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Queen Elizabeth II,
BEING THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE SIXTEENTH 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 P R O C L A M A T I O N

ROY S. MELDRUM,
Deputy
Attorney General

WHEREAS, it is expedient for causes
and considerations to convene the
Legislative Assembly of Our Prov-
ince of Saskatchewan, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others
in this behalf interested on TUESDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of FEBRUARY,
1971, at Our City of Regina, personally be and appear for the despatch of
Business, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said
Province of Saskatchewan and thereby do as may seem necessary, HEREIN
FAIL NOT.

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

WITNESS: Our right trusty and well beloved THE HONOURABLE STEPHEN
WOROBETZ, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Saskatchewan.

AT OUR CAPITAL CITY OF REGINA, in Our said Province, this NINETEENTH
day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord ONE THOUSAND AND NINE
HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE, and in the NINETEENTH year of Our
Reign.

By Command,

L. J. BEAUDRY,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Province of Saskatchewan

FIFTH SESSION

SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Regina, Tuesday, February 16, 1971

3:02 o'clock p.m.

This being the day appointed by Proclamation of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, dated the Nineteenth day of January, 1971, for the meeting of the Fifth Session of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, and the Assembly having met:

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received a communication from the Private Secretary to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor stating that His Honour would open the Session at three o'clock p.m. today, Tuesday, the Sixteenth day of February, 1971.

3:05 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 Fifth Session of the Sixteenth Legislature of Saskatchewan.

HOME COMING '71

During 1971 we hope that many former residents will visit the province.

Several years ago at the request of the Saskatchewan Tourist Association, a Home Coming '71 Committee was established to promote Saskatchewan tourism.

You will be asked to approve funds to make the activities of this committee as meaningful as possible.

CANADA WINTER GAMES

It has been the privilege of our province to act as host for the 1971 Canada Winter Games.

These games have brought thousands of athletes and tourists to the Saskatchewan area.

Among other dignitaries, it is our particular pleasure to welcome His Excellency, the Governor General, the Prime Minister, and Federal Cabinet Ministers.

One of the legacies of the games at Blackstrap Provincial Park will be the mountain as a permanent ski facility.

Moreover, the park will now become a year round, winter and summer, recreation area for the youth of our province.

MINERAL RESOURCES

In Saskatchewan the mining outlook is bright.

The potash industry has now reached a secure and advancing position in a newly stabilized world potash market.

Precambrian activities received a major boost by Gulf Minerals' announcement of its plan to proceed with its Rabbit Lake uranium development.

The increasing demand for lignite coal is most encouraging.

In the oil and natural gas industry, increased crude oil prices and an expanding demand for natural gas should be the stimulus required to bring exploration capital into the province.

The Government continues to be concerned about the Federal White Paper tax proposals as they affect the mining industry.

It will continue to vigorously oppose proposals which might discriminate against the West, or harm our competitive position in world markets.

The Legislature meets at a time when most Canadians face serious economic problems.

Inflation is still raging in many parts of Canada.

What is even more serious, is the fact that weapons used to combat inflation have caused other difficulties.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Unemployment across the Nation has risen to critical proportions.

Fortunately, unemployment in Saskatchewan is less severe than in most provinces.

Nevertheless, in an effort to create jobs, particularly in the construction industry, the Government in recent months has embarked on a crash public works program.

You will be asked to approve large sums for dozens of new projects.

You will be asked, moreover, to advance the date for other building programs which had originally been planned for 1972 and 1973.

Hopefully, many of these projects can be under way by spring.

Student Employment

My Government will make a special effort to provide employment opportunities for university and technical school students during the summer months.

All government departments, agencies and branches, together with our crown corporations, have been asked to hire the maximum of students who can be usefully employed.

In addition, under certain circumstances, the Government will be prepared to subsidize the employment of students in certain other sectors of the economy.

AGRICULTURE

Because of poor international wheat sales, the agricultural sector has been especially hard hit.

The drop in farm purchasing power permeated through our whole economy during 1970.

However, as the current Session commences, there are encouraging signs that the world wheat marketing situation is improving.

Sales and Quotas in most rural areas are substantially better than one year ago.

Moreover, there are indications that the sale of durum, barley, flax, rapeseed and oats may reach an all-time high in the current crop year.

Diversification

My Government, since taking office, has constantly urged and promoted agricultural diversification.

The Guaranteed Livestock Loan Act, introduced at the last Session, has been most successful in promoting a rapid expansion of breeding stock. Financial assistance under this legislation will be expanded during 1971.

SEDCO Loans

You will be asked to approve further funds for the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation, which will permit that agency to make additional loans to major agricultural projects.

Financing of Livestock on Reserves

Legislation will be introduced which will permit Indian Bands to borrow money for herd expansion.

Hog Incentives

Canadian hog prices are almost totally dependent upon the American market.

Those prices have dropped sharply in recent months.

In an effort to help Saskatchewan producers you will be asked to approve a Bill which will permit the paying of quality incentives for hogs.

Irrigation

During 1970 an encouraging start was made in potato production in the South Saskatchewan Irrigation area.

You will be requested to approve funds for the continued expansion of land irrigation programs in this part of the province.

Livestock Pollution Controls

An Act will be introduced to help prevent pollution from livestock feeding operations.

The Bill will make it an offence to operate an intensive livestock operation so as to constitute a public nuisance.

Workmen's Compensation for Farmers

Workmen's Compensation for the individual farmer and his workers will be made available on a voluntary basis.

HIGHWAYS

Major sums will again be requested for the construction and expansion of our provincial highway system.

Overall spending will probably be the highest in history.

In formulating the 1971 program, the need to provide jobs for Saskatchewan citizens will be constantly kept in mind.

Construction on the Leader Bridge across the Saskatchewan River will be completed in the autumn of 1971. Work on the Nipawin Bridge is proceeding satisfactorily.

To facilitate the development of our Northern resources, the construction of roads in our North is being expedited.

SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN BASE HOSPITAL

Construction work on the new South Saskatchewan Base Hospital located in Regina is now proceeding according to plan.

You will be asked to provide major additional funds for this vital project.

EDUCATION

My Government continues to give the highest priority to the education of our young people.

Within the context of that priority, we have endeavored to restrain the annual increases in local property taxes needed for educational purposes.

In the past year, all school budgets were thoroughly examined by the department, and firm controls on spending were applied in co-operation with the school boards.

At the same time the highest grants in history were paid, which permitted most districts and units to hold their mill rate, and others to reduce their rates by one or two mills.

Larger Provincial Grants

My Government will again ask the Legislature to assume a larger proportion of the overall costs of education in an attempt to ease the burden on local taxpayers, and further diversify the overall tax base available to these local boards.

Teachers' Salaries Agreement Act

In order to facilitate bargaining between teachers and trustees you will be asked to approve changes in the timetable of negotiations.

Amendments will also be introduced to provide for additional means of submitting disputes to arbitration.

These changes are designed to expedite the negotiation process and the conclusion of agreements.

University

You will be asked to approve the largest sum of money in history for the continued expansion of the University of Saskatchewan on both the Regina and Saskatoon Campuses.

Student Representation

Legislation will be proposed to give students on the Regina and Saskatoon Campuses the right to elect one member each to the University Board of Governors.

Teachers' Pensions

Your approval will be requested for a measure to adjust the existing superannuation for teachers who retired prior to April 1963, and their widows and dependents.

Bursary Program

A special committee on scholarships and bursaries will be established to make recommendations on all bursaries paid by the Provincial Government or the University.

The committee will consist of representatives of the Government, of the University, technical schools, and students.

Larger School Units Act

My Government feels that further centralization of some smaller elementary schools, solely on economic grounds, may not always be in the best educational interests of the students.

Accordingly, legislation will be prepared to require the concurrence of the Department of Education, where a board proposes to close schools offering instruction in the lower grades.

ELECTORAL REFORM

Last year, a special Legislative Committee met periodically to study electoral reform.

Using the Committee's final report as a basis, at the current Session My Government will propose certain far-reaching changes in the Election Act and the Controverted Elections Act.

SUNDAY MOVIES

You will be asked to consider changes in the hours during which cinemas are permitted to operate on Sundays.

STORE OPENING

You will be asked to consider changes in the Urban Municipalities Act, which provide for stiffer penalties for stores remaining open in other than authorized hours.

LIQUOR ACT

You will be asked to set up an Intersessional Committee of the Legislature to review all aspects of our various liquor laws.

The Committee will be requested to make recommendations designed to modernize and increase the effectiveness of existing legislation.

LIGHTING OF AIR STRIPS

In recent years, mainly because of provincial grants, about 70 air strips in the province have been constructed or improved.

It is now proposed that additional steps should be taken.

A new program will be introduced which will permit local communities to establish lights on their local strips, with provincial assistance grants.

LABOUR

Essential Services Emergency Act

Amendments will be introduced to the Essential Services Emergency Act to facilitate the settlement of certain labour disputes.

Minimum Wage

The Minister of Labour will propose that the minimum wage in Saskatchewan be adjusted upward.

Workmen's Compensation Act

Changes in the Workmen's Compensation Act will be placed before you for approval with the object of increasing benefits for injured workmen and their dependents.

Labour Standards Act

Amendments will be proposed to the Labour Standards Act which will assist employees to recover unpaid wages from directors of a company in the event the corporate body defaults.

It will be proposed that employees be given an absolute priority in respect to wages over all other claims and general creditors.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Unsolicited Goods and Credit Cards

You will be asked to pass legislation that will protect Saskatchewan consumers from the disadvantages of unsolicited goods and credit cards heretofore distributed without restriction.

Litter

In the interests of environmental management and as a measure of pollution control, you will be asked to consider legislation that will effectively restrict the incidence of littering in the province.

Law Foundation

In keeping with the progressive spirit of Saskatchewan law, you will be called upon to establish a Law Foundation to advance legal education, research and law reform.

Franchises

You will be asked to approve legislation providing for the supervision and control of pyramid-type franchises and multi-level distributorships.

