected to the Gas System immediately prior to the announcement of the program, and in each case construction charges have either been refunded or are eligible for refund. These dryers are located at Weldon, Spalding, Quill Lake, Wadena, Star City.

76.—Mr. Kowalchuk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) What is the name and location of each hospital in Saskatchewan which has been advised that operating payments by the Government will be terminated in 1969?



*Answer:* Frontier Union—Frontier; Hodgeville Union—Hodgeville; Lashburn and District Union—Lashburn; Leroy Union—Leroy; Maryfield Memorial Union—Maryfield; Sutton-Lake Johnston Union—Mossbank; Neudorf Union—Neudorf; Qu'Appelle Memorial Union—Qu'Appelle; Quill Lake Union—Quill Lake; Willow Bunch Union—Willow Bunch.

- (2) What is the name and location of each hospital in Saskatchewan for which operating payments by the Government were terminated in 1968?

*Answer:* Prelate Union—Prelate.

NOTE: Due to the absence of a resident physician and/or the inability of the hospital to retain the minimum number of registered nurses on staff, a number of other hospitals ceased to provide hospital services or just provided out-patient services for varying lengths of time during 1968. Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan operating payments were suspended for those periods.

78.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) Is there an arrangement between the Department of Industry and Commerce and Columbia Pictures to have the film "Saskatchewan, The New Harvest" exposed for viewing in Saskatchewan theatres?

*Answer:* No.

- (2) If so, is this a standard type of arrangement used for all films released by the government for exposure in Saskatchewan theatres?

*Answer:* N/A.

- (3) What are the significant terms of agreement, namely: (a) fee charged; (b) length of agreement term; (c) special promotional arrangements; and (d) other, with Columbia Pictures for the exposure of "Saskatchewan, The New Harvest"?

*Answer:* N/A.

- (4) What was the total production cost of "Saskatchewan, The New Harvest"?

*Answer:* N/A.

79.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) Has the Saskatchewan Department of Highways held "Official Openings" for occasions such as initiating the use of new bridges and sections of highway, each fiscal year since 1965-66?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) If so, what was the cost of each occasion each year for: (a) food and refreshment; (b) advertising; (c) other; and (d) grants given to other organizations that took part in openings?

*Answer:*

Year	Official Opening	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1965-66	Saskatchewan Landing Bridge .....	\$ 334.99	nil	\$1,004.28	\$155.00
1966-67	Idylwyld Bridge and Freeway .....	nil	nil	464.64	nil
1967-68	North Battleford Bridge .....	1,202.00	nil	1,086.00	188.00
	Riverhurst Ferry .....	850.00	nil	1,016.34	100.00
	Balgonie to Fort Qu'Appelle Cut-off ..	554.60	\$ 327.65	706.92	50.00
	Regina to Moose Jaw Expressway .....	207.75	1,124.80	2,469.11	nil
1968-69	Saskatoon to Dundurn Freeway .....	704.70	48.90	1,567.42	125.00
	Deer Creek Bridge .....	922.25	299.18	1,313.62	100.00
	Gabriel's Bridge .....	1,050.00	122.24	1,382.85	nil

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1969**

81.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

In regard to the second agreement between the Province of Saskatchewan and ARDA which become effective on April 9, 1965:

- (1) What was the total allotment made available by the federal government towards the cost shared project?

*Answer:* \$14,334,940.00.

- (2) How much of that allotment has been paid out up to March 31, 1968?

*Answer:* \$5,165,664.03.

- (3) How much has been paid out up to December 31, 1968?

*Answer:* \$5,977,037.34.

- (4) What is the anticipated commitment up to March 31, 1969?

*Answer:* Anticipated recoverable to March 31, 1969 — approximately \$6,375,000.00.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1969**

83.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What is the total of two-lane miles of bituminous hard surface highway mileage in each district as at December 31, 1968?

*Answer:* Equivalent two-lane miles of bituminous surface (excluding urban provincial highway connectors): Swift Current—380.93; Regina—970.08; Yorkton—224.25; Saskatoon—685.77; Prince Albert—262.90.

- (2) What is the total number of two-lane miles on which crack sealing operations have been completed in each district during 1968?

*Answer:* Equivalent two-lane miles crack filled in 1968-69: Swift Current—140; Regina—317; Yorkton—42; Saskatoon—196; Prince Albert—64.

- 84.—Mr. Kowalchuk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

With respect to conciliators appointed under The Teachers Salary Agreement Act, in 1969: (a) what is the name of each such conciliator; (b) on what date was each appointed; (c) for which jurisdiction is each authorized to act; and (d) what is the present occupation of each conciliator?

*Answer:*

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
A. R. Burroughs	Jan. 30/69	# 1 Weyburn-Estevan	Operations Superintendent for Producers Pipeline (Estevan)
P. W. Haffner	Jan. 20/69	# 2 Moose Jaw-Assiniboia	Retired—former Director of Personnel & Industrial Relations—City of Regina
R. E. Davison	Jan. 29/69	# 3 Swift Current-Maple Creek	Former Pharmacist—Mayor of Outlook
H. E. Wessner	Feb. 3/69	# 4 Regina	Personnel Manager (Co-operative Insurance Service)
P. J. Dielschnieder	Jan. 23/69	# 5 Melville-Yorkton	Mayor—City of Melville (Lawyer)
Carl L. McLeod	Jan. 28/69	# 6 Saskatoon	City Commissioner—Saskatoon
R. E. Davison	Jan. 21/69	# 7 Rosetown-Kindersley-Biggar	Former Pharmacist—Mayor of Outlook
W. R. Hodgins	Jan. 31/69	# 8 Humboldt-Melfort-Nipawin	Insurance & Property Agent
R. J. McArter	Jan. 27/69	# 9 Prince Albert	Pharmacist
H. J. Maher	Jan. 23/69	# 10 North Battleford-Meadow Lake	Mayor—City of North Battleford

- 88.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With respect to the most recent paving of Highway No. 4 from junction No. 26 to Cochin:

- (1) Who was the successful paving contractor?

*Answer:* W. F. Botkin Construction Ltd.

- (2) What was the estimated bid price for paving?

*Answer:* Approximately \$176,000 (pro-rated).

(3) What is the actual paving cost?

*Answer:* Payments made to contractor \$189,495.33.

(4) On what date was paving completed?

*Answer:* June 11, 1965.

89.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Regarding the most recent grading of Highway No. 4 from junction No. 26 to Cochin:

(1) Who was the successful grading contractor?

*Answer:* Work was performed by government forces.

(2) What was the unit bid price per cubic yard of earth moved?

*Answer:* Bid prices not required.

(3) What was the estimated grading cost?

*Answer:* Approximately \$143,900.

(4) What is the actual grading cost to date?

*Answer:* \$141,043.81.

(5) What was the completion date?

*Answer:* November 5, 1963.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1969**

91.—Mr. Kwasnica asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With respect to work being done on the section of Highway No. 17 from Lloydminster to North Junction of Highway No. 3: (a) what was the bid price at which the contract was let; (b) what is the cost to date of the project; (c) how many miles of construction were done; (d) were any penalties imposed on the contractor; and if so (i) for what reason; and (ii) what was the amount of the penalty?

*Answer:* (a) Original estimated contract value was \$267,243.39 (project was re-designed after award, particularly, centre line was shifted; (b) payments to contractor \$530,833.40; (c) 15.34 miles; (d) liquidated damages were assessed; (i) delay in completion of contract; (ii) liquidated damages in amount of \$4,680 deducted from final estimate.

92.—Mr. Kwasnica asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What was the total cost of construction on Highway No. 40 between Wilbert and Freemont in 1968?

*Answer:* \$295,583.41 for grading and gravelling to January 31, 1969.

- (2) How many miles were rebuilt on this section of highway?

*Answer:* 15.61 miles.

- 94.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With respect to the most recent paving of Highway No. 4 from North Battleford to Junction No. 26: (a) who was the paving contractor; (b) what was the estimated bid price for paving; (c) what is the actual paving cost: (i) if completed, and (ii) if not finished, to date?

*Answer:* (a) Prime contractor Potts Construction Ltd. (Sub-contractor W. F. Botkin Construction Ltd.); (b) original estimated contract value—\$474,898.46; (c) payments to contractor to January 31, 1969—\$491,834.27. Contract is completed and final estimate passed. A small amount is held in suspense account to cover minor clean-up work.

- 95.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With respect to the most recent improvements to Highway No. 4 from North Battleford to Junction No. 26: (a) who was the grading contractor; (b) what was the unit bid price per cubic yard of earth moved; (c) what was the total estimated grading cost; and (d) what is the actual grading cost: (i) if completed, and (ii) to date, if not finished?

*Answer:* (a) Prime contractor Potts Construction Ltd., (sub-contractor F. W. Lamb and Sons Ltd.); (b) earth excavation, non compaction 24 cents; earth excavation, compaction 26 cents; (c) original estimated contract value \$331,559.06; (d) (i) \$478,953.19; (ii) N/A.

- 96.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

- (1) Has a cutting plan been prepared and presented to the Government by Simpson Timber Company of Hudson Bay, Saskatchewan?

*Answer:* No.

- (2) If so, (a) has this plan been followed; (b) what are the main features of this plan; (c) over what period of time will the plan operate; and (d) when will the plan be made public?

*Answer:* (a), (b), (c) and (d)—See (1) above.

