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BEING THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

STEPHEN WOROBETZ, Lieutenant Governor, (L.S.)

CANADA

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Saskatchewan, and to every one of you, GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

ROY S. MELDRUM,

Deputy

Attorney General

WHEREAS, it is expedient for causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Prov-

ince of Saskatchewan, We Do Will that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested on Thursday, the Twenty-ninth day of November, 1973, at Our City of Regina, personnally 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 STEPHEN WOROBETZ, M.C., M.D., F.R.C.S.(C), Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Saskatchewan.
- AT OUR CAPITAL CITY OF REGINA, in Our said Province, this SIXTEENTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand and Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three, and in the Twenty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command.

L. J. BEAUDRY,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Regina, Thursday, November 29, 1973

2:59 o'clock p.m.

This being the day appointed by Proclamation of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, dated the sixteenth day of October, 1973, for the meeting of the Fourth Session of the Seventeenth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, and the Assembly having met:

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received a communication from the Private Secretary to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor stating that His Honour would open the Session at three o'clock p.m. today, Thursday, the Twenty-ninth day of November, 1973.

3:02 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 Seventeenth Legislature of Saskatchewan.

WESTERN ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES CONFERENCE

The Western Economic Opportunities Conference convened by the Government of Canada in July was unprecedented on two counts. It was the first federal-provincial conference of First Ministers ever called to deal specifically with the problems of the West. Second, in preparing for the Conference, the four Western Provinces worked together and adopted joint positions on such key issues as transportation, freight rates and agriculture.

My Government approached this Conference with high hopes. Those hopes were dimmed at the Conference itself. They have further diminished in the months that followed.

The Western Provinces were fully united in calling for an end to discriminatory freight rates. Further, they called for a new direction in national transportation policy—one which would make our transport system and freight rate structure a positive instrument in achieving regional development.

Little has been accomplished. Indeed, freight rates have continued to climb. Western aspirations continue to be frustrated.

In agriculture, Western Ministers jointly urged the Federal Government to act decisively in providing realistic income stability for western farmers. As part of that proposal they urged feed grains and price support policies which would:

- Assure that livestock producers in the West reaped the benefit of their natural advantage in livestock production.
- 2. Assure grain producers the best price for their product, whether sold in the domestic market or in the international market.
- 3. Assure both grain and livestock producers of minimum prices which would provide a margin above the cost of production.

The Federal Government either has not acted or has acted directly contrary to those joint Western proposals.

In light of this my Government recently introduced an interim Hog Price Stabilization Program to provide some short-term certainty for hog producers. This program involves a financial risk which the Province alone cannot sustain in the long run. Whether it can be transformed into a permanent stabilization program depends upon whether the Federal Government fulfills the promise held forth at the Western Economic Opportunities Conference.

The lack of tangible results from the Calgary conference is leading to disillusionment and anger. It is my Government's hope that Ottawa will yet move positively to fulfill the just expectations of the West and thereby reinforce the bonds of Canadian unity.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL LIFE

Events have moved swiftly in the marketing and pricing of agricultural products during the past nine months. Prospects for grain producers have never been brighter. And, although short-term uncertainties are troubling livestock producers, the demand for meat is strong and future prospects are encouraging.

At the Opening of the last Session of this Assembly, I announced the FarmStart program—a program to assist young farmers to become established in livestock production. I am pleased to report that the reception given FarmStart has surpassed my Government's expectations. In its first month of operation, the FarmStart program approved 205 loans having a value of over \$5 million. Hundreds more applications are under consideration.

FarmStart will be continued and expanded.

You will be asked to approve legislation which will provide grants and other types of assistance for development of new markets outside Saskatchewan for our agricultural products.

My Government is also pleased to announce that legislation will be introduced at this Session to re-establish agricultural machinery testing in Saskatchewan in the form of a Prairie Agriculture Machinery Institute.

The position of our rural service centres has improved steadily this Year. My Government will introduce new programs to assist communities to become still stronger through diversifying their industrial and commercial activity.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The year 1973 has been a year of expansion for the non-farm sector of the Saskatchewan economy.

My Government has given particular emphasis to the development of secondary industry to provide more jobs. It is gratifying to note that employment in manufacturing

is up 10 per cent this year over last, representing 2,000 added jobs. Further, investment in new and expanded capacity is up 40 per cent, indicating a promising year ahead.

This progress is reflected in the over-all employment picture. In both September and October more Saskatchewan people were at work than in any corresponding month since records have been kept. October marked the sixth consecutive month in which Saskatchewan had the lowest unemployment rate in Canada.

In the year ahead, the Department of Industry and Commerce will increase its emphasis on identification of market opportunities which will enable existing industries to expand and new industries to develop. Activity will be directed to the building of export markets, not only in North America, but also in Pacific Rim countries and Europe.

CO-OPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT

Basic reorganization of the Department of Co-operation has now been completed. Its new direction emphasizes co-operative development.

Thirty-five new co-operatives have been organized so far this year, most in the area of agricultural production. Of particular note are three alfalfa harvesting and cubing operations.

ENERGY

The developing energy crisis in the Western world has serious implications for Saskatchewan. My Government approved the Federal Government's imposition of an export tax on Canadian petroleum moving to markets outside Canada and the efforts to maintain lower prices for Canadian consumers. My Ministers are disturbed, however, on several grounds.

There is as yet no clear indication that the Federal Government proposes to act at the national level to ensure that Canadian resources are developed for Canadian people in the years ahead. Additionally, despite the clear right of Saskatchewan people to receive the added value of our exported oil resources the Federal Government has thus far failed to return to Saskatchewan all or any part of the export tax levied by it on Saskatchewan oil.

Clearly, there is urgent need for a new national energy policy. Just as clearly, events of the past week demonstrate how distant such a policy is. In August, my Government joined with all other Provincial Governments in calling for a First Ministers' Conference on Energy. My Government welcomes the fact that such a Conference has now been proposed for late January, a few days before the date on which the Federal Government will permit domestic prices to rise to levels based on the world price. But that date is very late.

In the view of my Government, Provincial action cannot be delayed until the Conference takes place. You will be asked to give early consideration to a series of measures which will spell out a new oil policy for Saskatchewan.

These measures will incorporate the following principles:

- Control of the oil resource, as with other basic resources, must be firmly vested in the people of Saskatchewan.
- Future supplies of petroleum for Saskatchewan farmers and other Saskatchewan users must be assured.
- Increases in Saskatchewan wholesale prices for petroleum products which do not reflect increases in the cost of operations must be limited.
- 4. Future unearned increments in crude oil prices, over and above the level of prices which have prevailed during the immediate past period, must be retained for the people of Saskatchewan.
- The returns from producing lands owned by farmers and other small holders of freehold acreage should not be disturbed.
- Oil exploration in Saskatchewan should be stepped up over the low exploration levels of the past several years.
- My Government attaches high priority to these measures.

You will therefore be asked to approve legislation which will provide authority to take decisive action to retain control of oil resources in the people of Saskatchewan, to ensure that the people receive the maximum benefit of any unearned increment in value resulting from political disputes at the international level and from the activities of the international oil corporations, and to conserve our oil and gas resources for the benefit of the people of Saskatchewan now and in the decades ahead.

SASKATCHEWAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

Action will be taken at this Session to establish a Saskatchewan Development Fund to provide an opportunity for residents to invest, with security, in western development.

The Saskatchewan Development Fund will be an open-end investment trust. Shares will be sold to residents of Saskatchewan and the shareholder's investment will be guaranteed by the Government.

NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN

My Government will provide substantial increases in capital expenditures for upgrading northern transportation in the year ahead. Among specific improvements are the heavy-duty paving of the provincial highway from Waskesiu Junction to La Ronge and rebuilding a number of northern airstrips.

To meet the twin objectives of community improvement and more employment opportunities for northern residents, the Government will undertake a number of sewer and water projects and an expanded program of housing for northern residents in the year ahead. These programs will be concentrated in communities outside the major northern centres.

Greater emphasis will be placed on economic and resource development for and by northerners through an expanded loan and grant program.

ENVIRONMENT

My Government has vigorously pursued negotiations with the Federal Government to implement an agreement for the Qu'Appelle Basin. Work has begun on a number of recommendations in the Qu'Appelle Report, including more detailed analysis of the flooding problems in Regina and Moose Jaw. Work is proceeding on the first phase of tertiary treatment of Regina's sewage effluent.

Again, in the coming year, reforestation will be stepped up in the commercial forest region to guarantee a sustained yield for an increased forest harvest.

Tree nurseries will be expanded. More trees will be planted and more land seeded and scarified in any previous year.

URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING

My Government is acting to provide substantial increases in assistance to urban governments to enable those governments to provide improved recreation, transportation and other municipal services.

Further steps will be taken to relieve the burden on urban taxpayers for financing education and urban development.

My Government is pleased to note the continued expansion in the supply of housing throughout the Province. The number of housing starts in the current year will exceed 6,000. A large share of those families buying new houses are families on limited incomes who qualify for grants under the House Building Assistance Program.

You will be asked to approve substantial increases in funds for this program as well as for subsidized housing and land assembly projects.

At the heart of our rural communities are the villages and small towns of Saskatchewan. My Government plans to expand its program to improve the quality of life in small communities through increased grants, through stepping up Operation Open Roads and Operation Mainstreet, through extending the community college program and through extending natural gas service to small centres.

EDUCATION

The 1974-75 school year will mark the inauguration of a province-wide system of grants for kindergartens under the direction of school boards.

At the adult level, community college pilot projects have been successfully launched. You will be asked to approve funds to expand the community college program in the year ahead.

Once again, my Government proposes substantial increases in grants to schools and to the University.

My Government awaits the Report of the Commission headed by former Chief Justice Emmett Hall on the Structure of the University. My Ministers anticipate that the report will be received in time for consideration at this Session of the Assembly.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

In further preparation for providing the first phase of free dental care for children in 1974, The Saskatchewan Dental Care Act will be introduced at this Session.

As announced earlier, medical and hospital premiums have been abolished, effective January 1, 1974. Where such premiums have been paid by an employer as a benefit to an employee, new legislation will require payment to the employee of an equivalent amount.

This year the Department of Social Services launched a successful program to provide employment opportunities to employable Saskatchewan Assistance Plan recipients. You will be asked to approve funds to expand this program in 1974.

LABOUR

As another measure to offset cost of living increases for those on low incomes, my Government has announced an increase in the minimum wage from \$1.75 to \$2.00 effective December 1st.

At this Session, you will be asked to approve amendments to The Labour Standards Act which will provide three weeks' vacation leave to employees after one year of service.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Several historic measures will be placed before you concerning representation in this Assembly and the conduct of those nominated as candidates and elected as Members.

Marking the first time in Saskatchewan's history that the establishment of provincial constituency boundaries has been removed from partisan political influence, you will be asked to consider the final report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission and legislation arising from that report.

A new Election Act will be placed before you which will require full disclosure of election contributions and expenditures by parties and candidates and will place limits on those expenditures.

You will be asked to consider the principle of requiring Members of this Assembly to disclose and divest themselves of any financial or other relationships involving a conflict of interest.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

My Government has been giving detailed consideration to the recommendations of the Special Committee on the Review of Liquor Regulations. Although it is considered inadvisable to act on a number of the Committee's recommendations, my Government has decided to proceed with a major program to counter alcohol abuse.

The final reports of the Special Committees on Business Firms and Welfare are awaited by my Government for consideration at this Session. Also anticipated is an interim report from the Committee on Highway Traffic and Safety.

CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS

At this Session, my Government will introduce a new legal aid plan which will provide access to comprehensive legal assistance through community legal aid clinics.

You will be asked to protect against invasion of privacy by prohibiting electronic eavesdropping.

A program to provide native court workers, in association with native organizations, will be expanded in the year ahead.

MULTICULTURALISM

Less than two years ago, my Government established a new Department of Culture and Youth. This fall the Department sponsored a multicultural conference attended by 450 representatives of some 80 different ethnic and cultural groups across the Province—by far the largest conference of its kind ever held in Saskatchewan.

This reflects a burgeoning growth of interest in multiculturalism, particularly a reawakening of interest among young people in their cultural and ethnic heritage.

You will be asked to provide for establishment of a multicultural advisory council, to approve funds for an expansion of multicultural programs, and to provide for grants to support ethno-cultural studies.

Finally, you will be asked to consider legislation permitting a language of instruction in schools other than English or French.

HISTORIC SITES AND TOURISM

As we near the end of 1973, it is appropriate to congratulate the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and all the thousands who joined with them in a magnificent celebration of the one hundredth birthday of the Force. All of Saskatchewan, and thousands of visitors, participated in a series of memorable events, culminating in the visit of Her Majesty the Queen and his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

For Saskatchewan people, this year has brought a realization that—young as our Province is—it has a unique and colourful history.

Preserving our past and building our potential to attract tourists go hand in hand. In the year ahead my Government will embark on several programs to serve both goals.

We will introduce a grant program to assist in preserving historic buildings.

We will begin a series of steps to improve access to historic sites.

We will begin the restoration of the historic Territorial Building in Regina.

We will continue to assist in the development of the unique Western Development Museum in Moose Jaw.

And we will expand capital programs to develop more winter recreation facilities throughout Saskatchewan.

Looking ahead, my Government notes with pride two forthcoming events.

The year 1974 will mark the 200th anniversary of the establishment of Cumberland House.

And in August, 1975, the City of Regina will be host to the Western Canada Games, involving some 2,000 athletes, coaches, managers and officials, plus many more thousands of visitors.

In recognition of the increasing importance of recreation and tourism in Saskatchewan, you will be asked to approve the establishment of a new Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources.

I leave you now to the business of the Session with the 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 Brian Coulter, had been appointed Assistant Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Randi Cummins, Bonnie Mathieson and Deborah Hamilton would be Pages during the present Session.

Mr Speaker informed the Assembly of the following vacancy in the Representation, viz.:

In the Constituency of Regina Lakeview due to the death of Donald M. McPherson, Esquire.

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney that a Bill respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office be now introduced and read the first time.

Question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly 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 upon the Table.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Romanow:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor be taken into consideration on Monday.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Messer:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, after first having 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. Blakeney, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Smishek:

Ordered, The *Messieurs* Dyck, Michayluk, Pepper, Grant and Lane 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 Rule 86;

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; and

That the said Select Special Committee consider the size of the Select Standing Committees and to report thereon with all convenient speed.

The Assembly then adjourned at 3:31 o'clock p.m.

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Regina, Friday, November 30, 1973

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Mostoway laid before the Assembly, pursuant to a Resolution of the Assembly dated May 3, 1972, the Final Report of the Special Committee on Welfare dated November 13, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

On motion of Mr. Mostoway, seconded by Mr. Rolfes:

Ordered, That the Final Report of the Special Committee on Welfare be taken into consideration at the next sitting.

Mr. Michayluk from the Select Special Committee appointed to consider the size of the Select Standing Committee and to prepare lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee recommends that the size of the Select Standing Committees remain the same as last year and that the Members whose names appear on the appended lists compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly under Rule 86—

AGRICULTURE

Messieurs

Carlson Kwasnica Cowley Lange Engel Larson Faris Loken MacDonald Feschuk (Moose Jaw North) Gardner Hanson MacMurchy Kaeding McIsaac Kowalchuk

Messer Oliver Owens Taylor Tchorzewski Thibault Weatherald Wiebe

Quorum to be a majority

Crown Corporations

Messieurs

Robbins Baker Blakeney Boldt Bowerman Byers Cody Comer Feduniak Grant Gross Guy Kramer MacDonald (Milestone)

Matsalla Michayluk Richards Rolfes Tchorzewski Wiebe

Quorum to be a majority

EDUCATION

Messieurs

Tchorzewski	Guy	McIsaac
Baker	Kwasnica	Michayluk
Carlson	Lane	Mostoway
Comer	Lange	Oliver
Cowley	MacDonald	Owens
Dyck	(Milestone)	Richards
Flasch	MacDonald	Rolfes
Gardner	(Moose Jaw North)	Taylor
Gross	MacMurchy	-

Quorum to be a majority

LAW AMENDMENTS AND DELEGATED POWERS

Messieurs

Kowalchuk Baker Boldt Byers Carlson Cody Coupland Cowley Engel Faris	Feduniak Flasch Gardner Kramer Lane Lange MacDonald (Milestone) MacLeod	McIsaac Meakes Michayluk Mostoway Romanow Smishek Taylor Thibault Whelan
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Quorum to be a majority

LIBRARY

Mr. Speaker and Messieurs

Comer Coupland Feschuk Flasch Grant Gross Kaeding	Kwasnica Lane Lange Loken MacDonald (Milestone)	Meakes Michayluk Mostoway Owens Taylor
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Quorum to be a majority

MUNICIPAL LAW

Messieurs

Baker	Guy	Messer
Cody	Kaeding	Rolfes
Comer	Kramer	Snyder
Coupland	Lane	Tchorzewski
Dyck	Lange	Thibault
Engel	Loken	Whelan
Feschuk	MacLeod	Wood
Gardner	Matsalla	

Quorum to be a majority

Non-controversial Bills

Messieurs

Grant	Loken	Weatherald
Bowerman Gardner	MacLeod Rolfes	Wood

Quorum to be a majority

PRIVATE BILLS

Messieurs

Oliver Grant Matsalla Baker Hanson Meakes Boldt Kowalchuk Robbins **Byers** Lane Rolfes Comer Lange Romanow Coupland MacDonald Snyder Dyck (Moose Jaw North) Thorson Faris MacLeod Thibault Feduniak McIsaac Whelan

Quorum to be a majority

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Messieurs

Meakes Guy Owens Baker Hanson Richards Boldt Larson Robbins Carlson MacDonald Taylor Comer (Milestone) Tchorzewski Engel Weatherald MacLeod Feduniak MacMurchy Wiebe Feschuk Oliver

Quorum to be a majority

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING

Messieurs

McIsaac Kaeding MacLeod Brockelbank Lane Meakes Carlson MacDonald Mostoway Engel (Moose Jaw North) Owens Faris

Quorum to be a majority

RADIO BROADCASTING OF SELECTED PROCEEDINGS

Messieurs

Dyck Kwasnica Michayluk Grant Larson Pepper Kowalchuk McIsaac

Quorum to be a majority

RULES AND PROCEDURES

Messieurs

Whelan McIsaac Thibault
Flasch Meakes Weatherald
Larson Michayluk Wood
MacDonald Richards

(Moose Jaw North)

Quorum to be a majority

Moved by Mr. Michayluk, seconded by Mr. Grant:

That the First Report of the Select Special Committee appointed to consider the size of the Select Standing Committees and to prepare lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly, be now concurred in.

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

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to Rule 105, the report of the Legislative Librarian dated November 19, 1973, which is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARIAN

REGINA, NOVEMBER 19, 1973

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

Sir:

I have the honour to submit to you the Report of the Legislative Library for the ten-month period, January to October 1973.

A reader of the annual reports of the Library over a period of years will discover they are in essence the same. But this does not mean it is a static or a negligible institution. Although not large, it has what can fairly be considered a valuable collection. As the oldest library in the province, it holds books and materials not available in any other Saskatchewan library, including some Canadiana, and more particularly, some Western Canadiana now rare and costly. For many years, if not almost from its inception, it has been the policy of the Library to acquire, as they are published, almost every book of significance dealing with Canadian politics and government law, economics, history (excluding items of out-of-province local interest only), and matters of social concern, and as much as possible within budgetary and space limitations, any materials in the fields of the political and social sciences generally, judged to be of interest to the library's clientele. The ever-increasing proliferation of what may loosely be termed pamphlet materials produced by provincial governments, organizations, and university extension departments makes selectivity in this field obligatory but the Library attempts to acquire either by purchase, gift, or exchange as many publications as possible likely to be relevant to subjects of current study.

The Library's status as a depository for publications of the Saskatchewan, Canadian federal, and (since 1964) United States governments, the Australian parliamentary papers, and the International Labour Office publications has contributed greatly to its value for researchers both academic and government. In addition, it continues to receive, mostly on an exchange basis, all or some, depending on the jurisdiction, of the Statutes, Journals, legislative or parliamentary debates, and similar materials from other provinces, the United Kingdom, the main Commonwealth countries, and a number of the American states.

One might quote here as a encouraging note, the statement which appears in the "Pross Report" (Government Publishing in the Canadian Provinces, by A. Paul and Catherine A. Pross, 1972) concerning holdings of provincial government publications—"The [Saskatchewan] Legislative Library's collection of documents received top rating. It was described as good to excellent and well catalogued."

In this category, a service begun this year to which the Library subscribes, should prove its usefulness in the years to come. This is "Pro File; Canadian Provincial and Municipal Publications on Microfiche," which includes such materials as annual departmental reports, public accounts and estimates, research studies, and reports of royal commissions, task forces, legislative and other committee reports. (Our subscription does

not include the municipal publications except for Saskatchewan items.) Since microfiche must be consulted on a reader the Library will continue to receive and store much of this material in the original but the insurance against loss and the certainty of complete runs which the service provides is an obvious advantage. The space-saving aspect may come to the fore in later years.

For its size, the Library's periodical subscription list is comprehensive and catholic in interest. Technical and scientific journals are largely excluded, except for those issued by the Canadian and U.S. Governments, because they do not fall within the Library's function and in most instances are available through interlibrary-loan services.

The Newspaper Index, covering the four Saskatchewan daily newspapers and pertinent items in the Western Producer, continues to prove its usefulness. The work of indexing employs almost the full-time of one employee and part-time of another, and is well worth the time, expense, and effort. Requests are still being received from other libraries and agencies for copies of the cumulations, of which the sixth is planned for next year.

As before the reference facilities of the Library were extended not only to the Members of the Legislative Assembly and the government service but also to university students, and to a lesser extent high school students, individuals pursuing special research projects, the young men and women of the Saskatchewan Youth Parliament, and the general public. Requests for research materials covered a great variety of subjects ranging from the 'old faithfuls' of Western Canada and Saskatchewan—transportation and freight rates, ramifications of the grain trade, federal-provincial relations, Saskatchewan political history, and the history, problems, and aspirations of the native peoples—to the many matters of current public interest such as foreign ownership, federal and provincial elections, women's liberation, regional development, environmental problems, industrial relations, rural depopulation, the history of city planning in Regina, national and provincial parks policy and development, consumer protection, the history of and current attitudes to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and resources and future developments along the North and South Saskatchewan Rivers and in the Churchill River basin.

During the past two or three years there has been increased use of the law library by lawyers attached to government departments, either permanently or for special projects, students taking law classes offered by the School of Administration at the Regina Campus, law students in Regina over holiday periods, articling students-at-law before their qualifying examination for admission to the bar, and local lawyers.

The statistical data following show the number of items borrowed and the reference questions answered during the 10-month period and indicate in some degree the activities of the Library. They exclude the many items used on the premises and the materials from the Public Documents Centre consulted in the Saskatchewan Archives Office or lent directly from there. It should be borne in mind that lending to other than Members of the Legislative Assembly and the public service is largely restricted to books, other materials being used within the library only and that unrepresented here are the important, time-consuming, but largely-unnoticed technical processes essential to a well-organized and efficiently-used collection.

It may be worthwhile to point out that although the months of November and December of 1973 are not covered by this report the number of reference inquiries, interlibrary loan requests, and law materials lent substantially exceed the totals for 1972.

Books lent	3,094	Periodicals	494
Law texts, Statutes and	•	Statistics Canada materials	287
Debates	760	Reference inquiries	3,529
Newspapers		Interlibrary loan requests	410
Pamphlets and Maps			

In concluding I wish to record once again my thanks to the Provincial Archivist and the staff of the Regina Office of the Saskatchewan Archives for their continuing co-operation and to a small but conscientous and hard working staff.

> Respectfully submitted CHRISTINE MACDONALD Legislative Librarian

> > (Sessional Paper No. 3)

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to The Constituency Boundaries Commission Act, 1972, the Final Report of the Constituency Boundaries Commission dated November, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

The Orders of the Day having been called, the Hon. Mr. Messer, from his place in the Assembly, asked leave under Rule 17 to move a motion asking for "Priority of Debate" for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance and stated the subject to be:

"The reported mailing on or about December 3rd by the Federal Government of ballots to a selected group of rapeseed producers to determine the future of rapeseed marketing in Canada, through a ballot system that disregards all principles of democracy, in that voters may indicate that they are in favour, are not in favour, or are undecided on Wheat Board marketing of rapeseed with the undecided ballots being counted as opposing the Wheat Board system; with the result that the vote is undemocratically biased against Wheat Board marketing or rapeseed, and further,

The importance of orderly marketing of rapeseed for the future of the agricultural economy of Saskatchewan and the urgent needs of the Saskatchewan Legislature to express to the Government of Canada its views on the need for fair and democratic voting procedures."

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

A notice regarding this matter proposed for Priority of Debate was received in the Clerk's Office at 8:30 a.m. today for which I thank the Honourable Member. After careful consideration of the wording of the notice, I want to point out to all Honourable Members that the matter proposed for Priority of Debate under Rule 17 is not whether rapeseed should or should not be sold under the Canadian Wheat Board. The matter raised pertains to the reported mailing in the future of a questionnaire by the Federal Government.

In considering matters under Rule 17, several points must be considered:

- (1) It must be of urgent and of public importance;
- (2) It must be one single specific matter;
- (3) It must not be worded in general terms or covering a great number of cases;
- (4) It must not be offered when facts are in dispute or before facts are available;
- (5) It must not involve hypothetical circumstances (See Sir Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice, Seventeenth Edition, pp. 364-370); and further
- (6) A motion for Priority of Debate "must involve the administrative responsibility of the Government" and it must be so pressing that public interest will suffer if it is not given immediate attention. This Assembly cannot give attention to matters over which it has no jurisdiction (Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, Fourth Edition, cit. 100, p. 89).

A Priority of Debate cannot take place on a grievance that is continuing. The fact that new information has been received regarding a matter that has been continuing for some time does not in itself make the matter one of urgency. A motion for Priority of Debate is also out of order if the matter can be debated in the ordinary manner with proper notice or in a major debate such as the Address-in-Reply and the Budget Debate. (See Sir Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice, Seventeenth Edition, pp. 364-370).

In considering the notice which is before me now, the matter of the questionnaire offers facts which are possibly in dispute and are not available to the Chair. Whether

or when the questionnaire will be sent out is raising a hypothetical case. The exact wording of the questionnaire and the effect that the answers to the questionnaire will have on Federal Government policy is not known at this time.

The question is whether this proposed questionnaire itself is a matter that must be debated today or whether the matter could be debated in the Address-in-Reply or in a substantive resolution with proper notice. It is true that the matter of the sale of rapeseed either through the Canadian Wheat Board or through the grain exchange is an important issue to all Saskatchewan residents but this not the issue in the proposed motion. I do not feel though that the matter of the questionnaire is of urgent and of public importance so as to necessitate a Priority of Debate.

For the above reasons, I therefore rule the motion out of order.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, by leave of the Assembly:

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Messer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Report of the Provincial Auditor for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1973, be referred, as tabled, to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Messer, 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. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Wood, 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.

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

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1973, be referred, as tabled, to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

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

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

DONALD MIGHTON MCPHERSON, who died on September 14, 1973, was a Member of this Legislature from 1967 until his death. He first represented the constituency of Regina South West and since 1971 he represented the constituency of Regina Lakeview. He received his education in Regina at Thomson Public School and Luther College and he studied agriculture at the University of Manitoba. He attained the rank of Captain in the Canadian Army and served overseas with The Fort Garry Horse, the 10th Canadian Armoured Regiment, from 1941-1945. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre avec Etoile de Vermeil (with Silver Star) for gallantry and leadership displayed on June 11, 1944 when a troop he was leading was under heavy attack. He had a long association with the Regina General Hospital and was a member of the Board of Governors at the time of his death. He had been a member of that Board from 1953-1957 and then from 1959-1973 and had served on most of the committees. On December 5, 1966 a new wing at the hospital was named in his honour and is known as the McPherson Wing. His other work in the community involved the United Way, serving as Chairman of the committee that formed the United Appeal in 1958, as President in 1961 and Fund Chairman in 1962. He was Chairman of the Saskatchewan Arts Board for two years; Chairman of the South East Regional Hospital Council; and Director of the Regina Exhibition Association. He was Vice Chairman of the Y.M.C.A. building fund drive and in 1964 be became Chairman of the Campaign Committee for the Y.W.C.A. Although he stepped down as Chairman in 1967, he continued to be involved with the Advisory Committee. He was a well-known businessman and held directorships on several companies. In 1966 he was awarded Saskatchewan Salesman of the Year by the Sales and Marketing Club of Regina. The owner of a farm, he was an avid breeder of purebred Aberdeen Angus livestock. He was a prominent sportsman and was a strong supporter of the Saskatchewan Roughriders. He was a Director of the Roughriders since 1949, served as President in 1956-1957 and was on the Management Committee since 1961. He was President of the Canadian Football League in 1959-60. President of the Canadian Rugby Union in 1963, and Chairman of the Western Football Conference in 1965. In 1962, at the request of the British Columbia Lions, he was Chairman of a Committee to re-organize its management; consequently, he was awarded a life membership in that football club. In addition, he was an Alderman for the City of Regina from 1953-1958 and for the last three Sessions of the Legislature he was the Opposition Whip and Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee.

JOHN WELLBELOVE, who died on November 26, 1973, was a Member of this Legislature from 1944 to 1956 for the constituency of Kerrobert-Kindersley. He was born on September 13, 1878, in Berkshire, England, and was educated at Sunningdale School. He came to Canada in 1907 and journeyed West with a harvest excursion in 1909 and homesteaded the following year. During his years as a farmer, he was an executive member for the United Farmers of Canada, a Wheat Pool delegate from 1930 to 1942, and a member of the Western Grain Standards Committee from 1927 to 1944. He also had been associated with many farm organizations including the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, the Agricultural Society and the Field Husbandry Association. He was a charter member of the Saskatchewan Wholesale Society. He was involved

in the community and in 1916 he was appointed as the ratepayers' representative to the Hospital Board which erected one of the first hospitals under the provisions of the Municipal Hospitals Act. He also served on the Council of the Rural Municipality of Snipe Lake and on the Eston School Board. Furthermore, he was a representative from his congregation to the higher courts of the United Church and was on the Board of Stewards; first, with the Methodist Church and subsequently with the United Church. He was Sunday School Superintendent from 1922 to 1958 and was honoured in this regard in 1950 by the Eston United Church. From 1946 to 1956 he was Deputy Speaker of this Legislature.

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

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

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

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.

Returns Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Return (No. 20) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

- (1) The amount of advertising that has been placed in the fiscal years 1970-71, 1971-72 and 1972-73 to January 25, 1973, by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan on: (a) radio advertising, (b) television advertising, and (c) printed media.
- (2) The advertising agencies used to place such advertising.
- (3) The persons, companies or firms with which the said advertising was placed and the amount paid to each. (Sessional Paper No. 5)

Return (No. 45) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated January 30, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

With respect to trips made by Saskatchewan Cabinet Ministers outside of the Province of Saskatchewan, from March 1, 1972 to January 25, 1973: (a) name of Minister; (b) date, duration and purpose of trip; (c) destination and intermediate points visited; (d) names of persons accompanying Minister; (e) (i) costs of travel, (ii) expenses of Ministers where applicable, (iii) expenses of accompanying persons travelling at government expense.

Return (No. 71) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 20, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

- (1) The total number of new permanent positions established in the Department of Northern Saskatchewan since April 1, 1972 to January 25, 1973 excluding the number of permanent positions previously filled in other areas of Government and transferred to the said Department.
- (2) The number of these positions that have been filled.
- (3) The names and salaries and whether appointments were made by Order-in-Council or through the Public Service Commission.
- (4) The total number of permanent positions deleted in the Department of Northern Saskatchewan since July 1, 1971, to January 25, 1973 excluding transfers to other departments.
- (5) The number of vacancies existing in the Department of Northern Saskatchewan, as of January 25, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

Return (No. 87) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 20, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

- (1) The total number of new permanent positions established in the Department of the Attorney General since July 1, 1971 to January 25, 1973 excluding the number of permanent positions previously filled in other areas of Government and transferred to the said Department.
- (2) The number of these positions that have been filled.
- (3) The names and salaries and whether appointments were made by Order-in-Council or through the Public Service Commission.
- (4) The total number of permanent positions deleted in the Department of the Attorney General since July 1, 1971, to January 25, 1973 excluding transfers to other departments.
- (5) The numebr of vacancies existing in the Department of the Attorney General as of January 25, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 8)

Return (No. 97) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated January 31, 1973 on the motion of Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), showing:

With respect to any personnel hired by the Government of Saskatchewan who were granted a leave of absence from March 1, 1972 to January 25, 1973: (a) the name of all such personnel and position held. (b) the respective dates for which the leave of absence was granted, (c) the reason for granting the said leave of absence.

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

Return (No. 105) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 27, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Lane, showing:

The number of representations or contacts made by any Minister or official of the Saskatchewan Government or any Federal agency or authority regarding grain handling or rail line rationalization or abandonment in the year 1972 and (a) the dates of such representation or contacts (b) the agency or authority of the Federal Government that was involved.

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

Return (No. 106) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 20, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Lane, showing:

- (1) The number of applications for Criminal Legal Aid that were made in the year 1972 as reported to the Department of the Attorney General.
- (2) The number of such applications that were rejected.
- (3) The amount paid for legal services under the Legal Aid Plan up to December 31, 1972.
- (4) To whom they were paid.

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

Return (No. 8) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 20, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

- (1) Since July 1, 1971, whether any studies were commissioned by the Government of Saskatchewan to agencies outside the Government of Saskatchewan regarding the nationalization of the oil industry or the creation of any integrated oil company run as a Crown Corporation.
- (2) If so, the names of the persons who did the studies, and whether reports have been submitted to the Government.
- (3) Copies of any such reports.

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

Return (No. 120) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

The total number of employees temporary, labour service and supernumerary, in the Public Service on (a) July 1, 1971 (b) January 1, 1972 (c) July 1, 1972 (d) January 1, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

Return (No. 141) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated January 30, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

For the Department of Northern Saskatchewan, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from April 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972, of the (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

Return (No. 183) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Lane, showing:

- (1) The number of accused who were released under the provisions of the Bail Reform legislation from implementation of the legislation to December 31, 1972 as reported to the Department of the Attorney General.
- (2) The number of accused who were released as reported to the Department of the Attorney General.
- (3) The number of accused who after release under the provisions of the Bail Reform legislation have been reported to the Department of the Attorney General as: (a) having failed to appear for trial; (b) having been prosecuted for failure to appear for trial; (c) having been convicted for failure to appear for trial.

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

Return (No. 200) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 6, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

(a) The number of miles of highway construction that was undertaken by Department of Highways crews from April 1, 1970 to November 30, 1970; (b) the total miles of grading and cost; (c) the total miles of paving and cost; and (d) the total miles of oiling and cost.

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

Return (No. 201) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 6, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

(a) The number of miles of highway construction that was undertaken by Department of Highways crews from April 1, 1971 to November 30, 1971; (b) the total miles of grading and cost; (c) the total miles of paving and cost; and (d) the total miles of oiling and cost.

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

Return (No. 202) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 6, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

(a) The number of miles of highway construction that was undertaken by the Department of Highways crews from April 1, 1972 to November 30, 1972; (b) the total miles of grading and cost; (c) the total miles of paving and cost; and (d) the total miles of oiling and cost.

(Sessional Paper No. 18)

Return (No. 220) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 27, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Coupland, showing:

Whether the firm of J. Graham Clarkson Consultants Limited of Edmonton have been appointed as consultants to the Department of Public Health. If so: (a) the remuneration paid; (b) their terms of reference and specific duties of this firm; (c) whether J. Graham Clarkson Consultants Limited were registered under the Companies Act, Province of Saskatchewan as of April 20, 1972; (d) whether J. Graham Clarkson is the former Deputy Minister of Public Health in the Province of Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 19)

Return (No. 221) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 27, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Lane, showing:

The amount of money that has been paid by the provincial government or any of its agencies, Boards, Commissions or Crown Corporations for each of the calendar years 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971 and 1972 in fees and other payments to all Saskatchewan law firms and individual solicitors in private practice in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 20)

Return (No. 228) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 27, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

Copies of all reports and studies done since 1960 regarding projected Highway programs for the future which were done by:
(a) Private consultants; (b) Department of Highways personnel.

(Sessional Paper No. 21)

Return (No. 229) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 27, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

A copy of all intersection surveys since 1960 regarding the intersections of Highways Numbers 1 and 37 at Gull Lake; Highways Numbers 2 and 11 at Prince Albert; and Highways Numbers 2 and 14 at Colonsay which were done by: (a) private consulting firms; (b) Department of Highway personnel.

(Sessional Paper No. 22)

Return (No. 245) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 13, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

- (1) Whether the Saskatchewan Government or any Government Agency is holding in trust certain monies for the credit of the Doukhobor Christian Community or Universal Brotherhood.
- (2) If so: (a) the total amount as at March 1, 1973; (b) the annual rate of interest being paid on these monies to the Trust Fund; (c) the terms that the money is being held.

(Sessional Paper No. 23)

Return (No. 256) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 4, 1973 on the motion of Mr. MacLeod, showing:

The date and subject matter of each written news release issued by each department of government in the fiscal year 1972-1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

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

- Of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan
- Of the Saskatchewan Association of Architects
- Of the Saskatchewan Dietetic Association
- Of the Law Society of Saskatchewan
- Of the Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses' Association
- Of the Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association.

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:00 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, December 3, 1973

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

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

To His Honour The Honourable Stephen Wordbetz

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. Steuart, adjourned.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Report of the Attorney General pursuant to Section 18 of The Crown Administration of Estates Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

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 January, 1973, to the 30th day of November, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 27)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:05 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, until Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, December 4, 1973

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 7-An Act to amend The Summary Offences Procedure Act,

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 15—An Act for the provision of certain Dental Services in Saskatchewan.

(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Housing and Special-care Homes Act. (Hon. Mr. Taylor)

Bill No. 26—An Act to provide Assistance for the Promotion and Development of markets for Agricultural Products produced in Saskatchewan.

(Hon. Mr. Messer)

The Minister, in each case, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bills, recommends them to the consideration of the Assembly the following Bills were received, read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills:

Bill No. 12-An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act. (Hon. Mr. Smishek)

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Department of Social Services Act, 1972. (Hon. Mr. Taylor)

The following Bills were received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday:

Bill No. 1—An Act respecting the Protection of Privacy. (Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief Act. (Hon. Mr. Romanow)

- Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Wills Act.

 (Hon. Mr. Romanow)
- Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act.

 (Hon. Mr. Romanow)
- Bill No. 9—An Act respecting The Geographic Names Board.

 (Hon. Mr. Bowerman)
- Bill No. 10—An Act to repeal The Factories Act.

 (Hon. Mr. Snyder)
- Bill No. 11—An Act to repeal The Construction of Chimneys Act.

 (Hon. Mr. Snyder)
- Bill No. 16—An Act to facilitate the Making of Inter Vivos and Post-Mortem Gifts of Human Tissue.

 (Hon. Mr. Smishek)
- Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Direct Sellers Act.

 (Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski)
- Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Motor Dealers Act, 1966.

 (Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski)
- Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Sale of Training Courses Act, 1972.

 (Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski)
- Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

 (Hon. Mr. Messer)

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills:

- Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act, 1973.

 (Hon. Mr. Romanow)
- Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Condominium Property Act, 1968. (Hon. Mr. Romanow)
- Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
 (Hon. Mr. Romanow)
- Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act.

 (Hon. Mr. Smishek)
- Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

 (Hon. Mr. Smishek)
- Bill No. 17—An Act to repeal The Travelling Shows Act.

 (Hon. Mr. Cowley)

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Insurance Premiums Tax Act. (Hon. Mr. Cowley)

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Insurance Premiums Tax Act, 1967.

(Hon. Mr. Cowley)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 22, and 34), under Rule 35(2), it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns (*Debatable*):

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

- (1) Whether the Government made any investigations under the Direct Sellers Act in the year 1973 to November 30. (2) If so, (a) the number; (b) the names of the persons investigated; (c) the disposition of each investigation; and (d) the reasons for each particular disposition.
- By Mr. Weatherald, for a Return (No. 44) showing:

The amount the Prince Albert Pulp Company Limited paid to the Government of Saskatchewan during the year 1972 for: (a) stumpage dues; (b) ground rental and fire prevention; (c) fire suppression; (d) other specified purposes.

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

The amount the Simpson Timber Company paid to the Government of Saskatchewan during the year 1972 for: (a) stumpage dues; (b) ground rental, and fire prevention; (c) fire suppression; and (d) other specified purposes.

- By Mr. Weatherald, for a Return (No. 46) showing:
 - (1) The number of board feet of lumber the Simpson Timber Company produced in the year 1972. (2) The proportion of their production that was (a) white spruce; (b) black spruce; (c) jack pine; (d) balsam fir.
- By Mr. Wiebe, for a Return (No. 47) showing:

The mileage of the Provincial highway system at September 30, 1973: (a) in total; (b) according to surface treatment: (i) paved; (ii) oil treatment; (iii) gravelled; (iv) dirt.

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

Whether the Department of Social Services made any payments whatsoever to Carmen Jones of Meadow Lake. (2) If so: (a) the purpose for which these payments were made; (b) the amount paid to him; (c) whether the Department entered into a contract with this individual. (3) If a contract has been entered into, the terms of the contract.

- By Mr. Weatherald, for a Return (No. 49) showing:
 - (1) Whether any source emission surveys of the Prince Albert Pulp

Company Limited Pulp Mill have been undertaken by the Department of the Environment. (2) If so, their findings.

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

The population figures of Saskatchewan at the dates: (a) June 25, 1971; (b) June 25, 1972; (c) June 25, 1973; and (d) September 30, 1973.

The following Motions for Returns (Not Debatable) on the Orders of the Day were transferred to the Motions for Returns (Debatable) classification:

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

A copy of all reports on investigations undertaken by any Department of the Government of Saskatchewan regarding unfair business practices and pricing practices, limitation of competition, advertising and any matter regarding consumer protection during the years 1971, 1972 and 1973.

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

All correspondence between officials of the Government of Saskatchewan and any interested parties, concerning the application of Meadow Lake Feeders Limited for financial assistance.

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

Since the inception of the Human Resources Development Agency to November 30, 1973: (1) The number of jobs that have been created; (2) The location of these jobs; (3) The rate of pay; and (4) The number of these jobs that were filled by persons of Indian ancestry.

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

- (1) A copy of all analyses, comparisons, projections, graphs, summaries, and reports prepared by the Minister of the Environment or his Department, and/or any other agency of the Government comparing the effectiveness of Saskatchewan's anti-pollution program to each and any of the programs in the other nine Canadian provinces.
- (2) A copy of all resumes, comparisons, reports, or summaries comparing Saskatchewan's anti-pollution legislative program to the programs in any or all of the other nine Canadian provinces.
- (3) The amount of money spent yearly during the last 5 years on antipollution research in Saskatchewan, and correspondingly the amount spent in all of the other nine Canadian provinces.

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

The number of square miles of timber that were harvested for use by the Prince Albert Pulp Co. Ltd. Pulp Mill at Prince Albert in the calendar years: (a) 1967; (b) 1968; (c) 1969; (d) 1970; (e) 1971; (f) 1972; (g) 1973 to November 30th.

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

(1) The number of airplanes that the government owns for executive use. (2) The model of aircraft that is used for executive use. (3) The total number of flying hours of the executive aircraft for the years: (a) 1971; (b) 1972; (c) 1973. (4) The total number of hours of use that were made by each of the Cabinet Ministers and senior departmental and agency officials of the Government of Saskatchewan.

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

Under the Public Service or Supernumerary Training Program (1) The number of persons who were enrolled from July 1, 1971 to September 30, 1973. (2) The number of persons who were in training at September 30, 1973.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 13) showing:

- (1) The total number of executive assistants, special assistants, research assistants, advisors, and other such aides attached to Ministers of the Saskatchewan Government, at September 30, 1973.
- (2) The names, titles and salaries of all such assistants, advisors and aides with a breakdown as to departments and agencies.
- (3) The present office accommodation provided for all such assistants or aides, specifically indicating in each case whether it is private office space or shared accommodation.
- (4) Whether any such assistants are supplied with a car at public expense and, if so, their names.
- (5) The amount of expenses and other remuneration paid to or on behalf of each such assistant, per month, at September 30, 1973.

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

Whether Mr. Boris Mamchur was paid money by the Government of Saskatchewan and, if so, the total amount of money paid from July 1, 1971 to September 30, 1973.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 16) showing:

- (1) (a) A list of all reports and studies commissioned by the Government, Crown Corporation, Boards, Commissions or any other Government agencies since July 1, 1971 to external consultants. (b) The names of these consultants and estimated costs of their studies. (c) The number of preliminary and final reports of each of these studies, and their final costs.
- (2) (a) A list of the titles of all reports and studies undertaken within the government since July 1, 1973. (b) The number of reports or studies completed. (c) The number of reports or studies pending.

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

The total dollar value of Kraft products purchased through the Govern-

ment Purchasing Agency or any other Government Department, Agency, or Crown Corporation for the period February 1, 1973 to September 30, 1973.

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

- (1) Copies of any communications issued by the Executive Council or any individual Cabinet Members to civil servants prohibiting communication by them with the public, and prohibiting them from answering questions posed by citizens concerning the operations of any government departments or agencies.
- (2) A list of civil servants to whom such communications were made.

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

- (1) All printing contracts with their values, given to Service Printing Company, from January 1, 1973 to September 30, 1973 by all Departments, Boards, Agencies, Commissions or Crown Corporations of the Provincial Government.
- (2) (a) With respect to the above the contracts that were tendered and whether the low tender was accepted in each case. (b) Where the low tender was not accepted, if any, the name of the low tender, and the reasons that it was not accepted. (c) With respect to the above the contracts that were not tendered.

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

With respect to the Piper Navaho aircraft (CF-SPX) owned by the Government (a) the number of flights made from January 25, 1973 to November 30, 1973; (b) the date, origin, intermediate stops, and final destination of each such flight; and (c) the names and position with the government if applicable, of all passengers on each such flight.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 30) showing:

- (1) The names of the Ministers of the Executive Council who attended the Western Economic Opportunities Conference held in Calgary in the summer of 1973.
- (2) The number of staff members from each Department that accompanied each Minister attending the conference.
- (3) The names and number of secretarial staff that accompanied each Minister.

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

A copy of all correspondence and agreements entered into up to November 30, 1973 between any officials representing the Government of Saskatchewan and any agencies of the Government of Roumania regarding a proposed tractor manufacturing, tractor assembling or tractor distributing facility or facilities in the Province of Saskatchewan.

The Order of the Day was called for Motion for Return (No. 31) by Mr. Guy as follows:

- (1) List of names of those civil servants reprimanded by the Minister of the Department of Northern Saskatchewan for their public statements regarding the operations of the Department.
- (2) Copies of all correspondence between these persons and the Minister of the Department of Northern Saskatchewan.

Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

SPEAKER'S RULING

I have carefully examined Motion for Return No. 31 and, in my opinion, it asks for the tabling of "privileged correspondence".

Citation 183, Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, Fourth Edition, states that:

"Consideration of public policy and a due regard to the interest of the state occasionally demand that information sought for by members of Parliament should be withheld at the discretion and upon the general responsibility of ministers. Disraeli once said in the House that if the House were to insist upon the production of papers and correspondence which concern the preparation and preliminary consideration of measures, confidential reports given frankly and freely for the heads of Departments will be discontinued and we shall have a system of reports framed for laying upon the table of the House."

Furthermore, in Sir Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice, Seventeenth edition, page 421 reads:

"... On 10 August 1893, the Speaker ruled that confidential documents or documents of a private nature passing between officers of a department and the department, cited in debate, are not necessarily laid on the table of the House, especially if the Minister declares that they are of a confidential nature."

Consequently, I rule Motion for Return No. 31 out of order on the grounds that it requests "privileged correspondence."

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

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

To His Honour The Honourable Stephen Wordbetz 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 moved by Mr. Steuart, seconded by Mr. Grant, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added to the motion:

"but this Assembly regrets that the Government of Saskatchewan

has completely ignored the provision of new programs to stabilize the farm economy, that it has ignored the persistantly expanding inflation and has, in fact, merely contributed to that inflation, that no proposals have been put forward to create industrial and resource development, and that, through its present programs, is continuing to erode the individual rights of all Saskatchewan people."

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Medical Services of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League for the year ending December 31, 1972. (Sessional Paper No. 28)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for the calendar year 1972.

(Sessional Paper No. 29)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Questions (Nos. 11, 17, 23, 25, 29, 31, and 42) on the Orders of the Day, were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under Rule 35(3), and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz.:—

- By Mr. Wiebe, for a Return (No. 51) showing:
 - (1) Whether the Minister of Highways used the executive aircraft during 1973 to November 30, 1973. (2) If so, the (a) dates; (b) destinations; (c) stop over; (d) names of people accompanying the Minister.
- By Mr. Coupland, for a Return (No. 52) showing:
 - (1) Whether any suicides were committed in Provincial institutions in the year 1972. (2) If so, the number and the institutions during the year 1972 in which the suicides occurred.
- By Mr. Weatherald, for a Return (No. 53) showing:
 - (1) The number of training courses that have been established by the Human Resources Development Agency from its inception to November 30, 1973. (2) The location of these courses. (3) The

total number attending each course. (4) The number of courses for persons of Indian ancestry.

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

(1) Whether any farm or agricultural organization received a grant from the Provincial Government during the current fiscal year to November 30, 1973. (2) If so, the name of the organization and the date and amount of the grant.

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

(1) Whether Ralph Smith is employed in the classification branch of the Public Service Commission. (2) If so: (a) his salary; (b) the position he holds; (c) his qualifications for the position; (3) Whether Mr Smith was provided with a temporary leave of absence during the calendar year 1973. (4) If so: (a) the dates of such temporary leaves; (b) the reasons that such temporary leaves were required.

By Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North), for a Return (No. 56) showing:

(1) Whether an Assistant Deputy Minister in the Administration Branch of the Department of Labour has been appointed. (2) If so: (a) the name of the person; (b) this person's salary; (c) this person's qualifications; (d) whether this person is a Canadian citizen.

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

(1) Whether any representations were made by the Executive Council of Saskatchewan to Her Majesty's Ministers of the Government of Canada regarding rail line abandonment in Saskatchewan in the year 1973. (2) If so: (a) the dates of such representations and to whom they were made; (b) the manner and the form of such representation.

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

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

The results of any studies that have been undertaken by any individual or firm contracted by the Government, to examine and evaluate the Human Resources Development Agency.

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

With respect to students who applied for loans under the terms of the Canada Student Loan Plan in the fiscal years 1971-72, 1972-73, and 1973-74: (1) The total amount authorized in student loans; (2) The total number of students assisted.

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

The number of sawmill operators that were licensed and operating in

Saskatchewan in the fiscal years: (a) 1969-70; (b) 1970-71; (c) 1971-72; (d) 1972-73.

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

(1) The names and addresses of every member of every board or commission of the Government or agency thereof, including any such board or commission set up in conjunction with, or to administer any Crown Corporation or agency thereof, together with; (2) The total amount of money paid to each such person by the Government or any agency of the Government for the calendar year 1972 for: (a) remuneration or honorarium paid in respect of services rendered for or on behalf of such board or commission; and (b) travel and sustenance expenses incurred in respect of services rendered for or on behalf of such board or commission.

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

The amount of money that was granted to the Metis Society of Saskatchewan by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies in the fiscal years: (a) 1970-71; (b) 1971-72; (c) 1972-73.

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

- (1) The number of Public Service positions over \$6,000 per year that were filled from March 1, 1973 to September 30, 1973.
- (2) (a) The number of these positions that were not advertised publicly; (b) The number of these positions that were not advertised within the service.
- (3) The name of the candidate who filled each position, including his qualifications and salary.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 18) showing:

Whether the Department of Northern Saskatchewan paid money to MacNevin Construction Ltd. for the repair and construction of dock facilities at Buffalo Narrows and, if so, the total amount paid to November 30, 1973.

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

For the period January 1, 1973 to September 30, 1973 the amount of money that was paid by Government Departments, Boards, Commissions, Agencies, and Crown Corporations to Service Printing, 1630 Quebec Street, Regina.

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

Whether the Department of Northern Saskatchewan paid money to Delta Systems Limited, from July 1, 1971 to September 30, 1973 for any purpose whatsoever and the total amount paid.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 23) showing:

(1) The number of pilots that are employed by the Government: (a) full-time; (b) part-time; (2) Their salaries; (3) (a) The number of persons

in addition to the pilots that are employed by the Government to service or work on Government aircraft; (b) their duties; (c) their salaries or wages.

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

With respect to all non-government owned premises in Regina, occupied by a Provincial Government Department, Agency, Board or Crown Corporation: (a) the annual per foot rental rate; (b) the term of lease and expiry date; and (c) the name of the owner of the premises.

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

With respect to each of the Beechcraft Barons SPG and SPM owned by the Government: (a) the number of flights, other than for ambulance flights, from January 25, 1973 to November 30, 1973; (b) the date, origin, intermediate stops and final destination of each such flight; and (c) the names and position with the government if applicable, of all passengers on each such flight.

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

To November 30, 1973 for the Constituency Boundaries Commission: (a) the total cost of the Committee to date; and (b) the names, qualifications, remuneration, expenses and allowances of all secretarial, research, technical and other personnel attached to the Committee.

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

With respect to trips made by Saskatchewan Cabinet Ministers' Executive Assistants or Special Assistants outside the Province of Saskatchewan from January 25, 1973 to November 30, 1973: (a) the name of the Executive Assistant or Special Assistant; (b) the date, duration and purpose of trip; (c) the destination and intermediate points visited; (d) the cost of travel; and (e) the expenses of said personnel.

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

With respect to trips made by Saskatchewan Cabinet Ministers outside of the Province of Saskatchewan, from January 25, 1973 to September 30, 1973: (a) the name of the Minister; (b) the date, duration and purpose of trip; (c) the destination and intermediate points visited; (d) the names of persons accompanying the Minister; (e) (i) the total cost of transportation; (ii) the expenses of Ministers where applicable; and (iii) the expenses of accompanying persons travelling at government expense.

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

- (1) The names, positions, salaries and qualifications of all persons employed in the office of the Ombudsman.
- (2) The names, positions, salaries and qualifications of all persons seconded, on part-time or full-time basis, from any other department or agency to advise or to provide administrative services for the Ombudsman.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:08 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, December 5, 1973

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Dyck, 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 975 minutes of radio time arranged for the current Session, and recommends to the Assembly that time be shared as follows:

650 minutes to the Government Members; 305 minutes to Members of the Official Opposition.

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

On motion of Mr. Dyck, seconded by Mr. Grant:

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. 55), under Rule 35(2), it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for Return (*Debatable*):

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 60) showing:

(1) Whether the 30 houses and 2 apartment blocks being constructed for the Department of Northern Saskatchewan by Delta Systems Ltd. were advertised by public tender. (2) If so: (a) the date(s) it was advertised; (b) the number of bids received.

The following Motions for Returns (Not Debatable) on the Orders of the Day were transferred to the Motions for Returns (Debatable) classification:

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 34) showing:

A list of all equipment purchased for any purpose by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan from its inception to November 30, 1973 showing: (a) location of equipment; (b) from whom purchased; (c) price of purchase; and (d) whether it was purchased by tender.

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

A list of all equipment leased or rented for any purpose by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan from its inception to November 30, 1973 showing: (a) location of equipment; (b) from whom rented or leased; (c) terms of rental or lease agreement; and (d) whether public tenders were called for equipment.

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

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

To His Honour The Honourable Stephen Wordbetz 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. Steuart:

That the following words be added to the motion:

"but this Assembly regrets that the Government of Saskatchewan has completely ignored the provision of new programs to stabilize the farm economy, that it has ignored the persistantly expanding inflation and has, in fact, merely contributed to that inflation, that no proposals have been put forward to create industrial and resource development, and that, through its present programs, is continuing to erode the individual rights of all Saskatchewan people."

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

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Questions (Nos. 10, 45, and 52) on the Orders of the Day, were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under Rule 35(3), and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz.:—

By Mr. Weatherald, for a Return (No. 61) showing:

(1) During the calendar year to November 30, 1973, whether any crown lands have been leased or sold to any employees of the Department of Natural Resources. (2) If so, to whom were such leases or sales made. (3) The positions held by these individuals in the Department.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 62) showing:

(1) The name of the Director of Training for the Public Service Commission. (2) His salary. (3) His qualifications. (4) Whether

this person is a Canadian citizen. (5) (a) Whether this person was required to take an Oath of Allegiance; (b) whether he took an Oath of Allegiance.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 63) showing:

- (1) During the 1973 calendar year to November 30, 1973, whether any Crown Lands have been leased or sold to any employees of the Department of Northern Saskatchewan.
- (2) If so: (a) to whom were such leases or sales made; (b) the positions that were held by these individuals in the Department.

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

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

A list of all properties purchased for any purpose by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan from its inception to November 30, 1973 showing: (a) location; (b) owner of property; (c) length of agreement; (d) size of property; (e) terms of agreement; and (f) what the property is presently used for.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 37) showing:

A list of all properties rented for any purpose by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan from its inception to November 30, 1973 showing: (a) location; (b) owner of property; (c) size of property; (d) length of agreement; (e) terms of agreement; (f) what the property is presently used for.

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

A list of all wholesale or retail outlets from which supplies were purchased by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan or the Department of Natural Resources for the Prospectors' Assistance Plan for the calendar years 1972 and 1973, to November 30, 1973.

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

A list of all wholesale or retail outlets from which firefighting supplies were purchased by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan or the Department of Natural Resources for the (a) 1972 fire season; (b) 1973 fire season.

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

A list of all companies or individuals providing gas, diesel, or heating fuel to the Department of Northern Saskatchewan from its inception to November 30, 1973 showing: (a) location; (b) amount paid to each; and (c) if a company, the name of the local agent.

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

A list of all companies or individuals providing propane gas to the

Department of Northern Saskatchewan from its inception to November 30, 1973 showing: (a) location; (b) amount paid to each; and (c) if a company, the name of the local agent.

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

The names of all companies or individuals under contract for any purpose to the Department of Northern Saskatchewan from its inception to November 30, 1973 showing: (a) location; (b) length of contract; and (c) terms of contract.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:15 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, until Thursday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, December 6, 1973

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Corrections Act, 1967.

(Hon. Mr. Taylor)

Bill No. 28—An Act respecting the Agricultural Machinery Institute. (Hon. Mr. Messer)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 60, 61, and 62), under Rule 35(2), it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns (*Debatable*):

By Mr. Boldt, for a Return (No. 64) showing:

The number of legal abortions that were performed in our Saskatchewan hospitals during the period August 1, 1972 to August 1, 1973.

By Mr. Boldt, for a Return (No. 65) showing:

The cost of S.H.S.P. for abortion patients during the period August 1, 1972 to August 1, 1973.

By Mr. Boldt, for a Return (No. 66) showing:

The cost of M.C.I.C. for abortion patients during the period August 1, 1972 to August 1, 1973.

The following Motion for Return (Not Debatable) on the Orders of the Day was transferred to the Motions for Returns (Debatable) classification:

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 58) showing:

For the Department of Northern Saskatchewan, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to December 1, 1973, of the (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

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

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

To His Honour The Honourable Stephen Wordbetz 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. Steuart:

That the following words be added to the motion:

"but this Assembly regrets that the Government of Saskatchewan has completely ignored the provision of new programs to stabilize the farm economy, that it has ignored the persistantly expanding inflation and has, in fact, merely contributed to that inflation, that no proposals have been put forward to create industrial and resource development, and that, through its present programs, is continuing to erode the individual rights of all Saskatchewan people."

The debate continuing, Mr. Richards interrupted the Member who was on his feet and moved that this Assembly should adjourn in order to hear representations outside of the Assembly. Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order on the grounds that a Member cannot interrupt a Member who is speaking in order to move a motion of adjournment. Further, Mr. Speaker ruled that a motion of adjournment cannot also contain an instruction. (See Sir Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice, Seventeenth Edition, p. 404)

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Richards, seconded by Mr. Coupland, in amendment to the amendment:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"congratulates the Government of Saskatchewan for recognizing the problems posed to the people of Saskatchewan by the excessive profiteering and inadequate planning of the multinational oil corporations and is in favour of measures being taken to stop further oil price increases; however this Assembly regrets that the Provincial Government has allowed oil corporations to profit from unjustified price increases since November, 1972, and urges the Government to implement the policy, adopted in 1971 by the Saskatchewan New Democratic Party convention, calling for nationalization of the provincial oil industry."

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

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Question (No. 59) on the Orders of the Day, was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under Rule 35(3), and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz.:—

By Mr. Wiebe, for a Return (No. 67) showing:

(1) The number of miles of highway construction that were undertaken by the Department of Highways crews from April 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973. (2) The total miles of grading and the cost. (3) The total miles of paving and cost. (4) The total miles of oiling and cost.

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

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 59) showing:

The total number of employees temporary, labour service and supernumerary, in the Public Service on: (a) July 1, 1973; (b) December 1, 1973.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:12 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, until Friday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, December 7, 1973

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Engel laid before the Assembly, pursuant to a Resolution of the Assembly dated May 3, 1972, the Final Report of the Special Committee on Business Firms dated November 27, 1973. (Sessional Paper No. 32)

On motion of Mr. Engel, seconded by Mr. Dyck:

Ordered, That the Final Report of the Special Committee on Business Firms be taken into consideration at the next sitting.

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

Bill No. 29—An Act to Establish a Saskatchewan Development Fund. (Hon. Mr. Cowley)

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Centennial Projects Assistance Act, 1965.

(Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski)

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Veterinary Services Act. (Hon. Mr. Messer)

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, by leave of the Assembly, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills:

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Department of Government Services Act, 1972.

(Hon. Mr. Brockelbank)

The following Bills were received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday:

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Executions Act.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Forest Act.

(Hon. Mr. Bowerman)

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Margarine Act. (Hon. Mr. Messer)

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills:

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act.

(Hon. Mr. Messer)

Leave of the Assembly 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 and read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48, ordered to be read a second time later this day.

Bill No. 39—An Act respecting a Certain Election in the Constituency of Regina Lakeview.

(Hon. Mr. Blakeney)

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

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

To His Honour The Honourable Stephen Wordbetz 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. Steuart:

That the following words be added to the motion:

"but this Assembly regrets that the Government of Saskatchewan has completely ignored the provision of new programs to stabilize the farm economy, that it has ignored the persistantly expanding inflation and has, in fact, merely contributed to that inflation, that no proposals have been put forward to create industrial and resource development, and that, through its present programs, is continuing to erode the individual rights of all Saskatchewan people."

and the proposed subamendment thereto moved by Mr. Richards:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"congratulates the Government of Saskatchewan for recognizing the problems posed to the people of Saskatchewan by the excessive profiteering and inadequate planning of the multinational oil corporations and is in favour of measures being taken to stop further oil price increases; however this Assembly regrets that the Provincial Government has allowed oil corporations to profit from unjustified price increases since November, 1972, and urges the Government to implement the policy, adopted in 1971 by the Saskatchewan New Democratic Party convention, calling for nationalization of the provincial oil industry."

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

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Messieurs

Nil

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NAYS

Messieurs

Blakeney	Thorson	Feschuk
Dyck	Whelan	Kaeding
Meakes	Engel	Flasch
Wood	Owens	Steuart
Romanow	Robbins	Coupland
Messer	Tchorzewski	Guy
Snyder	Cowley	Grant
Bowerman	Taylor	MacDonald (Milestone)
Thibault	Matsalla	McIsaao
Kowalchuk	Cody	MacLeod
Baker	Gross	Lane
Brockelbank	Comer	MacDonald
MacMurchy	Rolfes	(Moose Jaw North)
Pepper	Hanson	Wiebe
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The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Engel, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 39—An Act respecting a Certain Election in the Constituency of Regina Lakeview—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, by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, referred to a Committee of the Whole immediately.

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

Bill No. 39—An Act respecting a Certain Election in the Constituency of Regina Lakeview.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year 1972-73.

(Sessional Paper No. 30)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund for the year 1972-73.

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

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

Return (No. 52) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 4, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Coupland, showing:

(1) Whether any suicides were committed in Provincial institutions in the year 1972. (2) If so, the number and the institutions during the year 1972 in which the suicides occurred.

(Sessional Paper No. 33)

At 5:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2), until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, December 10, 1973

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The following Bills were received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday:

Bill No. 40—An Act respecting Representation in the Legislative Assembly.

(Hon. Mr. Blakeney)

Bill No. 42—An Act respecting the Conservation, Stabilization and Development of Oil and Gas in Saskatchewan.

(Hon. Mr. Thorson)

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills:

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Public Works Act.
(Hon. Mr. Brockelbank)

2:36 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 a Bill, which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour, and to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed as follows:

No.

39 An Act respecting a Certain Election in the Constituency of Regina Lakeview.

The Royal Assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

2:37 o'clock p.m.

E. C. Malone, Esquire, Member for the Constituency of Regina Lakeview,

having previously taken the Oath, according to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the Assembly.

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

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

To His Honour The Honourable Stephen Worobetz

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 therto moved by Mr. Steuart:

That the following words be added to the motion:

"but this Assembly regrets that the Government of Saskatchewan has completely ignored the provision of new programs to stabilize the farm economy, that has ignored the persistantly expanding inflation and has, in fact, merely contributed to that inflation, that no proposals have been put forward to create industrial and resource development, and that, through its present programs, is continuing to erode the individual rights of all Saskatchewan people."

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

Steuart Coupland Loken Guy Boldt Grant MacDonald (Milestone)
McIsaac
Gardner
Weatherald
MacLeod

Lane
MacDonald
(Moose Jaw North)
Wiebe
Malone

NAYS

Messieurs

Matsalla Blakeney Pepper Cody Dyck Michayluk Meakes Byers Gross Feduniak Wood Thorson Romanow Whelan Comer Rolfes Messer Carlson Hanson Snyder Engel Oliver Owens Kramer Thibault Feschuk Robbins Larson Tchorzewski Kaeding Baker Cowley Flasch Brockelbank Taylor Richards MacMurchy

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Report on the administration of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 34)

Financial Statements of the Administrator of Estates for the year ended March 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 35)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Farm Loans Branch of the Department of Finance for the twelve month period ended March 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 36)

Report of all Moneys Raised Under the Deferred Charges Act, R.S.S. 1965, C.60, S.7, P.776, during the period April 1, 1972 to March 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 37)

Statement of Facts Concerning Guarantees Implemented under the Department of Finance Act, R.S.S. 1965, C.37, S.66(2), P. 467 for the period April 1, 1972 to March 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

Statements of Facts Concerning Temporary Loans for Current Revenue Deficiencies, R.S.S. 1965, C. 37, S.35(3), P.457, for the period April 1, 1972 to March 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 39)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:20 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, until Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, December 11, 1973

2:30 o'clock p.m.

Prayers:

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

By Mr. Boldt-Of Rosthern Junior College of the Town of Rosthern.

By Mr. Grant—Of William Birrell Motion, Gerald La Verne Cook and John Wilfred Hill, all of the City of Regina.

By Mr. Engel-Of The Briercrest Bible Institute of Caronport.

By Mr. Thibault-Of Fred Cenaiko of Wakaw.

By Mr. Whelan—Of Canadian Bible College of the Christian and Missionary Alliance of the City of Regina.

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

Bill No. 43—An Act respecting the provision of Legal and Associated Services to certain Persons in Saskatchewan.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

The following Bill was received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday:

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Labour Standards Act, 1969. (Hon. Mr. Romanow)

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

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

To His Honour The Honourable Stephen Worobetz Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Matsalla
Faris
Cody
Mostoway
Gross
Feduniak
Comer
Rolfes
Hanson
Oliver
Feschuk
Kaeding
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Messieurs

Coupland MacDonald (Milestone) MacLeod Loken McIsaac Lane Guy Gardner Wiebe Boldt Weatherald Malone	d
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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

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. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

Ordered, That this Assembly will, at the next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee of Finance to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty and to consider the Ways and Means of raising the Supply.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Financial Statements of The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Fund for the six month period ending June 30, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 40)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Northern Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 41)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:06 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, December 12, 1973

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

According to Order, the Clerk having favorably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 11(7), the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Rosthern Junior College of the Town of Rosthern, praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of William Birrell Motion, Gerald La Verne Cook and John Wilfred Hill, all of the City of Regina, praying for an Act to incorporate The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Saskatchewan.

Of The Briercrest Bible Institute of Caronport praying for an Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1939.

Of Fred Cenaiko of Wakaw, praying for an Act to incorporate the Cenaiko Foundation.

Of Canadian Bible College of the Christian and Missionary Alliance of the City of Regina, praying for an Act to amend An Act to Incorporate the Canadian Bible College of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.
(Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski)

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Friday:

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Planning and Development Act, 1973.

(Hon. Mr. Wood)

Bill No. 47—An Act respecting certain Community Health Associations.

(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

The Order of the Day being called for second reading of Bill No. 42—An Act respecting the Conservation, Stabilization and Development of Oil and Gas in Saskatchewan;

The Hon. Mr. Thorson, 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, it was on motion of Mr. Weatherald, adjourned.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of The Alcoholism Commission of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

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

Regina, Thursday, December 13, 1973

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Richards—Of Mr. J. Deverell and one thousand and sixty-six others.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Messer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Order for Second Reading of Bill No. 40—An Act respecting Representation in the Legislative Assembly—be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The following Resolution on the Orders of the Day was dropped by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

That notwithstanding Rule 3(4), on Saturday, December 15, 1973, and on each Saturday until the end of the Session, the Assembly shall meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. until 5:30 o'clock p.m.; that there shall be a recess of two hours at 12:30 o'clock p.m.; and that the Order of Business shall be the same as on Thursday.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thorson: That Bill No. 42—An Act respecting the Conservation, Stabilization and Development of Oil and Gas in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Snyder: That Bill No. 11—An Act to repeal The Construction of Chimneys 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. Snyder: That Bill No. 10—An Act to repeal The Factories 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.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development for the twelve months ended March 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Consumer Affairs for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

Annual Report of the Western Development Museum for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:22 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, until Friday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, December 14, 1973

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

According to Order, the Clerk having favorably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 11(7), the following Petition was read and received:—

Of Mr. J. Deverell and one thousand and seventy-six others praying that the Legislative Assembly may be pleased to recommend to the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan that fully Government financed child care centres be established in the Province.

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

The Minister, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 49—An Act relating to the premium levied under The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act, the tax levied under The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act and the personnal tax levied in Health Region No. 1 (Swift Current) under The Health Services Act, and various matters related thereto.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

The following Bill was received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 48—An Act to provide for the Postponement of the Tabling of Certain Documents.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

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

Question No. 92 on the Orders of the Day was changed by the Clerk to a Return (No. 73) by reason of its length.

(Sessional Paper No. 53)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 91), under Rule 35(2), it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for Return (Debatable):

By Mr. MacLeod, for a Return (No. 74) showing:

The amount of money that has been spent or authorized by the Province of Saskatchewan for arenas, skating and curling rinks in Saskatchewan for the fiscal period ending in 1972, for the fiscal period ending in 1973 and for the current fiscal period to November

30, 1973 giving in respect to each such arena, skating or curling rink, the amount spent or authorized and the name of the applicant.

The following Motions for Returns (Not Debatable) on the Orders of the Day were transferred to the Motions for Returns (Debatable) classification:

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 68) showing:

A statement projected of the estimated income from all present sources and expenditures by the departments of the Government of Saskatchewan for existing programs and policies for the five fiscal years ending: March 31, 1973; March 31, 1974; March 31, 1975; March 31, 1976; and March 31, 1977.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 69) showing:

(1) To date, what buildings are (a) owned (b) leased by the government in: (i) Regina (ii) Saskatoon (iii) Prince Albert and (iv) Moose Jaw. (2) For each year 1968 to 1973, to November 30 inclusive, the total rental paid for those buildings leased by the government.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 70) showing:

All payments made to the newspaper, the "Commonwealth", by the government or any of its agencies or Crown Corporations from July 1, 1971 to November 30, 1973.

By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 71) showing:

(a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Burdon and Covlin Cabinets.

(b) The date construction began. (c) Whether the company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so: (i) when the loan was granted (ii) the number of people currently employed; (iii) the number of people expected to be employed by December 31, 1973.

By Mr. MacLeod, for a Return (No. 72) showing:

The total amount of money that has been paid to the Province of Saskatchewan for rights to oil, petroleum, natural gas, and other hydrocarbons since March 31, 1950, giving such amounts separately as to each fiscal period.

Moved by Mr. Weatherald: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 44) showing:

The amount the Prince Albert Pulp Company Limited paid to the Government of Saskatchewan during the year 1972 for: (a) stumpage dues; (b) ground rental and fire prevention; (c) fire suppression; (d) other specified purposes.

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

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

"(1) The amount payed by (i) Simpson Timber Company; (ii) Prince Albert Pulp Company; (iii) Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation; and (iv) Meadow Lake Sawmill to the Government of Saskatchewan in each of the fiscal years 1970-71; 1971-72; 1972-73; for (a) stumpage dues; (b) ground rental and fire prevention; (c) fire suppression; (d) other specified purposes. (2) (a) The number of cords of wood utilized by each company and corporation. (b) The portion of each production taken from (i) White Spruce; (ii) other species."

Mr. Speaker indicated that there might be some question as to the said amendment being in order and with the indulgence of the Assembly, reserved his Ruling pending full and complete consideration.

Moved by Mr. Wiebe: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 47) showing:

The mileage of the Provincial highway system at September 30, 1973: (a) in total; (b) according to surface treatment: (i) paved; (ii) oil treatment; (iii) gravelled; (iv) dirt.

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

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

"The mileage of the Provincial highway system at April 1, 1973:
(a) in total; (b) according to surface treatment: (i) paved; (ii) oil treatment; (iii) gravelled; (iv) dirt."

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

Moved by Mr. Coupland: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 48) showing:

Whether the Department of Social Services made any payments whatsoever to Carmen Jones of Meadow Lake. (2) If so: (a) the purpose for which these payments were made; (b) the amount paid to him; (c) whether the Department entered into a contract with this individual. (3) If a contract has been entered into, the terms of the contract.

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

Moved by Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 50) showing:

The population figures of Saskatchewan at the dates: (a) June 25,

1971; (b) June 25, 1972; (c) June 25, 1973; and (d) September 30, 1973.

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

That all the words after the word "at" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"July 1 of each of the years 1968-1973 inclusive according to the population estimates published by Statistics Canada".

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Steuart, seconded by Mr. Grant, in amendment to the amendment:

That the words "1968-1973" in the first line be deleted and the words "1964-1973" be substituted therefor.

The debate continuing on the sub-amendment, it was moved by Mr. Richards, seconded by Mr. Weatherald, in amendment to the sub-amendment:

That the word "1964" be deleted and the word "1901" be substituted therefor.

The Speaker ruled the further sub-amendment out of order because only two amendments may be proposed at the same time to a question (see *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fourth Edition, 1958, citation 202(1), p.169.)

The debate continuing on the sub-amendment, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Messer, adjourned.

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to "Motions".

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 1) it was move by Mr. Richards, seconded by Mr. Lange.

That this Assembly urges government consideration of the establishment of a network of fully government financed child care centres to service all the families in the province, such a program to provide for: (a) universal accessibility at no charge to the user; (b) the control of child care centres by parent groups, co-operatives, community agencies; (c) twenty-four hour operation where need exists; (d) improved and well enforced standards; (e) the implementation of courses to train child care workers.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Department of Continuing Education for the period July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 47)

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

Report on The Water Pollution Control Assistance Act—1969 to March 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

Orders in Council and Regulations under The Water Rights Act, R.S.S. 1965, Chapter 51, and The Water Power Act, R.S.S. 1965, Chapter 52.

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

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

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Land Bank Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

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

Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Liquor Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

Annual Report of the Liquor Licensing Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation for the year ending June 30, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

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

(1) Whether the Government made any investigations under the Direct Sellers Act in the year 1973 to November 30. (2) If so, (a) the number; (b) the names of the persons investigated; (c)

the disposition of each investigation; and (d) the reasons for each particular disposition.

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

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

"(1) Whether the Government made any investigations under The Direct Sellers Act in the year 1973 to November 30. (2) If so, (a) the number; (b) the disposition of each investigation; and (c) the reasons for each particular disposition."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

Moved by Mr. Weatherald: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 49) showing:

(1) Whether any source emission surveys of the Prince Albert Pulp Company Limited Pulp Mill have been undertaken by the Department of the Environment. (2) If so, their findings.

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

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

(1) (a) Whether any air emission surveys of the Prince Albert Pulp Company Limited Pulp Mill have been undertaken by the Department of the Environment or the Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission. (b) If so, their findings. (2) (a) Whether any effluent quality surveys of the Prince Albert Pulp Company Limited Pulp Mill have been undertaken by the Department of Environment or the Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission in the period January, 1971 to November 30, 1973. (b) If so, how many times were effluent samples collected and what was the monthly average biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) based on data acquired by or submitted to the Department or Commission."

The debate continuing, 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 issued accordingly, to the proper officer.

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

Regina, Monday, December 17, 1973

2:30 o'clock p.m.

Prayers:

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday:

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The School Act.
(Hon. Mr. MacMurchy)

Mr. Speaker asked all Members of the Assembly to have all Motions for Returns (Debatable) in writing when moving the said motions and to have a seconder for each motion. Mr. Speaker stressed that these two requests would bring the Motions for Returns into line with all other Motions before the Assembly and would be in accordance with Rules 29 and 40.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 95), under Rule 35(2), it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for Return (Debatable):

By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 87) showing:

The incentives that have been granted by the government during 1973, to date, to Canadian enterprises for any phases of development of food processing facilities in Saskatchewan.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thorson: That Bill No. 42—An Act respecting the Conservation, Stabilization and Development of Oil and Gas in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. McIsaac, seconded by Mr. Grant, in amendment thereto:

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

"this House declines to proceed with this Bill until the subject matter thereof has been investigated by a Select Special Committee of this Legislature with provision for public representations to said committee and a report of such investigation is tabled in this Legislature".

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:

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YEAS

Messieurs

Steuart McIsaac MacDonald
Coupland Gardner (Moose Jaw North)
Boldt Weatherald Wiebe
Grant MacLeod Malone
MacDonald (Milestone) Lane Richards

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NAYS

Messieurs

Blakenev MacMurchy Taylor Dyck Pepper Michayluk Faris Meakes Cody Wood Byers Gross Smishek Thorson Feduniak Romanow Carlson Comer Messer Engel Lange Snyder Thibault Owens Hanson Robbins Oliver Larson Tchorzewski Feschuk Kowalchuk Cowley Kaeding Baker

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Blakeney Baker Cowley Dyck MacMurchy Taylor Meakes Pepper Michayluk Faris Wood Cody Smishek Byers Gross Romanow Thorson Feduniak Messer Whelan Comer Snyder Carlson Lange Kramer Engel Hanson Thibault Owens Oliver Larson Robbins Feschuk Kowalchuk Tchorzewski Kaeding

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NAYS

Messieurs

Steuart McIsaac MacDonald Coupland (Moose Jaw North) Gardner Wiebe Boldt Weatherald MacLeod Malone Grant MacDonald (Milestone) Richards Lane -14

The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time, and, by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, referred to a 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 without amendment, read the third time and passed.

Bill No 46-An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.

Bill No. 11-An Act to repeal The Construction of Chimneys Act.

Bill No. 10-An Act to repeal The Factories Act.

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

Bill No. 42—An Act respecting the Conservation, Stabilization and Development of Oil and Gas in Saskatchewan.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board for the fiscal year 1972-73.

(Sessional Paper No. 55)

Annual Report of the Department of Social Services for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 56)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 57)

Abbreviation of the Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year 1972-1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

Orders and Regulations made under The Provincial Lands Act, Chapter 48, R.S.S. 1965, Section 22.

(Sessional Paper No. 59)

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

White Paper respecting Members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan and Conflict of Interest.

(Sessional Paper No. 60)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Questions (Nos. 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, and 120) on the Orders of the Day, were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under Rule 35(3), and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz.:—

By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 88) showing:

For the Department of Industry and Commerce, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Minister; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special, or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

By Mr. Wiebe, for a Return (No. 89) showing:

For the Department of Highways and Transportation, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Minister; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special, or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

By Mr. Lane, for a Return (No. 90) showing:

For the Department of Municipal Affairs, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Minister; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special, or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

By Mr. Wiebe, for a Return (No. 91) showing:

For the Department of Culture and Youth, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Minister; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special, or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

By Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), for a Return (No. 92) showing:

For the Department of Education, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Minister; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special, or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

By Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), for a Return (No. 93) showing:

For the Department of Continuing Education, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Minister; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special, or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

By Mr. Gardner, for a Return (No. 94) showing:

For the Department of Agriculture, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Minister; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special, or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

By Mr. MacLeod, for a Return (No. 95) showing:

For the Department of Provincial Secretary, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Minister; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special, or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

By Mr. MacLeod, for a Return (No. 96) showing:

For the Attorney General's Department, names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Minister; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special, or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

By Mr. Coupland, for a Return (No. 97) showing:

For the Department of Social Services, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Minister; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special, or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

By Mr. Loken, for a Return (No. 98) showing:

For the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Minister; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special, or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Minister; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 99) showing:

For the Executive Council, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the: (a) Cabinet Secretary; (b) Executive Assistants to the Premier; (c) Special or other Assistants to the Premier; (d) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Cabinet Secretary; (e) Research Officers; (f) Advisors; (g) Secretaries and Clerk Stenographers.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 100) showing:

For the Department of Finance, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Minister: (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special, or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 101) showing:

For the Department of Government Services, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Minister; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special, or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 102) showing:

For the Department of Northern Saskatchewan, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Minister; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special, or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

By Mr. Boldt, for a Return (No. 103) showing:

For the Department of Mineral Resources, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Minister; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special, or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

At 9:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, December 18, 1973

2:30 o'clock p.m.

Prayers:

Mr. Whelan, from the Select Standing Committee on Rules and Procedures, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Whelan as its Chairman.

Your Committee has duly examined the undermentioned Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that the provision of Rules 56, 57 and 60, have been fully complied with in each case:

Of Rosthern Junior College of the Town of Rosthern, praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of William Birrell Motion, Gerald La Verne Cook and John Wilfred Hill, all of the City of Regina, praying for an Act to incorporate The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Saskatchewan.

Of The Briercrest Bible Institute of Caronport praying for an Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1939.

Of Fred Cenaiko of Wakaw, praying for an Act to incorporate the Cenaiko Foundation.

Of Canadian Bible College of the Christian and Missionary Alliance of the City of Regina, praying for an Act to amend An Act to Incorporate the Canadian Bible College of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

On motion of Mr. Whelan, seconded by Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North):

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

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The German-English Academy of Rosthern.

(Mr. Boldt)

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Saskatchewan and its Constituent or Subordinate Chapters.

(Mr. Grant)

Bill No. 03-An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Briercrest Bible Institute.

(Mr. Engel)

Bill No. 04-An Act to incorporate Cenaiko Foundation. (Mr. Thibault)

Bill No. 05-An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Western Canadian Bible Institute of The Christian and Missionary Alliance.

(Mr. Whelan)

The said Bills were read the first time, and ordered for second reading on Thursday, pursuant to Rule 63.

SPEAKER'S RULING

On Friday last, an amendment to Motion for Return (No. 44) was moved by the Minister of Northern Saskatchewan and I deferred my ruling at that time. I have considered the amendment very closely and I have also examined Motions for Returns (Nos. 45 and 46) which are presently standing on the Order Paper. The amendment moved by the Minister is the same as sections of Motions for Returns (Nos. 45 and 46). I refer all Honourable Members to Beauchesne's Rules and Forms, Fourth Edition, Cit. 131, p. 116 "The Anticipation rule, which forbids discussion of a matter standing on the Paper being forestalled, is dependent on the same principle as that which forbids the same question being twice raised in the same Session. In applying the Anticipation rule, preference is given to the discussions which lead to the most effective result, and this has established a descending scale of values for discussions Bills, Motions, Amendments, etc." On the grounds of the Anticipation rule, I rule the said amendment out ments, etc." On the grounds of the Anticipation rule, I rule the said amendment out of order.

SPEAKER'S RULING

Several sections of Resolution No. 6 are very similar to Bill No. 42—An Act respecting the Conservation, Stabilization and Development of Oil and Gas in Saskatchewan. Also, the principle of Bill No. 42 is basically the same as Resolution No. 6 and, consequently, the debate would be of much the same substance. I therefore, rule Resolution No. 6 out of order because of the anticipation rule and I refer all Hon. Members to Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, Fourth Edition, 1958, Cit. 131, page 116 and also to my ruling of Friday, February 16, 1973, on page 98 of the Journals of the Third Session of the Seventeenth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Speaker's ruling having been appealed by Mr. Richards, Mr. Speaker put the question: "Shall the Ruling of the Chair be sustained?" -which was agreed to.

The following Motions for Returns (Not Debatable) on the Orders of the Day were transferred to the Motions for Returns (Debatable) classification:

By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 75) showing:

- (a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Graphic Business Forms.
- (b) The date construction began. (c) Whether the company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so: (i) when the loan was granted (ii) the number of people currently employed.

By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 76) showing:

(a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Signal Industries. (b) The date construction began. (c) Whether the company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so: (i) when the loan was granted (ii) the number of people currently employed.

By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 77) showing:

(a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Saskana Sausage Ltd.

(b) The date construction began. (c) Whether the company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so: (i) when the loan was granted (ii) the number of people currently employed.

By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 78) showing:

(a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry

and Commerce for the construction of Tecentre Custome Service.
(b) The date construction began. (c) Whether the company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so: (i) when the loan was granted (ii) the number of people currently employed.

By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 79) showing:

(a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Marjon Enterprises. for the construction of Marjon Enterprises.

(b) The date construction began. (c) Whether the company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so: (i) when the loan was granted (ii) the number of people currently employed.

By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 80) showing:

(a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Talbots Automatic Transmission.

(b) The date construction began. (c) Whether the company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so: (i) when the loan was granted (ii) the number of people currently employed.

By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 81) showing:

(a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Native Shredders Ltd.

(b) The date construction began. (c) Whether the company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so: (i) when the loan was granted (ii) the number of people currently employed.

By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 82) showing:

(a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Western Feed Mills Ltd.

(b) The date construction began. (c) Whether the company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so: (i) when the loan was granted (ii) the number of people currently employed.

By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 83) showing:

(a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Kirby Electric Ltd. (b) The date construction began. (c) Whether the company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so: (i) when the loan was granted (ii) the number of people currently employed.

By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 84) showing:

(a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Ipsco — 1. (b) The date construction began. (c) Whether the company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so: (i) when the loan was granted (ii) the number of people currently employed.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 85) showing:

The name, position and annual rate of salary of each person appointed by Order-in-Council to the public service of the province during the fiscal year 1972-73 and the fiscal year 1973-74 to November 30, 1973.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 86) showing:

The names of all barristers and solicitors employed or retained by the Government of Saskatchewan, its boards, commissions, corporations and agencies during the year 1972, and the sums paid to each of them in respect of legal services rendered.

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

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

The following Bill was reported with amendments, which were read twice and agreed to:

Bill No. 42—An Act respecting the Conservation, Stabilization and Development of Oil and Gas in Saskatchewan.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thorson, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 42—An Act respecting the Conservation, Stabilization and Development of Oil and Gas in Saskatchewan—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

A debate arising, at 10:30 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Department of Industry and Commerce for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 61)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Government Services for the year ended March 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 62)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Highways and Transportation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 63)

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

White Paper respecting a Proposal for a New Police Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 64)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Questions (Nos. 121, 122, 123, 124, 127, and 128) on the Orders of the Day, were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under Rule 35(3), and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz.:—

- By Mr. Boldt, for a Return (No. 118) showing:
 - (1) Whether the Provincial Government financed the Anti-Poverty League in Saskatchewan. (2) If so, to what extent.
- By Mr. Boldt, for a Return (No. 119) showing:
 - (1) Whether a liquor permit was issued to the Anti-Poverty League, Rosthern on October 20, 1973. (2) If so, the amount of liquor and beer, that was involved.
- By Mr. Wiebe, for a Return (No. 120) showing:
 - (1) Whether Allan Voegeli is the Executive Assistant to the Minister of Highways and Transportation. (2) If so: (a) his salary; (b) whether he is provided with a government vehicle; (c) his educational background; (d) his qualifications.
- By Mr. MacLeod, for a Return (No. 121) showing:
 - (1) The name of the Special Assistant to the Attorney General. (2) His salary.

By Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North), for a Return (No. 122) showing:

For the Department of Public Health, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special, or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

By Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North), for a Return (No. 123) showing:

For the Department of Labour, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the:
(a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special, or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

At 10:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, December 19, 1973

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The following Motions for Returns (Not Debatable) on the Orders of the Day were transferred to the Motions for Returns (Debatable) classification:

By Mr. Lane, for a Return (No. 104) showing:

The total of revenue from taxes levied by urban municipalities in 1972 for: (a) general municipal purposes (b) school purposes.

By Mr. Lane, for a Return (No. 105) showing:

The total assessment of all Rural Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts in Saskatchewan in the years: (a) 1971 (b) 1972.

By Mr. Lane, for a Return (No. 106) showing:

The total assessment of all urban municipalities in Saskatchewan in the years: (a) 1971 (b) 1972.

- By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 107) showing:
 - (a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Rite-Way Manufacturing Ltd.
 - (b) The date construction began. (c) If the Company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted; (ii) the number of people currently employed.
- By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 108) showing:
 - (a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Northern Electric.
 - (b) The date construction began. (c) If the Company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted; (ii) the number of people currently employed.
- By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 109) showing:
 - (a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Hart Machine Shop. (b) The date construction began. If the Company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted; (ii) the number of people currently employed.
- By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 110) showing:
 - (a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Degelman Industries Ltd.
 - (b) The date construction began. (c) If the Company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted; (ii) the number of people currently employed.

By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 111) showing:

(a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Liquid Carbonic. (b) The date construction began. (c) If the Company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted; (ii) the number of people currently employed.

By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 112) showing:

(a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Westbank Industries Ltd. (b) The date construction began. (c) If the Company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted; (ii) the number of people currently employed.

By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 113) showing:

(a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Inland Cement Industries Ltd. (b) The date construction began. (c) If the Company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted; (ii) the number of people currently employed.

By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 114) showing:

(a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Intercontinental Packers.
(b) The date construction began. (c) If the Company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted; (ii) the number of people currently employed.

By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 115) showing:

(a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Native Metal Industries.
(b) The date construction began.
(c) If the Company applied for a provincial loan.
(d) If so,
(i) when the loan was granted;
(ii) the number of people currently employed.

By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 116) showing:

(a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Sakundiak Farm Equipment.
(b) The date construction began.
(c) If the Company applied for a provincial loan.
(d) If so,
(i) when the loan was granted;
(ii) the number of people currently employed.

By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 117) showing:

(a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Ipsco—2. (b) The date construction began. (c) If the company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted; (ii) the number of people currently employed.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thorson: That Bill No. 42—An Act respecting the Conservation, Stabilization and Development of Oil and Gas in Saskatchewan—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Blakeney Dyck Meakes Smishek Romanow Messer Snyder Bowerman Kramer Thibault Larson Kowalchuk Baker	Brockelbank MacMurchy Pepper Michayluk Byers Thorson Whelan Carlson Engel Owens Robbins Tchorzewski	Cowley Taylor Faris Cody Gross Feduniak Comer Lange Hanson Oliver Feschuk Kaeding
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Messieurs

Coupland MacDonald (Milestone) Gardner	MacLeod Lane MacDonald (Moose Jaw North)	Wiebe Malone Richards
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The said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

4:31 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.

10 An Act to repeal The Factories Act.

11 An Act to repeal The Construction of Chimneys Act.

- 46 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.
- 42 An Act respecting the Conservation, Stabilization and Development of Oil and Gas in Saskatchewan.

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 then retired from the Chamber.

4:32 o'clock p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn and that it stand adjourned to a date set by Mr. Speaker upon the request of the Government and that Mr. Speaker shall give each Member seven clear days notice by wire and registered mail of such date.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Detail of Expenditure under The Election Act for the fiscal year 1972-73.

(Sessional Paper No. 65)

Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1973.
(Sessional Paper No. 66)

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

Annual Report of the Department of the Environment for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 67)

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

Return (No. 6) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 4, 1973 on the motion of Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), showing:

With respect to students who applied for loans under the terms of the Canada Student Loan Plan in the fiscal years 1971-1972, 1972-73, and 1973-74: (a) The total amount authorized in student loans; (b) The total number of students assisted.

(Sessional Paper No. 68)

Return (No. 8) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 4, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Weatherald, showing:

The number of sawmill operators that were licensed and operating in Saskatchewan in the fiscal years: (a) 1969-70; (b) 1970-71; (c) 1971-72; (d) 1972-73.

(Sessional Paper No. 69)

Return (No. 89) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 17, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

For the Department of Highways and Transportation, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special, or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Minister; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

(Sessional Paper No. 70)

Return (No. 95) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 17, 1973 on the motion of Mr. MacLeod, showing:

For the Department of Provincial Secretary, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special, or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Minister; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

(Sessional Paper No. 71)

Addendum to Return (No. 52) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 4, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Coupland, showing:

(1) Whether any suicides were committed in Provincial institutions in the year 1972. (2) If so, the number and the institutions during the year 1972 in which the suicides occurred.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 33)

Return (No. 93) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 17, 1973 on the motion of Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), showing:

For the Department of Continuing Education, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistnat Deputy Minister; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e)

Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special, or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

(Sessional Paper No. 72)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Questions (Nos. 129, 130, 131, and 132) on the Orders of the Day, were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under Rule 35(3), and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz.:—

By Mr. Weatherald, for a Return (No. 124) showing:

For the Human Resources Development Agency, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the: (a) Executive Director; (b) Executive Assistant to the Minister; (c) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (d) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Executive Director; (e) Personnel Officers; (f) Research Assistants; (g) Information Officers; (h) Development Representatives.

By Mr. Weatherald, for a Return (No. 125) showing:

For the Department of Natural Resources, what are the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Minister; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

By Mr. Weatherald, for a Return (No. 126) showing:

For the Department of the Environment, what are the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Minister; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

By Mr. Lane, for a Return (No. 127) showing:

For the Department of Consumer Affairs, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants

to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Minister; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

At 4:34 o'clock p.m. the Assembly adjourned on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow to the call of the Chair, pursuant to Order made this day.

Regina, Monday, February 25, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Kaeding-Of Federated Co-operatives Limited.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had received from the Assistant Chief Electoral Officer:—

A certificate of the following election and return, viz.:

Of Ted Malone, Esquire, as Member for the Constituency of Regina Lakeview.

(Sessional Paper No. 73)

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Arla Abells and Debbie Mitchell will be Pages during the present Session.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to The Ombudsman Act, 1972, c.87, s.30(1), p.386, the First Annual Report of the Office of the Ombudsman for the period May 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 80)

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

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing since the adjournment of the Legislature of two former Members of this Assembly, and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contributions they made to their community, their constituency and to this Province:

CHARLES ARTHUR AYRE, who died on February 1, 1974, was a Member of this Legislature for Turtleford from 1929 to 1938. He was born in England on November 24, 1890 and was educated at Hymers College and Kingswood School in England. He came to Canada in 1910. He was a notary public and a justice of the peace in Saskatchewan. From 1939 to 1944 he worked first in the office of the Executive Council and later in the Legislative Library. He was a member of the village council for Turtleford from 1916-1926 and also served on the Public School Board for Turtleford. He was a member of the Masonic Order and the Orange Lodge.

WILLIAM JOHN BEREZOWSKI, who died on January 17, 1974, was a Member of this Legislature for Cumberland from 1952-1967 and for Prince Albert East-Cumberland from 1967-1971. He was born in the Ukraine on

January 6, 1904 and in 1908 his family travelled to Western Canada. He received his early schooling at Strathcona School in Winnipeg, and King George Collegiate in Prince Albert. He attended Normal School in Prince Albert, obtaining his third class certificate in teaching in 1924 and then attending the Normal School in Saskatoon, obtained his second class teaching papers in 1926. He worked for the railroad and from 1923-1927 he taught school in Honeymoon, Kalyna and Dana. After working on the family farm, he became a prospector in the LaRonge and Churchill regions. He enlisted in the armed forces in 1942. From 1948-52 he was superintendent of staff training for the Department of Natural Resources in Prince Albert. He took a leading part in his community and was secretary-treasurer of Rural Municipality No. 490 from 1927-1943, president and secretary of the Meath Park Board of Trade, a trustee of the Prince Albert Larger School Unit No. 56, and a member of the Canadian Legion. In addition, he was a delegate to the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool and for some years was also a partner in the Farmer's Supply Company in Meath Park.

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

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Grant:

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.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 15—An Act for the provision of certain Dental Services in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North), adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Direct Sellers Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Motor Dealers 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. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Sale of Training Courses Act, 1972—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. Taylor: That Bill No. 23-An Act to amend The Housing and Special-care Homes 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. Taylor: That Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Corrections Act, 1967—be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Messer, by leave of the Assembly:

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Provincial Library for the year ending December 31, 1973. (Sessional Paper No. 74)

Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ended June 30, 1973. (Sessional Paper No. 75)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Mineral Resources for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1973. (Sessional Paper No. 76)

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

Annual Report of the University of Saskatchewan for the year ending June 30, 1973. (Sessional Paper No. 77)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Natural Resources for the year ended March 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 78)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service for the year ending September 30, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 79)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office for the year ended December 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 81)

Annual Report of the Public and Private Rights Board for 1973. (Sessional Paper No. 82)

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

Annual Report of the Public Service Commission of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year 1972-73.

(Sessional Paper No. 83)

By the Hon. Mr. Messer, 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, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 84)

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

Return (No. 88) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 17, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Grant, showing:

For the Department of Industry and Commerce, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Minister; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special, or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

Return (No. 123) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 18, 1973 on the motion of Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North), showing:

For the Department of Labour, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the:
(a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Minis-

ters; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special, or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

(Sessional Paper No. 86)

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

Orders and Regulations made under The Provincial Lands Act, Chapter 48, R.S.S. 1965, Section 22.

(Sessional Paper No. 87)

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

Report of the Provincial Auditor for the year ended March 31, 1973. (Sessional Paper No. 88)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Culture and Youth for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 89)

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

Annual Report of the Human Resources Development Agency for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 90)

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation for the year ending October 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 91)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 92)

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

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25:

Amendments to the Bylaws of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan and The Saskatchewan Association of Architects.

Return (No. 51) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 4, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

(1) Whether the Minister of Highways used the executive aircraft during 1973 to November 30, 1973. (2) If so, the (a) dates; (b)

destinations; (c) stop over; (d) names of people accompanying the Minister.

(Sessional Paper No. 93)

Return (No. 3) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 4, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Weatherald, showing:

The results of any studies that have been undertaken by any individual or firm contracted by the Government, to examine and evaluate the Human Resources Development Agency.

(Sessional Paper No. 94)

Return (No. 23) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 4, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

- (1) The number of pilots that are employed by the Government: (a) full-time; (b) part-time.
- (2) Their salaries.
- (3) (a) The number of persons in addition to the pilots that are employed by the Government to service or work on Government aircraft; (b) their duties; (c) their salaries or wages.

(Sessional Paper No. 95)

Return (No. 43) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 14, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Lane, showing:

(1) Whether the Government made any investigations under The Direct Sellers Act in the year 1973 to November 30. (2) If so, (a) the number; (b) the disposition of each investigation; and (c) the reasons for each particular disposition.

(Sessional Paper No. 96)

Return (No. 61) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 5, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Weatherald, showing:

(1) During the calendar year to November 30, 1973, whether any crown lands have been leased or sold to any employees of the Department of Natural Resources. (2) If so, to whom were such leases or sales made. (3) The positions held by these individuals in the Department.

