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of the  
Province of Saskatchewan

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In the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady,  
Queen Elizabeth II,  
BEING THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

C A N A D A  
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 Province of Saskatchewan, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested on THURSDAY, the SECOND day of FEBRUARY, 1967, 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 SIXTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord ONE THOUSAND AND NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN, and in the FIFTEENTH year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. J. BEAUDRY,  
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

### Province of Saskatchewan

FOURTH SESSION

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Regina, Thursday, February 2, 1967**

*3:10 o'clock p.m.*

This being the day appointed by Proclamation of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, dated the Sixth day of January, 1967, for the meeting of the Fourth Session of the Fifteenth 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 fifteen o'clock p.m. today, Thursday, the Second day of February, 1967.

*3:15 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 Fourth Session of the Fifteenth Legislature of Saskatchewan.

During 1967 people in every part of Canada celebrate the 100th Anniversary of our Confederation.

Above all, we celebrate the achievement of Canadians, in welding this giant land into one of the world's great nations with unparalleled opportunity.

My Government, with hundreds of communities and individuals across the province, will join in a series of events to celebrate this historic landmark.

#### **Economic Development**

The past year has been the most prosperous in our province's history.

Incomes of both our farmers and those working in industry, have surpassed all previous records. At the same time, we have enjoyed virtually full employment.

My Ministers will continue to make every effort to speed the industrial expansion that has occurred, thereby broadening the economic base of our province.

#### **Agriculture**

Saskatchewan's crop was the best on record, and our farmers are realizing the highest returns ever.

My Government intends to press forward with its efforts to promote the rapid diversification of our agricultural industry through a number of measures.

You will be asked to approve additional expenditures on community pastures in many parts of the province.

You will also be asked to approve a measure to extend the brand inspection program to new areas of the province.

The giant South Saskatchewan project is now nearing completion.

My Government will put forward proposals regarding irrigation and fodder supplies, to gain maximum benefits from this great resource.

My Ministers also propose to extend the settlement of new agricultural areas of the province.

Construction will continue on the veterinary college at Saskatoon, in order to protect the investment of our people in the livestock industry.

My Government will ask for your support in expanding crop insurance, so that many more farmers will be able to obtain this form of protection.

#### **Cost of Living**

Although the standard of living of our people has risen continually in recent years, my Ministers are concerned about substantial increases in the cost of living.

They have therefore co-operated with the governments of Alberta and Manitoba in establishing a Commission to study living costs on the Prairies which will recommend steps to keep costs at a reasonable level.

#### **Citizens' Safeguards**

My Ministers will place before you a white paper dealing with the protection of the rights of citizens in today's society. You will be asked to approve legislation providing safeguards of these rights.

Bills will be put forward dealing with:

Disclosure of cost of credit;

Unconscionable transactions;

Mortgage Brokers;

The sale of securities;

Legal aid, and compensation for victims of crimes of violence.

#### **Education**

My Ministers attach prime importance to the education of our people.

Over the last several years, my Government's grants to both school boards and the University of Saskatchewan have increased substantially.

My Ministers will seek your approval of further large expenditures in order to continue meeting the needs of education.

#### **Technical and Vocational Training**

The rapid industrial expansion of our province has created a high demand for skilled workmen, which will increase even more rapidly in the next five years.

Great strides have already been taken toward expansion of facilities for trades and technical courses.

Construction now under way at the Institute in Saskatoon will ultimately provide accommodation for double the present enrolment, including the Central School of Nursing for that area of the province.

Additional steps forward were taken with the establishment of an advanced technical training centre at Weyburn and a composite high school in Regina within the past year.

In order to meet the demand, and in order to provide sound opportunity for retaining our young people in the province, you will be asked to approve large expenditures for technical and vocational training.

#### **Opportunity Caravan**

You will be asked to appropriate funds for an "Opportunity Caravan"—a mobile counselling and job referral service which my Government will shortly establish.

My Ministers hope to utilize this program in order to make training and job opportunities available to citizens in all parts of our province—particularly in rural areas.

#### **Free High School Texts**

In the forthcoming academic year, free texts will be provided for students up to and including, Grade Ten.

#### **French Language Instruction**

You will be asked to approve legislation clarifying the use of French as the language of instruction for a period of one hour a day in schools, where this is desired by the school boards.

#### **Youth Program**

My Ministers inform me that the response to the programs of our Provincial Youth Agency has been encouraging. You will therefore be asked to approve an expanded effort by this agency in the year ahead.

#### **Encouragement of the Arts**

In recent years my Government has made significant progress in making training in the arts available on an increasing scale to our citizens. You will be asked to approve increased expenditures in the year ahead for this purpose.

You will also be asked to approve expenditures for the establishment of a residential school of the arts in the Qu'Appelle Valley.

#### **Libraries**

During the past year my Government established a Commission to study the adequacy of library facilities in our province. You will be asked to approve increased grants to our libraries to bring standards to a higher level.

#### **Highway Safety**

My Government is very much concerned with the deplorable traffic record established by motorists in Saskatchewan during the past number of years and is determined to take positive and constructive steps designed to reduce accidents, injuries and deaths on our roads.

To this end you will be asked to approve amendments to The Vehicles Act designed to provide better control over the operator, his equipment, and further provisions for the safety of the motorist and the public.

You will be asked to approve enabling legislation in respect of the high school driver training program.

You will be asked to approve several measures having to do with the operation of motorcycles.

You will be asked to approve enabling legislation with respect to a driver re-examination program.

You will also be asked to approve enabling legislation concerning compulsory vehicle inspection.

You will also be asked to approve measures which will increase penalties for certain driving infractions under the Criminal Code of Canada and The Vehicles Act.

#### **Homeowner Grants**

My Ministers were happy to be able to provide a large measure of relief to taxpayers in the past year through Homeowner Grants. This assistance will be continued in the year ahead.

You will also be asked to approve legislation broadening the categories of citizens eligible for this grant.

#### **Municipal Assistance**

My Government will continue to provide increased assistance to local governments through the program of enlarged grants initiated last year.

#### **Rural Telephone Service**

In the coming year, telephone service will be extended to a number of rural areas of our province which hitherto could not be economically served.

#### **Agricultural Producer Co-operatives**

You will be asked to approve legislation designed to assist agricultural producers to increase their income through co-operative action.

#### **Hospital Services**

The rising costs of hospital services are of growing concern to governments at all levels. These increases have been necessitated by the construction of new hospital facilities, improved medical services and higher wage levels.

You will, therefore, be asked to consider ways and means of finding additional funds to support this vital and expanding service.

#### **Dental Program**

My Ministers inform me that the number of dentists practising in Saskatchewan showed an encouraging increase in 1966. However, many more dentists are needed. In recent years, a number of major programs have been undertaken to attract and retain dentists in our province.

You will be asked to provide large sums for dental education bursaries. Steps are being taken to accelerate completion of the dental college at the University of Saskatchewan.

My Government will continue to expand our incentive program to encourage dentists to locate in rural Saskatchewan.

#### **Pension Benefits Legislation**

Legislation will be placed before you to more effectively regulate private pensions plans, and to give portability to a number of plans common to other provinces.

#### **Civil Service Pensions**

You will be asked to consider legislation that will correct inequities in the pension plans of additional civil servants who have retired on pensions now inadequate because of rising living costs.

#### **Senior Citizens Homes**

My Government has worked diligently to alleviate the problems facing our senior citizens, by increasing the accommodation available to them.

You will be asked to again approve large grants for construction of housing and special care homes for our older citizens.

#### **Indians and Metis**

My Ministers believe that a solution must be found to the growing problem of providing training and employment for our citizens of Indian ancestry.

They propose, therefore, to solicit the support of private industry in the provision of more employment opportunities for these people. In this, my Government intends to continue to provide leadership through the large-scale employment of these people in government service.

#### **Indian Land Taxation**

You will be asked to approve legislation that will provide for the refunding by municipalities to Indian Bands, a portion of taxes collected on reserve lands leased to others than band members.

#### **Police Services**

A new contract with the Government of Canada for the policing of the province by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has been negotiated.

My Government will continue to extend the service of this police force to a larger number of towns and villages of the province.

#### **Corrections Act**

You will be asked to approve legislation that will provide guidance, retraining and treatment to criminal offenders.

#### **Water Pollution**

My Ministers inform me that serious problems of water pollution will arise if preventive measures are not taken.

You will therefore be asked to approve legislation to provide authority to the Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission to combat pollution of our waters.

#### **Water Supply Project**

You will be asked to approve large, new sums to continue my Government's multi-million dollar scheme to supply water to communities and industries south and east of the City of Saskatoon.

#### **Nursing Education**

My Government will also seek your approval of legislation to complete a nursing education program for students of nursing.

#### **Sale of Spirits**

You will also be asked to approve the establishment of additional outlets for the sale of liquor in centres now without such a service.

#### **Federal-Provincial Fiscal Relations**

My Ministers inform me that failure to arrive at a satisfactory agreement in recent Federal-Provincial fiscal negotiations, has placed serious strains on the public finances of the province.

#### **Conclusion**

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 Joseph Ronald Lindsay Parrott had been appointed Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session.



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 on Monday next.

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

Ordered, That *Messieurs* Gardiner (Melville), Steuart, Bjarnason, Whelan and Snyder 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 3:25 p.m.

## Regina, Friday, February 3, 1967

2:30 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS:

The Hon. Mr. Gardiner, from the Select Special 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	Larochele	Nollet
Berezowsky	Larson	Pederson
Bjarnason	Leith	Pepper
Breker	Loken	Radloff
Broten	MacDonald	Romuld
Dewhurst	MacLennan	Thibault
Gardner (Moosomin)	McFarlane	Willis
Hooker	McIsaac	Wooff

Quorum to be a majority

### EDUCATION

#### *Messieurs*

Guy	Lloyd	Nollet
Baker	MacDonald	Pederson
Brockelbank	MacDougall	Radloff
(Saskatoon City)	McIsaac	Romuld
Davies	MacLennan	Smishek
Hunt (Mrs.)	Merchant (Mrs.)	Trapp
Gardiner (Melville)	Michayluk	Weatherald
Larochele	Mitchell	Wooff
Leith		

Quorum to be a majority

### LAW AMENDMENTS AND DELEGATED POWERS

#### *Messieurs*

Breker	Grant	Nicholson
Bjarnason	Guy	Pederson
Blakeney	Heald	Pepper
Cameron	Howes	Snyder
Coderre	Hunt (Mrs.)	Steuart
Coupland	Kramer	Thibault
Dewhurst	Larson	Trapp
Gallagher	Link	Weatherald
Gardner (Moosomin)	Loken	

Quorum to be a majority

## LIBRARY

MR. SPEAKER AND *Messieurs*

Bjarnason	Hunt (Mrs.)	Pederson
Blakeney	Leith	Robbins
Coderre	MacDonald	Smishek
Coupland	McFarlane	Steuart
Davies	Michayluk	Trapp
Guy	Nicholson	

Quorum to be a majority

## MUNICIPAL LAW

*Messieurs*

Howes	Grant	Mitchell
Baker	Guy	Nollet
Berezowsky	Hooker	Pederson
Bjarnason	Kramer	Pepper
Broten	Loken	Radloff
Coupland	MacLennan	Romuld
Davies	McFarlane	Thibault
Gardiner (Melville)	McIsaac	Wood

Quorum to be a majority

## PRIVATE BILLS

*Messieurs*

Hooker	Heald	Nicholson
Boldt	Howes	Pederson
Breker	Hunt (Mrs.)	Radloff
Brockelbank	Larochelle	Robbins
(Saskatoon City)	Leith	Smishek
Broten	MacLennan	Trapp
Coderre	Merchant (Mrs.)	Walker
Davies	Michayluk	Wooft
Gardner (Moosomin)	Mitchell	

Quorum to be a majority

## PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

*Messieurs*

Merchant (Mrs.)	Link	Nicholson
Berezowsky	Lloyd	Pederson
Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Loken	Romuld
Camerron	MacDougall	Snyder
Gallagher	MacDonald	Steuart
Gardiner (Melville)	MacLennan	Walker
Grant	Mitchell	Wood
Heald		

Quorum to be a majority

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING

*Messieurs*

Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Howes	Smishek
Cameron	Larochelle	Willis
Gallagher	McFarlane	Wood
Gardiner (Melville)	Michayluk	

Quorum to be a majority

## STANDING ORDERS

*Messieurs*

Gardner (Moosomin)	Cameron	McIsaac
Boldt	Dewhurst	Pederson
Brockelbank	Gallagher	Walker
(Saskatoon City)	Heald	Wood

Quorum to be a majority

## CROWN CORPORATIONS

*Messieurs*

Leith	Gardner (Moosomin)	Pederson
Berezowsky	Grant	Pepper
Blakeney	Hooker	Radloff
Boldt	Kramer	Robbins
Breker	Lloyd	Romuld
Brockelbank	Loken	Snyder
(Saskatoon City)	MacDonald	Weatherald
Coderre	MacDougall	Whelan
Coupland	Merchant (Mrs.)	Wooff
Dewhurst	Mitchell	

Quorum to be a majority

## RADIO BROADCASTING OF SELECTED PROCEEDINGS

MR. SPEAKER AND *Messieurs*

MacDougall	Gardiner (Melville)	Steuart
Bjarnason	Pederson	Whelan
Davies		

Quorum to be a majority

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gardiner, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Steuart, 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 laid before the Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order 105, the report of the Legislative Librarian dated January 31, 1967, which is as follows:—

## REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARIAN

REGINA, JANUARY 31, 1967.

*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 the year the Legislative Library continued to direct its efforts towards furthering the objective of providing a Library with properly serviced, up-to-date holdings, to meet the needs of Members of the Legislative

Assembly, to assist officials of the public service, and to further research and the pursuit of knowledge generally. To attain this objective the Library has continued to purchase, subscribe to, or otherwise acquire a wide variety of reference material, including pamphlets and brochures, government documents, periodicals, newspapers, law books, and books for the general collection, particularly those relating to Canadian public affairs, history, and the social sciences generally. Special emphasis was placed upon the acquisition of materials originating in or relating to Saskatchewan, including local histories, and all provincial daily and weekly newspapers. Members of the staff continued the program of indexing the three major Saskatchewan daily newspapers (The Regina Leader Post, the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix, The Prince Albert Daily Herald), as well as the program of microfilming all Saskatchewan weeklies (a project which is carried out in cooperation with the Saskatchewan Archives Board).

In accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Library adopted in the Legislative Assembly on Friday, March 4, 1966, your Librarian has made inquiries into the research facilities that are available to Members of Parliament in the libraries of other Legislative Assemblies. These inquiries were conducted in an effort to determine means of augmenting the research services of the Legislative Library of this assembly, and I shall be reporting my findings to the Committee on Library during the course of the present Session.

During 1966, as in former years, the Library Reading Room with its collection of historical maps, photographs, and memorabilia attracted many of the thousands of visitors who came to the Legislative Building, and was used for several receptions, including the opening reception for members of the Saskatchewan Older Boys' Parliament. In a ceremony which took place during their assembly here in late December, the Older Boys' Parliament presented to the Legislative Library, in commemoration of Canada's Centennial year, two inscribed brass plaques for the Confederation Table which has, for many years, been on display in the Reading Room.

The reference and research facilities of the Library served a wide clientele. In addition to Members of the Legislative Assembly and the public service, the Library also serviced the members of the Older Boys' Parliament, writers, barristers, and ever-increasing numbers of under-graduate and post-graduate students from the Regina Campus of the University of Saskatchewan. The following statistics provide an indication of the number of items borrowed and used outside the Library but do not include the items used on the premises.

#### *Statistics*

Books, including reference shelf .....	2,183
Law, statutes and debates .....	476
Newspapers .....	763
Pamphlets and Maps .....	698
Periodicals .....	522
Dominion Bureau of Statistics .....	225
Total .....	4,867

#### *Reference Inquiries, Bibliographic Research, etc.*

Total in Legislative Library .....	4,327
Total in Archives Division .....	1,750
Requests served by microfilm .....	300
Inter-library loan requests .....	337 items
borrowed from other libraries for 48 borrowers.	

In concluding this report I wish to record publicly the very real sense of loss felt at the retirement of Miss W. (Lucy) Rimmer by all those who had worked with her. Miss Rimmer, who had served in the Legislative Library for more than thirty years, brought to her position of Assistant Legislative

Librarian a fund of knowledge, a mature sense of judgement, and a ready wit that will long be missed by this Library. We extend to her our best wishes in her retirement.

I wish also to acknowledge the assistance of an able and conscientious staff with whom it has been a pleasure to work in the period since July 1966, during which I have had oversight of the Library. I wish to acknowledge especially the assistance of Mr. Allan R. Turner, Provincial Archivist, and former Acting Legislative Librarian, whose experience and wise counsel have been of inestimable value.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD J. GOTTSSELIG,

*Acting Legislative Librarian.*

*(Sessional Paper No. 1)*

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

Resolved, That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing during the last year of seven former Members of this Assembly, and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contributions each made to his community, his constituency, and to this Province:

FREDERICK BERTRAM BAGSHAW, who died on June 21, 1966, was a Member of this Legislature as the Representative of Saskatchewan Soldiers in Belgium and France from 1917 to 1921. He was born in Southport, Lancashire in 1878, and he came to Canada in 1894. He farmed and engaged in business in Manitoba before undertaking the study of law, and he was admitted to the Bar in Alberta and Saskatchewan in 1912. After overseas service during World War I, he returned to practise law in Regina, and was appointed King's Counsel in 1929. For his services with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board during World War II, he was awarded the Order of the British Empire. From 1951 to 1958 he was Regina Police Court Magistrate. Mr. Bagshaw was an active parishioner of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral in Regina, and he participated in the work of a variety of community and fraternal organizations such as the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, the Royal Canadian Legion, the Royal Society of St. George, and the Victorian Order of Nurses;

MALCOLM JAMES DOBIE, who died on October 27, 1966, was a Member of this Legislature from 1944 to 1948 as the Representative of Active Service Voters in Canada and Newfoundland. He was born in Tyner, North Dakota in 1885, and settled in the Paynton district of Saskatchewan in 1905. While serving overseas during World War I he was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal and the Military Cross. During World War II he was a member of the Veterans' Guard of Canada. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, and served from 1925 to 1930 as Reeve of the Rural Municipality of Paynton;

JUDGE BAMB DAVID HOGARTH, who died on November 13, 1966, represented Regina City in this Legislature from 1938 to 1944. He was born in Minnedosa, Manitoba in 1887. He came to Regina in 1906 after

teaching school in Manitoba, and was admitted to the Bar in 1913. In 1935 he was appointed King's Counsel, and he served as Judge of the District Court from 1944 until his retirement in 1962. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. He was an officer of the Regina Bar Association, a member of the Board of Trade and the Canadian Club, and in his early years an active sportsman;

MURDOCH ALEXANDER MACPHERSON, who died on June 12, 1966, represented Regina City in this Legislature from 1925 to 1934. He was born in Grande Anse, Nova Scotia in 1891. Upon graduation from Dalhousie Law School in 1913, he came to Swift Current where he practised law. After overseas service with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in World War I, he moved to Regina as solicitor for the Soldiers Settlement Board. Mr. MacPherson held two portfolios as a Minister of the Crown: he was appointed Attorney-General in 1929, and Provincial Treasurer in 1931. He served as chairman of a Royal Commission on Transportation appointed in 1959. He was a Bencher of the Saskatchewan Law Society, and in 1961 was awarded the degree of Doctor of Civil Law *honoris causa* at the 50th Convocation of the University of Saskatchewan;

JOHN HENRY STURDY, who died on September 20, 1966, represented Saskatoon City in this Legislature from 1944 to 1960. He was born in Goderich, Ontario in 1893, and came to Saskatchewan in 1912. After overseas service during World War I he attended the University of Saskatchewan and later resumed his career in teaching. He served as Secretary of the Saskatchewan Teachers Federation from 1935 to 1940, and during World War II served as Assistant Director of Educational Services for the Canadian Forces Overseas. He was Minister of Reconstruction and Rehabilitation from 1944 to 1948, Minister of Social Welfare from 1948 to 1956, and Minister without Portfolio from 1956 to 1960;

WILLIAM SANCHO THAIR, who died on November 28, 1966, represented Lumsden Constituency in this Legislature from 1944 to 1956. He was born in Holstein, Ontario in 1885, and came to Saskatchewan in 1907. He farmed in the Lumsden district from 1910 to 1956. He was an active member of the United Farmers of Canada, the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, and the Sherwood Co-operative Association, and for twenty-seven years he served as school trustee;

JOHN ANDREW WILSON, who died on May 20, 1966, was a Member of this Legislature for Rosetown Constituency from 1921 to 1929, and for Elrose Constituency from 1934 to 1938. He was born in Hopetown, Ontario in 1881, and moved with his parents to Reston, Manitoba in 1889, where he received his education. Later, he settled at Mondou, Saskatchewan, where he farmed.

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:

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.

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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. 86) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 10, 1966 on the motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

A copy of the report of the technical committee on the use of Saskatchewan's coal reserves, submitted to the Premier in April 1965.

*(Sessional Paper No. 2)*

Return (No. 114) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1966 on the motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

An outline of the procedure followed and a resume of the consultations between the Government of Saskatchewan and the councils of the City of Prince Albert and the Rural Municipality of Buckland No. 491 concerning the transfer from the Rural Municipality of Buckland No. 491 to the City of Prince Albert of all sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26 and 27, in Township 49, range 25, and all of sections 13 and 24 in Township 49, range 26 all West of the 2nd Meridian.

*(Sessional Paper No. 3)*

Return (No. 130) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 24, 1966 on the motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

Incompetent patients, identified by code designation (but not by name) who were granted trial leave to a nursing home, or discharged to such a nursing home, from a mental hospital, between May 1, 1964 and March 1, 1966 indicating (a) whether the patient was granted trial leave or discharged, (b) the nursing home in which the patient was placed, (c) where no relatives existed or where relatives failed to answer inquiries, (d) where the family as a group, or the nearest relative (as defined in the Mental Health Act) or the responsible relative as selected by the family, authorized the hospital to proceed to make the general kind of placement which finally occurred, with notification preceding, coinciding with or following the event, (e) unless (d) above applied, where the nearest relative or responsible relative was not advised prior to the date of separation and (f) where written dissatisfaction with the placement or the procedures was directed to the Department of Public Health or to the Administrator of Estates by the nearest or the responsible relative.

*(Sessional Paper No. 4)*



Return (No. 140) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 31, 1966 on the motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

Particulars of all purchases, sales, and trades of cattle, by the Department of Agriculture on account of the Cumberland House farm from April 1, 1965, to date, showing the names and addresses of the parties, the number of head and the total price with respect of each transaction.

*(Sessional Paper No. 5)*

Return (No. 142) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 4, 1966 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), showing:

Schedule of charges used by Saskair in its last year of operation for charter flying for each type of plane for passengers, freight and express on regular flights.

*(Sessional Paper No. 6)*

Return (No. 145) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 4, 1966 on the motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

Since April 1, 1960 how many applications for orders in respect of Schentag Construction Limited under section 9 of The Trade Union Act had been made to the Labour Relations Board and how many were (a) granted; (b) withdrawn; and (c) dismissed?

*(Sessional Paper No. 7)*

Return (No. 147) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 1, 1966 on the motion of Mr. Snyder, showing:

During the period from July 1, 1965 to January 31, 1966, what purchases of (i) clothing (ii) footwear (iii) dry goods and (iv) notions with a value of greater than \$5.00 in any one purchase were made by the Saskatchewan Hospital, Weyburn, from merchants with places of business at Weyburn, Saskatchewan or within five miles of the City and charged to each of the following accounts, or purchased pursuant to the following arrangements, identifying the merchant and the dollar amount from such merchant in each case: (a) Patients Trust Accounts, (b) Bazaar Account, (c) Canteen Account, (d) Pursuant to Emergency Accounts, and (e) Pursuant to other vouchers or orders signed by employees of the Saskatchewan Hospital, Weyburn, including any goods purchased through the Purchasing Agency?

*(Sessional Paper No. 8)*

Return (No. 149) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 2, 1966 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), showing:

The amount that was paid to Mr. A. Guy, M.L.A. by the Government or any of its agencies including the Committee in charge of Northern Education for salary, indemnity, pay as Legislative Secretary and living and travelling expenses from these agencies in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.

*(Sessional Paper No. 9)*

Return (No. 151) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 2, 1966 on the motion of Mr. Nicholson, showing:

- (1) During the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966 the number of social aid recipients referred for: (a) vocational training (b) re-training (c) up-grading; and
- (2) the number who completed training in (a), (b) and (c) during the fiscal year. *(Sessional Paper No. 10)*

Return (No. 152) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 2, 1966 on the motion of Mr. Nicholson, showing:

- (1) The number of children who were wards of the Government and who were waiting adoption on December 31, 1965;
- (2) the number of these children who were under one year;
- (3) the number of applications for adoption by prospective new adoptive parents made during 1965; and
- (4) (a) the number of applications for adoption by prospective new adoptive parents processed during 1965; (b) the number of these accepted as suitable parents; and (c) the number of the suitable parents awaiting a child as of December 31, 1965.

*(Sessional Paper No. 11)*

Return (No. 155) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 6, 1966 on the motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

- (1) The total mileage of the highway connecting No. 2 Highway to the Hanson Lake Road;
- (2) The mileage (a) graded; (b) gravelled; (c) completed;
- (3) The amount spent on this road to date;
- (4) The estimated final cost of the road; and
- (5) The estimated average cost per mile for the completed road.

*(Sessional Paper No. 12)*

Final Report of the Special Committee on Highway Traffic and Safety dated December, 1966. *(Sessional Paper No. 13)*

Annual Report of the University of Saskatchewan for the year ended June 1966. *(Sessional Paper No. 14)*

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, 1966 to the 31st day of January, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 15)*

Report of the Attorney General dated February 3, 1967 pursuant to Section 18 of The Crown Administration of Estates Act.

*(Sessional Paper No. 16)*

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The Assembly adjourned, at 3:56 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Monday, February 6, 1967

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cameron, 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. Steuart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cameron, 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.

Mr. Hooker, seconded by Mr. Gardner (Moosomin), 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.

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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:

Annual Report of the Public Service Commission of Saskatchewan for the Fiscal Year 1965-66. *(Sessional Paper No. 17)*

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

Copy of schedules approved under The Industrial Standards Act, Chapter 286, R.S.S. 1965 in accordance with the provisions of Section 24 of the said Act. *(Sessional Paper No. 18)*

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The Assembly adjourned, at 4:19 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Tuesday, February 7, 1967

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 1,350 minutes of radio time arranged for the current Session, and recommends to the Assembly that time be shared as follows:

728 minutes to the Government Members; 592 minutes to Members of the Official Opposition; and 30 minutes to the second Opposition Party.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gardiner, seconded by Mr. Whelan, 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 Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 6), 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. Smishek:

The total expenditures (a) by the Provincial Government; and (b) by the Federal Government, for new and additional Technical and Vocational School facilities operated by the Government of Saskatchewan for each of the years 1964, 1965 and 1966.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Hooker, seconded by Mr. Gardner (Moosomin):

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. Davies, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added to the motion:

“but this Assembly regrets that Your Honour’s advisers have failed to make adequate provision for the technical education, in particular, of Saskatchewan’s young people; have failed to make provision to enable the necessary construction of needed houses, schools, hospitals and sewage systems; have failed to provide promised prescription drugs as a benefit under the Saskatchewan medical care program; and further, have indicated, that without comparable increase in services, new tax burdens will be imposed on the people of Saskatchewan in a period of unsurpassed government revenues.”

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

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#### *Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Questions (Nos. 2 and 7) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City), for a Return (No. 2) showing:

- (1) Whether or not the facilities of the Saskatchewan Technical Institute at Idylwyld Drive and 33rd Street West in Saskatoon are being expanded, and if so: (a) whether or not the work is being done by contract; (b) the date each phase of construction is scheduled to be completed; (c) the date each phase has been completed to date; and (d) the date each allotment of funds to the prime contractor (i) has been scheduled, and (ii) has been made.
- (2) If there were payment delays on any phase of completion (a) the reason; and (b) the result.

By Mr. Smishek, for a Return (No. 3) showing:

The number of persons in the year 1966 who have applied for technical and vocational institute courses and have been rejected because of (a) academic standing; (b) space; and (c) any other reasons.

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The Assembly adjourned, at 4:53 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

## Regina, Wednesday, February 8, 1967

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 the second time on Friday next:

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Fur Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Steuart)*

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Steuart)*

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Loken be substituted for that of Mr. Cameron on the list of Members composing the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, and the name of Mr. Cameron be substituted for that of Mr. Loken on the list of Members composing the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

By Mr. Nicholson, No. 13.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Hooker, seconded by Mr. Gardner (Moosomin):

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 regrets that Your Honour's advisers have failed to make adequate provision for the technical education, in particular, of Saskatchewan's young people; have failed to make provision to

enable the necessary construction of needed houses, schools, hospitals and sewage systems; have failed to provide promised prescription drugs as a benefit under the Saskatchewan medical care program; and further, have indicated, that without comparable increase in services, new tax burdens will be imposed on the people of Saskatchewan in a period of unsurpassed government revenues."

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

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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:

The thirty-ninth Annual Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 19*)

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*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Question (No. 10) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a 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. 4) showing:

With respect to the Weyburn Vocational Centre:

- (1) The facilities which are included in the Centre.
- (2) The total capital cost of these facilities.
- (3) The amount of capital cost paid by (a) the Federal Government; (b) the Provincial Government; (c) the Weyburn Collegiate Board; and (d) any other jurisdiction.

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The Assembly adjourned, at 4:58 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Boldt, until tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.



## Regina, Thursday, February 9, 1967

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Hooker, seconded by Mr. Gardner (Moosomin):

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 regrets that Your Honour's advisers have failed to make adequate provision for the technical education, in particular, of Saskatchewan's young people; have failed to make provision to enable the necessary construction of needed houses, schools, hospitals and sewage systems; have failed to provide promised prescription drugs as a benefit under the Saskatchewan medical care program; and further, have indicated, that without comparable increase in services, new tax burdens will be imposed on the people of Saskatchewan in a period of unsurpassed government revenues.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Trapp 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:

Statement of Facts Concerning Temporary Loans for Current Revenue Deficiencies for the period February 8, 1966 to January 19, 1967.

*(Sessional Paper No. 20)*

Statement of the facts in connection with the implementing of Guarantees as provided for under The Treasury Department Act for the period February 8, 1966 to January 19, 1967. (*Sessional Paper No. 21*)

A report of all moneys raised under The Deferred Charges Act for the period February 8, 1966 to January 19, 1967. (*Sessional Paper No. 22*)

The Audit Report for the Treasury Department, Farm Loans Branch, for the year ended March 31, 1966. (*Sessional Paper No. 23*)

Report and Financial Statements for the Liquor Board Superannuation Commission Superannuation Fund for the year ended December 31, 1966. (*Sessional Paper No. 24*)

The Forty-First Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Liquor Board of Saskatchewan for the year ended March 31, 1966. (*Sessional Paper No. 25*)

The Seventh Annual Report of the Liquor Licensing Commission, April 1, 1965 to March 31, 1966. (*Sessional Paper No. 26*)

A Report on the administration of The Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, for the period April 1st, 1965 to March 31st, 1966. (*Sessional Paper No. 27*)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Public Administration Foundation for the year 1966. (*Sessional Paper No. 28*)

Financial Statements of the Administrator of Estates for the year ended March 31, 1966. (*Sessional Paper No. 29*)

Detail of Expenditure under The Saskatchewan Election Act. (*Sessional Paper No. 30*)

The Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the year ended March 31, 1966. (*Sessional Paper No. 31*)

On Motion of Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by Hon. Mr. Steuart, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1966, be referred, as tabled, to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

The Report of the Provincial Auditor for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1966. (*Sessional Paper No. 32*)

On Motion of Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by Hon. Mr. Steuart, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Report of the Provincial Auditor for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1966, be referred, as tabled, to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

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*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Question (No. 21) 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. 5) showing:

With respect to the Avord Towers Building located at Hamilton Street and Victoria Avenue:

- (1) The government Departments which are leasing space in the building.
- (2) The square feet being leased by the government.
- (3) The number of floors being leased.
- (4) The cost per square foot (a) per month, and (b) per year.
- (5) The terms of the leasing agreement.
- (6) The total leasing cost (a) per month, and (b) per year.

Moved by Mr. Smishek; That an Order of the Assembly do issue for Return (No. 1) showing:

The total expenditures (a) by the Provincial Government; and (b) by the Federal Government, for new and additional Technical and Vocational School facilities operated by the Government of Saskatchewan for each of the years 1964, 1965 and 1966.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

That all the words after the word "the" in the fourth line be deleted, and the following substituted therefor: "fiscal years 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67 up to February 1, 1967."

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

The question being put on the motion as amended it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly was issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

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

## Regina, Friday, February 10, 1967

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 severally received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Tuesday next:

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Northern Co-operative Trading Services Act, 1959. *(Hon. Mr. Coderre)*

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Co-operative Guarantee Act. *(Hon. Mr. Coderre)*

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

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act. *(Hon. Mr. Coderre)*

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Board Superannuation Act. *(Hon. Mr. Coderre)*

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Gas Inspection and Licensing Act. *(Hon. Mr. Coderre)*

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly of the receipt of the following communication from the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Fortieth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota begun and held at the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "T" (Freeman, Streibel, Link)

A concurrent resolution commending the great nation of Canada for her one hundred years of progress in this her Centennial Year 1967.

WHEREAS, on July 1, 1867, the new nation of Canada was formed; and

WHEREAS, Canada and the United States share the longest undefended border in the world, a border marked not by armaments but by a beautiful Peace Garden which is located between the two countries and lies in Manitoba, one of the provinces of Canada, and North Dakota, one of the States of the United States; and

WHEREAS, this border is also shared by the Canadian province of Saskatchewan and the state of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of North Dakota take much pride in friendly association with the citizens of these two great border provinces and the great nation of which they are a part; and

WHEREAS, Canada in 1967 celebrates her Centennial Year with an International Exhibition—EXPO '67—in her historic city of Montreal and with many other important events throughout her nation;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF  
NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That Canada, as a nation, and her citizens, as a people, be commended for their great progress in all fields of human endeavor and for the high honor, respect, and esteem in which they are held by their neighbors, the citizens of the state of North Dakota;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be printed in the journal and that a properly enrolled copy be sent by the Secretary of State to:

The Honorable Lester B. Pearson, Prime Minister of Canada;

The Honorable Dufferin Roblin, Premier of the province of Manitoba;

The Honorable W. R. Thatcher, Premier of the province of Saskatchewan;

The Legislative Assembly, province of Manitoba;

The Legislative Assembly, province of Saskatchewan.

GORDON S. AAMOTT  
*Speaker of the House*

G. R. GILBREATH  
*Chief Clerk of the House*

CHARLES TIGHE  
*President of the Senate*

LEO LEIDHOLM  
*Secretary of the Senate*

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, by leave of the Assembly, and Resolved *nemine contradicente*:

That this Legislature acknowledges with deep appreciation the receipt of a Concurrent Resolution of the Fortieth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota recognizing the occasion of the Centennial of the Confederation of Canada and observing the very friendly association which has always existed between the citizens of the great State of North Dakota and the people of the Province of Saskatchewan who share with pride a portion of a common and undefended border between the United States of America and Canada.

The Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan in Session assembled returns herewith its sincere thanks to the House of Representatives and Senate of the State of North Dakota for this expression of friendship and good will which is deeply appreciated and heartily reciprocated by the people of the Province of Saskatchewan, and expresses the wish that Divine Providence may continue to guide and bless the people of North Dakota.

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

Ordered, That the Resolution just passed be communicated to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Chairman of the Senate of North Dakota by Mr. Speaker.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Hooker, seconded by Mr. Gardner (Moosomin):

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 regrets that Your Honour's advisers have failed to make adequate provision for the technical education, in particular, of Saskatchewan's young people; have failed to make provision to enable the necessary construction of needed houses, schools, hospitals and sewage systems; have failed to provide promised prescription drugs as a benefit under the Saskatchewan medical care program; and further, have indicated, that without comparable increase in services, new tax burdens will be imposed on the people of Saskatchewan in a period of unsurpassed government revenues."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment 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. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

The Citizen's Protection Code dated February, 1967.

*(Sessional Paper No. 33)*

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

The Twenty-second Annual Report of the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development for the Twelve Months ended March 31, 1966.

*(Sessional Paper No. 34)*

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

Saskatchewan Manpower, 1966.

*(Sessional Paper No. 35)*

*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Questions (No. 48, 50 and 51) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

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

The amounts collected in the current fiscal year to January 31, 1967, from: (a) Education and Health Tax; (b) Gasoline Tax; (c) Mineral Tax; (d) Insurance Tax; (e) Tobacco Tax; (f) Hospital Revenue Tax; (g) Individual Income Tax; (h) Corporation Income Tax; (i) Estates Tax; (j) Vehicle Act revenue; (k) Liquor profits.

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

The total amount of Sales Tax collected in Lloydminster in each of the calendar years, 1964, 1965 and 1966.

By Mr. Nollet, for a Return (No. 8) showing:

- (1) The total amount spent to date on the extension of the Canoe Lake road north-westward to a proposed new logging area.
- (2) The estimated total cost to complete this road.
- (3) The estimated board feet of lumber expected from this area.

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

## Regina, Monday, February 13, 1967

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 severally received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Wednesday next:

Bill No. 8—An Act respecting unattended and uncrated Refrigerators outside a Building or Dwelling in a Place accessible to Children. *(Hon. Mr. Grant)*

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act. *(Hon. Mr. Trapp)*

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

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Anatomy Act. *(Hon. Mr. Grant)*

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The University Hospital Act. *(Hon. Mr. Grant)*

Bill No. 11—An Act respecting the Repeal of The Centralized Teaching Program for Nursing Students Act. *(Hon. Mr. Grant)*

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The School Secretary Treasurers Act. *(Hon. Mr. Trapp)*

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act. *(Hon. Mr. Trapp)*

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act. *(Hon. Mr. McFarlane)*

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act. *(Hon. Mr. McFarlane)*

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The School Attendance Act. *(Hon. Mr. Trapp)*



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

Resolved, That this Assembly, deeply moved by the death on Sunday of the Honourable Mr. John Marcel Cuelenaere, respected Member for the Constituency of Shellbrook, records its profound sorrow on the loss of a valued friend and colleague, and extends to the members of his family its sincerest condolences, praying that Divine Providence may comfort and sustain them in their bereavement.

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

Ordered, That the Resolution just passed be communicated to Members of the bereaved family by Mr. Speaker.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Hooker, seconded by Mr. Gardner (Moosomin):

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 regrets that Your Honour's advisers have failed to make adequate provision for the technical education, in particular, of Saskatchewan's young people; have failed to make provision to enable the necessary construction of needed houses, schools, hospitals and sewage systems; have failed to provide promised prescription drugs as a benefit under the Saskatchewan medical care program; and further, have indicated, that without comparable increase in services, new tax burdens will be imposed on the people of Saskatchewan in a period of unsurpassed government revenues."

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

*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Orders in Council under The Mineral Resources Act, 1965.

*(Sessional Paper No. 36)*

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

The Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Department of Natural Resources, 1965-66.

*(Sessional Paper No. 37)*

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

The Annual Report of the Provincial Library, dated December 31, 1966.

*(Sessional Paper No. 38)*

The Twelfth Report of the Saskatchewan Archives Board for the period April 1, 1964 to March 31, 1966.

*(Sessional Paper No. 39)*

The Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Research Council for 1966.

*(Sessional Paper No. 40)*

The Annual Report of the Department of Education, 1965-66.

*(Sessional Paper No. 41)*

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

Orders and Regulations made under The Provincial Lands Act, 1966.

*(Sessional Paper No. 42)*

The Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation for the year ending June 30, 1966.

*(Sessional Paper No. 43)*

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*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Questions (No. 56 and 65) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officer, accordingly viz:—

By Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City), for a Return (No. 13) showing:

- (1) The immediate or long-term research projects that have been initiated by the Provincial Youth Agency.
- (2) The provisions that have been made in the event financial assistance is required for research.

By Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) for a Return (No. 14) showing:

With respect to the Beechcraft Baron airplane CF-SPG:

- (1) The number of flights that were made in the year 1966.
- (2) The total number of flying hours flown during the year.
- (3) The cost during the year for: (a) operating, including pilot, fuel, oil, servicing and overhaul; (b) depreciation, or reserves if any; (c) repairs; and (d) insurance.
- (4) The number of flights that were made and the destination of each to points in: (a) the United States and (b) Canada outside Saskatchewan.

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The Assembly adjourned, at 9:55 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, until tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

## Regina, Tuesday, February 14, 1967

2:30 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Willis, No. 82.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Hooker, seconded by Mr. Gardner (Moosomin):

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 regrets that Your Honour's advisers have failed to make adequate provision for the technical education, in particular, of Saskatchewan's young people; have failed to make provision to enable the necessary construction of needed houses, schools, hospitals and sewage systems; have failed to provide promised prescription drugs as a benefit under the Saskatchewan medical care program; and further, have indicated, that without comparable increase in services, new tax burdens will be imposed on the people of Saskatchewan in a period of unsurpassed government revenues."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, at 9:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker interrupted the proceedings under Standing Order 30 (3), and put the question on the amendment, which was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

### YEAS

#### *Messieurs*

Lloyd  
Hunt (Mrs.)  
Wood  
Nollet  
Walker  
Brockelbank (Kelsey)  
Blakeney  
Davies  
Thibault  
Willis

Whelan  
Nicholson  
Kramer  
Dewhurst  
Berezowsky  
Michayluk  
Smishek  
Link  
Baker  
Wooff

Snyder  
Broten  
Larson  
Robbins  
Pepper  
Brockelbank  
(Saskatoon City)  
Pederson

## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher	Loken	Leith
Howes	MacDougall	Radloff
McFarlane	Grant	Romuld
Boldt	Coderre	Weatherald
Cameron	Bjarnason	MacLennan
Steuart	Trapp	Larochelle
Heald	McIsaac	Hooker
Gardiner (Melville)	MacDonald	Coupland
Guy	Gallagher	Gardner (Moosomin)
Merchant (Mrs.)	Breker	Mitchell

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

*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

The Annual Report of the Western Development Museum for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1966. (*Sessional Paper No. 44*)

The Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Government Printing Company for the year ending December 31, 1966. (*Sessional Paper No. 45*)

The Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1966. (*Sessional Paper No. 46*)

The Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission for the year ending March 31, 1966. (*Sessional Paper No. 47*)

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

The Financial Statements of the Industry Advisory Council for the year ended March 31, 1966. (*Sessional Paper No. 48*)

The Annual Report of the Department of Industry and Commerce for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1966. (*Sessional Paper No. 49*)

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

The Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ended June 30, 1966. (*Sessional Paper No. 50*)

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

(*Sessional Paper No. 51*)

On Motion of the Hon. Mr. Trapp, seconded by Mr. Bjarnason, 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.