HOME OWNER GRANT

In 1966, in an effort to help property owners with their local taxes, My Government introduced an annual \$50.00 home owner grant.

Subsequently the amount was raised to \$60.00.

At the current Session you will be asked again to increase this annual grant.

SPECIAL CARE HOMES

The provision of special care facilities to serve our aged and infirm citizens has been a prime consideration of My Government in the past.

You will be asked for additional funds to permit a major expansion of this program in the coming year.

INDIAN AND METIS

My Government notes with gratification that Saskatchewan native people are indicating a new pride and confidence in themselves.

During the past year, the Provincial Indian and Metis Department, co-operating with federal authorities, has found jobs for large numbers of natives.

As a result of new provincial regulations, highway and building contractors have also provided employment for hundreds of citizens of native origin.

In the coming year, My Government has asked all hospitals receiving provincial grants to hire a percentage of citizens of Indian origin.

New farms at La Loche, Ile-a-la-Crosse, and Mortlach are now providing job opportunities.

My Government has taken over the facilities at Cutbank from the Federal Government. It is using them for native training and education in conjunction with the farm establishment.

My Government believes that the problems of our native population must continue to be given a top priority, and you will be asked for sharply increased appropriations for these programs.

The Public Accounts for the fiscal year, together with the estimates for the year commencing April 1, 1971, will be submitted to you.

I leave you now to the business of the Session with full confidence that you will favorably 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 Michael Arthur de Rosenroll, Esquire, and Michael Douglas Turgeon, Esquire, had been appointed Clerk Assistants during the present Session.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Elizabeth Connor, Kathy Scott, Fred Gottselig and Ken Fiissel would be Pages during the present Session.

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

In the Constituency of Melfort-Tisdale due to the resignation of C. G. Willis, Esquire.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher 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 on the Table.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed after having first been perused by Mr. Speaker; that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

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

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 3:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, February 17, 1971

2:30 'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Hon. Mr. Heald from the Select Special Committee appointed 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 Members whose names appear on the appended lists compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly under Rule 86 —

AGRICULTURE

Messieurs

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

Quorum to be a majority

CROWN CORPORATIONS

Messieurs

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

Thirteen to be a quorum

EDUCATION

Messieurs

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

Quorum to be a majority

LAW AMENDMENTS AND DELEGATED POWERS

Messieurs

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

Quorum to be a majority

LIBRARY

MR. SPEAKER AND *Messieurs*

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

Quorum to be a majority

MUNICIPAL LAW

Messieurs

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

Quorum to be a majority

PRIVATE BILLS

Messieurs

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

Quorum to be a majority

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Messieurs

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

Quorum to be a majority

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING

Messieurs

Wood
Coderre
Forsyth
Howes

Kwasnica
Matsalla
McPherson
Meakes

Schmeiser
Smishek
Weatherald

Quorum to be a majority

RADIO BROADCASTING OF SELECTED PROCEEDINGS

MR. SPEAKER AND *Messieurs*

Larochelle
Davies
Guy

Heald
Michayluk

Mitchell
Snyder

Quorum to be a majority

RULES AND PROCEDURES

Messieurs

MacLennan
Bowerman
Brockelbank
Coderre

Dewhurst
Forsyth
Heald
Howes

Leith
MacDougall
Wood

Quorum to be a majority

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

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

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to Rule 105, the report of the Legislative Librarian dated February 12, 1971, which is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARIAN

REGINA, FEBRUARY 12, 1971.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

Sir:

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

During 1970 the Library's main program objective continued to be one of providing an up-to-date, properly serviced collection, to meet the needs of Members of the Legislative Assembly, officials of the public service, and—as a secondary consideration—to meet the needs of students and the general public. In working toward this objective the library acquired a wide variety of reference works, periodicals, newspapers, government documents, law books, and books for the general collection. As in past years special efforts were made

to acquire items relating to Saskatchewan, or printed in the province, including local histories and all daily and weekly newspapers. Staff time was allocated to indexing Saskatchewan daily newspapers, and to microfilming the weekly newspapers in co-operation with the Saskatchewan Archives Board.

Through the timely assistance of the Wheatland Regional Library in Saskatoon we were able to secure a lengthy run of the *Viscount Sun* for microfilming, enabling us to fill in the considerable gaps in our holdings of this weekly newspaper. At this point I would like to make a special appeal to the Members of the Assembly, particularly those who represent rural areas. The library attempts to maintain a complete collection of Saskatchewan local histories and weekly newspapers. Unfortunately these items are not always widely publicized when they appear; they are often prepared in limited numbers; or, in the case of local newspapers, they often do not survive publication of more than a few issues. In many cases the library fails to secure copies of these potentially valuable materials through sheer ignorance of their existence. Consequently, if the existence of a new local history is brought to the attention of a Member, or if he becomes aware of private holdings of old local newspapers within his constituency, we would appreciate being informed of it. In many instances we have been able to obtain valuable items only because of the thoughtfulness of an interested informant.

In past reports I have indicated that one of the library's most urgent problems was a shortage of space. This problem—I regret to say—continues to plague us. The shelf-space in the main portion of the library is literally "jammed to the rafters". We were able to alleviate the problem in some sections of the main collection through the addition of two more banks of shelving, but the relief provided will be strictly short-term. Because of the renovation program presently being carried out in the basement of the Legislative Building we have recently had to relocate our basement stack area. This was the third major move we have made within the past four years. It would not be an exaggeration to say that moving has become a "way of life" for us. Unfortunately, it appears that our present basement location will only be temporary. We do appreciate the enormous problems confronting the Department of Public Works in their efforts to find quarters for Government agencies in the midst of a major renovation program, and we can only hope that the situation will become more stabilized in the next few years as the renovations are completed.

The following statistics indicate the number of items borrowed from the Library during 1970, excluding the many items borrowed for use on the premises, and the materials consulted in the Public Documents Centre in the Saskatchewan Archives' quarters:

Books	2,721
Law, Statutes and Debates	437
Newspapers	841
Pamphlets and Maps	745
Periodicals	878
D.B.S. Materials	91
Total	5,731
Reference Inquiries	3,339
Interlibrary Loans	85

In concluding this report I wish to acknowledge the assistance of a conscientious and able staff.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD J. GOTTSSELIG,
Legislative Librarian.

(*Sessional Paper No. 1*)

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Report of the Provincial Auditor for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970, be referred, as tabled, to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

ERNEST WALTER GERRAND, Q.C., who died on October 10, 1970, was a Member of this Legislature for Melville from 1935 to 1938. He was born in Miniota, Manitoba in 1889. He received his education from the high schools in Brandon and Portage la Prairie and graduated with his Bachelor of Law from the University of Manitoba. He was admitted to the Bar of Saskatchewan in 1912 and practiced law in Melville from 1913 to 1941 and in Regina from 1945 to 1970. He was an inspector of income tax for southern Saskatchewan from 1942 to 1944 and was president of Crescent Finance from 1949 to 1964. He was a life member of the Law Society of Saskatchewan and a member of the Rotary Club. During his younger years he was an avid curler and hunter.

JAMES CHISHOLM KING, who died on October 8, 1970, was a Member of this Legislature for Humboldt from 1935 to 1938. He was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba in 1886 and moved to Dauphin with his family in 1897. He received his high school education in Dauphin and graduated from the Royal College of Dental Surgeons at the University of Toronto in 1910 with his Doctorate in Dental Surgery. In 1911 he moved to Humboldt to begin his practice. He was a councillor for Humboldt in 1916 and 1917 and was Mayor from 1920 to 1923 and again in 1931. He was the President of the Saskatchewan College of Dental Surgeons in 1935 and 1936. In 1958 and 1969 he was honoured for his long service in the dental profession. He was a life time member of the Humboldt Curling Club and the Prince Rupert Lodge of the Masonic Order of Saskatchewan. He was also a Royal Arch Mason and in 1962 received his 50-year membership pin as a Shriner. He was an active sportsman in his youth.

DONALD MacDONALD, who died on December 7, 1970, was a Member of this Legislature for Meadow Lake from 1934 to 1944. He was born near Listowel, Ontario in 1886 and received his education at R.R. No. 4, Public School, Grey Township, Huron, Ontario. He homesteaded in the Tugaske district in 1906 and enlisted in the Strathcona Horse Regiment in Winnipeg in 1916. After serving in the First World War, he started ranching in the Spiritwood district in 1921 and was a reeve of the Municipality of Spiritwood. He was a member of the Shrine Club and a life member of the Tugaske Lodge.

ROSS ARNOLD McCARTHY, who died on August 7, 1970, was a Member of this Legislature for Cannington from 1949 to 1964. He was born in Hagersville, Ontario in 1891. He moved with his family to the Francis district in 1903 and to Goose Lake district in 1911. He received his education at Hagersville, Ontario and Francis, Saskatchewan. He later moved to the Corning district where he farmed. He was a reeve of the Golden West Municipality from 1929 to 1949; was chairman of the local school board for twenty years and was a leader in boys' and girls' farm clubs.