97.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

- (1) Has any exploration or assessment work done on the silica sand deposit east of Hudson Bay during the fiscal year 1967-68 been reported to the Department of Mineral Resources?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) If so: (a) by whom; (b) in what name or names are the mineral rights concerned registered; (c) what work, if any, is planned to be done or is being done in the area since April 1, 1968; (d) has any commitment been made to commercially develop the deposit; and (e) what commitments, if any, have been made to the Government to commence development of the deposit?

*Answer:* (a) Northern Silica Limited; (b) the Crown in the right of Saskatchewan; (c) \$100,000.00 work commitment in geological and engineering studies, drilling, and market studies, road construction; (d) yes; (e) plant to be built to bring deposits into production.

98.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

How many miles of service road have been built along the side of Highway No. 4 from North Battleford to Junction No. 26 and at what cost?

*Answer:* Approximately 5.2 miles at an approximate cost of \$67,000.

99.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

- (1) Has the Provincial Treasurer information to show how many estates were subject to estate tax in the fiscal year ending: (a) March 31, 1965; (b) March 31, 1966; (c) March 31, 1967; and (d) March 31, 1968?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) If so, what are the number of estates?

*Answer:* (a) 325; (b) 344; (c) 433; (d) 478.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1969**

100.—Mr. Thibault asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) Is the six miles of road east from Wakaw to serve Wakaw Lake presently in the provincial highway system?

*Answer:* No.

- (2) If so: (a) how many miles are involved; and (b) is dust-freeing planned to be done in 1969?

*Answer:* See (1) above.

- (3) If not, when may inclusion in the provincial highway system be expected?

*Answer:* May 1, 1969.

102.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

- (1) What was the value of the bid contracted for construction of the Medical and Dental addition to the Medical Building at the University in Saskatoon?

*Answer:* \$6,938,551.00.

- (2) On what date did construction commence?

*Answer:* October 23, 1968.

- (3) What amount has been expended to February 1, 1969?

*Answer:* \$262,368.00.

103.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

- (1) What was the value of the bid contracted for construction of the Education Building at the University in Regina?

*Answer:* \$5,871,000.00.

- (2) On what date did construction commence?

*Answer:* October 23, 1967.

- (3) What amount has been expended to February 1, 1969?

*Answer:* \$3,400,174.00.

104.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

- (1) What was the value of the bid contracted for construction of the Education Building at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon?

*Answer:* \$5,934,275.00.

- (2) On what date did construction commence?

*Answer:* October 9, 1967.

- (3) What amount has been expended as of February 1, 1969?

*Answer:* \$2,477,539.00.

106.—Mr. Romanow asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

- (1) How many applications were made in the calendar year 1968 to the Crimes Compensation Board?

*Answer:* 28.

- (2) How many were successful?

*Answer:* During the calendar year 1968, 15 applications for the payment of compensation were heard. Thirteen hearings were concluded and two were adjourned pending receipt of further evidence. Of the 15 applications heard in 1968 awards have been made to five applicants and decisions of the Board in respect of the remaining applications heard are expected shortly.

- (3) How much was paid out in successful claims by the said Board in the said year?

*Answer:* The amount paid in respect of five applications in which awards have been made totals \$4,876.24.

- (4) What is the breakdown, by sections of the Criminal Code, of the said applications in the year 1968?

*Answer:* Murder—Section 202 C.C.—two cases; robbery—Section 288 C.C.—four cases; assault causing bodily harm—Section 231(2) C.C.—14 cases; criminal negligence—Section 193 C.C.—one case; wounding with intent—Section 216 C.C.—one case; throwing explosives—Section 79 C.C.—one case; throwing corrosives—Section 79 C.C.—one case; assault—Section 230 C.C.—four cases.

Total—28 cases.

107.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

- (1) Have there been any meetings between the Saskatchewan Government and the Federal Government toward establishing a third A.R.D.A. agreement?

*Answer:* No.

- (2) If so: (a) how many meetings were held and what was the date of each; (b) what were the names and positions of the representatives of the Saskatchewan Government?

*Answer:* N/A.

- (3) Was an A.R.D.A. agreement reached, and if so, what is the effective date?

*Answer:* N/A.

- (4) If an agreement was not established, are any further meetings to discuss a new agreement planned?



*Answer:* The principles of new ARDA agreements were discussed by the Provincial Ministers of Agriculture at their meeting in Regina July 8-10, 1968, and have been intermittently discussed between officials, but to date no formal discussions have been held with the Federal Government.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1969

108.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What is the total grant paid to Regina City under the Urban Assistance Policy of the Department of Highways and Transportation during the calendar year 1968?

*Answer:* The Department of Highways payments for cost of work under the Urban Assistance Policy was \$535,283.64.

109.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Regarding Highway No. 14 Dafoe to Elfros: (a) was additional right of way required for recent reconstruction; (b) how many property owners were affected; (c) how many property owners have received settlement; (d) how many property owners have not received settlement; (e) to February 15, 1969 how much has been paid, or committed for payment, to property owners; and (f) how many owners have not yet agreed on price for property and severance damages?

*Answer:* (a) Yes; (b) 29; (c) 25; (d) 4; (e) \$34,931.41; (f) 4.

110.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Regarding Highway No. 14 from Dafoe to Elfros: (a) what was the cost of surveying for recent construction work; (b) who were the surveyors; (c) was any additional cost charged to the Department of Highways for material or work; and if so, what was the cost for material or other service supplied?

*Answer:* (a) Construction engineering approximately \$179,840; (b) Department of Highways personnel; (c) rental of road logger \$17,108.11; Testing of concrete \$696.38.

111.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Regarding Highway No. 14 from Dafoe to Elfros and the recent reconstruction: (a) who was the grading contractor; (b) what was the contract price; (c) how many work days did the contract call for; (d) when did the work begin; (e) when was it completed; (f) how

many work days did it take; (g) what was the total amount paid the contractor; and (h) is there any hold back on the contractor?

*Answer:* (a) Penner's Construction Limited; (b) original estimated contract value \$503,950.96 (project was re-designed after award due to excessive topsoil encountered in old highway and re-estimated at approximately \$704,000); (c) original contract allowed 135 days (re-design increased the number of days to 245); (d) September 27, 1966; (e) July 21, 1968; (f) 219 working days charged; (g) \$982,876.60; (h) no.

112.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) How many traffic deaths occurred in the calendar year 1968 on which claim for benefits was made under provisions of Part II of The Automobile Accident Insurance Act?

*Answer:* 262.

- (2) What was the total payment made for death benefits in the calendar year 1968?

*Answer:* \$874,700.

118.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

- (1) Of the estates subject to estate tax in fiscal years ending: March 31, 1965; March 31, 1966; March 31, 1967; and March 31, 1968; what number were: (a) in excess of \$100,000 tax; (b) over \$50,000 tax, but not more than \$100,000 tax; (c) over \$25,000 tax, but not more than \$50,000 tax; (d) over \$20,000 tax, but not more than \$25,000 tax; (e) over \$15,000 tax, but not more than \$20,000 tax; (f) over \$10,000 tax, but not more than \$15,000 tax; (g) over \$5,000 tax but not more than \$10,000 tax; (h) over \$4,000 tax, but not more than \$5,000 tax; (i) over \$3,000 tax, but not more than \$4,000 tax; (j) over \$2,000 tax, but not more than \$3,000 tax; (k) over 1,000 tax but not more than \$2,000 tax; (l) and \$1,000 tax, or less?

*Answer:* The Government does not have this information.

- (2) What is the total amount collectable in each of the above categories?

*Answer:* The Government does not have this information.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1969**

113.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

With respect to the Warman Mennonite Alten Heim home: what was (a) the date and amount of construction grant paid; and (b) the dates and amounts of construction grants to be paid?

*Answer:* (a) Nil; (b) In the fiscal year 1970-71 a grant in the amount of \$21,000; in the fiscal year 1971-72 the balance of construction grant based on 20% of actual costs of construction, estimated to be \$21,000.

117.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

With respect to the children's group homes mentioned on page 29 of the Budget Speech: (a) where is each of these homes located; (b) how many children are accommodated in each; (c) what is the name of the organization responsible for the operation of each of the homes; (d) what is the per diem rate paid; and (e) what is the basis of government payment?

*Answer:*

Name of Home	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
Kiwanis Group Home for Boys	Regina	8	Kiwanis Club	Per Diem—\$1.80 per child Monthly Subsidy \$882.00
Victoria House	Regina	10	Lutheran Church	Per Diem—\$1.80 per child Monthly Subsidy \$1,020.00
Sendall House	Regina	8	United Church	Per Diem—\$1.80 per child Monthly Subsidy \$1,029.00
M.C.C. Group Home for Boys	Saskatoon	6	Mennonite Central Committee (Sask.)	Per Diem—\$1.80 per child Monthly Subsidy \$1,015.00
North Battleford Children's Lodge	North Battleford	8	Presently by private couple. Being transferred to community society.	Per Diem—\$1.80 per child Monthly Subsidy \$1,307.00
Kiwanis Home for Girls	Prince Albert	6	Kiwanis Club	Per Diem—\$1.80 per child Monthly Subsidy not determined since home is just now being established.

The location of the seventh home has not, as yet, been decided upon.

(e) The per diem rate is the regular foster home rate for teenagers. The subsidy is based on a yearly non-profit operating budget, which is approved by the Department of Social Welfare.