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

The Financial Statements of The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Fund for the year ended December 31, 1966.

(*Sessional Paper No. 52*)

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*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Question (No. 77) 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. Brockelbank (Kelsey), for a Return (No. 16) showing:

Under the provisions of an agreement dated February 19, 1965 between the Minister of Natural Resources and Primrose Forest Products Limited:

- (1) Whether or not the company complied with all the terms of the agreement.
- (2) If not, the terms which have not been fully complied with.
- (3) The amount of lumber the company produced before April 1, 1966.
- (4) The amount of other forest products which were produced by the company to December 31, 1966.
- (5) Whether or not the company submitted for the approval of the Minister a cutting plan prior to September 1, 1966.
- (6) Whether or not the plan as submitted was approved.
- (7) If not, the changes which were made.
- (8) The number of miles of graded road the company constructed prior to December 31, 1966.
- (9) The payment of basic stumpage dues paid to the Government on or before the 15th of each month, and what such payment was for.
- (10) The payment of basic stumpage dues made by the company on December 15, 1966 and what it was for.
- (11) The payment of additional dues paid by the company on December 15, 1966.
- (12) The total rate of stumpage dues on each product of the company for the twelve month period December 1, 1965 to November 30, 1966.

- (13) The amount the company paid to the Government for (a) ground rental; (b) fire prevention; (c) fire suppression; (d) saw mill licenses; (e) stumpage dues during the term of agreement prior to December 31, 1966.
  - (14) The amount the Government paid for construction of the road as required by Clause 10 (1) of the agreement.
  - (15) The length, type and location of the road.
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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, February 15, 1967

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Hooker, seconded by Mr. Gardner (Moosomin):

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, at 5:00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker interrupted the proceedings under Standing Order 30 (4), and put the question on the motion, which was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher	Loken	Leith
Howes	MacDougall	Radloff
McFarlane	Grant	Romuld
Boldt	Coderre	Weatherald
Cameron	Bjarnason	MacLennan
Steuart	Trapp	Larochelle
Heald	McIsaac	Hooker
Gardiner (Melville)	MacDonald	Coupland
Guy	Gallagher	Gardner (Moosomin)
Merchant (Mrs.)	Breker	Mitchell

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NAYS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd	Willis	Wooff
Hunt (Mrs.)	Whelan	Brotten
Wood	Kramer	Larson
Nollet	Dewhurst	Robbins
Walker	Berezowsky	Pepper
Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Michayluk	Brockelbank
Blakeney	Smishek	(Saskatoon City)
Davies	Link	Pederson
Thibault	Baker	

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

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

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

Resolved, 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.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns on Wednesday, February 15, 1967, it do stand adjourned until 2:30 p.m. on Friday, February 17, 1967.

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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 year ended March 31, 1966. *(Sessional Paper No. 53)*

By the Hon. Mr. McIsaac, a 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, 1966. *(Sessional Paper No. 54)*

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

Orders-in-Council and Regulations for 1966 under The Water Rights Act and The Water Power Act. *(Sessional Paper No. 55)*

Annual Report under The Water Power Act for the year 1966. *(Sessional Paper No. 56)*

Audit Report for the Saskatchewan Diamond Jubilee and Canada Centennial Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1966. *(Sessional Paper No. 57)*

*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Questions (No. 75, 94 and 98) 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. Brockelbank (Kelsey), for a Return (No. 19) showing:

- (1) The number of houses built in the town of Hudson Bay by the Government of Saskatchewan since May 22, 1964 and their total cost.
- (2) Whether or not any of these houses have been sold.
- (3) If so, the number, the price, the terms and the dates.
- (4) Whether or not any of these houses are still owned by the government.
- (5) If so, whether or not they are occupied, rented or vacant.

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

- (1) As of March 31, 1966, the number of recipients within the geographical boundaries of the City of Saskatoon, of the following Public Assistance Programs: (a) Aid to Dependent Families; (b) Old Age Security Supplemental Allowance; (c) Old Age Assistance; (d) Disabled Person's Allowance; (e) Blind Persons Allowance; and (f) Blind Persons Allowance — Supplemental Allowance.
- (2) The total amount expended within each category in March, 1966.

By Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), for a Return (No. 21) showing:

- (1) The number of applications which the Department of Mineral Resources has received since May 22, 1964, to build natural gas pipe lines.
- (2) The intended location, the size and the route in each case and the name of each applicant.
- (3) The applications, if any, that were granted.

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

## Regina, Friday, February 17, 1967

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mrs. Merchant—Of Ernest J. Cole, Samuel Carlyle Karstad, and Arthur S. Olson.

By Mr. Hooker—Of The Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities.

By Mr. Gallagher—Of The City of Yorkton.

By Mr. Baker—Of The City of Regina.

By Mr. Snyder—Of The Canada Trust Company.

By Mr. Guy—Of The City of Prince Albert.

By Mr. Hooker—Of John Delbert Jackson, John M. Murphy, Louis Harrington Lewry, and James D. Connor.

By Mr. Weatherald—Of Group Medical Services.

By Mr. MacDougall—Of The City of Estevan.

By Mr. Wood—Of William George Soloniuk, Ernest Francis White, and Richard Lyle Bergey.

By Mr. Gallagher—Of Albert Reitenbach, Ivar Norman Moen, George Jacob Herman and four others.

By Mrs. Merchant—Of Co-operative Trust Company Limited.

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

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Rural Municipal Secretary Treasurers Act. *(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)*

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Municipal Corporation of Uranium City and District Act, 1956. *(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)*

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act. *(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)*

The Hon. Mr. Thatcher 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, 1968, and supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1967, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

REGINA, FEBRUARY 16, 1967.

*(Sessional Paper No. 58)*

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

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

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 125 and 130), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motion for Returns:—

By Mr. Davies:

- (1) The number of business establishments inspected by the Labour Standards officers of the Saskatchewan Department of Labour in 1966.
- (2) The total number of employees of these employers.
- (3) The number of infractions of labour standards regulations revealed by these inspections.
- (4) The average weekly wage of the employees in the firms receiving inspection.
- (5) The number of all employees in the establishments inspected who had earnings at the minimum wage level.
- (6) The estimated total number of businesses subject to the inspection of labour standards officers of the Saskatchewan Department of Labour.

By Mr. Davies:

- (1) Whether or not the Saskatchewan Department of Labour survey on hours of work, announced by the Department in 1966, has been completed.
- (2) If not, the steps, if any, which have been taken in 1966 to secure a more complete hours survey and the number of employees included for the purposes of the study.
- (3) In 1966, the number of employees in Saskatchewan who normally worked (a) more than 48 hours per week; (b) a 48-hour week; (c) a 44-hour week; (d) a 40-hour week; and (e) less than 40 hours per week.

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

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

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

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

Of the Saskatchewan Association of Architects.

Of the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists.

Of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan.

Of The Saskatchewan Dietetic Association.

Of the Saskatchewan Embalmers' Association.

Of The Law Society of Saskatchewan.

Of the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association.

Of the Saskatchewan Psychological Association.

Of the Rural Municipal Secretary-Treasurers' Association.

Of the Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association.

*(Sessional Paper No. 59)*

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

Annual Report of the Department of Mineral Resources for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1966. *(Sessional Paper No. 60)*

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service for the year ending September 30, 1966. *(Sessional Paper No. 61)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Forest Products for the year ending October 31, 1966. *(Sessional Paper No. 62)*

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

Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the year ended March 31, 1966. *(Sessional Paper No. 63)*

*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Questions (No. 112, 118, 119, 120, 128 and 129) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

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

The average weighted cost in cents per cubic yard of the 3,265,277 cubic yards of earth moved in 1966 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?

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

- (1) Whether or not the Government of Saskatchewan was represented at the Federal-Provincial Conference on "Pollution and our Environment" held in Montreal from October 31 to November 4, 1966.
- (2) If so, (a) by whom; and (b) the period of time each representative was present.

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

With respect to school buses owned or leased by school units:

- (1) Whether or not such vehicles are subject to mechanical checks.
- (2) If so, whether such checks are carried out at central locations or local garages.
- (3) Whether such checks are carried out (a) on the basis of miles travelled; (b) according to pre-set time periods between checks; or (c) on some other basis.
- (4) Whether wheels are removed and replaced as part of this check.
- (5) The average cost of such a check.

By Mr. Berezowsky, for a Return (No. 29) showing:

- (1) The tenders besides that of Alberta Trailer Company, Calgary, Alberta, that were received by the Government for the supply of the five trailers purchased in 1966 for the Squaw Rapids training camp.
- (2) The bid price submitted in each case.
- (3) The newspapers and the issues of the newspapers in which advertisements were placed soliciting tenders for the supply of the trailers.

By Mrs. Hunt, for a Return (No. 30) showing:

- (1) Whether or not any provincial crown land has been designated, or whether any other privately owned land has been taken under

option or purchased, for the purpose of building a Provincial Base Hospital in Regina.

- (2) If so, (a) the description and location of the property; and (b) the number of acres involved.
- (3) If land has been taken under option, (a) with whom the option has been taken; (b) the terms of the option; and (c) the date the option expires.

By Mr. Michayluk, for a Return (No. 31) showing:

With respect to the Teacher Recruitment Program being carried out in the United Kingdom by the Department of Education:

- (1) The amount expended on the program from April 1, 1966 to February 10, 1967.
- (2) Of the total, the amount which constituted expenditure for (a) salary and expenses of recruiting officers; (b) transportation to, and settlement in Canada; (c) administrative activities related to recruitment; and (d) any other activities related to recruitment.
- (3) The number of teachers that had been recruited to February 10, 1967.

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The Assembly adjourned, at 4:29 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until Monday at 2:30 p.m.

## **Regina, Monday, February 20, 1967**

*2:30 o'clock p.m.*

**PRAYERS:**

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

Of Ernest J. Cole, Samuel Carlyle Karstad, and Arthur S. Olson, praying for an Act to incorporate Lutheran Sunset Home of Saskatoon.

Of The Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation to empower the Corporation to provide a plan of disability benefits for its employees and for employees of Rural Municipalities in the Province of Saskatchewan and to increase its net assets.

Of The City of Yorkton, praying for an Act to confer certain additional investment powers on the said City with respect to monies held by it for superannuation or benefit purposes.

Of The City of Regina, praying for an Act declaring void and ineffective a certain provision in an agreement entered into between The City of Regina and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company on the 22nd day of February, A.D. 1926.

Of The Canada Trust Company, praying for an Act to vest the assets of Executors and Administrators Trust Company Limited in the said Canada Trust Company.

Of The City of Prince Albert, praying for an Act to confirm Bylaw No. 3 of 1967 of the said City.

Of John Delbert Jackson, John M. Murphy, Louis Harrington Lewry, and James D. Connor praying for an Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Association of Urban Municipalities.

Of Group Medical Services, praying for an Act to change its corporate structure, objects and powers.

Of The City of Estevan, praying for an Act to confer certain additional investment powers on the said City with respect to monies held by it for superannuation or benefit purposes.

Of William George Soloniuk, Ernest Francis White, and Richard Lyle Bergey, praying for an Act to incorporate Swift Current Nursing Home.

Of Albert Reitenbach, Ivar Norman Moen, George Jacob Herman, and four others, praying for an Act to incorporate St. Paul Lutheran Home of Melville.



Of Co-operative Trust Company Limited, praying for an Act authorizing an application to the Parliament of Canada for a special Act continuing Co-operative Trust Company Limited in the name of Co-operative Trust Company of Canada.

Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) as its Chairman, and Mr. Howes as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has agreed unanimously that its meetings be held *in camera*; that any Member of the Legislature be allowed to attend the meetings, but not participate in discussions; and that representatives of the Clerk's Office, the Provincial Auditor's Office, and the Treasury Department, be also allowed to attend.

Your Committee has taken note of the following citation in May's *Parliamentary Practice*, 17th Edition, at page 652:

"It is a breach of privilege for any person to publish any portion of the evidence given before, or any document presented to, a select committee before such evidence or document has been submitted to the House . . ."

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 severally received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Wednesday:

Bill No. 21—An Act respecting Pension Benefits.

(Hon. Mr. Coderre)

Bill No. 22—An Act to assist Producers to Increase their Income from Production on a Co-operative Basis.

(Hon. Mr. Coderre)

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

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

The debate continuing, 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:

"this Assembly regrets that the Government has decided to extract even more taxes from citizens through higher-than-necessary power

rates, rather than continuing the policy of cheap abundant power with all the benefits of rapid industrial development and improved living standards which such a policy allows.”

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

By unanimous consent the Assembly proceeded to “Motions for Returns”.

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

- (1) Whether Mr. Edward Odishaw is performing services on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan.
- (2) If so, whether such services are being performed in the capacity of an employee, or on a retainer basis, or otherwise.
- (3) The terms of any contract of employment, any retainer, or any other contract pursuant to which Mr. Odishaw renders or has rendered services since October 2, 1965.
- (4) Copies of all agreements of employment or retainer or contract pursuant to which services have been rendered by Mr. Odishaw for the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its Boards, Agencies, Commissions or Crown Corporations, since October 2, 1965.

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

Moved by Mr. Dewhurst: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 22) showing:

Copies of all expense accounts submitted to the Government of Saskatchewan by the Premier from May 25, 1964 to January 31, 1967.

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

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

Copies of all expense accounts submitted by the Honourable Member for Athabasca as a Legislative Secretary.

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

By unanimous consent the Assembly agreed to continue sitting past 5:30 o'clock p.m.

By unanimous consent the Assembly reverted to “Government Orders: Second Readings”:

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 Fur Act.
- Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.
- Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.
- Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Co-operative Guarantee Act.
- Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The University Hospital Act.
- Bill No. 11—An Act respecting the Repeal of The Centralized Teaching Program for Nursing Students Act.
- Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.
- Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The School Secretary Treasurers Act.
- Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act.
- Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act.
- Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act.
- Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The School Attendance Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Coderre: That Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Northern Co-operative Trading Services Act, 1959 — be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Coderre: That Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Board Superannuation Act — be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Coderre: That Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Gas Inspection and Licensing Act — be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That Bill No. 8—An Act respecting unattended and uncrated Refrigerators outside a Building or Dwelling in a Place accessible to Children — be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Anatomy Act—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put it was agreed to and the said Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the 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. Coderre, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of The Workmen's Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 1966. *(Sessional Paper No. 64)*

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

Annual Report of Saskair for the year ending October 31, 1966. *(Sessional Paper No. 65)*

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board for the year ending March 31, 1966. *(Sessional Paper No. 66)*

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

Annual Report of the Department of Welfare for the year ended March 31, 1966. *(Sessional Paper No. 67)*

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*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Question (No. 137) 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. 34) showing:

- (1) The number of vehicles under control of the Central Vehicle Agency as at March 31, 1966.
- (2) Of the \$23,219.59 vehicle rental reported by the Agency for its 1966 operation, (a) the rental rates that were in effect; and (b) the sum paid in rent by each department or Agency of the Government renting vehicles.
- (3) The source of the miscellaneous revenue shown as \$1,827.10 for the period.

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

By Mr. Nicholson, for a Return (No. 9) showing:

- (1) The names of the persons who have resigned from the Department of Welfare since February 16, 1966 in each of the following groups: (a) Social Welfare Worker; (b) Social Worker I; (c) Social Worker II; (d) Social Worker III; (e) Social Worker IV; and (f) Others.
- (2) The names of persons employed by the Department of Welfare since February 16, 1966 in each of the above groups.

By Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), for a Return (No. 10) showing:

- (1) The make, model, size, original cost and date of purchase by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation of each generating unit in the Unity Power Plant just prior to the time the plant was permanently shut down.
- (2) The disposition of each such unit showing to whom sold, for what price and date of sale.

By Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), for a Return (No. 11) showing:

Copies of "Interim Scaling Practice Manuals" used by the Department of Natural Resources in (a) 1964-65; (b) 1965-66; and (c) 1966-67.

By Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), for a Return (No. 12) showing:

Copies of any letters, agreements or orders authorizing Simpson Timber Company to cut timber of specifications different from those authorized in the original agreement with the company.

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

- (1) A detailed report of the bridge site testing operations undertaken at the Deer Creek and Maidstone locations.
- (2) A comparative summarized report regarding the findings at each location.

By Mr. Willis, for a Return (No. 17) 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 31st, 1966 together with the price or prices paid for each and also the price or prices submitted by unsuccessful bidders where tenders were called.

Moved by Mr. Davies: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 24) showing:

- (1) The number of business establishments inspected by the Labour Standards officers of the Saskatchewan Department of Labour in 1966.
- (2) The total number of employees of these employers.

- (3) The number of infractions of labour standards regulations revealed by these inspections.
- (4) The average weekly wage of the employees in the firms receiving inspection.
- (5) The number of all employees in the establishments inspected who had earnings at the minimum wage level.
- (6) The estimated total number of businesses subject to the inspection of labour standards officers of the Saskatchewan Department of Labour.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued to the proper officer accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Davies: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 25) showing:

- (1) Whether or not the Saskatchewan Department of Labour survey on hours of work, announced by the Department in 1966, has been completed.
- (2) If not, the steps, if any, which have been taken in 1966 to secure a more complete hours survey and the number of employees included for the purposes of the study.
- (3) In 1966, the number of employees in Saskatchewan who normally worked (a) more than 48 hours per week; (b) a 48-hour week; (c) a 44-hour week; (d) a 40-hour week; and (e) less than 40 hours per week.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued to the proper officer accordingly.

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The Assembly adjourned, at 6:01 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

## Regina, Tuesday, February 21, 1967

*2:30 o'clock p.m.*

**PRAYERS:**

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

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 Government has decided to extract even more taxes from citizens through higher-than-necessary power rates, rather than continuing the policy of cheap abundant power with all the benefits of rapid industrial development and improved living standards which such a policy allows."

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

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

That this Legislature recognizes the difficulties being experienced by local governments in the sale of municipal debentures and urges the Government of Saskatchewan to investigate the feasibility of establishing a Municipal Loan and Development Fund to assist with the purchase of municipal debentures.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mrs. Merchant adjourned.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 2), it was moved by Mr. Leith, seconded by Mr. Hooker:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to maintain through appropriate means a liaison with the new Canadian Transportation Commission to ensure that the effects of rail abandonment on Saskatchewan communities are minimized, and that the transportation network that evolves will meet the long-term requirements of Saskatchewan's changing and expanding economy; and to make available the services of such provincial government agencies as the Department of Municipal Affairs and the Department of Highways to attempt to provide adequate alternative transportation and communication facilities to local communities that lose rail service.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 3) standing in the name of Mr. Blakeney, Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Members will have noted that Resolution No. 3 standing in the name of the Member for Regina West is substantially the same as that of the Member for Cannington (Resolution No. 1) which has already been moved, and on which debate has been adjourned.

I would draw the attention of the Assembly to *May's Parliamentary Practice*, 17th Edition, page 399, wherein it is stated: "A motion must not anticipate a matter already appointed for consideration by the House, whether it be a bill or an adjourned debate on a motion."

I must, therefore, rule Resolution No. 3 out of order since the House, by adjourning debate on Resolution No. 1, has already appointed the substance of Resolution No. 3 for consideration at a later sitting.

Nor is any Member deprived of the right of free speech hereby, because the identical subject matter of Resolution No. 3 is already under debate in Resolution No. 1 and any Member who wishes may speak to it providing, of course, that he has not already done so.

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The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 4), it was moved by Mr. Link, seconded by Mr. Robbins:

That this Assembly, believing that it is not in the interests of the people of Canada to have any part of the proposed new Trans-Canada pipeline constructed outside of the territory of Canada, request the Federal Government to act so that the whole of the pipeline is located within Canada.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Robbins 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. 1—An Act to amend The Fur Act.

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Northern Co-operative Trading Services Act, 1959.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Co-operative Guarantee Act.

Bill No. 8—An Act respecting unattended and uncrated Refrigerators outside a Building or Dwelling in a Place accessible to Children.



Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Anatomy Act.

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The University Hospital Act.

Bill No. 11—An Act respecting the Repeal of The Centralized Teaching Program for Nursing Students Act.

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act.

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act.

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The School Attendance 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. 12—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The School Secretary Treasurers Act.

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

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.

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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:

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office for the year ending December 31, 1966. (*Sessional Paper No. 68*)

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#### *Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Questions (No. 147, 149, 150, 152, 153 and 154) 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. Thibault, for a Return (No. 37) showing:

- (1) From May 22, 1964, to January 31, 1967, the number of municipalities which have been notified of over-expenditure under The Social Aid Act.
- (2) The name of each municipality, town or city, and (a) the amount overpaid by each; (b) the amount paid back by each to the Government; and (c) the amount withheld from each out of future payments by the Government.

By Mr. Thibault, for a Return (No. 38) showing:

- (1) Whether or not the Department of Education has established a policy whereby students attending Expo '67 during the school term will be credited with regular school attendance.
- (2) If so, (a) the details of the policy and (b) whether or not the details have been publicized throughout schools in the province.

By Mr. Snyder, for a Return (No. 39) showing:

- (1) Whether or not the formal approval of the Japanese Government has been received with respect to the proposed steel wire products plant to be built in Moose Jaw.
- (2) If so, (a) the date on which such approval was received; and (b) the projected starting date for construction of the plant.

By Mr. Dewhurst, for a Return (No. 40) showing:

The amount of money paid to the Foam Lake-Wynyard School Unit in each of the school years 1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66 and 1966-67 to January 31, for driver training from (a) the Government; and (b) the Government Insurance Office.

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

As of August 1, 1966, and September 1, 1966:

- (1) The number of recipients within the geographical boundaries of the City of Saskatoon of: (a) The Saskatchewan Assistance Plan; (b) Old Age Security Supplemental Allowance; (c) Blind Persons Allowance; (d) Blind Persons Supplemental Allowance; and (e) Old Age Assistance.
- (2) The total amount of expenditure in each category.
- (3) Of those receiving assistance under the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan, the number classified as (a) employable; and (b) unemployable.
- (4) Of those classified as unemployable, the number found to be unemployable by reason of: (a) physical limitation; (b) mental limitation; (c) social limitation; and (d) age limitation.

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

- (1) The number of teachers recruited in the United Kingdom by the Department of Education in 1966 who have refunded full cost of the transportation.
- (2) The number who have indicated that they will be terminating their employment on June 30, 1967.

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

By Mr. Wood, for a Return (No. 32) showing:

- (1) The hamlets or villages which had (a) water systems (b) sewage systems installed, with assistance from the Family Farm Improvement Branch under the Hamlet Water and Sewage Program in the years 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67 to January 31, 1967.
- (2) What was the general nature of the above assistance?

By Mr. Wood, for a Return (No. 33) showing:

- (1) The municipalities which have received grants under The Municipal Water Assistance Act in the 1966-67 fiscal year to January 31, and the amount of each grant.
- (2) The municipalities receiving grants, and the amount of each grant, under the above Act in the fiscal years (a) 1963-64; (b) 1964-65; (c) 1965-66.

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

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

- (1) Whether Mr. Edward Odishaw is performing services on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan.
- (2) If so, whether such services are being performed in the capacity of an employee, or on a retainer basis, or otherwise.
- (3) The terms of any contract of employment, any retainer, or any other contract pursuant to which Mr. Odishaw renders or has rendered services since October 2, 1965.
- (4) Copies of all agreements of employment or retainer or contract pursuant to which services have been rendered by Mr. Odishaw for the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its Boards, Agencies, Commissions or Crown Corporations, since October 2, 1965.

The question being put, it was 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. Dewhurst:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 22) showing:

Copies of all expense accounts submitted to the Government of Saskatchewan by the Premier from May 25, 1964 to January 31, 1967.

The question being put, it was 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 (Kelsey):

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

Copies of all expense accounts submitted by the Honourable Member for Athabasca as a Legislative Secretary.

The question being put, it was 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, February 22, 1967

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 the second time on Friday:

- Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Public Works Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Gardiner)*
- Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Trapp)*
- Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Trapp)*
- Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The School Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Trapp)*
- Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Trapp)*
- Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Heald)*
- Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Stewart)*
- Bill No. 35—An Act to amend An Act to provide a Superannuation Allowance for a Certain Former Member of the Legislative Assembly.  
*(Hon. Mr. Thatcher)*

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

- Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Trapp)*
- Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Private Detectives Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Heald)*
- Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Coderre)*
- Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Coderre)*
- Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Employees' Wage Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Coderre)*
- Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Liquor Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Thatcher)*

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

By Mr. Kramer: No. 162.

By Mr. Kramer: No. 163.

By Mr. Kramer: No. 164.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 156), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for Return:—

By Mr. Davies:

- (1) Whether or not the Minister of Labour has initiated any discussions with the Workmen's Compensation Board in 1966 with respect to (a) the adequacy of the research and statistical sections of the Board; and (b) improving the quality and increasing the quantity of relevant information to the public on Workmen's Compensation matters.
- (2) The steps, if any, that have been taken as a result of such discussions.
- (3) The number of Saskatchewan employees who are covered by Workmen's Compensation administered by the Saskatchewan Workmen's Compensation Board.

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

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 Government has decided to extract even more taxes from citizens through higher-than-necessary power rates, rather than continuing the policy of cheap abundant power with all the benefits of rapid industrial development and improved living standards which such a policy allows."

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

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

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ending October 31, 1966. *(Sessional Paper No. 69)*

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

Annual Report of The Milk Control Board for the year ended December 31, 1966. *(Sessional Paper No. 70)*

*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Question (No. 165) 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. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City), for a Return (No. 44) showing:  
Whether or not representation has been made to the federal authorities for amendment to the Criminal Code of Canada making it an offence to operate a vehicle with a blood alcohol level in excess of 0.08 per cent and if so, when.

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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, February 23, 1967

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 the second time on Monday:

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Thatcher)*

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

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Horned Cattle Purchases Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. McFarlane)*

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The South Saskatchewan River Irrigation Act, 1966.  
*(Hon. Mr. McFarlane)*

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Surrogate Court Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Thatcher)*

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 172), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for Return:—

By Mr. Lloyd:

With respect to loans to designated industrial towns as voted in Item 38, Sub-Item 2 of the 1966-67 Estimates: (a) the amount that has been loaned during the current fiscal year to February 15, 1967; and (b) the towns which have received such loans, and the amount of each.

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

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 Government has decided to extract even more taxes from citizens through higher-than-necessary power rates, rather than continuing the policy of cheap abundant power with all the benefits of rapid industrial development and improved living standards which such a policy allows."

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

Moved by Mr. Davies: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 43) showing:

- (1) Whether or not the Minister of Labour has initiated any discussions with the Workmen's Compensation Board in 1966 with respect to (a) the adequacy of the research and statistical sections of the Board; and (b) improving the quality and increasing the quantity of relevant information to the public on Workmen's Compensation matters.
- (2) The steps, if any, that have been taken as a result of such discussions.
- (3) The number of Saskatchewan employees who are covered by Workmen's Compensation administered by the Saskatchewan Workmen's Compensation Board.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), adjourned.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 11), it was moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), seconded by Mr. Walker:

That this Assembly is of the opinion that the use of violence and war as a means of settling international disputes should be abandoned, and further, recommends the urgent need for greater development and use of the United Nations as a democratic form of world government.

The question being proposed, at 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put pursuant to Standing Order 5 (3) until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

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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:

Annual Report of the Department of Highways and Transportation for the year ending March 31, 1966. *(Sessional Paper No. 71)*

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

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1966. *(Sessional Paper No. 72)*



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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1966. *(Sessional Paper No. 73)*

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

Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for the year 1965. *(Sessional Paper No. 74)*

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### *Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Questions (No. 170, 171, 173 and 174) 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 officers, accordingly, viz:

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

Of the \$125,000 announced in the 1966 Budget Speech for extending the facilities of the Saskatchewan Technical Institute at Moose Jaw: (a) the amount which had been expended to February 1, 1967; and (b) of the amount expended (i) the Federal Government share, and (ii) the Provincial Government share.

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

As at January 1, 1967, the total staff complement at the (a) Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences, Saskatoon; (b) Saskatchewan Technical Institute, Moose Jaw; (c) Prince Albert Technical School; and (d) Weyburn Vocational Centre.

By Mr. Berezowsky, for a Return (No. 48) showing:

- (1) The number of training projects which have been set up between April 1, 1966 and February 15, 1967, by the Government for the training of Indians or Metis in Saskatchewan.
- (2) The location of each training camp.
- (3) The number of trainees registered at each camp.

By Mr. Davies, for a Return (No. 49) showing:

- (1) Whether or not at any time prior to the Introduction of Bill No. 2 The Essential Services Emergency Act, 1966, in the Second Session of the Saskatchewan Legislature any approach was made to Chief Justice E. M. Culliton requesting that he make the choice of a chairman of an arbitration board under Section 4 of the legislation whenever this became necessary because of the failure of the appointees of the two parties in dispute to agree upon the name of a chairman.
- (2) If so, (a) the person who made the approach; (b) when it was made; and (c) whether it was oral or in writing.
- (3) If the Chief Justice was requested to so act whether or not he refused to accept.

- (4) (a) Whether or not any other members of the judiciary were approached in the same way; and if so (b) when these approaches were made; (c) by whom they were made; and (d) whether they were oral requests or in writing.
- (5) The member or members of the judiciary referred to in question (4) above who refused to act in making the choice of a chairman under Section 4 of The Essential Services Emergency Act.

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

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

Payments made to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited by each department or agency of Government (a) during the fiscal year 1964-65; (b) during the fiscal year 1965-66; and (c) during the fiscal year 1966-67 to date.

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

The address and square footage of office space being provided by the Department of Public Works for use of Government departments or agencies and the annual cost to the Department of Public Works in each instance.

## Regina, Friday, February 24, 1967

2:30 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS:

Mr. Gardner (Moosomin), 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. Gardner (Moosomin) as its Chairman and Mr. Gallagher 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 Ernest J. Cole, Samuel Carlyle Karstad, and Arthur S. Olson, praying for an Act to incorporate Lutheran Sunset Home of Saskatoon.

Of The Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation to empower the Corporation to provide a plan of disability benefits for its employees and for employees of Rural Municipalities in the Province of Saskatchewan and to increase its net assets.

Of The City of Yorkton, praying for an Act to confer certain additional investment powers on the said City with respect to monies held by it for superannuation or benefit purposes.

Of The Canada Trust Company, praying for an Act to vest the assets of Executors and Administrators Trust Company Limited in the said Canada Trust Company.

Of The City of Prince Albert, praying for an Act to confirm Bylaw No. 3 of 1967 of the said City.

Of John Delbert Jackson, John M. Murphy, Louis Harrington Lewry, and James D. Connor praying for an Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Association of Urban Municipalities.

Of Group Medical Services, praying for an Act to change its corporate structure, objects and powers.

Of The City of Estevan, praying for an Act to confer certain additional investment powers on the said City with respect to monies held by it for superannuation or benefit purposes.

Of William George Soloniuk, Ernest Francis White, and Richard Lyle Bergey, praying for an Act to incorporate Swift Current Nursing Home.

Your Committee has further examined the undernoted Petitions for Private Bills and recommends that the provisions of Standing Order 88 (2) be suspended in each case, since the delays in advertising have been satisfactorily explained:

Of Albert Reitenbach, Ivar Norman Moen, George Jacob Herman, and four others, praying for an Act to incorporate St. Paul Lutheran Home of Melville.

Of Co-operative Trust Company Limited, praying for an Act authorizing an application to the Parliament of Canada for a special Act continuing Co-operative Trust Company Limited in the name of Co-operative Trust Company of Canada.

Your Committee has further examined the Petition of The City of Regina, praying for an Act declaring void and ineffective a certain provision in an agreement entered into between The City of Regina and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company on the 22nd day of February, A.D. 1926, and recommends to the Assembly that, while the original Petition was withdrawn after having been duly filed, and a new Petition substituted therefor without further advertising, the provisions of Standing Orders be deemed to have been fully complied with, since the intent of the Petitioner remains unaltered, and due notice has in fact been given to all interested parties.

On motion of Mr. Gardner (Moosomin), seconded by Mr. Gallagher, 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 incorporate Lutheran Sunset Home of Saskatoon. *(Mrs. Merchant)*

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities. *(Mr. Hooker)*

Bill No. 03—An Act to confer certain powers upon The City of Yorkton. *(Mr. Gallagher)*

Bill No. 04—An Act to declare a certain provision in an Agreement entered into between The City of Regina and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company on the 22nd day of February, A.D. 1926 and set out in Schedule "B" of 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, being Chapter 86 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1927, void and ineffective from and after the 1st day of January, A.D. 1967. *(Mr. Baker)*

Bill No. 05—An Act respecting The Canada Trust Company and Executors and Administrators Trust Company Limited. *(Mr. Snyder)*

- Bill No. 06—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of The City of Prince Albert. *(Mr. Guy)*
- Bill No. 07—An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association. *(Mr. Hooker)*
- Bill No. 08—An Act respecting Group Medical Services. *(Mr. Weatherald)*
- Bill No. 09—An Act to confer certain powers upon The City of Estevan. *(Mr. MacDougall)*
- Bill No. 010—An Act to incorporate Swift Current Nursing Home. *(Mr. Wood)*
- Bill No. 011—An Act to incorporate St. Paul Lutheran Home of Melville. *(Mr. Gallagher)*
- Bill No. 012—An Act respecting Co-operative Trust Company Limited and Co-operative Trust Company of Canada. *(Mrs. Merchant)*

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

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 the second time on Tuesday:

- Bill No. 44—An Act respecting the Correction of Adult Offenders. *(Hon. Mr. MacDonald)*

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

- Bill No. 43—An Act respecting the Profession of Social Work. *(Hon. Mr. MacDonald)*
- Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act. *(Hon. Mr. MacDonald)*

#### STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

I wish to call the attention of all honourable Members to the fact that the Legislature over the years has been faced with an increasing number of Parliamentary Questions which it is believed will continue to multiply in relation to population increases and the complexities of modern government.

In order to conserve the time of the House, it has been suggested that we streamline the procedure as follows:—

When the Clerk calls a Question number, that Question shall be deemed to have been asked unless the Member in whose name it stands indicates that he wants to drop the Question. Once the Question has been called, the Minister concerned will immediately indicate:

- (1) that the Question is answered; or
- (2) that he wishes it to stand; or
- (3) that he wishes it to be changed to a Notice of Motion for a Return; or
- (4) that he wishes it to be changed to an Order for Return.

I ask the House, is it agreed that we should tentatively try this new procedure?

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

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 Government has decided to extract even more taxes from citizens through higher-than-necessary power rates, rather than continuing the policy of cheap abundant power with all the benefits of rapid industrial development and improved living standards which such a policy allows."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, at 4:45 p.m. the sitting was suspended by unanimous consent to permit the Board of Directors of Expo '67 to be introduced to the Assembly.

At 5:09 p.m. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and debate was resumed on the Budget Motion and the amendment thereto. The debate continuing, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Boldt 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 the Saskatchewan Arts Board for the year ending December 31, 1966. *(Sessional Paper No. 75)*

Annual Report of the Government Finance Office for the year ending December 31, 1966. *(Sessional Paper No. 76)*

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

Return (No. 6) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 10, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), showing:

The amounts collected in the current fiscal year to January 31, 1967, from: (a) Education and Health Tax; (b) Gasoline Tax; (c) Mineral Tax; (d) Insurance Tax; (e) Tobacco Tax; (f) Hospital Revenue Tax; (g) Individual Income Tax; (h) Corporation Income Tax; (i) Estates Tax; (j) Vehicle Act Revenue; (k) Liquor profits.

*(Sessional Paper No. 77)*

Return (No. 10) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 20, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), showing:

- (1) The make, model, size, original cost and date of purchase by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation of each generating unit in the Unity Power Plant just prior to the time the plant was permanently shut down.
- (2) The disposition of each such unit showing to whom sold, for what price and date of sale.

*(Sessional Paper No. 78)*

Return (No. 12) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 20, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), showing:

Copies of any letters, agreements or orders authorizing Simpson Timber Company to cut timber of specifications different from those authorized in the original agreement with the company.

*(Sessional Paper No. 79)*

Return (No. 21) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 15, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), showing:

- (1) The number of applications which the Department of Mineral Resources has received since May 22, 1964, to build natural gas pipe lines.
- (2) The intended location, the size and the route in each case and the name of each applicant.
- (3) The applications, if any, that were granted.

*(Sessional Paper No. 80)*

Return (No. 29) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 17, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

- (1) The tenders besides that of Alberta Trailer Company, Calgary, Alberta, that were received by the Government for the supply of the five trailers purchased in 1966 for the Squaw Rapids Training Camp.
- (2) The bid price submitted in each case.
- (3) The newspapers and the issues of newspapers in which advertisements were placed soliciting tenders for the supply of the trailers.

*(Sessional Paper No. 81)*

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The Assembly adjourned, at 5:29 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart, until Monday at 2:30 p.m.

## Regina, Monday, February 27, 1967

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 180), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for Return:—

By Mr. Lloyd:

The number of loans to students which have been made by the Government of Saskatchewan, exclusive of loans made by the Government of Canada, in the 1966-67 fiscal year to January 31, 1967.

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

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 Government has decided to extract even more taxes from citizens through higher-than-necessary power rates, rather than continuing the policy of cheap abundant power with all the benefits of rapid industrial development and improved living standards which such a policy allows."

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

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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 Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan for the year 1966. *(Sessional Paper No. 82)*

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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, Tuesday, February 28, 1967

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 the second time on Thursday next:

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act. (Hon. Mr. McFarlane)

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Mental Health Act. (Hon. Mr. Grant)

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act. (Hon. Mr. Grant)

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Water Rights Act. (Hon. Mr. Gardiner)

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Housing and Urban Renewal Act, 1966. (Hon. Mr. McIsaac)

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

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act. (Hon. Mr. McFarlane)

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Artificial Insemination (Animals) Act. (Hon. Mr. McFarlane)

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Live Stock Purchase and Sale Act. (Hon. Mr. McFarlane)

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Water Resources Commission Act. (Hon. Mr. Gardiner)

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Local Improvements Act. (Hon. Mr. McIsaac)

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), seconded by Mr. Radloff, by leave of the Assembly, and Resolved *nemine contradicente*:

That this Assembly records its pleasure in congratulating Mr. Eli Lindsay of Arborfield, Saskatchewan, who is this day celebrating his birthday marking 108 years. This Assembly also wishes for Mr. Lindsay good health and happiness.

On motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), seconded by Mr. Radloff, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Resolution just passed together with the transcripts of the oral congratulations and best wishes be communicated to Mr. Eli Lindsay of Arborfield on behalf of this Assembly by Mr. Speaker.

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

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 Government has decided to extract even more taxes from citizens through higher-than-necessary power rates, rather than continuing the policy of cheap abundant power with all the benefits of rapid industrial development and improved living standards which such a policy allows."

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

Moved by Mr. Lloyd: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 52) showing:

The number of loans to students which have been made by the Government of Saskatchewan, exclusive of loans made by the Government of Canada, in the 1966-67 fiscal year to January 31, 1967.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart 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. 24) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 20, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (1) The number of business establishments inspected by the Labour Standards Officers of the Saskatchewan Department of Labour in 1966.
- (2) The total number of employees of these employers.
- (3) The number of infractions of labour standards regulations revealed by these inspections.

- (4) The average weekly wage of the employees in the firms receiving inspection.
- (5) The number of all employees in the establishments inspected who had earnings at the minimum wage level.
- (6) The estimated total number of businesses subject to the inspection of labour standards officers of the Saskatchewan Department of Labour.  
*(Sessional Paper No. 83)*

Return (No. 25) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 20, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (1) Whether or not the Saskatchewan Department of Labour survey on hours of work, announced by the Department in 1966, has been completed.
- (2) If not, the steps, if any, which have been taken in 1966 to secure a more complete hours survey and the number of employees included for the purposes of the study.
- (3) In 1966, the number of employees in Saskatchewan who normally worked (a) more than 48 hours per week; (b) a 48-hour week; (c) a 44-hour week; (d) a 40-hour week; and (e) less than 40 hours per week.  
*(Sessional Paper No. 84)*

Return (No. 31) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 17, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Michayluk, showing:

With respect to the Teacher Recruitment Program being carried out in the United Kingdom by the Department of Education:

- (1) The amount expended on the program from April 1, 1966 to February 10, 1967.
- (2) Of the total, the amount which constituted expenditure for (a) salary and expenses of recruiting officers; (b) transportation to, and settlement in Canada; (c) administrative activities related to recruitment; and (d) any other activities related to recruitment.
- (3) The number of teachers that had been recruited to February 10, 1967.  
*(Sessional Paper No. 85)*

Return (No. 32) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 21, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Wood, showing:

- (1) The hamlets or villages which had (a) water systems (b) sewage systems installed, with assistance from the Family Farm Improvement Branch under The Hamlet Water and Sewage Program in the years 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67 to January 31, 1967.
- (2) What was the general nature of the above assistance?  
*(Sessional Paper No. 86)*

Return (No. 33) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 21, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Wood, showing:

- (1) The municipalities which have received grants under The Municipal Water Assistance Act in the 1966-67 fiscal year to January 31, and the amount of each grant.

- (2) The municipalities receiving grants, and the amount of each grant, under the above Act in the fiscal years (a) 1963-64; (b) 1964-65; (c) 1965-66. *(Sessional Paper No. 87)*

Return (No. 34) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 20, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Willis showing:

- (1) The number of vehicles under control of the Central Vehicle Agency as at March 31, 1966.
- (2) Of the \$23,219.59 vehicle rental reported by the Agency for its 1966 operation, (a) the rental rates that were in effect; and (b) the sum paid in rent by each department or Agency of the Government renting vehicles.
- (3) The source of the miscellaneous revenue shown as \$1,827.10 for the period. *(Sessional Paper No. 88)*

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

Annual Report of the Department of Public Health for the year ended March 31, 1966. *(Sessional Paper No. 89)*

Annual Report on Saskatchewan Vital Statistics for 1965. *(Sessional Paper No. 90)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League for 1966. *(Sessional Paper No. 91)*

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#### *Returns and Papers Ordered*

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

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

With respect to loans to designated industrial towns as voted in Item 38, Sub-Item 2 of the 1966-67 Estimates: (a) the amount that has been loaned during the current fiscal year to February 15, 1967; and (b) the towns which have received such loans, and the amount of each.

By Mr. Robbins, for a Return (No. 50) showing:

With respect to the Saskatchewan Power Corporation:

- (1) The peak load-generating capacity in operation at any time in January, 1967 and the date.
- (2) The generating capacity available on that date.
- (3) The additional stand-by generating capacity on that date.

By Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), for a Return (No. 51) showing:

Copy of the Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council dissolving the Saskatchewan Public Administration Foundation Board.

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The Assembly adjourned, at 9:47 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

## Regina, Wednesday, March 1, 1967

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

On the motion of Mr. Whelan, seconded by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Link be substituted for that of Mr. Lloyd on the list of Members composing the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

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 Government has decided to extract even more taxes from citizens through higher-than-necessary power rates, rather than continuing the policy of cheap abundant power with all the benefits of rapid industrial development and improved living standards which such a policy allows."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

### STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

The Chair must determine whether it is proper for Members to make reference, as it appears to me is about to be done, to an arbitration presently being conducted under *The Essential Services Emergency Act 1966*, that is, whether the *sub judice* rule should apply in this case.

The reason for the *sub judice* rule is to prevent debate which might directly or indirectly prejudice or be injurious to the interests of any of the parties concerned in an action, or which might tend improperly to influence a Court in its efforts to arrive at a just and fair decision.

That the parties involved in a dispute have the undoubted right to be heard and to state their respective cases and the judge the unquestioned privilege of arriving at a decision unhampered and uninfluenced by anything save the facts, is supported by many parliamentary precedents and years of tradition.

That the Arbitration Board is conducting a judicial hearing is beyond dispute, since under Section 6 of *The Essential Services Emergency Act*, the Board has the power to hear evidence under oath and the Chairman has the powers of a Commissioner under *The Public Inquiries Act*, that is to say, the same power to enforce the attendance of witnesses and to compel them to give evidence as is vested in any Court of Record in civil cases.

Moreover, the decision of the Arbitration Board is binding on both parties and enforceable in the same way as a judgment of Court of Queen's Bench.

While I agree that the House may discuss labour-management relations generally, for to deny this would, I think, be an improper restriction on the right of free speech, I would draw attention to the fact that the matter before the Board is singular and specific, and I feel certain that Members would want me to be guided by the long-accepted precedents with respect to the rights of citizens whose case is before the Courts, that is, to be heard without interference and without prejudice.

I would rule, therefore, that the dispute between the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers' Union and the Saskatchewan Power Corporation is presently *sub judice* and must not be referred to in any motion, debate or question in this House.

I would have been remiss in my duties if in view of the circumstances I had not given the problem prior consideration.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the mover of the Budget Motion having been allowed to exercise his right to close the debate pursuant to Standing Order 46(3), at 5:20 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendment which was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd  
Hunt (Mrs.)  
Wood  
Nollet  
Walker  
Brockelbank (Kelsey)  
Blakeney  
Davies  
Thibault  
Willis

Whelan  
Nicholson  
Kramer  
Dewhurst  
Berezowsky  
Michayluk  
Smishek  
Link  
Baker  
Wooff

Snyder  
Brotten  
Larson  
Robbins  
Pepper  
Brockelbank  
(Saskatoon City)  
Pederson

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NAYS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher  
Howes  
McFarlane  
Boldt  
Cameron  
Steuart  
Heald  
Gardiner (Melville)  
Guy  
Merchant (Mrs.)

Loken  
MacDougall  
Grant  
Coderre  
Bjarnason  
Trapp  
McIsaac  
MacDonald  
Gallagher  
Leith

Radloff  
Romuld  
Weatherald  
MacLennan  
Larochele  
Hooker  
Coupland  
Gardner (Moosomin)  
Mitchell

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

## YEAS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher	Loken	Radloff
Howes	MacDougall	Romuld
McFarlane	Grant	Weatherald
Boldt	Coderre	MacLennan
Cameron	Bjarnason	Laroche
Steuart	Trapp	Hooker
Heald	McIsaac	Coupland
Gardiner (Melville)	MacDonald	Gardner (Moosomin)
Guy	Gallagher	Mitchell
Merchant (Mrs.)	Leith	

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## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd	Whelan	Snyder
Hunt (Mrs.)	Nicholson	Broten
Wood	Kramer	Larson
Nollet	Dewhurst	Robbins
Walker	Berezowsky	Pepper
Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Michayluk	Brockelbank
Blakeney	Smishek	(Saskatoon City)
Davies	Link	Pederson
Thibault	Baker	
Willis	Wooff	

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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, 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. 1) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 9, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

The total expenditures (a) by the Provincial Government; and (b) by the Federal Government, for new and additional Technical and Vocational School Facilities operated by the Government of Saskatchewan for each of the fiscal years 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67 up to February 1, 1967.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 92*)

Return (No. 11) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 20, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), showing:

Copies of "Interim Scaling Practice Manuals" used by the Department of Natural Resources in (a) 1964-65; (b) 1965-66; and (c) 1966-67.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 93*)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Government Telephones for the year ending December 31, 1966.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 94*)

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

Report and Recommendations on Tuberculosis Control in Saskatchewan.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 95*)

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*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Questions (Nos. 185, 186, and 187) 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 officers, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Snyder, for a Return (No. 54) showing:

The amount paid by the Government to each of the nursing homes licensed by the Department of Welfare for the months of December 1966, and December 1967, for the care of (a) former Weyburn mental patients; and (b) former North Battleford mental patients.

By Mr. Snyder, for a Return (No. 55) showing:

The number of former North Battleford mental patients who are being cared for in each of the nursing homes licensed by the Department of Welfare.

By Mr. Snyder, for a Return (No. 56) showing:

The number of former Weyburn mental patients who are being cared for in each of the nursing homes licensed by the Department of Welfare.

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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 2, 1967

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 the second time on Monday next:

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Tele-  
phones Superannuation Act. (Hon. Mr. Cameron)

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 5), it was moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City), seconded by Mr. Whelan:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government the appointment of a Committee composed of Members of the Legislative Assembly to conduct an examination, following prorogation of the Assembly and during the intersessional period, into the *Report of the Committee on Election Expenses 1966* for the purpose of drafting equivalent provincial recommendations to serve as a basis for provincial legislation to make the democratic system equitably available to all, the said Committee to report its recommendations at the session next following December 31st, 1967.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mrs. Hunt adjourned.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 7), it was moved by Mr. Whelan, second by Mr. Pepper:

That this Assembly is of the opinion that any increase in the old age security pension by the Government of Canada should be payable at age 65 without a means or income test.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner (Melville): "That the debate be now adjourned."

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

YEAS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher	Gallagher	Thibault
Howes	Breker	Willis
McFarlane	Leith	Whelan
Boldt	Radloff	Nicholson
Cameron	Romuld	Kramer
Steuart	Weatherald	Dewhurst
Heald	MacLennan	Berezowsky
Gardiner (Melville)	Larochelle	Link
Guy	Hooker	Baker
Merchant (Mrs.)	Coupland	Wooff
Loken	Gardner (Moosomin)	Snyder
MacDougall	Mitchell	Larson
Grant	Lloyd	Robbins
Coderre	Hunt (Mrs.)	Pepper
Bjarnason	Wood	Brockelbank
Trapp	Walker	(Saskatoon City)
McIsaac	Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Pederson
MacDonald	Blakeney	

NAYS

*Messieurs*

Nil

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 8), it was moved by Mr. Robbins, seconded by Mr. Walker:

That in order to encourage further development of Saskatchewan's economy and to provide an opportunity for all Saskatchewan people to participate more fully in the ownership and benefits of that economy, this Assembly recommends that the Government give consideration to the establishment of a Saskatchewan Development Corporation which would utilize a reasonable proportion of the funds from the following currently available sources: (a) Canada Pension Plan; (b) Workmen's Compensation funds and provincial pension funds; (c) Annual Saskatchewan Savings Bond subscriptions; and (d) Individual equity investment in the proposed Saskatchewan Development Corporation.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resoluton (No. 9), it was moved by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mrs. Hunt:

That this Assembly seriously concerned by the sharp increases in consumer prices in Saskatchewan, fearful of the impact of price increases on the real wages of working people and on living and production costs of farmers and particularly on the wellbeing of those on fixed incomes, urges the Government of Saskatchewan to initiate immediate discussions with the Government of Canada with a view to establishing a Prices Review Board to determine the extent to which price increases are not justified and to take appropriate steps to reduce such prices accordingly.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 12), it was moved by Mr. Larson, seconded by Mr. Thibault:

That this Assembly views with growing concern the ever-increasing costs of farm machinery, fertilizers and chemicals, as well as other goods and services required by farmers, and urges the Provincial Government to make strong representations to the Federal Government to include fertilizers and chemicals within the scope of inquiry of the Royal Commission on Farm Machinery; and recommends for the consideration of the Provincial Government such further investigations as are necessary to supplement the federal inquiry in order to provide information on those aspects of farm costs within provincial jurisdiction.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 13), it was moved by Mr. Nicholson, seconded by Mr. Michayluk:

That this Assembly believes that every child has the right to develop his potentials to the maximum, and recommends that the Government of Saskatchewan give consideration to encouraging school boards, through the grant structure, to accept the responsibility of providing an appropriate education for exceptional children; and further, this Assembly believes that because of the importance of this type of education to Canada, the Government of Canada should be urged to share with local and provincial authorities the costs of education for exceptional children, be they mentally, physically, or emotionally and socially exceptional.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 14), it was moved by Mr. Link, seconded by Mr. Berezowsky:

That this Assembly, realizing that the effects of the pollution of air, land and water in our Province and our nation are already posing a grave threat to the best interests of society and public well-being, thus indicating the pressing need for quick action to protect these invaluable natural assets, recommends for the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan (a) the preparation and enforcement of a thorough program under provincial authority, designed to prevent as far as possible the contamination of the air, of the land and of our water supplies; and (b) the development, in co-operation with the Government of Canada, of a co-ordinated program to prevent pollution of air, land and water.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Berezowsky: "That the debate be now adjourned".

The question being put on the adjournment motion, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd  
 Hunt (Mrs.)  
 Wood  
 Brockelbank (Kelsey)  
 Blakeney  
 Thibault

Willis  
 Nicholson  
 Dewhurst  
 Berezowsky  
 Michayluk  
 Link

Wooff  
 Broten  
 Larson  
 Pepper  
 Brockelbank  
 (Saskatoon City)

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## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher  
 Howes  
 McFarlane  
 Boldt  
 Cameron  
 Steuart  
 Heald  
 Gardiner (Melville)  
 Guy  
 Merchant (Mrs.)  
 Loken

MacDougall  
 Grant  
 Coderre  
 Bjarnason  
 Trapp  
 McIsaac  
 MacDonald  
 Gallagher  
 Breker  
 Leith

Radloff  
 Romuld  
 Weatherald  
 MacLennan  
 Laroche  
 Hooker  
 Coupland  
 Gardner (Moosomin)  
 Mitchell  
 Pederson

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The debate continuing on the motion, at 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put pursuant to Standing Order 5(3) until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

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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 Centralized Teaching Program for Nursing Students in Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 1966.

*(Sessional Paper No. 96)*

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

Return (No. 30) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 17, 1967 on the motion of Mrs. Hunt, showing:

- (1) Whether or not any provincial crown land has been designated, or whether any other privately owned land has been taken under option or purchased, for the purpose of building a Provincial Base Hospital in Regina.
- (2) If so, (a) the description and location of the property; and (b) the number of acres involved.
- (3) If land has been taken under option, (a) with whom the option has been taken; (b) the terms of the option; and (c) the date the option expires.

*(Sessional Paper No. 97)*

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*Returns and Papers Ordered*

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

By Mr. Snyder for a Return (No. 53) showing:

Whether Mr. Maurice Le Lacheur is employed by the Government of Saskatchewan, and if so, (a) his position and salary; (b) the date on which he was appointed; (c) whether the position was filled through Public Service Commission competition; and (d) his qualifications for this position.

## Regina, Friday, March 3, 1967

*2:30 o'clock p.m.*

**PRAYERS:**

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Bjarnason be substituted for that of Mr. Boldt on the list of Members composing the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: That Bill No. 35—An Act to amend An Act to provide a Superannuation Allowance for a Certain Former Member of the Legislative Assembly—be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: That Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act—be now read the second time.

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

\* Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: That Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the Bill was, accordingly, read the second time and referred to the 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 without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Board Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Gas Inspection and Licensing Act.

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

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac: That Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Rural Municipal Secretary Treasurers Act—be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac: That Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Municipal Corporation of Uranium City and District Act, 1956—be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac: That Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act—be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Coderre: That Bill No. 21—An Act respecting Pension Benefits—be now read the second time. \*

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

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

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Water Rights Act.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund for the year  
1965-66. *(Sessional Paper No. 98)*

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board for the year  
ending December 31, 1966. *(Sessional Paper No. 99)*

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

## Regina, Monday, March 6, 1967

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 the second time on Wednesday:

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.  
(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)

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

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Forest Act.  
(Hon. Mr. Stewart)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, by leave of the Assembly, and Resolved *nemine contradicente*:

That this Assembly unites in paying tribute to the memory of the Right Honourable Georges Philias Vanier, D.S.O., M.C. and Bar, C.D., Governor General of Canada, whose death on Sunday is deeply mourned by all, and whose lifetime of service to his Sovereign and his Country will ever stand as an inspiring example to Canadians in all parts of our land.

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

Ordered, That the Resolution just passed be communicated to Madame Vanier by Mr. Speaker.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns on Tuesday, March 7, 1967, it do stand adjourned until 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 9, 1967.

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. 35—An Act to amend An Act to provide a Superannuation Allowance for a Certain Former Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Water Rights Act.

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Rural Municipal Secretary Treasurers Act.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

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

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Municipal Corporation of Uranium City and District Act, 1956.

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

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Private Detectives Act.

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief Act.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Surrogate Court Act.

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Artificial Insemination (Animals) Act.

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Live Stock Purchase and Sale Act.

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Local Improvements Act.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Superannuation Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner: That Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Public Works Act—be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Trapp: That Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The School Act—be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane: That Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Horned Cattle Purchases Act—be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane: That Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The South Saskatchewan River Irrigation Act, 1966—be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act—be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Coderre: That Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act—be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Coderre: That Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act—be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Coderre: That Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Employees' Wage Act—be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Mental Health Act—be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act—be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac: That Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Housing and Urban Renewal Act, 1966—be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald: That Bill No. 43—An Act respecting the Profession of Social Work—be now read the second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the Bill was, accordingly, read the second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Coderre: That Bill No. 22—An Act to assist Producers to Increase their Income from Production on a Co-operative Basis—be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Trapp: That Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The School Grants Act—be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: That Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Liquor Act—be now read the second time.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

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

*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. 51) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 28, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), showing:

Copy of the Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council dissolving the Saskatchewan Public Administration Foundation Board.

(*Sessional Paper No. 100*)

*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Questions (No. 200, 202 and 203) 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 officers, accordingly, viz:

By Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), for a Return (No. 61) showing:

The number of acres of land that have been exempted in the year 1966 from the acreage mineral tax because of individual ownership.

By Mr. Whelan, for a Return (No. 62) showing:

With respect to the property situated in the 200 Block McIntosh St., Regina, the future site of Dales House: (a) the date on which it was purchased; (b) the price paid; and (c) the person from whom the property was purchased.

By Mr. Whelan, for a Return (No. 63) showing:

- (1) Whether the property at 2720 College Avenue, Regina, formerly the site of Dales House, has been sold by the Government.
- (2) If so, (a) the person to whom it was sold; (b) the price received; and (c) the date on which it was sold.
- (3) Whether tenders were called, and if so, the name and amount of each bid submitted.
- (4) Whether any other offers of purchase were submitted, and if so, the name of the person and the amount.

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 7, 1967

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 the second time on Friday:

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act. *(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)*

Bill No. 61—An Act respecting Securities. *(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Wascana Centre 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 the second time on Friday:

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The District Court Act. *(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

Moved by Mr. Berezowsky: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 57) showing:

Copies of all letters of resignation, or other communications regarding the resignation of (a) placement officers; and (b) the former director, of the Indian-Metis Branch of the Department of Natural Resources, since the Branch's inception.

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

YEAS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd  
Hunt (Mrs.)  
Wood  
Nollet  
Walker  
Brockelbank (Kelsey)  
Blakeney  
Davies  
Thibault

Willis  
Whelan  
Nicholson  
Kramer  
Dewhurst  
Berezowsky  
Link  
Baker  
Wooff

Snyder  
Brotten  
Larson  
Robbins  
Pepper  
Brockelbank  
(Saskatoon City)  
Pederson

## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher	Grant	Radloff
Howes	Coderre	Romuld
McFarlane	Bjarnason	Weatherald
Boldt	Trapp	MacLennan
Steuart	McIsaac	Larochelle
Heald	MacDonald	Hooker
Guy	Gallagher	Coupland
Merchant (Mrs.)	Breker	Gardner (Moosomin)
Loken	Leith	Mitchell
MacDougall		

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The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 6), it was moved by Mr. Nollet, seconded by Mr. Broten:

That this Assembly, recognizing the seriousness of increasingly high farm costs and low farm prices, strongly urges the Federal Government to negotiate for an increase of 50c per bushel for both the maximum and minimum prices for wheat under the International Wheat Agreement when renewal of this agreement is under consideration.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 10), it was moved by Mr. Davies, seconded by Mr. Snyder:

That this Assembly, recognizing that the sharp increase in living costs of the past several years has borne especially heavily on low-income earning employees and their families, recommends to the Government of Saskatchewan and its Minimum Wage Board, speedy action to (a) establish the \$1.25 per hour minimum wage level stated in the Canada Labour (Standards) Code; and (b) retain the Canadian Welfare Council to undertake a full investigation to determine the minimum wages required in Saskatchewan to furnish the necessary cost-of-living to employees.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City), adjourned.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 15), it was moved by Mr. Willis, seconded by Mr. Walker:

That this Assembly recommends that the Government give consideration to the setting up of the office of an Ombudsman whose duties would be to inquire into imputed cases of alleged administrative injustice within Saskatchewan; to make recommendations to the Government concerning his findings; and to report annually to this Legislature as to his activities.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald 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 incorporate Lutheran Sunset Home of Saskatoon.

- Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities.
- Bill No. 03—An Act to confer certain powers upon The City of Yorkton.
- Bill No. 05—An Act respecting The Canada Trust Company and Executors and Administrators Trust Company Limited.
- Bill No. 07—An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association.
- Bill No. 09—An Act to confer certain powers upon The City of Estevan.
- Bill No. 011—An Act to incorporate St. Paul Lutheran Home of Melville.
- Bill No. 012—An Act respecting Co-operative Trust Company Limited and Co-operative Trust Company of Canada.

Moved by Mr. Weatherald, That Bill No. 08—An Act respecting Group Medical Services—be now read the second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 2) moved by Mr. Leith:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to maintain through appropriate means a liaison with the new Canadian Transportation Commission to ensure that the effects of rail abandonment on Saskatchewan communities are minimized, and that the transportation network that evolves will meet the long-term requirements of Saskatchewan's changing and expanding economy; and to make available the services of such provincial government agencies as the Department of Municipal Affairs and the Department of Highways to attempt to provide adequate alternative transportation and communication facilities to local communities that lose rail service.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Wooff, seconded by Mr. Broten, in amendment thereto:

That the motion be amended by inserting the following words after the word "ensure" in the third line:

"that public hearings are held on all rail abandonment applications and that such applications are decided on the basis of all relevant economic and social factors and";

That the motion be further amended by inserting the following word after the word "economy" in the sixth line:

"by measures such as the retention of the Crow's Nest Pass rates on grain"; and

That the motion be further amended by deleting all words after the word "of" where it first appears in the seventh line and substituting the following therefor:

"the Provincial Government in assisting communities with presentations to the Commission; in providing adequate alternative transportation and communication facilities and in obtaining federal assistance for communities that lose rail service".

The debate continuing on the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 4) moved by Mr. Link:

That this Assembly, believing that it is not in the interests of the people of Canada to have any part of the proposed new Trans-Canada pipeline constructed outside of the territory of Canada, request the Federal Government to act so that the whole of the pipeline is located within Canada.

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

The Assembly resumed debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 11) moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey):

That this Assembly is of the opinion that the use of violence and war as a means of settling international disputes should be abandoned, and further, recommends the urgent need for greater development and use of the United Nations as a democratic form of world government.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 5) moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City):

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government the appointment of a Committee composed of Members of the Legislative Assembly to conduct an examination, following prorogation of the Assembly and during the intersessional period, into the *Report of the Committee on Election Expenses 1966* for the purpose of drafting equivalent provincial recommendations to serve as a basis for provincial legislation to make the democratic system equitably available to all, the said Committee to report its recommendations at the session next following December 31st, 1967.

The question being put, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:



## YEAS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd	Willis	Snyder
Hunt (Mrs.)	Whelan	Brotten
Wood	Nicholson	Larson
Nollet	Kramer	Robbins
Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Dewhurst	Pepper
Blakeney	Berezowsky	Brockelbank
Davies	Link	(Saskatoon City)
Thibault	Wooff	

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## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher	Grant	Romuld
Howes	Coderre	Weatherald
McFarlane	Bjarnason	MacLennan
Boldt	Trapp	Larochelle
Steuart	McIsaac	Hooker
Heald	MacDonald	Coupland
Guy	Gallagher	Gardner (Moosomin)
Merchant (Mrs.)	Breker	Mitchell
Loken	Leith	Pederson
MacDougall	Radloff	

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 7) moved by Mr. Whelan:

That this Assembly is of the opinion that any increase in the old age security pension by the Government of Canada should be payable at age 65 without a means or income test.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Gardner (Moosomin) in amendment thereto:

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

"congratulates the Federal Government for implementing the Guaranteed Income Supplement so that all people in need over the age of 65 will receive up to \$105 per month".

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Davies in amendment to the amendment:

That the following words be added to the amendment:

"but regrets that the level of assistance is not adequate and the manner in which it is to be provided is inconsistent with the dignity and respect which should be accorded to our senior citizens."

The debate continuing on the subamendment it was, on motion of Mr. Nicholson, 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. 8) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 10, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Nollet, showing:

- (1) The total amount spent to date on the extension of the Canoe Lake road north-westward to a proposed new logging area.
- (2) The estimated total cost to complete this road.
- (3) The estimated board feet of lumber expected from this area.

*(Sessional Paper No. 101)*

Return (No. 38) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 21, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Thibault, showing:

- (1) Whether or not the Department of Education has established a policy whereby students attending Expo '67 during the school term will be credited with regular school attendance.
- (2) If so, (a) the details of the policy and (b) whether or not the details have been publicized throughout schools in the province.

*(Sessional Paper No. 102)*

Return (No. 50) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 28, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Robbins, showing:

With respect to the Saskatchewan Power Corporation:

- (1) The peak load-generating capacity in operation at any time in January, 1967 and the date.
- (2) The generating capacity available on that date.
- (3) The additional stand-by generating capacity on that date.

*(Sessional Paper No. 103)*

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

Annual Report of Estevan Brick Limited for the year ending December 31, 1966.

*(Sessional Paper No. 104)*

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Minerals for the year ending December 31, 1966.

*(Sessional Paper No. 105)*

Annual Report of the Local Government Board for the year ended December 31, 1966.

*(Sessional Paper No. 106)*

*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Lloyd, for a Return (No. 58) showing:

Copies of any or all agreements between the Government of Canada and the Government of Saskatchewan entered into under the provisions of The Saskatchewan Assistance Act, 1966.

By Mr. Lloyd, for a Return (No. 59) showing:

With respect to the Indian-Metis Branch of the Department of Natural Resources:

- (1) The names, positions, qualifications and salaries of all employees of the Branch.
- (2) The names of any of the said employees appointed by Order-in-Council, and the dates of such appointments.
- (3) The names of any of the said employees hired through Public Service Commission competitions.

By Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), for a Return (No. 60) showing:

Instructions re "Stud Bolt Scaling" issued by the Department of Natural Resources.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Davies: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 43) showing:

- (1) Whether or not the Minister of Labour has initiated any discussions with the Workmen's Compensation Board in 1966 with respect to (a) the adequacy of the research and statistical sections of the Board; and (b) improving the quality and increasing the quantity of relevant information to the public on Workmen's Compensation matters.
- (2) The steps, if any, that have been taken as a result of such discussions.
- (3) The number of Saskatchewan employees who are covered by Workmen's Compensation administered by the Saskatchewan Workmen's Compensation Board.

Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

In regard to the point of order raised on the Motion for Return No. 43, standing in the name of the Member for Moose Jaw, I have refreshed my memory on a previous ruling I made upon an analogous subject and

find that the ruling referred to, which can be found in the Journals of February 17, 1966, related to two Questions which were ruled out of order because as stated in the 17th Edition of Erskine May: "Questions addressed to Ministers must relate to the public affairs with which they are officially connected . . . or to any matter of administration for which the Minister is responsible."

However, that citation and the ruling based thereon referred strictly to parliamentary Questions.

The present point of order refers to a Motion for a Return—that is a motion made by a Member seeking the production of certain information, and while the Government may not be responsible for or may be unable to produce the information aforesaid, a Member has the undoubted right and privilege as a Member to make the motion.

It then becomes the responsibility of the House to deal with such motion in the usual way.

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The Question being put on the proposed Motion for Return (No. 43) it was 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 Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 52) showing:

The number of loans to students which have been made by the Government of Saskatchewan, exclusive of loans made by the Government of Canada, in the 1966-67 fiscal year to January 31, 1967.

The question being put it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

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The Assembly adjourned, at 9:59 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until Thursday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Thursday, March 9, 1967

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 February 14, 1967, namely the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee under *The Archives Act*, contained in the Retention and Disposal Schedules comprising Sessional Paper No. 51 of the present Session.

Your Committee recommends to the Assembly that the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee on Schedules Nos. 135 to 140 be accepted, that Schedule No. 141, section C (8), page 2 be amended by deleting the word "during" and substituting therefor the word "duration", and that the amended Schedule No. 141 be accepted.

Your Committee reports further that, pursuant to the recommendation of the Committee at its meeting last year, the Legislative Librarian reported on his investigation of research services available to legislators in other legislative libraries notably the Library of Parliament and the Library of Congress.

Your Committee is of the opinion that additional research services for Members are required in the Saskatchewan Legislative Library, and it recommends that consideration be given to the improvement of research services by the addition of research personnel to the staff of the Library. Your Committee further recommends that the possibility of securing additional research assistance from the Saskatchewan Archives during the sessional period be investigated.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Guy, seconded by Mr. Robbins:

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 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 the second time on Monday:

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act. (Hon. Mr. Boldt)

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

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act.  
(*Mr. Smishek*)

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Highways Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Boldt*)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Weatherald: That Bill No. 08—An Act respecting Group Medical Services—be now read the second time.

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

According to Order, the following Bill was read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills:

Bill No. 06—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of The City of Prince Albert.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 8) moved by Mr. Robbins:

That in order to encourage further development of Saskatchewan's economy and to provide an opportunity for all Saskatchewan people to participate more fully in the ownership and benefits of that economy, this Assembly recommends that the Government give consideration to the establishment of a Saskatchewan Development Corporation which would utilize a reasonable proportion of the funds from the following currently available sources: (a) Canada Pension Plan; (b) Workmen Compensation funds and provincial pension funds; (c) Annual Saskatchewan Savings Bond subscriptions; and (d) Individual equity investment in the proposed Saskatchewan Development Corporation.

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

## YEAS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd  
Hunt (Mrs.)  
Wood  
Nollet  
Walker  
Brockelbank (Kelsey)  
Blakeney  
Davies  
Thibault

Willis  
Whelan  
Nicholson  
Kramer  
Dewhurst  
Berezowsky  
Michayluk  
Smishek

Link  
Wooff  
Snyder  
Brotten  
Larson  
Pepper  
Brockelbank  
(Saskatoon City)

## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher	MacDougall	Radloff
Howes	Grant	Romuld
McFarlane	Coderre	Weatherald
Boldt	Bjarnason	MacLennan
Cameron	Trapp	Larochelle
Steuart	McIsaac	Hooker
Heald	MacDonald	Coupland
Gardiner (Melville)	Gallagher	Gardner (Moosomin)
Guy	Breker	Mitchell
Merchant (Mrs.)	Leith	Pederson
Loken		

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 12) moved by Mr. Larson:

That this Assembly views with growing concern the ever-increasing costs of farm machinery, fertilizers and chemicals, as well as other goods and services required by farmers, and urges the Provincial Government to make strong representations to the Federal Government to include fertilizers and chemicals within the scope of inquiry of the Royal Commission on Farm Machinery; and recommends for the consideration of the Provincial Government such further investigations as are necessary to supplement the federal inquiry in order to provide information on those aspects of farm costs within provincial jurisdiction.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 14) moved by Mr. Link:

That this Assembly, realizing that the effects of the pollution of air, land and water in our Province and our nation are already posing a grave threat to the best interests of society and public well-being, thus indicating the pressing need for quick action to protect these invaluable natural assets, recommends for the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan (a) the preparation and enforcement of a thorough program under provincial authority, designed to prevent as far as possible the contamination of the air, of the land and of our water supplies; and (b) the development, in co-operation with the Government of Canada, of a co-ordinated program to prevent pollution of air, land and water.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cameron, in amendment thereto:

That the words "commends the Government of Saskatchewan for passing The Air Pollution Act in the Session of 1965 and" be inserted between the word "assets" and the word "recommends" in the fifth line, and that the words "of the air" in the eighth line be deleted.

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 Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 10) moved by Mr. Davies:

That this Assembly, recognizing that the sharp increase in living costs of the past several years has borne especially heavily on low-income earning employees and their families, recommends to the Government of Saskatchewan and its Minimum Wage Board, speedy action to (a) establish the \$1.25 per hour minimum wage level stated in the Canada Labour (Standards) Code; and (b) retain the Canadian Welfare Council to undertake a full investigation to determine the minimum wages required in Saskatchewan to furnish the necessary cost-of-living to employees.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Coderre, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Heald, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "families" in the third line be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan for having raised the minimum wage on two occasions, and (a) recommends to the Government of Saskatchewan to work towards a \$1.25 per hour minimum wage level; and (b) to continue its investigation to determine the proper minimum wage and hours of work necessary for Saskatchewan."

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 2) moved by Mr. Leith:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to maintain through appropriate means a liaison with the new Canadian Transportation Commission to ensure that the effects of rail abandonment on Saskatchewan communities are minimized, and that the transportation network that evolves will meet the long-term requirements of Saskatchewan's changing and expanding economy; and to make available the services of such provincial government agencies as the Department of Municipal Affairs and the Department of Highways to attempt to provide adequate alternative transportation and communication facilities to local communities that lose rail service.

and the proposed amendment moved by Mr. Wooff:

That the motion be amended by inserting the following words after the word "ensure" in the third line:

"that public hearings are held on all rail abandonment applications and that such applications are decided on the basis of all relevant economic and social factors and";



That the motion be further amended by inserting the following words after the word "economy" in the sixth line:

"by measures such as the retention of the Crow's Nest Pass rates on grain"; and

That the motion be further amended by deleting all words after the word "of" where it first appears in the seventh line and substituting the following therefor:

"the provincial government in assisting communities with presentations to the Commission; in providing adequate alternative transportation and communication facilities and in obtaining federal assistance for communities that lose rail service".

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

## YEAS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd  
Hunt (Mrs.)  
Wood  
Nollet  
Brockelbank (Kelsey)  
Blakeney  
Davies

Thibault  
Willis  
Whelan  
Dewhurst  
Berezowsky  
Michayluk

Link  
Wooff  
Larson  
Brockelbank  
(Saskatoon City)  
Pederson

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## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher  
Howes  
McFarlane  
Boldt  
Cameron  
Steuart  
Heald  
Gardiner (Melville)  
Merchant (Mrs.)  
Loken

MacDougall  
Grant  
Coderre  
Bjarnason  
Trapp  
McIsaac  
MacDonald  
Gallagher  
Breker  
Leith

Radloff  
Romuld  
Weatherald  
MacLennan  
Larochelle  
Hooker  
Coupland  
Gardner (Moosomin)  
Mitchell

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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  
Howes  
McFarlane  
Boldt  
Cameron  
Steuart  
Heald  
Gardiner (Melville)  
Merchant (Mrs.)  
Loken  
MacDougall  
Grant  
Coderre  
Bjarnason  
Trapp  
McIsaac

MacDonald  
Gallagher  
Breker  
Leith  
Radloff  
Romuld  
Weatherald  
MacLennan  
Larochelle  
Hooker  
Coupland  
Gardner (Moosomin)  
Mitchell  
Lloyd  
Hunt (Mrs.)  
Wood

Nollet  
Brockelbank (Kelsey)  
Blakeney  
Davies  
Thibault  
Willis  
Whelan  
Dewhurst  
Berezowsky  
Michayluk  
Link  
Wooff  
Larson  
Brockelbank  
(Saskatoon City)  
Pederson

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## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Nil

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 4) moved by Mr. Link:

That this Assembly, believing that it is not in the interests of the people of Canada to have any part of the proposed new Trans-Canada pipeline constructed outside of the territory of Canada, request the Federal Government to act so that the whole of the pipeline is located within Canada.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mrs. Hunt adjourned.

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

That Bill No. 22—An Act to assist Producers to Increase their Income from Production on a Co-operative Basis—be now read the second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the Bill was, accordingly, read the 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. Thatcher:

That Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Liquor Act—be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald: That Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act—be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Forest Act—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Nollet 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. 4) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 8, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

With respect to the Weyburn Vocational Centre:

- (1) The facilities which are included in the Centre.
- (2) The total capital cost of these facilities.
- (3) The amount of capital cost paid by (a) the Federal Government; (b) the Provincial Government; (c) the Weyburn Collegiate Board; and (d) any other jurisdiction. *(Sessional Paper No. 107)*

Return (No. 16) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 14, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City), showing:

Under the provisions of an agreement dated February 19, 1965 between the Minister of Natural Resources and Primrose Forest Products Limited:

- (1) Whether or not the company complied with all the terms of the agreement.
- (2) If not, the terms which have not been fully complied with.
- (3) The amount of lumber the company produced before April 1, 1966.
- (4) The amount of other forest products which were produced by the company to December 31, 1966.
- (5) Whether or not the company submitted for the approval of the Minister a cutting plan prior to September 1, 1966.
- (6) Whether or not the plan as submitted was approved.
- (7) If not, the changes which were made.
- (8) The number of miles of graded road the company constructed prior to December 31, 1966.
- (9) The payment of basic stumpage dues paid to the Government on or before the 15th of each month, and what such payment was for.
- (10) The payment of basic stumpage dues made by the company on December 15, 1966 and what it was for.
- (11) The payment of additional dues paid by the company on December 15, 1966.
- (12) The total rate of stumpage dues on each product of the company for the twelve month period December 1, 1965 to November 30, 1966.
- (13) The amount the company paid to the Government for (a) ground rental; (b) fire prevention; (c) fire suppression; (d) saw mill licences; (e) stumpage dues during the term of agreement prior to December 31, 1966.
- (14) The amount the Government paid for construction of the road as required by Clause 10 (1) of the agreement.
- (15) The length, type and location of the road.

*(Sessional Paper No. 108)*

Return (No. 17) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 20, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Willis, 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 31st, 1966 together with the price or prices paid for each and also the price or prices submitted by unsuccessful bidders where tenders were called. *(Sessional Paper No. 109)*

Return (No. 45) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 28, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

With respect to loans to designated industrial towns as voted in Item 38, Sub-Item 2 of the 1966-67 Estimates: (a) the amount that has been loaned during the current fiscal year to February 15, 1967; and (b) the towns which have received such loans, and the amount of each. *(Sessional Paper No. 110)*

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*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The following Address to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was voted, and an Order of the Assembly issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Nicholson:—Address (No. 1) to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for:

Copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Government of Canada respecting the Old Age Security Act Amendment, 1966, and the supplemental allowances payable by the Government of Saskatchewan.

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The Assembly adjourned, at 9:59 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

## Regina, Friday, March 10, 1967

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 the second time on Tuesday:

Bill No. 67—An Act respecting Mortgage Brokers.  
*(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Magistrates' Courts Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Attorney General's Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Home-owner Grants Act, 1966.  
*(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)*

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

Bill No. 66—An Act to provide for the Fair Disclosure of the Cost of Credit.  
*(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Regulations Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Brand and Brand Inspection Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. McFarlane)*

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

That Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Child Welfare 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 Bills:

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Municipal Corporation of Uranium City and District Act, 1956.

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

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.

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

Bill No. 21—An Act respecting Pension Benefits.

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. 37) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 21, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Thibault, showing:

- (1) From May 22, 1964, to January 31, 1967, the number of municipalities which have been notified of over-expenditure under The Social Aid Act.
- (2) The name of each municipality, town or city, and (a) the amount overpaid by each; (b) the amount paid back by each to the Government; and (c) the amount withheld from each out of future payments by the Government. *(Sessional Paper No. 111)*

Return (No. 48) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

- (1) The number of training projects which have been set up between April 1, 1966 and February 15, 1967, by the Government for the training of Indians or Metis in Saskatchewan.
- (2) The location of each training camp.
- (3) The number of trainees registered at each camp. *(Sessional Paper No. 112)*

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The Assembly adjourned, at 5:28 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until Monday at 2:30 p.m.

## Regina, Monday, March 13, 1967

2:30 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS:

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

That Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Forest 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 Bills:

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

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Public Works Act.

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

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act.

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

Bill No. 21—An Act respecting Pension Benefits.

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. 19) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 15, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), showing:

- (1) The number of houses built in the town of Hudson Bay by the Government of Saskatchewan since May 22, 1964 and their total cost.
- (2) Whether or not any of these houses have been sold.
- (3) If so, the number, the price, the terms and the dates.
- (4) Whether or not any of these houses are still owned by the government.
- (5) If so, whether or not they are occupied, rented or vacant.

*(Sessional Paper No. 113)*

Return (No. 61) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 6, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), showing:

The number of acres of land that have been exempted in the year 1966 from the acreage mineral tax because of individual ownership.

*(Sessional Paper No. 114)*

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At 10.03 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 14, 1967

PRAYERS:

2:30 o'clock p.m.

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 the second time on Thursday:

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Regional Parks Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Steuart)*

Bill No. 74—An Act for the Protection of Game.

*(Hon. Mr. Steuart)*

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to "Government Orders Second Readings."

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Boldt: That Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act—be now read the second time.

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

By unanimous consent, the Assembly reverted to "Motions (*for Returns*)."

Moved by Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 67) 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.

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

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

That Bill No. 08—An Act respecting Group Medical Services—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 the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills.

According to Order, the following Bill was read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills:

Bill No. 04—An Act to declare a certain provision in an Agreement entered into between the City of Regina and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company on the 22nd day of February, A.D. 1926 and set out in Schedule "B" of 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, being Chapter 86 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1927, void and ineffective from and after the 1st day of January, A.D. 1967.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 1) moved by Mr. Weatherald:

That this Legislature recognizes the difficulties being experienced by local governments in the sale of municipal debentures and urges the Government of Saskatchewan to investigate the feasibility of establishing a Municipal Loan and Development Fund to assist with the purchase of municipal debentures.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 9) moved by Mr. Lloyd:

That this Assembly seriously concerned by the sharp increases in consumer prices in Saskatchewan, fearful of the impact of price increases on the real wages of working people and on living and production costs of farmers and particularly on the wellbeing of those on fixed incomes, urges the Government of Saskatchewan to initiate immediate discussions with the Government of Canada with a view to establishing a Prices Review Board to determine the extent to which price increases are not justified and to take appropriate steps to reduce such prices accordingly.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was negatived.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 13) moved by Mr. Nicholson:

That this Assembly believes that every child has the right to develop his potentials to the maximum, and recommends that the Government of Saskatchewan give consideration to encouraging school boards, through the grant structure, to accept the responsibility of providing an appropriate education for exceptional children; and further, this Assembly believes that because of the importance of this type of education to Canada, the Govern-

ment of Canada should be urged to share with local and provincial authorities the costs of education for exceptional children, be they mentally, physically, or emotionally and socially exceptional.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 7) moved by Mr. Whelan:

That this Assembly is of the opinion that any increase in the old age security pension by the Government of Canada should be payable at age 65 without a means or income test.

and the proposed amendment moved by Mr. Mitchell:

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

"congratulates the Federal Government for implementing the Guaranteed Income Supplement so that all people in need over the age of 65 will receive up to \$105 per month."

and the proposed subamendment moved by Mr. Blakeney:

That the following words be added to the amendment:

"but regrets that the level of assistance is not adequate and the manner in which it is to be provided is inconsistent with the dignity and respect which should be accorded to our senior citizens."

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

#### YEAS

##### *Messieurs*

Lloyd	Nicholson	Wooff
Hunt (Mrs.)	Kramer	Snyder
Walker	Dewhurst	Brotten
Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Berezowsky	Robbins
Blakeney	Michayluk	Pepper
Davies	Smishek	Brockelbank
Thibault	Link	(Saskatoon City)
Willis	Baker	Pederson
Whelan		

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#### NAYS

##### *Messieurs*

McFarlane	Coderre	Romuld
Cameron	Bjarnason	Weatherald
Steuart	Trapp	MacLennan
Gardiner (Melville)	MacDonald	Larochelle
Guy	Gallagher	Hooker
Merchant (Mrs.)	Breker	Coupland
Loken	Leith	Gardner (Moosomin)
MacDougall	Radloff	Mitchell
Grant		

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The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was agreed to.

The debate continuing on the motion as amended, it was, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 10) moved by Mr. Davies:

That this Assembly, recognizing that the sharp increase in living costs of the past several years has borne especially heavily on low-income earning employees and their families, recommends to the Government of Saskatchewan and its Minimum Wage Board, speedy action to (a) establish the \$1.25 per hour minimum wage level stated in the Canada Labour (Standards) Code; and (b) retain the Canadian Welfare Council to undertake a full investigation to determine the minimum wages required in Saskatchewan to furnish the necessary cost-of-living to employees.

and the proposed amendment moved by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

That all the words after the word "families" in the third line be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan for having raised the minimum wage on two occasions, and (a) recommends to the Government of Saskatchewan to work towards a \$1.25 per hour minimum wage level; and (b) to continue its investigation to determine the proper minimum wage and hours of work necessary for Saskatchewan."

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment, it was moved by Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City) in amendment to the amendment:

That the following words be added to the amendment:

"recognizing that further delay in establishing the said level of \$1.25 per hour will continue to impose hardship on many Saskatchewan citizens."

The question being put on the subamendment, it was negatived.

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. 4) moved by Mr. Link:

That this Assembly, believing that it is not in the interests of the people of Canada to have any part of the proposed new Trans-Canada pipeline constructed outside of the territory of Canada, request the Federal Government to act so that the whole of the pipeline is located within Canada.