(Sessional Paper No. 97)

Return (No. 90) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 17, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Lane, showing:

For the Department of Municipal Affairs, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Minister; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special, or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

(Sessional Paper No. 98)

Return (No 91) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 17, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

For the Department of Culture and Youth, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Minister; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special, or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers. (Sessional Paper No. 99)

Return (No. 92) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 17, 1973 on the motion of Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), showing:

For the Department of Education, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Minister; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special, or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

(Sessional Paper No. 100)

Return (No. 94) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 17, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Gardner, showing:

For the Department of Agriculture, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Minister; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special, or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers. (Sessional Paper No. 101)

Return (No. 96) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 17, 1973 on the motion of Mr. MacLeod, showing:

For the Attorney General's Department, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Minister; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special, or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

(Sessional Paper No. 102)

Return (No. 97) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 17, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Coupland, showing:

For the Department of Social Services, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Minister; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special, or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

(Sessional Paper No. 103)

Return (No. 98) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 17, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Loken, showing:

For the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973, of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Minister; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special, or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

(Sessional Paper No. 104)

Return (No. 101) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 17, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

For the Department of Government Services, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Minister; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special, or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

(Sessional Paper No. 105)

Return (No. 103) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 17, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Boldt, showing:

For the Department of Mineral Resources, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Minister; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special, or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

(Sessional Paper No. 106)

Return (No. 120) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 18, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

(1) Whether Allan Voegeli is the Executive Assistant to the Minister of Highways and Transportation. (2) If so: (a) his salary; (b) whether he is provided with a government vehicle; (c) his educational background; (d) his qualifications.

(Sessional Paper No. 107)

Return (No. 121) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 18, 1973 on the motion of Mr. MacLeod, showing:

- (1) The name of the Special Assistant to the Attorney General.
- (2) His salary.

(Sessional Paper No. 108)

Return (No. 122) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 18, 1973 on the motion of Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North), showing:

For the Department of Public Health, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special, or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

(Sessional Paper No. 109)

Return (No. 125) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 19, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Weatherald, showing:

For the Department of Natural Resources, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special, or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

(Sessional Paper No. 110)

Return (No. 126) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 19, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Weatherald, showing:

For the Department of the Environment, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special, or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

(Sessional Paper No. 111)

Return (No. 127) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 19, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Lane, showing:

For the Department of Consumer Affairs, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the:
(a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers;

(c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special, or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

(Sessional Paper No. 112)

Return (No. 55) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 4, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

(1) Whether Ralph Smith is employed in the classification branch of the Public Service Commission. (2) If so: (a) his salary; (b) the position he holds; (c) his qualifications for the position; (3) Whether Mr. Smith was provided with a temporary leave of absence during the calendar year 1973. (4) If so: (a) the dates of such temporary leaves; (b) the reasons that such temporary leaves were required.

(Sessional Paper No. 113)

Return (No. 56) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 4, 1973 on the motion of Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North), showing:

(1) Whether an Assistant Deputy Minister in the Administration Branch of the Department of Labour has been appointed. (2) If so: (a) the name of the person; (b) this person's salary; (c) this person's qualifications; (d) whether this person is a Canadian citizen.

(Sessional Paper No. 114)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ending October 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 115)

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

Orders in Council under the authority of The Mineral Resources Act, R.S.S. 1965, Chapter 50, Section 10.

(Sessional Paper No. 116)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:18 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, until Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, February 26, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

Prayers:

According to Order, the Clerk having favorably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 11(7), the following Petition was read and received:-

Of Federated Co-operatives Limited, praying for an Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1955.

Moved by Mr. Weatherald: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 45) showing:

The amount the Simpson Timber Company paid to the Government of Saskatchewan during the year 1972 for: (a) stumpage dues; (b) ground rental, and fire prevention; (c) fire suppression; and

(d) other specified purposes.

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

Moved by Mr. Weatherald: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 46) showing:

(1) The number of board feet of lumber the Simpson Timber Company produced in the year 1972. (2) The proportion of their production that was: (a) white spruce; (b) black spruce; (c) jack pine; (d) balsam fir.

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

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

A copy of all reports on investigations undertaken by any Department of the Government of Saskatchewan regarding unfair business practices and pricing practices, limitation of competition, advertising and any matter regarding consumer protection during the years 1971, 1972 and 1973.

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

Moved by Mr. Coupland: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 2) showing:

All correspondence between officials of the Government of Saskatchewan and any interested parties, concerning the application of Meadow Lake Feeders Limited for financial assistance.

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

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

(1) The number of airplanes that the government owns for executive use. (2) The model of aircraft that is used for executive use. (3) The total number of flying hours of the executive aircraft for the years: (a) 1971; (b) 1972; (c) 1973. (4) The total number of hours of use that were made by each of the Cabinet Ministers and senior departmental and agency officials of the Government of Saskatchewan.

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

Moved by Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 14) showing:

Whether Mr. Boris Mamchur was paid money by the Government of Saskatchewan and, if so, the total amount of money paid from July 1, 1971 to September 30, 1973.

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

Moved by Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 16) showing:

- (1) (a) A list of all reports and studies commissioned by the Government, Crown Corporation, Boards, Commissions or any other Government agencies since July 1, 1971 to external consultants. (b) The names of these consultants and estimated costs of their studies. (c) The number of preliminary and final reports of each of these studies, and their final costs.
- (2) (a) A list of the titles of all reports and studies undertaken within the government since July 1, 1973. (b) The number of reports or studies completed. (c) The number of reports or studies pending.

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

Moved by Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 17) showing:

The total dollar value of Kraft products purchased through the Government Purchasing Agency or any other Government Department, Agency, or Crown Corporation for the period February 1, 1973 to September 30, 1973.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Boldt, seconded by Mr. Grant, in amendment thereto:

That the words "September 30, 1973" in the third line be deleted and the words "February 25, 1974" be substituted therefor.

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

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

- (1) Copies of any communications issued by the Executive Council or any individual Cabinet Members to civil servants prohibiting communication by them with the public, and prohibiting them from answering questions posed by citizens concerning the operations of any government departments or agencies.
 - (2) A list of civil servants to whom such communications were made.

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

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

- (1) All printing contracts with their values, given to Service Printing Company, from January 1, 1973 to September 30, 1973 by all Departments, Boards, Agencies, Commissions or Crown Corporations of the Provincial Government.
- (2) (a) With respect to the above the contracts that were tendered and whether the low tender was accepted in each case. (b) Where the low tender was not accepted, if any, the name of the low tender and the reason that it was not accepted. (c) With respect to the above the contracts that were not tendered.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Boldt, seconded by Mr. Grant, in amendment thereto:

That the words "September 30, 1973" in the second line be deleted and the words "February 25, 1974" be substituted therefor.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

The debate continuing on the motion as amended, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: "That this debate be now adjourned".

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Michayluk
Byers
Thorson
Whelan
Kwasnica
Carlson
Engel
Cody
Robbins
Taylor
Matsalla
Faris

NAYS

Messieurs

Steuart Coupland Loken Guy Boldt Grant McIsaac Gardner

Weatherald Lane MacDonald

(Moose Jaw North)

Moved by Mr. Grant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 33) showing:

A copy of all correspondence and agreements entered into up to November 30, 1973 between any officials representing the Government of Saskatchewan and any agencies of the Government of Roumania regarding a proposed tractor manufacturing, tractor assembling or tractor distributing facility or facilities in the Province of Saskatchewan.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Richards, seconded by Mr. Meakes, in amendment thereto:

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

"A copy of all correspondence and agreements pertaining to the proposed Roumania tractor assembly plant that the Government feels it can release without damage to confidential relationships."

Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment was vague and therefor out of order.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was negatived.

Moved by Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 60) showing:

(1) Whether the 30 houses and 2 apartment blocks being constructed for the Department of Northern Saskatchewan by Delta Systems Ltd. were advertised by public tender. (2) If so: (a) the date(s) it was advertised; (b) the number of bids received.

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

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

"(1) (a) Whether Delta Holdings Ltd. submitted tenders to the Department of Northern Saskatchewan to lease staff housing accommodation to that Department: (b) Whether the Department of Northern Saskatchewan solicited and received tenders from other sources for provision of staff housing in La Ronge; (c) From whom tenders were solicited; (d) The amount of each respective bid received.

(2) (a) Whether the lowest tender was accepted; (b) from whom the tender was accepted."

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

Moved by Mr. MacLeod: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 74) showing:

The amount of money that has been spent or authorized by the Province of Saskatchewan for arenas, skating and curling rinks in Saskatchewan for the fiscal period ending in 1972, for the fiscal period ending in 1973 and for the current fiscal period to November 30, 1973 giving in respect to each such arena, skating or curling rink, the amount spent or authorized and the name of the applicant.

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

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

"Grants paid under the Provincial-Municipal Winter Works Incentive Program, 1972-73, in aid of projects where arenas, skating rinks or curling rinks were involved, and

Applications approved to February 25 and the estimated amount of grants under the Provincial-Municipal Winter Works Incentive Program, 1973-74, in aid of projects where arenas, skating rinks or curling rinks are involved."

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

Moved by Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 68) showing:

A statement projected of the estimated income from all present sources and expenditures by the departments of the Government of Saskatchewan for existing programs and policies for the five fiscal years ending: March 31, 1973; March 31, 1974; March 31, 1975; March 31, 1976; and March 31, 1977.

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

Moved by Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 69) showing:

(1) To date, what buildings are (a) owned (b) leased by the government in: (i) Regina (ii) Saskatoon (iii) Prince Albert and (iv) Moose Jaw. (2) For each year 1968 to 1973, to November 30 inclusive, the total rental paid for those buildings leased by the government.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Boldt, seconded by Mr. Grant, in amendment thereto:

That the words "1973, to November 30" in the third line be deleted and the words "1974, to February 25" be substituted therefor.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

The debate continuing on the motion as amended, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 70) showing:

All payments made to the newspaper, the "Commonwealth", by the government or any of its agencies or Crown Corporations from July 1, 1971 to November 30, 1973.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Boldt, seconded by Mr. Grant, in amendment thereto:

That the words "November 30, 1973" in the third line be deleted and the words "February 25, 1974" be substituted therefor.

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

Moved by Mr. Grant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 84) showing:

(a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Ipsco — 1. (b) The date construction began. (c) Whether the company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so: (i) when the loan was granted (ii) the number of people currently employed.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Return (No. 124) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 19, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Weatherald, showing:

For the Human Resources Development Agency, what are the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the: (a) Executive Director; (b) Executive Assistant to the Minister; (c) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (d) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Executive Director; (e) Personnel Officer; (f) Research Assistants; (g) Information Officers; (h) Development Representatives.

(Sessional Paper No. 117)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Research Council for the year ended December 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 118)

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

Report and Financial Statements of the Liquor Board Superannuation Commission Superannuation Fund for the year ended December 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 119)

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

Return (No. 49) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 14, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Weatherald, showing:

(1) (a) Whether any air emission surveys of the Prince Albert Pulp Company Limited Pulp Mill have been undertaken by the Department of the Environment or the Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission. (b) If so, their findings. (2) (a) Whether any effluent quality surveys of the Prince Albert Pulp Company Limited Pulp Mill have been undertaken by the Department of Environment or the Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission in the period January, 1971 to November 30, 1973. (b) If so, how many times were effluent samples collected and what was the monthly average biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) based on data acquired by or submitted to the Department or Commission.

(Sessional Paper No. 120)

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

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

Since the inception of the Human Resources Development Agency to November 30, 1973: (1) The number of jobs that have been created; (2) The location of these jobs; (3) The rate of pay; and (4) The number of these jobs that were filled by persons of Indian ancestry.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 58) showing:

For the Department of Northern Saskatchewan, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to December 1, 1973, of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers;

- (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.
- By Mr. MacLeod, for a Return (No. 72) showing:

The total amount of money that has been paid to the Province of Saskatchewan for rights to oil, petroleum, natural gas, and other hydrocarbons since March 31, 1950, giving such amounts separately as to each fiscal period.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 85) showing:

The name, position and annual rate of salary of each person appointed by Order-in-Council to the public service of the province during the fiscal year 1972-73 and the fiscal year 1973-74 to November 30, 1973.

By Mr. Lane, for a Return (No. 104) showing:

The total of revenue from taxes levied by urban municipalities in 1972 for: (a) general municipal purposes (b) school purposes.

By Mr. Lane, for a Return (No. 105) showing:

The total assessment of all Rural Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts in Saskatchewan in the years: (a) 1971 (b) 1972.

By Mr. Lane, for a Return (No. 106) showing:

The total assessment of all urban municipalities in Saskatchewan in the years: (a) 1971 (b) 1972.

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

- (1) A copy of all analyses, comparisons, projections, graphs, summaries, and reports prepared by the Minister of the Environment or his Department, and/or any other agency of the Government comparing the effectiveness of Saskatchewan's anti-pollution program to each and any of the programs in the other nine Canadian provinces.
- (2) A copy of all resumes, comparisons, reports, or summaries comparing Saskatchewan's anti-pollution legislative program to the programs in any or all of the other nine Canadian provinces.
- (3) The amount of money spent yearly during the last 5 years on antipollution research in Saskatchewan, and correspondingly the amount spent in all of the other nine Canadian provinces.

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

Moved by Mr. Weatherald: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 7) showing:

The number of square miles of timber that were harvested for use by

the Prince Albert Pulp Co. Ltd. Pulp Mill at Prince Albert in the calendar years: (a) 1967; (b) 1968; (c) 1969; (d) 1970; (e) 1971; (f) 1972; (g) 1973 to November 30th.

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

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

"The number of square miles of timber that were harvested for use by the Prince Albert Pulp Co. Ltd. at Prince Albert in each of the fiscal years: (a) 1967-68; (b) 1968-69; (c) 1969-70; (d) 1970-71; (e) 1971-72; (f) 1972-73; (g) 1973-74 to November 30, 1973."

Ouestion on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

Moved by Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 12) showing:

Under the Public Service or Supernumerary Training Program (1) The number of persons who were enrolled from July 1, 1971 to September 30, 1973. (2) The number of persons who were in training at September 30, 1973.

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

That all the words after the word "Program" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"(1) The number of persons participating in the program (a) January 1st, 1968 to July 1st, 1971 (b) July 1st, 1971 to September 30th, 1973. (2) The number of and percentage of persons who have successfully completed their training and who have obtained regular employment from (a) January 1st, 1968 to July 1st, 1971 (b) July 1st, 1971 to September 30th, 1973."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

Moved by Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 13) showing:

(1) The total number of executive assistants, special assistants, research assistants, advisors, and other such aides attached to Ministers of the Saskatchewan Government, at September 30, 1973.

- (2) The names, titles and salaries of all such assistants, advisors and aides with a breakdown as to departments and agencies.
- (3) The present office accommodation provided for all such assistants or aides, specifically indicating in each case whether it is private office space or shared accommodation.
- (4) Whether any such assistants are supplied with a car at public expense and, if so, their names.
- (5) The amount of expenses and other remuneration paid to or on behalf of each such assistant, per month, at September 30, 1973.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Boldt, seconded by Mr. Grant, in amendment thereto:

That the words "September 30, 1973" in the third and twelfth lines be deleted and the words "February 25, 1974" be substituted therefor.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

Moved by Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 26) showing:

With respect to the Piper Navaho aircraft (CF-SPX) owned by the Government (a) the number of flights made from January 25, 1973 to November 30, 1973; (b) the date, origin, intermediate stops, and final destination of each such flight; and (c) the names and position with the government if applicable, of all passengers on each such flight.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Boldt, seconded by Mr. Grant, in amendment thereto:

That the words "November 30, 1973" in the third line be deleted and the words "February 25, 1974" be substituted therefor.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

Moved by Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 30) showing:

- (1) The names of the Ministers of the Executive Council who attended the Western Economic Opportunities Conference held in Calgary in the summer of 1973.
- (2) The number of staff members from each Department that accompanied each Minister attending the conference.
- (3) The names and number of secretarial staff that accompanied each Minister.

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

That the following words be added to the motion:

"(4) The names of all those who attended the Conference as official observers from the Province of Saskatchewan."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

Moved by Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 34) showing:

A list of all equipment purchased for any purpose by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan from its inception to November 30, 1973 showing: (a) location of equipment; (b) from whom purchased; (c) price of purchase; and (d) whether it was purchased by tender.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Boldt, seconded by Mr. Grant, in amendment thereto:

That the words "November 30, 1973" in the second and third lines be deleted and the words "February 25, 1974" be substituted therefor.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

The debate continuing on the motion as amended, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Snyder, in amendment thereto:

That the words "heavy duty" be added after the words "A list of all" in the first line.

Ouestion on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

Moved by Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 35) showing:

A list of all equipment leased or rented for any purpose by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan from its inception to November 30, 1973 showing: (a) location of equipment; (b) from whom rented or leased; (c) terms of rental or lease agreement; and (d) whether public tenders were called for equipment.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Boldt, seconded by Mr. Loken, in amendment thereto:

That the words "November 30, 1973" in the second and third lines be deleted and the words "February 25, 1974" be substituted therefor.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

The debate continuing on the motion as amended, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Snyder, in amendment thereto.

That the words "heavy duty" be added after the words "A list of all" in the first line.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

Moved by Mr. Boldt: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 64) showing:

The number of legal abortions that were performed in our Saskatchewan hospitals during the period August 1, 1972 to August 1, 1973.

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

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

"(1) The number of therapeutic abortions reported by hospital boards to have been performed in Saskatchewan hospitals in accordance with the provisions of Section 237 of the Criminal Code of Canada during the period August 1, 1972 to August 1, 1973. (2) The authority for therapeutic abortions. (3) The procedure for approval of therapeutic abortions. (4) Whether the Minister of Public Health or any officials of the Department of Public Health are required to approve therapeutic abortions."

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

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

Moved by Mr. Boldt: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 65) showing:

The cost of S.H.S.P. for abortion patients during the period August 1, 1972 to August 1, 1973.

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

That all the words after the word "cost" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"to SHSP for therapeutic abortions carried out in accordance with the provisions of Section 237 of the Criminal Code of Canada during the period August 1, 1972 to August 1, 1973."

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

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

Moved by Mr. Boldt: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 66) showing:

The cost to M.C.I.C. for abortion patients during the period August 1, 1972 to August 1, 1973.

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

That all the words after the word "for" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"therapeutic abortion procedures carried out in accordance with the provisions of Section 237 of the Criminal Code of Canada during the period August 1, 1972 to August 1, 1973."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

Moved by Mr. Grant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 71) showing:

- (a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Burdon and Covlin Cabinets.
- (b) The date construction began. (c) Whether the company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so: (i) when the loan was granted (ii) the number of people currently employed; (iii) the number of people expected to be employed by December 31, 1973.

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

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

"(a) Date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Burdon and Covlin Cabinets. (b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin. (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted, (ii) the number of people currently employed."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

Moved by Mr. Grant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 87) showing:

The incentives that have been granted by the government during 1973, to date, to Canadian enterprises for any phases of development of food processing facilities in Saskatchewan.

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

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

"The Forgivable Loans that have been approved by the Government under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970, from January 1, 1972 to date, to Canadian enterprises for any phases of development of food processing facilities in Saskatchewan."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

Moved by Mr. Grant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 75) showing:

- (a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry
- and Commerce for the construction of Graphic Business Forms.
 (b) The date construction began. (c) Whether the company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so: (i) when the loan was granted (ii) the number of people currently employed.

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

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

"(a) Date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Graphic Business Forms. (b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin. (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted (ii) the number of people currently employed."

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

Moved by Mr. Grant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 76) showing:

(a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Signal Industries (b) The date construction began. (c) Whether the company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so: (i) when the loan was granted (ii) the number of people currently employed.

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

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

"(a) Date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Signal Industries. (b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin. (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted (ii) the number of people currently employed."

Ouestion on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

Moved by Mr. Grant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 77) showing:

(a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Saskana Sausage Ltd. (b) The date construction began. (c) Whether the company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so: (i) when the loan was granted (ii) the number of people currently employed.

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

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

"(a) Date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Saskana Sausage Ltd. (b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin. (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted (ii) the number of people currently employed."

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

Moved by Mr. Grant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 78) showing:

(a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Tecentre Custome Service. (b) The date construction began. (c) Whether the company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so: (i) when the loan was granted (ii) the number of people currently employed.

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

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

"(a) Date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Tecentre Customs Service. (b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin. (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted (ii) the number of people currently employed."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

Moved by Mr. Grant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 79) showing:

(a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Marjon Enterprises. (b) The date construction began. (c) Whether the company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so: (i) when the loan was granted (ii) the number of people currently employed.

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

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

"(a) Date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Marjon Enterprises. (b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin. (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted (ii) the number of people currently employed."

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

Moved by Mr. Grant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 80) showing:

- (a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Talbots Automatic Transmission.
- (b) The date construction began. (c) Whether the company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so: (i) when the loan was granted
- (ii) the number of people currently employed.

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

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

"(a) Date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Talbots Automatic Transmission. (b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin. (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) When the loan was granted (ii) The number of people currently employed."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

Moved by Mr. Grant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 81) showing:

(a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Native Shredders Ltd. (b) The date construction began. (c) Whether the company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so: (i) when the loan was granted (ii) the number of people currently employed.

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

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

"(a) Date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Native Auto Shredders Ltd. (b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin. (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted (ii) the number of people currently employed."

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

Moved by Mr. Grant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 82) showing:

(a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Western Feed Mills Ltd. (b) The date construction began. (c) Whether the company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so: (i) when the loan was granted (ii) the number of people currently employed.

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

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

"(a) Date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Western Feed Mills Ltd. (b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin. (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted (ii) the number of people currently employed."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

Moved by Mr. Grant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 83) showing:

(a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Kirby Electric Ltd. (b) The date construction began. (c) Whether the company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so: (i) when the loan was granted (ii) the number of people currently employed.

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

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

"(a) Date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Kirby Electric Ltd. (b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin. (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted (ii) the number of people currently employed."

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

Moved by Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 86) showing:

The names of all barristers and solicitors employed or retained by the Government of Saskatchewan, its boards, commissions, corporations and agencies during the year 1972, and the sums paid to each of them in respect of legal services rendered.

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

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

- "(1) The names of all barristers and solicitors employed by the Government of Saskatchewan, its boards, commissions, corporations and agencies during the year 1972; and
- (2) The names of all barristers and solicitors in private practice retained by the Government of Saskatchewan, its boards, commissions, corporations and agencies for each of the calendar years 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971 and 1972 and the sums paid to them for legal services rendered."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

Moved by Mr. Grant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 107) showing:

- (a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Rite-Way Manufacturing Ltd. (b) The date construction began. (c) If the Company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted; (ii) the number of people currently employed.
- A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Thorson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Robbins, in amendment thereto:

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

"(a) Date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Rite-Way Manufacturing Ltd. (b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin. (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted (ii) the number of people currently employed."

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

Moved by Mr. Grant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 108) showing:

(a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Northern Electric. (b) The date construction began. (c) If the Company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted; (ii) the number of people currently employed.

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

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

"(a) Date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Northern Electric. (b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin. (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted (ii) the number of people currently employed."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

Moved by Mr. Grant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 109) showing:

(a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Hart Machine Shop. (b) The date construction began. (c) If the Company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted; (ii) the number of people currently employed.

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

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

"(a) Date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Hart Machine Shop. (b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin. (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted (ii) the number of people currently employed."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

Moved by Mr. Grant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 110) showing:

(a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Degelman Industries Ltd. (b) The date construction began. (c) If the Company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted;

(ii) the number of people currently employed.

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

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

"(a) Date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Degelman Industries Ltd. (b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin. (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted (ii) the number of people currently employed."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:17 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, February 27, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Minister, in each case, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bills, recommends them to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act.

(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1972.

(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Provincial Mediation Board Act. (Hon. Mr. Smishek)

Bill No. 60—An Act respecting Government Purchases.

(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act.

(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.

(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

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

Bill No. 54—An Act respecting the provision of Community Services to Elderly, Infirm, Blind, or other Persons.

(Hon. Mr. Taylor)

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Department of Continuing Education Act, 1972.

(Hon. Mr. MacMurchy)

The following Bills were received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Administration of Estates of Mentally Disordered Persons Act.

(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Snowmobile Act, 1973.

(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

The following Bill was received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time on Friday:

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Crown Corporations Act.

(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 134, 140, 141, and 148), under Rule 35(2), it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns (Debatable):

By Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North), for a Return (No. 136) showing:

Whether Dr. Clive Dennis was dismissed as the Director of the Occupational Health and Safety Division of the Department of Labour. If so, (a) when was he dismissed; (b) the reasons for his dismissal; (c) whether a new Director has been appointed. If so, his name and when his appointment becomes effective.

By Mr. Malone, for a Return (No. 137) showing:

The average weekly earnings of welfare recipients before payment of Saskatchewan Assistance Plan or Canada Assistance Plan funds, in 1973.

By Mr. Lane, for a Return (No. 138) showing:

As of December 31, 1973 (a) the number of applications that have been made under the Senior Citizens Home Repair Program; (b) the number of applications that have been rejected.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 139) showing:

(1) Whether the Department of Northern Saskatchewan is in arrears in unpaid bills owing to business firms of Saskatchewan. (2) If so, as of February 25th, 1974, the amount of these arrears.

The following Motions for Returns (Not Debatable) on the Orders of the Day were transferred to the Motions for Returns (Debatable) classification:

By Mr. Lane, for a Return (No. 130) showing:

A copy of the study on food prices, conducted by the Department of Consumer Affairs during the summer of 1973.

By Mr. Malone, for a Return (No. 133) showing:

For each region of the Department of Social Services in 1973: (a) the average number of social workers employed; (b) the average caseload per worker; (c) the rate of staff turnover. By Mr. Steuart, for a Return (No. 134) showing:

Copies of letters and/or telegrams received by the Government of Saskatchewan in support of the royalty tax on oil, which came into effect January 1, 1974.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The School Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 49—An Act relating to the premium levied under The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act, the tax levied under The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act and the Personal tax levied in Health Region No. 1 (Swift Current) under The Health Services Act, and various matters related thereto—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North), adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 16—An Act to facilitate the Making of Inter Vivos and Post-Mortem Gifts of Human Tissue—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. Kowalchuk: That Bill No. 9—An Act respecting The Geographic Names Board—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. Kowalchuk: That Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Forest Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Centennial Projects Assistance Act, 1965—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 15—An Act for the provision of certain Dental Services in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, at 5:30 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Return (No. 27) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 4, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

To November 30, 1973 for the Constituency Boundaries Commission:
(a) the total cost of the Committee to date; and (b) the names, qualifications, remuneration, expenses and allowances of all secretarial, research, technical and other personnel attached to the Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 121)

Return (No. 53) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 4, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Weatherald, showing:

(1) The number of training courses that have been established by the Human Resources Development Agency from its inception to November 30, 1973. (2) The location of these courses. (3) The total number attending each course. (4) The number of courses for persons of Indian ancestry.

(Sessional Paper No. 122)

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

Annual Report under The Water Power Act, R.S.S. 1965, Chapter 52, Section 20.

(Sessional Paper No. 123)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, viz.:-

By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 128) showing:

For the Inter-Sessional Legislative Committee on the Review of Liquor Regulations (a) the total cost of the Committee; (b) the Members of the Committee and the remuneration and expenses each Member received.

By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 129) showing:

For the Inter-Sessional Legislative Committee on Small Business Firms (a) the total cost of the Committee; (b) the Members of the Committee and the remuneration and expenses each Member received.

By Mr. Malone, for a Return (No. 132) showing:

For the Inter-Sessional Legislative Committee on Welfare (a) the total cost of the Committee; (b) the Members of the Committee and the remuneration and expenses each Member received.

At 5:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Thursday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, February 28, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker introduced Mr. Wayne McKendrick, Administrative Analyst, Department of Finance, who will be an intern in the Saskatchewan Parliamentary Internship Program.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 153, 154, and 155), under Rule 35(2), it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns (Debatable):

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 152) showing:

Since the inception of the Department of Northern Saskatchewan to February 25, 1974, the number of, if any, employees that have been (a) fired; (b) transferred from the area which comes under the Department of Northern Saskatchewan Act; (c) demoted.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 153) showing:

As of February 25, 1974, the total number of persons employed by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan as: (a) permanent employees; (b) temporary employees; (c) labour service employees; (d) supernumerary employees; (e) under contract.

By Mr. McIsaac, for a Return (No. 154) showing:

(a) Whether there were any "thrust groups" or study groups established by the Minister in the Department of Public Health in the year 1973-74; (b) If so, what they were; (c) The estimated cost of such studies.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Snyder: That Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Labour Standards Act, 1969—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North), adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 28—An Act respecting the Agricultural Machinery Institute—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Margarine 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. Messer: That Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Veterinary Services 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. Robbins: That Bill No. 29—An Act to Establish a Saskatchewan Development Fund—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief 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. Romanow: That Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Intestate Succession 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. 5-An Act to amend The Wills Act.

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Summary Offences Procedure Act, 1969.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Smishek, by leave of the Assembly:

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

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

(Sessional Paper No. 124)

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

Return (No. 4) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Weatherald, showing:

Since the inception of the Human Resources Development Agency to November 30, 1973: (1) The number of jobs that have been created; (2) The location of these jobs; (3) The rate of pay; and (4) The number of these jobs that were filled by persons of Indian ancestry.

(Sessional Paper No. 125)

Return (No. 25) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 4, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

With respect to each of the Beechcraft Barons SPG and SPM owned by the Government: (a) the number of flights, other than for ambulance flights, from January 25, 1973 to November 30, 1973; (b) the date, origin, intermediate stops and final destination of each such flight; and (c) the names and position with the government if applicable, of all passengers on each such flight.

(Sessional Paper No. 126)

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

Annual Report of The Workmen's Compensation Board for the calendar year 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 127)

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 131) showing:

A copy of the Human Resources Development Agency's information brochure.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:15 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, until Friday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 1, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

SPEAKER'S RULING

On Tuesday, December 18, 1973, I ruled Resolution No. 6 out of order because the principle of Bill No. 42 was basically the same as Resolution No. 6 and, consequently, the debate would have been of much the same substance.

I, therefore, rule Resolution No. 11 out of order because it is identical to Resolution No. 6 and an opportunity has already been given to debate this matter. A well-known principle of the Assembly forbids a question being twice raised in the same Session and I refer Members to Beauchesne's Rules and Forms, Fourth Edition, Cit. 148(1), Page 126 which states that:

"It is a wholesome restraint upon Members that they cannot revive a debate already concluded; and it would be little use in preventing the same question being offered twice in the same session if, without being offered, its merits might be discussed again and again."

Furthermore, my rulings to the Legislature are final and I may not alter them without having been specifically instructed by the Assembly and I refer Members to Beauchesne's Rules and Forms, Fourth Edition, Cit. 69(1), Page 58 which states:

"The Speaker exceeds his authority if, without having been specifically instructed by the House, he takes upon himself to alter any of his rulings which, once given, are under the exclusive control of the House."

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

By Mr. Weatherald: No. 135

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 156), under Rule 35(2), it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for Return (Debatable):

By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 155) showing:

Under the Saskatchewan Succession Duty Act: (a) the monthly collections during 1973; (b) the number of estates that were involved: (c) the number of beneficiaries that were involved; (d) the number of estates that were valued between \$200,000 and \$500,000; (e) the number of estates that were valued between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000; (f) the number of estates that were valued over \$1,000,000.

The following Motion for Return (Not Debatable) on the Orders of the Day was transferred to the Motions for Returns (Debatable) classification:

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 144) showing:

(1) The number of private houses rented or leased by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan. (2) The location, name of owner, and terms of the lease or rental agreement.

Moved by Mr. Grant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 117) showing:

(a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Ipsco — 2 (b) The date construction began. (c) If the Company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted; (ii) the number of people currently employed.

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

Moved by Mr. Lane: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 130) showing:

A copy of the study on food prices, conducted by the Department of Consumer Affairs during the summer of 1973.

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

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

That this Assembly commends the Government of Saskatchewan for taking steps to ease the harmful effects of inflation, particularly for those on modest incomes, by increasing the minimum wage, abolishing medical and hospital premiums, increasing social assistance allowances and other measures, and further urges the Federal Government to take the appropriate steps to control the cost of living by such measures as:

(a) developing policies and programs to increase food production and ensure stability in the agricultural sector; (b) establishing a permanent Prices Review Board empowered to set selective price controls; (c) implementing and enforcing effective controls to curb monopoly power.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 5) it was moved by Mr. Comer, seconded by Mr. Larson:

That this Assembly urges that the Federal Government take immediate steps to provide for: (a) construction of additional facilities for grain handling; (b) the dredging of Churchill Harbour to a depth of 40 feet; (c) the provision of bulk loading facilities for sulphur, potash and ores; and (d) immediate construction of sheds and cranes for the import and export of general cargo, in particular containers.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Telecommunications for the year ending December 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 128)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 129)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Questions (Nos. 150 and 160) on the Orders of the Day, were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under Rule 35(3), and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz.:—

By Mr. McIsaac, for a Return (No. 156) showing:

Whether Don Keith is employed with the Department of Finance. If so, (a) his position; (b) his salary; (c) his qualifications and experience; (d) whether he was hired through the Public Service Commission or by Order-in-Council; (e) the date of his appointment.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 157) showing:

(1) The printing company that is printing the daily Routine Proceedings and Orders of the Day for the current Session of the Legislature. (2) The amount that has been paid to date.

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

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 140) showing:

(1) The names of stores, wholesale and retail, from which supplies were bought by the Department of Natural Resources Fire Control Branch, Department of Northern Saskatchewan and local conservation officers for use during the 1973 fire season. (2) The total amount paid to each store.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 141) showing:

(1) The names of stores, wholesale and retail, from which supplies were bought for use by the Prospectors Assistance Plan for the (a) 1972 summer season; (b) 1973 summer season. (2) The total amount paid to each store in each of the above years.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 142) showing:

(1) The number of private houses purchased by the Department

of Northern Saskatchewan to February 25, 1973. (2) The location, former owner and price paid for each such house.

- By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 143) showing:
 - (1) The number of houses purchased by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan from Anglo Rouyn Mines. (2) The total price paid for such houses.
- By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 145) showing:
 - (1) A list of all buildings other than houses, schools and hospitals owned by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan. (2) Location, number of square feet, date of acquisition, cost of acquisition and use.
- By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 146) showing:
 - (1) A list of all buildings rented or leased by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan. (2) The location, number of square feet, the owner and terms of lease or rental agreement.
- By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 147) showing:
 - (1) The number of house trailers, or mobile homes, owned, rented or leased by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan. (2) The location, from whom rented, and terms of lease or rental agreement.
- By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 148) showing:
 - (1) The number of houses and apartments purchased or leased from Delta Systems Ltd. (2) The contract price of such houses and apartments. (3) The total amount paid to the company to February 28, 1974.
- By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 149) showing:
 - (1) Whether any Department or Government Agency has made a grant, loan advance, or guarantee to Delta Systems Ltd. (2) The amount and terms of agreement.
- By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 150) showing:

The number of prosecutions under the Saskatchewan Fisheries Act and Regulations for each of the calendar years 1964 to 1973 inclusive.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 151) showing:

The number of prosecutions under the Saskatchewan Game Act and Regulations for each of the calendar years 1964 to 1973 inclusive.

By Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North), for a Return (No. 136) showing:

Whether Dr. Clive Dennis was dismissed as the Director of the Occupational Health and Safety Division of the Department of Labour. If so, (a) when was he dismissed; (b) the reasons for his dismissal; (c) whether a new Director has been appointed. If so, his name and when his appointment becomes effective.

By Mr. Lane, for a Return (No. 138) showing:

As of December 31, 1973 (a) the number of applications that have been made under the Senior Citizens Home Repair Program; (b) the number of applications that have been rejected.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 139) showing:

(1) Whether the Department of Northern Saskatchewan is in arrears in unpaid bills owing to business firms of Saskatchewan. (2) If so, as of February 25th, 1974, the amount of these arrears.

By Mr. Malone, for a Return (No. 133) showing:

For each region of the Department of Social Services in 1973: (a) the average number of social workers employed; (b) the average caseload per worker; (c) the rate of staff turnover.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 153) showing:

As of February 25, 1974, the total number of persons employed by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan as: (a) permanent employees; (b) temporary employees; (c) labour service employees; (d) supernumerary employees; (e) under contract.

Moved by Mr. Grant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 111) showing:

(a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Liquid Carbonic. (b) The date construction began. (c) If the Company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted; (ii) the number of people currently employed.

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

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

- "(a) Date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Liquid Carbonic.
- (b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin.
- (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted;

(ii) the number of people currently employed."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

Moved by Mr. Grant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 112) showing:

(a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Westbank Industries Ltd. (b) The date construction began. (c) If the Company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted; (ii) the number of people currently employed.

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

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

"(a) Date in 1973 when plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Westbank Industries Ltd. (b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin. (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted; (ii) the number of people currently employed."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

Moved by Mr. Grant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 113) showing:

(a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Inland Cement Industries Ltd. (b) The date construction began. (c) If the Company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted; (ii) the number of people currently employed.

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

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

"(a) Date in 1973 when plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Inland Cement Industries Ltd. (b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin. (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted; (ii) the number of people currently employed."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

Moved by Mr. Grant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 114) showing:

- (a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry
- and Commerce for the construction of Intercontinental Packers.
 (b) The date construction began. (c) If the Company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted; (ii) the number of people currently employed.

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

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

"(a) Date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Intercontinental Packers of Saskatchewan. (b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin. (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted; (ii) the number of people currently employed."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

Moved by Mr. Grant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 115) showing:

- (a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry
- and Commerce for the construction of Native Metal Industries.
 (b) The date construction began. (c) If the Company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted; (ii) the number of people currently employed.

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

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

"(a) Date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Native Metal Industries. (b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin. (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted; (ii) the number of people currently employed."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

Moved by Mr. Grant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 116) showing:

(a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Sakundiak Farm Equipment.

(b) The date construction began. (c) If the Company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted; (ii) the number of people currently employed.

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

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

"(a) Date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Sakundiak Farm Equipment. (b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin. (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted; (ii) the number of people currently employed."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

Moved by Mr. Malone: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 137) showing:

The average weekly earnings of welfare recipients before payment of Saskatchewan Assistance Plan or Canada Assistance Plan funds, in 1973.

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

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

"The average weekly earnings, excluding exempt income and Public Assistance payments, of Saskatchewan Assistance Plan recipients in the following years: (a) 1972 (b) 1973."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

Moved by Mr. Guy. That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 152) showing:

Since the inception of the Department of Northern Saskatchewan to February 25, 1974, the number of, if any, employees that have

been (a) fired; (b) transferred from the area which comes under the Department of Northern Saskatchewan Act; (c) demoted.

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

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

"Since the inception of the Department of Northern Saskatchewan to February 25, 1974, give the number of employees that have been: (1) (a) dismissed; (b) reasons given for dismissal. (2) (a) transferred from the area which comes under the Northern Administration District Act; (b) the reasons for transfer. (3) (a) demoted; (b) reasons given for demotions."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

Moved by Mr. McIsaac: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 154) showing:

(a) Whether there were any "thrust groups" or study groups established by the Minister in the Department of Public Health in the year 1973-74; (b) If so, what they were; (c) The estimated cost of such studies.

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

That the word "study" in the first line be deleted and the word "probe" be substituted therefore, and that the word "studies" in the last line be deleted and the word "probes" be substituted therefore.

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

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

The Assembly adjourned at 4:38 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 4, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend the Provincial Parks, Protected Areas, Recreation Sites and Antiquities Act.

(Hon. Mr. Kowalchuk)

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, by leave of the Assembly, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills:

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act, 1968.

(Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski)

The following Bills were received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday:

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief Act (No. 2).

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 54—An Act respecting the provision of Community Services to Elderly, Infirm, Blind, or other Persons—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. Romanow: That Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Executions Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Planning and Development Act, 1973—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement 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. Messer: That Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1972—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs 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. Romanow: That Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Administration of Estates of Mentally Disordered Persons 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. Romanow: That Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Snowmobile Act, 1973—be now read a second time.

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

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. 57-An Act to amend The Provincial Mediation Board Act.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 49—An Act relating to the premium levied under The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act, the tax levied under The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act and the

Personal tax levied in Health Region No. 1 (Swift Current) under The Health Services Act, and various matters related thereto—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 15—An Act for the provision of certain Dental Services in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Snyder: That Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Labour Standards Act, 1969—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

Thorson Carlson Cody Robbins Matsalla Owens Mostoway Feduniak Rolfes Hanson Kaeding	Steuart Coupland Loken Guy Boldt Grant McIsaac Gardner Weatherald Lane Wiebe
Kaeding Flasch	Wiebe Malone
	Carlson Cody Robbins Matsalla Owens Mostoway Feduniak Rolfes Hanson Kaeding

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NAYS Messieurs

Nil

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 28—An Act respecting the Agricultural Machinery Institute—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 8:48 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, until Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 5, 1974

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 November 30, 1973, namely the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee under *The Archives Act*, contained in the Retention and Disposal schedules comprising Sessional Paper No. 124 of the present Session.

Your Committee recommends to the Assembly that the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee on Schedules Nos. 163, 164, 165, 166, 167 and 168 be accepted.

Your Committee recommends that the size of the Select Standing Committee on Library be reduced next year to ten members including Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Meakes, seconded by Mr. Coupland:

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

Mr. Thibault laid before the Assembly, pursuant to a Resolution of the Assembly dated February 19, 1973, the Progress Report of the Special Committee on Highway Traffic and Safety dated February 28, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 131)

On motion of Mr. Thibault, seconded by Mr. Grant:

Ordered, That the Progress Report of the Special Committee on Highway Traffic and Safety be taken into consideration at the next sitting.

The Orders of the Day having been called, Mr. McIsaac from his place in the Assembly, asked leave under Rule 17 to move a motion asking for "Priority of Debate" and stated the subject matter to be:

"The dramatic drop in the price paid to producers for finished beef cattle that has taken place over the past five to six weeks and consequent drastic financial losses being suffered by cattle producers in the province."

No proper notice having been given under Rule 17 Mr. Speaker ruled that he would take this as notice for tomorrow at which time he would rule.

Moved by Mr. Richards: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 135) showing:

For the years 1964 to present, the rates for natural gas charged by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation to: (a) Saskatchewan potash mining companies, and in particular Kalium Chemicals Ltd., (b) Prince Albert Pulp Company Ltd. (since date of commencement of operations), (c) residential consumers.

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

Moved by Mr. Grant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 155) showing:

Under the Saskatchewan Succession Duty Act: (a) the monthly collections during 1973; (b) the number of estates that were involved; (c) the number of beneficiaries that were involved; (d) the number of estates that were valued between \$200,000 and \$500,000; (e) the number of estates that were valued between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000; (f) the number of estates that were valued over \$1,000,000.

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

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

"(a) The quarterly collections during 1973 under the Saskatchewan Succession Duty Act; (b) the number of estates from which some amount of duties were received; (c) the number of estates that were assessed for Succession Duty purposes during the period from April 1, 1973 to September 30, 1973 that were: (i) of a value between \$50,000 and \$200,000; (ii) of a value between \$200,000 and \$500,000; (iii) of a value between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000; (iv) of a value in excess of \$1,000,000."

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 7) it was moved by Mr. Larson, seconded by Mr. Thibault:

That this Assembly requests the Federal Government to establish permanent stabilization plans for all farm commodities based on cost of production, and in particular, to immediately join with the Saskatchewan Government in its temporary Hog Price Stabilization plan to convert it to a permanent long term plan in order to guarantee fair returns to all hog producers.

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

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

That this Assembly requests the Federal Government to immediately restore the pricing authority of the Canadian Wheat Board as it relates to domestic marketing of feed grains and quickly develop a feed grains policy that ensures fair and equitable prices within the Province and across Canada, under a system that leaves all of the powers of the Canadian Wheat Board intact.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 9) it was moved by Mr. Guy, seconded by Mr. Boldt:

That this Assembly urges the Saskatchewan Government to immediately convene an independent or judicial commission to inquire into all aspects of the policies and operations of the Department of Northern Saskatchewan.

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

According to Order, the following Bills were read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills:

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The German-English Academy of Rosthern.

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Saskatchewan and its Constituent or Subordinate Chapters.

Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate Cenaiko Foundation.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 1) moved by Mr. Richards:

That this Assembly urges government consideration of the establishment of a network of fully government financed child care centres to service all the families in the province, such a program to provide for: (a) universal accessibility at no charge to the user; (b) the control of child care centres by parent groups, co-operatives, community agencies; (c) twenty-four hour operation where need exists; (d) improved and well enforced standards; (e) the implementation of courses to train child care workers.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Rolfes, seconded by Mr. Comer, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan for: (a) providing greatly increased funds for Day Care; (b) divising a program which will make Day Care available to all income groups; (c) establishing

criteria which will ensure that each Day Care Centre is parent controlled; (d) providing a program which will be flexible and responsible to the desires of parents; (e) providing for additional grants for those Day Care Centres which offer integrated service to handicapped and non-handicapped children."

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 17) showing:

The total dollar value of Kraft products purchased through the Government Purchasing Agency or any other Government Department, Agency, or Crown Corporation for the period February 1, 1973 to September 30, 1973.

And the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Boldt:

That the words "September 30, 1973" in the third line be deleted and the words "February 25, 1974" be substituted therefor.

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

Question being put on the motion, it was negatived.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 70) showing:

All payments made to the newspaper, the "Commonwealth", by the government or any of its agencies or Crown Corporations from July 1, 1971 to November 30, 1973.

And the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Boldt:

That the words "November 30, 1973" in the third line be deleted and the words "February 25, 1974" be substituted therefor.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Kowalchuk, in amendment to the amendment:

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

"All payments made for the fiscal years 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, to date, for advertisements by the Government or any of its agencies or Crown Corporations to: (a) each Saskatchewan newspaper having greater than 10,000 circulation; (b) all other newspapers with a circulation of 10,000 or less."

Mr. Speaker ruled the subamendment out of order on the grounds that it sought to amend the motion rather than the amendment.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

The debate continuing on the motion as amended, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Messer, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman, in amendment thereto:

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

"All payments made for the fiscal years 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, to date, for advertisements by the Government or any of its agencies or Crown Corporations to: (a) each Saskatchewan newspaper having greater than 10,000 circulation; (b) all other newspapers with a circulation of 10,000 or less."

The debate continuing, at 9:30 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Medical Services of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League for the year ended December 31, 1973. (Sessional Paper No. 130)

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

Annual Report of The Milk Control Board for the year ended December 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 132)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Questions (Nos. 161, 162, and 163) on the Orders of the Day, were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under Rule 35(3), and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz.:—

By Mr. Comer, for a Return (No. 158) showing:

With respect to the Inter-Sessional Legislative Committee on Welfare: (a) the total number of meetings held; (b) the number of meetings that was attended by each member of the Committee.

By Mr. Comer, for a Return (No. 159) showing:

With respect to the Inter-Sessional Legislative Committee on Small Business Firms: (a) the total number of meetings held; (b) the number of meetings that was attended by each member of the Committee.

By Mr. Comer, for a Return (No. 160) showing:

With respect to the Inter-Sessional Legislative Committee on the Review of Liquor Regulations: (a) the number of meetings held; (b) the number of meetings that was attended by each member of the Committee.

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

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 144) showing:

(1) The number of private houses rented or leased by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan. (2) The location, name of owner, and terms of the lease or rental agreement.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Weatherald: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 44) showing:

The amount the Prince Albert Pulp Company Limited paid to the Government of Saskatchewan during the year 1972 for: (a) stumpage dues; (b) ground rental and fire prevention; (c) fire suppression; (d) other specified purposes.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Kowalchuk, seconded by Mr. Thibault, in amendment thereto:

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

"The amount the Prince Albert Pulp Company Limited, Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation and Meadow Lake Sawmill Company Limited paid to the Government of Saskatchewan during the fiscal years 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73 for: (a) stumpage dues; (b) ground rental and fire prevention; (c) fire suppression; (d) other specified purposes."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Wiebe: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 47) showing:

The mileage of the Provincial highway system at September 30, 1973: (a) in total; (b) according to surface treatment: (i) paved; (ii) oil treatment; (iii) gravelled; (iv) dirt.

And the proposed amendment thereto by the Hon. Mr. Romanow:

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

"The mileage of the Provincial highway system at April 1, 1973: (a) in total; (b) according to surface treatment: (i) paved; (ii) oil treatment; (iii) gravelled; (iv) dirt."

Question on the amendment put and 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 issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Coupland: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 48) showing:

(1) Whether the Department of Social Services made any payments whatsoever to Carmen Jones of Meadow Lake. (2) If so: (a) the purpose for which these payments were made; (b) the amount paid to him; (c) whether the Department entered into a contract with this individual. (3) If a contract has been entered into, the terms of the contract.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cody, in amendment thereto:

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

"(1) Whether the Department of Social Services made any payments as salary, expenses or as fees for services rendered to Carmen Jones of Meadow Lake from January 1st, 1972 to March 1st, 1974.

(2) If so: (a) the purpose for which these payments were made;

(b) the amount paid to him: (c) whether the Department entered

(b) the amount paid to him; (c) whether the Department entered into a contract with this individual. (3) If a contract has been entered into, the terms of the contract."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 50) showing:

The population figures of Saskatchewan at the dates: (a) June 25, 1971; (b) June 25, 1972; (c) June 25, 1973; and (d) September 30, 1973.

And the proposed amendment thereto by the Hon. Mr. Romanow:

That all the words after the word "at" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"July 1 of each of the years 1968-1973 inclusive according to the population estimates published by Statistics Canada".

And the proposed sub-amendment thereto by Mr. Steuart:

That the words "1968-1973" in the first line be deleted and the words "1964-1973" be substituted therefor.