120.—Mr. Kowalchuk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

In regard to area bargaining conciliators under The Teachers' Salary Negotiation Act what is each one being paid in (a) salary; (b) other remuneration; and (c) expenses?

*Answer:* (a) Nil; (b) the sum of \$50.00 per day while engaged in duties as conciliation officers under The Teacher Salary Agreements Act; (c) reimbursement of actual and reasonable travel, sustenance and other necessary out-of-pocket expenses related to duties as concili-

ation officers, provided that when travel is by private automobile the mileage rate payable shall be twelve cents per mile.

121.—Mr. Pepper asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) Has the Department of Health assumed financial responsibility for any Saskatchewan patients entering the Heartview Alcohol Foundation at Mandan, North Dakota?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) If so, how many of these patients from Saskatchewan have received this assistance from: (a) January 1st, 1965 to January 1st, 1966; (b) January 1st, 1966 to January 1st, 1967; (c) January 1st, 1967 to January 1st, 1968; and (d) January 1st, 1968 to January 1st, 1969?

*Answer:* (a) 10; (b) 35; (c) 84; (d) 98.

- (3) What are the rates paid for daily services at the Heartview Alcohol Foundation?

*Answer:* \$20.00 (Canadian Funds).

- (4) What other costs, if any, are paid by the Department of Health in respect of such patients?

*Answer:* (a) The Heartview Foundation occasionally charges for certain minor services such as telephone calls, drugs, etc., which are not insured by the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan or the Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Commission. If after a careful review of his financial circumstances it is determined that the patient is unable to pay these charges, the Commission will make payment on his behalf. The Commission also provides a government owned vehicle and driver to transport groups of patients to Mandan.

(b) The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Commission makes payment for services which are insurable under The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act.

123.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

- (1) Has a cutting plan been prepared by the Government or agency of the Government in regard to Simpson Timber Company of Hudson Bay, Saskatchewan?

*Answer:* No.

- (2) If so, (a) has this plan been followed; (b) what are the main features of this plan; (c) over what period of time will the plan operate; and (d) when will the plan be made public?

*Answer:* N/A.

124.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

How many farm implement agencies or dealerships were licensed in Saskatchewan on (a) December 31, 1964; (b) December 31, 1965; (c) December 31, 1966; (d) December 31, 1967; (e) December 31, 1968; and (f) December 31, 1969?

*Answer:* The licence year is April 1 to March 31. Figures available are totals for each fiscal year ending March 31st. The following figures represent the total number of licences issued each fiscal year: (a) Fiscal year 1964-65—1,873; (b) fiscal year 1965-66—1,847; (c) fiscal year 1966-67—1,850; (d) fiscal year 1967-68—1,768; (e) fiscal year 1968-69—1,726 (to January 31, 1969).

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125.—Mr. Wood asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Which rural municipalities, villages or towns shared in 1968 in taxes collected from potash companies and distributed under The Municipal Tax Sharing (Potash) Act, 1968?

*Answer:* Nil.

- (2) What were the amounts received in each instance by each rural municipality, village or town?

*Answer:* N/A.

126.—Mr. Kowalchuk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What was the bid price at which the contract was let for work being done on Highway No. 22 from Lemberg to junction of Highway No. 10?

*Answer:* Original estimated contract value for grading \$263,165.25 and for gravelling \$24,227.15.

- (2) What was the cost to date of the project including gravelling?

*Answer:* Payments to contractors to January 31, 1969—\$269,685.52.

- (3) Were any penalties imposed on the contractor?

*Answer:* No.

- (4) If so, (a) for what reason; and (b) what was the amount of penalty?

*Answer:* N/A.

- (5) Will the highway be paved or oiled in 1969?

*Answer:* No.

127.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

With regard to the Highway camp site at North Battleford, (a) what is the total construction cost to date; and (b) what was the nature and cost of construction or work other than maintenance?

*Answer:* (a) \$53,972.10; (b) road, pull-offs and parking lots—\$18,380.00; attendant's building—\$5,647.85; development of camp and picnic sites (including facilities)—\$29,944.25.

128.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What was the cost of land purchased by the Saskatchewan Government inside and outside the town limits of Battleford for the re-routing of highways to the New Battlefords Bridge?
- (2) What are the names and addresses of companies, corporations and individuals from whom land was purchased?
- (3) How much money was paid in each transaction?
- (4) How much land was involved in each transaction?
- (5) Have all transactions been concluded and all monies paid?

*Answers:*

(1) To February 27, 1969—\$81,600 (to the south bank of the North Saskatchewan River).

(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Town of Battleford .....	\$50,000	8.101 acres	No*
Canadian National Railway, Edmonton, Alberta .....	400	.083 acres	Yes
North Battleford School Unit, 1372 - 100th Street, North Battleford, Sask. ....	Nil	.040 acres	No*
Saskatchewan Pool Elevators Ltd., Regina, Sask. ....	Nil	.007 acres	No
Mike Steve Gabruch, Box 246, Battleford, Sask. ....	24,200	50.47 acres	No

\*Note: Transactions have been concluded with the Town of Battleford and the North Battleford School Unit, and payments of \$6,500 and \$500 respectively are to be made.

129.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

With respect to sales tax refund to newlyweds for the fiscal year 1967-68: (a) what was the total number of refunds; (b) what was the total amount of such refunds; and (c) what was the average amount of refund?

*Answer:* (a) 1,904 refunds to newlyweds were made during the 1967-68 fiscal year; (b) \$67,366.78 was refunded to the above 1,904 applicants; (c) an average of \$35.38 (tax rate 4%) was refunded to each applicant.

130.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

What amount of money was paid to the Biggar Union Hospital by the Department of Public Health from money collected under The Hospital Revenue Tax Act in the year 1968?

*Answer:* \$293.00 in 1968 from taxes collected under The Hospital Revenue Act in 1967. Taxes collected in 1968 under The Hospital Revenue Act will not be paid out to eligible hospitals until the latter part of March, 1969.

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### MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1969

114.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

Did the Warman Mennonite Alten Heim home receive any maintenance grants during the fiscal year 1968-69 to date; and if so, how much?

*Answer:* Yes; \$800.00.

116.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

With respect to maintenance grants for housing for the aged and infirm, how much was paid to the Diamond Lodge Senior Citizens' Home at Biggar in fiscal year 1967-68?

*Answer:* \$2,120.

134.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

(1) What were the virements in the Department of Natural Resources in the fiscal year 1967-68?

*Answer:*

<i>Sub-Vote No.</i>	<i>Vired From</i>		<i>Sub-Vote No.</i>	<i>Vired To</i>	
18-01	Executive Administration .....	\$ 6,100	} — 18-02	Administrative Services .....	\$25,000
18-04	Forestry Branch .....	12,000			
18-09	Communications .....	6,900			
18-01	Executive Administration .....	4,000	} — 18-03	Conservation Information Services .....	42,500
18-04	Forestry Branch .....	8,000			
18-22	Indian and Metis Branch .....	30,500			
18-17	Operation and Maintenance of Recreational Facilities .....	1,130	} — 18-06	Fisheries Branch .....	1,130
18-07	Wildlife Branch .....	6,100			
18-02	Administrative Services .....	100	} — 18-08	Wildlife Insurance .....	6,100
18-20	Resource Lands .....	5,100			
18-13	Hudson Bay Region .....	12,470	} — 18-09	Communications .....	100
18-23	Financial Assistance to Persons of Indian Ancestry .....	5,000			
18-15	Maintenance of Roads and Airfields .....	10,000	} — 18-11	Southern Region .....	5,100
18-21	Museum of Natural History .....	11,620			
18-06	Fisheries Branch .....	12,000	} — 18-12	Central Region .....	17,470
18-23	Financial Assistance to Persons of Indian Ancestry .....	1,130			
18-16	Park and Recreational Planning ..	51,000	} — 18-14	Northern Affairs .....	10,000
			} — 18-17	Operation and Maintenance of Recreational Facilities .....	24,750
			} — 18-19	Grants for Regional Parks .....	51,000

(2) What was the total amount of these virements? *Answer:* \$183,150.

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136.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

In reference to the section of Highway No. 55 and the Spruce Home pulpmill cut off: (a) what mileage is contained within the boundaries of the City of Prince Albert; (b) what was the total cost of this portion; (c) what share was paid by the Government; and (d) what share was paid by the City?

*Answer:* (a) 10.01 Spruce Home-Pulpmill cut off not within city limits; (b) \$865,243.46 to January 31, 1969 including payments to contractor, materials, engineering and sundries; (c) 100%; (d) nil.

137.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With respect to Highway No. 55 from Prince Albert to Meath Park: (a) was the black topping let by tender; (b) what was the name of each bidder and the price bid; and (c) who was the successful bidder?

*Answer:* (a) Yes, two contracts were let.

(b) *From Prince Albert to Mill:* W. F. Botkin Construction Ltd.—\$761,046.00; Kirsch Construction Ltd.—\$805,612.00; Thode Construction Ltd.—\$823,329.50; Fleming-Mackay Const.—\$854,001.50; Poole Engineering Co. Ltd.—\$860,524.00; Evans Construction Ltd.—\$863,115.00; Ramsay Bird Limited—\$892,563.00; Peter Kiewit Sons Co. of Canada Limited—\$993,573.00.