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

## YEAS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd	Nicholson	Snyder
Walker	Kramer	Broten
Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Dewhurst	Robbins
Davies	Berezowsky	Pepper
Thibault	Smishek	Brockelbank
Willis	Link	(Saskatoon City)
Whelan	Wooff	

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## NAYS

*Messieurs*

McFarlane	Coderre	Weatherald
Cameron	Bjarnason	MacLennan
Steuart	Trapp	Larochelle
Gardiner (Melville)	MacDonald	Hooker
Guy	Gallagher	Coupland
Merchant (Mrs.)	Breker	Gardner (Moosomin)
Loken	Leith	Mitchell
MacDougall	Radloff	Pederson
Grant	Romuld	

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The Order of the Day being called for second reading of Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act—Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

## STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

I have read Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act—introduced by the Member for Regina East. I have considered the contents thereof, the provisions of which I find to be similar to those of a Bill introduced last year which was found to be in order and I, therefore, find this Bill to be in order also.

Thereupon it was moved by Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act—be now read the second time.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

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

*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Question (No. 219) 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. Blakeney, for a Return (No. 73) showing:

Whether the Government of Saskatchewan entered into any agreements dated after February 23, 1966, with the Prince Albert Pulp Company Ltd., with respect to pollution of the North Saskatchewan River by dumping therein chemicals or other effluent.

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

By Mr. Lloyd, for a Return (No. 64) showing:

A copy of agreement or agreements entered into by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies and the Government of Canada regarding a joint study of the water resources of the Saskatchewan-Nelson River Basin.

By Mr. Lloyd, for a Return (No. 65) showing:

- (1) A copy of the 1966 agreement between the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board and the City of Saskatoon.
- (2) The schedule of costs paid by the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board with respect to water purchased from the City of Saskatoon.

By Mr. Lloyd, for a Return (No. 66) showing:

Copies of all schedules of charges made by the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board to present customers.

By Mr. Willis, for a Return (No. 68) showing:

For all provincial highway capital improvement projects with an estimated bid value exceeding \$100,000.00 finalized in the current fiscal year upon which final total payments made since April 1, 1966 exceeded the estimated bid value by 10%: (a) names of contractors; (b) date of awarding each contract; (c) estimated bid price; and (d) total final payment.

By Mr. Willis, for a Return (No. 69) showing:

Properties required for the 4-laning of No. 1 Highway from its junction with No. 6 to its junction with alternate No. 1 at Moose Jaw along with properties required for interchanges with (a) description of each property along with acreage of each; (b) names of owners of each property from whom the Department of Highways is acquiring or has acquired the property; (c) the purchase price of each property where an agreement has been arrived at with each purchase price shown in its various components; and (d) the date upon which each agreement for purchase was signed.

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At 10:02 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 15, 1967

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

Bill No. 76—An Act to provide for the Payment of Compensation in respect of Persons Injured or Killed by Certain Criminal Acts or Omissions.  
*(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

Bill No. 77—An Act to provide for Relief from Unconscionable Transactions.  
*(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Statute Law.  
*(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

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

That Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and, by leave of the Assembly, referred to the Committee of the Whole later this day.

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 a third time and passed:

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act.

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Private Detectives Act.

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

Bill No. 22—An Act to assist Producers to Increase their Income from Production on a Co-operative Basis.

5:00 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 Fur Act.
- 2 An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.
- 3 An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.
- 4 An Act to amend The Northern Co-operative Trading Services Act, 1959.
- 5 An Act to amend The Co-operative Guarantee Act.
- 6 An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Board Superannuation Act.
- 7 An Act to amend The Gas Inspection and Licensing Act.
- 8 An Act respecting unattended and uncrated Refrigerators outside a Building or Dwelling in a Place Accessible to Children.
- 9 An Act to amend The Anatomy Act.
- 10 An Act to amend The University Hospital Act.
- 11 An Act respecting the Repeal of The Centralized Teaching Program for Nursing Students Act.
- 12 An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.
- 13 An Act to amend The School Secretary Treasurers Act.
- 14 An Act to amend The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act.
- 15 An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act.
- 16 An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act.
- 17 An Act to amend The School Attendance Act.
- 18 An Act to amend The Rural Municipal Secretary Treasurers Act.
- 19 An Act to amend The Municipal Corporation of Uranium City and District Act, 1956.
- 20 An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.
- 23 An Act to amend The Public Works Act.
- 24 An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.
- 25 An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.
- 26 An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.
- 31 An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act.
- 35 An Act to amend An Act to provide a Superannuation Allowance for a Certain Former Member of the Legislative Assembly.
- 41 An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act.
- 42 An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.
- 52 An Act to amend The Water Rights Act.
- 56 An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act.
- 29 An Act to amend The Private Detectives Act.
- 30 An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance 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."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

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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. 13) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 13, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City), showing:

- (1) The immediate or long-term research projects that have been initiated by the Provincial Youth Agency.
- (2) The provisions that have been made in the event financial assistance is required for research. *(Sessional Paper No. 115)*

Return (No. 15) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 20, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Nollet, showing:

- (1) A detailed report of the bridge site testing operations undertaken at the Deer Creek and Maidstone locations.
- (2) A comparative summarized report regarding the findings at each location. *(Sessional Paper No. 116)*

Return (No. 40) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 21, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Dewhurst, showing:

The amount of money paid to the Foam Lake-Wynyard School Unit in each of the school years 1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66 and 1966-67 to January 31, for driver training from (a) the Government; and (b) the Government Insurance Office. *(Sessional Paper No. 117)*

Return (No. 43) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 7, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (1) Whether or not the Minister of Labour has initiated any discussions with the Workmen's Compensation Board in 1966 with respect to (a) the adequacy of the research and statistical sections of the Board; and (b) improving the quality and increasing the quantity of relevant information to the public on Workmen's Compensation matters.
- (2) The steps, if any, that have been taken as a result of such discussions.
- (3) The number of Saskatchewan employees who are covered by Workmen's Compensation administered by the Saskatchewan Workmen's Compensation Board. *(Sessional Paper No. 118)*

*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Question (No. 224) 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. 75) showing:

- (1) The number of vehicles under control of the Central Vehicle Agency as at February 28, 1967.
  - (2) The rental rates in effect at February 28, 1967, (a) to departments or agencies of Government; and (b) to individuals for personal driving.
  - (3) The amount paid for purchases of vehicles from April 1, 1966 to February 28, 1967.
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The Assembly adjourned, at 5:04 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

## Regina, Thursday, March 16, 1967

2:30 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS:

Mr. Leith, from the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations presented the First Report of the Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Leith as its Chairman and Mr. Hooker as its Vice-Chairman.

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.

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.

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 the second time on Monday:

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The University Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Trapp)*

Bill No. 81—An Act to impose a Tax on the Income derived from Motor Vehicle Insurance Premiums in order to raise Moneys to assist in financing Programs of Instruction respecting the safe operation of Motor Vehicles.

*(Hon. Mr. Thatcher)*

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 232), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for Return:

By Mr. Berezowsky:

- (1) Whether the Government is operating an experimental pulpwood project near the Ridge Tower, along Highway No. 120.

- (2) If so, whether Government equipment, purchased or rented, is being used.
- (3) The terms of employment of pulp producers (a) piece work by the cord; and (b) wages per day.
- (4) The number of employees registered as at March 10, 1967.
- (5) Where the product is destined.

The Order of the Day being called for Motion for Return (No. 70) it was dropped.

Moved by Mr. Lloyd: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 71) showing:

A copy of any letter or letters sent from the Premier's office to officials at the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus, regarding university business transacted with Service Printers Limited, Regina.

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

Moved by Mr. Lloyd: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 72) showing:

- (1) Copies of any and all agreements entered into by the Government of Saskatchewan, the Government of Manitoba and the Government of Alberta, in regard to establishment and operation of the Prairie Provinces Cost Study Commission.
- (2) The share of the Commission's costs which are to be paid by the respective governments.

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

According to Order, the following Bill was read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills:

Bill No. 010—An Act to incorporate Swift Current Nursing Home.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 1) moved by Mr. Weatherald:

That this Legislature recognizes the difficulties being experienced by local governments in the sale of municipal debentures and urges the Government of Saskatchewan to investigate the feasibility of establishing a Municipal Loan and Development Fund to assist with the purchase of municipal debentures.

The question being put it was agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 6) moved by Mr. Nollet:

That this Assembly, recognizing the seriousness of increasingly high farm costs and low farm prices, strongly urges the Federal Government to negotiate for an increase of 50c per bushel for both the maximum and minimum prices for wheat under the International Wheat Agreement when renewal of this agreement is under consideration.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 15) moved by Mr. Willis:

That this Assembly recommends that the Government give consideration to the setting up of the office of an Ombudsman whose duties would be to inquire into imputed cases of alleged administrative injustice within Saskatchewan; to make recommendations to the Government concerning his findings; and to report annually to this Legislature as to his activities.

The question being put it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd	Willis	Link	
Hunt (Mrs.)	Whelan	Baker	
Wood	Nicholson	Snyder	
Nollet	Kramer	Larson	
Walker	Dewhurst	Pepper	
Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Berezowsky	Brockelbank	
Blakeney	Michayluk	(Saskatoon City)	
Davies	Smishek	Pederson	—23

## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Howes	MacDougall	Radloff	
McFarlane	Coderre	Romuld	
Cameron	Bjarnason	Weatherald	
Steuart	Trapp	MacLennan	
Herald	McIsaac	Larochelle	
Gardiner (Melville)	MacDonald	Hooker	
Guy	Gallagher	Coupland	
Merchant (Mrs.)	Breker	Gardner (Moosomin)	
Loken	Leith	Mitchell	—27

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 7) moved by Mr. Whelan as amended:

That this Assembly congratulates the Federal Government for implementing the Guaranteed Income Supplement so that all people in need over the age of 65 will receive up to \$105 per month.

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

## YEAS

*Messieurs*

Howes	MacDonald	Lloyd
McFarlane	Gallagher	Wood
Cameron	Breker	Walker
Steuart	Leith	Brockelbank (Kelsey)
Heald	Radloff	Blakeney
Gardiner (Melville)	Romuld	Willis
Guy	Weatherald	Whelan
Merchant (Mrs.)	MacLennan	Nicholson
Loken	Larochelle	Larson
MacDougall	Hooker	Robbins
Bjarnason	Coupland	Pepper
Trapp	Gardner (Moosomin)	Brockelbank
McIsaac	Mitchell	(Saskatoon City)

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## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Nil

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put it was negatived.

On Motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding Standing Order 2, this House shall, commencing Friday, March 17, 1967, meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m., each sitting day, and there shall be a recess from 12:30 o'clock p.m. until 2:30 o'clock p.m.

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 a third time and passed:

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Horned Cattle Purchases Act.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Surrogate Court Act.

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief Act.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Housing and Urban Renewal Act, 1966.

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Artificial Insemination (Animals) Act.

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Live Stock Purchase and Sale Act.

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Local Improvements Act.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Mental Health Act.

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act.

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Forest Act.

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

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

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Employees' Wage 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. 60—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The District Court Act.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Wascana Centre Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald: That Bill No. 44—An Act respecting the Correction of Adult Offenders—be now read a second time.

A debate arising 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.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac: That Bill No. 58—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 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. 68—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 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. 71—An Act to amend The Brand and Brand Inspection Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising 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.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac: That Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Home-owner Grants Act, 1966—be now read a second time.

A debate arising 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.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 61—An Act respecting Securities—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Regional Parks Act—be now read a second time.

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 Bill was reported without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The South Saskatchewan River Irrigation Act, 1966.

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

Bill No. 22—An Act to assist Producers to Increase their Income from Production on a Co-operative Basis.



*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. 47) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

As at January 1, 1967, the total staff complement at the (a) Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences, Saskatoon; (b) Saskatchewan Technical Institute, Moose Jaw; (c) Prince Albert Technical School; and (d) Weyburn Vocational Centre. *(Sessional Paper No. 119)*

Return (No. 54) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Snyder, showing:

The amount paid by the Government to each of the nursing homes licensed by the Department of Welfare for the months of December 1966, and December 1967, for the care of (a) former Weyburn mental patients; and (b) former North Battleford mental patients.

*(Sessional Paper No. 120)*

Return (No. 55) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Snyder, showing:

The number of former North Battleford mental patients who are being cared for in each of the nursing homes licensed by the Department of Welfare.

*(Sessional Paper No. 121)*

Return (No. 56) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Snyder, showing:

The number of former Weyburn mental patients who are being cared for in each of the nursing homes licensed by the Department of Welfare.

*(Sessional Paper No. 122)*

Return (No. 59) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 7, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

With respect to the Indian-Metis Branch of the Department of Natural Resources:

- (1) The names, positions, qualifications and salaries of all employees of the Branch.
- (2) The names of any of the said employees appointed by Order-in-Council, and the dates of such appointments.
- (3) The names of any of the said employees hired through Public Service Commission competitions.

*(Sessional Paper No. 123)*

Return (No. 60) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 7, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), showing:

Instructions re "Stud Bolt Scaling" issued by the Department of Natural Resources.

*(Sessional Paper No. 124)*

*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Questions (Nos. 227 and 234) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Lloyd, for a Return (No. 79) showing:

Whether the Government of Saskatchewan exchanged correspondence or other communication with the major farm implement manufacturers regarding price increases announced since January 1, 1966.

By Mr. Lloyd, for a Return (No. 80) showing:

Whether the Department of Natural Resources and/or the Youth Agency conducted a summer recreation program in the provincial parks during 1966, and, if so, (a) the number of staff that were employed by (i) the Department of Natural Resources; (ii) the Youth Agency; (b) the amount that was provided in the 1966-67 budget for this program; and (c) the amount spent.

Moved by Mr. Davies: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 74) showing:

The total number of persons on full permanent pensions provided through Saskatchewan Workmen's Compensation legislation and its administration, who receive (a) less than \$1,000.00 annually; (b) from \$1,000 to \$1,500 annually; (c) from \$1,501 to \$2,000 annually; (d) from \$2,001 to \$3,000 annually; (e) in excess of \$3,000 annually.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued 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, Friday, March 17, 1967

10:00 o'clock a.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 the second time on Tuesday:

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Hospital Revenue Act, 1966.  
*(Hon. Mr. Grant)*

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Grant)*

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

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Grant)*

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Optometry Act. *(Mr Breker)*

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250 and 252), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motion for Return:

By Mr. Thibault for Return (No. 84) showing:

The amount, including advance accounts, the Department of Agriculture paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.

By Mr. Thibault for Return (No. 85) showing:

The amount the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.

By Mr. Thibault for Return (No. 86) showing:

The amount, including advance accounts, the Department of Natural Resources paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.

By Mr. Willis for Return (No. 87) showing:

The amount the Executive Council paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.

By Mr. Willis for Return (No. 88) showing:

The amount, including advance accounts, the Department of Highways paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.

By Mr. Willis for Return (No. 89) showing:

The amount the Department of Industry and Commerce paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.

By Mr. Willis for Return (No. 90) showing:

The amount, including advance accounts, the Department of Public Works paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.

By Mr. Willis for Return (No. 91) showing:

The amount, including advance accounts, the Department of Education paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.

By Mr. Willis for Return (No. 92) showing:

The amount the Department of Labour paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.

By Mr. Robbins for Return (No. 93) showing:

The amount, including advance accounts, the Treasury Department paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.

By Mr. Nicholson for Return (No. 94) showing:

The amount the Department of Welfare paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.

By Mr. Davies for Return (No. 95) showing:

The Conventions and Recommendations of the International Labour Organization governing matters coming wholly or partly under provincial jurisdiction (a) that have been endorsed by the Government of Saskatchewan; (b) that have not been endorsed by the Government of Saskatchewan.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner: That Bill No. 53—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 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—Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 59:

Amendment to Bylaws:

Of The Association of Professional Engineers of Saskatchewan.

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*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Questions (Nos. 251 and 255) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City), for a Return (No. 96) showing: Regarding the telecast of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation Annual Report as advertised in the Leader-Post March 14, 1967, (Page 7—general):

- (1) The number of stations on which the telecast appeared.
- (2) The total cost of the telecast including production costs.
- (3) The total cost of (a) newspaper insertions advertising the telecast; and (b) any other advertising costs incurred to acquaint the public with the impending telecast.
- (4) (a) The persons who appeared in the telecast presentation; and (b) The amount paid to each person for services.

By Mr. Robbins, for a Return (No. 97) showing:

With respect to the Home-owner's Grant, the total amount expended by the Government of Saskatchewan for (a) advertising and promotion; (b) mailing costs; (c) administration, including salaries and expenses of personnel; and (d) any other administrative costs.

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The Assembly adjourned, at 5:29 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until Monday at 10:00 a.m.

## Regina, Monday, March 20, 1967

*10:00 o'clock a.m.*

PRAYERS:

Mr. Wood, from the Select Committee on Regulations appointed at the 1966 Session, presented the Report of the said Committee which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Wood as its Chairman, Mr. Leith as its Vice-Chairman, and Mr. T. C. Wakeling of the law firm of McDougall, Ready and Wakeling as Counsel to the Committee.

Your Committee has examined Saskatchewan Regulations 285/65 to 318/65 and 1/66 to 292/66, a total of 346 Regulations, thus completing its scrutiny up to December 31, 1966. Of this total, your Committee considered 50 Regulations drawn specifically to its attention by Counsel, and it sent to the authorities who made the Regulations comments on 29 of these Regulations, inviting them to submit explanatory memoranda should they see fit. Twenty-four replies have been received and considered by the Committee; five remain to be reported on by the authorities. Counsel was instructed to give further study to seven Regulations. In addition, your Committee considered and accepted explanatory memoranda on 12 Regulations outstanding from last year. 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 their terms of reference.

Your Committee has also had under consideration the Order of Reference dated April 6, 1966, namely the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and amendments thereto of various professional societies tabled as Sessional Papers Nos. 6/66, 69/66 and 123/66 and recommends that the said Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and amendments thereto of the following professional societies be ratified and confirmed:

- Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan
- Association of Professional Community Planners of Saskatchewan
- Association of Dental Technicians of Saskatchewan
- The Saskatchewan Embalmers' Association
- The Law Society of Saskatchewan
- The School Secretary-Treasurers' Association of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association
- The Association of Professional Engineers

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.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Leith:

Ordered, That the report of the Select Committee on Regulations be now concurred in.

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

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Town Act.

*(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)*

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The City Act.

*(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)*

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again later this day.

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 a third time and passed:

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Liquor Act.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Water Resources Commission Act.

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Home-owner Grants Act.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The District Court Act.

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Magistrates' Courts Act.

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

Bill No. 22—An Act to assist Producers to Increase their Income from Production on a Co-operative Basis.

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Wascana Centre Act.

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Brand and Brand Inspection Act.

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

That Bill No. 61—An Act respecting Securities—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.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 66—An Act to provide for the Fair Disclosure of the Cost of Credit—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. 69—An Act to amend The Regulations 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. Thatcher by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 81—An Act to impose a Tax on the Income derived from Motor Vehicle Insurance Premiums in order to raise Moneys to assist in financing Programs of Instruction respecting the safe operation of Motor Vehicles—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. 67—An Act respecting Mortgage Brokers.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Attorney General's Act.

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Statute Law.

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The University Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

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



*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. 9) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 20, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Nicholson, showing:

- (1) The names of the persons who have resigned from the Department of Welfare since February 16, 1966 in each of the following groups:  
(a) Social Welfare Worker; (b) Social Worker I; (c) Social Worker II; (d) Social Worker III; (e) Social Worker IV; and (f) Others.
- (2) The names of persons employed by the Department of Welfare since February 16, 1966 in each of the above groups.

*(Sessional Paper No. 125)*

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At 10:02 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 21, 1967

*10:00 o'clock a.m.*

**PRAYERS:**

Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing presented the Second Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

1. Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) as its Chairman and Mr. Howes as its Vice-Chairman.
2. Your Committee held fourteen meetings and examined both the Auditor's Report and the Public Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1966, with the Provincial Auditor, two of his officers, the Deputy Provincial Treasurer and the Comptroller of the Treasury in attendance.
3. The accounts of the following Departments were examined with the chief officers of the Departments in attendance:—

Municipal Affairs  
 Municipal Road Assistance Authority  
 Highways and Transportation  
 Education  
 Public Health  
 Agriculture

All information requested from the Departments by the Committee was produced.

4. Your Committee is of the opinion that its principal duties are first to determine if all expenditures have been made in accordance with the law and second, insofar as possible to determine if they were made prudently and honestly. The Committee, therefore, gave much consideration to the form and content of the Public Accounts and to the constitution of the Public Accounts Committee. Your Committee has concluded that its duties could be performed much more effectively if it were appointed for the duration of a Legislature, and if it had power to sit between Sessions. Your Committee, therefore, recommends, that at this Session the Committee be appointed for the duration of this Legislature, and 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 the next regular Session.

5. With respect to the form and content of the Public Accounts, your Committee recommends the following changes, insofar as the Treasury Department finds practical:—

(1) That expenditures broken down in the objective code by subvote be set out as in the Estimates and that, subject to item (2) below, all other detailed reporting by sub-subvote be eliminated.

(2) That where accounts are maintained in the Treasury by sub-subvote for management purposes, and where in the judgment of the Treasury such information would be meaningful and informative to the Legislature, the total expenditure under each sub-subvote be reported in a separate analysis.

(3) That a single listing of payees and amounts, except grants, be provided for each Department, rather than the present practice of reporting payees by subvote, and in those cases where a Department has two main appropriations that two listings of payees be provided.

(4) That in preparing listings of payees and amounts by Departments, payments be grouped in two categories: (a) salaries, services, gratuities and travelling expenses, with salary and travelling expenses to be shown as separate amounts; and (b) other payments.

(5) That in preparing listings of payees and amounts, the following limits be observed: (a) in respect of payments for salaries, services and gratuities, only payments to individuals receiving \$4,000 or more (excluding day labour which will be reported in a group total) be reported; (b) in respect of those reported under (a) above only travelling expenses of \$300 or more be reported; (c) in respect of reports under "other payments", only those aggregating \$1,000 or more be reported; (d) all payments to Members of the Legislative Assembly, including Ministers, be shown in full without any limitation; (e) all payees and amounts of all expenditures under the Department of Education subvote "Grants to Schools" be shown.

(6) That "Grants" be reported in alphabetical lists under each subvote as is presently done, except that (a) grants under *The Family Farm Improvement Act* shall be reported individually only when the grant exceeds \$300; and (b) other grants shall be reported individually only when they are in the amount of \$100 or more.

(7) That the amount voted in the Estimates and the Supplementary Estimates, together with the actual expenditures, be shown at the head of each subvote.

6. Your Committee noted the remarks of the Provincial Auditor in his Report at page 12 as follows:—

"It has been the practice of the Department of Public Health to pay grants for hospital construction to the Hospital Boards based on the amount of construction which had been completed at the time of payment. At the end of the 1965-66 fiscal year these conditions were relaxed and grants totalling \$896,202 were paid to the Hospital Boards without evidence of that amount of construction having been completed which would normally have been required."

Your Committee is of the opinion that it is not good practice to pay conditional grants before the conditions have been met.

7. It should also be noted that \$739,300.46 of the total amount of "Grants to Hospitals and Health Centres" was an overexpenditure not voted by the Legislature, but made available by "virement". While recognizing that virement has been a common practice of long standing, your Committee is of the opinion that further consideration should be given to the extent of the use of this practice.

8. The Provincial Auditor on page 12 of his Report called the attention of your Committee to the fact that two large grants—\$300,000 to the University Hospital Board and \$700,000 to the Board of Governors of the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre—were not paid to the designated recipients, but at the end of the year were placed in "Suspense" accounts and dealt with as if they were completed transactions. Your Committee does not question the purpose of these payments, but is of the opinion that the procedures adopted in making these payments result, not in a completed transaction to a payee, but in a mere transfer of funds from one account to another, both of which remain under the control of the Government.

9. Your Committee considered at length the practice of using Supplementary Estimates for the purpose of using part of the surplus of one fiscal year to make payments or grants for work which might not be performed until a later fiscal year. Your Committee recognizes the usefulness of this practice, and would suggest only that the text of the appropriation make clear in all cases what authority is being asked of the Legislature.

10. Your Committee also considered the discretion allowed the Provincial Treasurer with respect to including in the revenue of a fiscal year certain moneys which have accrued to Government agencies. Examples are profits of the Liquor Board which are paid to the Provincial Treasurer only on his request, and revenues of the Government Finance Office which may be held until after the end of the fiscal year. Your Committee is not prepared to make any recommendations on this matter at this time, but it does suggest that further careful consideration be given to this question in the near future.

11. Your Committee recognizes that it is absolutely essential that the Provincial Auditor have sufficient competent staff to examine properly the accounts of the Province. The Auditor now has on his staff only five employees available for work on the expenditure accounts. Your Committee, therefore, recommends that prompt and favourable consideration be given to any request of the Provincial Auditor for two or three additional competent and experienced employees.

12. The Provincial Auditor advises the Committee that it is frequently necessary for him to consult informally with the Department of the Attorney General on legal questions. Your Committee is of the opinion that this practice should continue, but it recognizes that the Department of the Attorney General also advises other Departments and officers in those Departments including the Comptroller of the Treasury. It is obvious that a conflict of interest may arise if the Attorney General is required to advise clients on both sides of a question. Your Committee, therefore, recommends that the

Provincial Auditor be authorized to consult an independent solicitor of his choice whenever he considers it advisable so to do.

13. Your Committee endorses the recommendation of the Provincial Auditor on page 5 of his Report which reads as follows:—

“I would recommend that existing Treasury Board regulations be reviewed and consolidated in order that they may be issued to the various departments for their guidance. I would further recommend that in those instances where legislation implies that Treasury Board regulations be issued for the guidance of departments, either in the procedures to be followed or the accounting records be kept, steps be taken to ensure that regulations are issued.”

14. The report of the Provincial Auditor dealt extensively with the problems which have arisen in the operation of the Municipal Winter Works Incentive Program. These were discussed at length by your Committee and the following motion was passed:—

“Resolved, That the Government of Saskatchewan make strong recommendations to the Federal Government to have the terms governing the Winter Works Incentive Program clarified in order to protect the interests of the Saskatchewan Government, the Saskatchewan Provincial Auditor, and Saskatchewan Municipalities”.

15. Other recommendations and suggestions in the Auditor's Report have been noted, and should receive further attention, but the time available to the Committee has not made this possible.

16. Your Committee has also 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; and
- (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.

17. Your Committee advises that copies of the Minutes of the Committee and of the verbatim Report of the Proceedings will be tabled as a Sessional Paper.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), seconded by Mr. Howes:

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be taken into consideration at the next sitting.

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 the second time on Thursday:

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act (No. 2).  
(*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 the second time on Thursday:

Bill No. 89—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law respecting Agricultural Leaseholds.  
(*Hon. Mr. Heald*)

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.  
(*Mr. Leith*)

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act.  
(*Mrs. Merchant*)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 263, 264 and 265), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motion for Return:

By Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) for Return (No. 98) showing:

The amount the Department of Public Health paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited in the present fiscal year to January 31, 1967.

By Mr. Willis for Return (No. 99) showing:

The amount, including from advance accounts, the Department of Highways paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited from April 1, 1966 to January 31, 1967.

By Mr. Davies for Return (No. 100) showing:

- (1) The present members of the Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board.
- (2) The organizations they represent, or which recommended their names to the Government.
- (3) The population sections, (e.g. management, labour, public), deemed to be represented by each of the Board members other than the Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Berezowsky: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 78) showing:

- (1) Whether the Government is operating an experimental pulpwood project near the Ridge Tower, along Highway No. 120.
- (2) If so, whether Government equipment, purchased or rented, is being used.
- (3) The terms of employment of pulp producers (a) piece work by the cord; and (b) wages per day.
- (4) The number of employees registered as at March 10, 1967.
- (5) Where the product is destined.

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

## YEAS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd	Whelan	Snyder
Hunt (Mrs.)	Nicholson	Broten
Wood	Dewhurst	Larson
Nollet	Berezowsky	Robbins
Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Michayluk	Pepper
Davies	Smishek	Brockelbank
Thibault	Wooff	(Saskatoon City)
Willis		

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## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher	MacDougall	Leith
Howes	Grant	Radoff
McFarlane	Coderre	Romuld
Cameron	Bjarnason	Weatherald
Steuart	Trapp	MacLennan
Heald	McIsaac	Larochelle
Gardiner (Melville)	MacDonald	Hooker
Guy	Gallagher	Coupland
Merchant (Mrs.)	Breker	Gardner (Moosomin)
Loken		

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 71) showing:

A copy of any letter or letters sent from the Premier's office to officials at the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus, regarding university business transacted with Service Printers Limited, Regina.

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

## YEAS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd	Willis	Broten
Hunt (Mrs.)	Nicholson	Larson
Wood	Dewhurst	Robbins
Nollet	Smishek	Pepper
Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Wooff	Brockelbank
Davies	Snyder	(Saskatoon City)
Thibault		

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## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher	MacDougall	Leith
Howes	Grant	Radloff
McFarlane	Coderre	Romuld
Cameron	Bjarnason	Weatherald
Steuart	Trapp	MacLennan
Heald	McIsaac	Larochelle
Gardiner (Melville)	MacDonald	Hooker
Guy	Gallagher	Coupland
Merchant (Mrs.)	Breker	Gardner (Moosomin)
Loken		

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Moved by Mr. Thibault: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 84) showing:

The amount, including advance accounts, the Department of Agriculture paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

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

- (a) The amount of advertising including that paid through advance accounts placed by MacLaren's Advertising Agency on behalf of the Department of Agriculture in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.
- (b) The names of the firms with which such advertising was placed and the amount paid to each.

The debate continuing on the amendment, it was, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), adjourned.

According to Order, the following Bill was read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers:

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Optometry Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

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

The Order of the Day having been called for second reading of the following Bills, 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, according to Order, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.

Bill No. 76—An Act to provide for the Payment of Compensation in respect of Persons Injured or Killed by Certain Criminal Acts or Omissions.

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. 77—An Act to provide for Relief from Unconscionable Transactions.



Moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Hospital Revenue Act, 1966—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. 84—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. Boldt: That Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Highways 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	Radloff
Howes	Grant	Romuld
McFarlane	Coderre	Weatherald
Cameron	Bjarnason	MacLennan
Steuart	Trapp	Larochelle
Heald	McIsaac	Hooker
Gardiner (Melville)	MacDonald	Coupland
Merchant (Mrs.)	Breker	Gardner (Moosomin)
Loken	Leith	Mitchell

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## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd	Whelan	Broten
Wood	Nicholson	Larson
Walker	Dewhurst	Robbins
Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Berezowsky	Pepper
Blakeney	Michayluk	Brockelbank
Davies	Wooff	(Saskatoon City)
Willis	Snyder	

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That Bill No. 82—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. Whelan adjourned.

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Attorney General's Act.

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

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Statute Law.

Bill No. 81—An Act to impose a Tax on the Income derived from Motor Vehicle Insurance Premiums in order to raise Moneys to assist in financing Programs of Instruction respecting the safe operation of Motor Vehicles.

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

Bill No. 67—An Act respecting Mortgage Brokers.

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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:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 120—Return (No. 54) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Snyder, showing:

The amount paid by the Government to each of the nursing homes licensed by the Department of Welfare for the months of December 1966, and December 1967, for the care of (a) former Weyburn mental patients; and (b) former North Battleford mental patients.

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 121—Return (No. 55) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Snyder, showing:

The number of former North Battleford mental patients who are being cared for in each of the nursing homes licensed by the Department of Welfare.

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 122—Return (No. 56) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Snyder, showing:

The number of former Weyburn mental patients who are being cared for in each of the nursing homes licensed by the Department of Welfare.

*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Questions (Nos. 259, 260 and 266) 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. 101) showing:

- (1) The total cost of the Labour-Management Legislative Review Committee, established under Order-in-Council 1251/65.
- (2) The amounts paid in salaries, per diem allowances, expenses and fees (a) to the chairman; (b) to the vice-chairman; (c) to each member; and (d) to clerical personnel.
- (3) The other expenses and costs.
- (4) Whether the above Committee has been dissolved, and if so, when.

By Mr. Smishek, for a Return (No. 102) showing:

- (1) The present Board members of the Workmen's Compensation Board.
- (2) The salaries being paid at present to each member.
- (3) Whether the Workmen's Compensation Board provide any Board members with cars.
- (4) If so, the members who are provided with cars, and the year, make and type of cars provided.

By Mr. Davies, for a Return (No. 103) showing:

- (1) The scale of living allowances available for: (a) a trainee in Motor Vehicle Mechanics Repair; (b) a beautician trainee; (c) a nurse trainee; (d) a teacher trainee; (e) an electronics technology trainee; (f) a trainee in secretarial science; (g) a typist trainee; (h) a stenographer trainee; (i) a waitress trainee; and (j) a machinist trainee.
- (2) The kinds and amounts of all fees and charges that must be paid by trainees in each of the classes listed in (1), from the commencement of instruction through to course completion.

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers:

By Mr. Robbins, for a Return (No. 76) showing:

With respect to petroleum products purchased by the Government, the amount paid to each of the major wholesale petroleum distributors in Saskatchewan in (a) 1964-65; (b) 1965-66; and (c) in the current fiscal year ending March 1, 1967.

By Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City), for a Return (No. 77) showing:

With respect to the Saskatchewan Power Corporation and its predecessor the Saskatchewan Power Commission since June, 1944, (a) the

number of general increases in electric power rates and the date on which each took place; and (b) the number of general decreases in electric rates and the date on which each took place.

By Mr. Lloyd, for a Return (No. 81) showing:

A copy of any bulletins distributed to municipalities respecting the application of section 32 of the regulations under The Ground Water Resources Act as published in the Saskatchewan Gazette of July 22, 1966.

By Mr. Link, for a Return (No. 83) showing:

- (1) Whether Saskatchewan Government Telephones has sold or otherwise disposed of any building or property in the Town of Elrose since May 22nd, 1964.
- (2) If so (a) the description and location of each such building or property; (b) to whom any such building or property was sold; (c) the amount received by Saskatchewan Government Telephones in each such transaction; and (d) the date each such building or property was sold.

Moved by Mr. Lloyd: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 82) showing:

A copy of the script used on the telecast, Annual Report, Saskatchewan Power Corporation, CKCK-TV, Tuesday, March 14, 1967.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly was issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Thibault: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 85) showing:

The amount the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Coderre, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

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

- (a) The amount of advertising placed by MacLaren's Advertising Agency on behalf of the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.
- (b) The names of the firms with which such advertising was placed and the amount paid to each.

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 and an Order of the Assembly was issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Thibault: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 86) showing:

The amount, including advance accounts, the Department of Natural Resources paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

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

- (a) The amount of advertising including that paid through advance accounts placed by MacLaren's Advertising Agency on behalf of the Department of Natural Resources in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.
- (b) The names of the firms with which such advertising was placed and the amount paid to each.

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 and an Order of the Assembly was issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Willis: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 87) showing:

The amount the Executive Council paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

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

- (a) The amount of advertising placed by MacLaren Advertising Company Limited on behalf of the Executive Council in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.
- (b) The names of the firms with which such advertising was placed and the amount paid to each.

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 and an Order of the Assembly was issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Willis: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 88) showing:

The amount, including advance accounts, the Department of Highways paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

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

- (a) The amount of advertising including that paid through advance accounts placed by MacLaren's Advertising Company Limited on behalf of the Department of Highways in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.
- (b) The names of the firms with which such advertising was placed and the amount paid to each.

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

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly was issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Willis: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 89) showing:

The amount the Department of Industry and Commerce paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

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

- (a) The amount of advertising placed by MacLaren Advertising Company Limited on behalf of the Department of Industry and Commerce in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.
- (b) The names of the firms with which such advertising was placed and the amount paid to each.

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

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly was issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Willis: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 90) showing:

The amount, including advance accounts, the Department of Public Works paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

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

- (a) The amount of advertising including that paid through advance accounts placed by MacLaren's Advertising Company Limited on behalf of the Department of Public Works during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.
- (b) The names of the firms with which such advertising was placed and the amount paid to each.

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 and an Order of the Assembly was issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Willis: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 91) showing:

The amount, including advance accounts, the Department of Education paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Trapp, seconded by Mr. Bjarnason:

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

- (a) The amount of advertising including that paid through advance accounts placed by MacLaren's Advertising Company Limited on behalf of the Department of Education in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.
- (b) The names of the firms with which such advertising was placed and the amount paid to each.

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 and an Order of the Assembly was issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Willis: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 92) showing:

The amount the Department of Labour paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Coderre, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

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

- (a) The amount of advertising placed by MacLaren's Advertising Agency on behalf of the Department of Labour in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.
- (b) The names of the firms with which such advertising was placed and the amount paid to each.

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 and an Order of the Assembly was issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Robbins: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 93) showing:

The amount, including advance accounts, the Treasury Department paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

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

- (a) The amount of advertising including that paid through advance accounts placed by MacLaren Advertising Company Limited on behalf of the Treasury Department in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.
- (b) The names of the firms with which such advertising was placed and the amount paid to each.

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

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly was issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Nicholson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 94) showing:

The amount the Department of Welfare paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

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

- (a) The amount of advertising placed by MacLaren's Advertising Company Limited on behalf of the Department of Welfare in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.



- (b) The names of the firms with which such advertising was placed and the amount paid to each.

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 and an Order of the Assembly was issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Davies: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 95) showing:

The Conventions and Recommendations of the International Labour Organization governing matters coming wholly or partly under provincial jurisdiction (a) that have been endorsed by the Government of Saskatchewan; (b) that have not been endorsed by the Government of Saskatchewan.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lloyd: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 72) showing:

- (1) Copies of any and all agreements entered into by the Government of Saskatchewan, the Government of Manitoba and the Government of Alberta, in regard to establishment and operation of the Prairie Provinces Cost Study Commission.
- (2) The share of the Commission's costs which are to be paid by the respective governments.

The question being put, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

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At 10:02 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 22, 1967

10:00 o'clock a.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 the second time on Friday:

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Cemeteries Act. (Mr. Heald)

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders—Reports from Committees".

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), seconded by Mr. Howes:

That the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be now concurred in.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

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

### STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Earlier this day a point of order arose upon a lengthy statement made by a Member as a preamble to an oral question, and in regard thereto I would again refer all Honourable Members to a statement regarding oral questions which appears in the Debates and Proceedings for December 8, 1966.

A further point of order was then raised by the Member for Hanley as to whether or not a Cabinet Minister could make a statement concerning Government policy upon the Orders of the Day being called.

I would draw your attention to Beauchesne's *Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Citation 91, sub-section (1). I quote in part as follows:

"When a minister makes a statement on government policy or ministerial administration, either under routine proceedings, between two orders of the day or shortly before the adjournment of the House, it is now firmly established that the Leader of the Opposition or the Chiefs of recognized groups are entitled to ask explanations and make a few remarks, but no debate is then allowed under any Standing Order."

And sub-section (2) :

“General arguments or observations beyond the fair bounds of explanation or too distinct a reference to previous debates are out of order; . . .”

It has long been the established practice of this Legislature for ministerial statements to be made upon the Orders of the Day, and it is traditional that Cabinet Ministers should, as a courtesy to the House, if the House is in session, make any major policy statement or announcement in the House, prior to announcing the same outside of the House. Each of such statements should be brief, factual and specific.

It has further been an established practice of the House to allow by courtesy, a brief, strictly relevant comment to be made thereon by the Leader of the Opposition or some other senior Member, but it must be understood that a debate cannot take place, no motion being before the House.

Nor is this any limitation on the right of free speech, for if a debate be desired, it can be achieved by means of a resolution after due notice given. Moreover, if a Member considers the matter to be one of great urgency not allowing for due process of notice, a motion for the adjournment of the House to discuss a special subject under Standing Order No. 20 could be employed to achieve an immediate debate, and in either case every Member would then be able to exercise his right to participate.

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

Ordered that Messrs. Cameron, Weatherald, Mitchell, Guy, Gardner (Moosomin), Blakeney, Wood, Dewhurst and Pederson be constituted a Select 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 Mr. Wood, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered that the Bylaws of professional societies and amendments thereto tabled as Sessional Paper No. 59 be referred to the Select Committee on Regulations.

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey):

Minutes and Verbatim Report of Proceedings of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, 1967.

*(Sessional Paper No. 126)*

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, 1966.

*(Sessional Paper No. 127)*

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At 5:34 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(2), until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

**Regina, Thursday, March 23, 1967***10:00 o'clock a.m.*

## PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Larson, No. 276.

Moved by Mr. Willis: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 99) showing:

The amount, including from advance accounts, the Department of Highways paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited from April 1, 1966 to January 31, 1967.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey):

That the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be now concurred in.

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

Moved by Mr. Leith: That Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act—be now read a second time.

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

According to Order, the following Bill was read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers:

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act.

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

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Thursday, March 23, 1967, it do stand adjourned until Monday, March 27, 1967.

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

That Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Regional Parks Act—be now read a second time.

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. 82—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Smishek 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. 42) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 21, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Michayluk, showing:

- (1) The number of teachers recruited in the United Kingdom by the Department of Education in 1966 who have refunded full cost of the transportation.
- (2) The number who have indicated that they will be terminating their employment on June 30, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 128)*

Return (No. 46) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

Of the \$125,000 announced in the 1966 Budget Speech for extending the facilities of the Saskatchewan Technical Institute at Moose Jaw: (a) the amount which had been expended to February 1, 1967; and (b) of the amount expended (i) the Federal Government share, and (ii) the Provincial Government share. *(Sessional Paper No. 129)*

Return (No. 62) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 6, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

With respect to the property situated in the 200 Block McIntosh St., Regina, the future site of Dales House: (a) the date on which it was purchased; (b) the price paid; and (c) the person from whom the property was purchased. *(Sessional Paper No. 130)*

Return (No. 63) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 6, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) Whether the property at 2720 College Avenue, Regina, formerly the site of Dales House, has been sold by the Government.
- (2) If so, (a) the person to whom it was sold; (b) the price received; and (c) the date on which it was sold.
- (3) Whether tenders were called, and if so, the name and amount of each bid submitted.
- (4) Whether any other offers of purchase were submitted, and if so, the name of the person and the amount. (*Sessional Paper No. 131*)

Return (No. 75) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 15, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

- (1) The number of vehicles under control of the Central Vehicle Agency as at February 28, 1967.
- (2) The rental rates in effect at February 28, 1967, (a) to departments or agencies of Government; and (b) to individuals for personal driving.
- (3) The amount paid for purchases of vehicles from April 1, 1966 to February 28, 1967. (*Sessional Paper No. 132*)

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#### *Returns and Papers Ordered*

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers:

By Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), for a Return (No. 98) showing:

The amount the Department of Public Health paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited in the present fiscal year to January 31, 1967.