CHARLES McINTOSH, who died on July 21, 1970, was a Member of this Legislature for Kinistino from 1925 to 1933. He was born near Edinburgh, Scotland in 1892. He came to Canada in 1904 and moved to Kinistino in 1919. He received his education at Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. He served overseas in the 43rd battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, and

was awarded the Military Cross in 1918. He was a farmer, financial agent and also the assistant general manager of a training school during the Second World War. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

HONOURABLE WILLIAM MELVILLE MARTIN, Q.C., who died on June 22, 1970, was a Member of this Legislature for Regina City from 1916 to 1922. He was born in Norwich in the County of Oxford, Ontario in 1876. He received his education at Exeter Public School, Clinton Collegiate Institute, the University of Toronto and Osgoode Hall. He graduated from the University of Toronto with Honours from the Department of Classics. He also attended the Ontario School of Pedagogy and taught Classics and History in the Harrison High School. He moved to Regina in 1903 where he commenced the practice of Law. In the general election of 1908 he was elected to the House of Commons and was re-elected in 1911. He resigned his seat in the House of Commons in 1916 to accept the Premiership of the Province of Saskatchewan. In 1916 he was elected to the Saskatchewan Legislature in a by-election and was re-elected in the general elections of 1917 and 1921. During his 5½ years as Premier he was also President of Council, Minister of Education, Attorney General, Minister of Railways and Minister of Telephones and Telegraphs. In 1922, he was appointed to the Bench of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal and was Chief Justice of Saskatchewan from 1941 to 1961. During the Second World War, he was appointed Custodian of enemy alien property in Canada and in 1949 he was Chairman of the Commission assigned the task of revising the Canadian Criminal Code. He was Past Provincial President of the Canadian Red Cross Society; Past President of the King George V Jubilee Cancer Fund; Honorary Chairman of the Provincial Canadian National Institute for the Blind; Honorary Vice-President of the National Council of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind; Past Grand Master of Saskatchewan of the Masonic Lodge; Past President of Ducks Unlimited and in his early years an active sportsman.

HUBERT STAINES, who died on September 26, 1970, was a Member of this Legislature for Athabasca and the Minister of Education from 1941 to 1944. He was born in Essex, England in 1893. He came to Canada in 1913 and worked on farms in the Stoughton and Huntoon districts. He received his high school and university education from Brandon College receiving his Bachelor of Arts with a major in Economics from McMaster University. He attended normal school in Regina. He served in the First World War with the Eleventh Canadian Field Ambulance. He taught in the Moose Jaw College from 1924 to 1927; was principal of the Rosetown Public and High Schools for six years and was a history instructor in the Prince Albert Collegiate from 1933 to 1941. He was the executive director of the Saskatchewan Centennial Corporation in 1964 and a member of the Canadian Legion.

and

That this Assembly, having just become aware of the passing of a former Member of the Legislative Assembly on March 13, 1968, records with sorrow and regret the death of JOSEPH VICTOR PATTERSON,

who sat in this Assembly for the Milestone Constituency from 1929 to 1934. He was born in Paisley, Ontario in 1882 and received his education from the Paisley Public and High Schools. He homesteaded in the Hearne district where he farmed. He was a director of the Grain Growers Association, a lay minister for the United Church at Wilcox for eight years and he served the Grace United Church in Moose Jaw from 1951 to 1953. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

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) *nemine contradicente*.

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

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. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 109) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 18, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Messer, showing:

With respect to the silica sand deposits east of Hudson Bay:

- (1) The number of the five leases (Y-2425, Y-2430, Y-2509, Y-5009, and Y-5084) issued up to March 31, 1970 which have: (a) terminated; (b) been cancelled as of March 31, 1970.
- (2) Names of the person or persons holding leases that have terminated or been cancelled.
- (3) The land location of leases: (a) Y-2425, (b) Y-2430, (c) Y-2509, (d) Y-5009, (e) Y-5084. *(Sessional Paper No. 2)*

Public and Private Rights Board Annual Report for 1970.

(Sessional Paper No. 3)

Report of the Attorney General pursuant to Section 18 of The Crown Administration of Estates Act. *(Sessional Paper No. 4)*

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 Society of Industrial Accountants of Saskatchewan

Of the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists
Of the College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan
Of the Saskatchewan Dietetic Association
Of the Law Society of Saskatchewan
Of the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association
Of the Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association
Of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation

(Sessional Paper No. 5)

A detailed statement of all remissions made under The Penalties and Forfeitures Act, being Chapter 22 of The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1965, for the period from the 1st day of February, 1970, to the 31st day of January, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 6)

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

Annual Report of the Liquor Licensing Commission for year ending March 31, 1970.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

The Assembly adjourned, at 5:17 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until Thursday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, February 18, 1971

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Your Committee has had under consideration the division of the 975 minutes of radio time arranged for the current Session, and recommends to the Assembly that time be shared as follows:

572 minutes to the Government Members; 403 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 the Hon. Mr. Heald, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

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

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

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970, be referred, as tabled, to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

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

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

That the following words be added to the motion:

“but this Assembly regrets that the Government of Saskatchewan has failed to speak out on behalf of the people of Saskatchewan in opposition to those recommendations contained in the Report of the Task Force on Agriculture, which, if implemented, would destroy the family farm as the basic unit of agriculture and would gravely undermine the entire way of life in rural Saskatchewan.”

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for the calendar year 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 8)*

Annual Report of the Department of Public Health for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970. *(Sessional Paper No. 9)*

The Assembly adjourned at 4:55 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until Friday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, February 19, 1971

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Question No. 56 on the Orders of the Day was changed by the Clerk to a Return (No. ~~13~~) by reason of its length. (*Sessional Paper No. 11*)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 5, 6, 22, 23, 87, 88 and 89), under Rule 35(2), it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns (*Debatable*):

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

The average number of unemployed in Saskatchewan in 1964.

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

The average number of unemployed in Saskatchewan in 1970.

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

Whether the average weekly wage of Canada exceeded that of Saskatchewan in 1964. If so, the amount.

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

Whether the average weekly wage of Canada exceeded that of Saskatchewan in the latest month of 1970 for which figures are available. If so, the amount.

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

- (1) The tests, if any, that were taken to determine the quality of water in the North Saskatchewan River between the Alberta border and the junction with the South Saskatchewan River by the Fisheries Branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Natural Resources.
- (2) If tests were taken the locations and the dates.
- (3) The oxygen and mercury levels in each case.

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

- (1) The tests, if any, during 1970 and 1971 that were taken to determine the quality of water in the North Saskatchewan River between the Alberta border and the junction with the South Saskatchewan River by the Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission.

- (2) If tests were taken, the locations and the dates.
- (3) The oxygen and mercury levels in each case.

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

- (1) The tests, if any, during 1970 and 1971 that were taken to determine the quality of water in the North Saskatchewan River between the Alberta border and the junction with the South Saskatchewan River by any Saskatchewan Government Department or agency.
- (2) If tests were taken, the locations and the dates.
- (3) The oxygen and mercury levels in each case.

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

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

Copies of any agreements entered into between the Government of Saskatchewan or Government Finance Office or Saskatchewan Forest Products, and Parsons and Whittemore, Inc. or any company known to be a subsidiary of, or company associated with, Parsons and Whittemore, Inc., respecting the establishment of a sawmill near Meadow Lake.

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

Copies of any agreements entered into between the Government of Saskatchewan or Government Finance Office or Saskatchewan Forest Products, and Parsons and Whittemore, Inc. or any company known to be a subsidiary of, or company associated with, Parsons and Whittemore, Inc., respecting the establishment of a second pulp mill and attendant facilities.

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

Copies of any agreements or amendments to agreements made since February 29, 1968 between the Government of Saskatchewan or Saskatchewan Forest Products or Saskatchewan Pulpwood Limited, and the Prince Albert Pulp Company Limited or Parsons and Whittemore, Inc. or any company known to be a subsidiary of, or company associated with Parsons and Whittemore, Inc., respecting the Prince Albert Pulp Company Ltd.

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

(a) The program indicated and referred to as AMOS; (b) Whether this is a new paving procedure; (c) The highways that were paved during 1968 building season involving the AMOS procedure; (d) The experience with each paving project mentioned in the question above.

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

The number of (a) crawler tractors (including dozers); (b) motor scrapers; (c) scrapers and (d) motor graders, purchased by the Department of Highways either directly or through advance accounts since March 31, 1970 together with price or prices paid for each and also the price or prices submitted by unsuccessful bidders where tenders were called.

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

(a) The miles oiled in 1970 by the Department of Highways under the capital program; (b) The percentage of the above mileage done by the Department of Highways crews; (c) The average cost of (i) Government crews and (ii) private contractors.

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

For all provincial highway capital improvement projects with an estimated bid value exceeding \$100,000 finalized in the current fiscal year upon which final total payments made since April 1st, 1970, exceeded the estimated bid value by 10%: (a) the names of the contractors; (b) date of awarding each contract; (c) the section of the provincial highway on which the work contracted was performed; (d) the estimated bid price; (e) the total final payment; (f) the number of working days allowed in the contract for completion of the project; (g) the number of actual working days required to complete the project; (h) the amount of liquidated damage charges assessed against the contractors (i) per day and (ii) in total.

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

All provincial highway capital improvement projects with an estimated bid value exceeding \$100,000 finalized in the fiscal years 1965-66 and 1966-67 upon which total final payments made prior to February 1, 1971 exceeded 10%: (a) the names of the contractors; (b) the date on which each contract was awarded; (c) the estimated bid price of each contract; (d) the total final payment; (e) the section of highway on which the contracted work was performed.

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

Regarding the acquiring of land by the Department of Highways: (a) the number of cases during 1970-71 to date that the Department resorted to expropriation; (b) of the expropriations outstanding on February 1, 1971, the number outstanding: (i) for more than one year; (ii) for more than two years; (iii) for more than three years; (iv) and the number that have been referred to the Public and Private Rights Board.

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

Copies of the road user tax equity study mentioned on page 9 of the 1969-70 annual report of Department of Highways.

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

All copies of agreements that were made in 1970 between the government and International Minerals Corporation with respect to the rebuilding of Highway No. 9, together with any subsequent amendments thereto.

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

With respect to the "Building Better Highways for Safety" billboards, (a) the number of locations at which such billboards were erected in 1970; (b) the number of such billboards owned by the Department of Highways; and (c) the cost of each such billboard.

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

The average number of persons employed in manufacturing in Saskatchewan in: 1964; 1968; 1970.

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

(a) the average number of persons employed in Saskatchewan in 1964; and (b) the average number of persons employed in Saskatchewan in 1970.

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

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 thereto moved by Mr. Blakeney:

That the following words be added to the motion:

"but this Assembly regrets that the Government of Saskatchewan has failed to speak out on behalf of the people of Saskatchewan in opposition to those recommendations contained in the Report of the Task Force on Agriculture, which, if implemented, would destroy the family farm as the basic unit of agriculture and would gravely undermine the entire way of life in rural Saskatchewan."