*From Mill to Meath Park:* Autopave Limited—\$695,353.30; W. F. Botkin Const. Ltd.—\$786,873.75; Poole Engineering Co. Ltd.—\$792,614.67; W. C. Wells Const. Co. Ltd.—\$795,325.05; Ramsay Bird Limited—\$818,611.50; Evans Const. Co. Ltd.—\$841,432.17; Fleming-Mackay Const. Ltd.—\$892,448.10.

(c) W. F. Botkin Construction Ltd. and Autopave Limited.

138.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

(1) Does Mr. George Newell work for any L.I.D.?

*Answer:* Yes.

(2) If so, in what capacity?

*Answer:* Assistant L.I.D. Representative.

(3) What are his duties?

*Answer:* Local administration function in L.I.D. 960.

(4) What salary does he receive?

*Answer:* \$389.00 per month.

(5) Does he have an expense allowance?

*Answer:* Yes, similar to any civil servant.

(6) Does he work on a full-time basis?

*Answer:* Yes.

139.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Regarding Highway No. 5 from Watson to Wadena and the recent reconstruction: (a) who was the grading contractor; (b) what was the contract price; (c) how many work days did the contract call for; (d) when did the work begin; (e) when was it completed; (f) how many work days did it take; (g) what was the total amount paid the contractor; and (h) is there any hold back on the contractor?

*Answer:* Piggott Construction Ltd.; (b) original estimated contract value \$414,308.98. Due to wet ground conditions the project was extensively redesigned; (c) 120 days (redesign allowance 324 days); (d) December 1, 1964 (stockpiling of aggregate); (e) essentially completed October 18, 1968 (some clean up remaining); (f) 255 working days charged; (g) \$1,162,144.79 to date; (h) \$10,000 held in suspense pending clean up.

140.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Regarding Highway No. 5 from Watson to Wadena: (a) was additional right of way required for recent reconstruction; (b) how many property owners were affected; (c) how many property owners have received settlement; (d) how many property owners have not received settlement; (e) to February 15, 1969 how much has been paid, or committed for payment, to property owners; and (f) how many owners have not yet agreed on price for property and severance damages?

*Answer:* (a) Yes; (b) 63; (c) 63; (d) nil; (e) \$31,670.70; (f) nil.

141.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Regarding Highway No. 5 from Watson to Wadena: (a) what was the cost of surveying for recent construction work; (b) who were the surveyors; (c) was any additional cost charged to the Department of Highways for material or work; and if so, (d) what was the cost for material or other service supplied?

*Answer:* (a) Construction engineering approximately \$113,468.77; (b) Department of Highways personnel; (c) no; (d) N/A.

142.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

- (1) Has a contract been let for the construction of the Engineering Building on the Regina Campus of the University?

*Answer:* No.

- (2) If so, what is (a) the estimated cost; and (b) the expected date for the commencement of construction?

*Answer:* N/A.

- (3) If a contract has not been let, have architectural plans been approved in final form by the Department of Public Works?

*Answer:* No.

146.—Mr. Meakes asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What is the latest traffic count for each of the sections of highway taken into the Provincial Highway System in the calendar year 1968?  
 (2) In what year was each of the above counts taken?

*Answers:*

<i>Highway No.</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2)</i>
11	Junction No. 12 to Rosthern	No counts taken, road under construction	—
58	Fir Mountain to Lafleche	80 vehicles per day	1966
348	Willow Creek to Govenlock	35 vehicles per day	1968
373	Birsay to Lucky Lake	No counts taken, road constructed in 1968	—
261	Junction No. 4 to park in vicinity of Saskatchewan Landing	No counts taken, road constructed in 1968	—
384	Junction No. 6 to Leroy	110 vehicles per day	1966
120	Junction No. 106 to Cub Hills area	No counts taken, road under construction	—

147.—Mr. Meakes asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What is the cost of maintenance from April, 1968 to December 31, 1968 of each of the following: (a) No. 15 Highway from Junction No. 52 to Junction No. 35; (b) No. 15 Highway from West Junction No. 10 to Junction No. 52; (c) No. 15 Highway from Junction No. 35 to Junction No. 6; (d) No. 35 Highway from Junction No. 22 to Junction No. 15; (e) No. 35 Highway from Junction No. 15 to Junction No. 14; and (f) No. 22 Highway from Junction No. 35 to Junction No. 6?

*Answer:* (a) \$12,304.36; (b) \$31,647.72; (c) \$25,503.79; (d) \$16,762.44; (e) \$39,979.63; (f) \$28,255.34.

148.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

Regarding the psychiatric facilities including the two 30-bed units in Prince Albert reported as completed in February of 1968: (a) what

use is being made of the new facilities; (b) how many patients are being cared for in them; and (c) how many staff members are occupied in this care?

*Answer:* (a) The facilities of the Prince Albert Psychiatric Centre including the two 30-bed units are part of the regional hospital complex now under construction by the Prince Albert Victoria Union Hospital. As hospital services such as dietary, clinical and housekeeping will be supplied from the main hospital building, and as this building is not yet completed, it is not possible to utilize any of the psychiatric facilities at this time; (b) none; (c) none.

149.—Mr. Bowerman asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

(1) When was the Saskatchewan Government Purchasing Agency sale No. 34/1968 held?

*Answer:* December 11, 1968.

(2) By sales number, which vehicles remained unsold?

*Answer:* 3405; 3421; 3422; 3424; 3425; 3426; 3427; 3428; 3429; 3430.

(3) Have any of the unsold vehicles been sold by tender, or other methods since date of sale?

*Answer:* Yes.

(4) What was the price and conditions of each sale so made?

*Answer:* 3421—@ \$1,450.00—rescheduled and sold as Sale No. 4123; 3424—@ \$1,501.10—rescheduled and sold as Sale No. 4125; 3430—@ 1,500.00—rescheduled and sold as Sale No. 3833.

(5) What was the name of each purchaser?

*Answer:* Mr. L. L. Konkin; Mr. F. Mooney; Mr. P. J. Whitford.

150.—Mr. Bowerman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Respecting Highway No. 55 from Shellbrook to Big River: (a) what was the 1968-69 budgeted amount for maintenance; and (b) what was the total amount expended on maintenance to February 28, 1969?

*Answer:* (a) Average allowance or oil treated roads was \$950 per mile; (b) \$47,041.55.

151.—Mr. Bowerman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With respect to the construction of Highway No. 240, exclusive of gravelling: (a) who was the accepted bidder or bidders; (b) what was the successful bid price or prices; and (c) what were the final total construction costs?

*Answer:* (a) Potts Construction Limited; (b) original estimated contract value was \$141,055.00 (project was extended 3.65 miles after award, at an estimated cost of \$51,500.00); (c) payments to contractor \$200,737.50 to January 31, 1969.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1969

154.—Mr. Bowerman asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) What is the total number of homes sold to occupants under the Government's older home purchasing plan?

*Answer:* Nil.

- (2) What is the location by address of each sale so made?

*Answer:* N/A.

- (3) What was the total amount of each sale and the repayment program?

*Answer:* N/A.

- (4) What was the total amount of realtors' fees paid in each sales transaction and the persons or companies to whom these fees were paid?

*Answer:* N/A.

156.—Mr. Kwasnica asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

With respect to loans to students made by the Department of Education exclusive of those provided under the Canada Student Loan Plan: (a) what was the number of such loans made in the fiscal year 1967-68; and (b) what was the number of such loans made in fiscal year 1968-69 to January 31, 1969?

*Answer:* (a) (i) Students in the School of Agriculture—39; (ii) Recipients of Provincial Government Educational Bursaries which are repayable under certain circumstances—201\*; (b) (i) To Students in the School of Agriculture 1968-69—28; (ii) Recipients of Provincial Government Educational Bursaries which are repayable under certain circumstances—189\*.

\*If recipients do not meet commitments, the money so expended is considered a loan.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1969

158.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

How many residents of the Diamond Lodge Senior Citizens Home at Biggar were receiving assistance under the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan as of February 1, 1969?

*Answer:* Seventeen.

159.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

How many residents of the Warman Mennonite Alten Heim home were receiving assistance under the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan as of February 1, 1969?

*Answer:* Two.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1969

160.—Mr. Davies asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

Has the Saskatchewan Minimum Wage Board met to receive representations from the public at any time since May 1, 1964, and if so, when, and in what locations?

*Answer:* No.

161.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

What will be the per capita charge under the Social Aid and Saskatchewan Assistance Plans against all classes of municipalities for the year 1969?

*Answer:* Cities—\$1.8310; Towns—\$1.4648; Villages—\$.7324; Rural Municipalities—\$.7324; Northern Administration Districts—\$.7324; Local Improvement Districts—\$.7324.

162.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

(1) Does the Central Vehicle Agency provide cars to: (a) the Premier; and (b) Cabinet Ministers?

*Answer:* (a) Yes; (b) yes.

(2) If so, (a) the make, model and year of the Premier's car; (b) the date it was purchased; (c) the total cost of this car; and (d) from whom it was purchased?

*Answer:* (a) Chrysler New Yorker 1969; (b) November 6, 1968; (c) \$6,085.33 less \$3,000.00 trade-in (includes Federal Sales Tax); (d) Lakeside Chrysler Plymouth, 4330 Albert Street, Regina.