By Mr. Whelan, for a Return (No. 104) showing:

With respect to licence plates for automobiles and other vehicles:

- (1) The name and address of the firm or firms which manufactured the 1966 licence plates.
- (2) Whether tenders were called for the manufacture of these plates, and if so, the name, address, and bid submitted by each firm tendering.
- (3) Whether quality standards were specified by the Government, and if so, the terms of the said standards.
- (4) Whether the Government has received complaints regarding the deterioration of 1966 plates, and whether the cause of such deterioration has been determined.

By Mr. Whelan, for a Return (No. 105) showing:

With respect to licence plates for automobiles and other vehicles:

- (1) The name and address of the firm (or firms) which manufactured the 1967 plates.

- (2) The specific action taken to ensure the durability and corrosion-resistance of the licence plates.

By Mr. Berezowsky, for a Return (No. 106) showing:

Whether Stephen Wiltshire is employed by the Saskatchewan Timber Board and if so: (a) his position; (b) his salary; (c) the date on which he commenced his employment.

Moved by Mr. Davies: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 100) showing:

- (1) The present members of the Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board.
- (2) The organizations they represent, or which recommended their names to the Government.
- (3) The population sections, (e.g. management, labour, public), deemed to be represented by each of the Board members other than the Chairman.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly was issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 67) 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.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly was 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. 84) showing:

The amount, including advance accounts, the Department of Agriculture paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

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



- (a) The amount of advertising including that paid through advance accounts placed by MacLaren's Advertising Agency on behalf of the Department of Agriculture in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.
- (b) The names of the firms with which such advertising was placed and the amount paid to each.

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

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly was 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 Monday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

## Regina, Monday, March 27, 1967

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 the second time on Wednesday next:

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Stewart*)

The Hon. Thatcher 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 Further Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1967, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

REGINA, March 23, 1967. (*Sessional Paper No. 133*)

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

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

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 270), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for Return:

By Mr. Whelan for Return (No. 110) showing:

With respect to the building and property located at Winnipeg and Eighth, Regina, formerly owned by the Department of National Defence and now owned by the Government of Saskatchewan:

- (1) The date on which the said building and property were purchased by the Government of Saskatchewan.
- (2) The total price paid by the Government of Saskatchewan to the Government of Canada for (a) the said building; and (b) the said property.

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders—Adjourned Debates".

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

That Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act—be now read a second time.

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

That the word "now" be deleted, and the words "six months hence" be added to the motion.

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	Nicholson	Snyder
Hunt (Mrs.)	Dewhurst	Broten
Nollet	Berezowsky	Larson
Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Michayluk	Robbins
Blakeney	Smishek	Pepper
Davies	Link	Brockelbank
Willis	Baker	(Saskatoon City)
Whelan	Wooff	

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## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher	MacDougall	Leith
Howes	Grant	Radloff
McFarlane	Coderre	Romuld
Cameron	Bjarnason	Weatherald
Steuart	Trapp	MacLennan
Heald	McIsaac	Larochelle
Guy	MacDonald	Hooker
Merchant (Mrs.)	Gallagher	Gardner (Moosomin)
Loken	Breker	Mitchell

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The debate continuing on the motion, it was on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) adjourned.

By unanimous consent, the Assembly reverted to "Government Orders".

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again later this day.

By unanimous consent, the Assembly reverted to "Routine Proceedings—Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees".

Mr. Hooker, from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the First Report of the Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization, and appointed Mr. Hooker as its Chairman and Mr. Mitchell as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has considered the following Bills, and agreed to report the same without amendment:

- Bill No. 01—An Act to incorporate Lutheran Sunset Home of Saskatoon.
- Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities.
- Bill No. 05—An Act respecting The Canada Trust Company and Executors and Administrators Trust Company Limited.
- Bill No. 06—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of The City of Prince Albert.
- Bill No. 07—An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association.
- Bill No. 08—An Act respecting Group Medical Services.
- Bill No. 09—An Act to confer certain powers upon The City of Estevan.
- Bill No. 011—An Act to incorporate St. Paul Lutheran Home of Melville.
- Bill No. 012—An Act respecting Co-operative Trust Company Limited and Co-operative Trust Company of Canada.

Your Committee has considered the following Bills, and agreed to report the same with amendment:

- Bill No. 03—An Act to confer certain powers upon The City of Yorkton.
- Bill No. 010—An Act to incorporate Swift Current Nursing Home.

Your Committee recommends that the following Bill be not further proceeded with:

- Bill No. 04—An Act to declare a certain provision in an Agreement entered into between The City of Regina and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company on the 22nd day of February, A.D. 1926 and set out in Schedule "B" of 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, being Chapter 86 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1927, void and ineffective from and after the 1st day of January, A.D. 1967.

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:

- Bill No. 01—An Act to incorporate Lutheran Sunset Home of Saskatoon.

Bill No. 04—An Act to declare a certain provision in an Agreement entered into between The City of Regina and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company on the 22nd day of February, A.D. 1926 and set out in Schedule "B" of 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, being Chapter 86 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1927, void and ineffective from and after the 1st day of January, A.D. 1967.

Bill No. 010—An Act to incorporate Swift Current Nursing Home.

Bill No. 011—An Act to incorporate St. Paul Lutheran Home of Melville.

On motion of Mr. Hooker, seconded by Mr. Larochelle:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills be taken into consideration at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 74—An Act for the Protection of Game—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. 79—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act;

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. 92—An Act to amend The Cemeteries 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. 87—An Act to amend The City Act.

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Town Act.

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act (No. 2).

Bill No. 89—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law respecting Agricultural Leaseholds.

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 a third time and passed:

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Regulations Act.

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Regional Parks Act.

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The University Act.

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Hospital Revenue Act, 1966.

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

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

Bill No. 44—An Act respecting the Correction of Adult Offenders.

Bill No. 67—An Act respecting Mortgage Brokers.

Bill No. 77—An Act to provide for Relief from Unconscionable Transactions.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into a 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. 14) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 13, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), showing:

With respect to the Beechcraft Baron Airplane CF-SPG:

- (1) The number of flights that were made in the year 1966.
- (2) The total number of flying hours flown during the year.
- (3) The cost during the year for: (a) operating, including pilot, fuel, oil, servicing and overhaul; (b) depreciation, or reserves if any; (c) repairs; and (d) insurance.

- (4) The number of flights that were made and the destination of each to points in: (a) the United States and (b) Canada outside Saskatchewan. *(Sessional Paper No. 134)*

Return (No. 20) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 15, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Nicholson, showing:

- (1) As of March 31, 1966, the number of recipients within the geographical boundaries of the City of Saskatoon, of the following Public Assistance Programs: (a) Aid to Dependent Families; (b) Old Age Security Supplemental Allowance; (c) Old Age Assistance; (d) Disabled Person's Allowance; (e) Blind Persons Allowance; and (f) Blind Persons Allowance—Supplemental Allowance.
- (2) The total amount expended within each category in March, 1966. *(Sessional Paper No. 135)*

Return (No. 41) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 21, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Nicholson, showing:

As of August 1, 1966, and September 1, 1966:

- (1) The number of recipients within the geographical boundaries of the City of Saskatoon of: (a) The Saskatchewan Assistance Plan; (b) Old Age Security Supplemental Allowance; (c) Blind Persons Allowance; (d) Blind Persons Supplemental Allowance; and (e) Old Age Assistance.
- (2) The total amount of expenditure in each category.
- (3) Of those receiving assistance under the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan, the number classified as (a) employable; and (b) unemployable.
- (4) Of those classified as unemployable, the number found to be unemployable by reason of: (a) physical limitation; (b) mental limitation; (c) social limitation; and (d) age limitation. *(Sessional Paper No. 136)*

Return (No. 81) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 21, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

A copy of any bulletins distributed to municipalities respecting the application of section 32 of the regulations under The Ground Water Resources Act as published in the Saskatchewan Gazette of July 22, 1966. *(Sessional Paper No. 137)*

Return (No. 5) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 9, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

With respect to the Avord Towers Building located at Hamilton Street and Victoria Avenue:

- (1) The government Departments which are leasing space in the building.
- (2) The square feet being leased by the government.
- (3) The number of floors being leased.
- (4) The cost per square foot (a) per month, and (b) per year.

- (5) The terms of the leasing agreement.
  - (6) The total leasing cost (a) per month, and (b) per year.  
*(Sessional Paper No. 138)*
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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, Tuesday, March 28, 1967

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

On motion of Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Smishek be substituted for that of Mr. Kramer on the list of Members comprising the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

Moved by Mr. Hooker, seconded by Mr. Larochelle:

That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Whelan, seconded by Mr. Baker in amendment thereto:

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

"be not now concurred in, but returned to the Committee with instructions that further consideration be given to Bill 04".

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey):

That the Second 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.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Leith: That Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act—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	MacDougall	Radloff
Howes	Grant	Romuld
McFarlane	Coderre	Weatherald
Cameron	Bjarnason	MacLennan
Steuart	Trapp	Larochelle
Heald	McIsaac	Hooker
Gardiner (Melville)	MacDonald	Coupland
Guy	Gallagher	Gardner (Moosomin)
Merchant (Mrs.)	Breker	Mitchell
Loken	Leith	Pederson

## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd	Thibault	Smishek
Hunt (Mrs.)	Willis	Link
Wood	Whelan	Wooff
Nollett	Nicholson	Brotten
Walker	Kramer	Larson
Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Dewhurst	Pepper
Blakeney	Berezowsky	Brockelbank
Davies	Michayluk	(Saskatoon City)

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a 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. 7) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 10, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Nollett, showing:

The total amount of Sales Tax Collected in Lloydminster in each of the calendar years, 1964, 1965 and 1966.

(*Sessional Paper No. 139*)

Return (No. 65) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 14, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

- (1) A copy of the 1966 agreement between the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board and the City of Saskatoon.
- (2) The schedule of costs paid by the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board with respect to water purchased from the City of Saskatoon.

(*Sessional Paper No. 140*)

Return (No. 66) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 14, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

Copies of all schedules of charges made by the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board to present customers.

(*Sessional Paper No. 141*)

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*Returns and Papers Ordered*

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

By Mr. Larson for a Return (No. 107) showing:

All payments made during the 1966 calendar year by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies, to the legal firm of Herridge, Tolmie, Gray, Coyne and Blair, and the services rendered for each such payment.

Moved by Mr. MacDougall: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 108) showing:

- (1) The value of contracts for printing, if any, let to Service Printing Co., by the Queen's Printer in the fiscal years 1960-61, 1961-62, 1962-63, 1963-64.
- (2) The department or departments on behalf of which these contracts were let.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Guy, seconded by Mr. Loken, in amendment thereto:

That the motion be amended by deleting the figures "1960-61, 1961-62, 1962-63, 1963-64" in clause (1) and substituting therefor:

"from 1944-45 to 1963-64".

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), seconded by Mr. Nollet in amendment to the amendment:

That the amendment be amended by deleting the words "to 1963-64", and substituting therefor the words "to 1966-67".

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

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

The debate continuing on the motion as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly was issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. MacDougall: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 109) showing:

During the fiscal years ending March 31, 1961, March 31, 1962, March 31, 1963 and March 31, 1964, the amount of money, if any, paid to Service Printing Company by (a) Saskatchewan Power Corporation; (b) Department of Industry and Commerce; and (c) Department of Public Health.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Guy, seconded by Mr. Loken, in amendment thereto:

That the motion be amended by striking out the words "ending March 31, 1961, March 31, 1962, March 31, 1963 and March 31, 1964" where they appear in lines one and two and substituting therefor the words:

"from the fiscal year 1944-45 to the fiscal year 1963-64".

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, and an Order of the Assembly was issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Whelan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 110) showing:

With respect to the building and property located at Winnipeg and Eighth, Regina, formerly owned by the Department of National Defence and now owned by the Government of Saskatchewan:

- (1) The date on which the said building and property were purchased by the Government of Saskatchewan.
- (2) The total price paid by the Government of Saskatchewan to the Government of Canada for (a) the said building; and (b) the said property.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly was issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Willis for a Return (No. 99) showing:

The amount, including from advance accounts, the Department of Highways paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited from April 1, 1966 to January 31, 1967.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Steuart, in amendment thereto:

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

- (a) The amount of advertising including that paid through advance accounts placed by MacLaren's Advertising Company Limited on behalf of the Department of Highways from April 1, 1966 to January 31, 1967.
- (b) The names of the firms with which such advertising was placed and the amount paid to each.

The debate continuing on the motion and 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 and an Order of the Assembly was issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

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At 10:02 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 29, 1967

*10:00 o'clock a.m.*

### PRAYERS:

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again later this day.

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 a third time and passed:

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Town Act.

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The City Act.

Bill No. 89—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law respecting Agricultural Leaseholds.

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

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Highways Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into a 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. 84) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 23, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Thibault, showing:

- (a) The amount of advertising including that paid through advance accounts placed by MacLaren's Advertising Agency on behalf of the Department of Agriculture in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.
- (b) The names of the firms with which such advertising was placed and the amount paid to each. *(Sessional Paper No. 142)*

Return (No.85) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 21, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Thibault, showing:

(a) The amount of advertising placed by MacLaren's Advertising Agency on behalf of the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966. (b) The names of the firms with which such advertising was placed and the amount paid to each. *(Sessional Paper No. 143)*

Return (No. 86) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 21, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Thibault, showing:

(a) The amount of advertising including that paid through advance accounts placed by MacLaren's Advertising Agency on behalf of the Department of Natural Resources in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966. (b) The names of the firms with which such advertising was placed and the amount paid to each. *(Sessional Paper No. 144)*

Return (No. 28) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 17, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Link, showing:

With respect to school buses owned or leased by school units:

- (1) Whether or not such vehicles are subject to mechanical checks.
- (2) If so, whether such checks are carried out at central locations or local garages.
- (3) Whether such checks are carried out (a) on the basis of miles travelled; (b) according to pre-set time periods between checks; or (c) on some other basis.
- (4) Whether wheels are removed and replaced as part of this check.
- (5) The average cost of such a check. *(Sessional Paper No. 145)*

Return (No. 44) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 22, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City), showing:

Whether or not representation has been made to the federal authorities for amendment to the Criminal Code of Canada making it an offence to operate a vehicle with a blood alcohol level in excess of 0.08 per cent and if so, when. *(Sessional Paper No. 146)*

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#### *Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Question (No. 286) 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. Kramer for Return (No. 118) showing:

- (1) The number of prefabricated houses purchased by the Department of Natural Resources during (a) the 1964-65 fiscal year; (b) the 1965-66 fiscal year; and (c) the current fiscal year to March 15, 1967.

- (2) From whom the said houses were purchased and the amount paid to each vendor in each fiscal year.
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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 10:00 o'clock a.m.

## Regina, Thursday, March 30, 1967

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Weatherald, from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Weatherald as its Chairman, and Mr. Gardner (Moosomin) as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has had under consideration the following Bills, and has agreed to report the same without amendment:—

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act.

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Optometry Act.

Your Committee has also considered the following Bills, and has agreed to report the same with amendment:—

Bill No. 43—An Act respecting the Profession of Social Work.

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Weatherald, seconded by Mr. Gardner (Moosomin):

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers be now concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Thatcher 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 Further Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1967, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

REGINA, March 29, 1967.

(*Sessional Paper No. 147*)

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

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



Moved by Mr. Whelan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 115) showing:

A copy of all contracts entered into by the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation respecting the sale, lease or any other form of disposition or arrangements concerning the property purchased from the Federal Government at Winnipeg St. and Eighth Ave., Regina since January 2, 1966.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Coderre 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 a third time and passed:

Bill No. 01—An Act to incorporate Lutheran Sunset Home of Saskatoon.

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities.

Bill No. 03—An Act to confer certain powers upon The City of Yorkton.

Bill No. 05—An Act respecting The Canada Trust Company and Executors and Administrators Trust Company Limited.

Bill No. 06—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of The City of Prince Albert.

Bill No. 09—An Act to confer certain powers upon The City of Estevan.

Bill No. 010—An Act to incorporate Swift Current Nursing Home.

Bill No. 011—An Act to incorporate St. Paul Lutheran Home of Melville.

Bill No. 012—An Act respecting Co-operative Trust Company Limited and Co-operative Trust Company of Canada.

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

Bill No. 07—An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association.

Bill No. 08—An Act respecting Group Medical Services.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again later this day.

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

Ordered, That, notwithstanding anything contained in Standing Orders, the Assembly recess today, Thursday, March 30, 1967, from 5:30 o'clock p.m. until 7:00 o'clock p.m., and the time of adjournment be no later than 11:00 o'clock p.m.; and the hours of sitting tomorrow, Friday, March 31, 1967, be as follows: 9:30 o'clock a.m. until 11:00 o'clock p.m. with recesses of one and one-half hours at 12:30 o'clock p.m. and 5:30 o'clock p.m.

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

That Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The School Grants 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. Grant:

That Bill No. 82—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 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. Steuart: That Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly 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 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. 68) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 14, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

For all provincial highway capital improvement projects with an estimated bid value exceeding \$100,000.00 finalized in the current fiscal year upon which final total payments made since April 1, 1966 exceeded the estimated bid value of 10%: (a) the names of contractors; (b) date of awarding each contract; (c) estimated bid price; and (d) total final payment. *(Sessional Paper No. 148)*

Return (No. 69) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 14, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

Properties required for the 4-laning of No. 1 Highway from its junction with No. 6 to its junction with alternate No. 1 at Moose Jaw along with properties required for interchanges with (a) description of each property along with acreage of each; (b) names of owners of each property from whom the Department of Highways is acquiring or has acquired the property; (c) the purchase price of each property where an agreement has been arrived at with each purchase price shown in its various components; and (d) the date upon which each agreement for purchase was signed. *(Sessional Paper No. 149)*

Return (No. 77) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 21, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City), showing:

With respect to the Saskatchewan Power Corporation and its predecessor the Saskatchewan Power Commission since June, 1944, (a) the number of general increases in electric power rates and the date on which each took place; and (b) the number of general decreases in electric rates and the date on which each took place.

*(Sessional Paper No. 150)*

Return (No. 79) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 16, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

Whether the Government of Saskatchewan exchanged correspondence or other communication with the major farm implement manufacturers regarding price increases announced since January 1, 1966.

*(Sessional Paper No. 151)*

Return (No. 83) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 21, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Link, showing:

- (1) Whether Saskatchewan Government Telephones has sold or otherwise disposed of any building or property in the Town of Elrose since May 22nd, 1964.
- (2) If so (a) the description and location of each such building or property; (b) to whom any such building or property was sold; (c) the amount received by Saskatchewan Government Telephones in each such transaction; and (d) the date each such building or property was sold.

*(Sessional Paper No. 152)*

Return (No. 106) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 23, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

Whether Stephen Wiltshire is employed by the Saskatchewan Timber Board and if so: (a) his position; (b) his salary; (c) the date on which he commenced his employment. (*Sessional Paper No. 153*)

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

Annual Report of the University Hospital Board for the year 1966.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 154*)

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*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The Questions (Nos. 287 and 288) 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 officers, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), for a Return (No. 119) showing:

- (1) During the year 1966 the make and model of the Government-owned automobile driven by the Premier.
- (2) The date of purchase and the price paid.
- (3) The total amount of expenses of operating and repairing such car.

By Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), for a Return (No. 120) showing:

During the year 1966 (a) the number of flights of the Beechcraft Baron aeroplane CF-SPG on which the Premier was a passenger; and (b) the total hours of such flights.

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

By Mr. Wooff for a Return (No. 111) showing:

Copies of all correspondence or other communication between the Department of Highways and the Canadian Pacific Railroad regarding crossings, overpasses, or other routing plans for No. 4 Highway in and approaching the Town of Battleford, in the fiscal years 1965-66 and 1966-67 to date.

By Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), for a Return (No. 112) showing:

Regarding the 83 flights made by the Beechcraft Baron aeroplane CF-SPG in the year 1966 to destinations in Saskatchewan, (a) the date; (b) the destination; and (c) the passengers on each flight.

Moved by Mr. Michayluk: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 113) showing:

The amounts of money paid to the Regina Leader-Post and the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix by each of the Province's crown corporations in each of the fiscal years from 1943-1944 to and including 1965-66.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher in amendment thereto:

That the motion be amended by inserting after the words "Star-Phoenix" the following words: "for custom printing work"; and by inserting after the words "the Province's" the following words: "presently operating".

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

## YEAS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher	MacDougall	Radloff
Howes	Grant	Romuld
McFarlane	Coderre	Weatherald
Cameron	Bjarnason	MacLennan
Steuart	Trapp	Larochelle
Heald	McIsaac	Hooker
Gardiner (Melville)	MacDonald	Coupland
Guy	Gallagher	Gardner (Moosomin)
Merchant (Mrs.)	Breker	Mitchell
Loken	Leith	

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## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Hunt (Mrs.)	Willis	Wooff
Wood	Whelan	Snyder
Nollet	Kramer	Broten
Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Dewhurst	Larson
Blakeney	Berezowsky	Robbins
Davies	Michayluk	Pepper
Thibault	Link	

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The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly was issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Dewhurst: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 114) showing:

- (1) The amounts of money paid by the Queen's Printer to the Regina Leader-Post and the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix in each of the fiscal years from 1944-1945 to and including 1965-1966.
- (2) The departments on whose behalf these amounts were paid.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly was issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Whelan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 116) showing:

- (a) Any contracts, agreements or options entered into by the Government regarding the sale of the Dales House property at 2720 College Avenue; (b) any contracts, agreements or options entered into by the Government regarding the purchase of the new location for Dales House in the 200 Block McIntosh Street.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly was issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

According to Order, Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 11:05 o'clock p.m. without question being put, until tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

## Regina, Friday, March 31, 1967

*9:30 o'clock a.m.*

PRAYERS:

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding Standing Order 2, on Saturday, April 1, 1967, 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.

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 a third time and passed:

Bill No. 21—An Act respecting Pension Benefits.

Bill No. 74—An Act for the Protection of Game.

Bill No. 61—An Act respecting Securities.

Bill No. 66—An Act to provide for the Fair Disclosure of the Cost of Credit.

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act.

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Highways Act.

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act (No. 2).

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

Bill No. 43—An Act respecting the Profession of Social Work.

Bill No. 76—An Act to provide for the Payment of Compensation in respect of Persons Injured or Killed by Certain Criminal Acts or Omissions.

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Cemeteries Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again later this day.

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.

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. Steuart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

Ordered, That notwithstanding any order to the contrary, this House shall meet tomorrow, Saturday, April 1st, 1967, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

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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. 23) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 21, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), showing:

Copies of all expense accounts submitted by the Honourable Member for Athabasca as a Legislative Secretary. (*Sessional Paper No. 155*)

Return (No. 27) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 17, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Link, showing:

- (1) Whether or not the Government of Saskatchewan was represented at the Federal-Provincial Conference on "Pollution and Our Environment" held in Montreal from October 31 to November 4, 1966.
- (2) If so, (a) by whom; and (b) the period of time each representative was present. (*Sessional Paper No. 156*)

Return (No. 35) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

Payments made to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited by each department or agency of Government (a) during the fiscal year 1964-65; (b) during the fiscal year 1965-66; and (c) during the fiscal year 1966-67 to date. (*Sessional Paper No. 157*)

Return (No. 49) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (1) Whether or not at any time prior to the Introduction of Bill No. 2 The Essential Services Emergency Act, 1966, in the Second Session of the Saskatchewan Legislature any approach was made to Chief Justice E. M. Culliton requesting that he make the choice of a chairman of an arbitration board under Section 4 of the legislation whenever this became necessary because of the failure of the appointees of the two parties in dispute to agree upon the name of a chairman.

- (2) If so, (a) the person who made the approach; (b) when it was made; and (c) whether it was oral or in writing.
- (3) If the Chief Justice was requested to so act whether or not he refused to accept.
- (4) (a) Whether or not any other members of the judiciary were approached in the same way; and if so (b) when these approaches were made; (c) by whom they were made; and (d) whether they were oral requests or in writing.
- (5) The member or members of the judiciary referred to in question (4) above who refused to act in making the choice of a chairman under Section 4 of The Essential Services Emergency Act.

*(Sessional Paper No. 158)*

Return (No. 53) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 2, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Snyder, showing:

Whether Mr. Maurice Le Lacheur is employed by the Government of Saskatchewan, and if so, (a) his position and salary; (b) the date on which he was appointed; (c) whether the position was filled through Public Service Commission competition; and (d) his qualifications for this position.

*(Sessional Paper No. 159)*

Return (No. 91) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 21, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

- (a) The amount of advertising including that paid through advance accounts placed by MacLaren's Advertising Company Limited on behalf of the Department of Education in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.
- (b) The names of the firms with which such advertising was placed and the amount paid to each.

*(Sessional Paper No. 160)*

Return (No. 96) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 17, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City), showing:

Regarding the telecast of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation Annual Report as advertised in the Leader-Post March 14, 1967, (Page 7—general):

- (1) The number of stations on which the telecast appeared.
- (2) The total cost of the telecast including production costs.
- (3) The total cost of (a) newspaper insertions advertising the telecast; and (b) any other advertising cost incurred to acquaint the public with the impending telecast.
- (4) (a) The persons who appeared in the telecast presentation; and (b) the amount paid to each person for services.

*(Sessional Paper No. 161)*

Return (No. 119) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 30, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), showing:



- (1) During the year 1966 the make and model of the Government-owned automobile driven by the Premier.
- (2) The date of purchase and the price paid.
- (3) The total amount of expenses of operating and repairing such car.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 162*)

Return (No. 120) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 30, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), showing:

During the year 1966 (a) the number of flights of the Beechcraft Baron aeroplane CF-SPG on which the Premier was a passenger; and (b) the total hours of such flights.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 163*)

Return (No. 64) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 14, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

A copy of agreement or agreements entered into by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies and the Government of Canada regarding a joint study of the water resources of the Saskatchewan-Nelson River Basin.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 164*)

Return (No. 74) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 16, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

The total number of persons on full permanent pensions provided through Saskatchewan Workmen's Compensation legislation and its administration, who receive (a) less than \$1,000.00 annually; (b) from \$1,000 to \$1,500 annually; (c) from \$1,501 to \$2,000 annually; (d) from \$2,001 to \$3,000 annually; (e) in excess of \$3,000 annually.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 165*)

Return (No. 88) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 21, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

- (a) The amount of advertising including that paid through advance accounts placed by MacLaren's Advertising Company Limited on behalf of the Department of Highways in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.
- (b) The names of the firms with which such advertising was placed and the amount paid to each.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 166*)

Return (No. 92) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 21, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

- (a) The amount of advertising placed by MacLaren's Advertising Agency on behalf of the Department of Labour in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.
- (b) The names of the firms with which such advertising was placed and the amount paid to each.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 167*)

Return (No. 100) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 23, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (1) The present members of the Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board.
- (2) The organizations they represent, or which recommended their names to the Government.
- (3) The population sections, (e.g. management, labour, public), deemed to be represented by each of the Board members other than the Chairman. *(Sessional Paper No. 168)*

Return (No. 101) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 21, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

- (1) The total cost of the Labour-Management Legislative Review Committee, established under Order in Council 1251/65.
- (2) The amounts paid in salaries, per diem allowances, expenses and fees (a) to the chairman; (b) to the vice-chairman; (c) to each member; and (d) to clerical personnel.
- (3) The other expenses and costs.
- (4) Whether the above Committee has been dissolved, and if so, when. *(Sessional Paper No. 169)*

Return (No. 102) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 21, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

- (1) The present Board members of the Workmen's Compensation Board.
- (2) The salaries being paid at present to each member.
- (3) Whether the Workmen's Compensation Board provide any Board members with cars.
- (4) If so, the members who are provided with cars, and the year, make and type of cars provided. *(Sessional Paper No. 170)*

Return (No. 103) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 21, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (1) The scale of living allowances available for: (a) a trainee in Motor Vehicle Mechanics Repair; (b) a beautician trainee; (c) a nurse trainee; (d) a teacher trainee; (e) an electronics technology trainee; (f) a trainee in secretarial science; (g) a typist trainee; (h) a stenographer trainee; (i) a waitress trainee; and (j) a machinist trainee.
- (2) The kinds and amounts of all fees and charges that must be paid by trainees in each of the classes listed in (1), from the commencement of instruction through to course completion. *(Sessional Paper No. 171)*

Return (No. 80) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 16, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

Whether the Department of Natural Resources and/or the Youth Agency conducted a summer recreation program in the provincial parks during 1966, and if so, (a) the number of staff that were employed by (i) the Department of Natural Resources; (ii) the Youth Agency; (b) the amount that was provided in the 1966-67 budget for this program; and (c) the amount spent. *(Sessional Paper No. 172)*

Return (No. 94) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 21, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Nicholson, showing:

- (a) The amount of advertising placed by MacLaren's Advertising Company Limited on behalf of the Department of Welfare in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.
- (b) The names of the firms with which such advertising was placed and the amount paid to each. *(Sessional Paper No. 173)*

Return (No. 98) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 23, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), showing:

The amount the Department of Public Health paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited in the present fiscal year to January 31, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 174)*

Return (No. 39) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 21, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Snyder, showing:

- (1) Whether or not the formal approval of the Japanese Government has been received with respect to the proposed steel wire products plant to be built in Moose Jaw.
- (2) If so, (a) the date on which such approval was received; and (b) the projected starting date for construction of the plant. *(Sessional Paper No. 175)*

Return (No. 72) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 21, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

- (1) Copies of any and all agreements entered into by the Government of Saskatchewan, the Government of Manitoba and the Government of Alberta, in regard to establishment and operation of the Prairie Provinces Cost Study Commission.
- (2) The share of the Commission's costs which are to be paid by the respective governments. *(Sessional Paper No. 176)*

Return (No. 89) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 21, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

- (a) The amount of advertising placed by MacLaren Advertising Company Limited on behalf of the Department of Industry and Commerce in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.
- (b) The names of the firms with which such advertising was placed and the amount paid to each. *(Sessional Paper No. 177)*

Return (No. 105) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 23, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

With respect to licence plates for automobiles and other vehicles:

- (1) The name and address of the firm (or firms) which manufactured the 1967 plates.
- (2) The specific action taken to ensure the durability and corrosion-resistance of the licence plates. *(Sessional Paper No. 178)*

Return (No. 108) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 28, 1967 on the motion of Mr. MacDougall, showing:

- (1) The value of contracts for printing, if any, let to Service Printing Co., by the Queen's Printer in the fiscal years from 1944-45 to 1966-67.
- (2) The department or departments on behalf of which these contracts were let. *(Sessional Paper No. 179)*

Return (No. 114) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 30, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Dewhurst, showing:

- (1) The amounts of money paid by the Queen's Printer to the Regina Leader-Post and the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix in each of the fiscal years from 1944-1945 to and including 1965-1966.
- (2) The departments on whose behalf these amounts were paid. *(Sessional Paper No. 180)*

Return (No. 97) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 17, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Robbins, showing:

With respect to the Home-owner's Grant, the total amount expended by the Government of Saskatchewan for (a) advertising and promotion; (b) mailing costs; (c) administration, including salaries and expenses of personnel; and (d) any other administrative costs.

*(Sessional Paper No. 181)*

Return (No. 104) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 23, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

With respect to licence plates for automobiles and other vehicles:

- (1) The name and address of the firm or firms which manufactured the 1966 licence plates.
- (2) Whether tenders were called for the manufacture of these plates, and if so, the name, address, and bid submitted by each firm tendering.
- (3) Whether quality standards were specified by the Government, and if so, the terms of the said standards.
- (4) Whether the Government has received complaints regarding the deterioration of 1966 plates, and whether the cause of such deterioration has been determined. *(Sessional Paper No. 182)*

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The Assembly adjourned at 11:14 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

## Regina, Saturday, April 1, 1967

9:30 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 later this day.

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Whelan for a Return (No. 115) showing:

A copy of all contracts entered into by the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation respecting the sale, lease or any other form of disposition or arrangements concerning the property purchased from the Federal Government at Winnipeg St. and Eighth Ave., Regina since January 2, 1966.

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

### YEAS

#### *Messieurs*

Lloyd	Blakeney	Michayluk
Hunt (Mrs.)	Thibault	Wooff
Wood	Willis	Broten
Nollet	Whelan	Larson
Walker	Dewhurst	Robbins
Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Berezowsky	Pepper

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### NAYS

#### *Messieurs*

Thatcher	MacDougall	Romuld
Howes	Grant	Weatherald
McFarlane	Bjarnason	MacLennan
Boldt	Trapp	Larochelle
Cameron	McIsaac	Hooker
Steuart	MacDonald	Coupland
Heald	Breker	Gardner (Moosomin)
Merchant (Mrs.)	Leith	Mitchell
Loken	Radloff	

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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. 85—An Act to amend The Optometry Act.

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act.

By unanimous consent, the Assembly reverted to "Government Orders".

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again later this day.

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding any order to the contrary, the recesses at 12:30 o'clock p.m. and 5:30 o'clock p.m. at this sitting be of one and one-half hours duration.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1966-67**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1967, the following sums:

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES**

1. For Agriculture—Ordinary Expenditure .....	\$ 115,000.00
2. For Agriculture—Capital Expenditure .....	1,000,000.00
3. For Attorney General .....	171,380.00
4. For Co-operation and Co-operative Development .....	7,365.00

Including:

- (a) "To authorize the payment of a grant to the provisional board of broiler chicken producers under the name Provisional Broiler Chicken Producers' Marketing Board, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council — \$3,365.00."
- (b) "To authorize the payment of a grant to the committee of turkey producers under the name Provisional Saskatchewan Turkey Producers' Marketing Board, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council — \$4,000.00."

5. For Education .....	\$ 3,689,410.00	
Less: Estimated Reimbursements .....	1,817,000.00	1,872,410.00
6. For Executive Council .....		145,890.00
7. For The Highway Traffic Board .....		54,600.00
8. For Highways and Transportation—Ordinary Expenditure .....		1,118,000.00
9. For Highways and Transportation—Capital Expenditure....		5,382,000.00
10. For Industry and Commerce .....		18,000.00
11. For Labour .....	\$ 415,910.00	
Less: Estimated Reimbursement .....	250,000.00	165,910.00
12. For Legislation .....		36,900.00
13. For Mineral Resources .....		188,640.00
14. For Municipal Affairs .....	\$ 1,179,130.00	
Including:		
(a) "Municipal Winter Works Incentive Program, under agreement with the Government of Canada, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council — \$311,340.00."		
(b) "To authorize and provide for the payment of a grant of \$10,000.00 to the Village of La Ronge to assist in the cost of constructing a connecting road between the village and a new residential sub-division opened for a housing development by Anglo-Rouyn Mines Limited—\$10,000.00."		
Less: Estimated Reimbursement .....	207,560.00	971,570.00
15. For Municipal Road Assistance Authority .....		335,000.00
"To provide:		
(a) Assistance for Market Road Grid;		
(b) Municipal Ferry Accommodation;		
upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council."		
16. For Natural Resources—Ordinary Expenditure .....	\$ 422,760.00	
17. For Provincial Library .....		24,000.00
18. For Provincial Secretary .....		14,410.00
19. For Public Health .....		2,650,000.00
Including:		
"To provide for a grant to the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre, including authority to hold the payment in a suspense account pending proclamation of The South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre Act and the appointment of the board of governors provided for therein—\$750,000.00."		
20. For Public Service Commission .....		10,500.00
21. For Public Service Superannuation Board .....		130,000.00
22. For Public Works—Ordinary Expenditure .....		204,260.00
Including:		
(a) "To authorize and provide for grants to municipalities for the construction or improvement of municipally-owned airstrips, upon such terms		

and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$4,500.00.”

- (b) “To provide for Saskatchewan’s share of the cost of constructing and operating a Joint Exhibit Pavilion and Display at the 1967 World Exhibition in Montreal, in accordance with such agreements and upon such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$70,000.00.”

23. For Public Works—Capital Expenditure .....		257,600.00
24. For The Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board .....	\$ 74,500.00	
Less: Estimated Reimbursement .....	74,490.00	10.00
25. For The Saskatchewan Research Council .....		253,015.00
26. For Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission .....		18,300.00
27. For Treasury .....		486,145.00
28. For Welfare .....		2,516,880.00

**LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS**

29. For Agriculture .....	\$ 300,000.00
“South Saskatchewan River Irrigation Projects — to provide for and authorize the acquisition and improvement of lands for resale.”	
30. For Education .....	10,000.00
“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.”	
31. For Highways and Transportation .....	\$ 1,000,000.00
“Warehouse Advance Account — to increase to \$10,000,000.00 the amount that may be charged at any time to the revolving fund authorized in section 21 of The Highways Act and known as the Warehouse Advance Account.”	
32. For Municipal Affairs .....	1,383,500.00
Including:	
(a) “To provide for and authorize the construction or entering into contracts for the construction of houses for sale or rental by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and the sale or rental of such houses upon terms and conditions to be established by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$611,700.00.”	
(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 and Canoe Lake areas, sums not exceeding the amount of One Hundred and Sixty-five Thousand Dollars—\$165,000.00.”

33. For Treasury ..... 1,500,000.00

#### FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1966-67

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1967, the following sums:

##### BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

34. For Education ..... \$ 760,000.00  
35. For Public Health ..... 2,500,000.00

#### FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1966-67

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1967, the following sums:

##### BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

36. For Saskatchewan Diamond Jubilee and Canada  
Centennial Celebrations ..... \$ 500,000.00  
37. For Welfare ..... 125,000.00

#### MAIN ESTIMATES 1967-68

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1968, the following sums:

##### BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

1. For Agriculture—Ordinary Expenditure ..... \$ 5,678,340.00  
2. For Agriculture—Capital Expenditure .... \$ 8,238,830.00  
Less: Estimated Reimbursements ..... 2,398,060.00  

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5,840,770.00  
3. For Attorney General ..... \$ 6,929,550.00  
Less: Estimated Reimbursement ..... 843,920.00 \$ 6,085,630.00  

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4. For Co-operation and Co-operative Development ..... 520,520.00  
Including:  
“To provide assistance to certain northern consumer co-operatives by way of grants to assist in the purchase of certain buildings, furniture and other fixed assets, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council — \$3,000.00”  
5. For Co-ordination of Rehabilitation for  
Disabled Persons ..... 223,920.00  
6. For Education ..... \$ 101,282,410.00  
Less: Estimated Reimbursements ..... 10,961,200.00  

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90,321,210.00

7. For Executive Council .....		1,182,560.00
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—		\$132,080.00"
(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—		\$225,950.00"
8. For The Highway Traffic Board .....		690,000.00
9. For Highways and Transportation—		
Ordinary Expenditure .....		14,640,100.00
10. For Highways and Transportation —		
Capital Expenditure .....	\$ 36,023,900.00	
Less: Estimated Reimbursements .....	1,164,000.00	34,859,900.00
11. For Industry and Commerce .....		845,900.00
12. For Labour .....		1,591,720.00
13. For Legislation .....		227,270.00
14. For The Local Government Board .....		91,060.00
15. For Mineral Resources .....		2,483,410.00
16. For Municipal Affairs .....	\$ 14,373,450.00	
Including:		
(a) "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 — \$438,000.00"		
(b) "Municipal Winter Works Incentive Program, un-		
der agreement with the Government of Canada,		
upon such terms and conditions and under such		
orders and regulations as may be made by the		
Lieutenant Governor in Council — \$2,415,000.00"		
Less: Estimated Reimbursements .....	\$ 2,608,500.00	11,764,950.00
17. For Municipal Road Assistance Authority .....	\$ 11,589,280.00	
18. For Natural Resources — Ordinary Expenditure .....		7,141,670.00
Including:		
"To provide for and authorize the payment of		
financial assistance to persons of Indian ancestry		
being placed in employment by the Department		
of Natural Resources, in accordance with regula-		
tions of the Lieutenant Governor in Council —		\$10,000.00"
19. For Natural Resources — Capital		
Expenditure .....	\$ 2,260,520.00	
Less: Estimated Reimbursement .....	369,100.00	1,891,420.00
20. For Provincial Auditor and Auditor of Utilities .....		337,890.00
21. For Provincial Library .....		618,660.00

22. For Provincial Secretary .....		130,500.00
23. For Provincial Youth Agency .....		516,640.00
24. For Public Health .....	\$ 99,947,130.00	
Less: Estimated Reimbursements .....	33,097,230.00	66,849,900.00
25. For Public Service Commission .....	\$ 442,020.00	
Less: Estimated Reimbursement .....	207,000.00	235,020.00
26. For Public Service Superannuation Board .....		279,600.00
27. For Public Works — Ordinary Expenditure .....	\$ 5,584,300.00	
Including:		
(a) "To provide for and authorize payment to the Government of Canada in respect of transporta- tion 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 — \$85,000.00"		
(b) "To authorize and provide for grants to munic- ipalities for the construction or improvement of municipally-owned airstrips, upon such terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieu- tenant Governor in Council — \$50,000.00"		
Less: Estimated Reimbursements .....	415,000.00	5,169,300.00
28. For Public Works — Capital Expenditure .....	\$ 6,953,500.00	
Less: Estimated Reimbursements .....	2,067,000.00	4,886,500.00
29. For The Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board .....	\$ 578,800.00	
Less: Estimated Reimbursements .....	459,400.00	119,400.00
30. For Saskatchewan Diamond Jubilee and Canada Centennial Celebrations .....		656,330.00
31. For The Saskatchewan Research Council .....		700,000.00
32. For Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission .....		496,480.00
33. For Department of Telephones .....		624,000.00
34. For Treasury .....		3,835,590.00
35. For Welfare .....	\$ 29,403,440.00	
Less: Estimated Reimbursements .....	12,530,990.00	16,872,450.00

#### LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

36. For Agriculture .....	\$ 860,000.00
37. For Education .....	10,300,000.00
Including:	
(a) "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—\$1,000,000.00"	

(b) "To authorize loans to the University of Saskatchewan for the purpose of financing capital expenditure on buildings and equipment, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council — \$9,300,000.00"	
38. For Municipal Affairs .....	5,895,800.00
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 — \$650,000.00"	
(b) "To provide for and authorize the construction or entering into contracts for the construction of houses for sale or rental in resource areas by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and the sale or rental of such houses, upon terms and conditions to be established by the Lieutenant Governor in Council — \$257,000.00"	
(c) "To provide for and authorize the construction or entering into contracts for the construction of houses for sale or rental to people of Indian ancestry by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and the sale or rental of such houses on a subsidized basis, upon terms and conditions to be established by the Lieutenant Governor in Council — \$283,000.00"	
(d) "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 — \$195,000.00"	
39. For Public Health .....	\$ 450,000.00
"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 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 Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars"	
40. For Public Works .....	850,000.00
"To authorize the establishment of a Central Vehicle Agency for the purpose of providing a centralized vehicle service to agencies of the Government, and to authorize and provide for an advance to the Minister of Public Works for use as a revolving fund and to authorize payments therefrom for the pur-	

chase of vehicles and aircraft and payment for supplies, repairs, salaries, wages and other expenses incurred in the operation of such vehicles and aircraft, of sums not exceeding Four Million, Two Hundred Thousand Dollars”

41. For Saskatchewan Water Supply Board .....	9,839,520.00
42. For Treasury .....	501,000.00
Including:	
“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 — \$51,000.00”	

#### CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

43. For Highways and Transportation .....	\$ 6,500,000.00
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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, 1967, the sum of Twenty-six Million, Six Hundred and Forty-nine Thousand and Forty-five 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, 1968, the sum of Three Hundred and Thirty-five Million, One Hundred and Ninety-four Thousand, Two 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. Thatcher presented Bill No. 94—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, 1967 and the Thirty-first day of March, 1968.