Question on the sub-amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the amendment as amended put and agreed to.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Weatherald: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 45) showing:

The amount the Simpson Timber Company paid to the Government of Saskatchewan during the year 1972 for: (a) stumpage dues; (b) ground rental, and fire prevention; (c) fire suppression; and (d) other specified purposes.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Kowalchuk, seconded by Mr. Matsalla, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "during" in the second line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"the fiscal years 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73 for: (a) stumpage dues; (b) ground rental, and fire prevention; (c) fire suppression."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Weatherald: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 46) showing:

(1) The number of board feet of lumber the Simpson Timber

Company produced in the year 1972. (2) The proportion of their production that was: (a) white spruce; (b) black spruce; (c) jack pine; (d) balsam fir.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Kowalchuk, seconded by Mr. Matsalla, in amendment thereto:

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

- "(1) The number of cords of wood utilized by Prince Albert Pulp Company Limited, Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation, Meadow Lake Sawmill Company Limited and Simpson Timber Company in the fiscal years 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73.

 (2) The portion of their production that was (a) white spruce;
- (b) other species."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 9) showing:

(1) The number of airplanes that the government owns for executive use. (2) The model of aircraft that is used for executive use. (3) The total number of flying hours of the executive aircraft for the years: (a) 1971; (b) 1972; (c) 1973. (4) The total number of hours of use that were made by each of the Cabinet Ministers and senior departmental and agency officials of the Government of Saskatchewan.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy, in amendment thereto:

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

"(1) When the government first purchased an aircraft to be used primarily for executive travel. (2) The model of each government aircraft used for executive travel and the length of service. (3) The total number of miles flown by each aircraft in (2) above for each fiscal year, up to November 30, 1973."

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 14) showing:

Whether Mr. Boris Mamchur was paid money by the Government of Saskatchewan and, if so, the total amount of money paid from July 1, 1971 to September 30, 1973.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "Saskatchewan" in the second line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"as salary, expenses or as fees for services rendered and, if so, the total amount of money paid from July 1, 1971 to September 30, 1973."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 16) showing:

- (1) (a) A list of all reports and studies commissioned by the Government, Crown Corporation, Boards, Commissions or any other Government agencies since July 1, 1971 to external consultants. (b) The names of these consultants and estimated costs of their studies. (c) The number of preliminary and final reports of each of these studies, and their final costs.
- (2) (a) A list of the titles of all reports and studies undertaken within the government since July 1, 1973. (b) The number of reports or studies completed. (c) The number of reports or studies pending.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Messer, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, in amendment thereto:

That clause "(2)" be deleted.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 22) showing:

- (1) All printing contracts with their values, given to Service Printing Company, from January 1, 1973 to February 25, 1974 by all Departments, Boards, Agencies, Commissions or Crown Corporations of the Provincial Government.
- (2) (a) With respect to the above the contracts that were tendered and whether the low tender was accepted in each case. (b) Where the low

tender was not accepted, if any, the name of the low tender, and the reason that it was not accepted. (c) With respect to the above the contracts that were not tendered.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Kowalchuk, in amendment thereto:

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

"Total dollar value of all printing contracts given by Queen's Printer to Regina Printing Firms for fiscal periods 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74 to date showing: (1) (a) the total amount allotted in each period (b) the total amount tendered in each period (2) (a) all instances where low tender was not accepted (b) if any, reason why low tender was not accepted."

The debate continuing, 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 issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 60) showing:

(1) Whether the 30 houses and 2 apartment blocks being constructed for the Department of Northern Saskatchewan by Delta Systems Ltd. were advertised by public tender. (2) If so: (a) the date(s) it was advertised; (b) the number of bids received.

And the proposed amendment thereto by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman:

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

- "(1) (a) Whether Delta Holdings Ltd. submitted tenders to the Department of Northern Saskatchewan to lease staff housing accommodation to that Department; (b) Whether the Department of Northern Saskatchewan solicited and received tenders from other sources for provision of staff housing in La Ronge; (c) From whom tenders were solicited; (d) The amount of each respective bid received.
- (2) (a) Whether the lowest tender was accepted; (b) from whom the tender was accepted."

Ouestion on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. MacLeod: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 74) showing:

The amount of money that has been spent or authorized by the Province of Saskatchewan for arenas, skating and curling rinks in Saskatchewan for the fiscal period ending in 1972, for the fiscal period ending in 1973 and for the current fiscal period to November 30, 1973 giving in respect to each such arena, skating or curling rink, the amount spent or authorized and the name of the applicant.

And the proposed amendment thereto by the Hon. Mr. Romanow:

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

"Grants paid under the Provincial-Municipal Winter Works Incentive Program, 1972-73, in aid of projects where arenas, skating rinks or curling rinks were involved, and

Applications approved to February 25 and the estimated amount of grants under the Provincial-Municipal Winter Works Incentive Program, 1973-74, in aid of projects where arenas, skating rinks or curling rinks are involved."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

At 9:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 6, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

SPEAKER'S RULING

On Tuesday, March 5, 1974 the Member for Wilkie asked for leave, under Rule 17, to make a motion asking for "Priority of Debate" for the purpose of discussing a matter of urgent public importance.

The fundamental principle underlying Rule 17 was to provide an opportunity within a proper framework of parliamentary procedure, where none otherwise existed, for the immediate discussion of any matter deemed to be of such urgency and importance that all of the normal or special business of the Assembly should be put to one side in order to provide complete right of way to a discussion of one specific particular subject and I refer all Members to the Speaker's Ruling of Tuesday, February 23, 1971 on page 35 of the Journals of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, Session 1971.

Although the matter raised by the honourable Member is certainly of great importance to the Legislative Assembly I do not believe that the debate on this matter is of such an urgent nature that an opportunity is not provided by the Rules of the Assembly and that public interest demands that this discussion take place immediately and I refer Members to Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, Fourth Edition, 1958, Page 90, Citation 100(3). Furthermore, Citation 100(1) states that the matter "must involve the administrative responsibility of the Government." and this matter does not fall into the jurisdiction of one provincial government.

The Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, 1970 on on Page 16, Rule 17 (10) (f) states:

"The discussion upon the motion must not raise any question which, according to the Rules of the Assembly, can only be debated on a distinct motion under notice."

I therefore rule the motion out of order on the grounds that the matter would be better introduced under a motion and given proper notice and, moreover, it is not a prima facie case of urgency because the situation has been continuing over a period of the "past five to six weeks" in the words of the Member from Wilkie.

Mr. Speaker's ruling having been appealed by Mr. Steuart, Mr. Speaker put the question: "Shall the Ruling of the Chair be sustained?"—which was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Blakeney
Dyck
Meakes
Smishek
Romanow
Messer
Snyder
Thibault
Larson
Kowalchuk
Brockelbank
Pepper

Michayluk
Byers
Thorson
Whelan
Kwasnica
Carlson
Engel
Cody
Robbins
Tchorzewski
Cowley
Taylor

Matsalla Faris Owens Mostoway Gross Feduniak Comer Rolfes Oliver Kaeding Flasch Richards

NAYS

Messieurs

Steuart Coupland Loken Guy Boldt Grant MacDonald (Milestone) McIsaac Gardner Weatherald

Lane
MacDonald
(Moose Jaw North)
Wiebe
Malone

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On motion of Mr. McIsaac, seconded by Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), by leave of the Assembly:

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Direct Sellers 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. Taylor: That Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Corrections Act, 1967—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. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The School Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands 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. Robbins: That Bill No. 29—An Act to Establish a Saskatchewan Development Fund—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Messer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 12(2), on Friday, March 8, 1974, the Order for Consideration of motion "That the Assembly do now resolve itself into a Committee of Finance" shall have precedence over all other business on the Orders of the Day, except Questions and Motions for Returns (Not Debatable).

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Return (No. 138) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Lane, showing:

As of December 31, 1973 (a) the number of applications that have been made under the Senior Citizens Home Repair Program; (b) the number of applications that have been rejected.

(Sessional Paper No. 133)

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25:

Amendments to the Bylaws of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:18 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, until Thursday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 7, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Whelan, from the Select Standing Committee on Rules and Procedures, presented the Second Report of the said Committee which is as follows:—

Your Committee has examined the Petition of Federated Co-operatives Limited, praying for an Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1955, and recommends that Rules 56 and 60 (2) respecting the time limits for filing Petitions and introducing Private Bills, and the dates of advertising, be suspended in this case.

On motion of Mr. Whelan, seconded by Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North):

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Rules and Procedures be now concurred in.

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

Bill No. 06—An Act to amend An Act respecting Federated Cooperatives Limited, being an Act to amend and Consolidate An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited.

The said Bill was read the first time, and ordered for second reading on Friday, pursuant to Rule 63.

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

By Mr. Wiebe: No. 168

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Planning and Development Act, 1973—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. Messer: That Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1972—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. Romanow: That Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Snowmobile Act, 1973—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. Smishek: That Bill No. 15—An Act for the provision of certain Dental Services in Saskatchewan—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

Blakeney Dyck Meakes Smishek Romanow Messer Snyder Larson Kowalchuk Brockelbank MacMurchy Pepper Michayluk Thorson Whelan Engel	Cody Robbins Tchorzewski Taylor Matsalla Owens Mostoway Gross Comer Rolfes Lange Oliver Feschuk Kaeding Flasch	Steuart Coupland Loken Guy Boldt Grant MacDonald (Milestone) McIsaac Gardner Weatherald Lane MacDonald (Moose Jaw North) Wiebe Malone
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NAYS

Messieurs

Nil

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 28—An Act respecting the Agricultural Machinery Institute—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

Blakeney
Dyck
Meakes
Smishek
Romanow
Messer
Snyder
Kramer
Larson
Kowalchuk
Brockelbank
Pepper
Michayluk
Thorson
Whelan

Kwasnica
Carlson
Engel
Cody
Tchorzewski
Taylor
Matsalla
Faris
Owens
Mostoway
Gross
Rolfes
Lange
Hanson
Oliver

Feschuk Flasch Steuart Loken Guy Boldt Grant MacDonald (Milestone)

Gardner Weatherald Lane MacDonald (Moose Jaw North)

Wiebe Malone

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NAYS

Messieurs

Nil

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The School Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 29—An Act to Establish a Saskatchewan Development Fund—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 26—An Act to provide Assistance for the Promotion and Development of markets for Agricultural Products produced in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank: That Bill No. 60—An Act respecting Government Purchases—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank: That Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act—be now read a second time.

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

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. 61—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:10 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, until Friday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 8, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

STEPHEN WOROBETZ

Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1975, and Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1974, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

REGINA, MARCH 8, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 134)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Robbins, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cody:

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

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

That this Assembly do now resolve itself into the Committee of Finance.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation for the period March 16 to December 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 135)

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 161) showing:

The amount that was collected from estates of mentally ill in the fiscal years of (a) 1971-72; (b) 1972-73.

By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 162) showing:

(1) Whether there were any acute care hospitals "temporarily" restricted to out-patient services only during (a) 1972; (b) 1973. (2) If so, the length of time and the location.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:38 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 11, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

That this Assembly do now resolve itself into the Committee of Finance.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. McIsaac, seconded by Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), in amendment thereto:

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

"this Assembly regrets the Government of Saskatchewan has failed to demonstrate any concern or leadership in stemming rising prices, rather is continuing extravagant spending practices and unnecessary expansion of many government agencies, and has failed in a year of buoyant revenues to proivde any tax reduction to low income wage earners."

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Local Government Board for the year ending December 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 136)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Arts Board for the period January 1 to December 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 137)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts for the period from July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 138)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:20 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, until Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 12, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

Prayers:

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 183 and 185), under Rule 35(2), it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns (*Debatable*):

By Mr. Lane, for a Return (No. 163) showing:

(a) Whether any individuals or firms, during 1973, were found to be in contravention of the terms of the Direct Sellers Act; (b) If so, (i) the names of these persons or firms; (ii) the action that was taken by the Department of Consumer Affairs; (iii) which of these individuals or firms continue to be licensed under the Act.

By Mr. Gardner, for a Return (No. 164) showing:

With respect to Land Bank Commission Lease allocations or Appeal Board allocations: (a) whether any leases have been granted to persons who did not have the greatest number of points under the lease allocation program; (b) If so, the names of persons who received the leases and the description of the land involved.

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

That this Assembly do now resolve itself into the Committee of Finance.

and the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. McIsaac:

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

"this Assembly regrets the Government of Saskatchewan has failed to demonstrate any concern or leadership in stemming rising prices, rather is continuing extravagant spending practices and unnecessary expansion of many government agencies, and has failed in a year of buoyant revenues to provide any tax reduction to low income wage earners."

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

The Assembly adjourned at 9:10 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek, until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 13, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

Prayers:

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Friday:

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Evidence Act. (Hon. Mr. Smishek)

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Noncontroversial Bills:

Bill No. 67—An Act respecting The Department of Health.

(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Gardner be substituted for that of Mr. Wiebe on the list of members comprising the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

That this Assembly do now resolve itself into the Committee of Finance.

and the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. McIsaac:

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

"this Assembly regrets the Government of Saskatchewan has failed to demonstrate any concern or leadership in stemming rising prices, rather is continuing extravagant spending practices and unnecessary expansion of many government agencies, and has failed in a year of buoyant revenues to provide any tax reduction to low income wage earners."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: "That this Assembly do now adjourn".

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Return (No. 7) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Weatherald, showing:

The number of square miles of timber that were harvested for use by the Prince Albert Pulp Co. Ltd. at Prince Albert in each of the fiscal years: (a) 1967-68; (b) 1968-69; (c) 1969-70; (d) 1970-71; (e) 1971-72; (f) 1972-73; (g) 1973-74 to November 30, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 139)

Return (No. 12) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

Under the Public Service or Supernumerary Training Program (1) The number of persons participating in the program (a) January 1st, 1968 to July 1st, 1971 (b) July 1st, 1971 to September 30th, 1973. (2) The number of and percentage of persons who have successfully completed their training and who have obtained regular employment from (a) January 1st, 1968 to July 1st, 1971 (b) July 1st, 1971 to September 30th, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 140)

Return (No. 32) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 4, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

- (1) The names, positions, salaries and qualifications of all persons employed in the office of the Ombudsman.
- (2) The names, positions, salaries and qualifications of all persons seconded, on part-time or full-time basis, from any other department or agency to advise or to provide administrative services for the Ombudsman.

(Sessional Paper No. 141)

Return (No. 45) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 5, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Weatherald, showing:

The amount the Simpson Timber Company paid to the Government of Saskatchewan during the fiscal years 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73 for: (a) stumpage dues; (b) ground rental, and fire prevention; (c) fire suppression.

(Sessional Paper No. 142)

Return (No. 64) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Boldt, showing:

(1) The number of therapeutic abortions reported by hospital boards to have been performed in Saskatchewan hospitals in accordance with the provisions of Section 237 of the Criminal Code of Canada during the period August 1, 1972 to August 1, 1973. (2) The authority for therapeutic abortions. (3) The procedure for approval of therapeutic abortions. (4) Whether the Minister of Public

Health or any officials of the Department of Public Health are required to approve therapeutic abortions.

(Sessional Paper No. 143)

Return (No. 65) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Boldt, showing:

The cost to SHSP for therapeutic abortions carried out in accordance with the provisions of Section 237 of the Criminal Code of Canada during the period August 1, 1972 to August 1, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 144)

Return (No. 66) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Boldt, showing:

The cost to M.C.I.C. for therapeutic abortion procedures carried out in accordance with the provisions of Section 237 of the Criminal Code of Canada during the period August 1, 1972 to August 1, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 145)

Return (No. 133) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Malone, showing:

For each region of the Department of Social Services in 1973:
(a) the average number of social workers employed; (b) the average caseload per worker; (c) the rate of staff turnover.

(Sessional Paper No. 146)

Return (No. 137) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Malone, showing:

The average weekly earnings, excluding exempt income and Public Assistance payments, of Saskatchewan Assistance Plan recipients in the following years: (a) 1972 (b) 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 147)

Return (No. 150) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

The number of prosecutions under the Saskatchewan Fisheries Act and Regulations for each of the calendar years 1964 to 1973 inclusive.

(Sessional Paper No. 148)

Return (No. 151) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

The number of prosecutions under the Saskatchewan Game Act and Regulations for each of the calendar years 1964 to 1973 inclusive.

(Sessional Paper No. 149)

Return (No. 154) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1974 on the motion of Mr. McIsaac, showing:

(a) Whether there were any "thrust groups" or probe groups established by the Minister in the Department of Public Health in the year 1973-74; (b) If so, what they were; (c) The estimated cost of such probes.

(Sessional Paper No. 150)

Return (No. 158) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 5, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Comer, showing:

With respect to the Inter-Sessional Legislative Committee on Welfare: (a) the total number of meetings held; (b) the number of meetings that was attended by each member of the Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 151)

Return (No. 159) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 5, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Comer, showing:

With respect to the Inter-Sessional Legislative Committee on Small Business Firms: (a) the total number of meetings held; (b) the number of meetings that was attended by each member of the Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 152)

Return (No. 160) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 5, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Comer, showing:

With respect to the Inter-Sessional Legislative Committee on the Review of Liquor Regulations: (a) the number of meetings held; (b) the number of meetings that was attended by each member of the Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 153)

Return (No. 11) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 4, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

The amount of money that was granted to the Metis Society of Saskatchewan by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies in the fiscal years: (a) 1970-71; (b) 1971-72; (c) 1972-73.

(Sessional Paper No. 154)

Return (No. 36) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 5, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

A list of all properties purchased for any purpose by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan from its inception to November 30, 1973 showing: (a) location; (b) owner of property; (c) length of agreement; (d) size of property; (e) terms of agreement; and (f) what the property is presently used for.

(Sessional Paper No. 155)

Return (No. 58) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

For the Department of Northern Saskatchewan, the names, rates of

salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to December 1, 1973, of the (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

(Sessional Paper No. 156)

Return (No. 59) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 6, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

The total number of employees temporary, labour service and supernumerary, in the Public Service on: (a) July 1, 1973; (b) December 1, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 157)

Return (No. 72) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1974 on the motion of Mr. MacLeod, showing:

The total amount of money that has been paid to the Province of Saskatchewan for rights to oil, petroleum, natural gas, and other hydrocarbons since March 31, 1950, giving such amounts separately as to each fiscal period.

(Sessional Paper No. 158)

Return (No. 102) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 17, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

For the Department of Northern Saskatchewan, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special, or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

(Sessional Paper No. 159)

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

Regina, Thursday, March 14, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The following Bill was received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time on Monday:

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.

(Hon. Mr. Cody)

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

That this Assembly do now resolve itself into the Committee of Finance. and the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. McIsaac:

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

"this Assembly regrets the Government of Saskatchewan has failed to demonstrate any concern or leadership in stemming rising prices, rather is continuing extravagant spending practices and unnecessary expansion of many government agencies, and has failed in a year of buoyant revenues to provide any tax reduction to low income wage earners."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, at 9:45 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Return (No. 30) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

- (1) The names of the Ministers of the Executive Council who attended the Western Economic Opportunities Conference held in Calgary in the summer of 1973.
- (2) The number of staff members from each Department that accompanied each Minister attending the conference.
- (3) The names and number of secretarial staff that accompanied each Minister.
- (4) The names of all those who attended the Conference as official observers from the Province of Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 160)

Return (No. 46) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 5, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Weatherald, showing:

(1) The number of cords of wood utilized by Prince Albert Pulp Company Limited, Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation, Meadow Lake Sawmill Company Limited and Simpson Timber Company in the fiscal years 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73. (2) The portion of their production that was (a) white spruce; (b) other species.

(Sessional Paper No. 161)

Return (No. 128) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 27, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Grant, showing:

For the Inter-Sessional Legislative Committee on the Review of Liquor Regulations (a) the total cost of the Committee; (b) the Members of the Committee and the remuneration and expenses each Member received.

(Sessional Paper No. 162)

Return (No. 129) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 27, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Grant, showing:

For the Inter-Sessional Legislative Committee on Small Business Firms (a) the total cost of the Committee; (b) the Members of the Committee and the remuneration and expenses each Member received.

(Sessional Paper No. 163)

Return (No. 132) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 27, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Malone, showing:

For the Inter-Sessional Legislative Committee on Welfare (a) the total cost of the Committee; (b) the Members of the Committee and the remuneration and expenses each Member received.

(Sessional Paper No. 164)

At 9:45 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Friday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 15, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

That this Assembly do now resolve itself into the Committee of Finance.

and the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. McIsaac:

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

"this Assembly regrets the Government of Saskatchewan has failed to demonstrate any concern or leadership in stemming rising prices, rather is continuing extravagant spending practices and unnecessary expansion of many government agencies, and has failed in a year of buoyant revenues to provide any tax reduction to low income wage earners."

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

M.essieurs

Steuart	McIsaac	MacDonald
Coupland	Weatherald	(Moose Jaw North)
Boldt	MacLeod	Wiebe
Grant	Lane	Malone
MacDonald (Milestone)		
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NAYS

Messieurs

Blakeney Meakes Smishek Romanow Messer Snyder Bowerman Kramer Thibault Larson Baker Kowalchuk	MacMurchy Pepper Michayluk Byers Thorson Whelan Kwasnica Carlson Engel Cody Robbins	Taylor Matsalla Faris Owens Mostoway Gross Comer Lange Hanson Oliver Feschuk Kaeding
Kowalchuk Brockelbank	Tchorzewski Cowley	Kaeding Richards

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

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Messieurs

Blakeney Meakes Smishek Romanow Messer Snyder Bowerman Kramer Thibault Larson Baker Kowalchuk Brockelbank	MacMurchy Pepper Michayluk Byers Thorson Whelan Kwasnica Carlson Engel Cody Robbins Tchorzewski Cowley	Taylor Matsalla Faris Owens Mostoway Gross Comer Lange Hanson Oliver Feschuk Kaeding
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Messieurs

Steuart Coupland Boldt	McIsaac Weatherald MacLeod	MacDonald (Moose Jaw North) Wiebe
Grant	Lane	Malone
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The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance.

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. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 44) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 5, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Weatherald, showing:

The amount the Prince Albert Pulp Company Limited, Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation and Meadow Lake Sawmill Company Limited paid to the Government of Saskatchewan during the fiscal years 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73 for: (a) stumpage dues; (b) ground rental and fire prevention; (c) fire suppression; (d) other specified purposes.

(Sessional Paper No. 165)

Return (No. 47) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 5, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

The mileage of the Provincial highway system at April 1, 1973:
(a) in total; (b) according to surface treatment: (i) paved;

(ii) oil treatment; (iii) gravelled; (iv) dirt.

(Sessional Paper No. 166)

Return (No. 18) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 4, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

Whether the Department of Northern Saskatchewan paid money to MacNevin Construction Ltd. for the repair and construction of dock facilities at Buffalo Narrows and, if so, the total amount paid to November 30, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 167)

Return (No. 38) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 5, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

A list of all wholesale or retail outlets from which supplies were purchased by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan or the Department of Natural Resources for the Prospector's Assistance Plan for the calendar years 1972 and 1973, to November 30, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 168)

Return (No. 40) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 5, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

A list of all companies or individuals providing gas, diesel, or heating fuel to the Department of Northern Saskatchewan from its inception to November 30, 1973 showing: (a) location; (b) amount paid to each; and (c) if a company, the name of the local agent.

(Sessional Paper No. 169)

Return (No. 63) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 5, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

(1) During the 1973 calendar year to November 30, 1973, whether any Crown Lands have been leased or sold to any employees of the Department of Northern Saskatchewan.

(2) If so: (a) to whom were such leases or sales made; (b) the positions that were held by these individuals in the Department.

(Sessional Paper No. 170)

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 165) showing:

The guest list (names and addresses) of the people who were invited to the social event at the Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts, held in conjunction with the cornerstone laying for The Plains Health Centre on November 8, 1973.

At 5:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 18, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 49—An Act relating to the premium levied under The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act, the tax levied under The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act and the Personal tax levied in Health Region No. 1 (Swift Current) under The Health Services Act, and various matters related thereto—be now read a second time.

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

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Messieurs

Blakeney Meakes Smishek Messer Snyder Kramer Thibault Larson Kowalchuk	Pepper Byers Whelan Kwasnica Carlson Engel Cody Cowley Taylor	Owens Mostoway Gross Feduniak Comer Lange Oliver Feschuk Kaeding
Rowalchuk Brockelbank	Taylor Matsalla	Kaeding Flasch
MacMurchy	Faris	

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Messieurs

Coupland Loken	MacDonald (Milestone) Gardner	MacDonald (Moose Jaw North)
Guy	Weatherald	Wiebe
Grant	Lane	Malone —11

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. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The School 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. Messer: That Bill No. 26—An Act to provide Assistance

for the Promotion and Development of markets for Agricultural Products produced in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank: That Bill No. 60—An Act respecting Government Purchases—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. Brockelbank: That Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Rural Telephone 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. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Department of Continuing Education Act, 1972—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. Kowalchuk: That Bill No. 66—An Act to amend the Provincial Parks, Protected Areas, Recreation Sites and Antiquities 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 Bill was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Crown Corporations Act.

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

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

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Housing and Special-care Homes Act.

Bill No. 54—An Act respecting the provision of Community Services to Elderly, Infirm, Blind or other Persons.

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Margarine Act.

Bill No. 37-An Act to amend The Veterinary Services Act.

Bill No. 25-An Act to amend The Provincial Lands 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. 27—An Act to amend The Corrections Act, 1967.

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

Bill No. 28-An Act respecting the Agricultural Machinery Institute.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report on Saskatchewan Vital Statistics for the calendar year 1972.

(Sessional Paper No. 171)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Commission for the year ended December 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 172)

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

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Minerals for the year ending December 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 173)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the twelve months ended March 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 174)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:32 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek, until Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 19, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

Prayers:

The following Bills were received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday:

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Act. (Mr. Whelan)

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act, 1973.

(Hon. Mr. Messer)

Moved by Mr. Steuart: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 134) showing:

Copies of letters and/or telegrams received by the Government of Saskatchewan in support of the royalty tax on oil, which came into effect January 1, 1974.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was negatived, on Division.

Moved by Mr. Gardner: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 164) showing:

With respect to Land Bank Commission Lease allocations or Appeal Board allocations: (a) whether any leases have been granted to persons who did not have the greatest number of points under the lease allocation program; (b) if so, the names of persons who received the leases and the description of the land involved.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 3), it was dropped.

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

That this Assembly, recognizes the importance of Canadian football as a distinctly Canadian recreational and cultural activity, urges appropriate action to preserve the integrity of Canadian football and supports statements by the Honourable Marc Lalonde, Minister of National Health and Welfare in this regard.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 16) it was moved by Mr. Faris, seconded by Mr. Rolfes:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan that: (1) the Government of Saskatchewan should match annually dollar for dollar the money raised for international development purposes by non-governmental agencies in Saskatchewan; (2) part of this money should be spent in international development education in the province of Saskatchewan; (3) there be on-going consultation between the Government of Saskatchewan and the non-governmental agencies as to these international development programs.

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

According to Order, the following Bills were read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills:

- Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Briercrest Bible Institute.
- Bill No. 05—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Western Canadian Bible Institute of The Christian and Missionary Alliance.
- Bill No. 06—An Act to amend An Act respecting Federated Cooperatives Limited, being an Act to amend and Consolidate An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 2) moved by Mr. Whelan:

That this Assembly commends the Government of Saskatchewan for taking steps to ease the harmful effects of inflation, particularly for those on modest incomes, by increasing the minimum wage, abolishing medical and hospital premiums, increasing social assistance allowances and other measures, and further urges the Federal Government to take the appropriate steps to control the cost of living by such measures as:

(a) developing policies and programs to increase food production and ensure stability in the agricultural sector; (b) establishing a permanent Prices Review Board empowered to set selective price controls; (c) implementing and enforcing effective controls to curb monopoly power.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 5) moved by Mr. Comer:

That this Assembly urges that the Federal Government take immediate steps to provide for: (a) construction of additional facilities for grain handling; (b) the dredging of Churchill Harbour to a depth of 40 feet; (c) the provision of bulk loading facilities for sulphur, potash and ores; and (d) immediate construction of sheds and cranes for the import and export of general cargo, in particular containers.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Boldt, in amendment thereto:

That the words "commends the Prime Minister of Canada for indicating willingness to upgrade the Port of Churchill and" be added after the word "Assembly" in the first line and the words "and further, that the Government of Saskatchewan and the Government of Manitoba be urged to lend every possible assistance to the development of Churchill as a first class Port." be added after the word "containers" in the last line.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 7) moved by Mr. Larson:

That this Assembly requests the Federal Government to establish permanent stabilization plans for all farm commodities based on cost of production, and in particular, to immediately join with the Saskatchewan Government in its temporary Hog Price Stabilization plan to convert it to a permanent long term plan in order to guarantee fair returns to all hog producers.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 8) moved by Mr. Carlson:

That this Assembly requests the Federal Government to immediately restore the pricing authority of the Canadian Wheat Board as it relates to domestic marketing of feed grains and quickly develop a feed grains policy that ensures fair and equitable prices within the Province and across Canada, under a system that leaves all of the powers of the Canadian Wheat Board intact.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 9) moved by Mr. Guy:

That this Assembly urges the Saskatchewan Government to immediately convene an independent or judicial commission to inquire into all aspects of the policies and operations of the Department of Northern Saskatchewan.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Department of Public Health for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 175)

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

Third Report of the Committee appointed to Review Salaries, Sessional Indemnities, Expense Allowances, Pensions and Perquisites of Members of the Legislative Assembly, The Speaker, The Deputy Speaker, Members of the Executive Council and President of the Executive Council dated February 25, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 176)

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

Return (No. 99) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 17, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

For the Executive Council, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the:
(a) Cabinet Secretary; (b) Executive Assistants to the Premier;
(c) Special or other Assistants to the Premier; (d) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Cabinet Secretary; (e) Research Officers; (f) Advisors; (g) Secretaries and Clerk Stenographers. (Sessional Paper No. 177)

Return (No. 104) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Lane, showing:

The total of revenue from taxes levied by urban municipalities in 1972 for: (a) general municipal purposes (b) school purposes. (Sessional Paper No. 178)

Return (No. 105) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Lane, showing:

The total assessment of all Rural Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts in Saskatchewan in the years: (a) 1971 (b) 1972. (Sessional Paper No. 179)

Return (No. 106) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Lane, showing:

The total assessment of all urban municipalities in Saskatchewan in the years: (a) 1971 (b) 1972.

(Sessional Paper No. 180)

Return (No. 161) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 8, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Grant, showing:

The amount that was collected from estates of mentally ill in the fiscal years of (a) 1971-72; (b) 1972-73.

(Sessional Paper No. 181)

Return (No. 162) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 8, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Grant, showing:

(1) Whether there were any acute care hospitals "temporarily" restricted to out-patient services only during (a) 1972; (b) 1973. (2) If so, the length of time and the location.

(Sessional Paper No. 182)

Return (No. 41) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 5, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

A list of all companies or individuals providing propane gas to the Department of Northern Saskatchewan from its inception to November 30, 1973 showing: (a) location; (b) amount paid to each; and (c) if a company, the name of the local agent.

(Sessional Paper No. 183)

Return (No. 157) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

(1) The printing company that is printing the daily Routine Proceedings and Orders of the Day for the current Session of the Legislature. (2) The amount that has been paid to date.

(Sessional Paper No. 184)

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

Moved by Mr. Lane: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 163) showing:

(a) Whether any individuals or firms, during 1973, were found to be in contravention of the terms of the Direct Sellers Act; (b) If so, (i) the names of these persons or firms; (ii) the action that was taken by the Department of Consumer Affairs; (iii) which of these individuals or firms continue to be licensed under the Act.

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

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

"(a) Whether the Department of Consumer Affairs was involved in the laying of any charges under The Direct Sellers Act, during the period April 1, 1973 to March 15, 1974, against individuals or firms for alleged contraventions of the provisions of that Act. (b) If so, (i) the names of the individuals or firms convicted; (ii) the nature of the offence; (iii) which of these individuals or firms convicted are currently licensed under the Act."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 69) showing:

(1) To date, what buildings are (a) owned (b) leased by the government in: (i) Regina (ii) Saskatoon (iii) Prince Albert and (iv) Moose Jaw. (2) For each year 1968 to 1974, to February 25 inclusive, the total rental paid for those buildings leased by the government.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy, in amendment thereto:

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

"(1) As of February 25, 1974, what buildings or portions thereof are: (a) owned (b) leased by the Government in Prince Albert, Regina, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw. (2) For each fiscal year commencing April 1, 1968 to February 25, 1974 inclusive, the total rental paid for buildings or portions thereof leased by the Government."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Grant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 84) showing:

(a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Ipsco — 1. (b) The date construction began. (c) Whether the company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so: (i) when the loan was granted (ii) the number of people currently employed.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Taylor, in amendment thereto:

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

"(a) Date in 1971 plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for construction or renovation of spiral mill by Ipsco at Regina. (b) Date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin. (c) Whether the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the

Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so: (i) the date the loan was granted; (ii) the number of people currently employed."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Grant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 117) showing:

(a) The date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction of Ipsco — 2. (b) The date construction began. (c) If the company applied for a provincial loan. (d) If so, (i) when the loan was granted; (ii) the number of people currently employed.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Byers, in amendment thereto:

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

"(a) Date in 1971 plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of a fourth furnace by Ipsco at Regina. (b) Date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin. (c) Whether the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so: (i) the date the loan was granted; (ii) the number of people currently employed."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lane: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 130) showing:

A copy of the study on food prices, conducted by the Department of Consumer Affairs during the summer of 1973.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Grant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 155) showing:

Under the Saskatchewan Succession Duty Act: (a) the monthly collections during 1973; (b) the number of estates that were involved; (c) the number of beneficiaries that were involved; (d) the

number of estates that were valued between \$200,000 and \$500,000; (e) the number of estates that were valued beween \$500,000 and \$1,000,000; (f) the number of estates that were valued over \$1,000,000.

And the proposed amendment thereto by the Hon. Mr. Robbins:

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

"(a) The quarterly collections during 1973 under the Saskatchewan Succession Duty Act; (b) the number of estates from which some amount of duties were received; (c) the number of estates that were assessed for Succession Duty purposes during the period from April 1, 1973 to September 30, 1973 that were: (i) of a value between \$50,000 and \$200,000; (ii) of a value between \$200,000 and \$500,000; (iii) of a value between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000; (iv) of a value in excess of \$1,000,000."

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

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

At 9:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 20, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 72—An Act respecting the Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources.

(Hon. Mr. Kowalchuk)

Bill No. 73—An Act respecting the provision of Financial and Other Assistance to Urban Municipalities for Capital Works Projects.

(Hon. Mr. Messer)

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Weatherald be substituted for that of Mr. MacDonald (Milestone) on the list of Members comprising the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

The following Bill was withdrawn from the Select Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills, and was, accordingly, placed on the Orders of the Day for Second Readings:

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Public Works Act.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Vehicles 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. Robbins: That Bill No. 29—An Act to Establish a Saskatchewan Development Fund—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

Blakeney Pepper Mostoway Meakes Michayluk Gross Feduniak Thorson Romanow Whelan Comer Messer Snyder Kwasnica Rolfes Kramer Engel Lange Thibault Robbins Hanson Oliver Larson Tchorzewski Feschuk Baker Cowley Kowalchuk Taylor Kaeding Brockelbank Faris Flasch MacMurchy Owens Richards

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Messieurs

Steuart MacDonald (Milestone) Lane Coupland McIsaac MacDonald Loken Gardner (Moose Jaw North) Guy Weatherald Wiebe Boldt MacLeod Malone Grant

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Conditional Sales 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. Messer: That Bill No. 26—An Act to provide Assistance for the Promotion and Development of markets for Agricultural Products produced in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, 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. 22—An Act to amend The Sale of Training Courses Act, 1972.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Centennial Projects Assistance Act, 1965.

Bill No. 20-An Act to amend The Direct Sellers Act.

Bill No. 35-An Act to amend The Forest Act.

Bill No. 4-An Act to amend The Dependents' Relief Act.

Bill No. 5-An Act to amend The Wills Act.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act.

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Summary Offences Procedure Act, 1969.

Bill No. 57-An Act to amend The Provincial Mediation Board Act.

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Administration of Estates of Mentally Disordered Persons Act.

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Labour Standards Act, 1969.

Bill No. 51-An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement 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. 21-An Act to amend The Motor Dealers Act, 1966.

Bill No. 9—An Act respecting The Geographic Names Board.

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend the Provincial Parks, Protected Areas, Recreation Sites and Antiquities Act.

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

Bill No. 59-An Act to amend The Snowmobile Act, 1973.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Return (No. 156) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1974 on the motion of Mr. McIsaac, showing:

Whether Don Keith is employed with the Department of Finance. If so, (a) his position; (b) his salary; (c) his qualifications and experience; (d) whether he was hired through the Public Service Commission or by Order-in-Council; (e) the date of his appointment.

(Sessional Paper No. 185)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board for the year ended December 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 186)

At 5:38 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Thursday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 21, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr Grant, from the Select Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Grant as Chairman.

Your Committee has considered the following Bills, and agreed to report the same as being non-controversial:

- Bill No. 12-An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.
- Bill No. 13-An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act.
- Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
- Bill No. 2-An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act, 1973.
- Bill No. 3-An Act to amend The Condominium Property Act, 1968.
- Bill No. 8-An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
- Bill No. 17—An Act to repeal The Travelling Shows Act.
- Bill No. 18-An Act to amend The Insurance Premiums Tax Act.
- Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Insurance Premiums
 Tax Act, 1967.
- Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Department of Social Services Act, 1972.
- Bill No. 38-An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act.
- Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act, 1968.
- Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Department of Government Services Act, 1972.

Second Reading and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, under Rule 48 (3), the following Bills were read the third time and passed:

- Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.
- Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act.
- Bill No. 14-An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act, 1973.

Bill No. 3-An Act to amend The Condominium Property Act, 1968.

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 17-An Act to repeal The Travelling Shows Act.

Bill No. 18-An Act to amend The Insurance Premiums Tax Act.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Insurance Premiums Tax Act, 1967.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Department of Social Services Act, 1972.

Bill No. 38-An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act, 1968.

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Department of Government Services Act, 1972.

The following Bill was withdrawn from the Select Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills, and was, accordingly, placed on the Orders of the Day for Second Reading:

Bill No. 67—An Act respecting The Department of Health.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 1—An Act respecting the Protection of Privacy—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Dependents' Relief Act (No. 2)—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. Cody: That Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations 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 Bill was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Evidence Act.

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

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. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 74) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 5, 1974 on the motion of Mr. MacLeod, showing:

Grants paid under the Provincial-Municipal Winter Works Incentive Program, 1972-73, in aid of projects where arenas, skating rinks or curling rinks were involved, and

Applications approved to February 25 and the estimated amount of grants under the Provincial-Municipal Winter Works Incentive Program, 1973-74, in aid of projects where arenas, skating rinks or curling rinks are involved.

(Sessional Paper No. 187)

Return (No. 165) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 15, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Grant, showing:

The guest list (names and addresses) of the people who were invited to the social event at the Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts, held in conjunction with the cornerstone laying for The Plains Health Centre on November 8, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 188)

At 9:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Friday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 22, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Cemeteries Act.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

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

That this Assembly urges the Government of Canada to consider advisability of introducing a measure to amend the Income Tax Act to provide that a taxpayer be entitled to deduct in computing his income for a taxation year, interest paid on money borrowed to finance the cost to build or purchase a home to be used by such taxpayer as his principle residence.

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

That all the words after the word "to" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"amend The Income Tax Act to provide for the replacement of the standard current exemptions and deductions with a system of tax credits of a refundable nature in order to provide for a more progressive tax system".

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 10) it was moved by Mr. McIsaac, seconded by Mr. Gardner:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to consider immediately the improvement and expansion of the Guaranteed Livestock Loan Act and the implementation of a program of assistance to expand the use of artificial insemination as a means of upgrading the beef industry and ensuring the continued growth and expansion of this very important sector of provincial agriculture.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Carlson, seconded by Mr. Feschuk, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan for introducing the Farm-Start program to expand the livestock industry and further commends the Government for having appointed an artificial insemination advisory council in December 1972 which is to make recommendations for a program that will encourage the use of artificial insemination and thus upgrade the quality of livestock in the Province and ensure the continued growth and expansion of this very important sector of the provincial economy."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North), adjourned.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 14) it was moved by Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North):

That this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to forthwith introduce legislation to recognize the concept of equal partnership in marriage so that the contribution of each spouse to the marriage partnership may be acknowledged and that, upon the dissolution of the marriage, each will have a right to an equal share in the assets accumulated during marriage otherwise than by gift or inheritance received by either spouse from outside sources.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 17) it was moved by Mr. Feschuk, seconded by Mr. Comer:

That this Assembly commends the Provincial Government for its determined efforts to positively direct the energies of Saskatchewan in resolving the deeply rooted social and economic problems of Northern Saskatchewan by having taken the following steps: (a) the establishment of five year northern housing program; (b) the completion of plans for sewer and water in four northern communities; (c) the successful election of Northern Saskatchewan's first civic Northern Municipal Council; (d) the provision of economic opportunity for northern people, resulting in increased employment; and (e) the establishment of a single Department of Northern Saskatchewan to implement and monitor the continued transfer to northern people of programs, opportunities and decision making powers not previously offered to them by any former Government.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 189)

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

Return (No. 48) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 5, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Coupland, showing:

(1) Whether the Department of Social Services made any payments as salary, expenses or as fees for services rendered to Carmen Jones of Meadow Lake from January 1st, 1972 to March 1st, 1974. (2) If so: (a) the purpose for which these payments were made; (b) the amount paid to him; (c) whether the Department entered into a contract with this individual. (3) If a contract has been entered into, the terms of the contract.

(Sessional Paper No. 190)

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

Annual Report of The Municipal Financing Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 191)

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

Return (No. 118) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 18, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Boldt, showing:

(1) Whether the Provincial Government financed the Anti-Poverty League in Saskatchewan. (2) If so, to what extent. (Sessional Paper No. 192)

Return (No. 119) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 18, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Boldt, showing:

(1) Whether a liquor permit was issued to the Anti-Poverty League Rosthern on October 20, 1973. (2) If so, the amount of liquor and beer that was involved.

(Sessional Paper No. 193)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:05 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 25, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 73—An Act respecting the provision of Financial and Other Assistance to Urban Municipalities for Capital Works Projects—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act, 1973—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 67—An Act respecting The Department of Health—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North), adjourned.

The Order of the Day being called for second reading of Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Public Works Act;

The Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, 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.

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

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

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

By Mr. Steuart, for a Return (No. 166) showing:

Regarding the Planning and Research Branch of the Executive Council,

the names, rates of salary and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973 of the (a) Chief Planning Officer; (b) Director of Policy Analysis; (c) Executive, Special and other Assistants; (d) Research Officers; (e) Advisors; (f) Secretaries and Clerk Stenographers.

At 9:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 26, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 79—An Act to Regulate the Ownership and Control of Agricultural Land in Saskatchewan.

(Hon. Mr. Messer)

Bill No. 80—An Act to provide for Compensation for Workers for injuries sustained in the course of their Employment.

(Hon. Mr. Snyder)

The following Bills were received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday:

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act.

(Hon. Mr. Thorson)

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Teacher Collective Bargaining Act, 1973.

(Hon. Mr. MacMurchy)

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills:

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria Superannuation Act.

(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act.
(Hon. Mr. MacMurchy)

SPEAKER'S RULING

Appearing on the Orders of the Day is Question No. 202 which pertains to the Legislative Assembly Office which falls under the jurisdiction of the Speaker. I refer all Honourable Members to Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, Fourth Edition, Cit. 184, Page 155 which is in part as follows:

"Standing Order 39 does not allow questions addressed to the Speaker. If however members write to the Speaker and inquire about matters placed under his control, he is bound to give the information required. The House of Commons of which he is the head is like one of the Government's departments with a staff of several hundred officers, clerks and employees. The annual expenditure, including members' indemnity, is under his supervision as well as the Library of Parliament and the Parliamentary Restaurant controlled by

joint committees of both Houses of which he is Joint Chairman with the Speaker of the Senate. His prestige would suffer if his name appeared frequently on the Order Paper or in the Votes and Proceedings in connection with questions relating to appointment of sessional employees, meals in the restaurant or books received in the library. His position is not only administrative but it is quasijudicial. Being the presiding officer, he cannot be drawn into any discussion on the floor of the House."

For the above given reason, I rule that Question No. 202 is out of order.

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

That this Assembly urgently calls upon the Saskatchewan Government to consider nationalization of the provincial oil and gas industry.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 15) it was moved by Mr. Gardner, seconded by Mr. Weatherald:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan and the Government of Canada to properly recognize the serious problem of wild oats on prairie grain farms, and to consider methods of control and eradication.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Gardner: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 164) showing:

With respect to Land Bank Commission Lease allocations or Appeal Board allocations: (a) whether any leases have been granted to persons who did not have the greatest number of points under the lease allocation program; (b) if so, the names of persons who received the leases and the description of the land involved.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy, in amendment thereto:

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

"(i) the total number of allocations made under competition, and; (ii) in each case where a lease was not granted to the person receiving the greatest number of points, what the reason was."

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolu-(No. 16) moved by Mr. Faris:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government

of Saskatchewan that: (1) the Government of Saskatchewan should match annually dollar for dollar the money raised for international development purposes by non-governmental agencies in Saskatchewan; (2) part of this money should be spent in international development education in the province of Saskatchewan; (3) there be on-going consultation between the Government of Saskatchewan and the non-governmental agencies as to these international development programs.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 5) moved by Mr. Comer:

That this Assembly urges that the Federal Government take immediate steps to provide for: (a) construction of additional facilities for grain handling; (b) the dredging of Churchill Harbour to a depth of 40 feet; (c) the provision of bulk loading facilities for sulphur, potash and ores; and (d) immediate construction of sheds and cranes for the import and export of general cargo, in particular containers.

And the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Grant:

That the words "commends the Prime Minister of Canada for indicating willingness to upgrade the Port Churchill and" be added after the word "Assembly" in the first line and the words "and further, that the Government of Saskatchewan and the Government of Manitoba be urged to lend every possible assistance to the development of Churchill as a first class Port." be added after the word "containers" in the last line.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 9) moved by Mr. Guy:

That this Assembly urges the Saskatchewan Government to immediately convene an independent or judicial commission to inquire into all aspects of the policies and operations of the Department of Northern Saskatchewan.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 10) moved by Mr. McIsaac:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to consider immediately the improvement and expansion of the Guaranteed Livestock Loan Act and the implementation of a program of assistance to expand the use of artificial insemination as a means of upgrading the beef industry and ensuring the continued growth and expansion of this very important sector of provincial agriculture.

And the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Carlson:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan for introducing the Farm-Start program to expand the livestock industry and further commends the Government for having appointed an artificial insemination advisory council in December 1972 which is to make recommendations for a program that will encourage the use of artificial insemination and thus upgrade the quality of livestock in the Province and ensure the continued growth and expansion of this very important sector of the provincial economy."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

Moved by Mr. Mostoway, seconded by Mr. Rolfes:

That the Final Report of the Special Committee on Welfare be now concurred in.

At 9:45 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 137:

Financial Statements of The Saskatchewan Arts Board Fund for the year ended December 31, 1973.

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

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 173:

Auditor's Report of Saskatchewan Sodium Sulphate Division of Saskatchewan Minerals as at December 31, 1973.

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, viz.:--

By Mr. Steuart, for a Return (No. 167) showing:

In the Chief Electoral Office of the Executive Council, the names, rates of salary and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973 of the (a) Chief Electoral Officer; (b) Assistant Chief Electoral

Officers; (c) Executive, Special and other Assistants; (d) Advisors; (e) Research Officers; (f) Secretaries and Clerk Stenographers.

By Mr. Steuart, for a Return (No. 168) showing:

In the Provincial Inquiry Centre of the Executive Council, the names, rates of salary and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973 of the: (a) Supervisor; (b) Executive, Special and other Assistants; (c) Secretaries and Clerk Stenographers; (d) all other employees.

By Mr. Steuart, for a Return (No. 169) showing:

In the Office of the Agent General, the names, rates of salary and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973 of the (a) Agent General; (b) Executive, Special and other Assistants; (c) Secretaries and Clerk Stenographers; (d) all other employees.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 70) showing:

All payments made to the newspaper, the "Commonwealth", by the government or any of its agencies or Crown Corporations from July 1, 1971 to February 25, 1974.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Messer:

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

"All payments made for the fiscal years 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, to date, for advertisements by the Government or any of its agencies or Crown Corporations to: (a) each Saskatchewan newspaper having greater than 10,000 circulation; (b) all other newspapers with a circulation of 10,000 or less."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

At 9:45 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 27, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Malone: No. 196

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

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

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

By Mr. Weatherald, for a Return (No. 170) showing:

For each of the following ads which appeared in the Regina Leader Post of Saturday, March 23, 1974, (1) "Provincal Aid to School Boards", page 13, Department of Education, (2) "This Crop is Renewable Too", page 48, Department of Natural Resources, (3) "A Little Co-operation Goes a Long Way", page 12, Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development, (4) "Open Doors", page 15, Department of Social Services, (5) "Long Distance Means Business", page 13, Sask Tel, (6) "Gonax", page 12, Department of Public Health: (a) the total cost of the advertisements; (b) whether it was handled through an advertising agency; (c) if so, the name of the advertising agency; (d) a list of the publications where these advertisements appeared.

At 5:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Thursday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 28, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development.

(Hon. Mr. Cody)

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act.

(Hon. Mr. MacMurchy)

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Property Improvement Grant Act, 1972.

(Hon. Mr. Messer)

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills:

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

(Hon. Mr. MacMurchy)

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

STEPHEN WOROBETZ

Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Further Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1975, and Further Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1974, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

REGINA, MARCH 28, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 196)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Robbins, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cody, by leave of the Assembly:

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

The following Motions for Returns (Not Debatable) on the Orders of the Day were transferred to the Motions for Returns (Debatable) classification:

By Mr. Steuart, for a Return (No. 171) showing:

As of March 26, 1974, the amount of money that was paid by Government Departments, Boards, Commissions, Agencies and Crown Corporations to Ad Sask Agencies.

By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 172) showing:

A copy of the Feasibility Study done by R.M. and R.H. Scrivener Ltd., relating to the proposed Choiceland Iron Ore Development.