163.—Mr. Bowerman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

What was the sale number and respective purchaser of each vehicle sold at the Government Purchasing Agency Sale No. 34 1968?

*Answer:* 3401—R. Curry; 3402—R. Neubauer; 3403—A. Akre; 3404—H. J. Skeoch; 3405—Rescheduled; 3406—M. Norrish; 3407—L. Shiplack; 3408—K. Seifert; 3409—W. Beliski; 3410—A. Kirzinger; 3411—E. Kolasinski; 3412—A. Campbell; 3413—V. Shiplack; 3414—Kelly Chu; 3415—A. D. Stern; 3416—R. Adamson; 3417—C. Serli; 3418—A. J. Mills; 3419—Deleted; 3420—C. Cherland; 3421—Rescheduled; 3422—Rescheduled; 3423—L. E. Barbeau; 3424—Rescheduled; 3425—Rescheduled; 3426—Rescheduled; 3427—Rescheduled; 3428—Rescheduled; 3429—Rescheduled; 3430—Rescheduled; 3431—G. Bird; 3432—J. Moldowan; 3433—I. Foster.

164.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) Did the Saskatchewan Department of Highways, or an agency on its behalf, place any newspaper advertisements regarding the official opening of the Saskatoon-Dundurn Freeway, August 20, 1968?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) If so, in which newspapers were the advertisements placed?

*Answer:* Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.

- (3) What was the cost of each advertisement placed?

*Answer:* One advertisement—\$136.40.

- (4) Was any premium paid to a newspaper for the location of the advertisement on a particular page in the paper?

*Answer:* No.

- (5) If so, what was the premium charged (expressed as a percentage of the total cost)?

*Answer:* N/A.

### MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1969

165.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

- (1) How much assistance was granted by the Department of Agriculture in the year 1967-68 under the provisions of Section 43 of The Agricultural Development and Adjustment Act 1964?

*Answer:* Nil—The Canada Department of Manpower and Immigration pay training allowances directly to those who qualify for training.

- (2) How many persons received such assistance in the year 1967-68?

*Answer:* See (1) above.

166.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

In the year 1968-69 how much money was loaned by the Government of Saskatchewan pursuant to Section 30 of The Agricultural Development and Adjustment Act 1964?

*Answer:* Nil.

167.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

How many rural development areas have been established under the authority of Section 22 of The Agricultural Development and Adjustment Act 1964?

*Answer:* Under the authority of Section 21 of the above Act, three.

168.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

Who are the members of the Agricultural Development Advisory Board appointed according to Section 3 of The Agricultural Development and Adjustment Act 1964?

*Answer:* W. H. Horner—Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Regina; W. R. Parks—Deputy Minister of Natural Resources, Regina; E. A. Walters—Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, Regina; M. J. Fitzgerald—Director, P.F.R.A., Regina; D. A. Rennie—Department of Soil Science, Saskatoon; C. S. Mitchell—Saskatchewan Federation of Agriculture, Sturgis; J. A. Trew, Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, Lemsford, Sask.; Jack McCloy—Saskatchewan Farmers' Union, Saskatoon; A. M. Kerr—Comptroller, Treasury Department, Regina; J. J. Moore—Secretary, Economic Development Board, Regina.

170.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) Was construction or reconstruction undertaken on Highway No. 106 from junction with Highway No. 165 to Manitoba border during 1966, 1967 or 1968 and if so, at what cost?

*Answer:* Yes, spot improvements and gravelling; 1966-67—\$108,432.98; 1967-68—\$70,464.13; 1968-69 to February 28, 1969—\$31,209.13.

- (2) What was the cost of maintenance on the above during these years?

*Answer:* 1966-67—\$64,130.61; 1967-68—\$42,929.95; 1968-69 to February 28, 1969—\$60,093.08.

171.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What is the cost to date of land and other property required for Highway No. 5 entry into Saskatoon since January 1, 1965, (a) from city limits on the north to 33rd St. in the city; and (b) from northern city limits to Langham?

*Answer:* (a) \$328,996.72; (b) \$93,632.44.

- (2) Was a contract let for construction of Highway No. 5, grading and bituminous surfacing, Saskatoon to Langham, and if so: (a) who was the contract awarded to; (b) what was the total price of the contract; and (c) how much has been paid to date?

*Answer:* Yes, three contracts were let: (a) (i) South Brothers, grading; (ii) Evans Construction Company Ltd., grading; (iii) South Construction Company Ltd., bituminous surfacing; (b) Original estimated contract values: (i) \$38,062.03 (pro-rated, contract covered other highways also); (ii) \$365,712.44; (iii) \$704,262.00 (pro-rated, contract covered other highways also); (c) Payments to contractors to February 28, 1969 \$1,265,809.83 (pro-rated).



172.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What was the final construction cost of Highway No. 165 from junction of Highway No. 2 to Highway No. 106?

*Answer:* \$2,955,741.31.

- (2) What was the cost of maintenance on Highway No. 165 from junction with Highway No. 2 to junction with Highway No. 106 each year since completion to date?

*Answer:* 1965-66—\$3,693.62; 1966-67—\$22,781.06; 1967-68—\$26,446.86; 1968-69 to February 28, 1969—\$28,980.51.

173.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

To which organizations and for what periods of time were the facilities of Valley Centre, Fort Qu'Appelle available during 1968?

*Answer:* The facilities at Valley Centre are available to all organizations and were available during the entire year 1968.

174.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

- (1) What total commitments in capital grants does the Department of Welfare have towards Housing and Special-Care Homes already constructed since January 1, 1967?

*Answer:* \$129,000.

- (2) How much of the committed grant is scheduled for payment in (a) 1969-70; (b) 1970-71; and (c) 1971-72?

*Answer:* (a) \$77,000; (b) \$26,000; (c) \$26,000.

- (3) What are the names and locations of such homes, and what are the unpaid grant amounts for each of the homes for the years (a) 1969-70; (b) 1970-71; and (c) 1971-72?

*Answer:*

<i>Name and Location</i>	<i>(a)</i>	<i>(b)</i>	<i>(c)</i>
	<i>1969-70</i>	<i>1970-71</i>	<i>1971-72</i>
Willowdale Lodge, Kipling .....	\$ 27,000	\$ —	\$ —
Pioneer Village Ltd., Regina .....	6,000	—	—
Star Crescent, Regina .....	1,000	—	—
Santa Maria Home, Regina .....	9,000	—	—
Salvation Army Eventide Home, Saskatoon .....	20,000	—	—
South West Nursing Home, Shaunavon	14,000	—	—
Warman Mennonite Alten Heim, Warman .....	—	26,000	26,000
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 77,000</b>	<b>\$ 26,000</b>	<b>\$ 26,000</b>

176.—Mr. Wooff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

What was the amount of money allocated by the Department of Natural Resources for the erection of bathers' dressing houses on Jumbo Beach in the Loon Lake area, in the year 1967-68?

*Answer:* Nil.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1969**

177.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

- (1) Does the Government anticipate increases in rental charges in housing and special-care homes?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) If so, on what date will these increases become effective and what will the new charges be (a) for self-contained units; and (b) for special-care units?

*Answer:* It is anticipated that the Boards of Directors of most self-contained units and special-care homes will likely increase their rates on April 1, 1969. For all non-profit operated special-care homes and self-contained units, the rates they are allowed to charge are directly related to operating costs; thus, any increase in the rental rates must be related to a break-even budget. (a) In most instances, the increase will likely be \$3.50 per month; (b) the increase will range from \$4.00 to \$44.00 per month.

179.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

What were the amounts in rural municipal grid, farm access, and equalization road grants paid by the Government to the following rural municipalities: No. 273; No. 274; No. 275; No. 303; No. 304; No. 305; No. 333; No. 334; and No. 336 in each of the years 1960 up to and including 1963?

*Answer:*

Year	Grant	Rural Municipality								
		273	274	275	303	304	305	333	334	336
1960	Grid .....	\$19,919	\$25,328	\$17,005	\$24,169	\$26,034	\$17,205	\$ 7,980	\$56,122	\$32,611
	Farm Access .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Equalization .....	500	2,159	3,260	637	1,301	2,105	2,951	3,009	887
1961	Grid .....	23,552	23,925	18,703	35,361	18,427	11,080	33,538	43,086	24,150
	Farm Access .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Equalization .....	500	2,159	3,260	637	1,301	2,105	2,951	3,009	887
1962	Grid .....	23,296	16,231	11,266	19,928	39,296	10,382	47,190	64,802	31,689
	Farm Access .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Equalization .....	500	2,159	3,260	637	1,301	2,105	2,951	3,009	887
1963	Grid .....	30,063	25,531	12,350	44,154	18,391	13,165	23,470	14,545	36,338
	Farm Access .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Equalization .....	500	2,159	3,260	637	1,301	2,105	2,951	3,009	887

181.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

- (1) Was the Premier's last car (1968 Chrysler New Yorker) sold through the Central Vehicle Agency?

*Answer:* No, it was traded in. (A 1967 model.)

- (2) If so, (a) were bids called for by public advertising; (b) what was the total sale price; and (c) who was the successful bidder?

*Answer:* N/A.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1969**

180.—Mr. Romanow asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

What is the name of each business college in Saskatchewan at which a qualified student may apply a Canada Student Loan?

*Answer:* Reeves Business College, North Battleford; Reliance School of Commerce, Regina; Robertson Secretarial School, Saskatoon; Saskatoon Business College, Saskatoon; Success Business College, Regina.