The said Bill was received, and read a first time.

By leave of the Assembly, and under Standing Order 58, the said Bill No. 94 was then read a second and third time, and passed.

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 a third time and passed:

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.

*6:14 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 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:

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| No. |  |
| 22  | An Act to assist Producers to Increase their Income from Production on a Co-operative Basis. |
| 27  | An Act to amend The School Act.  |
| 32  | An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.  |
| 33  | An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.  |
| 34  | An Act to amend The Employees' Wage Act.   |
| 36  | An Act to amend The Liquor Act.  |
| 37  | An Act to amend The Horned Cattle Purchases Act.   |
| 38  | An Act to amend The South Saskatchewan River Irrigation Act, 1966.                           |
| 39  | An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief Act.  |
| 40  | An Act to amend The Surrogate Court Act.   |
| 45  | An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.   |
| 46  | An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act.  |
| 47  | An Act to amend The Artificial Insemination (Animals) Act.                                   |
| 48  | An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act.                                  |
| 49  | An Act to amend The Live Stock Purchase and Sale Act.  |
| 50  | An Act to amend The Mental Health Act.   |
| 51  | An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act.  |
| 53  | An Act to amend The Water Resources Commission Act.  |
| 54  | An Act to amend The Local Improvements Act.  |
| 55  | An Act to amend The Housing and Urban Renewal Act, 1966.                                     |
| 57  | An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Superannuation Act.                   |
| 58  | An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.  |
| 59  | An Act to amend The Forest Act.  |
| 60  | An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act.                           |
| 62  | An Act to amend The District Court Act.  |
| 63  | An Act to amend The Wascana Centre Act.  |
| 68  | An Act to amend The Magistrates' Courts Act.   |
| 70  | An Act to amend The Attorney General's Act.  |

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- 71 An Act to amend The Brand and Brand Inspection Act.
  - 72 An Act to amend The Home-owner Grants Act, 1966.
  - 78 An Act to amend The Statute Law.
  - 81 An Act to impose a Tax on the Income derived from Motor Vehicle Insurance Premiums in order to raise Moneys to assist in Financing Programs of Instruction respecting the safe operation of Motor Vehicles.
  - 44 An Act respecting the Correction of Adult Offenders.
  - 67 An Act respecting Mortgage Brokers.
  - 69 An Act to amend The Regulations Act.
  - 73 An Act to amend The Regional Parks Act.
  - 77 An Act to provide for Relief from Unconscionable Transactions.
  - 80 An Act to amend The University Act.
  - 83 An Act to amend The Hospital Revenue Act, 1966.
  - 84 An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
  - 75 An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.
  - 86 An Act to amend The Town Act.
  - 87 An Act to amend The City Act.
  - 89 An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law respecting Agricultural Leaseholds.
  - 21 An Act respecting Pension Benefits.
  - 74 An Act for the Protection of Game.
  - 61 An Act respecting Securities.
  - 66 An Act to provide for the Fair Disclosure of the Cost of Credit.
  - 28 An Act to amend The School Grants Act.
  - 82 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act.
  - 93 An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.
  - 65 An Act to amend The Highways Act.
  - 88 An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act (No. 2).
  - 43 An Act respecting the Profession of Social Work.
  - 76 An Act to provide for the Payment of Compensation in respect of Persons Injured or Killed by Certain Criminal Acts or Omissions.
  - 92 An Act to amend The Cemeteries Act.
  - 85 An Act to amend The Optometry Act.
  - 90 An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.
  - 91 An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act.
  - 79 An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.
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- 01 An Act to incorporate Lutheran Sunset Home of Saskatoon.
  - 02 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities.
  - 03 An Act to confer certain powers upon The City of Yorkton.
  - 05 An Act respecting The Canada Trust Company and Executors and Administrators Trust Company Limited.
  - 06 An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of The City of Prince Albert.
  - 07 An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association.
  - 08 An Act respecting Group Medical Services.
  - 09 An Act to confer certain powers upon The City of Estevan.
  - 010 An Act to incorporate Swift Current Nursing Home.
  - 011 An Act to incorporate St. Paul Lutheran Home of Melville.
  - 012 An Act respecting Co-operative Trust Company Limited and Co-operative Trust Company of Canada.

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 Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1967, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1968."

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 the Legislative Assembly. In doing so, I wish to thank you for, and congratulate you upon 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 growth and development of our province. The legislation you have passed in this fourth session of the Fifteenth Legislature has been designed to both speed the development of those resources Providence has bestowed on us, and to ensure an equitable distribution of the fruits of that development.

Chief among the measures you have enacted have been a number designed to accelerate the agricultural development of our province's chief resource.

You have also given approval to a number of measures geared to the protection of the rights of many of our citizens.

You have approved the expenditure of an increased amount of funds to improve the facilities available to our young people for educational advancement.

You have appropriated funds for establishment of an "opportunity caravan" which will provide a mobile counselling service for our youth throughout the province.

You have approved an accelerated scale of assistance to libraries throughout our province.



In keeping with the ever-increasing mileage of new highways throughout Saskatchewan, you have approved new legislation governing measures for highway safety.

You have approved legislation that will correct inequities in the pension plans of additional civil servants who have retired on pensions now inadequate because of rising living costs.

My Government has recommended, and you have approved, a program to speed the development of opportunities for our citizens of Indian ancestry.

To meet the shortage of hospital beds in southern Saskatchewan, you have approved the recommendations of My Ministers with respect to the appropriation of funds for the establishment of a Regina Base Hospital.

Finally, you have given approval to many 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 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.

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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 February 21, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

- (1) Whether Mr. Edward Odishaw is performing services on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan.
- (2) If so, whether such services are being performed in the capacity of an employee, or on a retainer basis, or otherwise.

- (3) The terms of any contract of employment, any retainer, or any other contract pursuant to which Mr. Odishaw renders or has rendered services since October 2, 1965.
- (4) Copies of all agreements of employment or retainer or contract pursuant to which services have been rendered by Mr. Odishaw for the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its Boards, Agencies, Commissions or Crown Corporations, since October 2, 1965.

*(Sessional Paper No. 183)*

Return (No. 2) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 7, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City), showing:

- (1) Whether or not the facilities of the Saskatchewan Technical Institute at Idylwyld Drive and 33rd Street West in Saskatoon are being expanded, and if so: (a) whether or not the work is being done by contract; (b) the date each phase of construction is scheduled to be completed; (c) the date each phase has been completed to date; and (d) the date each allotment of funds to the prime contractor (i) has been scheduled, and (ii) has been made.
- (2) If there were payment delays on any phase of completion (a) the reason; and (b) the result.

*(Sessional Paper No. 184)*

Return (No. 22) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 21, 1967 on the motion of Mr. Dewhurst, showing:

Copies of all expense accounts submitted to the Government of Saskatchewan by the Premier from May 25, 1964 to January 31, 1967.

*(Sessional Paper No. 185)*

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#### *Returns and Papers Ordered*

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

By Mr. Michayluk for a Return (No. 117) showing:

The amount of incentive grant distributed to each school unit or other school district in the 1965-66 fiscal year.

By Mr. Blakeney for a Return (No. 121) showing:

The amounts of money paid to each of the Regina Leader-Post and the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix by each of the Provinces Crown Corporations in each of the fiscal years 1964-65, 1965-66 and 1966-67 to date, either directly by the Crown Corporation or indirectly through an advertising agency.

By Mr. Blakeney for a Return (No. 122) showing:

The amounts of money paid to each of the Regina Leader-Post and the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix, other than for custom printing work by each of the Provinces Crown Corporations in each of the fiscal years from 1962-63 to and including 1965-66.

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JAMES E. SNEDKER,  
Speaker.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1967

1.—Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

On January 23, 1967, was construction halted on the Saskatchewan Technical Institute at Idylwyld Drive and 23rd Street West in Saskatoon, and if so, why was construction halted?

*Answer:* Construction was halted for four hours on January 23, 1967, due to delay in processing progress payment relating to statutory declaration.

3.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

What is the definition of a "long stay" patient in a Saskatchewan hospital?

*Answer:* For the purposes of the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan, a "long stay" patient in a Saskatchewan hospital is a patient still hospitalized 30 days or more after admission to that hospital.

4.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

Of the number of patients discharged from Weyburn Institution since January 1, 1964, how many are at present under "Trial Leave" and how many under the "Boarded out" program?

*Answer:* There were no patients classified as on "Trial Leave" at February 6, 1967. There were 48 patients under the "Boarding out" program at February 6, 1967. All were separated from the Saskatchewan Hospital Weyburn since January 1, 1964.

5.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

(1) Who are presently the members of the Provincial Apprenticeship Board?

*Answer:* E. Knutson, R. J. Tomlinson—Employers' representatives; H. I. Evjen, M. M. Upton—Employees' representatives; R. J. Reynolds, A. E. Peacock—Department of Education; F. Ellis—Department of Labour.

(2) How many meetings did the said Board hold in 1966 and what were the dates of the meetings?

*Answer:* None.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1967**

8.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

How many "long stay" patients were there in Saskatchewan hospitals as of December 31st, 1966?

*Answer:* According to reports received by the Department of Public Health from the 146 Saskatchewan general hospitals there were 737 "long stay" patients as at December 31, 1966.

9.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

How many of the "long stay" patients that were in Saskatchewan hospitals as of December 31st, 1966, (a) could have been accommodated in a suitable nursing home; or (b) by an adequate home-care nursing program?

*Answer:* An answer to this question requires an expression of opinion as against a statement of fact. An opinion such as this could only be based on a knowledge of the medical and nursing needs of the patient and a knowledge of the facilities and services available in a particular nursing home or home-care nursing program. In view of the unavailability of such information to the department in respect of each such patient, it is not possible to answer this question accurately and precisely.

11.—Mr. Davies asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

(1) With respect to the land purchased several years ago in Moose Jaw by the Government of Saskatchewan for the purpose of constructing thereon a provincial office building, has there been any sale, lease, or other disposal of the property, or any part of it?

*Answer:* No. (City of Moose Jaw allowed to remove borrow in return for leveling and grading of site.)

(2) If so, what are the particulars?

*Answer:* Not Applicable.

12.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

(1) How many persons were in receipt of Social Aid within the boundaries of Saskatoon in each of the following months: (a) December, 1966; (b) December, 1965; (c) December, 1964; (d) December, 1963?

*Answer:* (a) Said program discontinued March 31, 1966; (b) 2,972; (c) 3,164; (d) 3,504.

(2) What was the average payment to each person in each of the above months?

*Answer:* (a) Nil; (b) \$41.18; (c) \$38.86; (d) \$38.54.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1967**

14.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

How many persons were employed in the Saskatoon Regional Office of the Department of Welfare in December of each of the following years: (a) 1966; (b) 1965; (c) 1964; (d) 1963?

*Answer:*

	<i>Establishment</i>	<i>Employees</i>	<i>Vacancies</i>
(a)	81	75	6
(b)	47	46	1
(c)	47	45	2
(d)	46	43	3

15.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(1) What was the total mileage of grade constructed in 1966 by the Department of Highways under the Capital Program?

*Answer:* Estimated: April 1, 1966 to January 31, 1967 approximately 581.54 miles.

(2) What was the total yardage in the grade so constructed?

*Answer:* Approximately 31,396,900 cubic yards.

(3) What percentage of the yardage was done by: (a) government crews; and (b) private contractors?

*Answer:* (a) Approximately 10.4%; (b) Approximately 89.6%.

16.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What were the 1966 average weighted bid prices in cents per cubic yard for (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?

*Answer:* (a) Based on estimated tender quantities of contracts awarded between April 1, 1966 and December 31, 1966—27.1 cents; (b) (i) No northern road tenders were awarded during period, (ii) 23.7 cents; (c) (i) See (b) (i) above, (ii) 26.7 cents.

17.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(1) What mileage of highway was oiled in 1966 by the Department of Highways under the Capital Program?

*Answer:* Estimated: April 1, 1966 to January 31, 1967 approximately 653.22 miles.

(2) What percentage of the above mileage was done by the Department of Highways crews?

*Answer:* Approximately 90.4%.

(3) What was the average cost per mile for mileage done by (a) government crews; and (b) private contractors?

*Answer:* (a) Approximately \$2,686 per mile; (b) Approximately \$4,670 per mile.

Major variable is the source of aggregate:

<i>Source of Aggregate</i>	<i>Average Cost Per Mile</i>	
	<i>Gov't Crews</i>	<i>Private Contractors</i>
From pits	....	5,005 (1 project)
From stockpiles	2,686 (26 projects)	4,187 (2 projects)
Combined pits and stockpiles	....	3,835 (1 project)

18.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(1) Has a final agreement been entered into between the T. A. McCusker estate and the Department of Highways regarding land taken for 4-laning No. 6 highway north of Regina?

*Answer:* Yes.

(2) If so, what amount has been agreed upon (a) in full, and (b) for the various components of the agreement?

*Answer:* (a) \$39,000.00;

(b) Land 15.11 acres ..... \$22,600.00  
 Building and Improvements ..... 15,000.00  
 Borrow Pit Damage 1.27 acre ..... 1,400.00

(3) If no final settlement has been reached what payment, if any, has been made to the estate as an advance?

*Answer:* See (1) Above.

19.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(1) Has a final agreement been entered into between Emil Leibel, Balgonie and the Department of Highways regarding land taken for the new No. 10 Highway?

*Answer:* Yes.

(2) If so, what amount has been agreed upon (a) in full and (b) for the various components of the agreement?

*Answer:* (a) \$46,798.75;

(b) Right-of-Way 20.85 acres .....	\$ 2,606.85
Borrow Pit Damage 7.6 acres .....	950.00
Moving and relocating of farm site .....	32,809.00
Allowance for supervision and labour .....	3,500.00
Severance Damage Allowance .....	2,650.00
Allowance for production loss .....	1,983.50
Trees .....	2,300.00

20.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

How many companies were struck off the Register of Companies in Saskatchewan during 1966?

*Answer:* 540.

22.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

With respect to automobile parking at Avord Towers:

(1) How many parking spaces is the Department of Education providing for employees?

*Answer:* Nil.

(2) What is the rental per month per car, for (a) Department of Education, and (b) other renters?

*Answer:* (a) N/A; (b) \$15.00.

(3) How many Department of Education employees occupy the said building?

*Answer:* 151.

23.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

What is the number and location of the structures known as "Brown's Camps" in Saskatchewan?

*Answer:* Number — Three; Location — 275 Hochelaga West, Moose Jaw, 1102 Grafton Avenue, Moose Jaw, Farm home four miles south of Moose Jaw.

24.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

What is the cost to the Department of Social Welfare per patient per day for the care of emotionally disturbed children in the "Brown's Camps"?

*Answer:* \$26.30.



25.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

What was the cost per patient per day for the care of emotionally disturbed children in "Embury House" during the last full year of operation?

*Answer:* \$24.63.

26.—Mr. MacLennan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

What was the total money given by the Provincial Government in provincial grants to universities, for each fiscal year from 1944 to 1967?

<i>Answer:</i>	<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Assistance to U. of S.</i>
	1944-45 Actual .....	\$ 555,844
	1945-46 Actual .....	658,780
	1946-47 Actual .....	1,022,000
	1947-48 Actual .....	1,408,110
	1948-49 Actual .....	1,653,206
	1949-50 Actual .....	2,148,358
	1950-51 Actual .....	1,713,630
	1951-52 Actual .....	1,264,881
	1952-53 Actual .....	1,457,206
	1953-54 Actual .....	2,074,414
	1954-55 Actual .....	2,500,864
	1955-56 Actual .....	2,489,595
	1956-57 Actual .....	2,765,442
	1957-58 Actual .....	2,776,070
	1958-59 Actual .....	3,599,130
	1959-60 Actual .....	4,886,400
	1960-61 Actual .....	4,650,000
	1961-62 Actual .....	5,750,000
	1962-63 Actual .....	5,600,000
	1963-64 Actual .....	10,650,000
	1964-65 Actual .....	11,560,000
	1965-66 Actual .....	16,835,000
	1966-67 Revised estimate .....	21,672,000

*Note:*

Includes (a) operating and construction grants to the U. of S. and, prior to 1960-61, expenditure of the Department of Public Works for construction of buildings at the university; (b) provincial guarantees of debenture borrowings of the U. of S. or loans to U. of S. as follows — \$4,000,000 in 1963-64, \$4,000,000 in 1965-66, and \$3,550,000 in 1966-67; (c) the amount of assistance indicated includes adjustments to reflect prepayments of grants for the following fiscal years — \$3,000,000 for 1963-64, \$3,000,000 for 1965-66, and \$6,850,000 for 1966-67.

27.—Mr. MacLennan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

What was the total money given by the Provincial Government for education purposes of all kinds for each fiscal year from 1944 to 1967?

*Answer:*

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Total Expenditures</i>
1944-45 Actual .....	\$ 4,552,687
1945-46 Actual .....	5,537,452
1946-47 Actual .....	6,398,993
1947-48 Actual .....	8,221,235
1948-49 Actual .....	10,001,778
1949-50 Actual .....	10,848,825
1950-51 Actual .....	10,641,510
1951-52 Actual .....	10,285,491
1952-53 Actual .....	11,965,454
1953-54 Actual .....	13,477,589
1954-55 Actual .....	15,291,720
1955-56 Actual .....	16,609,363
1956-57 Actual .....	18,980,020
1957-58 Actual .....	23,342,878
1958-59 Actual .....	27,431,807
1959-60 Actual .....	35,050,382
1960-61 Actual .....	38,394,563
1961-62 Actual .....	43,319,196
1962-63 Actual .....	47,687,647
1963-64 Actual .....	54,638,440
1964-65 Actual .....	59,842,940
1965-66 Actual .....	68,871,480
1966-67 Revised estimate .....	77,246,790

*Note:*

Includes (a) total net expenditure of the Department of Education in each year except payments to the Wascana Centre Authority and certain "grants to educational institutions" which are cultural or recreational in nature, (b) that portion of ordinary and capital expenditures of the Department of Public Works related to educational programs.

28.—Mr. MacLennan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

- (1) What was the total number of loans, made to University Students in Saskatchewan, by either the Provincial or Federal Governments, in each year from 1944 to 1966?
- (2) What was the total dollar value of such loans in each of the above years?

*Answer:*

	(1)	(2)
<i>Year</i>	<i>No. of Loans</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1944-45	278 .....	\$ 34,736.29
1945-46	565 .....	59,372.79
1946-47	446 .....	58,410.16
1947-48	399 .....	56,261.00
1948-49	235 .....	38,160.00
1949-50	618 .....	127,922.00
1950-51	435 .....	121,485.00
1951-52	429 .....	116,830.00
1952-53	413 .....	118,925.00
1953-54	411 .....	128,370.00
1954-55	597 .....	191,026.00
1955-56	703 .....	212,465.00
1956-57	636 .....	199,055.00
1957-58	688 .....	217,870.00
1958-59	949 .....	306,940.00
1959-60	1,012 .....	344,562.00
1960-61	1,286 .....	403,076.00
1961-62	1,541 .....	495,098.00
1962-63	1,452 .....	531,592.50
1963-64	1,422 .....	547,752.50
1964-65	2,994 .....	1,889,345.00
1965-66	4,872 .....	3,319,604.00
1966-67	5,836 .....	4,436,454.00

Note 1: During the period 1944-45 to 1948-49 student financial assistance was given by way of a combination of loans and scholarships. Much of this assistance was provided on a shared cost basis between the Federal and Provincial Governments and no information is available as to the breakdown between the Federal and Provincial contributions or between scholarships and loans. Figures indicated are gross.

Note 2: During the period 1949-50 to 1958-59 assistance was given by way of loans from the Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund. The sum of \$30,000.00 per year, available from the Federal Government under the terms of the Canadian Vocational Training Agreement is included in the total loaned for each year.

Note 3: During the year 1959-60 the sum of \$2,000.00 was available under the Federal-Provincial Agreement for loan purposes. This amount is included in the total loans for 1959-60.

Note 4: The Canada Student Loans Plan was introduced in 1964-65. Provincial loans included in totals for years 1964-65 to 1966-67 are as follows:

1964-65 .....	2 loans	—	\$ 900.00
1965-66 .....	6 loans	—	2,000.00
1966-67 .....	15 loans	—	8,430.00

Note 5: Figures shown for 1966-67 include assistance granted to date.

- 29.—Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:  
 What monies were expended directly or indirectly by the Government of Saskatchewan on each person applying, or being encouraged to apply, for the position of Executive Director of the Provincial Youth Agency in the form of: (a) travel; (b) sustenance; and (c) other payments?

<i>Answer:</i>	(a)	(b)	(c)
Mervyn Houghton .....	\$243.90	\$50.25	\$21.31
Ross C. Rathie .....	56.00	13.50	1.00
Bruce Rawson .....	60.00	29.25	1.95
Tom Wright .....	117.39	48.55	9.34
Don Vinge .....	162.00	40.00	

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1967**

- 30.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

- (1) What was the total assessment of all Urban Municipalities in Saskatchewan in 1965?

*Answer:* Taxable assessment — \$755,262,899.

- (2) What was the total taxes levied in 1965 by Urban Municipalities for: (a) general municipal purposes; and (b) school purposes?

*Answer:* (a) General municipal — \$23,303,438; (b) School — \$28,908,473.

- 31.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

- (1) What was the total assessment of all Rural Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts in Saskatchewan in 1965?

*Answer:* Taxable assessment — \$784,689,382.

- (2) What was the total taxes levied in 1965 by Rural Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts for: (a) general municipal purposes; and (b) school purposes?

*Answer:* (a) General municipal — \$21,526,338; (b) School — \$24,887,270.

- 32.—Mr. Davies asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) Was a report on Saskatchewan manpower prepared for the Government of Saskatchewan and if so, by whom?

*Answer:* A report on Saskatchewan manpower was prepared for the federal and provincial governments by Hillis and Partners, Management Consultants Limited.

(2) How many copies of the report on Saskatchewan manpower were printed?

*Answer:* 400 copies. (300 for the federal government and 100 for the provincial government, printed on a shared basis.)

(3) On what date was this report submitted to the Government of Saskatchewan?

*Answer:* June 30, 1966.

33.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

How many persons were employed at the Provincial Training School at Moose Jaw at (a) May 31, 1966; and (b) December 31, 1966?

*Answer:* 553. This includes 46 staff employed as summer relief for the vacation period; (b) 534.

34.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With respect to Highway No. 165: (a) has it been completed; (b) what is the standard of its construction; (c) what is its length; (d) who constructed it; (e) what was the total cost of construction; and (f) what has been the cost of maintenance of the highway from its completion date to the present?

*Answer:* (a) Yes except for some minor clean up and trimming; (b) 22 foot top 50 m.p.h. design speed (DAU-50-2200); (c) 50 miles; (d) Potts Construction Ltd., Shellbrook, Saskatchewan, Brodsky Construction Ltd., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Thode Construction Ltd., Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; (e) Accounts processed to date \$2,760,253.13; (f) Accounts processed to date \$21,337.78.

35.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

What amount has the Government received in the fiscal year to date from the Government of Canada as "Share of Estates Tax"?

*Answer:* The amount deposited in consolidated revenue as at January 31, 1967 — \$1,692,002.00.

36.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

At December 31, 1966, under the provisions of the Mineral Disposition Regulations, (a) how many mineral claims were in good standing; and (b) what acreage was held under: (i) claim block; (ii) permit; and (iii) lease?

*Answer:* (a) 5,828; (b) (i) 1,032,278 acres; (ii) 2,125,069 acres; (iii) 61,808 acres.

37.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

Has the Department of Mineral Resources received any written applications since January 1, 1965 to construct a natural gas pipeline in Saskatchewan north of Township 25, and if so, from whom?

*Answer:* Except for applications for small field gas gathering lines and applications from Saskatchewan Power Corporation for expansion of the Corporation's gas distribution system in Saskatchewan, the Department of Mineral Resources has not received any written applications since January 1, 1965 to construct a natural gas pipe line in Saskatchewan north of Township 25.

38.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Stuart:

(1) How many trailers and other camp buildings, if any, were purchased in 1966 for the Squaw Rapids training camp?

*Answer:* 5 trailers were purchased; 1 garage was built.

(2) What was the cost?

*Answer:* Cost of the trailers was \$49,715.12; cost of the garage was \$2,666.35.

(3) From whom were these purchased?

*Answer:* The trailers were purchased from Alberta Trailer Company, Calgary, Alberta; the garage was built by the Corporation.

39.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

(1) How many pre-fab houses were purchased for the Esterhazy and Hudson Bay Indian Metis projects?

*Answer:* 35 homes for integrated housing.

(2) What was the cost?

*Answer:* \$355,588.16 (includes costs of assembling).

(3) From whom were these purchased?

*Answer:* Nelson Lumber Company Limited, Lloydminster, Saskatchewan.

41.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Stuart:

(1) Who is the present Director of The Indian Metis Branch?

*Answer:* Wyllie Hall Spafford.

(2) What are the names of the persons who resigned from the said Branch in the year 1966?

*Answer:* Jason Clair Shaw; William Lloyd Land.

(3) What were the reasons for resignation in each case?

*Answer:* To accept other employment; to work with people of Indian ancestry in private life.

42.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

Following the training period at Squaw Rapids Training Camp: (a) what are the classifications and wage rates; (b) has there been any hold-back of wages and if so what amount or percentage; (c) what are the fair wage conditions or minimum scales applicable to the contracts; and (d) how is the minimum determined?

*Answer:* (a) The men are working by piece work at the following rates:  
 Falling and skidding — \$4.00 per cord  
 Bucking and piling — \$1.50 per cord;  
 (b) There is a 20% hold-back subject to final scale; (c) there is no contract; (d) by comparison with industry rates.

43.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

(1) How many Social Welfare personnel were stationed at Meadow Lake in December 1964?

*Answer:* Eight.

(2) How many were stationed at Meadow Lake in December 1966?

*Answer:* Seventeen.

(3) What were the positions of each in both cases?

*Answer:*

<u>December 1964</u>	<u>December 1966</u>
1 Social Worker IV	1 Social Worker IV
5 Welfare Workers I	1 Social Worker III
1 Clerk Steno II	10 Welfare Workers I
1 Clerk Typist I	1 Clerk IV
	2 Clerk Typists II
	1 Clerk Typist I
	1 Clerk Steno II

44.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

(1) What work was done by the Department of Natural Resources during 1966 on the Melfort Campsite at the south junction of No. 3 and No. 6 Highways?

*Answer:* Electrified 17 camp and trailer sites; installed 9 street lights; completed water distribution system; pump house finished with power installed; poured bases for all fireplaces; completed 35 tent pads and 7 trailer stalls; set up all necessary tables and garbage

stands; completed stub posting and fencing; completed drainage ditch; road compaction and gravelling in low areas; storage shed constructed.

(2) What was the cost of the above?

*Answer:* \$20,114.

(3) What work still remains to be done to complete the campsite?

*Answer:* Campsite 90% complete; 7 trailer pull offs and 6 tent pads to complete; borrow pit landscaping remains to be done; 8 tent sites to be electrified; the water system has to be activated; construct one camp kitchen; underbrushing in 20 picnic sites and a second garbage pit yet to be completed.

45.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

How many former patients of Weyburn institution are receiving guidance and assistance with reference to (a) occupational therapy; and (b) education or training?

*Answer:* (a) Occupational therapy, in the professional sense of the term, is not provided to former patients outside the Saskatchewan Hospital Weyburn, excepting as they may be receiving such services in other hospitals, geriatric centres, clinics, nursing homes or other facilities. The number receiving such services is unknown; (b) for reasons similar to those described in (a) above it is not possible to state how many former patients are receiving guidance and assistance with reference to "education and training". It should be pointed out that patients have been discharged from the Saskatchewan Hospital Weyburn since 1921 and the Department does not maintain contact with all such patients.

46.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

How many of those patients presently under "Trial Leave" and "Boarded Out" programs receive regular visits from trained social workers?

*Answer:* The records of the Department are not maintained in a manner which would enable an accurate answer to be provided to this question. Patients on "trial leave" or on "boarded out" programs receive psychiatric care from a multi-disciplinary professional team in the region where they live. Patients receive the services of a psychiatrist, social worker or a community psychiatric nurse as their particular needs may require at any given time. They do not receive regular visits from members of the psychiatric team in the sense that they are visited every day, every week or every month, rather, such services are provided according to the known needs of the patient.



47.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

How many new nursing homes have been registered with the Department of Social Welfare since May 1st, 1964?

*Answer:* New homes — 26; additions to existing homes — 14.

49.—Mr. Nollet asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(1) What was the total cost for reconstruction of Highway No. 5 from Radisson to North Battleford?

*Answer:* April 1, 1953 to March 31, 1960, \$1,684,317.36.

(2) What was the total cost for reconstructing Highway No. 5 from Borden Bridge to Radisson?

*Answer:* April 1, 1965 to January 31, 1967, \$650,128.45.

52.—Mr. Nollet asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(1) What is the total cost to date for the reconstruction of Highway No. 5 from Lashburn to Lloydminster?

*Answer:* Accounts processed from April 1, 1965 to January 24, 1967, \$465,452.19.

(2) What is the estimated total cost for completion?

*Answer:* Approximately \$1,756,000.00.

53.—Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

With respect to the Beechcraft Baron Aircraft (CF-SPM) purchased for Saskatchewan Government Air Ambulance Service:

(1) What was the cost (a) of the aircraft; (b) of de-icing equipment; (c) of radio aids, if any, in excess of standard equipment (please list); (d) of navigational aids, if any, in excess of standard equipment (please list); and (e) of special inflight medical equipment and modifications necessitated by its installation?

*Answer:* (a) \$71,567.16 less \$6,380.00 trade; (b) \$4,395.00; (c) \$2,264.06, two KX-160 Nav/Comm (360) channel), one B-6 Broad Band Antenna; (d) \$3,062.78, one K1-201 Vor/Loc Converter Indicator, one K1-211 Glidescope Receiver ILS/VOR Indicator, one KMA-12 Audio Amplifier w/three light marker beacon, one Bendix T12-C Radio Compass, one KA-22 Glidescope Antenna, one M-826A Marker Beacon Antenna; (e) \$420.00.

(2) What was the date of purchase and from whom was it purchased?

*Answer:* Purchased July 27, 1966 from Field Aviation Co. Ltd., Calgary, Alberta.

54.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

- (1) Since the closing of Embury House what facilities have been established in Saskatchewan for the care of emotionally disturbed children?

*Answer:* Ranch Ehrlo, Regina, Saskatchewan; Brown Camps Limited, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

- (2) How many children are in each facility?

*Answer:* Ranch Ehrlo, 20; Brown Camps Limited, 9.

- (3) What are the monthly payments being made for care in each facility?

*Answer:* Ranch Ehrlo, per diem rate, \$25.00; Brown Camps Limited, per diem rate, \$26.30.

55.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

- (1) How many emotionally disturbed children were being cared for outside of Saskatchewan in December of each of the following years: (a) 1966; (b) 1965; (c) 1964; (d) 1963; (e) 1962?

*Answer:* (a) 28; (b) 33; (c) 15; (d) 13; (e) statistics not available.

- (2) What are the names and locations of each of the facilities?

- (3) What were the monthly rates in each case?

- (4) How many of the above were (a) boys; (b) girls?

*Answer:*

	(2)	(3)	(4)	
	Dates as at December 1		(a)	(b)
Knowles School for Boys	1966	\$510.00	14	Nil
2065 Henderson Highway	1965	408.00	6	Nil
North Kildonan	1964	375.00	3	Nil
Winnipeg 16, Manitoba	1963	364.50	1	Nil
	1962	No statistics available		
St. Agnes School	1966	\$438.30	Nil	2
442 Scotia Street	1965	419.40	Nil	2
Winnipeg 17, Manitoba	1964	379.50	Nil	1
	1963	452.10	Nil	3
	1962	No statistics available		
Marymount School	1966	\$234.30	Nil	1
442 Scotia Street	1965	234.30	Nil	15
Winnipeg 17, Manitoba	1964	223.40	Nil	9
	1963	198.60	Nil	6
	1962	No statistics available		

	(2)	Dates as at December 1	(3)	(4)	
				(a)	(b)
Our Lady of Charity		1966	\$301.80	Nil	5
School for Girls		1965	181.20	Nil	9
8421 - 101st Avenue		1964	181.20	Nil	2
Edmonton, Alberta		1963	181.20	Nil	3
		1962	No statistics available		
Brown Camps Limited		1966	\$789.00	3	2
Box 800		1965	N/A	N/A	N/A
Thornhill, Ontario		1964	N/A	N/A	N/A
		1963	N/A	N/A	N/A
		1962	N/A	N/A	N/A
Roslyn House		1966	\$333.00	Nil	1
1220 Lorrette Avenue		1965	N/A	N/A	N/A
Winnipeg 9, Manitoba		1964	N/A	N/A	N/A
		1963	N/A	N/A	N/A
		1962	N/A	N/A	N/A
Warrendale		1966	N/A	N/A	N/A
Box 125		1965	\$660.00	Nil	1
New Market, Ontario		1963	N/A	N/A	N/A
		1964	N/A	N/A	N/A
		1962	N/A	N/A	N/A

57.—Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

With respect to the halted construction (January 23, 1967) on the Saskatchewan Technical Institute at Idylwyld Drive and 33rd Street West in Saskatoon: (a) who was responsible for the delay in progress payments; and (b) how long was the delay?

*Answer:* (a) Joint responsibility of the General Contractor, the Department of Public Works, and the Treasury Department; (b) an answer to this question requires an expression of opinion as to what portion of the time between receipt of the Architect's Certificate and payment, represents delay, and therefore a definite answer to the question is not possible.

58.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

What is the total amount of the sale of and the total amount of the redemptions of each of the following issues of Saskatchewan Savings Bonds: Series No. 1—March 15, 1971; Series No. 2—March 15, 1972; Series No. 3—March 15, 1973; Series No. 4—March 15, 1974; Series No. 5—March 15, 1975; Series No. 6—March 15, 1976?

*Answer:* Total sales: Series No. 1—\$13,829,600; Series No. 2—\$11,664,000; Series No. 3—\$10,488,700; Series No. 4—\$13,861,200; Series No.

5—\$17,218,500; Series No. 6—\$12,336,300. Redemptions to 31/1/67: Series No. 1—\$4,755,300; Series No. 2—\$4,038,500; Series No. 3—\$2,851,100; Series No. 4—\$3,369,800; Series No. 5—\$3,909,600; Series No. 6—\$1,270,700.

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40.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

- (1) How many graders were purchased by the Government for L.I.D. 959 in 1966-67 from Kramer Tractor?

*Answer:* One.

- (2) What was the technical description of the machine in each case?

*Answer:* Cat 120, Serial No. 60H 776T; Engine—Cat D333 six cylinder diesel, flywheel at rated 2,000 R.P.M. 115 with standard engine equipment of fan, air cleaner, water pump, lubricating oil pump, fuel pump and generator; Clutch—double disc, oil type with independent pressure system; Transmission—constant mesh with helical gears, six forward speeds from 2.4 to 19.9 m.p.h., two reverse speeds from 4.1 to 6.4 m.p.h.; Controls—powered - positive mechanical with safety shear pin; Blade—circle side shift, right or left 36", shoulder reach, outside wheels 7'4", bank cutting angle, both sides maximum 90°, lift above ground 18½"; Mechanism—steel worm and three-position aluminum gear, blade lift shaft diameter 3¼", telescoping lift link ball and socket are shim adjustable; Mold-board—wear resistant, high-carbon steel, extra brackets provide 12" offset to right, blade length, height, thickness 12'x24"x¾" with 2' extensions, blade beams width, thickness 5½"x1¼"; Circle—box section steel, 5¼" diameter, positive worm and gear drive, 360° rotation; Drawbar—box section, 5½"x3½"x½", A-shaped, four circle supports with horizontal and vertical adjustment; Frame—specially rolled steel channels, boxed entire length, reinforced triple box section from "Y" to front bolster, height x width, 9⅝"x11", minimum section weight taken at reinforced Y-section 151.4 lb./foot, clearance above ground 22"; Rear Axle—heated treated steel; Tandem Drive Housings—welded box section, 1¾" pitch roller drive chain with adjustable eccentric sprocket mounting, height x width 18¼"x7⅞"; Tires—13:00x24 10 ply tubeless; Brakes—two-wheel, hydraulically-actuated, expanding shoe type, 17"x4"; Steering—hydraulically boosted mechanical; Hydraulics—sealed, fully filtered system with vane-type pump; Turning Radius—outside front tires 35'3"; Weight (including options)—25,000; Air Cleaner—dry type with primary and safety elements; Lighting—Standard including Department of Highway lighting specifications.

(3) What was the price paid for each machine?

*Answer:* \$23,920.00 including education and health tax.

59.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(1) What was the estimated total travel on provincial highways in 1966?

*Answer:* 1,886,370,000 vehicle miles.

(2) What percentage of the estimated travel was (a) on paved highways; and (b) on oil treated highways?

*Answer:* (a) 57.82%; (b) 28.29%.

60.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Were any highways in the Northern Administration District dust-freed during 1966, and if so, what highway or highways, and what portion or portions of same?

*Answer:* 10 miles of Hanson Lake road was treated with calcium chloride, and about 1.5 miles of highways 2 and 166 at La Ronge were re-oiled.

61.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(1) Has the route of No. 3 Highway from Birch Hills to Prince Albert been finalized by the Department of Highways?

*Answer:* Yes.

(2) If so, (a) what distance will the new bridge or bridges required on the South Saskatchewan River be from the present St. Louis bridge; and (b) what is the estimated cost of the structure or structures?

*Answer:* (a) 17 air miles or 22 miles by river; (b) \$750,000.

62.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

What was the patient population number at the Weyburn Institution on (a) January 31st, 1963, and (b) on January 31st, 1967?

*Answer:* (a) 1,519; (b) 448.

63.—Mr. Hooker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

Re weekly apprenticeship allowance payments for each of the years 1959, 1963, 1965 and 1967, what weekly allowance was paid to students attending school under the following categories: (a) single; (b) married; (c) married, one dependent; (d) married, three dependents?

*Answer:*

<i>Category</i>	<i>1959</i>	<i>1963</i>	<i>1965</i> <i>(Eff. 1/8/65)</i>	<i>1967</i> <i>(Eff. 1/9/66)</i>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
(a) Single, living at home ..	15	15	18	30
Single, away from home	15	15	25	30
(b) Married, at home .....	18	25	36	*
Married, away .....	18	36	50	*
(c) Married, at home				
(one dep.) .....				51
away .....				66
(d) Married, at home				
(three dep.) .....				68
away .....				83

\* Covered by one of the other categories.

64.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

- (1) Was any road construction carried out during 1966 on the range line west of Range 1, west of the 2nd Meridian, between the Red Deer River and Leaf Lake, and if so, what was the (a) location; (b) the extent of the construction; and (c) the total cost?

*Answer:* No.

- (2) Was the construction work done by government crew or by contract, and if by contract, (a) were tenders called; (b) to whom was the contract given; and (c) was the contract award made to the lowest bidder?

*Answer:* N/A.

66.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac.

Did the Government build a bridge in 1966 over the Armit River, north of the hamlet of Armit, and if so (a) what is the location, size, and type of the bridge; (b) what was the total cost of the bridge; (c) by whom was it built; (d) were tenders called; and (e) was the contract awarded to the lowest bidder?

*Answer:* Yes. (a) E 5-45-30-W1st, 60 foot (3-20) standard creosote pile bridge with 7' backing; (b) \$7,016.23; (c) Department of Highways; (d) N/A; (e) N/A.

67.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

In each year since January 1, 1960, how many disputes between owners of the surface rights and owners of the petroleum, natural gas or potash rights have been heard by the arbitration board appointed pursuant to Part VII of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulations 1963?

*Answer:*

<i>Year</i>	<i>Cases referred to board</i>	<i>Number of cases heard by the board</i>
1960 .....	4	4
1961 .....	8	8
1962 .....	2	2
1963 .....	11	11
1964 .....	14	12
1965 .....	30	3
1966 .....	48	0
1967 to Friday, Feb. 10 .....	12	0

N.B.—In May of 1965 a memorandum was set on holding arbitrations pending report on Royal Commission on Surface Rights and Pipe Line Easements.

68.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

- (1) How many oil fields in the year 1966 were on the “no royalty” basis under the provisions of the Government’s incentive program?

*Answer:* Nil.

- (2) What is the name and area of each such field?

*Answer:* Not applicable.

- (3) What was the production from each in 1966?

*Answer:* Not applicable.

- (4) What would the royalty have ordinarily amounted to on this production?

*Answer:* Not applicable.

NOTE: A deep test well drilled on Section 26-2-19 W.2 (Hummingbird area) resulted in a discovery in the Devonian formation. The area from which this production is taken has not been designated as a pool (or field) at this time. Production from the Devonian zone in 1966 was in the order of 14,200 barrels and royalty on this production would be in the order of \$6,000.00 if the well did not qualify for the royalty free period.

69.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

In each of the years from 1953 to the present time, (a) how many wells were drilled for oil or gas in the province, and (b) how many were (i) oil wells; (ii) gas wells; (iii) “dry holes”; and (iv) otherwise classified?

*Answer:*

<i>Year</i>	(a)	(b)			
	<i>Total Wells drilled</i>	(i) <i>Oil</i>	(ii) <i>Gas</i>	(iii) <i>Dry</i>	(iv) <i>Misc.</i>
1953 .....	678	330	22	293	0
1954 .....	807	343	21	364	0
1955 .....	919	564	12	333	0
1956 .....	1,140	812	15	334	13
1957 .....	1,258	893	17	392	14
1958 .....	803	507	18	278	13
1959 .....	800	523	9	294	3
1960 .....	600	444	10	161	8
1961 .....	660	484	7	152	24
1962 .....	640	403	11	212	28
1963 .....	990	572	41	338	54
1964 .....	1,279	639	30	591	28
1965 .....	1,458	721	57	664	29
1966 .....	1,268	584	24	648	40

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1967**

70.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

- (1) How many teachers were recruited by the Department of Education in 1966?