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Alcoholism Commission of Saskatchewan for the year ended March 31, 1970. *(Sessional Paper No. 10)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Questions (Nos. 1, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 73, 74, 75, 77, 79 and 82) 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. Brockelbank, for a Return (No. 25) showing:

- (1) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work on the renewing of the Jubilee special care home in Saskatoon.
- (2) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971.

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

- (1) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for renovations to the Court House at Swift Current.
- (2) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971.

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

- (1) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for construction of the College West Residence Complex at the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus.
- (2) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971.

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

- (1) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work on a sheltered workshop at Moose Jaw.
- (2) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971.

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

- (1) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work in the Saskatchewan Training School at Moose Jaw.
- (2) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971.

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

- (1) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for construction of a Government Building at Moosomin.
- (2) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971.

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

- (1) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work at the Besant Camp Ground.
- (2) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971.

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

- (1) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work at Duck Mountain Provincial Park.
- (2) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971.

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

- (1) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work at the Maclean Camp Ground.
- (2) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971.

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

- (1) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work on the Saskatchewan Hospital at Weyburn.
- (2) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971.

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

- (1) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work at Moose Mountain Provincial Park.

- (2) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971.

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

- (1) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work on a highway equipment building at Regina.
- (2) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971.

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

- (1) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work at Rowan's Ravine Provincial Park.
- (2) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971.

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

- (1) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work on The Saskatchewan Hospital at North Battleford.
- (2) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971.

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

- (1) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work at Blackstrap Provincial Park.
- (2) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971.

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

- (1) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work on a Visitor's Centre at Diefenbaker Lake.
- (2) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971.

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

- (1) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for renovation work on the cafeteria in the Legislative Building.
- (2) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971.

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

(a) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for renovations of the Court House in Moose Jaw. (b) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971.

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

(a) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work at the Big River Forest Nursery. (b) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971.

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

(a) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work on the school gymnasium at Ile-a-la-Crosse. (b) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971.

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

(a) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for construction of a gymnasium at the Regina Correctional Centre. (b) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971.

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

(a) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work on the Government Building at Prince Albert. (b) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971.

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

(a) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work on the school at Cumberland House. (b) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971.

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

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

(a) Whether Kamad Silver Company holds the mineral rights on any land in Saskatchewan; (b) the extent of any such holdings in acres; (c) the amount paid by Kamad Silver Company to the Government for any such holdings; and (d) the legal description of any such holdings.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:40 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, February 22, 1971

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Blakeney asked leave of the Assembly under Rule 17 to move for "Priority of Debate". Mr. Speaker ruled the Motion out of order on the grounds that the requisite two hour written notice as required by Rule 17(2) had not been given, and that inasmuch as the matter referred to occurred on Thursday last and was alluded to in the Assembly on Friday, there had been ample time and opportunity to give due and proper notice.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 51 and 52), under Rule 35(2), it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns (*Debatable*):

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

With respect to the rebuilding of Highways No. 9, No. 22 and No. 80: (a) The number of contracts that were let from March 31, 1970 to February 1, 1971. (b) The extent of the work to be performed. (c) The total estimated cost of each project. (d) The names of the contractors involved. (e) The bid values of the contract with each contractor. (f) The amount that has been paid on each contract as of February 1, 1971.

By Mr. Meakes, for a Return (No. 52) showing:

With respect to the rebuilding of Highways No. 9, No. 22 and No. 80: (a) The number of contracts that were let from February 1, 1970 to March 31, 1970. (b) The extent of the work to be performed. (c) The total estimated cost of each project. (d) The names of the contractors involved. (e) The bid values of each contract with each contractor. (f) The amount that has been paid on each contract as of February 1, 1971.

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

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

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and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Blakeney:

That the following words be added to the motion:

“but this Assembly regrets that the Government of Saskatchewan has failed to speak out on behalf of the people of Saskatchewan in opposition to those recommendations contained in the Report of the Task Force on Agriculture, which, if implemented, would destroy the family farm as the basic unit of agriculture and would gravely undermine the entire way of life in rural Saskatchewan.”

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

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

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

Fourteenth Report of the Saskatchewan Archives Board for the period April 1, 1968 to March 31, 1970.

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Research Council for the year ended December 31, 1970.

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ended June 30, 1970.

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

Annual Report of the Provincial Library for the year ending December 31, 1970.

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year 1969-70.

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

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

Orders in Council under the authority of The Mineral Resources Act, R.S.S. 1965, Chapter 50, Section 10.

(Sessional Paper No. 18)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Questions (Nos. 49, 50, 54, 76, 94, 95, 96, 97, 102 and 103) 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. Meakes, for a Return (No. 53) showing:

The cost of maintenance or other work performed in each month from March 31, 1970 to February 1, 1971 for each control section on Highways No. 9, No. 22 and No. 80 from the United States border at Northgate to the potash mine at Esterhazy where the highways are used for the trucking of potash from the mine to the United States.

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

The cost of maintenance or other work performed in each month from February 1, 1970 to March 31, 1970 for each control section on Highways No. 9, No. 22 and No. 80 from the United States border at Northgate to the IMC potash mine at Esterhazy where the highways are used for the trucking of potash from the mine to the United States.

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

- (a) The names of the engineering firms engaged to assist in road design and construction mentioned on page 25, of the 1969-70 annual report.
- (b) The cost of each program, and to whom it was paid.
- (c) The location of each project.

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

- (a) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for new inmate quarters at the Regina Correctional Centre.
- (b) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971.

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

- (1) The total cost to date of the plan to introduce buffalo to Northern Saskatchewan.
- (2) The estimated buffalo population in Northern Saskatchewan as a result of this program.

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

The number of persons in the year 1970, that applied for technical and vocational institute courses in Saskatchewan, and were rejected because of (a) academic standing; (b) space; (c) any other reasons.

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

- (1) The names of the members of the Provincial Apprenticeship Board.
- (2) The number of meetings the said Board held in 1970 and the dates of the meetings.

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

- (a) The locations of the proposed replacement of two nursing homes contained in the Government work-projects announcements of Decem-

ber 1970. (b) The amount that was allotted for work involving the replacement of the two nursing homes. (c) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971.

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

- (1) The scientific tests or other investigations that have been taken in Buffalo Pound Lake to identify all existing types of pollution and their sources.
- (2) The information that is now available in this regard.
- (3) The Government action that is intended to meet the problems revealed by any such investigation.

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

- (1) Based on actions as proposed in 1970 by the Water Pollution Control Branch for alleviation of all types of contamination in the Moose Jaw River, the details of any consequent programs put in motion and the present situation and future plans respecting pollution which has not been eliminated.
- (2) The recommendations that have been made to the Qu'Appelle Basin Study Board by the Water Pollution Control Branch or the Water Resources Commission as a follow-up to work undertaken to remove contaminants from the Moose Jaw River.

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

Regina, Tuesday, February 23, 1971

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Blakeney asked leave of the Assembly under Rule 17 to move for "Priority of Debate".

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

The Leader of the Opposition has asked leave to move a Motion asking for Priority of Debate for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance under Rule 17.

Rule 17(2) requires that "Written notice of intention to move that a matter be given Priority of Debate under Rule 17 must be submitted to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly at least two hours prior to the sitting of the Assembly". The Honourable Member has given due and proper notice for which I thank him.

The Motion asks that the Legislature give Priority of Debate as a matter of urgency to a certain statement. The statement to which the Member has referred in his Motion and upon which he has based his request for Priority of Debate was made in this Assembly on Thursday last in the Throne Speech Debate which is still in progress.

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.

In order to draw the attention of all Honourable Members to certain definite procedural rules which cover situations of this nature, I wish to quote from *Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice, Seventeenth Edition*, page 365, section (c): "The Motion has been refused when an ordinary parliamentary opportunity will occur shortly or in time".

Inasmuch as an ordinary parliamentary opportunity for the discussion of this subject has indeed been available ever since the statement referred to was made on Thursday last and is still available today, at this very moment, I do not consider that it is a subject to which Rule 17 applies. For the reasons aforesaid, the Chair must rule the Motion out of order.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 81), under Rule 35(2), it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for Return (*Debatable*):

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

The number of square miles that were re-forested in 1970 with saplings from (a) the provincial tree nurseries (b) other sources.

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

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

- (1) The members of the Saskatchewan Minimum Wage Board.
- (2) The dates and the locations that the Board met in (a) 1970 (b) 1969 (c) 1968 (d) 1967 (e) 1966.

- (3) Whether the Board held public hearings for the purpose of receiving submissions from organizations and the general public in (a) 1970 (b) 1969 (c) 1968 (d) 1967 (e) 1966.
- (4) If so, the dates and the locations.

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

- (1) (a) The Department of Public Works construction projects that were commenced in 1970. (b) In each case, their value. (c) The location, and the dates that they were commenced.
- (2) The number of building construction workers who were directly employed in each of these projects (a) as of March 1, 1970 (b) as of July 1, 1970 (c) as of December 1, 1970.
- (3) The number of the said projects that were still uncompleted as of February 1971, and the names of each.
- (4) The number of building construction workers that were employed with respect to each of the uncompleted projects, as of February 15, 1971.

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

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 thereto moved by Mr. Blakeney:

That the following words be added to the motion:

"but this Assembly regrets that the Government of Saskatchewan has failed to speak out on behalf of the people of Saskatchewan in opposition to those recommendations contained in the Report of the Task Force on Agriculture, which, if implemented, would destroy the family farm as the basic unit of agriculture and would gravely undermine the entire way of life in rural Saskatchewan."

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Liquor Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970. *(Sessional Paper No. 19)*

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

Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970. *(Sessional Paper No. 20)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Questions (Nos. 80, 91 and 111) 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. Berezowsky, for a Return (No. 69) showing:

(a) Whether any representations were made to the Government of Saskatchewan in 1970 by or on behalf of a group of Saskatchewan citizens proposing to establish a forest products enterprise at or near Meadow Lake. (b) The substance of the representation.