182.—Mr. Bowerman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

What was the number of planing mills operated by Forest Products in 1968?

*Answer:* Six

183.—Mr. Bowerman asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

- (1) What was the number of saw mills operated by Forest Products in 1968?

*Answer:* One.

- (2) What was the total number of saw mills operating in 1968?

*Answer:* In the current fiscal year April 1, 1968 to February 21, 1969, there are 251 sawmills registered.

185.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

- (1) How many copies of the Provincial Treasurer's Budget Speech were printed?

*Answer:* 5,000.

(2) Who was the printer?

*Answer:* Saskatchewan Government Printing Company.

(3) What was the cost of printing?

*Answer:* \$1,998.07.

(4) What distribution has been made of the Budget Speech pamphlets?

*Answer:* 4,373 distributed to individuals, institutions and organizations upon request.

(5) How many are still on hand?

*Answer:* 627.

191.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

(1) In how many urban renewal studies of Saskatchewan communities did the Government participate in 1968 and where were they undertaken?

*Answer:* Twenty-five: Cities of Estevan, Lloydminster, Melville, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Swift Current. Towns of Assiniboia, Biggar, Broadview, Canora, Eston, Gull Lake, Hudson Bay, Indian Head, Kamsack, Kerrobert, Meadow Lake, Melfort, Rosetown, Shaunavon, Spiritwood, Tisdale, Unity, Wadena, Wakaw.

(2) What was the Province's share of the cost of these studies?

*Answer:* 12½%.

193.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

How many residents of the Golden Acres Senior Citizens Home at Wynyard were receiving assistance under the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan as of February 1, 1969?

*Answer:* Seventeen.

194.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

How many residents of the Weneeda Park Lodge Senior Citizens Home at Wadena were receiving assistance under the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan as of February 1, 1969?

*Answer:* Twelve.

195.—Mr. Kwasnica asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

(1) When was Mr. Jack Weymark appointed to the Department of Education?

*Answer:* February 11, 1969.

(2) What is his salary?

*Answer:* \$15,000 per annum.

(3) What position has he been appointed to?

*Answer:* Acting Assistant Deputy Minister (Administration).

(4) Was the position advertised?

*Answer:* No.

(5) Was he appointed by Order in Council?

*Answer:* Yes.

(6) What are his qualifications for the position?

*Answer:* Training and experience in senior management positions in business administration in private industry since 1950 including: (a) Retail merchandising; (b) Wholesale distribution; (c) Financial budget and inventory controls; (d) Personnel and collective bargaining; (e) Office systems and procedures; (f) Implementation of major re-organization of national company as recommended by an international consultant firm.

(7) What has been his past experience?

*Answer:* 1950-61—Senior Management—Large Retail Merchandising operation; 1962-65—Senior Management—National Wholesale and Retail Distributing Company in British Columbia including responsibility for re-organization of British Columbia operation; 1965-68—Senior Management and member of Executive Management Committee, with National Distributing Company with headquarters in Manitoba. In addition to being General Sales Manager was responsible for implementing a complete re-organization in all areas of this company which employ approximately 700 employees. Re-organization included personnel, budgeting, office procedures and all other areas involved in the operation of a large distributing company.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1969**

196.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

(1) Since April 1, 1968 how many meetings have been held by the Agricultural Development Advisory Board?

*Answer:* Nil.

(2) (a) What is the location of each of the rural development areas established under the authority of Section 21 of The Agricultural Development and Adjustment Act; and (b) at what date was each of the areas established?

*Answer:* (a) Broadview Rural Development Area—includes the Sakimay, Cowesses, Kahkewistahaw and Ochapowace Indian Reservations

*Answer:* (a) Mr. David Nyholt and McMillan Bros. Ltd.; (b) ten cents per cubic yard; (c) gravel from the Nyholt deposit was for a drainage blanket in the sub-grade and was required to have less than 7% passing the No. 200 sieve; gravel from the McMillan deposit was used for this purpose also and was required to meet the same specification. In addition traffic gravel and oil treatment gravel was obtained from the McMillan deposit and it was required to meet the traffic gravel and oil treatment gravel specification contained in the contract; (d) gravel supplied met the specifications.

206.—Mr. Davies asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

How many separations were there in 1967-68 from the Public Service of Saskatchewan by classifications, such as death, resignation, dismissal or superannuation?

*Answer:* Death—22; resignation—1,364; dismissal—5; superannuation—85.

207.—Mr. Kwasnica asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(1) What bridges were built or rebuilt on Highway No. 40 between Prongua and Cutknife since 1964?

*Answer:* (i) Bridge over Cutknife Creek built in 1965; (ii) bridge over Drummond Creek built in 1965; (iii) bridge over Cutknife Creek rebuilt in 1967.

(2) What was the total cost of building each structure?

*Answer:* (i) \$18,460.03; (ii) \$13,355.47.

(3) (a) What was the total cost of rebuilding each structure? (b) Why was it necessary to rebuild the first structure?

*Answer:* (a) (iii) \$11,440.65; (b) centre two spans were replaced by single clear span to facilitate ice movement during break-up as damage was being caused to piers.

(4) By whom was the work done regarding the building or rebuilding?

*Answer:* Department of Highways Bridge crews.

208.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

By what organizations and for what periods of time were the facilities of Valley Centre, Fort Qu'Appelle used during 1968?

*Answer:*

Period Used During 1968 Calendar Year	Organization
January 9	Knights of Columbus
January 19, 20, 21	D.N.R., First Aid
January 29	Rotary Club
January 29, 30	Sask. Emergency Measures Organization
January 31-February 2	Winter Festival
February 3	Beta Sigma Phi—Cabaret
February 16	Curling Banquet, Fort Qu'Appelle
February 17	Alliance Church
February 18, 19, 20	Sask. Emergency Measures Organization
February 22, 23	U. of S. Students Union
February 28	Rotary Club
March 1, 2, 3	Dept. Indian Affairs, Directors
March 9	Eastern Star
March 10-15	Sask. Emergency Measures Organization
March 24	Rotary Club
March 26-28	Sask. Emergency Measures Directors
March 29-31	Qu'Appelle Recreation
April 1-4	Sask. Emergency Measures Organization
April 4-6	Physical Education
April 22-24	Golf Course — Superintendents
April 26-28	Canadian Traffic League
April 30-May 2	Sask. Psych. Nurses (Public Health)
May 6-9	Prov. Youth Agency
May 11	Wedding (Sager)
May 13-15	Sask. Emergency Measures Organization
May 18-23	Sask. Square Dance Institute
May 26-29	Sask. Federation of Labour
June 2-6	Sask. Measures Organization
June 7	Cadets — Luncheon
June 10-21	Human Relations Institute
June 22, 23	Blue Owl Golf Tournament
June 26, 27	Sask. Emergency Measures Organization
June 28	Rotary
July 1-6	Fort Qu'Appelle Co-op
July 8-10	Computer Centre
July 13-31	Arts Board
July 31	Rotary
August 1-10	Arts Board
August 12-18	United Nations Seminar
August 24-25	Kalium Chemicals
August 27	R.C.M.P. Tournament
August 28	Rotary
August 28-31	Radville Teachers
September 1-4	Co-op Insurance
September 8-21	Human Relations Institute
September 27	Rotary Club
September 28-30	Alliance Church
October 1-3	Sask. Emergency Measures Organization
October 9, 10	Psych. Services (Public Health)
October 11, 12, 13	Western Friends (Quakers)
October 16-18	Psych. Services (Public Health)
October 20	Regina Campus English
October 21	Chamber of Commerce
October 22, 23, 24	Sask. Emergency Measures Organization
October 27	Rotary Club
October 30	Air Cadets (Father & Son)

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Period Used During 1968 Calendar Year	Organization
November 1-3	Echo Valley Roundup
November 9	Lions Club
November 15	Indian Affairs
November 18, 19, 20	Sask. Emergency Measures Organization
November 23, 24	Camp Association
November 25, 26	Sask. Emergency Measures Organization
November 27	Rotary
November 29	High School Teachers
December 6	San Staff
December 13	Indian Hospital
December 20	Rotary Club
December 21	Wedding (Salomon)

209.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) From what private contractors did the Department of Highways rent road construction equipment to supplement government grading crews during 1968?
- (2) What equipment was rented from each contractor and what was the hourly rental rate for each type of equipment rented?

*Answers:*

(1) Contractor	(2) Type of Equipment	Rate
Magnus Const. Ltd., Tisdale, Sask.	270-h.p. Cat D8 with dozer and ripper	\$17.50 per hour
Gordon Campbell, Melfort, Sask.	Cat D7 with dozer	\$12.65 per hour
Healy Const. Ltd., Ridgedale, Sask.	235-h.p. Cat D8 with dozer and ripper	\$15.75 per hour
Matheson Bros. Ltd., Yorkton, Sask.	335-h.p. Cat D9 with ripper Euclid C6 tractor with dozer	\$25.25 per hour \$18.70 per hour
Brewster Const. Ltd., Prince Albert, Sask.	1¼-cu. yd. dragline	\$12.75 per hour
Kramer Tractor Ltd., Regina, Sask.	Cat J621 elevating scraper	\$4,000 per month
Ross Wellings, Regina, Sask.	Cat D7	\$9.50 per hour
Norsask Const. Ltd., Saskatoon, Sask.	Four 270-h.p. Cat D8 with dozer and/or ripper	each \$21.25 per hour
	Two Cat 631B motor scrapers	each \$26.25 per hour
Boulanger & Co., Prince Albert, Sask.	Cat D6 with dozer and bush piler	\$9.95 per hour

- (3) Were the private contractors chosen (a) by public tender; or (b) by other means, and if so, what other means?