By Mr. Wiebe, for a Return (No. 173) showing:

To March 26, 1974, for the Inter-Sessional Legislative Committee on Highway Traffic and Safety: (a) the total cost of the Committee to date; (b) the members of the Committee and the remuneration and expenses each member has received to date; (c) the number of meetings held by the Committee; (d) the location and date of all public meetings or public hearings held by this Committee; (e) the destination, intermediate stops, and the costs of all out-of-province trips; (f) the names, qualifications, remuneration, expenses and allowances of all secretarial, research, technical, and other personnel attached to the Committee; (g) any and all additional costs paid or estimated for advertising, printing and all other expenses related to this Committee.

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

INTERIM SUPPLY

Main Estimates, 1974-75

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-three Million, Nine Hundred and Fifty-one Thousand and Thirty Dollars, being approximately one-twelfth of the amount of each of the several sums to be voted, as set forth in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1975, laid before the Assembly at the present Session, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1975.

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, 1975, the sum of Seventy-three Million, Nine Hundred and Fifty-one Thousand and Thirty 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.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 85—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, 1975—be now introduced and read the first time.

Question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed.

3:18 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.

- 23 An Act to amend The Housing and Special-care Homes Act.
- 25 An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.
- 27 An Act to amend The Corrections Act, 1967.
- 36 An Act to amend The Margarine Act.
- 37 An Act to amend The Veterinary Services Act.
- 54 An Act respecting the provision of Community Services to Elderly, Infirm, Blind or other Persons.
- 4 An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief Act.
- 5 An Act to amend The Wills Act.
- 6 An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act.
- 7 An Act to amend The Summary Offences Procedure Act, 1969.
- 9 An Act respecting The Geographic Names Board.
- 20 An Act to amend The Direct Sellers Act.
- 21 An Act to amend The Motor Dealers Act, 1966.
- 22 An Act to amend The Sale of Training Courses Act, 1972.

- 31 An Act to amend The Centennial Projects Assistance Act, 1965.
- 35 An Act to amend The Forest Act.
- 44 An Act to amend The Labour Standards Act, 1969.
- 51 An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act.
- 57 An Act to amend The Provincial Mediation Board Act.
- 58 An Act to amend The Administration of Estates of Mentally Disordered Persons Act.
- 66 An Act to amend the Provincial Parks, Protected Areas, Recreation Sites and Antiquities Act.
- 2 An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act, 1973.
- 3 An Act to amend The Condominium Property Act, 1968.
- 8 An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
- 12 An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.
- 13 An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act.
- 14 An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
- 17 An Act to repeal The Travelling Shows Act.
- 18 An Act to amend The Insurance Premiums Tax Act.
- 19 An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Insurance Premiums Tax Act, 1967.
- 24 An Act to amend The Department of Social Services Act, 1972.
- 30 An Act to amend The Department of Government Services Act, 1972.
- 38 An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act.
- 63 An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act, 1968.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk:

"In He Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

"An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, 1975," to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Royal Assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill." His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

3:22 o'clock p.m.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Executions 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. Romanow: That Bill No. 1—An Act respecting the Protection of Privacy—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of the Estimates Mr. MacDonald (Milestone) used a certain unparliamentary expression which he refused to withdraw when asked by the Chairman to do so.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Thereupon, Mr. Dyck reported as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, during consideration of the Estimates, Mr. MacDonald (Milestone) used the word 'liar'. I asked that this be withdrawn unconditionally which the Hon. Member refused to do."

Mr. Speaker thereupon repeatedly requested that the expression be withdrawn. Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), having repeatedly refused to withdraw the expression in question, was finally named by Mr. Speaker as follows:

"Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), I name you."

Mr. MacDonald (Milestone) then withdrew from the Chamber.

The Hon Mr. Romanow thereupon moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Smishek:

That the Member for Milestone be suspended from the service of this House for the remainder of today's sitting.

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

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

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. Smishek, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the University Hospital Board for the calendar year 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 194)

Annual Report of the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre for the year ended December 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 195)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 197)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Government Printing Company for the year ending December 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 198)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Question (No. 204) on the Orders of the Day, was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under Rule 35(3), and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz.:—

By Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), for a Return (No. 174) showing:

Whether Mr. Leon McAuley obtained transportation from any D.N.S. plane or plane hired by the D.N.S. from February 1, 1974 to the date of the election for the vacancy on the Northern Municipal Council.

The Assembly adjourned at 8:50 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, until Friday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 29, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 86—An Act establishing The Saskatchewan Multicultural Advisory Council and providing for Assistance to Individuals and Groups.

(Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski)

Mr. MacDonald (Milestone) rose on a point of personal privilege regarding his own personal conduct. Mr. Speaker ruled that the statement made by Mr. MacDonald (Milestone) was not one of personal privilege but noted that the Assembly has to accept a statement by an honourable member respecting himself and quoted from Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, Fourth Edition, Cit. 145, Page 126 as follows:

"It has been formally ruled by Speakers in the Canadian Commons that a statement by an honourable member respecting himself and peculiarly within his own knowledge must be accepted, but it is not unparliamentary to temperately criticize statements made by a member as being contrary to the facts; but no imputation of intentional falsehood is permissible. B. 352, 365. A statement made by a member in his place, is considered as made upon honour and cannot be questioned in the House or out of it."

The Orders of the Day having been called, Mr. McIsaac from his place in the Assembly, asked leave under Rule 17 to move a motion asking for "Priority of Debate" for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance and stated the subject to be:

"Today's report that Government Members of the Crown Corporations Committee, a Committee established by the Legislative Assembly, have held private sessions, at the request of Ministers, to question Corporation representatives.

The reported reason given by the Chairman of the Crown Corporation Committee for these secret meetings was to give Government Members an opportunity to question Corporation officials in private prior to the regular public meeting of the Crown Corporations Committee. This represents a serious breach of the spirit under which the Crown Corporations Committee was established. Therefore, this Assembly should order the Chairman of the Crown Corporations Committee and the Members of the Executive Council to cease and desist from this practice."

Mr. Speaker noted Rule 17(2) which requires that notice of a motion

for Priority of Debate must be submitted to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly at least two hours prior to the sitting of the Assembly but also that notice can be waived. Mr. Speaker agreed to waive the required notice. Mr. Speaker further noted that the subject matter affects the Assembly, the Committees of the Assembly and therefore the general public. Mr. Speaker ruled that the matter was of urgent public importance.

Mr. Speaker then put the question: "Has the Hon. Member leave to proceed?"

Mr. Speaker then called upon Mr. McIsaac, who moved:

That Priority of Debate be given to the reported private meetings of the government members of the Crown Corporations Committee and members of the Executive Council with Corporation officials.

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

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Smishek	Whelan	Rolfes
Romanow	Carlson	Lange
Messer	Robbins	Hanson
Snyder	Tchorzewski	Oliver
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Moved by Mr. Grant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 172) showing:

A copy of the Feasibility Study done by R.M. and R.H. Scrivener Ltd., relating to the proposed Choiceland Iron Ore Development.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of The Government Finance Office for the year ending December 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 199)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Dental Nurses Board for the year ending December 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 200)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Cancer Commission for the year ending December 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 201)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan for the year ended December 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 202)

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

Moved by Mr. Steuart: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 171) showing:

As of March 26, 1974, the amount of money that was paid by Government Departments, Boards, Commissions, Agencies and Crown Corporations to Ad Sask Agencies.

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

That the following words be added after the word "Agencies" in the last line: "since January 1, 1971."

Question on the amendment put and 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 issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Wiebe: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 173) showing:

To March 26, 1974, for the Inter-Sessional Legislative Committee on Highway Traffic and Safety: (a) the total cost of the Committee to date; (b) the members of the Committee and the remuneration and expenses each member has received to date; (c) the number of meetings held by the Committee; (d) the location and date of all public meetings or public hearings held by this Committee; (e) the destination, intermediate stops, and the costs of all out-of-province trips; (f) the names, qualifications, remuneration, expenses and allowances of all secretarial, research, technical, and other personnel attached to the Committee; (g) any and all additional costs paid or estimated for advertising, printing and all other expenses related to this Committee.

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

That the words "the members of the Committee and the remuneration and expenses each member has received to date" in the third and fourth lines be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"the members of the Committee, the attendance record of each member and the remuneration and expenses each member has received to date"

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:14 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, April 1, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1970.

(Hon. Mr. Messer)

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.

(Hon. Mr. Robbins)

The following Bill was received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday:

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Snyder: That Bill No. 80—An Act to provide for Compensation for Workers for injuries sustained in the course of their Employment—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North), adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 73—An Act respecting the provision of Financial and Other Assistance to Urban Municipalities for Capital Works Projects—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act, 1973—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. Smishek: That Bill No. 67—An Act respecting The Department of Health—be now read a second time.

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

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

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. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 54) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 4, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Gardner, showing:

(1) Whether any farm or agricultural organization received a grant from the Provincial Government during the current fiscal year to November 30, 1973. (2) If so, the name of the organization and the date and amount of the grant.

(Sessional Paper No. 203)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Question (No. 206) on the Orders of the Day, was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under Rule 35(3), and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz.:—

By Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), for a Return (No. 175) showing:

(1) Whether Mr. Leon McAuley ever worked for the Government of Saskatchewan. (2) If so, whether he is still working for the Government of Saskatchewan. (3) If not, the date he terminated his employment.

At 9:31 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, April 2, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Oliver, from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Oliver as its Chairman.

Your Committee has considered the following Bills, and agreed to report the same without amendment:

- Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The German-English Academy of Rosthern.
- Bill No. 05—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Western Canadian Bible Institute of The Christian and Missionary Alliance.
- Bill No. 06—An Act to amend An Act respecting Federated Cooperatives Limited, being an Act to amend and Consolidate An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited.

Your Committee has considered the following Bills and agreed to report the same with amendment:

- Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Saskatchewan and its Constituent or Subordinate Chapters.
- Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Briercrest Bible Institute.

Your Committee recommends, under the provisions of Rule 58, that fees be remitted less the cost of printing with respect to Bills Nos. 01, 02, 03 and 05.

On motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Robbins:

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

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

Bill No. 91—An Act respecting the Economic Development of Northern Saskatchewan.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

The following Bill was received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday:

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The School Act (No. 2).

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

The following Resolution on the Orders of the Day was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn:

By Mr. Lange: No. 18

The following Resolution (No. 22) was, by leave of the Assembly, moved by Mr. Lange, seconded by Mr. Gross:

That this Assembly commends the Premier and the Attorney General for the stance they have taken for Saskatchewan regarding transportation development, and wholeheartedly agrees with the Hon. Jean Marchand when he says that Canada's transportation system is a mess and with his good intentions for reform; we urge the Government of Saskatchewan to adopt a transportation policy which will set an example for the Government of Canada in its search for national transportation policy designed to serve all Canada rather than be based on the principle of competition without regard to its negative effects on some regions of Canada, and which will provide: (a) for a transportation system based on the complementary use of the various transport modes with each mode doing the job it can do best, (b) minimized investment in duplicate facilities to insure lowest operational costs, (c) service and price levels set in relation to economic development objectives and service requirements of people, (d) for the minimization of energy consumption in the task of transporting goods and people, (e) for social utilization of the Canadian rail transportation system either through public ownership or by comprehensive regulation of the rail system as if it were a single public utility, and (f) the leadership that the Government of Canada so badly needs to get this country back on the "right track".

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 1) moved by Mr. Richards:

That this Assembly urges government consideration of the establishment of a network of fully government financed child care centres to service all the families in the province, such a program to provide for: (a) universal accessibility at no charge to the user; (b) the control of child care centres by parent groups, co-operatives, community agencies; (c) twenty-four hour operation where need exists; (d) improved and well enforced standards; (e) the implementation of courses to train child care workers.

And the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Rolfes:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan for: (a) providing greatly increased funds for Day Care; (b) divising a program which will make Day Care available to all income groups; (c) establishing criteria which will ensure that each Day Care Centre is parent controlled; (d) providing a program which will be flexible and responsible to the desires of parents; (e) providing for additional grants for those Day Care Centres which offer integrated service to handicapped and non-handicapped children."

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

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 2) moved by Mr. Whelan:

That this Assembly commends the Government of Saskatchewan for taking steps to ease the harmful effects of inflation, particularly for those on modest incomes, by increasing the minimum wage, abolishing medical and hospital premiums, increasing social assistance allowances and other measures, and further urges the Federal Government to take the appropriate steps to control the cost of living by such measures as:

(a) developing policies and programs to increase food production and ensure stability in the agricultural sector; (b) establishing a permanent Prices Review Board empowered to set selective price controls; (c) implementing and enforcing effective controls to curb monopoly power.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 7) moved by Mr. Larson:

That this Assembly requests the Federal Government to establish permanent stabilization plans for all farm commodities based on cost of production, and in particular, to immediately join with the Saskatchewan Government in its temporary Hog Price Stabilization plan to convert it to a permanent long term plan in order to guarantee fair returns to all hog producers.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 8) moved by Mr. Carlson:

That this Assembly requests the Federal Government to immediately restore the pricing authority of the Canadian Wheat Board as it relates to domestic marketing of feed grains and quickly develop a feed grains policy that ensures fair and equitable prices within the Province and across Canada, under a system that leaves all of the powers of the Canadian Wheat Board intact.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 4) moved by Mr. MacDonald (Milestone):

That this Assembly urges the Government of Canada to consider advisability of introducing a measure to amend the Income Tax Act to provide that a taxpayer be entitled to deduct in computing his income for a taxation year, interest paid on money borrowed to finance the cost to build or purchase a home to be used by such taxpayer as his principle residence.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins:

That all the words after the word "to" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"amend The Income Tax Act to provide for the replacement of the standard current exemptions and deductions with a system of tax credits of a refundable nature in order to provide for a more progressive tax system".

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 17) moved by Mr. Feschuk:

That this Assembly commends the Provincial Government for its determined efforts to positively direct the energies of Saskatchewan in resolving the deeply rooted social and economic problems of Northern Saskatchewan by having taken the following steps: (a) the establishment of five year northern housing program; (b) the completion of plans for sewer and water in four northern communities; (c) the successful election of Northern Saskatchewan's first civic Northern Municipal Council; (d) the provision of economic opportunity for northern people, resulting in increased employment; and (e) the establishment of a single Department of Northern Saskatchewan to implement and monitor the continued transfer to northern people of programs, opportunities and decision making powers not previously offered to them by any former Government.

The debeate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Guy, seconded by Mr. Boldt, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"expresses its regret at the failure of the Provincial Government through its Department of Northern Saskatchewan to:—(a) encourage economic development in Northern Saskatchewan; (b) provide sufficient housing to meet the needs of the people; (c) provide a Northern Municipal Council free of political interference; and (d) to transfer to the northern people the programs, opportunities and decision making powers necessary to run their own affairs."

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 15) moved by Mr. Gardner:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan and the Government of Canada to properly recognize the serious problem of wild oats on prairie grain farms, and to consider methods of control and eradication.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Messer, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Smishek, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"regrets the failure of the Government of Canada to properly recognize the serious problem of wild oats on prairie grain farms and that this Assembly further regrets the Federal Government's failure to take the necessary steps to reduce the price of wild oat control chemicals to a reasonable level and to provide satisfactory financial support for Wild Oat Action Committee programs relating to improvement of the problem."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Boldt: "That this debate be now adjourned".

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

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 16) moved by Mr. Faris:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan that: (1) the Government of Saskatchewan should match annually dollar for dollar the money raised for international development purposes by non-governmental agencies in Saskatchewan; (2) part of this money should be spent in international development education in the province of Saskatchewan; (3) there be on-going consultation between the Government of Saskatchewan and the non-governmental agencies as to these international development programs.

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

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 5) moved by Mr. Comer:

That this Assembly urges that the Federal Government take immediate steps to provide for: (a) construction of additional facilities for grain handling; (b) the dredging of Churchill Harbour to a depth of 40 feet; (c) the provision of bulk loading facilities for sulphur, potash and ores; and (d) immediate construction of sheds and cranes for the import and export of general cargo, in particular containers.

And the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Grant:

That the words "commends the Prime Minister of Canada for indicating willingness to upgrade the Port of Churchill and" be added after the word "Assembly" in the first line and the words "and further, that the Government of Saskatchewan and the Government of Manitoba be urged to lend every possible assistance to the development of Churchill as a first class Port." be added after the word "containers" in the last line.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Question on the motion being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 9) moved by Mr. Guy:

That this Assembly urges the Saskatchewan Government to immediately convene an independent or judicial commission to inquire into all aspects of the policies and operations of the Department of Northern Saskatchewan.

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

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

That the Final Report of the Special Committee on Welfare be now concurred in.

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

Moved by Mr. Engel, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Robbins:

That the Final Report of the Special Committee on Business Firms be now concurred in.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North), adjourned.

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Question (No. 208) on the Orders of the Day, was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under Rule 35(3), and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz.:—

By Mr. Richards, for a Return (No. 176) showing:

Whether the provincial government entered into any negotiations with Allis-Chalmers for the construction of an Iron processing plant in Saskatchewan. If yes, the nature of the proposed project.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Gardner: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 164) showing:

With respect to Land Bank Commission Lease allocations or Appeal Board allocations: (a) whether any leases have been granted to persons who did not have the greatest number of points under the lease allocation program; (b) if so, the names of persons who received the leases and the description of the land involved.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow:

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

"(i) the total number of allocations made under competition, and (ii) in each case where a lease was not granted to the person receiving the greatest number of points, what the reason was."

Question on the amendment put and 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 issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

At 9:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, April 3, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 79—An Act to Regulate the Ownership and Control of Agricultural Land in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

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

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. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 57) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 4, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

(1) Whether any representations were made by the Executive Council of Saskatchewan to Her Majesty's Ministers of the Government of Canada regarding rail line abandonment in Saskatchewan in the year 1973. (2) If so: (a) the dates of such representations and to whom they were made; (b) the manner and the form of such representation.

(Sessional Paper No. 204)

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

Regina, Thursday, April 4, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

Prayers:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Property Improvement Grant Act, 1972—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The School Act (No. 2)—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. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Teacher Collective Bargaining Act, 1973—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 79—An Act to Regulate the Ownership and Control of Agricultural Land in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 73—An Act respecting the provision of Financial and Other Assistance to Urban Municipalities for Capital Works Projects—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Snyder: That Bill No. 80—An Act to provide for Compensation for Workers for injuries sustained in the course of their Employment—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 1—An Act respecting the Protection of Privacy—be now read a second time.

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

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

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. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 22) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 5, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

Total dollar value of all printing contracts given by Queen's Printer to Regina Printing Firms for fiscal periods 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74 to date showing: (1) (a) the total amount allotted in each period (b) the total amount tendered in each period (2) (a) all instances where low tender was not accepted (b) if any, reason why low tender was not accepted.

(Sessional Paper No. 205)

Return (No. 28) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 4, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

With respect to trips made by Saskatchewan Cabinet Ministers' Executive Assistants or Special Assistants outside the Province of Saskatchewan from January 25, 1973 to November 30, 1973: (a) the name of the Executive Assistant or Special Assistant; (b) the date, duration and purpose of trip; (c) the destination and intermediate points visited; (d) the cost of travel; and (e) the expenses of said personnel.

(Sessional Paper No. 206)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Questions (Nos. 210 and 212) on the Orders of the Day, were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under Rule 35(3), and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz.:—

By Mr. Richards, for a Return (No. 177) showing:

(a) Whether J. H. Sanderson and F. R. Glass have a mineral lease for all or part, of the Sturgeon Lake Marl Deposit (Tp. 51 Rg. 1, west of the 3rd m.). (b) If yes, the terms of the lease. (c) Whether the Province entered into any subsequent agreement, or agreements, with the lessees. (d) If yes, the terms of the agreement or agreements.

By Mr. Wiebe, for a Return (No. 178) showing:

With regard to contracts for reconstruction of No. 35 highway from Wadena to North of Junction 49 highway, including work undertaken on highway 5 and 35 in the town of Wadena: (a) the names of the contractors; (b) the total bid price of each contractor; (c) the total payment of each contractor; (d) if there was a difference between (b) and (c) the reason for the difference.

At 9:34 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Friday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, April 5, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Gift Tax Act, 1972.

(Hon. Mr. Robbins)

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1972.

(Hon. Mr. Robbins)

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 19) it was moved by Mr. Gardner, seconded by Mr. Weatherald:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to consider the desirability of immediately providing to Members of the Legislature, full details of all Saskatchewan Land Bank transactions that have occurred to date.

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

The Order of the Day having been called for Resolution (No. 20), Mr. Richards proposed the following motion:

That this Assembly urgently calls upon the Saskatchewan Government to consider increasing the food allowances paid under the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan by 20 per cent for on-the-road communities, and by 50 per cent for fly-in communities, in the Northern Saskatchewan Administration District.

The said Resolution (No. 20) was dropped for lack of a seconder. (Rule 40, Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan 1970, and Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, Cit. 192, Page 164).

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

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

- Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The German-English Academy of Rosthern.
- Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Saskatchewan and its Constituent or Subordinate Chapters.

- Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Briercrest Bible Institute.
- Bill No. 05—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Western Canadian Bible Institute of The Christian and Missionary Alliance.
- Bill No. 06—An Act to amend An Act respecting Federated Co-operatives Limited, being an Act to amend and Consolidate An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 22) moved by Mr. Lange:

That this Assembly commends the Premier and the Attorney General for the stance they have taken for Saskatchewan regarding transportation development, and wholeheartedly agrees with the Hon. Jean Marchand when he says that Canada's transportation system is a mess and with his good intentions for reform; we urge the Government of Saskatchewan to adopt a transportation policy which will set an example for the Government of Canada in its search for national transportation policy designed to serve all Canada rather than be based on the principle of competition without regard to its negative effects on some regions of Canada, and which will provide: (a) for a transportation system based on the complementary use of the various transport modes with each mode doing the job it can do best, (b) minimized investment in duplicate facilities to insure lowest operational costs, (c) service and price levels set in relation to economic development objectives and service requirements of people, (d) for the minimization of energy consumption in the task of transporting goods and people, (e) for social utilization of the Canadian rail transportation system either through public ownership or by comprehensive regulation of the rail system as if it were a single public utility, and (f) the leadership that the Government of Canada so badly needs to get this country back on the "right track".

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. Larson:

That this Assembly requests the Federal Government to establish permanent stabilization plans for all farm commodities based on cost of production, and in particular, to immediately join with the Saskatchewan Government in its temporary Hog Price Stabilization plan to convert it to a permanent long term plan in order to guarantee fair returns to all hog producers.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 9) moved by Mr. Guy:

That this Assembly urges the Saskatchewan Government to immediately convene an independent or judicial commission to inquire into all aspects of the policies and operations of the Department of Northern Saskatchewan.

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

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Messieurs

Steuart Coupland Loken Guy Boldt	Grant MacDonald (Milestone) Weatherald MacLeod Lane	MacDonald (Moose Jaw North) Wiebe Malone
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Messieurs

Dyck	Pepper	Owens
Meakes	Michayluk	Gross
Smishek	Byers	Comer
Romanow	Whelan	Rolfes
Snyder	Kwasnica	Lange
Thibault	Engel	Hanson
Larson	Cody	Oliver
Baker	Robbins	Feschuk
Brockelbank	Taylor	Kaeding
MacMurchy	Faris	Flasch

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

That the Final Report of the Special Committee on Welfare be now concurred in.

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

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

That the Final Report of the Special Committee on Business Firms be now concurred in.

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

Moved by Mr. Thibault, seconded by Mr. Grant:

That the Progress Report of the Special Committee on Highway Traffic and Safety be now concurred in.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Return (No. 168) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 26, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Steuart, showing:

In the Provincial Inquiry Centre of the Executive Council, the names, rates of salary and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973 of the: (a) Supervisor; (b) Executive, Special and other Assistants; (c) Secretaries and Clerk Stenographers; (d) all other employees.

(Sessional Paper No. 207)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:20 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek, until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, April 8, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Order for Second Reading of Bill No. 47—An Act respecting certain Community Health Associations—be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

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

By Mr. Richards—Of the Senior Citizens "Action Now" Association.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Kowalchuk: That Bill No. 72—An Act respecting the Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North), adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cody: That Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1970—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 67—An Act respecting The Department of Health—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. Messer: That Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Property Improvement Grant Act, 1972—be now read a second time.

The question being put it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accord-

ingly, 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. Messer: That Bill No. 79—An Act to Regulate the Ownership and Control of Agricultural Land in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 73—An Act respecting the provision of Financial and Other Assistance to Urban Municipalities for Capital Works Projects—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Snyder: That Bill No. 80—An Act to provide for Compensation for Workers for injuries sustained in the course of their Employment—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

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

Return (No. 9) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 5, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

(1) When the government first purchased an aircraft to be used primarily for executive travel. (2) The model of each government aircraft used for executive travel and the length of service. (3) The total number of miles flown by each aircraft in (2) above for each fiscal year, up to November 30, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 208)

At 9:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, April 9, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

According to Order, the Clerk having favorably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 11, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Senior Citizens "Action Now" Association, praying that the Legislative Assembly may be pleased to recommend to the Government of Saskatchewan that various assistance programs be implemented for senior citizens in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 209)

Mr. Lane, from the Special Committee on Regulations presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Lane as its Chairman and Mr. T. C. Wakeling, Q.C., of the Law Firm of McDougall, Ready, Wakeling, Youck and Kuski as Counsel to the Committee.

Your Committee has examined Saskatchewan Regulations 1/73 to 293/73, a total of 293 Regulations, thus completing its scrutiny up to December 31, 1973. Of this total, your Committee considered 20 Regulations drawn specifically to its attention by Counsel, and it sent to the authorities who made the Regulations comments on 15 of these Regulations, inviting them to submit explanatory memoranda should they see fit. Fifteen replies have been received and considered by the Committee. Your Committee does not wish at this time to draw the special attention of the Assembly to any Regulation on the grounds set out in its terms of reference.

Your Committee has also had under consideration the Order of Reference dated May 4, 1973; namely the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and amendments thereto of various professional societies tabled as Sessional Paper No. 31 of 1973 and recommends that the said Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and amendments thereto of the following professional societies be ratified and confirmed:

Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association
Certified Public Accountants Association of Saskatchewan
Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan
Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists
Association of Professional Community Planners of Saskatchewan
College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Embalmers Association

Law Society of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses' Association

Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation

Your Committee recommends that during the present Session of the Assembly, a Committee of Regulations should be appointed to continue the work of scrutiny and to consider outstanding memoranda submitted by authorities who have made Regulations.

On motion of Mr. Lane, seconded by Mr. Meakes:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Special Committee on Regulations be now concurred in.

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

Bill No. 97—An Act to amend The Election Act, 1971.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

The following Bills were received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday:

Bill No. 94—An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act. (Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 95—An Act to amend The Magistrates' Courts Act.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 96—An Act respecting The Resort Municipality of Jackfish-Murray Lake.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 24) it was moved by Mr. Weatherald, seconded by Mr. Gardner:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to enter into negotiations with the Government of Canada and reach an agreement for the establishment of a national grasslands park in southwestern Saskatchewan.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 26) it was moved by Mr. Richards, seconded by Mr. Malone:

That this Assembly calls for immediate government consideration of guaranteeing minimum monthly income levels for senior citizens of \$350 per individual and \$500 per couple, as recommended in the Report by the Senior Citizens Commission.

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

The question being put, it was negatived.

The debate continuing on the motion, it was moved by Mr. Malone: "That this debate be now adjourned".

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

YEAS Messieurs

Steuart	Grant	Lane
Coupland	MacDonald (Milestone)	MacDonald
Loken	McIsaac	(Moose Jaw North)
Guy	Gardner	Wiebe
Boldt	Weatherald	Malone
Dolut	Weatheraid	—14

NAYS Messieurs

Dyck	Michayluk	Mostoway
Meakes	Whelan	Gross
Romanow	Kwasnica	Feduniak
Messer	Carlson	Comer
Snyder	Engel	Rolfes
Thibault	Codv	Lange
Larson	Tchorzewski	Hanson
Baker	Taylor	Oliver
Brockelbank	Matsalla	Feschuk
MacMurchy	Faris	Kaeding
Pepper	Owens	Flasch

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The debate continuing on the motion, at 9:30 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

At 9:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, April 10, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 98—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Universities Commission.

(Hon. Mr. MacMurchy)

Bill No. 99—An Act respecting the University of Regina.
(Hon. Mr. MacMurchy)

Bill No. 100—An Act respecting the University of Saskatchewan. (Hon. Mr. MacMurchy)

Bill No. 102—An Act relating to the Acquisition, Distribution and Sale of Certain Drugs.

(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

The following Bills were received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time on Monday:

Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The Liquor Act.

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Bill No. 103—An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act, 1971.

(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Smishek:

Ordered, that when this Assembly adjourns on Thursday, April 11, 1974, it do stand adjourned until Monday, April 15, 1974.

By unanimous consent, the Assembly reverted to "Government Motions —Item 1".

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Romanow:

That the final report of the Constituency Boundaries Commission established pursuant to The Constituency Boundaries Commission Act, 1972, laid before this Assembly by the Honourable Mr. Speaker recommending that the area of the province

(i) lying south of the dividing line as defined in section 14 of the said Act, be divided into 59 constituencies, and

(ii) lying north of the dividing line as defined in section 14 of the said Act be divided into two constituencies.

be hereby approved and adopted by this Assembly; That the descriptions of each of the constituencies as recommended by the said final report, except the description of the boundaries of the constituency of Saskatoon-Mayfair, be approved and adopted by this Assembly; and

That the final report of the Commission be altered by deleting the description of the constituency of Saskatoon-Mayfair, and substituting therefor the description as set out in the schedule which was attached to the final report, and that the final report of the Commission as so altered be approved and adopted by this Assembly.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 91—An Act respecting the Economic Development of Northern Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Teacher's Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thorson: That Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Cemeteries Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Kowalchuk: That Bill No. 72—An Act respecting the Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources—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. Cody: That Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development—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.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Return (No. 71) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Grant, showing:

(a) Date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Burdon and Covlin Cabinets. (b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin. (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) When the loan was granted, (ii) The number of people currently employed.

(Sessional Paper No. 210)

Return (No. 75) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Grant, showing:

- (a) Date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Graphic Business Forms.
- (b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin.
 (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) When the loan was granted (ii) The number of people currently employed.

(Sessional Paper No. 211)

Return (No. 76) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Grant, showing:

(a) Date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Signal Industries. (b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin. (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) When the loan was granted (ii) The number of people currently employed.

(Sessional Paper No. 212)

Return (No. 77) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Grant, showing:

(a) Date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Saskana Sausage Ltd. (b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin. (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) When the loan was granted (ii) The number of people currently employed. (Sessional Paper No. 213)

Return (No. 78) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Grant, showing:

(a) Date plans were announced to the Department of Industry

and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Tecentre Customs Service. (b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin. (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) When the loan was granted (ii) The number of people currently employed.

(Sessional Paper No. 214)

Return (No. 79) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1974 on the motion of Grant, showing:

(a) Date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Marjon Enterprises. (b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin. (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) When the loan was granted (ii) The number of people currently employed.

(Sessional Paper No. 215)

Return (No. 80) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1974 on the motion of Grant, showing:

(a) Date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Talbots Autómatic Transmission.
 (b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin.
 (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970.
 (d) If so,
 (i) When the loan was granted
 (ii) The number of people currently employed.
 (Sessional Paper No. 216)

Return (No. 81) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1974 on the motion of Grant, showing:

(a) Date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Native Auto Shredders Ltd. (b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin. (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) When the loan was granted (ii) The number of people currently employed.

(Sessional Paper No. 217)

Return (No. 82) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1974 on the motion of Grant, showing:

(a) Date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Western Feed Mills Ltd. (b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin. (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) When the loan was granted (ii) The number of people currently employed.

(Sessional Paper No. 218)

Return (No. 83) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1974 on the motion of Grant, showing:

(a) Date plans were announced to the Department of Industry Commerce for the construction or renovation of Kirby Electric Ltd. (b) The date construction or renovation scheduled to begin. (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) When the loan was granted (ii) The number of people currently employed. (Sessional Paper No. 219)

Return (No. 84) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 19, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Grant, showing:

(a) Date in 1971 plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for construction or renovation of spiral mill by Ipsco at Regina. (b) Date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin. (c) Whether the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so: (i) the date the loan was granted; (ii) the number of people currently employed.

(Sessional Paper No. 220)

Return (No. 107) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Grant, showing:

(a) Date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Rite-Way Manufacturing Ltd. (b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin. (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) When the loan was granted (ii) The number of people currently employed. (Sessional Paper No. 221)

Return (No. 108) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Grant, showing:

(a) Date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Northern The date construction renovation scheduled to begin. (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) When the loan was granted (ii) The number of people currently employed. (Sessional Paper No. 222)

Return (No. 109) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Grant, showing:

(a) Date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Hart Machine Shop. (b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin. (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) When the loan was granted (ii) The number of people currently employed. (Sessional Paper No. 223)

Return (No. 110) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1974 on the motion of Grant, showing:

(a) Date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Degelman Industries Ltd. (b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin. (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) When the loan was granted (ii) The number of people currently employed. (Sessional Paper No. 224)

Return (No. 111) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Grant, showing:

(a) Date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Liquid Carbonic

(b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin.
(c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) When the loan was granted.

(ii) The number of people currently employed.

(Sessional Paper No. 225)

Return (No. 112) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Grant, showing:

(a) Date in 1973 when plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Westbank Industries Ltd. (b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin. (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) When the loan was granted (ii) The number of people currently employed.

(Sessional Paper No. 226)

Return (No. 113) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Grant, showing:

(a) Date in 1973 when plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Inland Cement Industries Ltd. (b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin. (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) When the loan was granted. (ii) The number of people currently employed. (Sessional Paper No. 227)

Return (No. 115) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Grant, showing:

(a) Date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Native Metal Industries. (b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin. (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) When the loan was granted. (ii) The number of people currently employed.

(Sessional Paper No. 228)

Return (No. 116) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Grant, showing:

(a) Date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Sakundiak Farm Equipment. (b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin. (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) When the loan was granted. (ii) The number of people currently employed.

(Sessional Paper No. 229)

Return (No. 117) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 19, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Grant, showing:

(a) Date in 1971 plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of a fourth furnace by Ipsco at Regina.
 (b) Date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin.
 (c) Whether the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970.
 (d) If so, (i) The date the loan was granted (ii) The number of people currently employed.
 (Sessional Paper No. 230)

At 5:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Thursday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, April 11, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The Industrial Development Act.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

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

By Mr. Michayluk: No. 215.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 216), under Rule 35(2), it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for Return (*Debatable*):

By Mr. Michayluk, for a Return (No. 180) showing:

(1) Whether the following are employed by the Government of Saskatchewan: Don McMillan, Iona Hartwell, Erna M. Stirner, E. A. Anka, L. D. Osczevski, Valerie Rose, Jerry F. Bigham, K. E. Mackie, R. C. McMahon, Ian Potter, Sylvia Baker, Irene Banks, E. J. Reed, David G. Abbey, B. A. Hindel, Kenneth Pontikes, R. Meldrum, W. H. Horner, V. Nicholls, G. J. Darychuk and A. Svetkov. (2) If so, (a) those employed in the Premier's Office; (b) if not employed in the Premier's Office, the capacity in which they are employed by the Government of Saskatchewan.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 96—An Act respecting The Resort Municipality of Jackfish-Murray Lake—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 95—An Act to amend The Magistrates' Courts Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Bills of Sale 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. Messer: That Bill No. 79—An Act to Regulate the Ownership and Control of Agricultural Land in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 73—An Act respecting the provision of Financial and Other Assistance to Urban Municipalities for Capital Works Projects—be now read a second time.

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

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

Bill No. 72—An Act respecting the Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Return (No. 163) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 19, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Lane, showing:

(a) Whether the Department of Consumer Affairs was involved in the laying of any charges under The Direct Sellers Act, during the period April 1, 1973 to March 15, 1974, against individuals or firms for alleged contraventions of the provisions of that Act. (b) If so, (i) the names of the individuals or firms convicted; (ii) the nature of the offence; (iii) which of these individuals or firms convicted are currently licensed under the Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 231)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:55 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, April 15, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 106—An Act to amend The Highways Act.

(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

Bill No. 108—An Act respecting the Provision of Financial Assistance to Certain Persons for Construction of or Structural Alterations to An Eligible Residence.

(Hon. Mr. Cody)

The following Bills were received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday:

Bill No. 105—An Act to amend The Teacher's Superannuation Act, 1970.

(Hon. Mr. MacMurchy)

Bill No. 107—An Act to amend The Mutual Medical and Hospital Benefit Associations Act.

(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

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

By Mr. Wiebe: No. 218.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 98—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Universities Commission—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 99—An Act respecting the University of Regina—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 100—An Act respecting the University of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Gift Tax Act, 1972—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1972—be now read a second time.

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

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

That the final report of the Constituency Boundaries Commission established pursuant to The Constituency Boundaries Commission Act, 1972, laid before this Assembly by the Honourable Mr. Speaker recommending that the area of the province

- (i) lying south of the dividing line as defined in section 14 of the said Act, be divided into 59 constituencies, and
- (ii) lying north of the dividing line as defined in section 14 of the said Act be divided into two constituencies,

be hereby approved and adopted by this Assembly; That the descriptions of each of the constituencies as recommended by the said final report, except the description of the boundaries of the constituency of Saskatoon-Mayfair, be approved and adopted by this Assembly; and

That the final report of the Commission be altered by deleting the description of the constituency of Saskatoon-Mayfair, and substituting therefor the description as set out in the schedule which was attached to the final report, and that the final report of the Commission as so altered be approved and adopted by this Assembly.

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

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 91—An Act respecting the Economic Development of Northern Saskatchewan—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. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) 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. Thorson: That Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Power Corporation 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. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Cemeteries 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. Messer: That Bill No. 79—An Act to Regulate the Ownership and Control of Agricultural Land in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The Liquor Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the 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. Blakeney: That Bill No. 94—An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1970—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, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill:

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

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act.

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

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Smishek, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That Messrs. Lane, Baker, Comer, Coupland, Faris, MacDonald (Milestone), Meakes, Michayluk and Romanow be constituted a Special Committee to consider every Regulation filed with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly pursuant to the provisions of *The Regulations Act*, with a view to determining whether the special attention of the Assembly should be drawn to any of the said Regulations on any of the following grounds:

- (a) That it imposes a charge on the public revenues or prescribes a payment to be made to any public authority not specifically provided for by statute;
- (b) That it is excluded from challenge in the courts;
- (c) That it makes unusual or unexpected use of powers conferred by statute;
- (d) That it purports to have retrospective effect where the parent statute confers no express authority so to provide;
- (e) That it has been insufficiently promulgated;
- (f) That it is not clear in meaning;

and if they so determine, to report to that effect;

That the Committee have the assistance of legal counsel in reviewing the said Regulations; that it be given the power to sit after prorogation of the Assembly; and that it be required prior to reporting that the special attention of the Assembly be drawn to any Regulation, to inform the Government department or authority concerned of its intention so to report; and

That the Committee be empowered to invite any regulation-making authority to submit a memorandum explaining any Regulation which may be under consideration by the Committee or to invite any regulation-making authority to appear before the Committee as a witness for the purpose of explaining any such Regulation.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Smishek, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Bylaws of the professional societies and amendments thereto tabled as Sessional Paper No. 25, 1974, be referred to the Special Committee on Regulations.

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

By Mr. Richards, for a Return (No. 179) showing:

With regard to that part of the Sturgeon Lake marl deposit over which J. H. Sanderson and F. R. Glass have a quarrying lease: (a) whether Sanderson and Glass have done some quarrying in the deposit during each and every year since July 6th, 1967, as required by the regulations governing the disposal of quarriable leases; (b) the total amount that has been paid to the Government of Saskatchewan by Sanderson and Glass in the form of royalties for material quarried from the Sturgeon Lake marl deposit (Tp. 51, Rg. 1, west of the 3rd m.).

At 9:34 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, April 16, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Mr. D. Blain, Assistant Clerk of the Council of the Northwest Territories will be a guest at the Table this afternoon.

Mr. Rolfes, from the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Rolfes as Chairman and Mr. Mostoway as 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 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.

The Committee considered and agreed to the following Resolutions:

- a) Resolved, That this Committee urges Saskatchewan Power Corporation Management to initiate talks and studies with Manitoba and Alberta for the construction of a nuclear power station in Saskatchewan capable of servicing the three Prairie Provinces.
- b) Resolved, That this Committee recommends to the Board of Directors of Saskatchewan Telecommunications that consideration be given to extending services in the North and that an effort be made to improve Northern Communication.
- c) Resolved, That this Committee recommends to the Board of Directors of Saskatchewan Telecommunications that consideration be given to reducing residential, rural and urban rates beginning April 1, 1974, but that prime consideration be given to extending telephone services to unserved areas, and that existing services be improved and up-dated where necessary.
- d) Resolved, That this Committee recommends that the Board of Directors of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company give consideration to a major expansion of the Regina Passenger Depot or the provision of new facilities.

- e) Resolved, That the Saskatchewan Transportation Company give consideration to providing a daily passenger service from Prince Albert to Regina via Highway No. 2 through St. Louis, Wakaw, and Watrous.
- f) Resolved, That the Saskatchewan Transportation Company give consideration to establishing a commuter train service between Regina and Saskatoon and that this service replace the present STC Regina Saskatoon Passenger and Freight Bus Route.
- g) Resolved, That this Committee recommends that the Board of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company give consideration to approaching the CPR with the view of utilizing the CPR Depot facilities for passenger and express purposes in Regina.
- h) Resolved, That the Saskatchewan Transportation Company give serious consideration to studying and establishing a regional air carrier that would:
 - (a) provide service to our major urban centres; and
 - (b) establish a sound and rational northern air transportation system with proper links to Southern Saskatchewan and the United States.
- i) Resolved, That the Saskatchewan Transportation Company give consideration to adopting an imaginative program utilizing smaller Bus-Van commuter type vehicles that could haul people and light freight to small communities and if necessary this program would be subsidized by the Provincial Treasury.
- j) Resolved, That the Committee recommends that the Board of Directors of the Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service consider a review of commission scales with the view of returning the highest possible amounts to the customers of the Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service, in keeping with good business practices.
- k) Resolved, That this Committee recommends that the Board of the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation give consideration to extending the House Building Assistance Grant Program to include existing homes, not necessarily new homes.
- Resolved, That the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation, in co-operation with the other Departments and Agencies within the Government, give consideration to the establishment of industrial and cultural complexes to be coordinated with and operated on a cooperative basis by senior citizens.
- m) Resolved, That the Crown Corporations Committee commends the Government of Saskatchewan through the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation for moving ahead in extending housing programs by instituting grants for renovating of old homes and for repairing of senior citizen homes as well as the joint-program with the C.M.H.C. providing for subsidy for new home ownership, all designed to help the lowincome groups.

- n) Resolved, That the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation pursue in any reasonable manner it sees fit the idea of providing to Saskatchewan citizens more protection in the buying of new houses in such things as proper construction standards and the possibility of standard warranties and the transfer of same within a given period of time.
- o) Resolved, That the Crown Corporations Committee be provided information stating the names of companies in which SEDCO has an equity position stating: (a) date of investment; (b) purchase price; (c) rate of return on investment in the most recent fiscal year; and (d) net profit or loss in the most recent fiscal year.
- p) Resolved, That with respect to any new standard pricing structure for industrial users that consideration be given to increasing prices charged to the potash companies sufficiently to reduce the deficit of the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board.
- q) Resolved, That the Crown Corporations Committee express its appreciation for the manner in which the Chairman conducted his duties during the Committee meetings.

Moved by Mr. Rolfes, seconded by Mr. Grant:

That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations be now concurred in.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Steuart, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly, having just become aware of the passing of a former Member of the Legislative Assembly on June 19, 1973, records with sorrow and regret the death of FRANK KEEM MALCOLM, who was a Member of this Legislature for Milestone from 1944 to 1948. He was born in Toronto, Ontario in 1893 and received his education in London and St. Thomas, Ontario. He came West to Calgary where he worked as a plumbing engineer. He attended the first Y.M.C.A. Conference and from this Conference he was chosen and served as probation officer at the Alberta Juvenile Court from 1913 to 1914. He homesteaded at Aneroid, Saskatchewan and during this time he became a member of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association; he was, also, a member of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool from its inception. He was later invited into the ministry and gave both part and full time service for many years at several towns including Bracken, Neville, Vanguard, Ricetown, Kisbey, Redvers, as well as Aneroid, while continuing farming and plumbing contracting.

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

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

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

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Robbins, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Thorson, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Order for Second Reading of Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act—be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

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

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:-

INTERIM SUPPLY

Main Estimates, 1974-75

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Forty-seven Million, Nine Hundred and Two Thousand and Sixty Dollars, being approximately two-twelfths of the amount of each of the several sums to be voted, as set forth in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1975, laid before the Assembly at the present Session, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1975.

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, 1975, the sum of One Hundred and Forty-seven Million, Nine Hundred and Two Thousand and Sixty 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.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 109—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, 1975—be now introduced and read the first time.

Question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed.

3:27 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.

- 01 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The German-English Academy of Rosthern.
- 02 An Act to incorporate The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Saskatchewan and its Constituent or Subordinate Chapters.
- 03 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Briercrest Bible Institute.
- 05 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Western Canadian Bible Institute of The Christian and Missionary Alliance.
- Of An Act to amend An Act respecting Federated Co-operatives Limited, being an Act to amend and Consolidate An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited.
- 72 An Act respecting the Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources.
- 32 An Act to amend The Automobile Accident 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."

Mr. Speaker then said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

"An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, 1975," to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Royal Assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

The Assembly by unanimous consent reverted to "Motions for Returns (Debatable)".

Moved by Mr. Michayluk: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 180) showing:

(1) Whether the following are employed by the Government of Saskatchewan: Don McMillan, Iona Hartwell, Erna M. Stirner, E. A. Anka, L. D. Osczevski, Valerie Rose, Jerry F. Bigham, K. E. Mackie, R. C. McMahon, Ian Potter, Sylvia Baker, Irene Banks, E. J. Reed, David G. Abbey, B. A. Hindel, Kenneth Pontikes, R. Meldrum, W. H. Horner, V. Nicholls, G. J. Darychuk and A. Svetkov. (2) If so, (a) those employed in the Premier's Office; (b) if not employed in the Premier's Office, the capacity in which they are employed by the Government of Saskatchewan.

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

SPEAKER'S RULING

In principle, every Member of the Assembly has a right to discuss any question in accordance with the rules and usages. Rule 40 of the Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan 1970, page 29 states:

"All motions shall be in writing, and seconded, before being proposed from the Chair. When a motion is seconded, it shall be read by Mr. Speaker before debate."

In Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice, Eighteenth Edition, page 368 the point is made that:

"a Member called upon to move a motion may speak in its favour before he actually proposes it. But a speech is only allowed upon the understanding, first, that he speaks to the motion; and, secondly, that he concludes by proposing his motion formally."

A Member when he submits a notice of motion is indicating that he complies with the rules of the Assembly regarding motions. It is within this understanding in the Assembly that after a Member has given a notice of motion, he will conclude his speech by formally moving his motion and will provide the name of the seconder.

Standing Order 43 of the House of Commons (Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, Fourth Edition, page 161) maintains that:

"All motions shall be in writing, and seconded, before being debated or put from the Chair."

The Member, by not having a seconder, is not complying with the rules regarding motions; therefore, although he may be speaking to a matter he feels is important, he is not proposing a motion. Moreover, by not formally moving a motion for want of a seconder, he is denying the Assembly the opportunity to debate the matter because it drops from the Order Paper.

The Assembly has also been lenient with Members regarding Standing Order 48(3) of the House of Commons (Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, Fourth Edition, page 162) which states:

"No member shall have more than one notice of motion at a time on the order paper."

This rule does not apply to notices of motions regarding questions and returns. The Chair finds that it would be impossible to continue such tolerance if Members continue to abuse the rules. I therefore Rule Resolution No. 27 out of order. However, after the Assembly has dealt with Resolutions Nos. 21, 23, and 25, the Member may resubmit a new notice of motion.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolutions (Nos. 21, 23, and 25), they were dropped.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 17) moved by Mr. Feschuk:

That this Assembly commends the Provincial Government for its determined efforts to positively direct the energies of Saskatchewan in resolving the deeply rooted social and economic problems of Northern Saskatchewan by having taken the following steps: (a) the establishment of five year northern housing program; (b) the completion of plans for sewer and water in four northern communities; (c) the successful election of Northern Saskatchewan's first civic Northern Municipal Council; (d) the provision of economic opportunity for northern people, resulting in increased employment; and (e) the establishment of a single Department of Northern Saskatchewan to implement and monitor the continued transfer to northern people of programs, opportunities and decision making powers not previously offered to them by any former Government.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Guy:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"expresses its regret at the failure of the Provincial Government through its Department of Northern Saskatchewan to: (a) encourage economic development in Northern Saskatchewan; (b) provide sufficient housing to meet the needs of the people; (c) provide a Northern Municipal Council free of political interference; and (d) to transfer to the northern people the programs, opportunities and decision making powers necessary to run their own affairs."

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 19) moved by Mr. Gardner:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to consider the desirability of immediately providing to Members of the Legislature, full details of all Saskatchewan Land Bank transactions that have occurred to date.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Messer, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"congratulate the Government of Saskatchewan for providing full details of transactions of the Saskatchewan Land Bank Commission in the Commission's Annual Report; and further, that this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to continue in this present manner to disclose the details of all Saskatchewan Land Bank Commission transactions in the Annual Report."

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

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

That the Final Report of the Special Committee on Welfare be now concurred in.

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

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

That the Final Report of the Special Committee on Business Firms be now concurred in.

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

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

That the Progress Report of the Special Committee on Highway Traffic and Safety be now concurred in.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 24) moved by Mr. Weatherald:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to enter into negotiations with the Government of Canada and reach an agreement for the establishment of a national grasslands park in southwestern Saskatchewan.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Kowalchuk, seconded by Mr. Engel, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"commend the Provincial Government for continuing discussions with the Government of Canada respecting a grasslands park and for insisting upon recognition of the interests of the local people, including the farmers and ranchers directly involved, and of the people of Saskatchewan during the course of discussions and negotiations to transfer lands to the Federal Crown for the purposes of establishing the grasslands park."