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

(a) The amount that had been expended in 1970-71 as of February 1, 1971 in respect of the \$500 homebuilders grant program. (b) The communities in which these homes were built in respect of which the \$500 grants were made. (c) The number of homes that were built in each of these communities respectively.

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

- (1) Whether the fish in the Buffalo Pound Lake were contaminated by any chemical, including mercury or other type of pollution.
- (2) If so (a) the chemical or pollution levels in each case (b) the source that these originated (c) whether the fish from Buffalo Pound Lake are safe for human consumption (d) whether any of this pollution constitutes a hazard to health for those who use this lake, including bathers and swimmers.

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

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

- (a) In respect of each school jurisdiction in Saskatchewan, the itemized categories of activity on account of which grants were paid for 1970.
- (b) The amount paid to each such jurisdiction in each category above.

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

Copies of all circular letters sent by the Government to School Boards in Saskatchewan regarding teacher-pupil ratios from January 1, 1968, to January 31, 1971.

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, February 24, 1971

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Leith—Of Saskatchewan Farmers' Union of the City of Saskatoon.

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

By Mr. Radloff—Of Prince Albert Agricultural Society of the City of Prince Albert.

By Mr. McPherson—Of The City of Weyburn.

By Mr. Hooker—Of John H. Evans, Dennis Fisher, Thomas H. McLeod, W. Kenneth Martin, Robert A. Milliken, Jack N. Turvey, Mervyn Woods and Archibald Miller.

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

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

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 46, 47, 62, 114, 115, 116 and 120), under Rule 35(2), it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns (*Debatable*):

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

With respect to the per-ton fees and special contributions paid by International Minerals Corporation and any permits and licences, Education and Health taxes, and Fuel Petroleum taxes paid by its trucking contractors, in connection with potash hauled over Highways No. 9, No. 22, and No. 80: (a) The total amount of fees paid from January 1, 1970 to March 31, 1970. (b) Whether the ton-fees were revised in this period. (c) If so, the amount of the per-ton fees following each such revision.

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

With respect to the per-ton fees and special contributions paid by International Minerals Corporation and any permits and licences, Education and Health taxes, and Fuel Petroleum taxes paid by its trucking contractors, in connection with potash hauled over Highways No. 9, No. 22, and No. 80: (a) The total amount of fees paid from April 1, 1970 to February 1, 1971. (b) Whether the ton-fees were revised in this period. (c) If so, the amount of the per-ton fee following each such revision.

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

The disposition of Part 5 of the Provisional Reserve Agreement between the Government of Saskatchewan and Simpson Timber Co. Ltd. respecting the start of construction of a pulp mill by June 30, 1970 and since extended to June 30, 1971.

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

Whether the Government of Saskatchewan is aware if the \$12 million federal grant referred to in the Premier's recent announcement respecting the financing of the Athabasca Pulp Mill has been approved for payment by the Government of Canada, and if so the date such approval was given.

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

Whether the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies (i) paid, (ii) rebated, or (iii) suspended charges in 1970 for overweight permits in respect of Waskesiu Holdings or any other hauler of timber to the Prince Albert Pulp Company.

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

(a) Whether any party has made representation concerning proposals to extract timber from Meadow Lake Provincial Parks. (b) If so, from whom the representations were received.

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

The number of estates and the amount of each estate for which the government rebated the 75% provincial share of the estates tax during the calendar year 1970.

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

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 thereto moved by Mr. Blakeney:

That the following words be added to the motion:

"but this Assembly regrets that the Government of Saskatchewan has failed to speak out on behalf of the people of Saskatchewan in opposi-

tion to those recommendations contained in the Report of the Task Force on Agriculture, which, if implemented, would destroy the family farm as the basic unit of agriculture and would gravely undermine the entire way of life in rural Saskatchewan.”

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

Blakeney
Bowerman
Kramer
Messer
Wood
Romanow
Lloyd
Davies

Dewhurst
Meakes
Berezowsky
Thibault
Snyder
Michayluk
Brockelbank

Baker
Pepper
Matsalla
Wooff
Kwasnica
Kowalchuk
Byers

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NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher
Howes
McFarlane
Boldt
Cameron
Steuart
Heald
McIsaac
Guy
Barrie
Loken

MacDougall
Grant
Coderre
MacDonald
Estey
MacLennan
Gallagher
Hooker
Heggie
Breker

Leith
Radloff
Weatherald
Gardner
Coupland
McPherson
Charlebois
Forsyth
McIvor
Schmeiser

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission for the year ending March 31, 1970. *(Sessional Paper No. 21)*

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. 22)*

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

Annual Report of the Department of Natural Resources for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970. *(Sessional Paper No. 23)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Question (No. 119) 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. Berezowsky, for a Return (No. 82) showing:

(a) The number of miles of trails that were built in provincial parks in 1970. (b) The number of trail-side shelters that were built in provincial parks in 1970. (c) The number of miles of trails, and the number of shelters that were built in each provincial park.

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

Regina, Thursday, February 25, 1971

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 Saskatchewan Farmers' Union of the City of Saskatoon, praying for an Act to enable its amalgamation with the National Farmers Union, incorporated by an Act of the Parliament of Canada, assented to on the 11th of June, 1970, together with the Manitoba Farmers Union and the Farmers Union of British Columbia, should the consent of the respective Legislatures having jurisdiction concerning the said Manitoba Farmers Union and the Farmers Union of British Columbia be obtained in like manner and further to repeal all provisions of Chapter 84 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1927, Chapter 90 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1928, and Chapter 108 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1950.

Of The Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities praying for an Act to amend Chapter 80 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1932 as amended by Chapter 100 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1967.

Of Prince Albert Agricultural Society of the City of Prince Albert praying for an Act to change its name from "Prince Albert Agricultural Society" to "Prince Albert Exhibition Association".

Of The City of Weyburn praying for an Act for the establishment of a fixed tax assessment on the storage warehouse facilities of the Central Canadian Distillers Corporation Limited.

Of John H. Evans, Dennis Fisher, Thomas H. McLeod, W. Kenneth Martin, Robert A. Milliken, Jack N. Turvey, Mervyn Woods and Archibald Miller praying for an Act to incorporate "The Wildlife Foundation of Saskatchewan".

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. 1—An Act to amend The Radiological Health Act.
(Hon. Mr. Grant)

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

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act.
(Hon. Mr. Grant)

Question (No. 124) on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. Bowerman, was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

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

The virements within each Department of the Government in the current fiscal year to February 15, 1971.

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

(a) The amounts received by the Government of Saskatchewan from the Government of Canada in respect of ARDA projects in (i) 1968-69 (ii) 1969-70 (iii) 1970-71 as of February 1, 1971. (b) The projects in respect of which these amounts were paid. (c) The locations of each of these projects.

By Mr. Kramer, for a Return (No. 73) showing:

(a) The amounts received by the Government of Saskatchewan from the Government of Canada in respect of FRED projects in (i) 1968-69 (ii) 1969-70 (iii) 1970-71 as of February 1, 1971. (b) The projects in respect of which these amounts were paid. (c) The locations of each of these projects.

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

- (1) The estimated number of wage and salary earners in Saskatchewan as of mid-June, 1970.
- (2) The source of this information.

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

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

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Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Loken	Leith	
Howes	MacDougall	Radloff	
McFarlane	Coderre	Weatherald	
Boldt	MacDonald	Mitchell	
Cameron	Estey	Gardner	
Steuart	MacLennan	Coupland	
Heald	Gallagher	Charlebois	
McIsaac	Hooker	Forsyth	
Guy	Heggie	McIvor	
Barrie	Breker	Schmeiser	—30

NAYS

Messieurs

Blakeney	Meakes	Brockelbank	
Bowerman	Berezowsky	Baker	
Kramer	Smishek	Pepper	
Messer	Thibault	Matsalla	
Wood	Whelan	Wooff	
Romanow	Snyder	Kowalchuk	
Davies	Michayluk	Byers	
Dewhurst			—22

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

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

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

Ordered, That this Assembly will, at the next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee 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. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 15) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Messer, showing:

- (a) Whether Kamad Silver Company holds the mineral rights on any land in Saskatchewan; (b) the extent of any such holdings in acres; (c) the amount paid by Kamad Silver Company to the Government for any such holdings; and (d) the legal description of any such holdings.
- (Sessional Paper No. 24)*

Return (No. 59) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 22, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

- (1) The names of the members of the Provincial Apprenticeship Board.
- (2) The number of meetings the said Board held in 1970 and the dates of the meetings. *(Sessional Paper No. 25)*

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

Annual Report of the Public Service Commission of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year 1969-70. *(Sessional Paper No. 26)*

Annual Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970. *(Sessional Paper No. 27)*

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

Annual Report of the Western Development Museum for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970. *(Sessional Paper No. 28)*

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

Annual Report of The Workmen's Compensation Board for the calendar year 1970. *(Sessional Paper No. 29)*

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

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Forest Products for the year ending October 31, 1970. *(Sessional Paper No. 30)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service for the year ending September 30, 1970. *(Sessional Paper No. 31)*

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

Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the twelve months ended March 31, 1970. *(Sessional Paper No. 32)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation for the year ending June 30, 1970. *(Sessional Paper No. 33)*

Annual Report of The Milk Control Board for the year ended December 31, 1970. *(Sessional Paper No. 34)*

Orders and Regulations made under The Provincial Lands Act, Chapter 48, R.S.S. 1965, Section 22. *(Sessional Paper No. 35)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

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

For the years 1969 and 1970 respectively, the number of permits issued in respect of exploration in Saskatchewan provincial parks.