*Answer:* 556.

- (2) How many of these have indicated to the Department that they will be terminating their contracts at the end of June 30, 1967?

*Answer:* Nil.

71.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What amount was spent at the roadside picnic site at Petrofka Bridge in the last fiscal year?

*Answer:* Fiscal year 1965-66—\$8.00.

72.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

Has the Department of Public Health given approval to the building of a new hospital in the village of Edam to replace the Lady Minto Hospital, and if so, what is (a) the total estimated cost; and (b) the amount of the provincial and federal grant available for its building?



*Answer:* Approval-in-principle was granted by the Minister of Public Health on July 21, 1966, for the construction of an 8-bed adaptable function hospital; (a) the total estimated cost is \$130,500 approximately; (b) the amount of the provincial and federal grant available for its building—Provincial Grant available \$18,800, Federal Grant requested \$5,000, not yet approved.

73.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

How much was collected by the Department of Municipal Affairs as taxes for Local Improvement District No. 944 in each of the years 1965 and 1966 from: (a) Simpson Timber Company; and (b) McMillan, Bloedell, and Powell River Company?

*Answer:* (a) 1965—\$580.45, 1966—\$8,351.46; (b) 1965—\$10,110.85, 1966—Nil\*.

\* Property annexed to Town of Hudson Bay as of March 1, 1966.

74.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

What was the total cut of forest products on crown land in the Hudson Bay Region in the fiscal years ending March 31 in 1965 and 1966?

*Answer:*

Year Ending March 31, 1965

Saw Timber .....	34,168,114 f.b.m.
Piling & Round Timber .....	4,958 lineal feet
Fence Posts .....	39,386 pieces
Rail & Droppers .....	33,178 pieces
Fuelwood .....	2,085 cords
Pulpwood .....	49,648 cords
Plywood .....	1,350 cords
Small Trees .....	8,900

Year Ending March 31, 1966

Saw Timber .....	26,829,714 f.b.m.
Piling & Round Timber .....	7,287 lineal feet
Fence Posts .....	123,375 pieces
Rail & Droppers .....	28,085 pieces
Fuelwood .....	1,601 cords
Pulpwood .....	106,679 cords
Plywood .....	749 cords
Small Trees .....	9,189

76.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

(1) How many offices for Ministers of the crown are maintained by the Government?

*Answer:* Fifteen permanent, eight temporary.

- (2) How many new desks were purchased for Ministers' offices since May 22, 1964?

*Answer:* Four.

- (3) How many Ministers' offices are equipped with refrigerators?

*Answer:* One.

- 78.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

How much did the Government spend during 1966 in the area north of the air weapons range and southwest of Peter Pond Lake for (a) fire prevention; and (b) fire suppression?

*Answer:* (a) \$4,050; (b) \$3,416.

- 79.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

- (1) How much timber did MacMillan, Bloedell and Powell River Company cut on crown land in the year 1966?

*Answer:* 41,900.38 cords.

- (2) What quantities of each species was cut?

*Answer:* Poplar only—41,900.38 cords.

- (3) How much did the company pay to the Government in 1966 for (a) stumpage dues; (b) ground rental; (c) fire prevention; (d) fire suppression; and (e) other specified purposes?

*Answer:* (a) \$23,045.22; (b) \$699.54; (c) \$3,732.48; (d) nil; (e) Operating Permit Fee—\$100.

- 80.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) Has MacMillan, Bloedell, and Powell River Company made final settlement with the Government and the shareholders and other creditors of Wizewood?

*Answer:* In partial payment of secured obligations, Wizewood Ltd. turned over its assets to the Government. The Government, in turn, sold these assets to MacMillan, Bloedel and Powell River Ltd. and received full settlement in 1965. The shareholders and the creditors of Wizewood Ltd. were not parties to the sale transaction.

- (2) What was the basis of settlement, for each of the parties named above?

*Answer:* The basis of settlement with the Government was by payment in cash for assets purchased. As noted in (1) above, there were no other parties to the sale transaction.

- 81.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

What was the total number of (a) vehicles and (b) passengers carried on each of the ferries in operation in Saskatchewan during 1966?

*Answer:*

<i>Ferry</i>	<i>Total Vehicles</i>	<i>Total Passengers</i>
Batoche .....	9,045	21,948
Birch Hills .....	30,620	77,152
Buffalo Narrows .....	19,090	27,249
Clarkboro .....	13,456	28,839
Cumberlaand House .....	1,384	1,921
Deer Creek .....	41,080	74,267
Estuary .....	7,629	7,821
Fenton .....	19,134	24,438
Frenchman Butte .....	8,175	11,578
Gabriels .....	34,780	54,076
Gronlid .....	23,775	67,757
Hague .....	12,502	16,763
Herbert .....	3,348	6,199
Lancer .....	12,503	22,506
Leader .....	23,357	24,915
Lemsford .....	13,327	20,349
Lloydminster .....	17,440	25,362
Maidstone .....	16,210	28,722
Maymont .....	7,161	11,583
Meath Park .....	16,956	32,180
Prelate .....	10,044	13,084
Riverhurst .....	8,314	13,355
St. Laurent .....	12,503	25,083
Weldon .....	12,820	37,357
Wingard .....	5,559	10,159

83.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What were the unit bid prices (weighted on basis of tender quantities) less haul in place, accepted by the Department of Highways for the period April 1, 1966 to date for (a) oil surfacing aggregate; (b) bituminous surface; (c) sub-base course; (d) base course; and (e) gravel surfacing aggregate?

*Answer:*

<i>Item</i>	<i>1966-67 Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Average Weighted Price</i>
(a) Oil Surfacing Aggregate .....		81.1c per ton
Oil Treat. Gravel, in place, in stockpile (includes indeterminate amount of haul) ..	\$ 1.15	per ton
(b) Bit. Surf. Course .....	\$ 2.55	per ton
(c) Sub-base Course .....	.67c	per ton
(d) Base Course .....	\$ 1.34	per ton
(e) Gravel Surfacing Aggregate .....	.80c	per ton
Traffic Gravel, in place, in stockpile .....	\$ 1.05	per ton

84.—Mr. Wooff asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

- (1) Has a contract been awarded for the clearing of 2,300 acres in the St. Walburg community pasture and if so, (a) who was awarded the contract; (b) what was the contract price; (c) on what date was the contract awarded; and (d) what was the contract date for completion of the project?

*Answer:* Yes; (a) Bell Construction, 528 Broad Street, Regina; (b) \$17.25 per acre; (c) November 4, 1966; (d) January 31, 1967.

- (2) Has an extension been granted in the completion date, and if so (a) what is the new completion date; and (b) what was the reason for the extension?

*Answer:* No. No request received for an extension; (a) N.A.; (b) N.A.

- (3) What is the present standing of the project?

*Answer:* About 40% completed.

- (4) Has there been any delay in making payments to the contractor, and if so (a) what are the particulars of the delay; and (b) what are the reasons for the delay?

*Answer:* No. No request received for interim payment; (a) N.A.; (b) N.A.

- (5) Has the Government received any reports of delays in payment of wages by the contractor?

*Answer:* No reports received by Department of Agriculture.

- (6) What was the cost of the original brushing and piling contract on this pasture?

*Answer:* \$18.00 per acre.

85.—Mr. Wooff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Was repair work carried out on new Highway No. 26 between Turtleford and Cleeves in 1966, and if so: (a) what was the nature of the work performed; (b) what was the reason for the repair work; (c) how long did it take to make the repairs; (d) was this work performed at the expense of the contractor or at the expense of the Government of Saskatchewan; and (e) what was the cost of the repair work to the Government of Saskatchewan?

*Answer:* Repair consisted of subcut and backfill with clean sand filter blanket and clay; (b) to overcome frost active subsoil on side hill construction in a groundwater discharge area; (c) work commenced on October 6, 1966 and was completed November 9, 1966; (d) at the expense of the Government of Saskatchewan; (e) \$24,026.85.

86.—Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

- (1) How many company names were added to the Register of Companies in each year from 1956 to 1966 inclusive?

- (2) How many company names were struck off the Register of Companies in each year from 1956 to 1966 inclusive?

<i>Answer:</i>	(1)	(2)
1956 .....	614	263
1957 .....	680	253
1958 .....	717	283
1959 .....	843	318
1960 .....	783	411
1961 .....	886	426
1962 .....	910	435
1963 .....	915	462
1964 .....	1,193	439
1965 .....	1,423	477
1966 .....	1,313	540

- 87.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

What is the location of and the number of staff and the number of patients in each of the "Brown Camp" Homes in Saskatchewan?

<i>Answer:</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Number of Staff</i>	<i>Number of Children</i>
	275 Hochelaga West, Moose Jaw .....	7	8
	1102 Grafton Avenue, Moose Jaw .....	2	2
	Farm 4 miles south of Moose Jaw (just purchased) .....	Nil	Nil

- 88.—Mr. Davies asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) What was the total cost of the report on Saskatchewan Manpower prepared by Hillis and Partners, Management Consultants Limited?

*Answer:* \$57,000.

- (2) What portion of this cost was charged to the Government of Saskatchewan?

*Answer:* \$28,500.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1967

- 89.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) For the period January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966, what were the total sales of liquor in the liquor outlet at Blaine Lake?

*Answer:* Special Liquor Vendors are appointed under contract to sell liquor to the public under Liquor Board regulations. The outlet is operated as part of the druggist's or merchant's personal business operation and it is deemed not in the public interest to publish such information.

- (2) For the period January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966, what were the total sales of liquor in the liquor store at Hafford?

*Answer:* This information pertains to operations in the current fiscal year and normally is not available until the Liquor Board's annual report covering results of operations for the 1966-67 fiscal year is tabled.

90.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) In the period April 1, 1966 to January 31, 1967 were any tender calls by the Department of Highways for (a) grade construction; (b) gravel surfacing; (c) oil treatment; (d) bituminous surfacing; or (e) seal coating not let to contract or cancelled after close of bidding?

*Answer:* No bids were rejected for grade construction or oil treatment. There was one rejection each for gravel surfacing, bituminous surfacing and seal coating.

- (2) If so, in each case, (a) what projects were involved; (b) for what reason were the contracts not awarded; and (c) what bids, if any, were received?

*Answer:* The gravel surfacing project covering No. 3 Highway from the North Saskatchewan River to junction No. 17 Highway, No. 17 Highway from junction No. 3 Highway to north of Saskatchewan River, and No. 224 Highway from junction No. 4 Highway to junction No. 26 Highway was bid upon by Gordon Construction Ltd., Melfort at \$94,495.50, W. F. Botkin Construction Ltd., Regina at \$106,516.83 and Thode Construction Ltd., Saskatoon at \$108,978.00, and all bids were rejected because prices were considered too high.

The bituminous surfacing of No. 80 Highway from Esterhazy to north of Yarbo was bid upon by Thode Construction Ltd., Saskatoon at \$250,881.43, Fleming-Mackay Construction Ltd., Saskatoon at \$273,884.42, Tollestrup Construction Co. Ltd., Lethbridge, Alberta at \$314,518.30 and Asphalt Services Ltd., Saskatoon at \$341,032.31, and all bids were rejected because prices were considered too high.

The seal coating of No. 1 Highway from west of Secretan to Ernfold was bid upon by Star Blacktop Ltd., Saskatoon at \$50,584.10 and Thode Construction Ltd., Saskatoon at \$51,501.00 and all bids were rejected because prices were considered too high.

91.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What was the actual expenditure by the Department of Highways for 1966-67 fiscal year up to December 31, 1966 under (a) ordinary; and (b) capital account?

*Answer:* (a) Ordinary — \$11,208,140.82; (b) Capital — \$31,841,904.53 (Gross).

- (2) What percentage of the 1966-67 budget does the Department of Highways estimate will be spent by the end of the fiscal year under (a) ordinary; and (b) capital account?

*Answer:* About 108%; (b) About 115%.

92.—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 1966?

*Answer:* Four.

- (2) What were the total number of (a) crawler tractors; (b) motor scrapers; (c) scrapers; and (d) motor graders employed by the above crews in 1966?

*Answer:* (a) 35; (b) 33; (c) 10; (d) 15.

- (3) In the equipment listed in 2 (a), (b), (c) and (d) above, how many items were rented from private contractors?

*Answer:* (a) 8; (b) 16; (c) 1; (d) 4.

93.—Mr. Thibault asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Was any field work done in 1966 on the location of the so-called Wakaw cut-off from No. 5 Highway east of Saskatoon to No. 2 Highway near Wakaw?

*Answer:* No.

95.—Mr. Davies asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

- (1) How many applications for union certification were considered by the Labour Relations Board during 1966 and what was the total number of employees involved in all such applications?

*Answer:* 155; 1,050.

- (2) How many of these applications were granted and how many were rejected by the Board?

*Answer:* 114; 31. Note: 10 were withdrawn.

- (3) What was the total number of employees affected in the rejected applications?

*Answer:* 632.

- (4) In how many of the rejected applications mentioned in (3) were representation votes undertaken under Board auspices?

*Answer:* 11.

- 96.—Mr. Davies asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

How many man-days were lost because of management-labour disputes in Saskatchewan during 1966?

*Answer:* Under Provincial jurisdiction—24,474 man-days lost. Under Federal jurisdiction—54,725 man-days lost. (Estimated)

- 97.—Mr. Davies asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

- (1) How many applications involving unfair labour practices, were made to the Labour Relations Board in 1966?

*Answer:* 46.

- (2) How many of these applications were granted and how many were dismissed?

*Answer:* 8; 12. Note: 26 were withdrawn.

- (3) How many of the unfair labour practice cases in 1966 concerned applications for reinstatement of employees discharged contrary to the provisions of The Trade Union Act?

*Answer:* 16.

- (4) How many of these applications were granted and how many were dismissed?

*Answer:* None; 4. Note: 12 were withdrawn.

- 99.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

- (1) How many tons of concentrate have been transported from the Anglo-Rouyn Mine over Highway 165 to Flin Flon?

*Answer:* 16,500 tons of concentrate to February 10, 1967.

- (2) What royalty has been collected on this production?

*Answer:* Nil.

N.B. A royalty free period for new mines was established by The Mineral Disposition Regulations, 1961, under The Mineral Resources Act. (O.C. 451/61, dated March 17, 1961.)

- 100.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

How many patients were in the Provincial Training School at Moose Jaw at (a) May 31, 1966; and (b) December 31, 1966?

*Answer:* (a) 1,130; (b) 1,114.



101.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

- (1) How many board feet of lumber did the Simpson Timber Company produce in the year 1966?

*Answer:* 24,277,060 board feet.

- (2) What proportion of their production was (a) white spruce; (b) black spruce; (c) jack pine; (d) other species?

*Answer:* (a) 54.3%; (b) 12.7%; (c) 32.2%; (d) Balsam Fir—0.8%.

102.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

How much has the Simpson Timber Company paid to the Government since they commenced operations to December 31, 1966 for (a) stumpage dues; (b) ground rental; (c) fire prevention; (d) fire suppression; and (e) other specified purposes?

*Answer:* (a) \$103,985.12; (b) & (c) combined payment for ground rental & fire prevention—\$4,000; (d) nil; (e) purchase of mill site—\$10,000, Operating Licence Fee—\$300.

103.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

Did the Simpson Timber Company submit to the Government before October 31, 1966, a complete study of the use of wood in the Hudson Bay and Flin Flon areas?

*Answer:* No, but by mutual agreement the following reports were received and reviewed with the Department on November 29, 1966.

“Timber Resources of the Hudson Bay and Cumberland Lake-Flin Flon Regions of the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada”;

“An Economic and Marketing Study of Wood Pulp Products from Eastern Saskatchewan Forests”;

“The Profit Possibilities in the Manufacture of Solid Wood Products in Saskatchewan”;

“Potential for Profitable Wood Utilization in the Hudson Bay-Flin Flon areas of Saskatchewan”.

104.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

With respect to the Investigations Branch of the Department of the Provincial Secretary:

- (1) When was the Branch established?

*Answer:* The investigation branch was started in 1964 with the appointment of a director of investigations. As a result of new consumer protection legislation and increased demands on the Department, a second investigator was appointed in 1966. Also an examiner of companies was added to the department to assist the investigations branch.

- (2) To February 10, 1967, how many complaints has the Branch (a) received; and (b) processed?

*Answer:* The branch does not keep a statistical record of complaints received and processed. The time required, the cost involved and the end result would not in our opinion justify the maintenance of such a record.

- (3) Of the complaints received, what number pertained to: (a) insurance; (b) investment contracts; (c) real estate; (d) cemetery lots; (e) markers; (f) used cars; (g) finance and loan agreements; and (h) other matters?

*Answer:* See answer to (2).

- (4) What amount has been expended to publicize the activities of the Branch to February 10, 1967?

*Answer:* The activities of this Branch have been publicized by the press, radio and television in reports of statements made by the Minister; also 200,000 pamphlets entitled "What can I do about dishonest selling?" have been printed and distributed through the rural municipalities and other means. Advertisements with respect to The Direct Sellers Act and The Motor Dealers Act have appeared in the Saskatchewan weekly and daily newspapers. The cost of the advertisements and the pamphlets was \$7,892.08.

- (5) What is the total expenditure of the Branch to February 10, 1967?

*Answer:* The investigation branch is part of the Department of Provincial Secretary and no separate costs are maintained. The staff carries out whatever work is to be done and does not confine itself merely to the investigation of complaints. It assists in the processing of applications for licence, interviews licensees and members of the public and does other work not related directly to complaints.

105.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

- (1) As of February 1, 1967, how many communities in Saskatchewan are prepared to proceed with construction of senior citizen accommodation during the fiscal year 1967-68?

*Answer:* Twenty.

- (2) How many of these communities have been advised that provincial grants will not be available until a later year?

*Answer:* Ten.

106.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) How much tax did the Government collect in the period January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966 under The Hospital Revenue Tax Act?

*Answer:* \$363,436.82.

(2) Was any of this tax revenue paid over to hospitals in the province?

*Answer:* Not yet. The Act provides for payments to be made on or before March 31st of the year subsequent to the tax year.

(3) If so, to what hospitals and how much was paid to each?

*Answer:* See answer to (2) above.

107.—Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

With respect to the halted construction (January 23, 1967) on the Saskatchewan Technical Institute at Idylwyld Drive and 33rd Street West in Saskatoon, what period of time elapsed (list dates) (a) between the request for inspection and inspection by the architect; and (b) between the architect's approval and date of progress payment by the Government?

*Answer:* (a) Departmental records are not kept of the Contractor's requests for inspections, nor of the Architect's actual inspection dates; (b) Progress Payment Number Four was received from the Architect on December 7, 1966, and paid on January 23, 1967.

108.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

How much has been spent in the 1966-1967 fiscal year to January 31, 1967, to provide free text books to Grade 9 students?

*Answer:* \$514,304.00.

109.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

How much has been paid in incentive grants to schools in the 1966-1967 fiscal year to January 31, 1967?

*Answer:* \$2,875,915.00.

110.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

How much was paid from the 1966-67 school grants vote to January 31, 1967, in the form of building and repair grants other than capital grants that qualify under the federal-provincial technical and vocational agreements?

*Answer:* \$1,882,570.30.

NOTE: Grants were paid during the period February 1-9 totalling \$1,202,182.90 exclusive of capital grants that qualify under the Federal-Provincial Governments' Technical and Vocational agreements.

111.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

How much has been paid to January 31, 1967 in grants to private schools under the school grants vote?

*Answer:* \$77,748.56.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1967

113.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(1) On what date was the construction of the 19.6 miles of Highway No. 102 north from Churchill River let to contract?

*Answer:* Contract executed August 27, 1964.

(2) What percentage of the project has been completed to date?

*Answer:* 92%.

(3) What total amount has been paid for work done to date?

*Answer:* \$1,155,611.46.

(4) What is the average cost per mile for work done to date?

*Answer:* \$58,960/mile approximately.

114.—Mr. Nollet asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

(1) What was the total amount expended to date under the Fodder Shelter Program?

*Answer:* \$14,671.57.

Note: (A voucher in the amount of \$4,667.23 was presented for payment to Treasury Department on February 16th. This will increase the above figure to \$19,338.80.)

(2) What was the total share expended to date by the Provincial Government on this program?

*Answer:* \$14,671.57.

(3) What was the total number of fodder shelters erected under this program to date?

*Answer:* 114.

The voucher for \$4,667.23 referred to in (1) above covers an additional 37 fodder shelters.

115.—Mr. Nollet asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

(1) What was the total number of applications received to date from farmers who applied for sheep grazing services in provincial pastures for the 1967 grazing season?

*Answer:* 85.

(2) What was the total number of sheep involved?

*Answer:* 7,364.

116.—Mr. Nollet asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

(a) Clearing on privately owned land in the rural development area

(1) What was the total expended to date under the individual Farm Land Development Program?

*Answer:* \$108,316.78.

(2) What was the total share expended to date by the Provincial Government under this Program?

*Answer:* ARDA is to share 50%; received to date \$13,045.00.

(3) What was the total number of farmers benefited?

*Answer:* 1,190 farmers.

(4) What was the total acreage improved under this program?

*Answer:* 36,172 acres.

(b) Seeding privately owned sub-marginal lands to grass-legume mixtures

(1) What was the total expended to date under the individual Farm Land Development Program?

*Answer:* \$61,890.00.

(2) What was the total share expended to date by the Provincial Government under this program?

*Answer:* ARDA is to share 50%; received to date \$23,566.02.

(3) What was the total number of farmers benefited?

*Answer:* 647.

(4) What was the total acreage improved under this program?

*Answer:* 24,756.

117.—Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

Of the \$2,600,000 voted in the 1966-1967 Estimates for extending the Saskatchewan Technical Institute at Saskatoon (now the Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences) (a) how much of this amount had been expended to February 1, 1967; and (b) of the amount expended, what was (i) the Federal Government's share; and (ii) the Provincial Government's share?

*Answer:* (a) \$668,441.37; (b) (i) \$501,331.03; (ii) \$167,110.34.

121.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

With respect to Vote 5, Sub Vote 10, "Grants to Schools" in the 1966-1967 Estimates, how much was disbursed to January 31, 1967?

*Answer:* \$56,060,020.16.

122.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

How much has been spent in the current fiscal year to January 31, 1967 by the Provincial Government in its program to assume the share of costs of school boards contributions to the Canada Pension Fund?

*Answer:* \$520,067.33.

123.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Questions, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

With respect to capital grants to school boards for expanded and new vocational facilities:

(1) How much was disbursed to January 31, 1967, in the current fiscal year?

*Answer:* \$3,805,738.15.

(2) How much of this expenditure will be reimbursed by the Federal Government under Federal-Provincial Technical and Vocational Agreements?

*Answer:* \$2,854,303.61.

(3) How much has been received from the Federal Government to January 31, 1967 as reimbursement for these expenditures?

*Answer:* \$2,324,774.77.

124.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Question, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

How much has been given in the 1966-1967 fiscal year to January 31, 1967, in grants to the Northern Education Committee from the school grants vote?

*Answer:* Grants totalling \$1,264,779.00 have been allocated to the Northern School Board during the period April 1, 1966 to January 31, 1967.

126.—Mr. Pepper asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

(1) Who is the Superintendent of the Community Workshop at Weyburn Airport?

*Answer:* There has not been an appointment of a Superintendent of the Sheltered Workshop at Weyburn Airport. Mr. F. W. Cassaday was appointed "Maintenance Supervisor, Sheltered Workshop" Psychiatric Services Branch, Department of Public Health on September 1, 1966.

(2) Was the position advertised?

*Answer:* No.

(3) If so, who were the other applicants?

*Answer:* None.

(4) When was the position advertised?

*Answer:* See answer to (2) above.

(5) What were the qualifications of each applicant?

*Answer:* Mr. Cassaday holds a carpenter's certificate and had been employed at the Saskatchewan Hospital Weyburn as a carpenter since 1954.

(6) What is the salary of the Superintendent?

*Answer:* The salary of the Maintenance Supervisor is \$460.00 per month.

127.—Mr. Thibault asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr McIsaac:

How many days during the 1966 season was each ferry on the South Saskatchewan River down stream from the South Saskatchewan River Dam not operated because of low river flow?

*Answer:*

<u>Ferry</u>	<u>Days Closed</u>
Batoche .....	17
Birch Hills .....	Nil
Clarkboro .....	15
Fenton .....	30
Gabriels .....	5
Gronlid .....	Nil
Hague .....	18
St. Laurent .....	26
Weldon .....	Nil

131.—Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

Of the \$565,000 voted in the 1966-1967 estimates under Item 27, Sub-Vote 8 for renovation of the Legislative Building, what amount had been expended to February 1, 1967?

*Answer:* \$370,043.71.

132.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

Of the \$405,000 voted in the 1965-1966 Estimates for extending the facilities of the Saskatchewan Technical Institute at Saskatoon, (a) what amount was actually expended; and (b) of the amount expended, what was (i) the Federal Government's share; and (ii) the Provincial Government's share?

*Answer:* (a) \$85.65; (b) (i) \$64.24; (ii) \$21.41.

133.—Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

(1) Was the Government of Saskatchewan represented at the Agricultural Outlook Conference, sponsored by the Government of Canada, which was held in Ottawa November 21-22, 1966?

*Answer:* No.

- (2) If so, (a) by whom; and (b) for what period of time was each representative present?

*Answer:* See answer to (1) above. Messrs. Horner and Brown had reservations to attend the Outlook Conference. The intervention of the Air Canada strike and extreme difficulty of securing alternative transportation resulted in non-attendance.

134.—Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

- (1) When was the statue of Lord Nelson given to the Legislature?

*Answer:* November 2, 1914.

- (2) By whom was it presented?

*Answer:* The Nelson Bust was a gift of the Right Honourable Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada, presented through the British and Foreign Sailors' Society of London, England.

- (3) Was it stolen from the Chamber?

*Answer:* The bust disappeared from its pedestal in the northeast corner of the Chamber.

- (4) If so, on what date?

*Answer:* The statue was last viewed on the afternoon of April 13, 1966, and was first missed on the morning of April 14, 1966.

- (5) Was the Chamber left unlocked or unguarded?

*Answer:* Previous to April 14, 1966 the main doors of the Chamber were left unlocked with a chain across the entrance. Continuous security of the door was not provided although Guides constantly viewed the entrance. Since the afternoon of April 14, 1966 the Chamber doors have been secured.

- (6) What steps are being taken to locate or recover the Statue?

*Answer:* The case remains open with both the Regina City Police and the Wascana Centre Authority Police.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1967**

135.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

- (1) In which Ministers' offices were four new desks installed?

*Answer:* (a) Minister of Labour, New Saskatchewan Government Telephones Building; (b) Premier, Legislative Building; (c) Deputy Premier, Legislative Building; (d) Minister of Education, Avord Towers Building.

- (2) What was the date of purchase of each desk and what was the cost of each?



*Answer:* (a) June 17, 1965, \$279.00; (b) September 28, 1965, \$1,220.00; (c) November 30, 1966, \$900.00; January 6, 1967, \$435.00.

136.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) How much did the Government receive from MacMillan, Bloedell and Powell River Company in full settlement for the Wizewood plant and property?

*Answer:* \$1,931,344.21.

- (2) Has the Government paid to the shareholders of Wizewood any part of the money so received?

*Answer:* The funds were not segregated from other cash assets and accordingly it is not possible to answer this question.

- (3) If any settlement was made by the Government with the shareholders of Wizewood what was the basis of such settlement?

*Answer:* No settlement was made with any shareholder.

Note: Shares held by persons other than the Government were purchased at a price equal to sixty per cent of the amounts paid to Wizewood for such shares.

138.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) How much was paid by the Government in relation to the new construction of Highway No. 38 on a new location near Greenwater Lake for (a) acquisition of right of way; (b) surveying; (c) clearing, grading and gravelling; and (d) paving or oiling?

*Answer:* (a) April 1, 1966 to January 24, 1967—\$1,148.00; (b) April 1, 1965 to January 24, 1967—\$1,231.56 for engineering and legal surveys; (c) April 1, 1966 to January 24, 1967—\$42,900.44; (d) April 1, 1966 to January 24, 1967—\$2,595.51.

- (2) Were tenders called for this work?

*Answer:* Yes, for the clearing and grading only, oiling was done by department crews.

- (3) Did the lowest bidder get the job?

*Answer:* Yes (only one bidder).

- (4) Who was the contractor?

*Answer:* Thode Construction Ltd., Saskatoon.

- (5) Was the work sub-let?

*Answer:* Yes, to Harvey Butler, Archerwill.

139.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

- (1) How many cars entered the Battlefords Provincial Park during the 1966 season?

*Answer:* 14,738.

- (2) What was the incidence of sites rented in the Park during the 1966 season for (a) camper trailers; and (b) tents?

*Answer:* (a) 851; (b) 759.

140.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

- (1) What was the total amount in dollars of business done by the concession at the Battlefords Provincial Park during the seasons of 1964, 1965 and 1966?

*Answer:* 1964—\$8,016.76; 1965—\$10,005.00; 1966—\$9,806.07.

- (2) What was the total amount of money spent by the Department of Natural Resources Maintenance Headquarters at Battlefords Provincial Park during the seasons 1964, 1965 and 1966 on (a) groceries for cook houses; and (b) other maintenance supplies?

*Answer:* (a) 1964—\$6.08; 1965—\$1,298.41; 1966—\$1,501.67. (b) 1964—\$56,996.60; 1965—\$41,683.56; 1966—\$63,944.45.

- (3) How many people were fed in each of the years 1964, 1965 and 1966?

*Answer:* Records of this nature are not maintained.

- (4) What was the price per meal per day in each of the years 1964, 1965 and 1966?

*Answer:* 1964, 1965, 1966 meal prices unchanged at \$1.00 per meal or \$2.20 per day.

141.—Mr. Nollet asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) Were professional entertainers obtained from Las Vegas, Nevada, by the Government of Saskatchewan to entertain those who attended the recent British Trade Conference?

*Answer:* Entertainment was obtained through a professional Canadian booking agency—A. Randall Productions Ltd., Calgary, Alberta. This included local and imported groups.

- (2) If so, what was the total cost of this imported entertainment?

*Answer:* Total cost of all entertainment, \$2,500.00.

- (3) Did the Government or any of its agencies pay any share of this cost, and if so, how much?

*Answer:* Cost of entertainment was covered by delegates' registration fees.

144.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) What is (a) the estimated cost per capita of operating the Prince Albert Health Region and its program in the current fiscal year; and (b) the estimated provincial payment per capita?

*Answer:* (a) \$3.05; (b) \$2.56.

- (2) What is (a) the total provincial grant made to the City of Regina Health Department; and (b) the estimated provincial grant per capita made to the City of Regina Health Department?

*Answer:* (a) Funds are made available to the City of Regina at the rate of 75 cents per capita from the Department of Public Health. In the current fiscal year this amounted to \$97,875.00. It is expected that an additional \$60,440.00 will be paid to the City of Regina in the fiscal year 1966-67 for the provision of health services out of National Health Grants which are made available to Saskatchewan; (b) .75 cents.

145.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Stuart:

- (1) What bulldozing, clearing or other heavy equipment valued at over \$500.00 was purchased for the training camps at (a) Squaw Rapids; and (b) Bear Lake?

*Answer:* (a) 7 logging skidders; (b) nil.

- (2) From whom was this equipment purchased, and what was the amount paid in each case?

*Answer:* 5 at \$91,873.07 from Western Tractor Ltd., Saskatoon; 1 at \$14,872.35 from W. H. Marr Ltd., Port Arthur, Ont.; 1 at \$16,162.14 from Saskatoon White Truck Sales, Saskatoon.

- (3) Were tenders advertised for and was the lowest tender accepted?

*Answer:* Invitations to tender were mailed to suppliers. On the basis of studies of equipment in use in the industry the type of equipment available through Western Tractor Ltd. was considered best suited to local requirements. However, other units were acquired for extended comparison testing under operating conditions in the area.

146.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

As required by Section 18 of the Saskair and Norcanair Agreement of April 15, 1965:

- (1) Did Norcanair apply to the Executive Council for permission to discontinue or reduce any services guaranteed under said Section 18 of the agreement for sale?

*Answer:* No.

- (2) Was permission granted on any such application by the Executive Council?

*Answer:* See answer to (1) above.

- (3) Has the Executive Council given notice of default as provided under said Section 18 of the said agreement for sale?

*Answer:* The Executive Council is not aware of any reduction or discontinuance of any air services requiring consent by the Executive Council pursuant to clauses (c), (e) or (f) of the said Section 18 of the said Agreement for Sale.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1967.**

142.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

For the period January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966, what were the sales of the Liquor Board to the liquor outlet at Blaine Lake?

*Answer:* This question was previously asked as part 1 of Question No. 89, and answer was given in Votes and Proceedings of February 15th, 1967.

143.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

With respect to the Hafford Liquor Store, what were the total sales for each of the fiscal years 1963-64; 1964-65; 1965-66?

*Answer:* 1963-64—\$156,552.85; 1964-65—\$145,565.42;  
1965-66—\$139,635.80.

148.—Mr. Thibault asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

How much has been expended to February 15, in the 1966-67 fiscal year in regard to: (a) assistance for Market Road Grid; (b) grants for regravelling grid roads; (c) grants for maintenance of grid roads; and (d) assistance for snow removal on rural municipal roads?

*Answer:* (a) \$4,968,116.74; (b) \$378,624.66; (c) \$561,831.89;  
(d) \$231,247.31.

151.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Re the tenders rejected by the Department of Highways in 1966 for (a) the gravel surfacing of Highways Nos. 3, 17 and 224; (b) the bituminous surfacing of Highway No. 80; and (c) the seal coating of Highway No. 1:

- (1) On what date was each project first tendered?
- (2) On what date, if any, was each project re-tendered?
- (3) What bids were received for each re-tendered project?
- (4) What contractor, if any, was finally awarded each contract?

*Answer:* (a) (1) April 2, 1966; (2) The work covered by the April 2nd tender was incorporated in another tender call of July 30, 1966 with a value about \$19,000 greater; (3) Thode Construction Ltd., Saskatoon—\$106,650.80, W. F. Botkin Construction Ltd., Regina—\$116,332.83, Gordon Construction Ltd., Melfort—\$117,775.50, Clark Construction Ltd., Moose Jaw—\$130,670.25; (4) Thode Construction Ltd.

(b) (1) July 30, 1966; (2) Recalled October 12, 1966 as a part of a large and more attractive paving contract which included

resurfacing of Trans-Canada Highway between Moosomin and Grenfell; (3) Ramsay Bird Ltd., Regina—\$523,556.08, Royal Paving Co. Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.—\$540,554.69, Thode Construction Ltd., Saskatoon—\$633,404.80, Fleming-Mackay Const. Ltd., Saskatoon—\$643,060.06, W. F. Botkin Construction Ltd., Regina—\$668,767.80, Peter Kiewit Sons Co. of Canada Ltd., Edmonton, Alta.—\$678,931.34; (4) Ramsay Bird Ltd.

(c) (1) April 30, 1966; (2) Tenders were called June 8, 1966 for only stockpiling of seal coat aggregate; (3) Ramsay Bird Ltd., Regina—\$19,929.00, Clark Construction Ltd., Moose Jaw—\$23,725.00, Thode Construction Ltd., Saskatoon—\$27,922.50; (4) Ramsay Bird Ltd.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1967

155.—Mr. Davies asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

- (1) How many final inspections, as required under Schedule "A" of The Gas Inspection and Licensing Act, were made in rural areas of Saskatchewan during 1966?

*Answer:* 12,937.

Note: The figure given is based on a definition of "rural" as being all areas outside the cities of Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Prince Albert.

- (2) How many of the required final inspections in rural areas had not yet been made as of December 31, 1966?

*Answer:* 3,500 (estimated).

Note: The Department does not maintain a record which would provide a definite count as of December 31, 1966.

157.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answer by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

- (1) What was the value of the sodium sulphate sold in Saskatchewan during 1966?

*Answer:* Preliminary estimates place a value on 1966 sales of Sodium Sulphate produced in Saskatchewan at \$6,465,500.00. There is no information available as to how much of this was actually sold in Saskatchewan.

- (2) What percentage of the 1966 sales were produced by the Sodium Sulphate Division of Saskatchewan Minerals?

*Answer:* 44.2 per cent.

158.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What roads under construction in the fiscal year 1966-67 qualify for assistance under the Roads to Resources Program?

*Answer:* 102-01 Churchill River to MacLennan Lake; 123-02 Squaw Rapids to Cumberland House; 135-01 Hanson Lake Road to Pelican Narrows.

- (2) What amount in total has been received under the Roads to Resources Program since its inception to date?

*Answer:* \$6,810,245.81.

159.—Mr. Wood asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

With respect to loans to municipalities under The Municipal Development and Loan (Saskatchewan) Act:

- (1) What was the net amount loaned in the 1966-67 fiscal year under Item 38, sub-item 1 of the 1966-67 Estimates that qualifies for 25 per cent forgiveness of principal?

*Answer:* \$6,226,220.33.

- (2) What is the net amount loaned to date in the 1966-67 fiscal year under Item 38, sub-item 1 of the 1966-67 Estimates that does not qualify for 25 per cent forgiveness of principal?

*Answer:* Nil.

- (3) What is the amount of principal forgiven on loans under this Act to date in the 1966-67 fiscal year under Item 15, sub-item 12 of the 1966-67 Estimates?

*Answer:* \$2,022,930.31.

160.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

How many and which, if any, of the Rural Municipalities numbered 395, 396, 426 or 456 have submitted accounts for winter works programs to the Department of Municipal Affairs in the 1965-66 or 1966-67 programs, and not received payment therefor?

*Answer:* One. Rural Municipality numbered 426 has not received payment for submitted accounts for winter works programs in the 1965-66 program.

161.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What were the total costs for grading of approaches to new bridge at North Battleford across North Saskatchewan River on No. 5 Highway?

*Answer:* 1965-66 costs \$81,745.42. 1966-67 costs are not segregated to identify approach costs. See part (2).

- (2) What was the total mileage of construction of approach and by-pass road and what was the total cost of grading?

*Answer:* 6.41 miles between the four terminals and includes some 2-lane road, some 4-lane road and the interchange loops. Cost April 1, 1966 to January 24, 1967, \$1,058,785.75.

- (3) Has a contract been let for bituminous surfacing, and if so, to whom?

*Answer:* Yes, Pool Engineering Company Ltd., Regina.

- (4) What were the lowest and highest bids for bituminous surfacing of this section of highway?

*Answer:* \$483,447.80 and \$784,792.50.

- 166.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

What was the total outstanding liability of the Province of Saskatchewan with respect to Treasury Bills as at March 31, 1964; March 31, 1965; and March 31, 1966?

*Answer:* Total liability of the Province of Saskatchewan with respect to Treasury Bills as at: March 31, 1964—\$36,152,625; March 31, 1965—\$40,410,331; March 31, 1966—\$53,143,260.

- 167.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

What was the total funded debt of the Province of Saskatchewan as at the fiscal year ending March 31, 1964; March 31, 1965; and March 31, 1966?

*Answer:* Total Funded Debt of the Province of Saskatchewan as at: March 31, 1964—\$559,120,314; March 31, 1965—\$595,740,359; March 31, 1966—\$606,935,555.

- 168.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

What was the total gross debt of the Province of Saskatchewan as at the fiscal year ending March 31, 1964; March 31, 1965; and March 31, 1966?

*Answer:* Total Gross Debt of the Province of Saskatchewan as at: March 31, 1964—\$595,272,939; March 31, 1965—\$636,150,690; March 31, 1966—\$660,078,815.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1967

- 169.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What was the total cost of maintenance from April 1 to November 30, 1966 on (a) No. 15 Highway between junctions Highway No. 6

and Highway No. 35; (b) No. 15 Highway between junctions No. 35 Highway and No. 52 Highway; and (c) No. 35 Highway between junctions No. 15 Highway and No. 20 Highway?

*Answer:* (a) \$51,428.00; (b) \$21,751.87; (c) Highway No. 35 does not meet Highway No. 20, but between the junctions of Highway 15 and Highway 22 costs were \$23,499.43.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1967**

175.—Mr. Davies asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

- (1) Were trustees of employee pension plans at any time relieved for any period from the obligation of the conditions required by virtue of sections 3, 4 and 5 or any other sections of The Employee Pension Plans Registration and Disclosure Act, or any regulations made pursuant to it, by an order or orders of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, given under section 7 of the said Act?

*Answer:* Yes. Sections 4 and 5 only.

- (2) If so, (a) on what dates were exemptions given; (b) for what period did they apply; and (c) what did the order or orders state?

*Answer:* (a) February 2, 1965 and December 23, 1966; (b) First period—January 1, 1965 to January 1, 1967, Second period—January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967; (c) Sections 4 and 5 of The Employee Pension Plans Registration and Disclosure Act would not apply to any class of employee pension plans for the periods referred to in (b) above.

- (3) Prior to the approval of any such order or orders of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, for what period were sections 3, 4, and 5, or any regulations made pursuant to these sections, effective?

*Answer:* Section 3 has been in effect since March 30, 1961 (date of assent) and is still in effect. Sections 4 and 5 of the Act became effective March 30, 1961 and remained in effect until January 1, 1965. The regulations became effective January 7, 1964 and those regulations related to Section 3 of the Act are still in effect, but the regulations in respect of Sections 4 and 5 automatically became ineffective on the date the aforementioned sections were suspended.

- (4) What obligations and performance are now required of the trustees of employee pension plans by the Act?

*Answer:* Trustees must file for registration all new pension plans and any amendments to existing registered plans.

176.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

What are the specifications of the timber which the Simpson Timber Company is permitted to cut?



*Answer:* Specifications of timber permitted to be cut by Simpson Timber Company Limited are as follows: Species—White spruce, black spruce, jack pine and balsam fir; Size—5" diameter breast height utilized to a top diameter of 3½"; Length—an over-run of 6" is allowed on 8' stud bolts. Cutting areas are designated by the Department of Natural Resources.

177.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

- (1) What is expected to be the approximate date of commencement of operations of the Prince Albert Pulp Mill?

*Answer:* Approximately July 1st, 1968.

- (2) Has the Government produced any pulpwood for the use of the mill and if so, how much?

*Answer:* Approximately 100 cords.

178.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

What is the maximum authorized cut of saw timber (including lumber produced by Simpson Timber Company) in the Hudson Bay Region for the fiscal year 1966-67?

*Answer:* Saskatchewan Timber Board—23,300,000 board feet; Settlers' permits—73,500 board feet; Simpson Timber Company—94,000 cords stud bolts.