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 26) moved by Mr. Richards:

That this Assembly calls for immediate government consideration of guaranteeing minimum monthly income levels for senior citizens of \$350 per individual and \$500 per couple, as recommended in the Report by the Senior Citizens Commission.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

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

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25:

Amendments to the Bylaws of The Saskatchewan Registered Music Teachers' Association.

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Questions (Nos. 228 and 229) on the Orders of the Day, were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under Rule 35(3), and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:-

By Mr. Weatherald, for a Return (No. 181) showing:

(1) Whether the leaflet entitled "Information About the Saskatchewan Farm Ownership Act 1974" and published under the authority of the Minister of Agriculture, was mailed at Government expense; (2) If so,

(a) the number that were mailed; (b) the cost of the mailing.

By Mr. Weatherald, for a Return (No. 182) showing:

(1) Whether the leaflet entitled "A Message from the Minister of Agriculture on Rapeseed Marketing" dated November 28, 1973 was mailed at Government expense; (2) If so, (a) the number that were mailed; (b) the cost of the mailing.

At 9:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, April 17, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Order of the Day being called for the following Resolution:

That notwithstanding Rule 3, this Assembly shall, commencing Thursday, April 18, 1974, 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.

It was dropped.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Resolution:

That on Wednesday, April 17, 1974, and on each Wednesday until the end of the Session, Rule 3(3) be suspended so that the sitting of the Assembly may be continued from 7:00 o'clock p.m. until 9:30 o'clock p.m.;

That on Friday, April 19, 1974, and on each Friday until the end of the Session, Rule 3(3) be suspended so that the sitting of the Assembly may be continued from 7:00 o'clock p.m. until 9:30 o'clock p.m.; and

That notwithstanding Rule 3(4), on Saturday, April 20, 1974, and on each Saturday until the end of the Session, the Assembly shall meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. until 5:30 o'clock p.m.; that there shall be a recess of two hours at 12:30 o'clock p.m.; and that the Order of Business shall be the same as on Thursday.

It was dropped.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 102—An Act relating to the Acquisition, Distribution and Sale of Certain Drugs—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North), adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 103—An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act, 1971—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North), adjourned.

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

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

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25:

Amendments to the Bylaws of The Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation.

At 5:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Thursday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, April 18, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 110—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.

(Hon. Mr. Robbins)

Bill No. 111—An Act to amend The Department of Agriculture Act.

(Hon. Mr. Messer)

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, by leave of the Assembly, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills:

Bill No. 113—An Act to amend The Department of Government Services Act, 1972, (No. 2).

(Hon. Mr. Brockelbank)

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills:

Bill No. 112—An Act to amend The Public Health Act (No. 2).

(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

Bill No. 114—An Act to amend The Public Works Act (No. 2).

(Hon. Mr. Brockelbank)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 43—An Act respecting the provision of Legal and Associated Services to certain Persons in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 86—An Act establishing The Saskatchewan Multicultural Advisory Council and providing for Assistance to Individuals and Groups—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 107—An Act to amend The Mutual Medical and Hospital Benefit Associations Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cody: That Bill No. 108—An Act respecting the Provision of Financial Assistance to Certain Persons for Construction of or Structural Alterations to An Eligible Residence—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

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

Return (No. 136) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1974 on the motion of Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North), showing:

Whether Dr. Clive Dennis was dismissed as the Director of the Occupational Health and Safety Division of the Department of Labour. If so, (a) when was he dismissed; (b) the reasons for his dismissal; (c) whether a new Director has been appointed. If so, his name and when his appointment becomes effective.

(Sessional Paper 232)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Question (No. 231) on the Orders of the Day, was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under Rule 35(3), and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Richards, for a Return (No 183) showing:

Whether the Government of Saskatchewan rents any properties owned by Mr. Andy Comeau, the Director of Construction for DNS. If so, (a) the location of the properties; (b) the amount of rent that is paid for the properties; (c) whether alterations or renovations to the properties have been authorized and if so, the cost of the renovations or alterations.

At 9:31 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Friday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, April 19, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The following Bill was received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday:

Bill No. 115—An Act respecting the Canadian Institute of Management (Saskatchewan Division).

(Mr. Rolfes)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That on Monday, April 22, 1974, this Assembly shall recess shortly before 3:00 o'clock p.m. in order that His Excellency, Governor General Leger may address this Assembly.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 13) moved by Mr. Richards:

That this Assembly urgently calls upon the Saskatchewan Government to consider nationalization of the provincial oil and gas industry.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 17) moved by Mr. Feschuk:

That this Assembly commends the Provincial Government for its determined efforts to positively direct the energies of Saskatchewan in resolving the deeply rooted social and economic problems of Northern Saskatchewan by having taken the following steps: (a) the establishment of five year northern housing program; (b) the completion of plans for sewer and water in four northern communities; (c) the successful election of Northern Saskatchewan's first civic Northern Municipal Council; (d) the provision of economic opportunity for northern people, resulting in increased employment; and (e) the establishment of a single Department of Northern Saskatchewan to implement and monitor the continued transfer to northern people of programs, opportunities and decision making powers not previously offered to them by any former Government.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Guy:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"expresses its regret at the failure of the Provincial Government through its Department of Northern Saskatchewan to: (a) encourage economic development in Northern Saskatchewan; (b) provide sufficient housing to meet the needs of the people; (c) provide a Northern Municipal Council free of political interference; and (d) to transfer to the northern people the programs, opportunities and decision making powers necessary to run their own affairs."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Question on the motion being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 19) moved by Mr. Gardner:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to consider the desirability of immediately providing to Members of the Legislature, full details of all Saskatchewan Land Bank transactions that have occurred to date.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Messer:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"congratulate the Government of Saskatchewan for providing full details of transactions of the Saskatchewan Land Bank Commission in the Commission's Annual Report; and further, that this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to continue in this present manner to disclose the details of all Saskatchewan Land Bank Commission transactions in the Annual Report."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

The debate continuing on the motion as amended, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, adjourned.

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

That the Final Report of the Special Committee on Welfare be now concurred in.

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

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

That the Final Report of the Special Committee on Business Firms be now concurred in.

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

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

That the Progress Report of the Special Committee on Highway Traffic and Safety be now concurred in.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 24) moved by Mr. Weatherald:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to enter into negotiations with the Government of Canada and reach an agreement for the establishment of a national grassland park in south-western Saskatchewan.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Kowalchuk:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"commend the Provincial Government for continuing discussions with the Government of Canada respecting a grasslands park and for insisting upon recognition of the interests of the local people, including the farmers and ranchers directly involved, and of the people of Saskatchewan during the course of discussions and negotiations to transfer lands to the Federal Crown for the purposes of establishing the grasslands park."

Question on the amendment put and 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. 26) moved by Mr. Richards:

That this Assembly calls for immediate government consideration of guaranteeing minimum monthly income levels for senior citizens of \$350 per individual and \$500 per couple, as recommended in the Report by the Senior Citizens Commission.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Whelan: That Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Land Surveyors 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 the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Question (No. 235) on the Orders of the Day, was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under Rule 35(3), and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz.:—

By Mr. Coupland, for a Return (No. 185) showing:

(1) Whether Martin Semchuk is under contract in the Department of Highways. (2) If so, (a) his position; (b) his remuneration.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:12 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, April 22, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 118—An Act respecting the provision of Police Services in Saskatchewan.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 119—An Act to amend The Water Pollution Control Assistance Act, 1969.

(Hon. Mr. Byers)

Bill No. 120—An Act to establish The Saskatchewan Educational Communications Corporation.

(Hon. Mr. MacMurchy)

The following Bills were received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday:

Bill No. 116—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 117—An Act respecting the Consolidation and Revision of the Statutes of Saskatchewan.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

According to Order the Assembly recessed in order that His Excellency, Governor General Leger could address the Assembly.

The Assembly being returned:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3, this Assembly shall, commencing Tuesday, April 23, 1974, 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 Order of the Day being called for the following Resolution:

That on Wednesday, April 24, 1974, and on each Wednesday until the end of the Session, Rule 3(3) be suspended so that the sitting of the Assembly may be continued from 7:00 o'clock p.m. until 9:30 o'clock p.m.;

That on Friday, April 26, 1974, and on each Friday until the end of the Session, Rule 3(3) be suspended so that the sitting of the Assembly may be continued from 7:00 o'clock p.m. until 9:30 o'clock p.m.; and

That notwithstanding Rule 3(4), on Saturday, April 27, 1974, and on each Saturday until the end of the Session, the Assembly shall meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. until 5:30 o'clock p.m.; that there shall be a recess of two hours at 12:30 o'clock p.m.; and that the Order of Business shall be the same as on Thursday.

It was dropped.

On motion of the Hon. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That on Wednesday, April 24, 1974, and on each Wednesday until the end of the Session, Rule 3(3) be suspended so that the sitting of the Assembly may be continued from 7:00 o'clock p.m. until 9:30 o'clock p.m.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Snyder: That Bill No. 80—An Act to provide for Compensation for Workers for injuries sustained in the course of their Employment—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. Messer: That Bill No. 96—An Act respecting The Resort Municipality of Jackfish-Murray Lake—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. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 98—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Universities Commission—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 99—An Act respecting the University of Regina—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 100—An Act respecting the University of Saskatchewan—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. Blakeney:

That the final report of the Constituency Boundaries Commission established pursuant to The Constituency Boundaries Commission Act, 1972, laid before this Assembly by the Honourable Mr. Speaker recommending that the area of the province

- (i) lying south of the dividing line as defined in section 14 of the said Act, be divided into 59 constituencies, and
- (ii) lying north of the dividing line as defined in section 14 of the said Act be divided into two constituencies,

be hereby approved and adopted by this Assembly; That the descriptions of each of the constituencies as recommended by the said final report, except the description of the boundaries of the constituency of Saskatoon-Mayfair, be approved and adopted by this Assembly; and

That the final report of the Commission be altered by deleting the descriptions of the constituency of Saskatoon-Mayfair, and substituting therefore the description as set out in the schedule which was attached to the final report, and that the final report of the Commission as so altered be approved and adopted by this Assembly.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 79—An Act to Regulate the Ownership and Control of Agricultural Land in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 102—An Act relating to the Acquisition, Distribution and Sale of Certain Drugs—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, at 9:30 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Question (No. 234) on the Orders of the Day, was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under Rule 35(3), and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Richards, for a Return (No. 184) showing:

Regarding Delta Holdings Ltd., Delta Systems Ltd., La Ronge Concrete Ltd., and any of their subsidiaries or subcontractors: (a) the number of houses that the firms have contracted to build for the Government in La Ronge; when the contract(s) was granted; whether the contract(s) required a performance bond to be forfeited or a penalty to be paid for the non-completion or late completion of the houses; (b) the number of houses that have been completed, the number under construction, and the number that have not been started; (c) the one who owns the houses; (d) whether the Government or any of its agencies has given a loan(s) to any of the firms. If so, the amount of each loan; (e) whether the Government or any of its agencies guaranteed a loan by any lender to any of the firms. If so, the amount of each guarantee, the status of each loan, and the lender in each case; (f) whether any of the firms approached the Government or any of its agencies for refinancing, advances, or additional loans during the 1973-74 fiscal vear.

At 9:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Tuesday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Tuesday, April 23, 1974

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 121—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act, (No. 2).

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Michayluk: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 180) showing:

(1) Whether the following are employed by the Government of Saskatchewan: Don McMillan, Iona Hartwell, Erna M. Stirner, E. A. Anka, L. D. Oscevski, Valerie Rose, Jerry F. Bigham, K. E. Mackie, R. C. McMahon, Ian Potter, Sylvia Baker, Irene Banks, E. J. Reed, David G. Abbey, B. A. Hindel, Kenneth Pontikes, R. Meldrum, W. H. Horner, V. Nicholls, G. J. Darychuk and A. Svetkov. (2) If so, (a) those employed in the Premier's Office; (b) if not employed in the Premier's Office, the capacity in which they are employed by the Government of Saskatchewan.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. MacDonald (Milestone) adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed amended Resolution (No. 19) moved by Mr. Gardner:

That this Assembly congratulate the Government of Saskatchewan for providing full details of transactions of the Saskatchewan Land Bank Commission in the Commission's Annual Report; and further, that this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to continue in this present manner to disclose the details of all Saskatchewan Land Bank Commission transactions in the Annual Report.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Blakeney Meakes Smishek Romanow Messer Snyder Bowerman Kowalchuk Brockelbank MacMurchy	Michayluk Byers Thorson Whelan Kwasnica Carlson Engel Robbins Tchorzewski Matsalla
	Matsalla
Pepper	

Faris Owens

Gross Feduniak

Mostoway

NAYS

Messieurs

Coupland Loken Guy Boldt

Grant MacDonald (Milestone) McIsaac

Gardner

MacLeod
MacDonald
(Moose Jaw North)
Wiebe
Malone

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

That the Final Report of the Special Committee on Welfare be now concurred in.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), adjourned.

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

That the Final Report of the Special Committee on Business Firms 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. Thibault:

That the Progress Report of the Special Committee on Highway Traffic and Safety be now concurred in.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 26) moved by Mr. Richards:

That this Assembly calls for immediate government consideration of guaranteeing minimum monthly income levels for senior citizens of \$350 per individual and \$500 per couple, as recommended in the Report by the Senior Citizens Commission.

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

Moved by Mr. Rolfes: That Bill No. 115—An Act respecting the Canadian Institute of Management (Saskatchewan Division)—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 the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

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

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, until Wednesday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Wednesday, April 24, 1974

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thorson: That Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The Industrial Development 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. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 105—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1970—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. Robbins: That Bill No. 110—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 111—An Act to amend The Department of Agriculture 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. Romanow: That Bill No. 116—An Act to amend The Legal Profession 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. Romanow: That Bill No. 117—An Act respecting the Consolidation and Revision of the Statutes of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 48—An Act to provide for the Postponement of the Tabling of Certain Documents—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 79—An Act to Regulate the Ownership and Control of Agricultural Land in Saskatchewan—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

Pepper Michayluk Byers	Mostoway Gross Feduniak
	Comer Rolfes
Robbins	Lange
	Oliver Feschuk
Matsalla	Flasch
	Richards
	Michayluk Byers Engel Cody Robbins Cowley Taylor

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Messieurs

Steuart	Boldt	Weatherald
Coupland	Grant	MacLeod
Loken	MacDonald (Milestone)	Malone
Guy	McIsaac	
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The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

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

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

At 9:32 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Thursday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Thursday, April 25, 1974

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Richards-Of Mr. Mark Wartman and two hundred others.

The following Bill was received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 122—An Act respecting Lotteries.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Dorothy Funk would be a Page during the present Session.

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

STEPHEN WOROBETZ

Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Further Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1975, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

REGINA, APRIL 25, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 233)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Robbins, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cody, by leave of the Assembly:

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 120—An Act to establish The Saskatchewan Educational Communications Corporation—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 118—An Act respecting the provision of Police Services in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Byers: That Bill No. 119—An Act to amend The Water Pollution Control Assistance Act, 1969—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 97—An Act to amend The Election Act, 1971—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 86—An Act establishing The Saskatchewan Multicultural Advisory Council and providing for Assistance to Individuals and Groups—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. Romanow: That Bill No. 43—An Act respecting the provision of Legal and Associated Services to certain Persons in Saskatchewan—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. Smishek: That Bill No. 103—An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act, 1971—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. Cody: That Bill No. 108—An Act respecting the Provision of Financial Assistance to Certain Persons for Construction of or Structural Alterations to An Eligible Residence—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. Smishek: That Bill No. 107—An Act to amend The Mutual Medical and Hospital Benefit Associations 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. Blakeney: That Bill No. 94—An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing 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, 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. 50-An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Teacher Collective Bargaining Act, 1973.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Department of Continuing Education Act, 1972.

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Teacher's Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act.

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications
Act.

Bill No. 62-An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.

Bill No. 60—An Act respecting Government Purchases.

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Public Works Act.

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act.

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.

Bill No. 68-An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Evidence 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. 100—An Act respecting the University of Saskatchewan.

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

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Thorson, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3(1) and that notwithstanding the Order of the Assembly dated Monday, April 22, 1974, this Assembly shall, commencing Friday, April 26, 1974, recess from 12:30 o'clock p.m. until 2:00 o'clock p.m. each sitting day.

The following Resolution was, by leave of the Assembly, dropped:

That on Friday, April 26, 1974, and on each Friday until the end of the Session, Rule 3(3) be suspended so that the sitting of the Assembly may be continued from 7:00 o'clock p.m. until 9:30 o'clock p.m.; and

That notwithstanding Rule 3(4), on Saturday, April 27, 1974, and on each Saturday until the end of the Session, the Assembly shall meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. until 5:30 o'clock p.m.; that there shall be a recess of two hours at 12:30 o'clock p.m.; and that the Order of Business shall be the same as on Thursday.

The Hon. Mr. Romanow asked for leave to introduce the following Resolution:

That on Friday, April 26, 1974, Rule 3(3) be suspended so that the sitting of the Assembly may be continued from 7:00 o'clock p.m. until 9:30 o'clock p.m.

Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Return (No. 114) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Grant, showing:

(a) Date plans were announced to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the construction or renovation of Intercontinental Packers of Saskatchewan. (b) The date construction or renovation was scheduled to begin. (c) If the company applied for a Forgivable Loan under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970. (d) If so, (i) When the loan was granted. (ii) The number of people currently employed.

(Sessional Paper No. 234)

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25:

Amendment to the Bylaws of The College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan.

At 9:34 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, April 26, 1974

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

According to Order, the Clerk having favorably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 11, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of Mr. Mark Wartman and two hundred others, praying that the Legislative Assembly may be pleased to recommend to the Government of Saskatchewan that amendments be passed to current legislation in order to eliminate discrimination because of "sexual orientation".

(Sessional Paper No. 235)

Mr. Oliver, from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Second Report of the said Committee which is as follows:—

Your Committee considered the following Bill and agreed to report the same with amendment:

Bill No. 04-An Act to incorporate Cenaiko Foundation.

Your Committee recommends, under the provision of Rule 58, that fees be remitted less the cost of printing with respect to Bill No. 04.

On motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Feschuk:

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

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

Bill No. 124—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act.

(Hon. Mr. Robbins)

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills:

Bill No. 123—An Act to amend The Wascana Centre Act.

(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

The following Motion for Return (Not Debatable) on the Orders of the Day was transferred to the Motions for Returns (Debatable) classification:

By Mr. MacLeod, for a Return (No. 186) showing:

For the period July 1, 1971 to March 31, 1974, the persons under contract to supply personal or other services to any government department, branch, commission, agency, or crown corporation, giving in each case:—(1) the name of the individual or corporation; (2) the department, branch, commission, agency or crown corporation; to whom or with whom the contract was made; (3) the period of commencement; (4) the time of termination or if not completed, anticipated date of termination; (5) the purpose; (6) the cost, or if not completed, the estimated total cost.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 13) moved by Mr. Richards:

That this Assembly urgently calls upon the Saskatchewan Government to consider nationalization of the provincial oil and gas industry.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Michayluk: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 180) showing:

(1) Whether the following are employed by the Government of Saskatchewan: Don McMillan, Iona Hartwell, Erna M. Stirner, E. A. Anka, L. D. Osczevski, Valerie Rose, Jerry F. Bigham, K. E. MacKie, R. C. McMahon, Ian Potter, Sylvia Baker, Irene Banks, E. J. Reed, David G. Abbey, B. A. Hindel, Kenneth Pontikes, R. Meldrum, W. H. Horner, V. Nicholls, G. J. Darychuk and A. Svetkov. (2) If so, (a) those employed in the Premier's Office; (b) if not employed in the Premier's Office, the capacity in which they are employed by the Government of Saskatchewan.

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

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

That the Progress Report of the Special Committee on Highway Traffic and Safety 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 Resolution (No. 26) moved by Mr. Richards:

That this Assembly calls for immediate government consideration of guaranteeing minimum monthly income levels for senior citizens of \$350 per individual and \$500 per couple, as recommended in the Report by the Senior Citizens Commission.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "calls" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"on the Federal Government to give consideration of guaranteeing minimum monthly income levels for senior citizens of \$350 per individual and \$500 per couple, as recommended in the Report by the Senior Citizens Commission."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Lane, 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. 52—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1972.
- Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act, 1973.
- Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs
 Act.
- Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Planning and Development Act,
- Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Property Improvement Grant Act, 1972.
- Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Cemeteries Act.
- Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development.
- Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The Industrial Development Act.
- Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Crown Corporations Act.
- Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief Act (No. 2).
- Bill No. 88-An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act.
- Bill No. 116—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.
- Bill No. 117—An Act respecting the Consolidation and Revision of the Statutes of Saskatchewan.

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

- Bill No. 26—An Act to provide Assistance for the Promotion and Development of markets for Agricultural Products produced in Saskatchewan.
- Bill No. 28-An Act respecting the Agricultural Machinery Institute.
- Bill No. 96—An Act respecting The Resort Municipality of Jackfish-Murray Lake.
- Bill No. 16—An Act to facilitate the Making of Inter Vivos and Post-Mortem Gifts of Human Tissue.
- Bill No. 15—An Act for the provision of certain Dental Services in Saskatchewan.
- Bill No. 67—An Act respecting The Department of Health.
- Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.
- Bill No. 59-An Act to amend The Snowmobile Act, 1973.
- Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Executions Act.
- Bill No. 95-An Act to amend The Magistrates' Courts Act.
- Bill No. 48—An Act to provide for the postponement of the Tabling of Certain Documents.

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

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. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 100) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 17, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

For the Department of Finance, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to November 30, 1973 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Minister; (c) Executive Assistants to the Minister; (d) Special or other Assistants

to the Minister; (e) Executive, Special or other Assistants to the Deputy Minister; (f) Executive, Special, or other Assistants to the Associate or Assistant Deputy Ministers; (g) Personnel Officer; (h) Research Assistants; (i) Information Officers.

(Sessional Paper No. 236)

Return (No. 131) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 28, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Grant, showing:

A copy of the Human Resources Development Agency's information brochure.

(Sessional Paper No. 237)

Return (No. 143) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

(1) The number of houses purchased by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan from Anglo Rouyn Mines. (2) The total price paid for such houses.

(Sessional Paper No. 238)

At 5:32 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Monday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Monday, April 29, 1974

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

The Minister, in each case, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bills, recommends them to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 127—An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act.

(Hon. Mr. Cowley)

Bill No. 128—An Act to amend the Oil and Gas Conservation, Stabilization and Development Act, 1973.

(Hon. Mr. Cowley)

The following Bills were received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 125—An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act, (No. 2).

(Mr. Faris)

Bill No. 126—An Act to amend The Liquor Act, (No. 2).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 121—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act, (No. 2)—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. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 122—An Act respecting Lotteries—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Gift Tax Act, 1972—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. Robbins: That Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1972—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. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 98—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Universities Commission—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

Blakeney	MacMurchy	Faris
Smishek	Byers	Owens
Romanow	Whelan	Mostoway
Messer	Kwasnica	Gross
Snyder	Carlson	Comer
Bowerman	Cody	Oliver
Thibault	Tchorzewski	Feschuk
Larson	Cowley	Kaeding
Brockelbank	Taylor	Flasch

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Messieurs

Steuart	MacDonald (Milestone)	MacDonald
Coupland	McIsaac	(Moose Jaw North)
Loken	Gardner	Wiebe
Guy	Lane	Malone

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 99—An Act respecting the University of Regina—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North), adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 102—An Act relating to the Acquisition, Distribution and Sale of Certain Drugs—be now read a second time

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 110—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products 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. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 120—An Act to establish The Saskatchewan Educational Communications Corporation—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.

By unanimous consent, the Assembly reverted to "Introduction of Bills".

The Minister, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 129—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

The Assembly by unanimous consent returned to "Government Orders—Adjourned Debates".

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 118—An Act respecting the provision of Police Services in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Byers: That Bill No. 119—An Act to amend The Water Pollution Control Assistance Act, 1969—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. Romanow: That Bill No. 97—An Act to amend The Election Act, 1971—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Questions (Nos. 236 and 237) on the Orders of the Day,

were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under Rule 35(3), and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz.:—

By Mr. Wiebe, for a Return (No. 187) showing:

(1) Whether work was undertaken by the Department of Highways on Highway 35 from Wadena north to Junction 49, during the calendar year 1973. (2) If so, the total cost of the work undertaken.

By Mr. Richards, for a Return (No. 188) showing:

For the last twelve months ending April 23, 1974, whether the Government of Saskatchewan, or any of its Crown Corporations or agencies has undertaken any negotiations with Prince Albert Pulp Company Limited with respect to a hardwood pulp mill to be operated by the Prince Albert Pulp Company Limited.

At 9:31 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Tuesday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Tuesday, April 30, 1974

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Flasch, 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. Flasch as its Chairman.

Your Committee has had under consideration the following Bills and has agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 70-An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Act.

Bill No. 115—An Act respecting the Canadian Institute of Management (Saskatchewan Division).

On motion of Mr. Flasch, seconded by Mr. Engel:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers be now concurred in.

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

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

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

The Assembly by unanimous consent reverted to "Routine Proceedings—Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees".

Mr. McIsaac, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

- 1. Your Committee met for organization, and appointed Mr. McIsaac as its Chairman, and Mr. Meakes as its Vice-Chairman.
- 2. Your Committee held 18 meetings and examined both the Provincial Auditor's Report and the Public Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1973 with the Provincial Auditor (Mr. Lutz), three of his officers (Mr. Jacoby, Mr. Bucknall and Mr. Meldrum), the Comptroller (Mr. Schneider), and three of his officers (Mr. Halbwacks, Mr. Fogg and Mr. Wendel), and other officials of the Department of Finance in attendance.
- Your Committee reviewed the matter of Sinking Funds and recommends that the numerous schedules dealing with the matter of Funded Debt

and related Sinking Funds be assembled into one schedule in the Public Accounts so as to show the current status of each debt in relationship to its corresponding Sinking Fund.

4. Your Committee again considered the matter of Federal-Provincial cost-sharing agreement claims and notes some improvement in the speed in which final settlements are arrived at but wishes to stress that there is still room for improvement. Your Committee recommends that cost-sharing agreements be maintained at a status as nearly current as possible.

Your Committee further recommends that consideration be given to the establishment of a Central Registry to categorize and monitor all cost-sharing agreements.

5. Your Committee notes that in last year's Public Accounts Committee Report it was recommended that a uniform system of records and procedures to control public property be developed and that Treasury Board regulations be issued requiring proper records and procedures to be maintained for the control of public property. Your Committee notes that studies have been initiated and it is anticipated that action be taken in this regard.

Your Committee further recommends that interim regulations and controls be applied to new departments and agencies until an overall policy is finalized.

- 6. Your Committee reviewed the format of the Public Accounts and recommends that the format of this document be as follows:
 - (i) The Provincial Auditor's Certificate.
 - (ii) Main Financial statements of the Province:
 - 1. Comparative statement of Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets.
 - 2. Notes to the financial statements.
 - 3. Analysis of changes in Net Assets Account.
 - 4. Comparative statement of budgetary cash flow.
 - (iii) Schedules providing supporting detail of statement of assets, liabilities and net assets:
 - 1. Assets.
 - 2. Liabilities.
 - 3. Non-budget transactions.
 - (iv) Schedules providing detail of budgetary cash flow:
 - 1. Statement of budgetary cash inflow.
 - 2. Statement of budgetary cash outflow.

- 3. Statement of legislative, appropriations, expenditure, unexpended and over expended balances.
- 4. Details of budgetary expenditure.
- (v) Details of Payments:
 - 1. Schedule of salaries, wages and travelling for total government.
 - 2. Schedule of payments for total government.
 - 3. Schedule of grants for total government.

(vi) Special statements:

Your Committee further recommends that the Comptroller be allowed some flexibility with respect to the adoption of these suggested changes.

7. Your Committee considered the question of the amount of detail now appearing in the Public Accounts text.

Your Committee further considered raising the limits of expenditures below which no report of individual expense items would be made.

Your Committee also considered the advisability of a further reorganization of the Public Accounts text into two sections.

Your Committee recommends that the entire matter of such a reorganization and segregation of detailed expenditure be considered next year after the changes outlined in Item 6 of this Report have been implemented.

8. In Item 12 (iii) and (iv) of the Provincial Auditor's Report, it was stated that "payments were made without proper authority" by the Human Resources Development Agency to two organizations.

Your Committee disapproves of such action and recommends adherence to new guidelines inaugurated by the Comptroller of the Department of Finance.

- 9. The Provincial Auditor's Report sets out in Item 13, a schedule of Government Departments where certain commitments had been made in excess of unexpended appropriations. Your Committee wishes to express its disapproval of this practice.
- 10. Your Committee examined the Department of Northern Saskatchewan.

The Committee noted:

- The establishment of bank accounts without Treasury Board approval.
- (ii) The incurring of large bank overdrafts.
- (iii) Extended delays in payment of supplier accounts.
- (iv) Delayed deposit and recording of revenue obtained by D.N.S.
- (v) The substantial overpayment of benefits to social service recipients.

Your Committee regrets that the Department did not correct the lax administrative procedures in the year under review.

Your Committee recommends more thorough scrutiny of all new departments and agencies by the Comptroller. If necessary, new staff and methods should be employed to prevent a recurrence of the lax administrative procedures which existed in the Department of Northern Saskatchewan in the year under review.

- 11. Item 16 in the Provincial Auditor's Report was noted by the Committee. A study of the Land Bank Commission revealed that the fiscal year-end of that agency was established by a Board Minute. The Committee concurs with the Provincial Auditor's suggestion in Item 16 of the Report that all statutes establishing government agencies include an audit requirement and a specific year-end and generally provide for financial reporting.
- 12. Your Committee has considered the matter of sessional printing and recommends as follows:
 - (a) That 350 copies of the Journals be printed, including therewith the "Questions and Answers" as an appendix;
 - (b) That 400 copies of the Debates and Proceedings be multilithed with all convenient speed, one copy each to be supplied to Members of the Assembly; and
 - (c) That 100 copies of the Minutes and Verbatim Report of Proceedings of the Public Accounts Committee be multilithed with all convenient speed, one copy each to be supplied to Members of the Assembly.
- 13. Your Committee advises that copies of the Minutes and Verbatim Report of Proceedings of the Public Accounts Committee will be Tabled as a Sessional Paper.

Moved by Mr. McIsaac, seconded by Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North):

That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be now received.

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

Moved by Mr. MacLeod: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 186) showing:

For the period July 1, 1971 to March 31, 1974, the persons under contract to supply personal or other services to any government department, branch, commission, agency, or crown corporation, giving in each case:—(1) the name of the individual or corporation; (2) the department, branch, commission, agency or crown corporation to whom or with whom the contract was made; (3) the period of commencement; (4) the time of termination or if not completed, anticipated date of termination; (5) the purpose; (6) the cost, or if not completed, the estimated total cost.

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

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate Cenaiko Foundation.

Moved by Mr. Thibault: That Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate Cenaiko Foundation—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

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

That the Final Report of the Special Committee on Welfare be now concurred in.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 26) moved by Mr. Richards:

That this Assembly calls for immediate government consideration of guaranteeing minimum monthly income levels for senior cizens of \$350 per individual and \$500 per couple, as recommended in the Report by the Senior Citizens Commission.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

That all the words after the word "calls" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"on the Federal Government to give consideration of guaranteeing minimum monthly income levels for senior citizens of \$350 per individual and \$500 per couple, as recommended in the Report by the Senior Citizens Commission."

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

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

Moved by Mr. Faris: That Bill No. 125—An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act, (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

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

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

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. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 173) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 29, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

To March 26, 1974, for the InterSessional Legislative Committee on Highway Traffic and Safety: (a) the total cost of the Committee to date; (b) the members of the Committee, the attendance record of each member and the remuneration and expenses each member has received to date; (c) the number of meetings held by the Committee; (d) the location and date of all public meetings or public hearings held by this Committee; (e) the destination, intermediate stops, and the costs of all out-of-province trips; (f) the names, qualifications, remunerations, expenses and allowances of all secretarial, research, technical, and other personnel attached to the Committee; (g) any and all additional costs paid or estimated for advertising, printing and all other expenses related to this Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 239)

Return (No. 167) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 26, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Steuart, showing:

In the Chief Electoral Office of the Executive Council, the names, rates of salary and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973 of the (a) Chief Electoral Officer; (b) Assistant Chief Electoral Officers; (c) Executive, Special and other Assistants; (d) Advisors; (e) Research Officers; (f) Secretaries and Clerk Stenographers.

(Sessional Paper No. 240)

By Mr. McIsaac:

Minutes and Verbatim Report of Proceedings of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 241)

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Michayluk: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 180) showing:

(1) Whether the following are employed by the Government of Saskatchewan: Don McMillan, Iona Hartwell, Erna M. Stirner, E. A. Anka, L. D. Osczevski, Valerie Rose, Jerry F. Bigham, K. E. Mackie, R. C.

McMahon, Ian Potter, Sylvia Baker, Irene Banks, E. J. Reed, David G. Abbey, B. A. Hindel, Kenneth Pontikes, R. Meldrum, W. H. Horner, V. Nicholls, G. J. Darychuk and A. Svetkov. (2) If so, (a) those employed in the Premier's Office; (b) if not employed in the Premier's Office, the capacity in which they are employed by the Government of Saskatchewan.

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

At 9:32 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Wednesday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Wednesday, May 1, 1974

10:00 o'clock a.m.

Prayers:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Kramer: That Bill No. 106—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 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. Robbins: That Bill No. 124—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cowley: That Bill No. 128—An Act to amend the Oil and Gas Conservation, Stabilization and Development Act, 1973—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cowley: That Bill No. 129—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act—be now read a second time.

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

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. 127—An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act.

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

That the final report of the Constituency Boundaries Commission established pursuant to The Constituency Boundaries Commission Act, 1972, laid before this Assembly by the Honourable Mr. Speaker recommending that the area of the province

- (i) lying south of the dividing line as defined in section 14 of the said Act, be divided into 59 constituencies, and
- (ii) lying north of the dividing line as defined in section 14 of the said Act be divided into two constituencies,

be hereby approved and adopted by this Assembly; That the descriptions of each of the constituencies as recommended by the said final report, except the description of the boundaries of the constituency of Saskatoon-Mayfair, be approved and adopted by this Assembly; and

That the final report of the Commission be altered by deleting the description of the constituency of Saskatoon-Mayfair, and substituting therefor the description as set out in the schedule which was attached to the final report, and that the final report of the Commission as so altered be approved and adopted by this Assembly.

The debate continuing and a Point of Order having been raised, at 11:36 o'clock a.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly under Rule 5 due to a lack of quorum with the following Members being present:

Mr. Speaker and Messieurs.

Baker	Kwasnica	Rolfes
Byers	Lange	Taylor
Gross	Larson	Tchorzewski
Guy	Owens	Thibault
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At 11:36 o'clock a.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 5, until Thursday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Thursday, May 2, 1974

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Grant, from the Select Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills presented the Second Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee has considered the following Bills, and agreed to report the same as being non-controversial:

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 112-An Act to amend The Public Health Act, (No. 2).

Bill No. 123-An Act to amend The Wascana Centre Act.

Bill No. 113—An Act to amend The Department of Government Services Act, 1972 (No. 2).

Bill No. 114-An Act to amend The Public Works Act (No. 2).

Bill No. 78-An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act.

Bill No. 82-An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

Second Reading and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, under Rule 48(3), the following Bills were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 112—An Act to amend The Public Health Act, (No. 2).

Bill No. 123-An Act to amend The Wascana Centre Act.

Bill No. 113—An Act to amend The Department of Government Services Act, 1972 (No. 2).

Bill No. 114-An Act to amend The Public Works Act (No. 2).

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act.

Bill No. 82-An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

The Minister, in each case, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bills, recommends them to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 130—An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act, 1972.

(Hon. Mr. Blakeney)

Bill No. 131—An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act.

(Hon. Mr. Robbins)

The following Bill was received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 132—An Act to amend The Married Women's Property Act.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 99—An Act respecting the University of Regina—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. Smishek: That Bill No. 102—An Act relating to the Acquisition, Distribution and Sale of Certain Drugs—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

Blakeney	Cody	Flasch
Meakes	Robbins	Steuart
Smishek	Tchorzewski	Coupland
Romanow	Cowley	Loken
Messer	Taylor	Guy
Snyder	Matsalla	Boldt
Thibault	Faris	Grant
Larson	Mostoway	MacDonald (Milestone)
Brockelbank	Gross	McIsaac
MacMurchy	Fedunia k	Gardner
Pepper	Comer	Weatherald
Michayluk	Rolfes	MacLeod
Byers	Lange	Lane
Thorson	Hanson	Wiebe
Whelan	Feschuk	Malone
Kwasnica	Kaeding	Richards

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Messieurs

Nil

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 118—An Act respecting the provision of Police Services in Saskatchewan—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. Cowley: That Bill No. 128—An Act to amend the Oil and Gas Conservation, Stabilization and Development Act, 1973—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. Cowley: That Bill No. 129—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation 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

Blakeney	Michayluk	Mostoway
Meakes	Byers	Gross
Smishek	Thorson	Feduniak
Romanow	Whelan	Comer
Messer	Cody	Rolfes
Snyder	Robbins	Lange
Thibault	Tchorzewski	Hanson
Larson	Cowley	Feschuk
Brockelbank	Taylor	Kaeding
MacMurchy	Matsalla	Flasch
Pepper	Faris	Richards

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Messieurs

Steuart Coupland Loken	Grant MacDonald (Milestone) McIsaac	MacLeod Lane Wiebe
Guy	Weatherald	Malone
Boldt		

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

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

That the final report of the Constituency Boundaries Commission established pursuant to The Constituency Boundaries Commission Act, 1972, laid before this Assembly by the Honourable Mr. Speaker recommending that the area of the province

(i) lying south of the dividing line as defined in section 14 of the said Act, be divided into 59 constituencies, and

(ii) lying north of the dividing line as defined in section 14 of the said Act be divided into two constituencies,

be hereby approved and adopted by this Assembly; That the descriptions of each of the constituencies as recommended by the said final report, except the description of the boundaries of the constituency of Saskatoon-Mayfair, be approved and adopted by this Assembly; and

That the final report of the Commission be altered by deleting the description of the constituency of Saskatoon-Mayfair, and substituting therefor the description as set out in the schedule which was attached to the final report, and that the final report of the Commission as so altered be approved and adopted by this Assembly.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Blakeney	Whelan	Hanson
Dyck	Kwasnica	Feschuk
Meakes	Cody	Kaeding
Smishek	Robbins	Flasch
Romanow	Tchorzewski	Steuart
Messer	Cowley	Loken
Snyder	Taylor	Grant
Thibault	Matsalla	MacDonald (Milestone)
Larson	Faris	McIsaac
Baker	Mostoway	MacLeod
Brockelbank	Gross	MacDonald
MacMurchy	Feduniak	(Moose Jaw North)
Pepper	Comer	Wiebe
Michayluk	Rolfes	Malone
Byers	Lange	Richards
Thorson	-	

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Messieurs

Nil

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 97—An Act to amend The Election Act, 1971—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

The Assembly adjourned at 10:20 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, May 3, 1974

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 14) moved by Mr. Malone:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Saskachewan to forthwith introduce legislation to recognize the concept of equal partnership in marriage so that the contribution of each spouse to the marriage partnership may be acknowledged and that, upon the dissolution of the marriage, each will have the right to an equal share in the assets accumulated during marriage otherwise than by gift or inheritance received by either spouse from outside sources.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Smishek, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan for referring the question of married women's property rights to the Saskatchewan Law Reform Commission with a view towards introducing legislation to recognize the concept of equal partnership in marriage as soon as possible."

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

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

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

That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be now received.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), adjourned.

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

That the Final Report of the Special Committee on Welfare 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. Faris: That Bill No. 125—An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act, (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Larson, 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. 70-An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Act.

Bill No. 115—An Act respecting the Canadian Institute of Management (Saskatchewan Division).

The Order of the Day being called for the following Resolution:

That on Friday, May 3, 1974, and on each Friday until the end of the Session, Rule 3(3) be suspended so that the sitting of the Assembly may be continued from 7:00 o'clock p.m. until 9:30 o'clock p.m.; and

That notwithstanding Rule 3(4), on Saturday, May 4, 1974, and on each Saturday until the end of the Session, the Assembly shall meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. until 5:30 o'clock p.m.; that there shall be a recess of one and one-half hours at 12:30 o'clock p.m.; and that the Order of Business shall be the same as on Thursday.

It was dropped.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 97—An Act to amend The Election Act, 1971—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

Blakeney Dyck Meakes Smishek Romanow Messer Snyder Thibault Larson Baker Brockelbank	Pepper Byers Thorson Whelan Kwasnica Carlson Engel Cody Robbins Tchorzewski	Matsalla Owens Mostoway Feduniak Comer Rolfes Lange Hanson Oliver Kaeding
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Messieurs

Steuart Grant MacDonald (Milestone) Weatherald MacLeod Lane MacDonald (Moose Jaw North) Malone

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Return (No. 50) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 5, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

The population figures of Saskatchewan at July 1, of each of the years 1964-1973 inclusive according to the population estimates published by Statistics Canada.

(Sessional Paper No. 242)

Return (No. 87) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Grant, showing:

The Forgivable Loans that have been approved by the Government under the Industry Incentives Act, 1970, from January 1, 1972 to date, to Canadian enterprises for any phases of development of food processing facilities in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 243)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, until Monday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Monday, May 6, 1974

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 133—An Act respecting Representation in the Legislative Assembly.

(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 131—An Act to amend The Department of Finance 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. Blakeney: That Bill No. 130—An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act, 1972—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

- Bill No. 111—An Act to amend The Department of Agriculture Act.
- Bill No. 49—An Act relating to the premium levied under the Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act, the tax levied under The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act and the Personal tax levied in Health Region No. 1 (Swift Current) under The Health Services Act, and various matters related thereto.
- Bill No. 103—An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act, 1971.
- Bill No. 107—An Act to amend The Mutual Medical and Hospital Benefit Associations Act.
- Bill No. 102—An Act relating to the Acquisition, Distribution and Sale of Certain Drugs.

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The School Act (No. 2).

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

- Bill No. 73—An Act respecting the provision of Financial and Other Assistance to Urban Municipalities for Capital Works Projects.
- Bill No. 80—An Act to provide for Compensation for Workers for injuries sustained in the course of their Employment.
- Bill No. 98—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Universities Commission.
- Bill No. 99-An Act respecting the University of Regina.
- Bill No. 120—An Act to establish The Saskatchewan Educational Communications Corporation.
- Bill No. 105—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1970.
- Bill No. 29-An Act to Establish a Saskatchewan Development Fund.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, which were read twice and agreed to:

Bill No. 87-An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1970.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Messer, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1970—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, which were read twice and agreed to:

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Gift Tax Act, 1972.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Gift Tax Act, 1972—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

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

STEPHEN WOROBETZ

Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Further Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1975, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

REGINA, MAY 6, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 250)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Robbins, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Thorson:

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

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

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. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 37) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 5, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

A list of all properties rented for any purpose by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan from its inception to November 30, 1973 showing: (a) location; (b) owner of property; (c) size of property; (d) length of agreement; (e) terms of agreement; (f) what the property is presently used for.

(Sessional Paper No. 244)

Return (No. 42) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 5, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

The names of all companies or individuals under contract for any purpose to the Department of Northern Saskatchewan from its inception to November 30, 1973 showing: (a) location; (b) length of contract; and (c) terms of contract.

(Sessional Paper No. 245)

Return (No. 60) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 5, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

(1) (a) Whether Delta Holdings Ltd. submitted tenders to the Department of Northern Saskatchewan to lease staff housing accommodation to that Department; (b) Whether the Department of Northern

Saskatchewan solicited and received tenders from other sources for provision of staff housing in La Ronge; (c) From whom tenders were solicited; (d) The amount of each respective bid received. (2) (a) Whether the lowest tender was accepted; (b) from whom the tender was accepted.

(Sessional Paper No. 246)

Return (No. 139) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

(1) Whether the Department of Northern Saskatchewan is in arrears in unpaid bills owing to business firms of Saskatchewan. (2) If so, as of February 25th, 1974, the amount of these arrears.

(Sessional Paper No. 247)

Return (No. 152) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

Since the inception of the Department of Northern Saskatchewan to February 25, 1974, give the number of employees that have been: (1) (a) dismissed; (b) reasons given for dismissal. (2) (a) transferred from the area which comes under the Northern Administration District Act; (b) the reasons for transfer. (3) (a) demoted; (b) reasons given for demotions.

(Sessional Paper No. 248)

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

Orders and Regulations made under The Provincial Lands Act, Chapter 48, R.S.S. 1965, Section 22.

(Sessional Paper No. 249)

At 10:08 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Tuesday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Tuesday, May 7, 1974

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 28), it was dropped.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. MacLeod: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 186) showing:

For the period July 1, 1971 to March 31, 1974, the persons under contract to supply personal or other services to any government department, branch, commission, agency, or crown corporation, giving in each case:—
(1) the name of the individual or corporation; (2) the department, branch, commission, agency or crown corporation to whom or with whom the contract was made; (3) the period of commencement; (4) the time of termination or if not completed, anticipated date of termination; (5) the purpose; (6) the cost, or if not completed, the estimated total cost.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was negatived.

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

That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be now received.

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

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

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

Bill No. 1—An Act respecting the Protection of Privacy.

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

Bill No. 43—An Act respecting the provision of Legal and Associated Services to certain Persons in Saskatchewan.

The Hon. Mr. Cowley asked for leave to introduce the following Resolution:

That this Assembly send the following telegram to Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau and Justice Minister Otto Lang:

"The Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan strongly protests the Action proposed by your Government last evening to deny provincial royalties and mining taxes as deductions in the calculation of corporate income taxes. This measure destroys the federal-provincial framework in which resource taxation has been set since Confederation.

It is a direct encroachment on the province's right to determine a fair return for its resources, Furthermore, it appears to discriminate in a particular way against the Province of Saskatchewan.

The Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan calls upon the federal government to withdraw the section of the Ways and Means Motion which makes royalties and mining taxes paid to a province taxable."

And that this Assembly requests the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition to sign this telegram on its behalf.

Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted.

The Assembly, according to Order, again 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. 121—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act, (No. 2).
- Bill No. 118—An Act respecting the provision of Police Services in Saskatchewan.
- Bill No. 86—An Act establishing The Saskatchewan Multicultural Advisory Council and providing for Assistance to Individuals and Groups.
- Bill No. 122—An Act respecting Lotteries.
- Bill No. 119—An Act to amend The Water Pollution Control Assistance Act, 1969.
- Bill No. 106—An Act to amend The Highways Act.
- Bill No. 110-An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.
- Bill No. 124—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act.
- Bill No. 131—An Act to amend The Department of Finance 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. 43—An Act respecting the provision of Legal Services to certain Persons in Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 108—An Act respecting the Provision of Financial Assistance to Certain Persons for Construction of or Structural Alterations to An Eligible Residence.

Bill No. 93-An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1972.

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

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. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 10) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 4, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

(1) The names and addresses of every member of every board or commission of the Government or agency thereof, including any such board or commission set up in conjunction with, or to administer any Crown Corporation or agency thereof, together with; (2) The total amount of money paid to each such person by the Government or any agency of the Government for the calendar year 1972 for: (a) remuneration or honorarium paid in respect of services rendered for or on behalf of such board or commission; and (b) travel and sustenance expenses incurred in respect of services rendered for or on behalf of such board or commission.

(Sessional Paper No. 251)

Return (No. 169) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 26, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Steuart, showing:

In the Office of the Agent General, the names, rates of salary and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973 of the (a) Agent General; (b) Executive, Special and other Assistants; (c) Secretaries and Clerk Stenographers; (d) all other employees.

(Sessional Paper No. 252)

Return (No. 180) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 30, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Michayluk, showing:

(1) Whether the following are employed by the Government of Saskatchewan: Don McMillan, Iona Hartwell, Erna M. Stirner, E. A. Anka, L. D. Osczevski, Valerie Rose, Jerry F. Bigham, K. E. Mackie, R. C. McMahon, Ian Potter, Sylvia Baker, Irene Banks, E. J. Reed, David G. Abbey, B. A. Hindel, Kenneth Pontikes, R. Meldrum, W. H. Horner, V. Nicholls, G. J. Darychuk and A. Svetkov. (2) If so, (a) those employed in the Premier's Office; (b) if not employed in the Premier's Office, the capacity in which they are employed by the Government of Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 253)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Question (No. 238) on the Orders of the Day, was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under Rule 35(3), and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz.:—

By Mr. Richards, for a Return (No. 190) showing:

Whether Simpson Timber currently pays stumpage fees to the Government of Saskatchewan and if so, the basis that the stumpage fees are paid per cord of: (a) white spruce; (b) jack pine.

At 9:32 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Wednesday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Wednesday, May 8, 1974

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 133—An Act respecting Representation in the Legislative Assembly—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, by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

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

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

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

Bill No. 127-An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act.

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

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

The Assembly, according to Order, again 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. 130—An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act, 1972.

Bill No. 101-An Act to amend The Liquor 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. 94—An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act.

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

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. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 155) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 19, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Grant, showing:

(a) The quarterly collections during 1973 under the Saskatchewan Succession Duty Act; (b) the number of estates from which some amount of duties were received; (c) the number of estates that were assessed for Succession Duty purposes during the period from April 1, 1973 to September 30, 1973 that were: (i) of a value between \$50,000 and \$200,000; (ii) of a value between \$5200,000 and \$500,000; (iii) of a value between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000; (iv) of a value in excess of \$1,000,000.

(Sessional Paper No. 254)

Return (No. 166) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 25, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Steuart, showing:

Regarding the Planning and Research Branch of the Executive Council, the names, rates of salary and total expenses from January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973 of the (a) Chief Planning Officer; (b) Director of Policy Analysis; (c) Executive, Special and other Assistants; (d) Research Officers; (e) Advisors; (f) Secretaries and Clerk Stenographers.