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

- (1) The number of business establishments inspected by the Labour Standards Officers of the Saskatchewan Department of Labour in 1970.
- (2) The total number of employees of these employers and the number of infractions of labour standards regulations revealed by these inspections.
- (3) The number of all employees in the establishments inspected who had earnings at the minimum wage level.
- (4) The average weekly wage of the employees in the firms receiving inspection.
- (5) The estimated number of businesses subject to the inspection of Labour Standards Officers of the Saskatchewan Department of Labour.

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

- (1) The number of applications for union certification considered by the Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board in 1970 and the total number of employees involved in all such applications.
- (2) The number of these applications granted and the number dismissed by the Board in this period.
- (3) The total number of employees affected in the rejected applications.

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

- (1) Whether the Saskatchewan Department of Labour survey on hours of work announced in 1966 has been completed and, if so, whether copies of this study are available to M.L.A.s or the public.
- (2) In 1970, the estimated number of Saskatchewan employees who normally worked (a) in excess of 48 hours per week; (b) from 45 to 48 hours per week; (c) from 41 to 44 hours per week; and (d) 40 hours per week and under.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:07 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until Friday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, February 26, 1971

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. 3—An Act to amend The Live Stock Purchase and Sale Act.
(*Hon. Mr. McFarlane*)

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

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Horned Cattle Purchases Act.
(*Hon. Mr. McFarlane*)

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Trustee Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Heald*)

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

STEPHEN WOROBEZ,
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1972, and Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1971, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

REGINA, FEBRUARY 26, 1971. (*Sessional Paper No. 38*)

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

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

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

That this Assembly do now resolve itself into the Committee of Finance.

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

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

The average number of unemployed in Saskatchewan in 1964.

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

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

The average number of unemployed in Saskatchewan in 1970.

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

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

Whether the average weekly wage of Canada exceeded that of Saskatchewan in 1964. If so, the amount.

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

Moved by Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 2) showing:

Copies of any agreements entered into between the Government of Saskatchewan or Government Finance Office or Saskatchewan Forest Products, and Parsons and Whittemore, Inc. or any company known to be a subsidiary of, or company associated with, Parsons and Whittemore Inc., respecting the establishment of a second pulp mill and attendant facilities.

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

Moved by Mr. Meakes: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 4) showing:

(a) The program indicated and referred to as AMOS; (b) Whether this is a new paving procedure; (c) The highways that were paved during 1968 building season involving the AMOS procedure; (d) The experience with each paving project mentioned in the question above.

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

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

The number of (a) crawler tractors (including dozers); (b) motor scrapers; (c) scrapers and (d) motor graders, purchased by the Department of Highways either directly or through advance accounts since March 31, 1970 together with price or prices paid for each and also the price or prices submitted by unsuccessful bidders where tenders were called.

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

Moved by Mr. Meakes: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 6) showing:

- (a) The miles oiled in 1970 by the Department of Highways under the capital program;
- (b) The percentage of the above mileage done by the Department of Highways crews;
- (c) The average cost of (i) Government crews and (ii) private contractors.

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

Moved by Mr. Meakes: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 7) showing:

For all provincial highway capital improvement projects with an estimated bid value exceeding \$100,000 finalized in the current fiscal year upon which final total payments made since April 1st, 1970, exceeded the estimated bid value by 10%: (a) the names of the contractors; (b) date of awarding each contract; (c) the section of the provincial highway on which the work contracted was performed; (d) the estimated bid price; (e) the total final payment; (f) the number of working days allowed in the contract for completion of the project; (g) the number of actual working days required to complete the project; (h) the amount of liquidated damage charges assessed against the contractors (i) per day and (ii) in total.

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

Moved by Mr. Meakes: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 8) showing:

All provincial highway capital improvement projects with an estimated bid value exceeding \$100,000 finalized in the fiscal years 1965-66 and 1966-67 upon which total final payments made prior to February 1, 1971 exceeded 10%: (a) the names of the contractors; (b) the date on which each contract was awarded; (c) the estimated bid price of each contract; (d) the total final payment; (e) the section of highway on which the contracted work was performed.

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

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

Regarding the acquiring of land by the Department of Highways: (a) the number of cases during 1970-71 to date that the Department resorted to expropriation; (b) of the expropriations outstanding on February 1, 1971, the number outstanding: (i) for more than one year; (ii) for more than two years; (iii) for more than three years; (iv) and the number that have been referred to the Public and Private Rights Board.

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

Moved by Mr. Meakes: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 10) showing:

Copies of the road user tax equity study mentioned on page 9 of the 1969-1970 annual report of Department of Highways.

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

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

All copies of agreements that were made in 1970 between the government and International Minerals Corporation with respect to the rebuilding of Highway No. 9, together with any subsequent amendments thereto.

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

Moved by Mr. Meakes: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 12) showing:

With respect to the "Building Better Highways for Safety" billboards, (a) the number of locations at which such billboards were erected in 1970; (b) the number of such billboards owned by the Department of Highways; and (c) the cost of each such billboard.

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

Moved by Mr. Whelan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 13) showing:

The average number of persons employed in manufacturing in Saskatchewan in: 1964; 1968; 1970.

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

Moved by Mr. Whelan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 14) showing:

(a) The average number of persons employed in Saskatchewan in 1964; and (b) the average number of persons employed in Saskatchewan in 1970.

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

Moved by Mr. Meakes: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 51) showing:

With respect to the rebuilding of Highways No. 9, No. 22 and No. 80: (a) The number of contracts that were let from March 31, 1970 to February 1, 1971. (b) The extent of the work to be performed. (c) The total estimated cost of each project. (d) The names of the contractors involved. (e) The bid values of the contract with each contractor.

(f) The amount that has been paid on each contract as of February 1, 1971.

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

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

With respect to the rebuilding of Highways No. 9, No. 22 and No. 80: (a) The number of contracts that were let from February 1, 1970 to March 31, 1970. (b) The extent of the work to be performed. (c) The total estimated cost of each project. (d) The names of the contractors involved. (e) The bid values of each contract with each contractor. (f) The amount that has been paid on each contract as of February 1, 1971.

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

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

- (1) (a) The Department of Public Works construction projects that were commenced in 1970. (b) In each case, their value. (c) The location, and the dates that they were commenced.
- (2) The number of building construction workers who were directly employed in each of these projects (a) as of March 1, 1970 (b) as of July 1, 1970 (c) as of December 1, 1970.
- (3) The number of the said projects that were still uncompleted as of February 1971, and the names of each.
- (4) The number of building construction workers that were employed with respect to each of the uncompleted projects, as of February 15, 1971.

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

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

"that were in progress during 1970.

(b) that involved Government assistance, licence or approval during 1970. (c) In each case their value; the location; the dates of completion, actual or estimated.

- (2) The estimated number of man days for each project".

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

Moved by Mr. Messer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 77) showing:

The disposition of Part 5 of the Provisional Reserve Agreement between the Government of Saskatchewan and Simpson Timber Co. Ltd. respect-

ing the start of construction of a pulp mill by June 30, 1970 and since extended to June 30, 1971.

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

Moved by Mr. Berezowsky: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 79) showing:

Whether the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies (i) paid, (ii) rebated, or (iii) suspended charges in 1970 for overweight permits in respect of Waskesiu Holdings or any other hauler of timber to the Prince Albert Pulp Company.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Return (No. 57) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 22, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

- (1) The total cost to date of the plan to introduce buffalo to Northern Saskatchewan.
- (2) The estimated buffalo population in Northern Saskatchewan as a result of this program. *(Sessional Paper No. 36)*

Return (No. 71) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Davies showing:

- (1) Whether the fish in the Buffalo Pound Lake were contaminated by any chemical, including mercury or other type of pollution.
- (2) If so (a) the chemical or pollution levels in each case (b) the source that these originated (c) whether the fish from Buffalo Pound Lake are safe for human consumption (d) whether any of this pollution constitutes a hazard to health for those who use this lake, including bathers and swimmers. *(Sessional Paper No. 37)*

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

Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the year ended March 31, 1970. *(Sessional Paper No. 39)*

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

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Government Printing Company for the year ending December 31, 1970. *(Sessional Paper No. 40)*

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ending October 31, 1970. *(Sessional Paper No. 41)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Question (No. 132) 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. Snyder, for a Return (No. 84) showing:

- (1) The average monthly amount that was lost to the Government of Saskatchewan on account of Federal non-participation in that part of the Medical Care Insurance Commission expenditure made up by deterrent fees in 1970.
- (2) The average monthly amount that was lost to the Government of Saskatchewan on account of Federal non-participation in that part of Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan expenditure made up by deterrent fees in 1970.

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

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

Whether the average weekly wage of Canada exceeded that of Saskatchewan in the latest month for which figures are available. If so, the amount.

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

- (1) The tests, if any, that were taken to determine the quality of water in the North Saskatchewan River between the Alberta border and the junction with the South Saskatchewan River by the Fisheries Branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Natural Resources.
- (2) If tests were taken, the locations and the dates.
- (3) The oxygen and mercury levels in each case.

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

- (1) The tests, if any, during 1970 and 1971 that were taken to determine the quality of water in the North Saskatchewan River between the Alberta border and the junction with the South Saskatchewan River by the Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission.
- (2) If tests were taken, the locations and the dates.
- (3) The oxygen and mercury levels in each case.

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

- (1) The tests, if any, during 1970 and 1971 that were taken to determine the quality of water in the North Saskatchewan River between the Alberta border and the junction with the South Saskatchewan River by any Saskatchewan Government Department or agency.
- (2) If tests were taken, the locations and the dates.
- (3) The oxygen and mercury levels in each case.

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

Copies of any agreements entered into between the Government of Saskatchewan or Government Finance Office or Saskatchewan Forest Products, and Parsons and Whittemore, Inc. or any company known to be a subsidiary of, or company associated with, Parsons and Whittemore, Inc., respecting the establishment of a sawmill near Meadow Lake.

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

Copies of any agreements or amendments to agreements made since February 29, 1968 between the Government of Saskatchewan or Saskatchewan Forest Products or Saskatchewan Pulpwood Limited, and the Prince Albert Pulp Company Limited or Parsons and Whittemore, Inc. or any company known to be a subsidiary of, or company associated with Parsons and Whittemore, Inc., respecting the Prince Albert Pulp Company Ltd.