179.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What was the final total cost to the Department of Highways with respect to the contract awarded to Fleming-MacKay Construction Limited of Saskatoon for the grading of 2.11 miles and paving of 18.23 miles on No. 3 Highway from Melfort to Kinistino and for the re-surfacing of .70 miles on No. 6 Highway?

*Answer:* \$548,002.05.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1967

181.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac.

- (1) What is the total amount of the winter works program account 1965-1966 submitted by the Rural Municipality of Bjorkdale No. 426?

*Answer:* The outstanding claims of the Rural Municipality of Bjorkdale No. 426 re 1965-66 winter works amounts to \$29,124.58.

- (2) What is the reason this account has not been paid?

*Answer:* To date the Federal Government has not approved these claims for payment.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1967**

182.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

- (1) What amount has been expended in this fiscal year to February 17, 1967 by the Government of Saskatchewan for construction of a new public building in the City of Melville?

*Answer:* A public building for use as a Highways Storage Building was completed at a cost of \$19,909; total cost of building was \$38,532.56.

- (2) What amount has been budgeted in the 1967-68 Estimates for construction of the said building?

*Answer:* The Department of Public Works is negotiating with the city of Melville for property for a new office building. Planning costs are provided under Subvote 12, Item 28 in the 1967-68 Capital Expenditures. Problems regarding programs of at least two Government Departments will likely mean late finalization of plans in the fiscal year. If it is possible to complete plans and tender the contract, funds that are not available in Subvote 12 for Miscellaneous Construction can be made available by Supplementary appropriations.

183.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

What is the rule in regard to maximum diameters of timber which Simpson Timber Company is allowed to cut?

*Answer:* Designated timber stands are specified for clear cutting by the Department for the stud bolt operation. Because it is not economic to by-pass intermittent stands of saw timber within the clear cut area, there is no restriction on maximum diameter of trees harvested.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1967**

184.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

- (1) What use is being made of the structure formerly referred to as Embury House?

*Answer:* Not owned by the Government of Saskatchewan.

- (2) If it has been disposed of, what was the sale price, and to whom was the property sold?

*Answer:* Sale price—\$60,000 to City of Regina.

188.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

- (1) How many acres of crown lease land have been sold to farmers by the Department of Agriculture between May 31, 1964 and March 31, 1965, and how many acres of this was (a) grazing leases; (b) cultivation leases; and (c) any other land?

*Answer:* (a) Nil; (b) 20,467; (c) 959.

- (2) What was the total selling price in each case?

*Answer:* (a) Nil; (b) \$432,884; (c) \$9,884.

- (3) What amount of money has been received in each case?

*Answer:* (a) Nil; (b) \$297,303; (c) \$9,884.

189.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

- (1) How many acres of crown lease land have been sold to farmers by the Department of Agriculture between April 1, 1965 and March 31, 1966, and how many acres of this was (a) grazing leases; (b) cultivation leases; and (c) any other land?

*Answer:* (a) 58,268; (b) 275,514; (c) 770.

- (2) What was the total selling price in each case?

*Answer:* (a) \$1,026,760; (b) \$5,956,374; (c) \$13,467.

- (3) What amount of money has been received in each case?

*Answer:* (a) \$729,169; (b) \$1,688,479; (c) \$13,467.

190.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

- (1) How many acres of crown lease land have been sold to farmers by the Department of Agriculture between April 1, 1966 and February 15, 1967, and how many acres of this was (a) grazing leases (b) cultivation leases; and (c) any other land?

*Answer:* (a) 58,654; (b) 134,787; (c) 2,314.

- (2) What was the total selling price in each case?

*Answer:* (a) \$1,004,867; (b) \$3,097,626; (c) \$37,816.

- (3) What amount of money has been received in each case?

*Answer:* (a) \$622,550; (b) \$662,902; (c) \$37,816.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1967

191.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) How many copies of the Provincial Treasurer's Budget Speech, delivered Friday, February 17, were printed?

*Answer:* 9,000.

- (2) What distribution is made of those copies not required by legislative and governmental departments and personnel?

*Answer:* In addition to those distributed to members of the Legislature, including the Premier, government departments and personnel, copies of the Budget Speech have been and are being distributed, in accordance with past practice, to other provincial governments, the federal government, libraries, financial institutions and other interested organizations and members of the public upon request.

192.—Mr. Pepper asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) During the year of 1966, how many patients were transferred from North Battleford Provincial Hospital to Weyburn Provincial Hospital?

*Answer:* 67.

- (2) What were the dates of transfer?  
 (3) How many were transferred on each date?

*Answer:*

(2) <i>Date of Transfer</i>	(3) <i>No. of Patients</i>
August 4 .....	6
August 29 .....	2
August 31 .....	24
September 6 .....	3
September 8 .....	2
November 8 .....	4
November 10 .....	4
November 14 .....	4
November 16 .....	18
	67

**FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1967**

193.—Mr. Pepper asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

What steps have been taken towards implementation of The Friesen Report on Surface Rights?

*Answer:* The Royal Commission on Surface Rights and Pipeline Easements was received by the department on November 15, 1966. The report was then reproduced and distributed. Subsequent to a study of the report a draft of proposed regulations based on the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Surface Rights and Pipeline Easements was distributed on January 17, 1967 to the organizations of industry and surface right owners that had filed briefs with the Royal Commission. Such organizations were requested to make written comments in respect of the proposed

regulations and to forward such comments to the Minister of Mineral Resources before February 20, 1967. The written comments received are presently under study in the department.

197.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

- (1) On what date did the pulpwood operation at Squaw Rapids commence?

*Answer:* October 31, 1966.

- (2) How many cords of pulp had been produced to February 15, 1967?

*Answer:* Approximately 2,500 cords.

- (3) What was the average number of persons employed on this operation?

*Answer:* Approximately 35.

- (4) Have pulpwood operations been suspended, and, if so, what are the reasons for this suspension?

*Answer:* Yes. The first phase of training and production testing has been completed.

198.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

- (1) Was a training camp for people of Indian ancestry held at or near the Gardiner Dam site during the period April 1, 1966 to February 1, 1967?

*Answer:* No.

- (2) If so, (a) what was the length of the training period; (b) how many trainees were enrolled; (c) how many trainees completed the course; and (d) what was the course of instruction?

*Answer:* N/A.

- (3) Upon completion of the course, what number of the said trainees obtained employment (a) at the dam site; and (b) elsewhere?

*Answer:* N/A.

- (4) What was the average length of employment?

*Answer:* N/A.

199.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

- (1) With respect to the training camps for people of Indian ancestry, has any follow-up training been carried out after employment has been obtained?

*Answer:* No.

- (2) If so, (a) how many follow-up training courses have been held; (b) where have said courses been held; and (c) how many people have taken such follow-up training?

*Answer:* N/A.

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1967

194.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What contractor received the contract for the grading of 17.21 miles on No. 8 Highway from junction No. 18 to junction No. 13 as shown on page 127, Schedule 1 of the Department of Highways 1965-66 Annual Report?

*Answer:* Wappel Concrete and Construction Co. Ltd., Regina.

- (2) What was the estimated bid price to the contractor?

*Answer:* Contractor's estimated price was \$190,100.

- (3) What was the total final payment to the contractor?

*Answer:* Total payment to contractor to date is \$241,171.88. Final estimate not yet paid.

195.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What was the final total cost to the Department of Highways with respect to the contract awarded to Sanderson Construction Company, Limited for the grading of 16.62 miles on No. 9 Highway from the International Boundary to the west junction of No. 18 Highway as reported in Schedule 1, page 127 of the Department's 1965-66 Annual Report?

*Answer:* \$278,151.61.

196.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What was the final total cost to the Department of Highways with respect to the contract awarded to Evans Construction Limited for the grading of 11.16 miles on No. 26 Highway as reported in Schedule 1, page 131 of the Department's 1965-66 Annual Report?

*Answer:* \$260,836.14 including gravelling.

201.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

- (1) Who are the members of the Subcommittee on Services to Emotionally Disturbed Children?
- (2) Who is the Chairman of this Committee?
- (3) Who is the Cabinet Minister to whom this Committee reports?

*Answer:* At the present time there is no Subcommittee on Services to Emotionally Disturbed Children.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1967**

205.—Mr. Link asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

(1) Who are the members of the Air Pollution Advisory Committee?

*Answer:* The Air Pollution Advisory Committee has not yet been appointed.

(2) How often have they met since this Committee was established?

*Answer:* See (1) above.

(3) What is their salary?

*Answer:* See (1) above.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1967**

204.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

In regard to the "new acreage under lease for sodium sulphate development amounting to 7,504 acres" in the fiscal year 1965-66:

(1) How many leases are involved?

*Answer:* Six.

(2) Where are they located?

*Answer:*

<i>Location</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Lease No.</i>	<i>Acreage</i>
Muskiki Lake .....	3	(A 4075	1699
		(A 4076	1747
		(A 4077	1840
Verlo Lake .....	1	A 4083	920
Snakehole Lake .....	1	A 4084	838
Ceylon Lake .....	1	A 4085	460
			7504

(3) Has any production taken place on any of these leases and if so, how much and where?

*Answer:* No.

206.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What was the total final payment to Wappel Concrete and Construction Company Limited for the contract awarded November 1964 re the grading and gravelling of No. 47 Highway from the Trans-Canada north?

*Answer:* Final estimate not yet paid. Total payment to date \$203,354.24.

207.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What was the total final payment to Thode Construction Limited for the contract awarded August 1965 for gravel surfacing on No. 106 Highway from Mile 125 to Creighton and on No. 167 Highway from Creighton to Denare Beach?

*Answer:* \$122,556.31.

208.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) For what purpose was the payment by the Department of Highways of \$10,000.00 to E. Stern as shown on page 197 of the Public Accounts 1965-66?

*Answer:* Purchase of all of lots 6-10 inclusive Block 70 in Glen Elm Park Sub-division, Regina, Registered Plan No. AQ5077 required for right of way for proposed Regina northeast ring road.

- (2) Is the \$10,000.00 payment in full of account?

*Answer:* Yes.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1967**

209.—Mr. Thibault asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

In regard to the planned paving of No. 3 Highway from Melfort to Birch Hills:

- (1) What tenders were received by the Department of Highways?  
 (2) What are the addresses of contractors tendering?  
 (3) What contractor was the successful bidder?

*Answer:*

(1) <i>Name</i>	(2) <i>Address</i>
Royal Paving Co. Ltd.	1383 Pembina Hwy., Winnipeg 19
Kirsch Const. Co. Ltd.	Middle Lake
Thode Const. Ltd.	611 - 9th St. E., Saskatoon
W. F. Botkin Const. Ltd.	601 Albert St., Regina
W. C. Wells Const. Co. Ltd.	Box 168, Saskatoon
Evans Const. Co. Ltd.	Box 710, Saskatoon
Ramsay Bird Limited	1900 McDonald St., Regina
B-A Const. Ltd.	1500 Plessis Rd., Winnipeg 25
Fleming-Mackay Const. Ltd.	Box 1465, Saskatoon
Peter Kiewit Sons Co. of Canada Limited	401 Northern Hardware Bldg., Edmonton
(3) Royal Paving Co. Ltd., Winnipeg, the low bidder.	



210.—Mr. Thibault asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What was the original estimated tender cost with respect to the contract awarded by the Department of Highways to Fleming-McKay Construction Limited for the grading of 2.11 miles and paving of 18.23 miles on No. 3 Highway from Melfort to Kinistino and for the re-surfacing of .70 miles on No. 6 Highway?

*Answer:* \$361,900.00.

- (2) What was the difference in dollars between the original estimate and the final cost?

*Answer:* \$27,286.55 more than original estimated tender cost.

- (3) What factors contributed to the difference in the original estimate and the final cost?

*Answer:* The major difference is \$22,000 attributable to a design change in base course resulting in an increase in tonnage and haul quantity.

211.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

With respect to the proposed program of nurses' training to be undertaken at the Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences in Saskatoon:

- (1) When is the first class expected to begin studies?

*Answer:* September, 1967.

- (2) How many students are expected to enrol in 1967?

*Answer:* 250.

- (3) How many applications for enrolment have been received to March 1, 1967?

*Answer:* 200.

- (4) How many applicants have been turned down for reasons of lack of (a) academic standing; (b) classroom or other facilities; or (c) other factors?

*Answer:* (a) 6; (b) Nil; (c) 2.

212.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

- (1) How many foster children were located in homes in Regina City as at December 31, 1966?

*Answer:* 358.

- (2) How much is the payment for each foster child per month, in each of the age categories?

*Answer:*

<i>Age</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Amount</i>
0- 1 .....	\$ 53.00	11-14 .....	\$ 70.00
1- 4 .....	56.00	15 .....	76.00
5- 9 .....	58.00	16-20 .....	81.00
10 .....	64.00		

213.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

What was the total payment by the Government for urban redevelopment during the year 1966 to the City of Regina?

*Answer:* \$296.75.

214.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(1) What is the total of grants paid to Regina City for construction of streets under the Urban Assistance Policy of the Department of Highways and Transportation during the calendar year 1966?

*Answer:* The Department of Highways shared with the City of Regina to the amount of \$558,966.58 for Urban Assistance Projects.

(2) What portion of this payment was covered by grants from an agency of the Federal Government?

*Answer:* Nil.

215.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What percentage of the final estimated payment has been paid to date to Wappel Concrete and Construction Company Limited re the grading of No. 8 highway from No. 18 to No. 13?

*Answer:* Approximately 96%.

216.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(1) What was the estimated bid price in regard to the contract awarded to Sanderson Construction Company Limited for the grading of No. 9 Highway from the International Boundary to the west junction of No. 18 Highway?

*Answer:* This contract also included a section of No. 47 Highway from north of Benson to its junction with No. 13 Highway. The estimated total bid price was \$322,672.63.

(2) What percentage of the final cost of the contract has been paid to the contractor to date?

*Answer:* 100%.

**MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1967**

217.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With respect to that section of Highway No. 4 to be rebuilt to the junction of Highway No. 26, north of North Battleford:

- (1) Will any of the approaches to the said highway be of a limited access nature?

*Answer:* Reconstruction will involve the limiting of access, and construction of some service roads in conjunction with this proposal.

- (2) If so, (a) what will be the standard of such access roads; (b) what will be the grade width; (c) will such access roads be of an all-weather nature; (d) will maintaining and snowplowing be carried out by the Department of Highways; and (e) will land for such roads be the property of the Department of Highways?

*Answer:* (a) Gravelled surface; (b) 28 feet and 24 feet; (c) Yes; (d) The department will maintain service roads constructed by the department outside the built up area; (e) Yes.

218.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

Is the agreement between the Minister of Natural Resources and Primrose Forest Products made February 19, 1965 and extended by agreement dated December 30, 1965 still in full force and effect?

*Answer:* Yes.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1967**

220.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

- (1) Where is Saskatoon Group Home located?

*Answer:* 1011 - 15th Street East, Saskatoon.

- (2) Who are the owners?

*Answer:* Mennonite Central Committee, Saskatchewan.

- (3) When was it opened?

*Answer:* October 1, 1966.

- (4) How many children were in the home during January, 1967?

*Answer:* Three.

- (5) How much was paid for the care of the children for January, 1967?

*Answer:* Maintenance \$191.27; Subsidy \$899.00.

221.—Mr. Thibault asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

In regard to the planned paving of No. 3 Highway from Melfort to Birch Hills, what tender prices were submitted by each contractor tendering?

*Answer:*

Royal Paving Co. Ltd. ....	\$1,044,125.62
Kirsch Const. Co. Ltd. ....	1,044,662.12
Thode Const. Ltd. ....	1,067,070.62
W. F. Botkin Const. Ltd. ....	1,079,197.03
W. C. Wells Const. Co. Ltd. ....	1,099,741.08
Evans Const. Co. Ltd. ....	1,121,966.81
Ramsay Bird Limited ....	1,212,670.88
B-A Const. Ltd. ....	1,247,452.36
Fleming-Mackay Const. Ltd. ....	1,253,394.85
Peter Kiewit Sons of Canada Ltd. ....	1,500,486.02

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1967**

222.—Mr. Davies asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

How many of the 151 agreements made under section 23 of The Annual Holidays Act, as shown on page 57 of the 22nd Annual Report of the Department of Labour, were concluded by employees who were not represented by a trade union?

*Answer:* Agreements entered into under the provisions of section 23 of The Annual Holidays Act are not contingent on trade union membership or otherwise. Information not required and not recorded.

223.—Mr. Davies asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

(1) What research studies were instituted by the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labour in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1966?

*Answer:* Research conducted on percentage of women in the total Saskatchewan labour force which was broken down into a variety of occupations.

Studies were commenced and are continuing in the area of vocational training for women in the hotel and restaurant industries.

(2) Who conducted the studies and what was the cost in each case of undertaking them?

*Answer:* Supervisor of Women's Division, Department of Labour. Costs have not been segregated.

(3) Are printed copies of the reports available to the general public and if so, from what source?

*Answer:* Printed copies of the study conducted into the percentage of working women in the total labour force are available from the Department of Labour.

225.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

As of March 1, 1967, how many persons (a) male, and (b) female were on the waiting list for admission to the Provincial Geriatric Centres at (i) Melfort; (ii) Swift Current; and (iii) Wolseley?

*Answer:*

	<u>Active List</u>	<u>Approved for Admission but Temporarily Housed in Adequate Accommodation</u>
(i) (a) .....	2	8
(b) .....	0	6
(ii) (a) .....	1	1
(b) .....	2	3
(iii) (a) .....	19	39
(b) .....	4	47

226.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With respect to the Rural Municipalities of (a) Cory, No. 344, and (b) Vanscoy, No. 345, what financial assistance has the Government provided for construction of municipal roads serving the Duval and Cominco potash mines during the period April 1, 1966 to February 1, 1967?

*Answer:* (a) Nil. Built and paid for in 1965; (b) \$37,595.21.

228.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

Who are the present members of the Provincial International Hydrological Decade Committee?

*Answer:* Not constituted as such.

229.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

As of March 1, 1967, how many persons (a) male, and (b) female were on the waiting list for admission to the Regina Chronic Disease Hospital, or the Provincial Geriatric and Rehabilitation Centre, Regina, (whichever title was in use on the above date)?

*Answer:*

	<u>Active List</u>	<u>Approved for Admission but Temporarily Housed in Adequate Accommodation</u>
(a) .....	26	6
(b) .....	18	35

230.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) What amount was paid by the Department of Public Health to M. Ruby's Esso Service, Regina, during the fiscal year 1965-66?

*Answer:* \$8,845.81.

- (2) What contractual arrangements, if any, were entered into between M. Ruby's Esso Service and the Department of Public Health?

*Answer:* None.

231.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

How much did the Department of Public Health pay to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966?

*Answer:* \$52,168.74 including M.C.I.C.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1967**

233.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

With respect to the rehabilitation project inaugurated in 1964-65 which was to test the use of beds in small non-urban hospitals for the care of severely handicapped children, as of January 1, 1967,

(a) what hospitals were participating; (b) what was the number of children in each; and (c) how many had multiple handicaps?

<i>Answer:</i>	<i>(b) Number of Children in Each</i>
<i>(a) Hospitals Participating</i>	
Arborfield Union Hospital .....	1
Bienfait-Coalfields Union Hospital .....	1
St. Joseph's General Hospital, Estevan ....	2
St. Peter's Hospital, Melville .....	6
Milden Union Hospital .....	1
Smeaton Union Hospital .....	2
Theodore Union Hospital .....	2
Watson Union Hospital .....	3
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(c) All.

235.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) How many miles of Highway No. 35 were oiled in the 1966 season between Elfros and Leross?

*Answer:* 31.3.

(2) How many tenders were received for this work?

*Answer:* 3.

(3) What was the amount of each tender?

(4) Was the lowest tender accepted?

*Answer:*

(3)	(4)
\$119,098.73	Thode Const. Ltd. 611 - 9th Street East, Saskatoon.
129,879.84	Star Blacktop Ltd. Box 1207, Saskatoon.
152,398.00	South Const. Co. Ltd. Box 1937 Regina.

(5) What was the name of the successful bidder?

*Answer:* Thode Const. Ltd.

(6) What was the actual cost per mile?

*Answer:* Approximately \$5,417.

(7) What was the total cost?

*Answer:* \$169,553.16 which includes cost of stockpiling 16,400 tons of future repair aggregate.

(8) What were the minimum standards required of oil thickness and oil surface width?

*Answer:* Approximately  $\frac{7}{8}$ " thickness of oil and 22' wide.

(9) Did this work pass Government inspection?

*Answer:* Yes.

(10) Who was the inspector?

*Answer:* J. Neibergall Engineering Assistant III; W. Ostapowich Engineering Assistant III; L. Hyde Engineering Assistant III.

(11) Was an inspector's report given to the Department of Highways?

*Answer:* Yes—Routine report to district office.

236.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(1) During 1966 construction season, what work was done by Thode Construction Limited, Saskatoon on Highway No. 35 (a) between Archerwill and junction No. 49; and (b) between Wadena and junction Highway No. 14 at Elfros?

*Answer:* (a) No work required of Thode because subgrade failures masked surface deficiencies; (b) No work required of the contractor.

(2) What amount of money was paid in each case?

*Answer:* (a) \$1,976.26—Release of holdback only; (b) \$3,215.22—Release of holdback only.

237.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

From April 1, 1966, to November 15, 1966, what amount of money was spent on maintenance and repair work on Highway No. 35 between Archerwill and junction of No. 49 Highway?

*Answer:* Approximately \$19,420.53 pro rated.

238.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Was any money except for "engineering and legal surveys" paid by the Government towards acquiring any land for constructing Highway No. 38 on the new location near Greenwater Lake in the fiscal year 1965-66?

*Answer:* No.

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**FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1967**

239.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

How many copies of the Premier's speech in the Debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne at this session were printed?

*Answer:* 10,000.

253.—Mr. Davies asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

(1) What was the total Saskatchewan labour force figure disclosed by the 1961 Census?

*Answer:* The total labour force for Saskatchewan enumerated in the 1961 census was 325,000.

(2) What was the total labour force in Saskatchewan in 1964 on the basis of the twelve-month D.B.S. average for that year?

*Answer:* Monthly figures showing the Saskatchewan labour force were not published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in 1964.

(3) What was the total labour force in Saskatchewan in 1966, on the basis of the twelve-month D.B.S. average for that year?

*Answer:* Unrefined monthly figures showing the total estimated labour force in Saskatchewan have been released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, starting with January 1966, in D.B.S. special table 9603-525, from which a twelve-month average can be computed.

254.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

(1) Was land purchased by the Department of Agriculture from W. T. Gibbs during the fiscal year 1965-66?

*Answer:* Yes.

(2) If so, what is the legal description of such land and the acreage of each parcel?



*Answer:*

Sec. 16-29-23 W2nd .....	640 acres
Sec. 18-29-23 W2nd .....	639 acres
S½ 19-29-23 W2nd .....	320 acres
Sec. 21-29-23 W2nd .....	628 acres
NW 22-29-23 W2nd .....	157 acres
	2,384 acres

(3) What was the assessed value of each parcel for taxation?

<i>Answer:</i>	<i>Assessed Value</i>
Sec. 16-29-23 W2nd .....	\$2,280.00
Sec. 18-29-23 W2nd .....	7,400.00
S½ 19-29-23 W2nd .....	4,300.00
Sec. 21-29-23 W2nd .....	3,450.00
NW 22-29-23 W2nd .....	550.00
	\$17,980.00

(4) What was paid for each parcel (a) land; (b) buildings; (c) fences; and (d) other improvements?

*Answer:*

Land purchased as a unit.	
1,648 acres cultivation @ \$40 per acre .....	\$65,920.00
736 acres grazing @ \$15 per acre .....	11,040.00
	\$76,960.00
Buildings .....	2,700.00
Fences .....	1,200.00
Other Improvements (including wells, power, summerfallow and regrassing) .....	4,140.00
	\$85,000.00

Note: The land is part of a project being developed as a Community pasture area under the ARDA program, and is shareable 50% under the terms of the 1965-70 Agreement.

### MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1967

256.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

With respect to the Saskatchewan Printing Office:

- (1) How many persons were employed by the said office at (a) May 22nd, 1964; (b) December 31, 1964; (c) December 31, 1965; and December 31, 1966?

*Answer:* I am assuming that the Question asked refers to the Saskatchewan Government Printing Company.

(a) Permanent Employees 49, Temporary Employees 1; (b) Permanent Employees 44, Temporary Employees 1; (c) Permanent Employees 48, Temporary Employees 5; and—Permanent Employees 45, Temporary Employees Nil.

(2) What was the cost of operating the said office in each of the calendar years (a) 1964; (b) 1965; (c) 1966; (d) 1967 to date?

*Answer:* (a) plant—\$392,478, office—\$67,903; (b) plant—\$425,580, office—\$67,392; (c) plant—\$396,756, office—\$62,531; (d) information not available at this time—operating statement is made on a quarterly basis.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1967**

257.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

What is the total of all non-property taxes levied in all municipalities and districts in the year 1966?

*Answer:* Information not available.

258.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

What is the total Real Property, Business and Occupancy Taxes levied in all municipalities and districts in the year 1966?

*Answer:* Information not available.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1967**

261.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

(1) Has the Government discontinued paying medical clinics for minor surgery services, and if so, when?

*Answer:* Yes. July 1, 1966.

(2) What clinics were affected by this change?

*Answer:* (i) Community Health Services Clinic, Lloydminster; (ii) Drs. O. K. Hjertaas and I. E. S. Pollock, Prince Albert; (iii) Community Health Services Association Ltd., Regina; (iv) Dressing & Emergency Services Limited, Regina; (v) Community Health Services (Saskatoon) Association Limited, Saskatoon.

(3) What savings or losses accrued to the Saskatchewan Hospital Services since this change in policy to the end of 1966?

*Answer:* Due to the discontinuance of semi-monthly payments to the clinics mentioned in 2(i), 2(ii), 2(iii) and 2(v) above, it is estimated that savings of approximately \$26,000 were made for the period July 1 to December 31, 1966. Estimated savings of approximately \$17,750 were made with respect to the clinic referred to in 2(iv) above for the same period, assuming that payments to that clinic would have remained at the same level as for the period January 1 to June 30, 1966. The total estimated saving amounts to approximately \$43,750.

262.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) What grants were paid in the 1966-67 fiscal year up to March 15, 1967 to (a) Victoria Union Hospital, Prince Albert; and (b) Holy Family Hospital, Prince Albert?

*Answer:* (a) Victoria Union Hospital, Prince Albert \$241,476.00; (b) Holy Family Hospital, Prince Albert \$14,849.23.

- (2) What was the purpose of the grants in each case?

*Answer:* Of the grant to Victoria Union Hospital amounting to \$241,476, the sum of \$24,000.00 was paid for the retirement of capital debt and the remaining \$217,476.00 was paid toward the cost of construction of the Psychiatric Centre which will be a part of the hospital complex. The payment of \$14,849.23 to the Holy Family Hospital was a grant for the retirement of capital debt.

267.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

- (1) How many nursing homes have been licensed by the Department of Social Welfare since May 1, 1964?

*Answer:*

May 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964 .....	2
January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965 .....	70
January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966 .....	83
January 1, 1967 to March 21, 1967 .....	84

NOTE: Each nursing home must be issued an annual license which expires December 31 in the year in which it was issued.

- (2) How many nursing homes have had their licence withdrawn or cancelled since May 1, 1964, and for what reason or reasons?

*Answer:* Three. Reason—Buildings did not meet the standards as set out in Regulations made pursuant to The Housing and Special-care Homes Act R.S.S. 1965 (as amended).

268.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

- (1) For each month in 1966 and for January and February, 1967, what were oil and gas revenues from (a) royalties; (b) farmout and net royalty lease; (c) road allowance levy; (d) rentals; (e) bonus bids; and (f) miscellaneous sources?

<i>Answer:</i>	(a)	(b)	(c)
	<i>Royalties</i>	<i>Farmout and Net Royalty</i>	<i>Road Allowance Oil Levy</i>
<i>1966</i>			
January .....	\$2,041,356.85	\$109,919.46	\$241,973.27
February .....	821,449.79	212,195.14	136,119.57
March .....	2,083,868.36	493,900.22	265,570.34
April .....	882,037.09	106,153.57	102,345.52
May .....	1,460,912.93	225,067.92	176,899.49
June .....	1,404,289.98	392,229.42	210,810.66
July .....	1,239,712.48	187,649.04	169,989.63
August .....	1,029,147.39	246,211.40	153,509.54
September .....	1,969,804.45	430,031.91	245,075.13
October .....	1,375,049.20	209,013.46	177,527.62
November .....	1,415,951.42	247,813.62	209,436.58
December .....	604,755.69	369,880.94	78,907.47
<i>1967</i>			
January .....	1,564,210.23	189,305.64	215,904.85
February .....	943,694.35	451,099.36	122,433.58
	(d)	(e)	(f)
	<i>Rentals</i>	<i>Bonus Bids</i>	<i>Miscellaneous Sources</i>
<i>1966</i>			
January .....	\$ 36,194.74	\$ 386,214.40	\$ 7,812.50
February .....	209,547.36	798,139.88	12,909.25
March .....	132,198.66	421,896.04	10,880.75
April .....	2,460,463.00	445,250.56	10,303.25
May .....	131,437.66	116.50	9,991.50
June .....	147,630.54	672,973.59	14,497.25
July .....	145,025.21	589,752.41	12,044.25
August .....	130,191.32	1,035,077.01	14,895.50
September .....	66,941.26	574,486.00	31,033.50
October .....	61,368.51	415,280.84	9,562.60
November .....	40,555.93	386,536.82	7,700.25
December .....	16,913.25*	1,384,481.46	7,315.00
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<i>1967</i>			
January .....	21,850.62	32.81	6,657.50
February .....	196,455.60	1,255,617.30	10,178.50

\*Represents a current revenue refund of drilling credits earned under provisions of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulations.

- (2) What were the total revenues for each month in 1966 and for January and February 1967?

*Answer:*

<i>1966</i>		<i>1966</i>	
January .....	\$3,725,937.82	September ..	\$3,745,715.20
February ....	2,641,476.47	October .....	2,618,803.53
March .....	3,605,993.96	November ..	3,071,462.89
April .....	4,255,084.03	December ..	2,931,606.28
May .....	2,499,097.01		
June .....	3,077,774.60	<i>1967</i>	
July .....	2,707,182.55	January .....	2,958,935.81
August .....	3,029,105.66	February ....	3,570,199.45

- 269.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What was the total payment to the contractor with respect to the contract awarded in 1965 to Thode Construction Limited, Saskatoon for the oiling of the 14.88 miles of No. 35 Highway from junction of Highway No. 14 to Wadena and the 20.4 miles of No. 35 Highway from the junction of No. 49 to Archerwill?

*Answer:* Number 35 Highway from (1) junction No. 14 Highway to Wadena \$21,382.50, (2) junction No. 49 Highway to Archerwill \$35,032.23. Contract does not include aggregate stockpiling cost incurred in previous years.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1967

- 271.—Mr. Wooff asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

- (1) With respect to the winter works programs being carried out in northwestern Saskatchewan as announced by the Minister of Agriculture on January 23, 1967, what amount was allocated in the current fiscal year in the Goodsoil-Peerless-Pierceland area?

*Answer:* \$50,000.00.

- (2) Of the amount allocated, how much has been spent in the above area, to March 1, 1967?

*Answer:* \$15,383.53.

- (3) What disposition is made of funds which are voted but not expended under winter works programs?

*Answer:* Returned to Consolidated Funds.

- 272.—Mr. Wooff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

How many timber-cutting permits have been issued by the Department of Natural Resources since January 23, 1967, to farmers in the Goodsoil-Peerless-Pierceland area of northwestern Saskatchewan?

*Answer:* 20.

273.—Mr. Wooff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

How many commercial fishing licences have been issued by the Department of Natural Resources since January 23, 1967, to farmers in the Goodsoil-Peerless-Pierceland area of northwestern Saskatchewan?

*Answer:* Nil.

274.—Mr. Wooff asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

- (1) How many applications for assistance under the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan have been received by the Department of Welfare from residents of the Goodsoil-Peerless-Pierceland area of northwestern Saskatchewan since January 23, 1967?

*Answer:* Eight.

- (2) Of the applications received, how many have been (a) accepted; (b) rejected?

*Answer:* (a) One; (b) one. Six applications are presently being processed.

- (3) What was the total amount of assistance paid to these areas from January 23, 1967 to March 15, 1967?

*Answer:* \$10,923.31.

275.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

What was the total cost to the Government of Saskatchewan for the manufacture of licence plates for 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967?

*Answer:* 1963—\$81,842.11; 1964—\$92,204.44; 1965—\$92,970.64; 1966—\$95,901.46; 1967—\$101,666.30.

### MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1967

277.—Mr. MacDougall asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

- (1) Is Service Printing Company registered under the provisions of The Partnership Act of Saskatchewan?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) If so, who is shown as owner of Service Printing Company in the Certificate filed?

*Answer:* Co-operative Commonwealth Federation Publishing and Printing Company, Limited is shown as sole owner.

278.—Mr. MacDougall asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

Who are the officers and directors of Co-operative Commonwealth Federation Publishing and Printing Company, Limited as at December 31, 1966?

*Answer:* Coburn, Dr. Frank, Saskatoon, President; Whelan, Mrs. Pemrose, Regina, Vice President; Benjamin, Mr. Leslie G., Regina, Secretary-Treasurer.

279.—Mr. MacDougall asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

Who were the directors of the CCF Publishing and Printing Company Limited for the years 1954 - 1966 inclusive?

*Answer:* December 31, 1954: King, Dr. Carlyle, 1121 Temperance St., Saskatoon, President; Douglas, Hon. T. C., 217 Angus Crescent, Regina, Premier; Brown, Russ, 510 Kerr Bldg., Regina, Secretary-Treasurer; Thurston, Cliff, Box 194, Regina, Director; Bothwell, George, Canada Permanent Bldg., Regina, Director; Ferman, Doyle, Eldersley, Director; Helstrom, Paul, Gray, Director; Gorius, Elsie, Assiniboia, Director; Harvey, Gertrude E., Rosetown, Director; Feeley, Myron, Preeceville, Director.

December 31, 1955: King, Dr. Carlyle, 1121 Temperance St., Saskatoon, President; Douglas, Hon. T. C., 217 Angus Crescent, Regina, Premier; Brown, Russ, 510 Kerr Bldg., Regina, Secretary-Treasurer; Thurston, Clifford, Box 194, Regina, Director; Hansen, H. O., Wilkie, Director; Gorius, Mrs. Elsie, Assiniboia, Director; Helstrom, Paul, Gray, Director; Bothwell, George, 401 Kerr Bldg., Regina, Director; Feeley, Myron, Preeceville, Director; Doyle, Furman, Eldersley, Director.

December 31, 1956: King, Dr. C. C., 1121 Temperance St., Saskatoon, President; Wright, Percy, 209 Bottomley Avenue, Saskatoon, Vice President; Brown, Percy, 510 Kerr Bldg., Regina, Secretary-Treasurer.

December 31, 1957: King, Dr. Carlyle C., 1121 Temperance Avenue, Saskatoon, President; Walker, Edward Hazen, Mazonod, Vice President; Brown, Percy, 510 Kerr Bldg., Regina, Secretary-Treasurer.

December 31, 1958: King, Dr. Carlyle C. 1121 Temperance Avenue, Saskatoon, President; Johnson, Mervyn, Beadle, Vice President; Brown, Percy, 510 Kerr Bldg., Regina, Secretary-Treasurer.

December 31, 1959: King, Dr. Carlyle C., 1121 Temperance Avenue, Saskatoon, President; Johnson, Mervyn, Beadle, Vice President; Brown, Percy, 1630 Quebec St., Regina, Secretary-Treasurer.

December 31, 1960: Johnson, Merv, Box 1235, Kindersley, President; Douglas, Jack T., 3335 Victoria Avenue, Regina, Vice President; Brown, Percy, 1630 Quebec Street, Regina, Secretary-Treasurer.

December 31, 1961: Link, Harry, 305 - 4th Avenue N., Saskatoon, President; Rasmussen, Glen, Froude, Vice President; Benjamin, Les, 4405 Castle Road, Regina, Secretary-Treasurer.

December 31, 1962: Link, Harry, 305 - 4th Avenue N., Saskatoon, President; Rasmussen, Glen, Froude, Vice President; Benjamin, L. G., 4405 Castle Road, Regina, Secretary-Treasurer.

December 31, 1963: Link, Harry D., 308 Avenue Bldg., Saskatoon, President; Lyons, Clarence, 2001 Cairns Avenue, Saskatoon, Vice President; Benjamin, L. G., 4405 Castle Road, Regina, Secretary-Treasurer.

December 31, 1964: Coburn, Dr. Frank, Saskatoon, President; Thurston, Clifford, Regina, Vice President; Benjamin, Leslie, G., Regina, Secretary-Treasurer.

December 31, 1965: Coburn, Dr. Frank, Saskatoon, President; Whelan, Mrs. Pemrose, Regina, Vice President; Benjamin, L. G., 4605 Castle Road, Regina, Secretary-Treasurer.

December 31, 1966: Coburn, Dr. Frank, Saskatoon, President; Whelan, Mrs. Pemrose, Regina, Vice President; Benjamin, Leslie G., 4605 Castle Road, Regina, Secretary-Treasurer.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1967**

280.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What was the cost of asphalt supplied by the Department for oiling of Highway No. 35 during 1965 construction season (a) from Archerwill to junction 49; and (b) from Wadena to junction of 14?

*Answer:* (a) \$29,471.29; (b) \$18,694.18.

281.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What other work besides the gravel surfacing of Highways Nos. 3, 17 and 24 was covered by the tender call July 30, 1966, by the Department of Highways which resulted in a contract let to Thode Construction Limited, Saskatoon?

*Answer:* The tender call was July 20, 1966 covering Highways 3, 17 and 224. The other work was the stockpiling of oil treatment aggregate on No. 4 Highway near Meadow Lake and near Midnight Lake.



- (2) What percentage of the total work let in the contract has been completed to date?

*Answer:* 100%.

- (3) What payments have been made to date to Thode Construction Limited in respect to the contract?

*Answer:* \$108,466.01.

- (4) What amount, if any, is still owing to Thode Construction Limited in respect to work done under the contract?

*Answer:* Nil.

282.—Mr. Link asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With respect to that portion of No. 14 Highway from Perdue to approximately one-half mile west of Asquith:

- (1) On what date did construction of the said highway commence?

*Answer:* Grading—November 27, 1964; Paving—September 17, 1965.

- (2) Has construction been completed?

*Answer:* Grading—Yes; Paving—No.

- (3) If so, on what date?

*Answer:* Grading—October 30, 1965; Paving—Not applicable.

- (4) What has been the cost to March 15, 1967?

*Answer:* Grading—\$400,352.40; Paving—\$640,481.91.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1967

283.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

- (1) Has the Department of Education informed School Units and other school boards of their estimated general formula grant for 1967-68?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) If so, what is the estimated grant for (a) Blaine Lake School Unit; (b) North Battleford School Unit; (c) Medstead School Unit; (d) Turtleford School Unit; (e) Shell Lake School Unit; and (f) Saskatoon West School Unit?

*Answer:* (a) Blaine Lake S.U., \$419,625.00; (b) North Battleford S.U., \$508,113.00; (c) Medstead S.U., \$541,277.00; (d) Turtleford S.U., \$594,561.00; (e) Shell Lake S.U. (now known as Parkland S.U.), \$679,655.00; (f) Saskatoon West S.U., \$713,343.00.

284.—Mr. Pepper asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

- (1) Who are the shareholders of Green Acres Memorial Gardens Limited and how many shares are held by each?

*Answer:* Barry Crawford Nisbet, Weyburn, Sask., 49 shares; J. Herbert Staveley, Weyburn, Sask., 51 shares.

(2) Who are the officers of the company?

*Answer:* Barry Crawford Nisbet, Weyburn, Sask.; J. Herbert Staveley, Weyburn, Sask.

(3) What is the head office address of the company?

*Answer:* The office of Graham and Geatros, Barristers, 110 2nd Street, Weyburn, Sask.

285.—Mr. Davies asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

(1) In what fiscal year was payment made to Hillis and Partners, Management Consultants Limited for preparation of the report on Saskatchewan Manpower?

*Answer:* 1965-66.

(2) What portion of the total cost was charged to the Federal Government?

*Answer:* \$28,500 (50%).

(3) Has the full amount of the Federal share been paid to the province as yet and if not, (a) how much has been paid; (b) what is the reason for the delay?

*Answer:* Yes.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1967

289.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

(1) What is the total estimated cost to date of advertising now being carried on with respect to the introduction of new procedures for obtaining Operator's Licences under The Vehicles Act?

*Answer:* \$15,245.59.

(2) Through what advertising agency or agencies is this advertising campaign being conducted?

*Answer:* (a) Prairie Publishers (1965) Ltd.; (b) MacLaren Advertising Co. Ltd.

290.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What is the breakdown of the final total cost to the Department of Highways of the \$548,002.05 paid out with respect to the contract awarded to Fleming-McKay Construction Ltd., Saskatoon for the grading of 2.11 miles and the paving of 18.23 miles on No. 3 Highway

from Melfort to Kinistino and for the re-surfacing of .70 miles on No. 6 Highway?

*Answer:*

Contract Items .....	\$389,186.55
Force Account .....	11,984.76
Material .....	91,585.13
Engineering and Sundries .....	55,245.61
	\$548,002.05

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### SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1967

292.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

How much printing was allocated by the Queen's Printer in the fiscal year 1965-66 to Printcraft Limited?

*Answer:* \$24,169.61.

293.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

How much printing was allocated by the Queen's Printer in the fiscal year 1965-66 to Forbes-Anderson Printing Company?

*Answer:* \$18,515.81.

294.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

How much printing was allocated by the Queen's Printer in the fiscal year 1965-66 to Service Printers?

*Answer:* Nil.

295.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

How much printing was allocated by the Queen's Printer in the fiscal year 1965-66 to Business Printers?

*Answer:* \$28,137.94.

296.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

How much printing was allocated by the Queen's Printer in the fiscal year 1965-66 to Caxton Press?

*Answer:* \$17,932.29.

297.—Mr. Nollet asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

How much printing was allocated by the Queen's Printer in the fiscal year 1965-66 to Central Press Limited?

*Answer:* \$43,907.24.

298.—Mr. Nollet asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

How much printing was allocated by the Queen's Printer in the fiscal year 1965-66 to Commercial Printers Limited?

*Answer:* \$118,297.20.

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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.                                 |
| 3 R.—Third Reading. | S.P.—Sessional Papers.   |
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