(Sessional Paper No. 255)

At 9:31 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Thursday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Thursday, May 9, 1974

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

The Minister, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 135—An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

The following Bill was received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 134—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. (Hon. Mr. Romanow)

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

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

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

The following Bill was reported with amendments, which were read twice and agreed to:

Bill No. 128—An Act to amend the Oil and Gas Conservation, Stabilization and Development Act, 1973

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cowley: That Bill No. 128—An Act to amend the Oil and Gas Conservation, Stabilization and Development Act, 1973—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Dyck	Michayluk
Meakes	Byers
Wood	Thorson
Messer	Whelan
Snyder	Kwasnica
Bowerman	Carlson
Thibault	Robbins
Larson	Tchorzewski
Baker	Cowley
Brockelbank	Taylor
MacMurchy	Matsalla
Pepper	Faris

Owens Gross Feduniak Comer Rolfes Lange Hanson Oliver Feschuk Kaeding Flasch Richards

NAYS

Messieurs

Steuart Coupland Loken Guy Boldt Grant MacDonald (Milestone) McIsaac Gardner Weatherald

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MacDonald (Moose Jaw North) Wiebe

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting:

Bill No. 129-An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.

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

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

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

Bill No. 91—An Act respecting the Economic Development of Northern Saskatchewan.

At 9:44 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, May 10, 1974

10:00 o'clock a.m.

Prayers:

The Order of the Day being called for Motion for Return (No. 189), it was dropped.

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

That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be now received.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the following Resolution:

That this Assembly deplores the action by the Federal Government in permitting the railways to abandon service to 202 delivery points in Saskatchewan and calls upon the Minister of Transport and the Minister in charge of the Canadian Wheat Board to reopen the lines affected so that stranded cars may be returned to service and producers supplied with fertilizer and other essential commodities.

It was dropped.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cowley, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy:

That this Assembly send the following telegram to Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau and Justice Minister Otto Lang:

"The Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan strongly protests the action proposed by your Government last evening to deny provincial royalties and mining taxes as deductions in the calculation of corporate income taxes. This measure destroys the federal-provincial framework in which resource taxation has been set since Confederation. It is a direct encroachment on the province's right to determine a fair return for its resources. Furthermore, it appears to discriminate in a particular way against the Province of Saskatchewan.

The Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan calls upon the federal government to withdraw the section of the Ways and Means Motion which makes royalties and mining taxes paid to a province taxable."

And that this Assembly requests the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition to sign this telegram on its behalf.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Meakes Michayluk Matsalla Smishek Byers Owens Romanow Thorson Gross Messer Whelan Feduniak Snyder Kwasnica Comer Bowerman Carlson Rolfes Kramer Cody Hanson Thibault Robbins Oliver Larson Tchorzewski Kaeding MacMurchy Cowley Richards Pepper Taylor

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NAYS

Messieurs

Steuart MacDonald (Milestone) MacDonald
Loken Gardner (Moose Jaw North)
Guy Weatherald Wiebe
Boldt MacLeod Malone
Grant

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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Smishek:

Ordered, That on Friday, May 10, 1974, and on each Friday until the end of the Session, Rule 3(3) be suspended so that the sitting of the Assembly may be continued from 7:00 o'clock p.m. until 9:30 o'clock p.m.; and

That notwithstanding Rule 3(4), on Saturday, May 11, 1974, and each Saturday until the end of the Session, the Assembly shall meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. until 5:30 o'clock p.m.; that there shall be a recess of one and one-half hours at 12:30 o'clock p.m.; and that the Order of Business shall be the same as on Thursday.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cowley: That Bill No. 129—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

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

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

Bill No. 79—An Act to Regulate the Ownership and Control of Agricultural Land in Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 133—An Act respecting Representation in the Legislative Assembly.

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

Bill No. 97—An Act to amend The Election Act, 1971.

By unanimous consent, the Assembly reverted to "Motions".

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 29) it was moved by Mr. Gardner, seconded by Mr. Weatherald:

That this Assembly regrets the action of the Minister of Agriculture in not consulting with farmers in provincial agricultural policies and further regrets that the ballot to be used in the forthcoming feed grains plebiscite is slanted to favor one side of the issue.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was negatived, on Division.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 134—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly 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, by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 135—An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time, and, by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

Bill No. 134—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly 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. 97—An Act to amend The Election Act, 1971.

Bill No. 135—An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act.

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:-

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1973-74

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1974, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES .

	Agriculture—Ordinary Expenditure\$	3,850,000
	"Interim Hog Price Stabilization Plan To provide for and authorize payments to hog producers in accordance with regulations of the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council—\$1,150,000"	
2. For	Attorney General	385,800
3. For (Consumer Affairs	209,740
4. For C	Continuing Education	355,000
	Culture and Youthfincluding:	1,491,030
	"To provide for and authorize funds for a provincial employment program in accordance with regulations established by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council—\$1,122,940"	
	Executive Council	366,320
]	Including: "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—\$34,610"	
	Finance	8,380,000
	Including: (a) "To provide for and authorize a payment to the	
	Workmen's Compensation Accident Fund to assist in capitalizing the cost of increases granted in pension benefits in effect at January 1, 1974—\$6.650.000"	
	(b) "To provide for and authorize a payment to the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board to retire the deficit of the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board as at December 31, 1973—\$440,560"	
8. For	Government Services—Ordinary Expenditure	650,000
	The Highway Traffic Board	82,840
	Including: "To authorize and provide for grants to the Saskat-	
	chewan Safety Council and to the Canada Safety Council in accordance with such orders and regula- tions as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor- in-Council—\$5,000"	

10 10	on Highways and Thompsontation Ordinary Evronditure	312,300
	or Highways and Transportation—Ordinary Expenditure or Labour	
	or Legislation	220,910
	or The Local Government Board	5,000
14. F	or Mineral Resources	50,000
15. F	or Municipal Affairs	4,000,000
	Including: "Provincial-Municipal Winter Works Incentive	
	Program	
	To provide for and authorize grants for the purpose of fostering winter employment to cities, towns, vil-	
	lages, rural municipalities, local improvement dis- tricts, school units, school districts, hospitals, Indian	
	reserves, and community organizations, under such terms and conditions and in accordance with such	
	orders and regulations as may be made by the	
16 F	Lieutenant Governor-in-Council—\$3,000,000" or Natural Resources—Ordinary Expenditure	490,190
10. 1	Including:	100,100
	"To provide for and authorize grants to Last Oak Park Development Corporation Ltd., pursuant to	
	agreements between the Government of Saskat-	
	chewan and the Government of Canada and between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Corpora-	
	tion—\$86,520"	070 700
	or Natural Resources—Capital Expenditure	279,500
18. F	or Department of Northern Saskatchewan— Ordinary Expenditure	4,088,630
19. F	or Department of Northern Saskatchewan— Capital Expenditure	9 995 490
20 E	or Provincial Auditor	2,385,480 17,700
	or Provincial Library	175,360
	or Provincial Secretary	20,000
	or Public Health	14,569,540
	or Public Service Commission	183,300
25. F	or Public Service Superannuation Board	60,000
26. F	or The Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board	5,579,460
27. F	r Department of Telephones	429,000
	LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS	
28. F	or Provincial Secretary	9,000
	FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1973-74	,
	BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES	
	or Executive Council	4,100
	or Government Services—Ordinary Expenditure	72,000
31. F	r The Highway Traffic Board	12,000
	r Provincial Library	8,000
33. F	r The Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board	22,600

MAIN ESTIMATES 1974-75

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1975, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

1.		Agriculture—Ordinary ExpenditureIncluding:	\$ 24,192,790
		(a) "Grant to FarmStart for the purpose of making grants under The Saskatchewan Agricultural Incentive Act, 1973 and regulations made thereunder—\$3,000,000"	
		(b) "To provide for and authorize a grant to the University of Saskatchewan for the operation of the Crop Development Centre—\$348,000"	
		(c) "To provide for and authorize grants to milk producers for the construction or improvement of facilities for the production of manufacturing milk in accordance with regulations of the Lieu- tenant Governor-in-Council—\$250,000"	
		(d) "To authorize and provide for a payment to the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board for the fixed and operating costs allocated to the Department of Agriculture—\$225,600"	
2.	For	Agriculture—Capital Expenditure	6,033,390
3.	For	Attorney General	17,690,030
		"To provide for and authorize the payment of such expenses of operating a municipal police recruit training program as the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council may by order determine—\$124,800"	
4.	For	Consumer Affairs	477,610
5.	\mathbf{For}	Continuing Education	76,597,450
6.	For	Co-operation and Co-operative Development	951,520
7.	For	Culture and Youth	4,771,980
8.	For	Education	134,938,810
9.	For	Environment	4,989,520
10.	For	Executive Council	1,742,090
		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—\$191,140"	
11.	For	Finance	8,699,400
12.	For	Government Services—Ordinary Expenditure	12,741,050
		"To provide for and authorize grants to communities for the purpose of organizing themselves to occupy the role of community cable operators, upon such terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council—\$25,000"	

13. For Government Services—Capital Expenditure	18,850,000
14. For The Highway Traffic Board	1,274,270
Including: "To authorize and provide for grants to the chewan Safety Council and to the Canada Council in accordance with such orde regulations as may be made by the Lies Governor-in-Council—\$17,100"	Safety ers and
15. For Highways and Transportation—Ordinary Expendi Including: "To authorize and provide for grants to palities for the construction or improven municipally-owned airstrips, upon such ter conditions and in accordance with such ord regulations as may be made by the Lie Governor-in-Council—\$150,000"	munici- nent of ms and lers and
16. For Highways and Transportation—Capital Expenditu	ure 60,085,000
17. For Human Resources Development Agency	
Including: "Grants to native organizations upon such and conditions and in accordance with such and regulations as may be made by the Lie Governor-in-Council—\$550,000"	orders
18. For Industry and Commerce	4,126,950
19. For Labour	3,523,070
20. For Legislation	674,530
21. For The Local Government Board	133,040
22. For Mineral Resources	3,910,900
23. For Municipal Affairs	62,032,030
(a) "To provide for Grants in Assistance of Improvement Districts, upon such terms and tions and under such orders and regulati may be made by the Lieutenant Gover Council—\$347,090"	l condi- ions as
(b) "To provide for and authorize per capita grurban municipalities in accordance with regular of the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council: Grants to urban municipalities for rement work—\$150,000; Unconditional operating grants to municipalities—\$6,091,020"	ulations
(c) "Provincial Local Initiatives Program To provide for and authorize grants, a purpose of fostering winter employm cities, towns, villages, rural municipulation in the constant of the con	ent, to palities, units, yes and of pro- r assis- f Man- Local as and orders ov the

(d) "Agricultural Service Centres Program

To provide for and authorize payments to certain cities and towns designated as Agricultural Service Centres pursuant to the Canada-Saskatchewan Agricultural Service Centres Agreement the effect of which is to transfer to Canada the initial burden of financing projects now underway or completed, upon such terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council—

\$853,500"

(e) "To provide for and authorize forgiveness of loans made under the Federal-Provincial Winter Capital Projects Program upon such terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council—\$3,600,000"

(f) "To provide for and authorize equalization grants and grants for the provision of police services to urban municipalities upon such terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regutions as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council—\$4,300,000"

24. For Municipal Road Assistance Authority	17,832,450
25. For Department of Northern Saskatchewan— Ordinary Expenditure	22,686,850
26. For Department of Northern Saskatchewan— Capital Expenditure	6,132,710
27. For Provincial Auditor	654,950
28. For Provincial Library	2,359,180
29. For Provincial Secretary	222,140
30. For Public and Private Rights Board	34,800
31. For Public Health	223,971,590
32. For Public Service Commission	1,078,860
33. For Public Service Superannuation Board	387,000
34. For The Saskatchewan Research Council	
35. For Social Services Including: "Grants and Allowances to Day Care Centres in accordance with regulations established by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council—\$1,760,800"	105,557,700
36. For Surface Rights Arbitration Board	63,990
37. For Department of Telephones	958,700
38. For Tourism and Renewable Resources— Ordinary Expenditure Including:	

"To authorize and provide for a payment to the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board for the fixed and operating costs allocated to the Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources—\$225,540"

39. For Tourism and Renewable Resources— Capital Expenditure		4,256,750
40. For Urban Advisory Commission		98,280
LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS		
41. For Agriculture	\$	1,000,000
42. For Finance	,	60,000
43. For Government Services "To authorize the Minister of Finance to advance to the Minister of Government Services for use as a revolving fund and to authorize payments therefrom for equip ment purchases or rentals, salaries, supplies and other expenses associated with the provision of a central computer service to departments and agencies of the Government, sums not exceeding the amount of Sever Hundred Thousand Dollars"		10
44. For Municipal Affairs "Federal-Provincial Winter Capital Projects Program To provide for and authorize loans to cities, towns villages, rural municipalities, school units, school districts and hospitals for the purpose of fostering employment, pursuant to an agreement with the Government of Canada and subject to certain conditions therein set forth, upon such terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and		5,000,000
regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council"	,	
45. For Public Health		62,810
FURTHER ESTIMATES 1974-75		
BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS		
46. For Agriculture—Ordinary Expenditure "To authorize and provide for payments to farmers for unseeded acreage in the north central and north east agricultural areas of Saskatchewan in accordance with regulations of the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council"	, .	900,000
47. For Agriculture—Ordinary Expenditure "Interim Hog Price Stabilization Plan To provide for and authorize payments to hog producers in accordance with regulations of the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council"		9,710,000
48. For Finance "To provide for and authorize the payment, in respect of the aircraft accident near Cumberland House on December 12, 1973, of supplementary compensation over and above that provided for under The Unscheduled Aircraft Accident Compensation Regulations to Marie Deschambeault, widow of Lionel Deschambeault and to Grace Stanley, widow of Clifford Stanley in the amount of \$45,000 in each case, and to provide that such payments may be made in a lump sum or by payment into a trust fund, to be held and administered		90,000

in accordance with such terms and conditions as the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council may direct, or by a series of periodic payments or any combination thereof as the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council may by order determine"

49. For Legislation

146,010

Including:

(a) "To provide for and authorize grants as set forth below:

Opposition Caucus

For sessional research and general ex-14 x \$500 plus secretarial services \$7.890—

\$14,890;

Government Caucus For sessional research and general ex-

penses 26 x plus secretarial \$500 services

\$7,890—\$20,890;

Independent Member For sessional research, general expenses and general research \$1,400 plus secretarial services 1/15 x \$7,890—\$1,930"

(b) "To provide for and authorize payments for mailings by members to their constituents calculated at 15¢ per registered voter per annum, to be effective July 1, 1974 and hence limited in this fiscal year to

50. For Municipal Affairs

5,000,000

"1974 Flood Damage Assistance

To provide for and authorize the payment of financial assistance in respect of the 1974 flood emergencies upon such terms and conditions and in accordance with such regulations and orders as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council

34 of 15¢ x 550,850 registered voters—\$61,980"

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, 1974, the sum of Forty-eight Million, Nine Hundred and Twenty-seven Thousand, Four Hundred and Ten Dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

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, 1975, the sum of Six Hundred and Eighty Million, Five Hundred and Five Thousand, Two Hundred and Thirty 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.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins, by leave of the Assembly, that Bill No. 136—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, 1974, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1975—be now introduced and read the first time.

Question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, the Hon. Mr. Robbins moved that Bill No. 136—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, 1974, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1975—be now read a second and third time and passed under its title.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to, on Division, and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second and third time and passed.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Messer, by leave of the Assembly:

That Myron Kuziak of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, be appointed the Member of the Public and Private Rights Board under Section 6 of The Expropriation Procedure Act, 1968, being chapter 21 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1968, as amended by chapter 36 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1973.

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

10:12 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.

- 33 An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.
- 41 An Act to amend The Public Works Act.
- 50 An Act to amend The School Act.
- 55 An Act to amend The Department of Continuing Education Act, 1972.
- 60 An Act respecting Government Purchases.
- 61 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act.
- 62 An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.
- 64 An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.
- 68 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Evidence Act.
- 75 An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act.
- 77 An Act to amend The Teacher Collective Bargaining Act, 1973.

- 83 An Act to amend The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act.
- 100 An Act respecting the University of Saskatchewan.
- 15 An Act for the provision of certain Dental Services in Saskatchewan.
- 16 An Act to facilitate the Making of Inter Vivos and Post-Mortem Gifts of Human Tissue.
- 26 An Act to provide Assistance for the Promotion and Development of markets for Agricultural Products produced in Saskatchewan.
- 28 An Act respecting the Agricultural Machinery Institute.
- 34 An Act to amend The Executions Act.
- 45 An Act to amend The Planning and Development Act, 1973.
- 48 An Act to provide for the Postponement of the Tabling of Certain Documents.
- 52 An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1972.
- 53 An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.
- 56 An Act to amend The Crown Corporations Act.
- 59 An Act to amend The Snowmobile Act, 1973.
- 65 An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief Act (No. 2).
 - 67 An Act respecting The Department of Health.
 - 69 An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.
 - 71 An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act, 1973.
 - 74 An Act to amend The Cemeteries Act.
 - 81 An Act to amend The Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development.
 - 84 An Act to amend The Property Improvement Grant Act, 1972.
 - 88 An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act.
 - 95 An Act to amend The Magistrates' Courts Act.
 - 96 An Act respecting The Resort Municipality of Jackfish-Murray Lake.
- 104 An Act to amend The Industrial Development Act.
- 116 An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.
- 117 An Act respecting the Consolidation and Revision of the Statutes of Saskatchewan.
- 04 An Act to incorporate Cenaiko Foundation.
- 76 An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria Superannuation Act.
- 78 An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act.
- 82 An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.
- 112 An Act to amend The Public Health Act (No. 2).
- 113 An Act to amend The Department of Government Services Act, 1972, (No. 2).
- 114 An Act to amend The Public Works Act (No. 2).
- 123 An Act to amend The Wascana Centre Act.
- 70 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Act.

- 115 An Act respecting the Canadian Institute of Management (Saskatchewan Division).
- 29 An Act to Establish a Saskatchewan Development Fund.
- 49 An Act relating to the premium levied under The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act, the tax levied under The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act and the personal tax levied in Health Region No. 1 (Swift Current) under The Health Services Act, and various matters related thereto.
- 73 An Act respecting the provision of Financial and Other Assistance to Urban Municipalities for Capital Works Projects.
- 80 An Act to provide for Compensation for Workers for injuries sustained in the course of their Employment.
- 87 An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1970.
- 90 An Act to amend The School Act (No. 2).
- 92 An Act to amend The Gift Tax Act, 1972.
- 98 An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Universities Commission.
- 99 An Act respecting the University of Regina.
- 102 An Act relating to the Acquisition, Distribution and Sale of Certain Drugs.
- 103 An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act, 1971.
- 105 An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1970.
- 107 An Act to amend The Mutual Medical and Hospital Benefit Associations Act.
- 111 An Act to amend The Department of Agriculture Act.
- 120 An Act to establish The Saskatchewan Educational Communications Corporation.
 - 1 An Act respecting the Protection of Privacy.
- 43 An Act respecting the provision of Legal Services to certain Persons in Saskatchewan.
- 86 An Act establishing The Saskatchewan Multicultural Advisory Council and providing for Assistance to Individuals and Groups.
- 93 An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1972.
- 106 An Act to amend The Highways Act.
- 108 An Act respecting the Provision of Financial Assistance to Certain Persons for Construction of or Structural Alterations to An Eligible Residence.
- 110 An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.
- 118 An Act respecting the provision of Police Services in Saskatchewan.
- 119 An Act to amend The Water Pollution Control Assistance Act, 1969.
- 121 An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act.
- 122 An Act respecting Lotteries.
- 124 An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act.
- 131 An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act.
- 127 An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act.
- 94 An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act.
- 101 An Act to amend The Liquor Act.
- 130 An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act, 1972.

- 91 An Act respecting the Economic Development of Northern Saskatchewan.
- 128 An Act to amend the Oil and Gas Conservation, Stabilization and Development Act, 1973.
- 129 An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.
- 79 An Act to Regulate the Ownership and Control of Agricultural Land in Saskatchewan.
- 133 An Act respecting Representation in the Legislative Assembly.
- 97 An Act to amend The Election Act, 1971.
- 134 An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.
- 135 An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:-

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

"An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1974, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1975," to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Royal Assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk.

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech.

Mr. Speaker, Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is my duty to relieve you of further attendance at the Legislative Assembly. In doing so, I wish to thank you and congratulate you on the work you have done.

At this Fourth Session of the Seventeenth Legislature, you have dealt with more than 130 bills and have set directions in government policy which will have a profound and positive effect upon the well-being of the people of Saskatchewan.

Among the important steps taken, you have initiated progressive moves to make health services more readily available to all the people of Saskatchewan. You have abolished all premiums for medical care and hospital insurance; and you have initiated a pioneering program which will make prescription drugs available at greatly reduced cost.

You have also approved the recommendations of an independent Constituency Boundaries Commission.

Another important series of measures have been taken to bring oil and gas reserves in Saskatchewan under the ownership and control of the province and to provide the people of Saskatchewan with the full economic and social benefits from the ownership of that resource. You have also taken steps to ensure that the people of Saskatchewan gain the full benefits from the exploitation of other mineral reserves, such as potash.

In education, you have approved the establishment of a Universities Commission, and two independent universities in Regina and Saskatoon.

In the field of municipal government, you have passed a series of measures which will enable municipalities, towns, villages and rural municipalities to receive substantial new grants of money to carry out projects of their own choosing. You have approved further increases in Property Improvement Grants to homeowers.

You have approved measures which will decrease substantially the taxes on gasoline and other fuels.

You approved measures to grant compensation to individuals, small businessmen, and municipalities suffering the effects of 1974 floods.

You have approved the Family Income Plan, which will enable working people on modest incomes to supplement their incomes to a level considerably above the compensation they would receive under social assistance.

You have revised the system of Workmen's Compensation to provide greatly improved benefits to people who are disabled in the course of their employment.

You have approved a legal aid system to assist people who would not otherwise be able to afford it.

And among a great number of other new measures, you have passed legislation which will ensure that the ownership and control of farm land in Saskatchewan remains basically with the people who live in Saskatchewan.

I thank you for the provision you have made to meet the further requirements of the Public Service and I assure you that this sum of money will be used economically, prudently and in the public interest.

In taking leave of you, I 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.

The Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, Provincial Secretary, then said:

Mr. Speaker, and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until it pleases His Honour to summon the same for the dispatch of business, and the Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Return (No. 21) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 4, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

Whether the Department of Northern Saskatchewan paid money to Delta Systems Limited, from July 1, 1971 to September 30, 1973 for any purpose whatsoever and the total amount paid.

(Sessional Paper No. 256)

Return (No. 24) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 4, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Grant, showing:

With respect to all non-government owned premises in Regina, occupied by a Provincial Government Department, Agency, Board or Crown Corporation: (a) the annual per foot rental rate; (b) the term of lease and expiry date; and (c) the name of the owner of the premises. (Sessional Paper No. 257)

Return (No. 29) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 4, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

With respect to trips made by Saskatchewan Cabinet Ministers outside of the Province of Saskatchewan, from January 25, 1973 to September 30, 1973: (a) the name of the Minister; (b) the date, duration and purpose of trip; (c) the destination and intermediate points visited; (d) the names of persons accompanying the Minister; (e) (i) the total cost of transportation; (ii) the expenses of Ministers where applicable; and (iii) the expenses of accompanying persons travelling at government expense.

(Sessional Paper No. 258)

Return (No. 181) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 16, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Weatherald, showing:

(1) Whether the leaflet entitled "Information About the Saskatchewan Farm Ownership Act 1974" and published under the authority of the Minister of Agriculture, was mailed at Government expense; (2) If so, (a) the number that were mailed; (b) the cost of the mailing.

(Sessional Paper No. 259)

Return (No. 185) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 19, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Coupland, showing:

(1) Whether Martin Semchuk is under contract in the Department of Highways. (2) If so, (a) his position; (b) his remuneration.

(Sessional Paper No. 260)

Return (No. 187) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 29, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

(1) Whether work was undertaken by the Department of Highways on Highway 35 from Wadena north to Junction 49, during the calendar year 1973. (2) If so, the total cost of the work undertaken.

(Sessional Paper No. 261)

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25:

Amendments to the Bylaws of The Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association.

Return (No. 35) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

A list of all heavy duty equipment leased or rented for any purpose by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan from its inception to February 25, 1974 showing: (a) location of equipment; (b) from whom rented or leased; (c) terms of rental or lease agreement; and (d) whether public tenders were called for equipment.

(Sessional Paper No. 262)

Return (No. 140) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

(1) The names of stores, wholesale and retail, from which supplies were bought by the Department of Natural Resources Fire Control Branch, Department of Northern Saskatchewan and local conservation officers for use during the 1973 fire season. (2) The total amount paid to each store.

(Sessional Paper No. 263)

Return (No. 141) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

(1) The names of stores, wholesale and retail, from which supplies were bought for use by the Prospectors Assistance Plan for the (a) 1972 summer season; (b) 1973 summer season. (2) The total amount paid to each store in each of the above years.

(Sessional Paper No. 264)

Return (No. 146) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

(1) A list of all buildings rented or leased by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan. (2) The location, number of square feet, the owner and terms of lease or rental agreement.

(Sessional Paper No. 265)

Return (No. 153) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1974 on the motion of Guy, showing:

As of February 25, 1974, the total number of persons employed by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan as: (a) permanent employees; (b) temporary employees; (c) labour service employees; (d) supernumerary employees; (e) under contract.

(Sessional Paper No. 266)

Return (No. 130) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 19, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Lane, showing:

A copy of the study on food prices, conducted by the Department of Consumer Affairs during the summer of 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 267)

Return (No. 148) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

(1) The number of houses and apartments purchased or leased from Delta Systems Ltd. (2) The contract price of such houses and apartments. (3) The total amount paid to the company to February 28, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 268)

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 251:

Addendum to Return (No. 10).

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

Copy of an option agreement between Interprovincial Steel and Pipe Corporation Ltd. and Her Majesty the Queen in the right of the Province of Saskatchewan, pursuant to Section 8, Subsection 4 of The Crown Corporations Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 269)

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

- Return (No. 15) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 4, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:
 - (1) The number of Public Service positions over \$6,000 per year that were filled from March 1, 1973 to September 30, 1973.
 - (2) (a) The number of these positions that were not advertised publicly; (b) The number of these positions that were not advertised within the service.
 - (3) The name of the candidate who filled each position, including his qualifications and salary. (Sessional Paper No. 270)

- Return (No. 13) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:
 - (1) The total number of executive assistants, special assistants, research assistants, advisors, and other such aides attached to Ministers of the Saskatchewan Government, at February 25, 1974.
 - (2) The names, titles and salaries of all such assistants, advisors and aides with a breakdown as to departments and agencies.
- (3) The present office accommodation provided for all such assistants or aides, specifically indicating in each case whether it is private office space or shared accommodation.
- (4) Whether any such assistants are supplied with a car at public expense and, if so, their names.
 - (5) The amount of expenses and other remuneration paid to or on behalf of each such assistant, per month, at February 25, 1974. (Sessional Paper No. 271)

Return (No. 14) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 5, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

Whether Mr. Boris Mamchur was paid money by the Government of Saskatchewan as salary, expenses or as fees for services rendered and, if so, the total amount of money paid from July 1, 1971 to September 30, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 272)

Return (No. 20) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 4, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

For the period January 1, 1973 to September 30, 1973 the amount of money that was paid by Government Departments, Boards, Commissions, Agencies, and Crown Corporations to Service Printing, 1630 Quebec Street, Regina.

(Sessional Paper No. 273)

Return (No. 26) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

With respect to the Piper Navaho aircraft (CF-SPX) owned by the Government (a) the number of flights made from January 25, 1973 to February 25, 1974; (b) the date, origin, intermediate stops, and final destination of each such flight; and (c) the names and position with the government if applicable, of all passengers on each such flight.

(Sessional Paper No. 274)

Return (No. 62) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 5, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

(1) The name of the Director of Training for the Public Service Commission. (2) His salary. (3) His qualifications. (4) Whether this person is a Canadian citizen. (5) (a) Whether this person was required to take an Oath of Allegiance; (b) whether he took an Oath of Allegiance.

(Sessional Paper No. 275)

Return (No. 182) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 16, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Weatherald, showing:

(1) Whether the leaflet entitled "A Message from the Minister of Agriculture on Rapeseed Marketing" dated November 28, 1973 was mailed at Government expense; (2) If so, (a) the number that were mailed; (b) the cost of the mailing.

(Sessional Paper No. 276)

F. A. DEWHURST, Speaker.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1973

- 3.—Mr. Coupland asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:
 - (1) Was a special warrant issued under the Social Services Act during 1973 authorizing expenditures for the Research and Planning staff of Core Services (2) If so, what amounts were provided by the special warrant? (3) Was legislative provision given for the required expenditure?

Answer:

- (1) Yes (2) \$65,200 included in the warrant (3) No—Legislative provision for expenditures is not included in a special warrant
- 6.—Mr. MacDonald (Milestone) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy:
 - (1) Is Lyle Herbert Bergstrom employed by the Department of Education? (2) If so: (a) in what capacity is he employed? (b) what is his salary? (c) what are the terms of reference of his employment?

- (1) Yes
- (2) (a) Special Advisor to the Minister of Education
 - (b) \$2,916.67 per month
 - (c) Mr. Bergstrom is seconded to the Council of Ministers of Education of Canada to co-ordinate an educational program for the four western provinces. He assumes the duties of Regional Director for the western regional component of a Canadian Educational Review being conducted under the auspices of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development by the Council of Ministers in co-operation with the Government of Canada. Terms of reference and secondment arrangements are under an agreement between the Council and the Education Ministers of the Western provinces. As Special Advisor to the Minister, Mr. Bergstrom will also undertake such studies and inquiries pertaining to educational planning and policy development as may be required by the Minister.
- 13.—Mr. Wiebe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

(1) Has a study committee been established by the Department of Culture and Youth to review programs of hockey development in Saskatchewan? (2) If so, have members been appointed to this committee? (3) What are the names of these members? (4) What remuneration is to be paid to these members

Answer:

- (1) Yes. (2) Yes. (3) Mr. Ron Gross; Dr. Gerald Rooney; Mr. Harold Jones; Mr. Frank Germann and Mr. Glen Shockey. (4) Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per day, plus travel and meal expenses at Saskatchewan Government Employees' Association rates.
- 15.—Mr. Coupland asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:
 - (1) Were any grants provided by the Department of Social Services from January 1, 1972 to November 30, 1973 to any individuals or groups whose aims included the provision of programs or information regarding theraputic abortions in the province? (2) If so: (a) what were the names of these groups? (b) what financial grants were provided to them? (3) Were any individuals or groups who applied for financial assistance refused? (4) If so: (a) who were these individuals or groups? (b) according to what criteria were their applications rejected?

Answer:

- (1) No (2) N/A (3) N/A (4) N/A
- 16.—Mr. Coupland asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:
 - (1) During the current fiscal year, did the Department of Social Services make a grant to the "Regina History of Women Association"?
 (2) If so: (a) what was the total commitment? (b) for what period of time? (c) how much has been paid to date? (3) What are the names of the executive members of the Regina History of Women Association? (4) What are their objectives and aims? (5) Is the group registered under the Societies Act?

- (1) Yes
- (2) (a) \$7,375
 - (b) June 1st to October 18, 1973
 - (c) \$7.375
- (3) Pat Leask, Donna O'Sullivan, Donna Laws and Endle Pope.
- (4) To include women in social programs and courses. To further understanding of the role of women in society. To nurture research and writing skills.
- (5) Yes

- 24.—Mr. Boldt asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:
 - (1) During the calendar year 1973, was any computer equipment installed by the Department of Government Services for use in processing payments to the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan? (2) If so, at what date did the system become operational? (3) What was the total cost of the equipment?

- (1) No (2) N/A (3) N/A
- 26.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

What were the total numbers of (a) cars? (b) trucks owned or under contract with the Department of Government Services as of September 30, 1973?

Answer:

- (a) Owned 1,736 Under contract - nil
- (b) Owned 1,099 Under contract - nil
- NOTE: (a) includes cars and station wagons.
 - (b) includes trucks, vans and panels.
- 27.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

What are the names, positions, salaries and qualifications of all persons employed in Information Services of the Executive Council to date during the fiscal year 1973-74?

NAME	POSITION	SALARY
Baker, Joanne M.	Clerk Steno II	\$372 per month
Fox, Dr. Henry P.	Translator (Part-time)	502.66 per month
Higgins, Elizabeth	Clerk Typist III	566 per month
Klyberg, Frank W.	Audio Visual Tech I	700 per month
Lazarenko, George	Information Officer III	968 per month
MacDiarmid, Gordon L.	Information Officer II	741 per month
Palmer, Robert	Supervisor, Advertising & Public Relations	1016 per month
Shykula, Michael	Information Officer III	880 per month
Badowich, Evelyn M.	Clerk Typist I	313 per month
Barker, Graham G.	Television Producer (temp.)	901 per month

Harmen, Sharon

Clerk Typist II

Simpson, Marie

Clerk Steno II

391 per month
372 per month
Clerk Typist III

Wenger, Marina

Clerk Typist III

(Casual)

QUALIFICATIONS—Qualifications for above positions were approved by Public Service Commission.

- 28.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:
 - (1) Has the position of Senior Energy Economist in the Executive Council Planning and Research Branch been filled? (2) If so: (a) who has been appointed? (b) what are the qualifications of this person? (c) was this person appointed by Order-in-Council? (d) was the postion classified in the Public Service before the appointment? (e) what was the remuneration paid to this person?

Answer:

- (1) No. (2) N/A
- 30.—Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North) asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Smishek:
 - (1) Is Gerald A. Amos an employee in the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan Branch of the Department of Public Health? (2) If so: (a) what is his salary? (b) what position does he hold? (c) was he appointed by Order-in-Council or by the Public Service Commission? (d) what was his former employment in the Government?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) (a) \$1,093 per month.
 - (b) Hospital Consultant Labour Relations.
 - (c) By Order-in-Council.
 - (d) Executive Assistant to the Minister of Public Health.
- 32.—Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North) asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Smishek:

What was the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan covered Population figure as at: (a) September 30, 1972? (b) September 30, 1973?

Answer:

There is no covered population figure for either September 30, 1972 or September 30, 1973 as covered population is computed annually at June 30 only.

SHSP records, however, indicate the preliminary insured population figure, adjusted for late reporting to November 29 in each year to be 930,291 as at September 30, 1972 and 923,877 as at September 30, 1973.

- 33.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:
 - (1) Has the Saskatchewan Liquor Board authorized a change in the liquor vendorship at Eastend, Saskatchewan? (2) If so: (a) to whom was the vendorship awarded? (b) who was the former liquor vendor?

(c) for what reasons was the change brought about?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) (a) John Schindel, Manager, Eastend Co-operative Association.
 - (b) John A. Curtis, Manager, Eastend Co-operative Association.
 - (c) Mr. Curtis resigned as Manager.
- 36.—Mr. Boldt asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Romanow:
 - (1) Is the Highway Traffic Board carrying out a review of revisions for school bus safety regulations? (2) If so, when will the report be prepared? (3) Will the report be made public when completed?

Answer:

- (1) No. The Board keeps a watch on school bus safety regulations but at present no review of revisions is being carried out.
- (2) See (1) above.
- (3) See (1) above.
- 37.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman:
 - (1) Is Joan Halcro employed by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan? (2) If so: (a) was Miss Halcro appointed by Order-in-Council? (b) what is the position she holds in the Department? (c) what is her salary? (d) is she provided with a government vehicle?

- (1) No.
- (2) (a) N/A.
 - (b) N/A.
 - (c) N/A.
 - (d) N/A.
- 38.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman:
 - (1) Is Mr. Andre Comeau employed by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan? (2) If so: (a) was he appointed through the Public Service Commission? (b) what is the position he holds in the Department? (c) was the position classified in the Public Service before the appointment? (d) what is his salary? (e) is he provided with a government vehicle?

- 1. Yes.
- 2. (a) Yes.
 - (b) Director of Construction.
 - (c) Yes.
 - (d) \$1120 per month.
 - (e) No.
- 40.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:
 - (1) Have any special assistants or executive assistants been employed to assist the Premier since January 1, 1973? (2) If so, what are the names, addresses, rates of salary, duties and qualifications of such assistants?

Answer:

- (1) Yes
- (2) Powell, Clare V., 151 Upland Drive, Regina, Saskatchewan. \$991 per month
 - Duties: 1) Assist Premier with correspondence.
 - 2) Prepare written reports.
 - 3) Prepare news releases.
 - 4) Carry out special assignments.

Qualifications: 18 years experience in radio, television, news paper and related publicity field.

- 43.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:
 - (1) Was an honorarium paid by the Executive Council during 1973 to Donald G. MacMillan? (2) If so, what amount was paid? (3) For what purpose was this payment made?

- (1) No honorarium was paid by the Executive Council during 1973 to Donald G. MacMillan. The Office of the Legislative Assembly did pay an honorarium to Donald G. MacMillan.
- (2) \$900.00
- (3) For performing the duties of Clerk Assistant.
- 44.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:
 - (1) Is John S. Burton an employee in the Planning and Research Branch of the Executive Council? (2) If so: (a) what is his position? (b) what is his salary? (c) was he appointed by Order-in-Council or through the Public Service Commission?

- (1) Yes.
- (2) (a) Research Officer VI.
 - (b) \$1,693 per month.
 - (c) Order in Council.
- 46.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cowley:
 - (1) Is Mr. Frank Buck employed in the Department of Finance? (2) If so: (a) what is his position? (b) what is his salary? (c) was this person appointed by Order-in-Council?

Answer:

- (1) Yes
- (2) (a) Administrative Analyst
 - (b) \$1,264 per month
 - (c) Yes
- 47.-Mr. Grant asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Smishek:
 - (1) What was the cost of the social event at the Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts, held in connection with the Corner Stone laying for the Plains Health Centre on November 8, 1973?
 - (2) How many guests attended the above function?

Answer:

- (1) Accounts not yet received. (2) 472
- 49.-Mr. Grant asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cowley:
- (1) Has the Government Finance Office purchased shares in Homco Industries Ltd. during 1973?
- (2) If so, (a) what number of shares were purchased? (b) what was the price per share of the total shares purchased? (c) what percentage of the firm's total share is held by the Government Finance Office? (d) what was the purpose of this purchase of shares?

- (1) Yes.
- (2) (a) 8,700
 - (b) \$5.75/share(c) 1.034%

 - (d) Investment which may ultimately be sold to the Saskatchewan Development Fund
- 50.-Mr. Wiebe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

Has the Department of Culture and Youth entered into negotiations with any party for the sale of the property which is presently the site of the Saskatchewan Summer School of the Arts?

Answer:

No.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1973

- 4.—Mr. Lane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski.
 - (1) Was any advertising placed by the Department of Consumer Affairs on behalf of consumer protection during the period January 1, 1973 to September 30, 1973? (2) If so: (a) What was the cost of such advertising? (b) What was the purpose of such advertising? (c) To what individuals or companies were payments made for services provided? (d) What amounts were paid to individual publications or broadcast companies? (3) What was the total spent for the comparable period in 1971?

Answer:

- (1) Yes
- (2) (a) \$2585.20 billed to December 2, 1973
 - (b) to inform consumers
 - (c) J.A.C. Struthers and Associates Ltd.

(d)	Saskatoon Star Phoenix	\$202.50
	Regina Leader Post	\$222.75
	Moose Jaw Times Herald	\$114.75
	Prince Albert Daily Herald	\$108.00
	Swift Current Sun	\$101.25
	Lloydminster Times	\$ 81.00
	Melville Advance	\$ 87.00
	North Battleford News Optimist	\$ 94.50
	Yorkton Enterprise	\$ 56.25
	Weyburn Review	\$ 94.50
	Estevan Mercury	\$ 81.00
	Western Producer	\$1158.70
	The New Breed	\$ 93.00
	The Saskatchewan Indian	\$ 90.00
		\$2585.20

(3) N/A

- 35.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman:
 - (1) How many prospectors were in the field during the summer of 1973 under the Prospectors Assistance Program? (2) How many claims were staked and recorded by these prospectors?

- (1) 26. (2) None.
- 39.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman:
 - (1) Was a sum of money paid by the Government of Northern Saskatchewan to Co-operative Fisheries Limited during the calendar year to November 30, 1973? (2) If so: (a) what was the amount of this payment? (b) for what purposes was this sum paid? (c) under what authority was this sum paid?

Answer:

(1) Yes.

(2) (a) \$101,780.84

(b) Grant—	\$100,000.00
Purchase of Provisions	370.73
Freight and Express	260.00
Miscellaneous supplies	30.50
Miscellaneous contracts	1,119.61

- (c) \$1780.84 Regular Budgetary Provision \$100,000.00 — No. 776/73 dated June 19, 1973.
- 41.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Romanow:
 - (1) Is the Executive Council aware of any plans by Canadian National Railways for the closure of Saskatchewan agencies during the calendar year 1973? (2) If so: (a) in which centres have these agencies been closed or will be closing? (b) has the Executive Council submitted any opinions or reservations to the Government of Canada concerning these closures? (c) are there any instances in which announced closures for 1973 will not come about?

- (1) There are no plans for closure in 1973. No official closures have yet been sanctioned by the C.T.C.
- (2) (a) See (1) above.
 - (b) The Government has submitted opinions to Canadian Transport Commission. (c) See (1) above.
- 51.-Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman:
- (1) Was any living accommodation purchased in LaRonge for the Assistant Deputy Minister of Northern Saskatchewan?
- (2) If so: (a) from whom was it purchased? (b) what was the purchase price?

- (1) No. (2) (a) N/A. (b) N/A.
- 53.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman:
- (1) How many government cars or trucks have been allocated to employees of the Department of Northern Saskatchewan?
- (2) How many of these employees are: (a) permanent? (b) temporary? (c) under contract? (d) labour service?

Answer:

- (1) 170. (2) (a) 101. (b) 4. (c) 5. (d) 60.
- 54. Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:
- (1) Did the Department of Government Services rent all or any part of the Fort San property during the month of October for a Conference, Convention or Meeting other than for Government Departments or Agencies?
- (2) If so: (a) what were the names of the organizations? (b) who were the persons or person making the application? (c) what was the amount of rent paid?

Answer:

- (1) Yes
- (2) (a) i) Hillsdale Baptist Church
 - ii) Marriage Encounter Clinic, Our Lady of Sorrows R.C. Church, Fort Qu'Appelle
 - iii) Northern Psychotronic Institute—Altered State of Conciousness
 - iv) The Saskatchewan Institute of Chartered Accountants
 - (b) i) Reverend Wieser
 - ii) Mr. Frank Froh
 - iii) Dr. Duncan Blewett
 - iv) Mr. O'Grady and Mr. John Florek
 - (c) i) \$192.15
 - ii) \$ 26.25
 - iii) \$906.15
 - iv) \$693.00
- 56.—Mr. Coupland asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

What was the cost per man-days at the Pinegrove Correctional Institute for the fiscal year 1972-73?

Answer:

Gross cost per man-day — \$19.09

57.—Mr. Coupland asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

What was the cost per man-days at the Prince Albert Correctional Centre for the fiscal year 1972-73?

Answer:

Gross cost per man-day — \$13.56

58.—Mr. Coupland asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

What was the cost per man-day for inmates at the Regina Correctional Centre for the fiscal year, 1972-73?

Answer:

Gross cost per man-day — \$16.03

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1973

- 1.—Mr. Coupland asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:
 - (1) How many individuals resident within the limits of the City of Regina were receiving welfare assistance cheques under the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan on September 30, 1973? (2) How many are classed as employables? (3) How many are classed as unemployables? (4) How many are 21 years of age and under? (5) How many are unwed mothers? (6) How many are deserted wives?

(1)	5,364	cases	(5,728)*
(2)	771	cases	(1,237) *
(3)	4,188	cases	(4,141) *
(4)	798	cases	(790) *
(5)	243	cases	(419)*
(6)	263	cases	(281)*

^{*}Figures for September, 1972.

- 2.—Mr. Coupland asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:
 - (1) How many individuals in Saskatchewan were receiving welfare assistance cheques under the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan on September 30, 1973? (2) How many are classed as employable? (3) How many are classed as unemployable? (4) How many are 21 years of age and under? (5) How many are deserted wives?

(1)	23,103	cases*	23,210***
(2)	2,130	cases	3,186***
(3)	19,523	cases*	18,572***
(4)	2,454	cases**	2,191***
(5)	1.037	cases	1.047***

- * Includes 1074 cases in Valley View and North Park Centres
- ** Includes 184 cases in Valley View and North Park Centres
- ****Cases in September, 1972 and does not include cases in Valley View and North Park Centres
- 18.—Mr. Coupland asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:
 - (1) How many individuals resident within the limits of the City of Prince Albert were receiving welfare assistance cheques under the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan on September 30, 1973? (2) How many are classed as employables? (3) How many are classed as unemployables? (4) How many are 21 years of age and under? (5) How many are unwed mothers? (6) How many are deserted wives?

Answer:

(1)	1,079	cases	(1,212)*
(2)	123	cases	(197) *
(3)	911	cases	(957)*
(4)	122	cases	(140)*
(5)	26	cases	(41)*
(6)	32	cases	(42)*

^{*}Figures for September, 1972

Note: The above figures include the City of Prince Albert and the Rural Municipality of Prince Albert.

19.—Mr. Coupland asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

What was the total number of persons resident within the City of Prince Albert in respect to whom welfare assistance was being paid under the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan on September 30, 1973?

Answer:

2,589 persons (2,952)*

*Figure for September, 1972

NOTE: The above figures include the City of Prince Albert and the Rural Municipality of Prince Albert.

20.—Mr. Coupland asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

What was the total number of persons resident within the City of North Battleford in respect to whom welfare assistance was being paid under the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan on September 30, 1973?

Answer:

3,040 persons

(3,362)*

*Figures for September, 1972

NOTE: The above figures include the North Battleford Social Services Region.

- 21.-Mr. Coupland asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:
 - (1) How many individual residents within the limits of the City of Saskatoon were receiving welfare assistance cheques under the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan on September 30, 1973? (2) How many are classed as employables? (3) How many are classed as unemployables? (4) How many are 21 years of age and under? (5) How many are unwed mothers? (6) How many are deserted wives?

Answer:

(1)	5,125	cases	(5,284)*
(2)	736	cases	(1,023) *
(3)	4,226	cases	(4,258) *
(4)	476	cases	(510) *
(5)	196	cases	(177)*
(6)	282	cases	(246)*

^{*}Figures for September, 1972

NOTE: The above figures include the Saskatoon Social Services Region.

- 48.-Mr. Grant asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cowley:
- (1) During the calendar year 1973, has the Department of Finance remitted any tax, royalty, rental or fees to any of: (a) Mobil Oil Canada Limited? (b) General American Oils Limited? (c) Marathon Oil Company?
 - (d) Gulf Oil Canada Ltd.? and (e) Union Oil Co. of Canada Ltd.
- (2) If so, (a) what amounts were paid to these firms? (b) what was the purpose of each of these remittances?

Answer:

(1) Yes

- (2) (a) Mobil Oil Canada Limited \$2,906.91
 General American Oils Limited 8,753.82
 Marathon Oil Company 1,839.30
 Gulf Oil Canada Limited 2,153.77
 Union Oil Company of Canada
 Limited 1,522.51
 - (b) Mobil Oil Canada Limited—i) refund on a portion of the registration fee for cancelled and returned licence plates.
 - ii) refund of E. & H. tax pursuant to change in the regulation governing application of tax on pipe coating.
 - General American Oils Ltd. i) refund of E & H. tax pursuant to change in the regulation governing application of tax on pipe coating.
 - Marathon Oil Company i) refund E. & H. Tax pursuant to change in the regulation governing application of tax on pipe coating.
 - Gulf Oil Canada Limited i) refund of E. & H. tax pursuant to change in the regulation governing application of tax on pipe coating.
 - ii) refund of the tax on motive fuel that was not consumed in an internal combustion engine.
 - Union Oil Co. of Canada Ltd., i) refund of E. & H. pursuant to change in the regulation governing application of tax on pipe coating.
- 63.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman:

As of August 1, 1973, what was the total number of persons employed by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan as: (a) permanent employees? (b) temporary employees? (c) labour service employees? (d) supernumerary employees? (e) under contract?

Answer:

- (a) 219. (b) 34. (c) 1050. (d) Nil. (e) 11.
- 64.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman:

As of November 1, 1973, what was the total of persons employed by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan as: (a) permanent employees? (b) temporary employees? (c) labour service employees? (d) supernumerary employees? (e) under contract?

- (a) 246. (b) 31. (c) 537. (d) Nil. (e) 17.
- 65.—Mr. MacLeod asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman:

(1) Does the government have any employees designated to inspect, measure, determine or report to the government on reforestation of areas cleared in connection with the Prince Albert Pulp Mill and other forest industries? (2) If so, how many and where are such employees located?

Answer:

- (1) Yes
- (2) Mainly a Forestry Branch responsibility with six seasonal (May-August) employees working full time plus two full time Supervisory staff all working out of Prince Albert. Regional Foresters at Hudson Bay (1), Meadow Lake (1), and Prince Albert (2) also assist.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1973

66.—Mr. Wiebe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Messer:

In the Rural Municipality of Maple Bush No. 224, as of December 31, 1972: (1) what were the number of applications that were received from farmers to sell land to the Land Bank Commission? (2) (a) how many contracts or agreements to purchase by the Commission have been approved? (b) how many purchases have actually been completed? (3) under (2) (a) and (b) above, what was (i) the land number of each quarter section? (ii) the acreage cultivated in each quarter section? (iii) the acreage of native grass in each quarter section? (iv) the acreage of seeded pasture in each quarter section? (v) the assessed value of each quarter section? (vi) the price offered and/or paid per acre for each quarter section?