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

- (1) The members of the Saskatchewan Minimum Wage Board.
- (2) The dates and the locations that the Board met in (a) 1970 (b) 1969 (c) 1968 (d) 1967 (e) 1966.
- (3) Whether the Board held public hearings for the purpose of receiving submissions from organizations and the general public in (a) 1970 (b) 1969 (c) 1968 (d) 1967 (e) 1966.
- (4) If so, the dates and the locations.

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

With respect to the per-ton fees and special contributions paid by International Minerals Corporation and any permits and licences, Education and Health taxes, and Fuel Petroleum taxes paid by its trucking contractors, in connection with potash hauled over Highways No. 9, No. 22, and No. 80: (a) The total amount of fees paid from January 1, 1970 to March 31, 1970. (b) Whether the ton-fees were revised in this period. (c) If so, the amount of the per-ton fee following each such revision.

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

With respect to the per-ton fees and special contributions paid by International Minerals Corporation and any permits and licences, Education and Health taxes, and Fuel Petroleum taxes paid by its trucking contractors, in connection with potash hauled over Highways No. 9, No. 22, and No. 80: (a) The total amount of fees paid from April 1, 1970 to February 1, 1971. (b) Whether the ton-fees were revised in this period. (c) If so, the amount of the per-ton fee following each such revision.

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

Whether the Government of Saskatchewan is aware if the \$12 million federal grant referred to in the Premier's recent announcement respecting the financing of the Athabasca Pulp Mill has been approved for payment by the Government of Canada, and if so the date such approval was given.

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

(a) Whether any party has made representation concerning proposals to extract timber from Meadow Lake Provincial Parks. (b) If so, from whom the representations were received.

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

The number of estates and the amount of each estate for which the government rebated the 75% provincial share of the estates tax during the calendar year 1970.

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

The virements within each Department of the Government in the current fiscal year to February 15, 1971.

By Mr. Kramer, for a Return (No. 73) showing:

(a) The amounts received by the Government of Saskatchewan from the Government of Canada in respect of FRED projects in (i) 1968-69 (ii) 1969-70 (iii) 1970-71 as of February 1, 1971. (b) The projects in respect of which these amounts were paid. (c) The locations of each of these projects.

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

- (1) The estimated number of wage and salary earners in Saskatchewan as of mid-June, 1970.
- (2) The source of this information.

Moved by Mr. Berezowsky: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 68) showing:

The number of square miles that were re-forested in 1970 with saplings from (a) the provincial tree nurseries (b) other sources.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Barrie: That all the words after the word "miles" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"In respect of which during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970, reforestation work was done through (a) plantings from: (i) provincial tree nurseries (ii) other sources (b) other reforestation methods."

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. Kramer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 72) showing:

(a) The amounts received by the Government of Saskatchewan from the Government of Canada in respect of ARDA projects in (i) 1968-69 (ii) 1969-70 (iii) 1970-71 as of February 1, 1971. (b) The projects in respect of which these amounts were paid. (c) The locations of each of these projects.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane: That the word "February" be deleted and the word "January" substituted therefor.

A debate arising, 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 5:07 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 1, 1971

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. 6—An Act to amend The Local Government Board Act.
(Hon. Mr. Heald)

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Department of Natural Resources Act.
(Hon. Mr. Barrie)

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Student Aid Fund Act.
(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.
(Hon. Mr. Grant)

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria Superannuation Act.
(Hon. Mr. Grant)

The following Questions on the Orders of the Day, were, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:

By Mr. Messer: Nos. 142, 143, 144 and 145;

By Mr. Matsalla: No. 147.

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

That this Assembly do now resolve itself into the Committee of Finance.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Romanow, seconded by Mr. Blakeney, in amendment thereto:

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

"this Assembly expresses its profound regret that in this Budget the Government has again failed to provide funds and programs in order to give Saskatchewan residents:

1. A healthy agricultural industry;
2. Full employment at good wages; and
3. Proper care of the unfortunate members of our society."

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Return (No. 26) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Wood, showing:

- (1) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for renovations to the Court House at Swift Current.
- (2) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971. *(Sessional Paper No. 42)*

Return (No. 27) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

- (1) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for construction of the College West Residence Complex at the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus.
- (2) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971. *(Sessional Paper No. 43)*

Return (No. 29) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Snyder, showing:

- (1) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work in the Saskatchewan Training School at Moose Jaw.
- (2) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971. *(Sessional Paper No. 44)*

Return (No. 30) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Pepper, showing:

- (1) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for construction of a Government Building at Moosomin.
- (2) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971. *(Sessional Paper No. 45)*

Return (No. 31) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Pepper, showing:

- (1) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work at the Besant Camp Ground.
- (2) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971. *(Sessional Paper No. 46)*

Return (No. 32) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Pepper, showing:

- (1) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work at Duck Mountain Provincial Park.
- (2) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971.
(Sessional Paper No. 47)

Return (No. 33) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Pepper showing:

- (1) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work at the Maclean Camp Ground.
- (2) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971.
(Sessional Paper No. 48)

Return (No. 34) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Pepper, showing:

- (1) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work on the Saskatchewan Hospital at Weyburn.
- (2) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971.
(Sessional Paper No. 49)

Return (No. 35) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Pepper, showing:

- (1) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work at Moose Mountain Provincial Park.
- (2) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971.
(Sessional Paper No. 50)

Return (No. 36) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Dewhurst, showing:

- (1) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work on a highway equipment building at Regina.
- (2) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971.
(Sessional Paper No. 51)

Return (No. 37) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Meakes, showing:

- (1) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work at Rowan's Ravine Provincial Park.

- (2) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971. *(Sessional Paper No. 52)*

Return (No. 38) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

- (1) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work on The Saskatchewan Hospital at North Battleford.
- (2) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971. *(Sessional Paper No. 53)*

Return (No. 39) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Thibault, showing:

- (1) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work at Blackstrap Provincial Park.
- (2) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971. *(Sessional Paper No. 54)*

Return (No. 40) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Thibault, showing:

- (1) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work on a Visitor's Centre at Diefenbaker Lake.
- (2) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971. *(Sessional Paper No. 55)*

Return (No. 41) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for renovation work on the cafeteria in the Legislative Building.
- (2) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971. *(Sessional Paper No. 56)*

Return (No. 42) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (a) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for renovation of the Court House in Moose Jaw. (b) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971. *(Sessional Paper No. 57)*

Return (No. 43) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Bowerman, showing:

(a) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work at the Big River Forest Nursery. (b) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971. *(Sessional Paper No. 58)*

Return (No. 44) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Bowerman, showing:

(a) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work on the school gymnasium at Ile-a-la-Crosse. (b) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971. *(Sessional Paper No. 59)*

Return (No. 45) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Matsalla, showing:

(a) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for construction of a gymnasium at the Regina Correctional Centre. (b) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971. *(Sessional Paper No. 60)*

Return (No. 46) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

(a) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work on the Government Building at Prince Albert. (b) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971. *(Sessional Paper No. 61)*

Return (No. 47) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

(a) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work on the school at Cumberland House. (b) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971. *(Sessional Paper No. 62)*

Return (No. 56) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 22, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Matsalla, showing:

(a) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for new inmate quarters at the Regina Correctional Centre. (b) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971. *(Sessional Paper No. 63)*

Return (No. 70) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

(a) The amount that had been expended in 1970-71 as of February 1, 1971 in respect of the \$500 homebuilders grant program. (b) The communities in which these homes were built in respect of which the \$500

grants were made. (c) The number of homes that were built in each of these communities respectively. *(Sessional Paper No. 64)*

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

Annual Report of the Medical Services of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League for the year ended December 31, 1970. *(Sessional Paper No. 65)*

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Telecommunications for the year ending December 31, 1970. *(Sessional Paper No. 66)*

By the Hon. Mr. Guy, 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, 1970. *(Sessional Paper No. 67)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

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

Copies of all correspondence between the Government or any agency thereof, and the manager of the Saskatchewan Timber Board operations at Reserve respecting the status of these operations, between January 1, 1970 and the date of cessation of operations at Reserve.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:40 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 2, 1971

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. 11—An Act to establish a Law Reform Commission.
(*Hon. Mr. Heald*)

Bill No. 12—An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly.
(*Hon. Mr. Heald*)

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Forest Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Barrie*)

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

That this Assembly do now resolve itself into the Committee of Finance; and the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Romanow:

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

"this Assembly expresses its profound regret that in this Budget the Government has again failed to provide funds and programs in order to give Saskatchewan residents:

1. A healthy agricultural industry;
2. Full employment at good wages; and
3. Proper care of the unfortunate members of our society."

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Return (No. 63) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 25, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

For the years 1969 and 1970 respectively, the number of permits issued in respect of exploration in Saskatchewan provincial parks.

(Sessional Paper No. 68)

Return (No. 65) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 25, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (1) The number of applications for union certification considered by the Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board in 1970 and the total number of employees involved in all such applications.
- (2) The number of these applications granted and the number dismissed by the Board in this period.
- (3) The total number of employees affected in the rejected applications.

(Sessional Paper No. 69)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Questions (Nos. 141, 148, 149 and 150) 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. Matsalla, for a Return (No. 86) showing:

(a) Whether the Saskatchewan Power Corporation advertised on CJGX Radio, Yorkton just prior to 8:30 a.m., January 22, 1971 (b) Whether this was from a prepared script (c) If so, the contents of the script.

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

The total amount that was recovered from the estates of the 90 deceased former mental patients on which charges in respect of institutional care were assessed under the provisions of the Mental Health Act in 1970.

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

The total amount that was recovered from the estates of the 88 deceased former mental patients on which charges in respect of institutional care were assessed under the provisions of the Mental Health Act in 1969.

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

The total amount that was recovered from the estates of the 136 deceased former mental patients on which charges in respect of institutional care were assessed under the provisions of the Mental Health Act in 1968.