*Answer:* (a) No; (b) by locating machines suitable for the need and renting from the owner at the approved department rates.

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1969

210.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

How many accidents occurred at the crossing of new No. 5 by-pass and old No. 4 in the south-east corner of the City of North Battleford, and (a) how many vehicles were involved; (b) how many people were reported injured or hospitalized; and (c) how many persons were killed?

*Answer:* According to information supplied to the department, there were 18 accidents; (a) 37; (b) 20 persons are known to have been injured, information does not identify hospitalization; (c) 3.

212.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

Regarding the Greenlake Farm (a) what was the total purchase of machinery and equipment for 1968; and (b) what was the expenditure for each piece of machinery in 1968?

*Answer:* (a) \$10,511.79; (b) swather—\$790.00; tractor—\$6,541.60; post driver—\$398.00; swather—\$1,025.00; mower—\$635.00.

Note: The above answers have been provided for the period January 1, 1968, to December 31, 1968.

214.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Regarding the acquiring of land by the Department of Highways:

(1) In how many cases during 1968-69 to date, did the Department resort to expropriation?

*Answer:* 68 (applications for arbitration).

(2) Of the expropriations outstanding on March 1, 1969, what was the number outstanding (a) for more than 1 year; and (b) for more than 2 years?

*Answer:* (a) 22; (b) 15.

(3) During 1968-69 to date, how many expropriations (a) were settled by negotiation; (b) were referred to the courts; and/or (c) were settled by the courts?

*Answer:* (a) 15; (b) two (not settled as yet); (c) two (court referrals prior to 1968-69).

217.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

For each of the years 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967 and 1968, what was the total amount of loans approved by the Minister of Agriculture

to Rural Development Areas under The Agricultural Development and Adjustment Act for: (a) land improvement; (b) erection and improvement of buildings; (c) purchase machinery; (d) working capital; (e) livestock purchases; and (f) water conservation and development; and what was the interest rate charged for the above loans?

*Answer:* Nil.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1969

216.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

With respect to the Provincial Youth Agency:

- (1) (a) What are the names of the persons employed in each position, and (b) what is the date on which each was employed?

*Answer:*

(a) Name	(a) Position	(b) Date of Appointment
W. G. W. Tuck	Executive-Director	September 1, 1967
W. R. Ellis	Co-ordinator of Regional Youth Services	September 1, 1967
T. Macbeth (Miss)	Program Supervisor (Recreation)	October 31, 1968
G. Mather	Program Supervisor (Athletics)	October 1, 1968
N. E. W. Clarke	Program Supervisor (Special Projects)	April 24, 1967
P. Girard	Regional Youth Consultant I (Temporary)	August 31, 1968
H. Miller	Regional Youth Consultant I	May 1, 1966
B. Titus	Regional Youth Consultant I	September 3, 1968
A. Plunz	Regional Youth Consultant I	July 1, 1966
Jim McFaul	Regional Youth Consultant I	August 15, 1966
J. W. Zimmer	Regional Youth Consultant I (Temporary)	October 1, 1968
R. Rowley	Regional Youth Consultant I	July 1, 1966
A. K. Heron	Regional Youth Consultant I	October 12, 1967
W. M. Hidlebaugh	Regional Youth Consultant II	May 1, 1967
J. M. Young	Regional Youth Consultant I (Filling Consultant II position)	May 1, 1967
Paul Hack	Regional Youth Consultant I	November 1, 1968
J. E. McNaughton (Mrs.)	Clerk-Stenographer III	May 1, 1966
J. Noble (Mrs.)	Clerk-Stenographer II	August 1, 1967
L. Bechard (Miss)	Clerk-Stenographer II (Temporary)	October 10, 1968
D. McFetrich (Miss)	Receptionist (Temporary)	May 17, 1968
J. Friel	Administrative Officer I (Temporary)	August 19, 1968

(2) Which of these persons were hired by (a) competition; (b) Order in Council; and (c) other methods?

*Answer:* (a) T. Macbeth, G. Mather, B. Titus, A. Plunz, R. Rowley, W. M. Hidlebaugh, J. M. Young and Mrs. J. E. McNaughton; (b) G. Tuck, W. R. Ellis, N. E. W. Clarke, H. Miller, J. McFaul, A. K. Heron and Paul Hack; (c) P. Girard, J. W. Zimmer, Mrs. J. Noble, Miss L. Bechard, Miss D. McFetrich and J. Friel.

(3) What are the names of those separated?

*Answer:* Doctor H. Nixon, R. R. Purdin, G. E. Mundle, R. Thomson, V. Alldred, J. Drozdowski, N. K. Rebin, Mrs. J. Peslari, Miss P. Kashmere, Miss A. Perrault, Miss R. Torie, Mr. J. Savage and Mr. E. Bell.

219.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(1) What was the cost of moving buildings and structures in the town of Wynyard for the recent highway construction?

*Answer:* \$19,739.62.

(2) How many buildings and structures were moved?

*Answer:* Six.

(3) What was the number of each?

*Answer:* Buildings—2; signs—2; light standards—2.

220.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What was the cost of cement curbing on Highway No. 14 in the town of Wynyard?

*Answer:* \$10,527.38.

221.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What was the total rental paid during 1968 for each piece of equipment mentioned in Question 209 of this session?

<i>Answer:</i>	<i>Rental Paid to</i>
<i>Type of Equipment</i>	<i>Feb. 28/69</i>
270-h.p. Cat D8 with dozer and ripper .....	\$ 4,160.63
Cat D7 with dozer .....	\$ 2,713.43
235-h.p. Cat D8 with dozer and ripper .....	\$ 4,473.00
335-h.p. Cat D9 with ripper .....	\$ 4,406.13
Euclid C6 tractor with dozer .....	\$ 2,019.60
1¼-cu. yd. dragline .....	\$ 2,766.75
Cat J621 elevating scraper .....	\$ 8,000.00
Cat D7 .....	\$ 532.50
Four 270-h.p. Cat D8 with dozer and/or ripper .....	\$34,701.25
Two Cat 631B motor scrapers .....	Not used
Cat D6 with dozer and bush piler .....	\$ 1,213.90

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1969**

224.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

- (1) What is the inmate capacity of the Pine Grove Correctional Centre at Prince Albert?

*Answer:* 52.

- (2) What was the number of inmate-days for the Centre in 1968?

*Answer:* 10,696.

- (3) What percentage of total capacity does this represent?

*Answer:* 56.3 per cent.

225.—Mr. Romanow asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

On what date was each of the business colleges listed in Question No. 180 recognized as an institution at which a qualified student could apply a Canada Student Loan?

*Answer:* Reeves Business College, North Battleford—Aug. 16, 1968; Reliance School of Commerce, Regina—Aug. 16, 1968; Robertson Secretarial School, Saskatoon—Nov. 16, 1965; Saskatoon Business College, Saskatoon—Aug. 16, 1968; Success Business College, Regina—Aug. 16, 1968.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1969**

226.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

- (1) Has the Treasury Department entered into an agreement with the potash mine at Esterhazy regarding transportation of potash south to the U.S. Border?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) If so; (a) what term is specified in the agreement; (b) what highways are involved; (c) what gross weight per vehicle is allowed; (d) what over-all vehicle length is permitted; and (e) what charges are assessed against the potash company in regard to the agreement?

*Answer:* (a) November 15, 1968, to June 30, 1969; (b) Highways Nos. 80, 22, 9 and 18 from the potash mines near Esterhazy to Northgate, Saskatchewan; (c) Normal highway weight and dimension regulations apply except for any test runs with heavier loads as approved by the Department of Highways. All vehicles are subject to spring road ban restrictions; (d) 65 feet, except permit granted

of 103 feet to test one double trailer unit not to exceed normal allowable axle weights; (e) (i) Potash company to pay Government 25c per ton hauled on a monthly basis; (ii) The trucking firm involved is responsible for payment of full licence fees including fees for any excess weight permits issued for test runs, education and health tax on trucks including parts and tires; (iii) Trucking firm is to purchase all fuel, parts and tires in Saskatchewan.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1969

227.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With regard to the payment of \$8,000 for rental of the Cat J 621 elevating scraper mentioned in Question 221 of this Session:

- (1) Over what period or periods of time was the machine rented by the Department of Highways?

*Answer:* From June 7, 1968 to August 8, 1968.

- (2) In the period or periods mentioned in (a) above what was the total time worked by the machine (a) in days; and (b) in hours?

*Answer:* (a) Machine worked on 40 different days; (b) 336.

228.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

- (1) When did construction commence on the new hospital at Spalding?

*Answer:* June 7, 1968.

- (2) Is construction completed?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (3) Is this a union district hospital?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (4) If not, who is the owner of the Spalding hospital?

*Answer:* N/A (see (3) above).

- (5) What is the bed rating?

*Answer:* 12.

- (6) What was the total construction cost?

*Answer:* \$131,470.76.