Answer:

- (1) Five
- (2) (a) One
 - (b) One

(3)	(2a)	(i)	NW 12-23-7-3,	(ii)	160	(iii)	None
(-)	` ′	` '	SE 12-23-7-3,		140		20
			SE 25-23-7-3,		140		20
			NE 25-23-7-3,		125		35:4:
	. : -		SE 13-27-7-3,	í	160		None
			SW 18-27-6-3,		140		20
		(iv)	None	(v)	2100	(vi)	57.68
		. ,	None		1350		51.13
			None		1300		36.62
			None		967		26.48
			None				
			None		1600	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	43.71

(3)	(2b)	(i)	NW 12-23-7-3,	(ii)	160	(iii)	None
			SE 12-23-7-3,		140		20
			SE 25-23-7-3,		140		20
			NE 25-23-7-3,		125		35
			SE 13-27-7-3,		160		None
			SW 18-27-6-3,		140		20
		(iv)	None	(v)	2100	(vi)	57.68
			None		1850	, ,	51.13
			None		1300		36.62
			None		967		26.48
			None		2050		56.12
			None		1600		43.71

67.-Mr. Wiebe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Messer:

In the Rural Municipality of Huron No. 223, as of December 31, 1972: (1) what were the number of applications that were received from farmers to sell land to the Land Bank Commission? (2) (a) how many contracts or agreements to purchase by the Commission have been approved? (b) how many purchases have actually been completed? (3) under (2) (a) and (b) above, what was (i) the land number of each quarter section? (ii) the acreage cultivated in each quarter section? (iii) the acreage of native grass in each quarter. quarter section? (iv) the acreage of seeded pasture in each quarter section? (v) the assessed value of each quarter section? (vi) the price offered and/or paid per acre for each quarter section?

Answer:

- (1) Two
- (2) (a) None
 - (b) None
- (3) (2) (a) (i) N/A
 - (ii) N/A
 - (iii) N/A
 - (iv) N/A
 - (v) N/A
 - (vi) N/A
- (3) (2) (b) (i) N/A
 - (ii) N/A
 - (iii) N/A

 - (iv) N/A (v) N/A
 - (vi) N/A
- 68.—Mr. Wiebe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Messer:

In the Rural Municipality of Chaplin No. 164, as of December 31, 1972: (1) what were the number of applications that were received

from farmers to sell land to the Land Bank Commission? (2) (a) how many contracts or agreements to purchase by the Commission have been approved? (b) how many purchases have actually been completed? (3) under (2) (a) and (b) above, what was (i) the land number of each quarter section? (ii) the acreage cultivated in each quarter section? (iii) the acreage of native grass in each quarter section? (iv) the acreage of seeded pasture in each quarter section? (v) the assessed value of each quarter section? (vi) the price offered and/or paid per acre for each quarter section?

Answer:

- (1) Two
- (2) (a) None
 - (b) None
- (3) (2) (a) (i) N/A
 - (ii) N/A
 - (iii) N/A
 - (iv) N/A
 - (v) N/A
 - (vi) N/A
- (3) (2) (b)
 - (i) N/A
 - (ii) N/A
 - (iii) N/A
 - (iv) N/A
 - (v) N/A
 - (vi) N/A
- 69.—Mr. Wiebe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Messer:

In the Rural Municipality of Morse No. 165, as of December 31, 1972: (1) what were the number of applications that were received from farmers to sell land to the Land Bank Commission? (2) (a) how many contracts or agreements to purchase by the Commission have been approved? (b) how many purchases have actually been completed? (3) under (2) (a) and (b) above, what was (i) the land number of each quarter section? (ii) the acreage cultivated in each quarter section? (iii) the acreage of native grass in each quarter section? (iv) the acreage of seeded pasture in each quarter section? (v) the assessed value of each quarter section? (vi) the price offered and/or paid per acre for each quarter section?

- (1) Two
- (2) (a) None
 - (b) None
- (3) (2) (a) (i) N/A
 - (ii) N/A
 - (iii) N/A

- (iv) N/A (v) N/A (vi) N/A (i) N/A (ii) N/A (3) (2) (b) (iii) N/A (iv) N/A
 - (v) N/A (vi) N/A

70.—Mr. Wiebe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Messer:

In the Rural Municipality of Enfield No. 194, as of December 31, 1972: (1) what were the number of applications that were received from farmers to sell land to the Land Bank Commission? (2) (a) how many contracts or agreements to purchase by the Commission have been approved? (b) how many purchases have actually been completed? (3) under (2) (a) and (b) above, what was (i) the land number of each quarter section? (ii) the acreage cultivated in each quarter section? (iii) the acreage of native grass in each quarter section? (iv) the acreage of seeded pasture in each quarter section? (v) the assessed value of each quarter section? (vi) the price offered and/or paid per acre for each quarter section?

Answer:

- (1) Six
- (2) (a) One (b) None

(3) (2) (a) (i) NE 7-27-7-3,		(iii) None
	NW 7-27-7-3	40	120
	NW 8-27-7-3,	160	None
	SW 9-27-7-3,	140	20
	NW 9-27-7-3,	135	24
	SE 18-27-7-3,	115	45
(iv) None		(v) 2000	(vi) 47.43

(iv)	None		(v)	2000	(vi)	47.43
	None			500		14.55
	None			2300		56.30
	None			2000		48.67
	None			1700		41.50
	None			1000		25.00

- (i) N/A (ii) N/A (3) (2) (b)

 - (iii) N/A
 - (iv) N/A
 - (v) N/A
 - (vi) N/A

71.—Mr. Wiebe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Messer:

In the Rural Municipality of Eyebrow No. 193, as of December 31, 1972: (1) what were the number of applications that were received from farmers to sell land to the Land Bank Commission? (2) (a) how many contracts or agreements to purchase by the Commission have been approved? (b) how many purchases have actually been completed? (3) under (2) (a) and (b) above, what was (i) the land number of each quarter section? (ii) the acreage cultivated in each quarter section? (iii) the acreage of native grass in each quarter section? (iv) the acreage of seeded pasture in each quarter section?

Answer:

- (1) Two
- (2) (a) N/A
 - (b) N/A
- (3) (2) (a) (i) N/A
 - (ii) N/A
 - (iii) N/A
 - (iv) N/A
- (3) (2) (b)
- (i) N/A (ii) N/A
- (iii) N/A
- (iv) N/A
- 72.—Mr. Wiebe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Messer:

In the Rural Municipality of Wheatlands No. 163, as of December 31, 1972: (1) what were the number of applications that were received from farmers to sell land to the Land Bank Commission? (2) (a) how many contracts or agreements to purchase by the Commission have been approved? (b) how many purchases have actually been completed? (3) under (2) (a) and (b) above, what was (i) the land number of each quarter section? (ii) the acreage cultivated in each quarter section? (iii) the acreage of native grass in each quarter section? (v) the assessed value of each quarter section? (vi) the price offered and/or paid per acre for each quarter section?

- (1) Two
- (2) (a) N/A
 - (b) N/A
- (3) (2) (a) (i) N/A
 - (ii) N/A
 - (iii) N/A
 - (iv) N/A
 - (v) N/A
 - (vi) N/A

- (3) (2) (b) (i) N/A (ii) N/A (iii) N/A (iv) N/A (v) N/A (vi) N/A
- 73.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman:
 - (1) Is the Northern School Board a complete autonomous Board?
 - (2) If not, to which cabinet minister is it responsible?

- (1) Regulations passed by Order-in-Council 1725/67 and currently in effect define certain powers and duties of the Northern School Board as being subject to the approval of the Minister.
- (2) The Minister of Northern Saskatchewan.
- 74.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thorson:
 - (1) Has a Manager or Executive Director for SaskOil been appointed? (2) If so, what is his name, qualifications and salary? (3) If not, who is acting in the position at the present time?

Answer:

- (1) No (2) N/A (3) N/A
- 75.—Mr. McIsaac asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Messer:
 - (1) Has the Land Bank Commission received any applications from farmers in the Rural Municipality of Heart's Hill No. 352 to sell land to the Commission? (2) If so: (a) has any land been purchased? (b) what is the location? (c) what is the number of acres?

Answer:

- (1) Yes (2) (a) No (b) N/A (c) N/A
- 76.—Mr. McIsaac asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Messer:
 - (1) Has the Land Bank Commission received any applications from farmers in the Rural Municipality of Progress No. 351 to sell land to the Commission? (2) If so: (a) has any land been purchased? (b) what is the location? (c) what is the number of acres?

Answer:

(1) Yes (2) (a) No (b) N/A (c) N/A

- 77.—Mr. McIsaac asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Messer:
 - (1) Has the Land Bank Commission received any applications from farmers in the Rural Municipality of Mariposa No. 350 to sell land to the Commission? (2) If so: (a) has any land been purchased? (b) what is the location? (c) what is the number of acres?

- (1) Yes (2) (a) No (b) N/A (c) N/A
- 78.—Mr. McIsaac asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Messer:
 - (1) Has the Land Bank Commission received any applications from farmers in the Rural Municipality of Prairie No. 408 to sell land to the Commission? (2) If so: (a) has any land been purchased? (b) what is the location? (c) what is the number of acres?

Answer:

- (1) Yes (2) (a) No (b) N/A (c) N/A
- 79.—Mr. McIsaac asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Messer:
 - (1) Has the Land Bank Commission received any applications from farmers in the Rural Municipality of Tramping Lake No. 380 to sell land to the Commission? (2) If so: (a) has any land been purchased? (b) what is the location? (c) what is the number of acres?

Answer:

- (1) Yes (2) (a) No (b) N/A (c) N/A
- 80.—Mr. McIsaac asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Messer:
 - (1) Has the Land Bank Commission received any applications from farmers in the Rural Municipality of Grass Lake No. 381 to sell land to the Commission? (2) If so: (a) has any land been purchased? (b) what is the location? (c) what is the number of acres?

- (1) Yes (2) (a) No (b) N/A (c) N/A
- 81.—Mr. McIsaac asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Messer:
 - (1) Has the Land Bank Commission received any applications from farmers in the Rural Municipality of Eyehill No. 382 to

sell land to the Commission? (2) If so: (a) has any land been purchased? (b) what is the location? (c) what is the number of acres?

Answer:

- (1) Yes (2) (a) No (b) N/A (c) N/A
- 82.—Mr. McIsaac asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Messer:
 - (1) Has the Land Bank Commission received any applications from farmers in the Rural Municipality of Senlac No. 411 to sell land to the Commission? (2) If so: (a) has any land been purchased? (b) what is the location? (c) what is the number of acres?

Answer:

- (1) Yes (2) (a) No (b) N/A (c) N/A
- 83.—Mr. McIsaac asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Messer:
 - (1) Has the Land Bank Commission received any applications from farmers in the Rural Municipality of Round Valley No. 410 to sell land to the Commission? (2) If so: (a) has any land been purchased? (b) what is the location? (c) what is the number of acres?

Answer:

- (1) Yes (2) (a) No (b) N/A (c) N/A
- 84.—Mr. McIsaac asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Messer:

What was the cost to the Government of Saskatchewan for the operation of the Livestock Loans Guarantee Act, 1970, in the fiscal year 1972-73?

Answer:

\$101,759.78

85.—Mr. McIsaac asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Messer:

What was the cost to the Government of Saskatchewan for the operation of the Livestock Loans Guarantee Act, 1970, in the fiscal year 1971-72?

Answer:

\$178,813.58

86.—Mr. McIsaac asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Messer:

What was the cost to the Government of Saskatchewan for the operation of the Livestock Loans Guarantee Act, 1970, in the fiscal year 1970-71?

Answer:

\$141,992.90

87.—Mr. McIsaac asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Messer:

How many loans were made under The Livestock Loans Guarantee Act, 1970, in the fiscal year 1973-74, as of November 30, 1973?

Answer:

947

88.—Mr. McIsaac asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Messer:

How many loans were made under The Livestock Loans Guarantee Act, 1970, in the fiscal year 1972-73?

Answer:

2,493

89.—Mr. McIsaac asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Messer:

How many loans were made under The Livestock Loans Guarantee Act, 1970, in the fiscal year 1971-72?

Answer:

2,841

90.—Mr. McIsaac asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Messer:

How many loans were made under The Livestock Loans Guarantee Act, 1970, in the fiscal year 1970-71?

Answer:

4,623

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1973

- 93.—Mr. Weatherald asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman:
 - (1) Did Frances Olson Realty Limited of Regina conduct an independent study of housing in Northern Saskatchewan? (2) If so, what was the cost?

(1) Frances Olson Realty Limited of Regina conducted an independent appraisal of the quality and rental rates of housing accommodation being leased by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan from Delta Holdings Ltd. in La Ronge. (2) \$225.00

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1973

- 96.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:
 - (1) Did the Central Vehicle Agency purchase any Firenza vehicles during the 1972-73 fiscal year? (2) If so, how many of these vehicles were purchased? (3) What prices were paid for them? (4) Does the government hold a membership in a Firenza Owners Association?

Answer:

- (1) No (2) N/A (3) N/A (4) No
- 97.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:
 - (1) Has the Premier appointed a Cabinet Committee to deal with the general subject of the energy crisis in all its phases, and the effects it may have on the economy in a great number of ways if not properly met? (2) If so, who are the members of that committee?

Answer:

No such formal committee is provided for by statute. By constitutional tradition the organization of Cabinet, including its informal committee structure, are matters covered by the general rules of confidentiality applying to the operation of Cabinet.

- 98.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:
 - (1) Has the position of Director of Information Services in the Executive Council been filled? (2) If so, by whom? (3) What is this person's salary? (4) What are this person's qualifications?

- (1) No
- 99.—Mr. McIsaac asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cowley:
 - (1) Has the Minister of Finance received, during the calendar year to November 30, 1973, any reports from the Provincial

Auditor of any public money improperly retained by any person, as it is the Provincial Auditor's duty to report under Section 29, Chapter 37, an Act respecting the Department of Finance R.S.S. 1965? (2) If so, what are the particulars of such reports?

Answer:

- (1) The Minister of Finance has received no such report respecting the general revenue of the Province. However, two very minor withholdings of cash were detected by the Provincial Auditor during his audit of a Crown Corporation. This was satisfactorily rectified by the management of the Corporation. (2) N/A
- 100.—Mr. McIsaac asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy:
 - (1) Has the Department of Education entered into a contract for services of Gerry Pout-MacDonald? (2) If so (a) what is his position? (b) what is his remuneration? (c) for what length of time is his contract?

Answer:

- (1) Mr. Gerry Pout-MacDonald was seconded from the Regina Separate School Board.
- (2) (a) He was Program Consultant in Social Studies.
 - (b) His salary was in accordance with Regina School Board Teachers' Salary Agreement.
 - (c) He was under contract from February 1, 1972 to April 30, 1973.
- 101.—Mr. McIsaac asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy:

What was the total cost of the Administration—Humanities Building at the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus?

Answer:

- (1) Estimated total project cost \$3,126,000.00 Payments to October 31, 1973 total project — \$2,995,459.18
- (2) Estimated total building cost only \$2,415,000.00
 Payments to October 31, 1973 building only \$2,378,497.38
- NOTE: Administration-Humanities Building project has not been completed therefore it is not possible to provide total cost figures at this time.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1973

94.—Mr. Grant asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Snyder:

During the year 1972, how many employees in Saskatchewan were engaged in: (a) primary industries? and (b) secondary industries?

- (a) Employed labour force in primary industries-102,000
- (b) Employed labour force in secondary industries—35,000 (1972 Annual Average; Statistics Canada estimates.)
- NOTE. Primary industries comprise agriculture, forestry, fishing and mining. Secondary industries comprise manufacturing and construction. The remaining industries in the province are classified as tertiary and have an employed labour force of 200,000 persons.
- 102.—Mr. Coupland asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

What was the total number of inmates at the Prince Albert Correctional Centre at November 30, 1973?

Answer:

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103.—Mr. Coupland asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

What was the total number of inmates at the Regina Correctional Centre at November 30, 1973?

Answer:

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104.—Mr. Coupland asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

What was the total number of inmates at the Pine Grove Correctional Centre at November 30, 1973?

Answer:

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1973

- 126.—Mr. MacDonald (Milestone) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy:
 - (1) Who is the Chief Executive Officer and Secretary to the Educational Relations Board? (2) What is the remuneration for this person? (3) What are this person's qualifications?

- (1) Mrs. Dianna Waffle
- (2) Nil
- (3) Experience as a legal secretary.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1973

- 125.—Mr. Weatherald asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman:
 - (1) Is Joan Halcro the Special Assistant to the Minister of Natural Resources?
 - (2) If so: (a) what is her salary? (b) is she provided with a government vehicle? (c) what is her educational background? (d) what are her qualifications?

Answer:

(1) No (2) (a) N/A (b) N/A (c) N/A (d) N/A

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1974

- 133.—Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Smishek:
 - (1) What was the total cost of the Venereal Disease advertisements by the Department of Public Health in 1973? (2) In what newspapers and on which television stations were they placed? (3) What advertising agency prepared and placed the advertisement?

Answer:

- (1) \$43,236.55.
- (2) Newspapers:

The Regina Leader Post

The Saskatoon Star Phoenix

The Prince Albert Daily Herald

The Moose Jaw Times Herald

The Sheaf (University of Saskatchewan-Saskatoon)

The Carillon (University of Saskatchewan—Regina)

The New Breed (The Metis Society of Saskatchewan)

The Saskatchewan Indian (Federation of Saskatchewan Indians)

Television Stations:

CKBI—TV Prince Albert

CBKRT-TV Regina

CKCK—TV Regina

CBKST-TV Saskatoon

CFQC—TV Saskatoon

CJFB-TV Swift Current

CKOS-TV Yorkton

CKSA-TV Lloydminster

(3) J. A. C. Struthers and Associates Ltd., Regina.

NOTE: (1) includes \$8,384.87 production costs covering both 1973 and 1974 advertisements.

136.-Mr. Weatherald asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kowalchuk:

Were any employees of the Moose Mountain Provincial Park laid off during 1973? If so, (a) what are the names and addresses of these employees? (b) were they permanent or part-time employees? (c) what were reasons for the lay-offs?

Answer:

(a) as follows. (b) part-time employees (c) as follows:

MOOSE MOUNTAIN PROVINCIAL PARK

Employment Termination Caused by Lay-off in 1973 (only part-time employees affected)

NAME	ADDRESS	REASON FOR LAY-OFF
Ella BECK	Carlyle	End commercial season
Laurie BIBERDORF	Carlyle	End commercial season
Terry BIBERDORF	Carlyle	End commercial season
Robert BILL	Windthorst	Budget limitations
Mimi BLEICH	Carlyle	End commercial season
Ella BRIMNER	Carlyle	End commercial season
Melda DIXON	Carlyle	End commercial season
Walter DIXON	Carlyle	Budget limitations
R. W. ERFURT	Carlyle	End commercial season
Vernon HODGINS	Wawota	Budget limitations
Steve KARAPITA	Carlyle	Budget limitations
Otis LaROSE	Kipling	End commercial season
Elmer LONETHUNDER	Carlyle	Budget limitations
Sandy LONETHUNDER	Carlyle	Budget limitations
Ruth LUEDKE	Carlyle	End commercial season
J. A. McLEOD	Carlyle	Budget limitations
Charles MARGETTS	Kennedy	End commercial season
William MITCHELL	Glenavon	Budget limitations
Della MONIUK	Wawota	End commercial season
Ken MYERS	Kennedy	Budget limitations
Grant OLIVER	Wawota	Budget limitations
Leslie OLIVER	Wawota	Budget limitations
Joyce PETCOFF	Lawson	Budget limitations
Edna POLLOCK	Regina	End commercial season
Harold POLLOCK	Regina	End commercial season
Janet POWELL	Grenfell	Budget limitations
Derrol RENWICK	Carlyle	End commercial season
Allan RICHARDSON	Carlyle	End commercial season
Hazel RIGNEY	Glenavon	End commercial season
Kenneth ROBERTSON	Weldon	Budget limitations
Paul SCHMIDT	Carlyle	Budget limitations
Percy WHITE	Kennedy	End commercial season
Dennis WILLNER	Davidson	Budget limitations
Catherine WILSON	Kamsack	Budget limitations
Nina WILTON	Kennedy	End commercial season

137.—Mr. Malone asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

What was the average payment per recipient under the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan during 1971?

Answer:

\$52.91

138.—Mr. Malone asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

What was the average payment per recipient under the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan during 1972?

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Answer:

\$58.75

139.—Mr. Malone asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

What was the average payment per recipient under the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan during 1973?

Answer:

\$74.59

142.—Mr. Coupland asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

What was the total mileage accumulated by Central Vehicle Agency vehicles which was charged to government personnel for personal use during the calendar year 1973?

Answer:

1,573,079 miles

143.—Mr. Coupland asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

What was the total mileage accumulated by all Central Vehicle Agency vehicles during the calendar year 1973?

Answer:

29,908,179 miles (S.P.C., Sask Tel and Water Resources not included as they administer their own operating costs)

- 144.—Mr. Coupland asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:
 - (1) Does the Central Vehicle Agency calculate the use of its vehicles according to criteria of mileage per passenger? (2) If so, what was the average mileage per passenger during the calendar year 1973?

- (1) No (2) N/A
- 145.—Mr. Coupland asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:
 - (1) How many vehicles were under the administration of the Central Vehicle Agency at December 31, 1973? (2) How many of these vehicles were: (a) cars? (b) trucks? (c) others?

Answer:

- (1) 2,777 (2) (a) 1,475 (b) 1,032 (c) 270
- 146.—Mr. Grant asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thorson:

Is Randy Konkin employed in the Department of Industry and Commerce? If so, (a) what is his position? (b) what is his salary? (c) what are his qualifications and experience?

Answer:

- Yes (a) Industry Consultant II—Temporary Position (b) \$901/month (c) Grade XII, 2 years university, Farm Management Course, Department of Agriculture.—2½ years related experience including general clerical and banking experience, apprenticing as a sheet metal worker and a partnership in a retail store.
- 147.—Mr. Coupland asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

Is the Central Vehicle Agency pursuing a policy for greater utilization of vehicles by "pooling" transportation of personnel in different departments for travel throughout the province?

Answer:

No. The greater utilization of vehicles by "pooling" of personnel is left to the various departments to administer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1974

- 151.—Mr. McIsaac asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Smishek:
 - (1) What was the cost of the MacLeod Commission conducted by the Department of Public Health? (2) How many MacLeod Commission Reports were printed and distributed?

Answer:

(1) J. T. McLeod Research Associates Ltd., under a contract with the Department of Public Health, produced a report entitled "Consumer

Participation; Regulation of the Professions and Decentralization of Health Services". The report cost \$11,883.23.

- (2) Printed: 1500; Distributed: 1250.
- 152.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman:

As of February 25, 1974, what are the number of permanent positions, if any, in the Department of Northern Saskatchewan that have not been filled?

Answer:

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FRIDAY MARCH 1, 1974

157.—Mr. Grant asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Smishek:

What is the income comparison of a chiropractor for any given number of patients under the new government plan and under the previous professional billing system used in 1972?

Answer:

Chiropractic services became insured under the Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Commission effective February 1, 1973. The Government does not have information on 1972 incomes of chiropractors for a given number of patients.

158.—Mr. Grant asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

How many (a) architects, (b) engineers, were employed in the Department of Government Services as at December 31, 1973?

Answer:

- (a) Four (b) Twenty
- 159.—Mr. Grant asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Smishek:
 - (a) Are there any probe groups concerned with the development of health programs for the Government of Saskatchewan? (b) If so, what are the names and composition of these probe groups?

Answer:

(a) There are no active probe groups concerned with the development of health programs for the Government of Saskatchewan. (b) N/A

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1974

- 164.—Mr. Gardner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Messer:
 - Has the Saskatchewan Land Bank purchased the land described as N½-11-32-20-W3 and the land described as SW 11-32-20-W3?
 If so, has this land been leased by the Land Bank? (3) What is
 - the name and address of the person getting the lease?

Answer:

- (1) Yes (2) No (3) N/A
- 165.—Mr. Gardner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Messer:
 - (1) Has the Saskatchewan Land Bank leased the land described as E½-20-12-3-W2? (2) If so, to whom was it leased? (3) On what date was the lease signed?

Answer:

(1) No (2) N/A (3) N/A

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1974

- 149.—Mr. Steuart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:
 - (1) Does the Information Services Branch of the Executive Council use a system known as the TWX (Telephone Writers Exchange) System? If so, (a) when was it introduced? (b) what were the total capital costs as of December 31, 1973? (c) what were the total operating costs as of December 31, 1973?

- (1) Yes.
 - (a) November 23, 1973.
 - (b) \$567.00 (Some accounts for non-recurring expenditures were outstanding at December 31, 1973).
 - (c) \$2,618.74.
- 166.—Mr. Grant asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Smishek:
 - (1) How many tonsillectomies were performed in Saskatchewan in 1972 and 1973? (2) What was the cost to the Medical Care Insurance Commission? (3) How many tonsillectomies were performed in (a) Saskatoon in 1972 and 1973? (b) Regina in 1972 and 1973?

(1) 1972 - 5,966; 1973 - 5,655; (2) 1972 - \$228,566; 1973 - \$239,605; (3) (a) 1972 - 876; 1973 - information not available at this time. (b) 1972 - 1,546; 1973 - information not available at this time.

NOTE: All answers are for tonsillectomy with or without adenoidectomy.

167.—Mr. Weatherald asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman:

In the fiscal year 1972-73, did the Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation pay for the production and television of the film "Saskatchewan's Forests 1973"? If so, (a) what was the total expenditure? (b) when was the film televised and on what stations? (c) what was the cost to have the film shown on each television station? (d) was the film purchased by any of the television stations? (e) what was the name of the advertising agency through which the film was commissioned? (f) what was the purpose of the film?

Answer:

In the fiscal year 1972-73, the Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation paid for the production and televising of the film "Saskatchewan Forests—1973".

- (a) The total expenditure including production, promotional commercials for the program, televising the program, and miscellaneous (telephone, mailing, administration costs) was \$19,600.
- (b) The film was televised on six television stations as follows:

 CKBI Prince Albert—Friday, October 26, 1973 6:30-7:00 p.m.

 —Saturday, November 3, 1973 6:00-6:30 p.m.

 CFQC Saskatoon—Saturday, October 27, 1973 10:30-11:00 p.m.

 CKCK Regina—Saturday, October 27, 1973 10:30-11:00 p.m.

 —Sunday, December 2, 1973 11:30-12:00 p.m.

 CKOS Yorkton—Friday, October 26, 1973 6:30-7:00 p.m.

 CKSA Lloydminster—Friday, November 2, 1973 7:00-7:30 p.m.

 CJFB Swift Current—Tuesday, October 30, 1973 6:15-6:45 p.m.
- (c) The cost to have the film televised on each station, including the cost of promotional commercials was as follows:

CKBI Prince Albert—October, 26, 1973—\$555.

-November 3, 1973-No charge

CFQC Saskatoon—October 27, 1973—\$1,200. CKCK Regina—October 27, 1973—\$1,350.

—December 2, 1973—No charge for televising film—\$105. for promotional commercials

CKOS Yorkton—October 26, 1973—\$600.

CKSA Lloydminster—November 2, 1973—\$489.

CJFB Swift Current—October 30, 1973—\$405.

(d) The film was not purchased by any of the television stations.

- (e) The film was not commissioned through any advertising agency.
- (f) The purpose of the film was to provide a report to the people of Saskatchewan on this province's growing forest industry. It concentrates on Hudson Bay, Saskatchewan, showing the effect that MacMillan Bloedel and Simpson Timber operations have had on the community and the effect that Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation's new plywood plant will have on the community and the province.

It is part of an effort by all major Saskatchewan forest industries to advise Saskatchewan citizens of the importance of the forest industry in this province.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1974

170.—Mr. Grant asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Smishek:

How many acute care hospitals were in operation in Saskatchewan on (a) February 28, 1973? (b) February 28, 1974?

Answer:

- (a) 130 (b) 131
- 171.—Mr. Grant asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Smishek:
 - (1) Were any acute care beds discontinued during 1973 at the former Regina Grey Nuns Hospital? If so, how many? (2) Were any acute care beds discontinued during 1973 at the Regina General Hospital? If so, how many?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Public Health has not been advised of acute care beds being discontinued during 1973 by the former Regina Grey Nuns' Hospital.
- (2) The Regina General Hospital advised the Department of Public Health that 17 adult and 26 children's beds were discontinued during 1973.
- 172.—Mr. Grant asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Smishek:
 - (1) Has the position of Chief of Medical Services at the South Saskatchewan Hospital been filled? (2) If so, what is the name of the appointee?

Answer:

The Provincial Government does not have records of such internal hospital matters.

- 173.—Mr. Grant asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Smishek:
 - (1) Were any acute care hospitals operating in Saskatchewan on December 31, 1973 without the services of a resident doctor? (2) If so, where were they located?

- (1) Yes. (2) Smeaton.
- 174.—Mr. Grant asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Smishek:

What is the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan covered population figure as at (a) December 31, 1972? (b) December 31, 1973?

Answer:

There is no covered population figure for either December 31, 1972 or December 31, 1973 as covered population is computed annually at June 30 only.

SHSP covered population figures as at June 30, 1972 and June 30, 1973 were 934,607 and 923,181 respectively.

175.—Mr. Grant asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Smishek:

What is the monetary allowance, if any, provided for the Members of The Plains Medical Centre Board?

Answer:

The Provincial Government does not have records of such internal hospital matters.

MONDAY MARCH 11, 1974

- 176.—Mr. Grant asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Smishek:
 - (1) Who is the Business Administrator at the University Hospital, Saskatoon? (2) When was he appointed? (3) What are his qualifications?

Answer:

The Provincial Government does not have records of such internal hospital matters.

177.—Mr. Grant asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Smishek:

Has any senior administrator of the Pasqua Hospital submitted his resignation? If so (a) what is the name of the senior administrator? (b) what was the date of his departure?

Answer:

The Provincial Government does not have records of such internal hospital matters:

178.—Mr. Grant asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Smishek:

Has an assistant Executive Director been appointed for the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre?

Answer:

The Provincial Government does not have records of such internal hospital matters:

179.—Mr. Lane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

What is the make, model, year and license number of each C.V.A. vehicle assigned to members and employees of the Executive Council?

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR	LICENSE NO.
Chrysler	Sedan	1971	257852
Dodge	Station Wagon	1974	311243
\mathbf{Dodge}	Sedan	1973	18323
Ford	Sedan	1973	257891
Ambassador	Sedan	1973	257972
Ambassador	Sedan	1973	18571
Ford	Sedan	1973	17971
\mathbf{Ford}	Sedan	1973	258167
Chevrolet	Station Wagon	1973	258213
\mathbf{Dodge}	Station Wagon	1972	258059
Plymouth	Sedan	1974	258084
Ford	Station Wagon	1974	257837
Pontiac	Station Wagon	1974	257993
Chevrolet	Sedan	1972	258002
Pontiac	Station Wagon	1972	258024
Hornet	Sedan	1974	319702
Meteor	Sedan	1972	257923
Plymouth	Sedan	1973	G3-211
Plymouth	Sedan	1974	295135
Mercury Marc	quis Sedan	1973	1.

- 180.—Mr. Lane asked the Government the ofllowing Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:
 - (a) Are any vehicles being leased from private firms for use by any members or employees of the Executive Council? (b) If so, what is the make, model, year and license number of each vehicle?

- (a) C.V.A. unable to supply answer unknown. (b) N/A
- 181.—Mr. Grant asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Smishek:

Has the position of Physician-in-Chief for The Plains Health Centre been filled? If so, (a) what is the name of the appointee? (b) what are the qualifications of the appointee?

Answer:

The Provincial Government does not have records of such internal hospital matters:

182.—Mr. Grant asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Smishek:

What was the cost of the social event at the Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts, held in conjunction with the cornerstone laying for The Plains Health Centre on November 8, 1973?

Answer:

\$4,310.20

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1974

184.—Mr. Gardner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy:

With respect to the University of Saskatchewan Commission of Inquiry, appointed by the Provincial Government: (a) what was the daily rate of payment for the Chairman? (b) what was the daily rate of payment for the other members of the Commission? (c) what other expenses were paid to the Commission members up to March 1, 1974?

Answer:

(a) \$200 (b) \$100

(c) M	Ir. Justice Emmett	Hall	Chairman	\$1,646.11
` M	Ir. Gordon South		Member	1,024.21
\mathbf{N}	Ir. Stewart Nicks		Member	946.40

WEDNESDAY MARCH 13, 1974

169.—Mr. Wiebe asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kramer:

What is the mileage of the provincial highway system at March 1, 1974: (a) in total? (b) ac cording to surface treatment? (i) paved? (ii) oil treatment? (iii) gravelled? (iv) dirt?

Answer:

- (a) 11,305
- (b) (i) 3,660
 - (ii) 5,140
 - (iii) 2,485
 - (iv) 20

The above are estimated figures. Accurate mileages are submitted and recorded at fiscal year end.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1974

- 186.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Robbins:
 - (1) How many copies of the 1973 Budget Speech were printed?
 - (2) What company did the printing?
 - (3) What was the total cost of printing?

Answer:

- (1) 6,000
- (2) Saskatchewan Government Printing Company
- (3) \$2,607.60

Note: The cost for a similar number and type of book for the 1974 Speech would have been \$3,343.00 as a result of increases in production and paper costs.

- 187.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Robbins:
 - (1) How many copies of the 1974 Budget Speech were printed?
 - (2) What company did the printing?
 - (3) What was the total cost of printing?

Answer:

(1) Not yet available. The total number printed will depend on

- demand for copies by groups and individuals and additional "runs" will be made to accommodate this demand. The total required will likely be somewhere between 7,000 and 12,000.
- (2) Saskatchewan Government Printing Company
- (3) Not available until the size of the total order is determined since the unit cost decreases as the number printed increases. The estimated cost of 7,000 copies is \$8,700.

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1974

188.—Mr. Grant asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Smishek:

Are there any vacancies in the staff positions of the Cancer Clinic in Saskatoon? If so (a) the positions vacant? (b) date positions became vacant?

Answer:

YES

- (a) Senior Cancer Clinic Associate
 Senior Cancer Clinic Associate
 Senior Cancer Clinic Associate
 Radiation Technician I
 Radiation Technician I
 Clinical Assistant
- (b) May 31, 1973
 February 22, 1974
 March 8, 1974
 January 31, 1974
 January 31, 1974
 January 31, 1974
- Note: (1) Services normally provided by these three Senior Cancer Clinic Associates are presently being provided by other physicians under part time or temporary appointments.
 - (2) Total staff compliment at Saskatoon Cancer Clinic is 47 including 10 physicians.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1974

189.—Mr. Richards asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cowley:

Has the government undertaken any studies of the rate of return earned in (a) the Saskatchewan potash industry, and (b) the Saskatchewan oil and gas industry? If so, what did the studies conclude to be the rates of return for these industries for the years 1970 to 1973 inclusive?

Answer:

(a) Yes, a study is underway.

(b) Yes, a study is underway.

Note: Even after these studies are complete, confidentiality must be maintained under the provisions of The Saskatchewan Statistics Act, which prevents disclosure of information obtained from companies under authority of The Statistics Act.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1974

- 191.—Mr. Gardner asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Messer:
 - (1) Has the Land Bank Commission purchased the land described as Sec. 5-27-1-W2?
 - (2) If so,
 - (a) has this land been allocated to one of the applicants?
 - (b) how many applicants applied to lease this land?
 - (c) what was the name of the successful applicant?
 - (d) what was the address of the successful applicant at the time his application was received?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) (a) No final allocation has been made. It has been tentatively allocated and is now under appeal.
 - (b) 25 applicants.
 - (c) No final allocation has been made. Tentative allocation to Mr. Cort Larsen.
 - (d) Mr. Larsen's address is: R.R. No. 3, P.Y. Road., ARMSTRONG, British Columbia.

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1974

- 192.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy:
 - (1) Was any amount of money paid by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan to A. H. Jakeman, during the fiscal year 1972-73?
 - (2) If so,
 - (a) how much was paid to this person?
 - (b) for what purposes were these payments made?

- (1) Yes
- (2) (a) Salary \$19,008.00 Travel 2,121.23 Total \$21,129.23
 - (b) Twelve month contract with D.N.S. at \$1,584.00 per month to research and review existing legislation, prepare draft legislation and offer recommendations in terms of legal requirements for consideration by the Department.
- 193.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy:
 - (1) Was any amount of money paid to R. Dalby by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan during the fiscal year 1972-73?
 - (2) If so,
 - (a) how much money was paid to this person?
 - (b) for what purposes were these payments made?

Answer:

- (1) Yes
- (2) (a) \$2,100.00
 - (b) three months contract with D.N.S. at \$700.00 per month to research and report on the viability of craft-based industries as an economic development for Northern people.
- 194.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman:
 - (1) Was any amount of money paid by the Human Resources Development Agency to G. O. Starr during the fiscal year 1972 73? (2) If so, (a) what were the total payments? (b) for what purpose were the payments made?

- (1) YES
- (2) (a) \$10,000.00
- (2) (b) Remuneration for Management Trainer to Native Metal Industries.
- 197.—Mr. MacDonald (Milestone) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy:
 - (1) Were any amounts of money paid by the Department of Education to Financial Collection Agencies during the fiscal year 1972-73?

(2) If so, (a) what were the amounts of these payments? (b) for what purposes were these payments made?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) (a) Three payments totalling \$6,044.94 (\$1,239.86—October 26, 1972; \$3,678.36—February 28, 1973; and \$1,126.72—April 10, 1973) were made to Financial Collection Agencies Limited during the 1972-73 fiscal year.
 - (b) The payments were made to Financial Collection Agencies Limited for the collection of outstanding Student Aid Fund loan accounts.
- 198.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman:
 - (1) Were any amounts of money paid by the Human Resources Development Agency to J. E. Halcro during the fiscal year 1972 73? (2) If so, (a) what were the amounts of these payments? (b) for what purposes were these payments made?

Answer:

- (1) YES
- (2) (a) \$3,430.70
- (2) (b) Special contract to liase with Native Organizations.
- 199.—Mr. Grant asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thorson:
 - (1) Were any amounts of money paid by the Department of Industry and Commerce to Alien Thunder Productions Ltd. during the fiscal year 1972 1973? (2) If so, (a) what were the amounts of these payments? (b) for what purposes were these payments made?

- (1) Yes
- (2) (a) one payment amounting to \$55,850.00
 - (b) the payment represents 50 per cent of the appraised value of 20 buildings constructed or reconstructed by Alien Thunder Products Ltd., portraying, as accurately as could be determined from archives, the Village of Duck Lake as it existed in 1895. The buildings were purchased for historical purposes and to develop the area into a tourist attraction.
- 200.—Mr. Gardner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Messer:
 - (1) Were any payments made by the Department of Agriculture to R. Danchilla during the fiscal year 1972 73?

- (2) If so,
 - (a) how much was paid to this person?
 - (b) for what purposes were these payments made?

- (1) Yes.
- (2) (a) \$4,474.06
 - (b) Fees, sustenance and travel expenses paid to Mr. Danchilla while engaged under a contract involving research, investigations and studies relative to agricultural programs and policies.
- 201.—Mr. McIsaac asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Robbins:
 - (1) Were any amounts of money paid by the Department of Finance to Signal Industries Ltd. during the fiscal year 1972 73? (2) If so, (a) what were the amounts of these payments? (b) for what purposes were these payments made?

Answer:

(1) Yes (2) (a) \$414,875.86 (b) 1973 Licence Plates

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1974

- 203.—Mr. Steuart asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:
 - (1) Was any amount of money paid by the Executive Council to J. I. Guest during the fiscal year 1972-73?
 - (2) If so,
 - (a) what were the amounts of these payments?
 - (b) for what purposes were these payments made?

Answer:

- (1) Yes
- (2) (a) Consultation Fees—\$16,514.67 Travel & Sustenance—\$3,422.23
 - (b) For services as a consultant on transportation matters.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1974

190.—Mr. Wiebe asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kramer:

- (1) Is Martin Semchuk an employee in the Department of Highways?
- (2) If so: (a) what is his position? (b) what is his salary? (c) what are his qualifications?

- (1) No (2) N/A
- 195.—Mr. Wiebe asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kramer:
 - (1) Were any amounts of money paid by the Department of Highways and Transportation to M. Semchuk during the fiscal year 1972-73? (2) If so, (a) what were the amounts of these payments? (b) for what purposes were these payments made?

Answer:

- (1) Yes
- (2) (a) \$11,037.95
 - (b) Contractual Service payments

June 1/72 — March 31/73 (10 months @ \$1,000/mo.) \$10,000.00 Reimbursement of moving costs \$300.00 Travel Expenses (May 25/72 to March 31/73) \$737.95

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1974

- 205.—Mr. Malone asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:
 - (1) Were cash allowances shown as "other expenses" in the Department of Social Services schedule of payments published in public accounts for the fiscal year 1972-73?
 - (2) If so,
 - (a) how much money was classified as cash allowances?
 - (b) for what purposes was this money expended?

- (1) Yes
- (2) (a) \$49,575.01
 - (b) Payments made directly to older wards for maintenance, clothing, personal, etc.
- 207.—Mr. Lane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Romanow:

What were the total of: (a) salaries, and (b) expenses, of the members of the Highway Traffic Board during the calendar year 1973?

Answer:

Name	Salaries	Honorariums	$Travel\ \&\ Sustenance$
Apesland, S.		\$ 2,725.0	0 \$ 4,321.68
Bajbula, J.		900.0	
Dean, E.		1,050.0	0 1,457.04
Edwards, G.		1,475.0	0
Floding, H.		2,275.0	0 2,788.94
Gorski, I.		1,400.0	
Hindmarsh, B.	100	1,200.0	0 1,057.13
Clayton, A.	\$ 6,416.66		47.13
McLaren, W.	11,391.00		26.73
	\$17,807.66	\$11,025.0	\$11,004.34

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1974

- 209.—Mr. MacLeod asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cowley:
 - (1) Is Mr. Barrett Halderman employed by the Government?
 - (2) If so, what is his position and salary?

Answer:

- (1) No. He is employed by The Government Finance Office.
- (2) Position—Secretary and Legal Adviser; Salary—\$14,000 per annum.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1974

- 211.—Mr. Gardner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Messer:
 - (a) Has the Land Bank Commission purchased the land described as E½ 28-12-4-W2; E½ 21-12-4-W2 and SW¼ 22-12-4-W2? (b) If so, has this land been leased by the Land Bank Commission? (c) If so, (i) what is the name and address of the lessee? (ii) did the successful lessee have the greatest number of points under the allocation system?

Answer:

(a) Yes (b) No (c) (i) N/A (ii) N/A

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1974

213.—Mr. Grant asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cowley:

Has there been test drilling done since June, 1971, under the auspices of the Government in a search for iron ore? If so, (a) how many tests were made? (b) general locations where tests were made? (c) do tests show favourable indications?

Answer:

No, but surface exploration activities consisting of detailed proton magnetometer surveys, line cutting and detailed geological mapping have been carried out in areas where the presence of iron ore deposits were indicated.

- (a) Two
- (b) (i) Black Lake area
 - (ii) 30 miles southwest of Cree Lake
- (c) Results of surface explorations indicated that the size and nature of the mineral deposits did not warrant test drilling.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1974

- 214.—Mr. Richards asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cowley:
 - (1) What work was performed by the Government last summer in the iron occurrence at Nyberg Lake? (2) What was the cost of this work including transportation, supervision, and any other expenses? (3) Had drilling tests previously been conducted at Nyberg Lake with negative results? (4) If so, why was additional work conducted?

- (1) Detailed proton magnetometer surveys and detailed geological mapping.
- (2) Estimated total cost \$25,000.00
- (3) No. The two drilling tests that had been made proved to be inconclusive.
- (4) The results of the above drilling tests were neither negative nor positive. It was in the public interest for the government to know whether further test drilling was warranted in a search for an economic source of iron ore.

MONDAY APRIL 15, 1974

- 217.—Mr. Loken asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cody:
 - (1) Is Delphine Mary Courville the secretary to the Executive Assistant to the Minister of Co-operation and Co-operative Development? (2) If so, (a) what was the date of her appointment? (b) what is her salary?

Answer:

- (1) Yes. (2) (a) April 1, 1974. (b) \$465.00 per month.
- 219.—Mr. Gardner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Messer:
 - (1) Is Norman Allan a member of the Land Bank Appeal Board? (2) If so, (a) is he also vice-chairman of the Board? (b) what are his qualifications? (c) what is his remuneration?

Answer:

- (1) Yes
- (2a) No
- (2b) Lifetime mixed farmer from Neville, Saskatchewan; Reeve local Rural Municipality; Member of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities Executive; Member of Crimes Compensation Board; Member of Swift Current Credit Union.

- (2c) \$45.00 per day plus travel & sustenance
- 220.—Mr. Weatherald asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kowalchuk:
 - (1) Is Donald Blahey the Executive Assistant to the Minister of Tourism and Renewable Resources? (2) If so, (a) what was the date of his appointment? (b) what are his qualifications? (c) what is his salary?

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- (1) Yes
- (2) (a) February 13, 1974.
 - (b) Grade XII 2 years Industrial Aris at University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Sask. Employed by Thyssen Mining Construction of Canada, Flin Flon prior to joining Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources.
 - (c) \$741.00 monthly.
- 221.—Mr. Steuart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

- (1) Is Betty Montgomery an employee in the Executive Council?
- (2) If so, (a) what is her position? (b) what are her qualifications?
- (c) what is her salary?

- (1) Yes
- (2) (a) Clerk Stenographer IV
 - (b) Meets qualifications of Public Service Commission
 - (c) \$7,308
- 222.—Mr. Steuart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:
 - (1) Is M. R. Heinrich an employee in the Executive Council? (2) If so, (a) what is this person's position? (b) what are this person's qualifications? (c) what is this person's salary?

Answer:

- (1) No (2) N/A
- 223.—Mr. Steuart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:
 - (1) Is D. Dwernychuk an employee in the Executive Council? (2) If so, (a) what is this person's position? (b) what are this person's qualifications? (c) what is this person's salary?

Answer:

- (1) Yes
- (2) (a) Clerk Stenographer IV
 - (b) Meets qualifications of Public Service Commission
 - (c) \$6,312
- 224.—Mr. Steuart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:
 - (1) Is Bruce Lawson an employee in the Executive Council? (2) If so, (a) what is his position? (b) what are his qualifications? (c) what is his salary?

- (1) Mr. Lawson's services have been procured under contract.
- (2) (a) Cabinet Press Officer
 - (b) 18 years with the media
 - (c) n/a

- 225.—Mr. Steuart asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:
 - (1) Is Paul H. McNeil an employee in the Executive Council? (2) If so, (a) what is his position? (b) what are his qualifications? (c) what is his salary?

- (1) Yes (on secondment from the Federal Government).
- (2) (a) Director, Intergovernmental Affairs, Planning and Research, Executive Council.
 - (b) Honours Degree (B.A.) in Economics, University of Windsor.
 Masters Degree (M.A.), Carleton University.
 Mr. MacNeil has been employed with the Federal Government
 - in various capacities since 1965.
 - (c) Mr. MacNeil receives his salary from the Federal Government. The federal-provincial agreement in respect of his secondment calls for the Province of Saskatchewan to contribute \$23,000 annum to the Federal Government.
- 226.—Mr. Steuart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:
 - (1) Is Max Wolfe Rubin a Research Officer in the Chief Electoral Office of the Executive Council? (2) If so, (a) what are his duties? (b) what are his qualifications? (c) what is his salary?

Answer:

- (1) Yes
- (2) (a) Research
 - (b) BA (Carleton); BA Honours (Brock)
 - (c) \$8,472

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1974

- 227.—Mr. Steuart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cowley:
 - (1) Have the services of Michael Kalmakoff been retained beyond the compulsory age of retirement, as Executive Director of the Government Finance Office? (2) If so, (a) for what purposes are his services being retained? (b) what is his salary?

Answer:

(1) Yes, for a two month period.

- (2) (a) To continue as Executive Director of the Government Finance Office to provide additional time for recruitment of a new Executive Director.
 - (b) \$25,000/annum.
- 230.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

Did Government Services pay postage under free mailing privileges for the Leader of the Opposition for more than 25,000 pieces of mail in the week ending April 5? If so, (a) what was the cost of the postage paid by the Government Services? (b) how many pieces of mail has he sent out this Session under the free mailing privileges and what was the cost of the postage paid by Government Services?

Yes (a) \$854.31 (b) 65,683 @ \$2,587.54 (to date—April 16, 1974)

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1974

- 232.—Mr. Wiebe asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Messer:
 - (1) Has the Land Bank Commission purchased the land described as Sec. E½ 25-10-9-W3? (2) If so, (a) what was the assessed value?
 - (b) has the land been advertised for lease, and if so, (i) how many applicants were there? (ii) who was the successful applicant?

Answer:

- (1) Yes (2) (a) \$6100 (b) Yes (i) N/A—competition closes April 25, 1974 (ii) N/A
- 233.—Mr. Steuart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:
 - (1) Is Bruce Lawson under contract in the Executive Council? (2) If so, (a) what is his position? (b) what is his remuneration?

Answer:

- (1) The government has a contract with LRP Communication Productions and Bruce Lawson is an employee of that company.
- (2) (a) Cabinet Press Officer
 - (b) The contract payment is \$1,400 per month.

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1974

239.—Mr. Richards asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cowley:

- (1) What was the cost to the Saskatchewan Government of the 4,400-line mile airborne high sensitivity gamma ray spectometer survey carried out by the Geological Survey of Canada which covered the province from 53° N to 60° N and the results of which were published in November, 1973?
- (2) What share of the total cost did the Government of Saskatchewan pay.

(1) \$47,250.00 (2) 50%.

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ABBREVIATIONS

- 1 R .- First Reading.
- 2 R.-Second Reading.
- 3 R.—Third Reading

P.—Passed.

A .-- Assent.

- COMM.—Committee of Whole or Select Standing or Special Committee.
- P. B. COMM.—Select Standing Committee on Private Bills.
- R.P.C.—Committee on Rules and Procedures of the Assembly.

S.P.—Sessional Papers.

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