229.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

With respect to The Battlefords Provincial Park, what was the number of persons hired by the Department of Natural Resources for summer employment in the fiscal year 1968-69?

*Answer:* 46.

230.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

With respect to The Battlefords Provincial Park, what was the amount spent for the year 1968-69 on: (a) operation; (b) maintenance; and (c) capital?

*Answer:* (a) \$58,997.12 to February 28, 1969; (b) Included in (a), separate figures are not available; (c) \$26,262.21 to February 28, 1969.

232.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

How many fatal shooting accidents occurred during big game hunting season in each of the following years: 1963-64; 1964-65; 1965-66; 1966-67; 1967-68; 1968-69?

*Answer:* 1963—1; 1964—3; 1965—2; 1966—1; 1967—2; 1968—4.

234.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) Who was the paving contractor on Highway No. 14 from 1 mile east of Wynyard to Elfros?

*Answer:* W. F. Botkin Construction Co. Ltd.

- (2) What was the contract price?

*Answer:* Original estimated contract value \$374,783.08.

- (3) What was the cost of excavation and re-packing or rebuilding this section?

*Answer:* \$78,328.48.

- (4) Why did this section have to be rebuilt?

*Answer:* Excess moisture from fall rains and spring snow and rain resulted in subgrade failures and a need to dry the soil.

- (5) What was the total amount spent on this section by the Department of Highways in 1968?

*Answer:* To February 28, 1969, \$52,759.73 (pro-rated) for Grading and Gravelling and \$605,352.28 for Paving. These amounts include payments to Contractors, Materials, Engineering and Sundry items.

235.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) Who is the paving contractor on Highway No. 14 from 1 mile east of Wynyard to Dafoe?

*Answer:* Kirsch Construction Limited.

- (2) What is the contract price?

*Answer:* Original estimated contract value \$523,979.56.

(3) What amount of money has been paid to March 1, 1969?

*Answer:* Payments to Contractor \$423,078.78.

237.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

(1) What was the total capital cost for the construction of the Pine Grove Correctional Centre at Prince Albert?

<i>Answer:</i> Construction .....	\$909,766.26
Landscaping and Site Work .....	28,269.69
	\$938,035.95

(2) Is the construction completed, and if so, when?

*Answer:* Yes; Construction—February 2, 1967; Landscaping and Site Work—December 2, 1968.

238.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

(1) Under what conditions were the premises of Valley Centre, Fort Qu'Appelle let to the Sager Wedding of May 11, 1968?

*Answer:* No special conditions.

(2) What part of the premises were leased, and what was the rental charge?

*Answer:* Lecture hall, lounge and dining room, rental \$50.00.

239.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

(1) Under what conditions were the premises of Valley Centre, Fort Qu'Appelle let to the Salomon Wedding of Dec. 21, 1968?

*Answer:* No special conditions.

(2) What part of the premises were leased, and what was the rental charge?

*Answer:* Lecture hall, lounge and dining room, rental \$50.00.

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1969

236.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

(1) What regulations apply for admission to Senior Citizens' Homes?

*Answer:* Saskatchewan Regulation No. 34/66 promulgated under The Housing and Special-care Homes Act, 1965.



- (2) Are there any restrictions as to assets and income of applicants for:  
 (a) self-contained units; and (b) special-care bed units?

*Answer:* (a) There are no restrictions as to assets; however, as a condition for a capital loan, Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation stipulates that priority for admission to self-contained housing units be given to single persons having an annual income of \$2,700 or less and married couples having an annual income of \$3,600 or less. (b) No.

240.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With respect to the transportation of potash by highway from Esterhazy potash mines to Northgate, Saskatchewan:

- (1) What highway weights, if any, were approved by the Department of Highways and Transportation for test runs?

*Answer:* Permits were issued for 18 5-axle trucks of the approximate fleet of 32 for 96,000 lbs. gross weight for the months of January and February 1969. The double trailer unit was authorized to have up to 150,000 lbs. gross weight during February 1969. It is presently authorized to operate at 138,000 lbs. gross weight.

- (2) How many test runs were made for each month from and including November, 1968 to February, 1969?

*Answer:* This information is not available to department, but the permits contemplated two trips per day per unit.

- (3) How much has been paid for weight permits issued in the same period as (2) above?

*Answer:* \$3,564.00 assessed for two months.

241.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

With respect to the agreement entered into between the Treasury Department and the potash mine at Esterhazy, what amounts have been paid to the Treasury by the Potash Company for each month from November, 1968 up to and including February, 1969, on the basis of 25c per ton hauled?

*Answer:*

<i>Date Cheque Received</i>	<i>Period Covered</i>	<i>Tonnage</i>	<i>Rate per ton each month</i>	<i>Net Remittance</i>
Dec. 11, 1968	Nov. 15-30, 1968	28,630.75	.25	\$ 7,157.69
Jan. 15, 1969	December, 1968	73,981.85	.25	18,495.46
Feb. 14, 1969	January, 1969	78,200.65	.25	19,550.16
Mar. 19, 1969	February, 1969	62,302.20	.25	15,575.55
		243,115.45		\$60,778.86

**TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1969**

242.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

What was the number of early moose hunting licenses sold for (a) resident; and (b) non-resident for the following years: 1963-64; 1964-65; 1965-66; 1966-67; 1967-68; 1968-69?

*Answer:* Note: Moose licenses sold in this province are valid both in the early and regular moose seasons. Based on the annual hunter questionnaire as well as moose checking station operations the following are therefore estimates only for the years requested:

	(a) <i>Resident</i>	(b) <i>Non-Resident</i>
1963-64 .....	5,830	684
1964-65 .....	5,766	513
1965-66 .....	5,739	527
1966-67 .....	6,278	553
1967-68 .....	7,208	680
1968-69 .....	6,965	975

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1969**

243.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

- (1) How much ore was produced each year at the Western Nuclear Share Mine since it began operation and the value of such ore?

*Answer:* Mine operators have up to 90 days after the end of each quarter to report on operations. Production figures for 1968 are estimated as the report on operations for the quarter ending December 31, 1968 are not due until March 31st. Production 1967—41,760 tons; Estimated Production 1968—61,120 tons; Estimated value—\$2,360,000.00.

- (2) What royalties has the province collected in each year since operation began?

*Answer:* Western Nuclear Share Mine is on a royalty free period for three years commencing June 30, 1967. (Authority—Mineral Disposition Regulations 1961. O/C 451/61).

244.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

- (1) How much ore was produced each year at the Anglo-Rouyn mine since it began operation and the value of such ore?

*Answer:* 1966—199,251 tons; 1967—309,123 tons; 1968—279,797 tons;  
Approximate value—\$14,338,870.00.

- (2) What royalties has the province collected in each year since operation began?

*Answer:* Anglo-Rouyn Mine was on a royalty free basis from March 1, 1966 to March 1, 1969. (Authority—Mineral Disposition Regulations 1961. O/C 451/61).

245.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

- (1) How much ore was produced each year at the Coronation Mine, a subsidiary of the Hudson's Bay Mining and Smelting Co., since it began operation and the value of such ore?

<i>Answer:</i>	<i>Tons of Ore</i>	<i>Approx. Value</i>
1960 .....	192,617	\$4,602,336.00
1961 .....	312,197	8,322,176.00
1962 .....	347,837	8,871,995.00
1963 .....	292,650	7,398,700.00
1964 .....	185,069	4,250,588.00
1965 .....	82,491	2,039,605.00

- (2) What royalties has the province collected in each year since operation began?

*Answer:* Royalty for the Coronation Mine was included as part of the net profit from Saskatchewan operations for the Hudson's Bay Mining and Smelting Co. during the period in which the mine was in operation and while it cannot be specifically identified it would be approximately as follows: Approx. Royalty 1960—\$160,923.00; 1961—\$231,950.00; 1962—\$279,353.00; 1963—\$274,862.00; 1964—\$164,640.00; 1965—\$85,753.00.

246.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

- (1) How much ore was produced each year at the Birch Lake Mine, a subsidiary of the Hudson's Bay Mining and Smelting Co., since it began operation and the value of such ore?

<i>Answer:</i>	<i>Tons of Ore</i>	<i>Approx. Value</i>
1957 .....	53,025	\$1,176,264.00
1958 .....	79,896	2,277,472.00
1959 .....	132,032	3,873,840.00
1960 .....	35,866	1,439,439.00

- (2) What royalties has the province collected in each year since operation began?

*Answer:* Royalty for the Birch Lake Mine was included as part of the net profit from Saskatchewan operations for the Hudson's Bay Mining and Smelting Co. during the period in which the mine was in operation and while it cannot be specifically identified it would be approximately as follows: Approx. Royalty 1957—\$33,789.00; 1958—\$62,374.00; 1959—\$142,182.00; 1960—\$50,336.00.

**MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1969**

247.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Has the Government purchased any homes at Creighton under C.M.H.C. plan for purchasing older homes to March 15, 1969?

*Answer:* No. (The purchase of two homes presently being negotiated.)

- (2) If so, how many, and from whom, were they purchased?

*Answer:* N/A. (See (1) above.)

- (3) If there was an agent, then who acted as agent for each purchase?

*Answer:* N/A.

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| 1 R.—First Reading.  | COMM.—Committee of Whole or Select Standing<br>or Special Committee. |
| 2 R.—Second Reading. | S.O.C.—Committee on Standing Orders.                                 |
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