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

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

With regard to those provincial Highway Control Sections, wholly, or largely within the boundaries of Rosthern Constituency, the amounts

expended for both capital construction and maintenance in (i) 1966-67 (ii) 1967-68 (iii) 1968-69 (iv) 1969-70 (v) 1970-71 to February 1, 1971.

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 3, 1971

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 Friday:

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The University Act, 1968.

(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)

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

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.

(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)

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

That this Assembly do now resolve itself into the Committee of Finance; and the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Romanow:

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

"this Assembly expresses its profound regret that in this Budget the Government has again failed to provide funds and programs in order to give Saskatchewan residents:

1. A healthy agricultural industry;
2. Full employment at good wages; and
3. Proper care of the unfortunate members of our society."

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

Return (No. 22) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

- (1) The tests, if any, that were taken to determine the quality of water in the North Saskatchewan River between the Alberta border and the

junction with the South Saskatchewan River by the Fisheries Branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Natural Resources.

- (2) If tests were taken, the locations and the dates.
- (3) The oxygen and mercury levels in each case. (*Sessional Paper No. 70*)

Return (No. 82) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 24, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

- (a) The number of miles of trails that were built in provincial parks in 1970. (b) The number of trail-side shelters that were built in provincial parks in 1970. (c) The number of miles of trails, and the number of shelters that were built in each provincial park.

(*Sessional Paper No. 71*)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Welfare for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970. (*Sessional Paper No. 72*)

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

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Pulpwood Limited for the year ended March 31, 1970. (*Sessional Paper No. 73*)

Detail of Expenditure under The Election Act for the fiscal year 1969-70. (*Sessional Paper No. 74*)

Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970. (*Sessional Paper No. 75*)

Report of the Provincial Auditor for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970. (*Sessional Paper No. 76*)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund for the year 1969-70. (*Sessional Paper No. 77*)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Highways and Transportation for the year 1969-70. (*Sessional Paper No. 78*)

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

Regina, Thursday, March 4, 1971

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Your Committee has considered the reference of the Assembly dated February 17, 1971, namely the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee under *The Archives Act*, contained in the Retention and Disposal Schedules comprising Sessional Paper No. 12 of the present Session.

Your Committee recommends to the Assembly that the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee on Schedules Nos. 153, 154, 155 (as amended), 156 and 157 be accepted.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. McFarlane, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

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

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. 16—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.

(Hon. Mr. Heald)

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Department of Agriculture Act.

(Hon. Mr. McFarlane)

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

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Veterinarians Act.

(Hon. Mr. McFarlane)

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

That this Assembly do now resolve itself into the Committee of Finance; and the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Romanow:

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

"this Assembly expresses its profound regret that in this Budget the Government has again failed to provide funds and programs in order to give Saskatchewan residents:

1. A healthy agricultural industry;
2. Full employment at good wages; and
3. Proper care of the unfortunate members of our society.”

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Return (No. 16) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (1) The members of the Saskatchewan Minimum Wage Board.
- (2) The dates and the locations that the Board met in (a) 1970 (b) 1969 (c) 1968 (d) 1967 (e) 1966.
- (3) Whether the Board held public hearings for the purpose of receiving submissions from organizations and the general public in (a) 1970 (b) 1969 (c) 1968 (d) 1967 (e) 1966.
- (4) If so, the dates and the locations. *(Sessional Paper No. 79)*

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

Annual Report of the Department of Industry and Commerce for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970. *(Sessional Paper No. 80)*

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

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Minerals for the year ending December 31, 1970. *(Sessional Paper No. 81)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Arts Board for the year ending December 31, 1970. *(Sessional Paper No. 82)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Questions (Nos. 160, 161, 162, 163 and 164) 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. Smishek, for a Return (No. 90) showing:

Respecting the Institute of Technology at Regina, for the period April 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970: (a) The amount of money that was

spent for new capital construction. (b) The amount that was spent on renovation. (c) The amounts of the expenditure that were (i) Federal (ii) Provincial. (d) The number of square feet of additional space that was provided. (e) The number of additional students that can be accommodated as a result of such additional space.

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

Respecting the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Arts and Science at Saskatoon for the period April 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970: (a) The amount of money that was spent for new capital construction. (b) The amount of money that was spent on renovation. (c) The amounts of the expenditure that were (i) Federal (ii) Provincial. (d) The number of square feet of additional space that was provided. (e) The number of additional students that can be accommodated as a result of such additional space.

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

Respecting the Saskatchewan Technical Institute at Moose Jaw, for the period April 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970: (a) The amount of money that was spent for new capital construction. (b) The amount of money that was spent on renovation. (c) The amounts of the expenditures that were (i) Federal (ii) Provincial. (d) The number of square feet of additional space that was provided. (e) The number of additional students that can be accommodated as a result of such additional space.

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

Respecting the Weyburn Vocational Centre at Weyburn, for the period April 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970: (a) The amount of money that was spent for new capital construction. (b) The amount of money that was spent on renovating. (c) The amounts of the expenditure that were (i) Federal (ii) Provincial. (d) The number of square feet of additional space that was provided. (e) The number of additional students that can be accommodated as a result of such additional space.

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

The amount that was spent to February 28, 1971 of the \$12,771,670 appropriated for Capital Grants to Schools in the 1970-71 estimates.

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 5, 1971

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 Tuesday:

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Teacher Salary Agreements Act,
1968. (Hon. Mr. McIsaac)

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.
(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)

Bill No. 21—An Act respecting Unsolicited Goods and Credit Cards.
(Hon. Mr. Heald)

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

That this Assembly do now resolve itself into the Committee of Finance; and the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Romanow:

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

"this Assembly expresses its profound regret that in this Budget the Government has again failed to provide funds and programs in order to give Saskatchewan residents:

1. A healthy agricultural industry;
2. Full employment at good wages; and
3. Proper care of the unfortunate members of our society."

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

Blakeney	Meakes	Brockelbank	
Kramer	Berezowsky	Baker	
Messer	Smishek	Pepper	
Romanow	Thibault	Matsalla	
Lloyd	Whelan	Wooff	
Davies	Snyder	Kowalchuk	
Dewhurst	Michayluk	Byers	—21

NAYS
Messieurs

Thatcher	Grant	Radloff	
Howes	Coderre	Weatherald	
Boldt	MacDonald	Mitchell	
Steuart	Estey	Gardner	
Heald	MacLennan	Coupland	
McIsaac	Gallagher	McPherson	
Barrie	Hooker	Charlebois	
Loken	Heggie	McIvor	
MacDougall	Leith	Schmeiser	—27

The question being put on the main motion, it was agreed to, on Division.

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. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 53) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 22, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Meakes, showing:

The cost of maintenance or other work performed in each month from March 31, 1970 to February 1, 1971 for each control section on Highways No. 9, No. 22 and No. 80 from the United States border at Northgate to the potash mine at Esterhazy where the highways are used for the trucking of potash from the mine to the United States.

(Sessional Paper No. 83)

Return (No. 54) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 22, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Meakes, showing:

The cost of maintenance or other work performed in each month from February 1, 1970 to March 31, 1970 for each control section on Highways No. 9, No. 22 and No. 80 from the United States border at Northgate to the IMC potash mine at Esterhazy where the highways are used for the trucking of potash from the mine to the United States.

(Sessional Paper No. 84)

Return (No. 55) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 22, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Meakes, showing:

- (a) The names of the engineering firms engaged to assist in road design and construction mentioned on page 25, of the 1969-70 annual report. (b) The cost of each program, and to whom it was paid. (c) The location of each project.

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Mineral Resources for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970.

(Sessional Paper No. 86)

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office for the year ending December 31, 1970.

(Sessional Paper No. 87)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Question (No. 169) 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. Bowerman, for a Return (No. 95) showing:

With respect to land removed from Northern Provincial forests since 1964 to date:

- (1) Whether any such land has been disposed of by sale or tender. (b) If so, to whom was each parcel sold. (c) The tenders that were received and accepted for each parcel of land.
- (2) (a) Whether any such land has been leased. (b) If so, to whom has each parcel been leased including terms of lease.
- (3) Providing these lands have not been leased or sold, the present status of utilization and by whom.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 8, 1971

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Forsyth—Of Co-operative Superannuation Society.

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

Your Committee recommends that the following Members compose the Select Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills under Rule 86—

NON-CONTROVERSIAL BILLS

Messieurs

Davies	Kowalchuk
Brockelbank	McPherson
Guy	Meakes
Heald	Whelan

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

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

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. 22—An Act respecting Intensive Live Stock Operations.
(*Hon. Mr. McFarlane*)

Bill No. 23—An Act respecting Refundable Deductions on the Marketing of Saskatchewan Hogs. (*Hon. Mr. McFarlane*)

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

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.
(*Hon. Mr. McFarlane*)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 177), under Rule 35(2), it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for Return (*Debatable*):

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

For each of the years 1969 and 1970: (a) The number of eligible Homeowner Grant applications that were received, (b) The amount that was paid on eligible homeowner applications. (c) The administration costs covering Homeowner Grants and how these costs are classified.

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, the following Bills were referred to the Select Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills:

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act.

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Live Stock Purchase and Sale Act.

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Horned Cattle Purchases Act.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Local Government Board Act.

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria Superannuation Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Radiological Health Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day being called for second reading of Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Department of Natural Resources Act;

The Hon. Mr. Barrie, 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 Order of the Day being called for second reading of Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Student Aid Fund Act;

The Hon. Mr. McIsaac, 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. Blakeney, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics 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 Order of the Day being called for second reading of Bill No. 11—An Act to establish a Law Reform Commission;

The Hon. Mr. Heald, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved:

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Barrie: That Bill No. 13—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. McFarlane: That Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Veterinarians 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. Heald: That Bill No. 16—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. McIsaac: That Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac: That Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The University Act, 1968—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Smishek, 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. 17—An Act to amend The Department of Agriculture 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. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 86) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 2, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Matsalla, showing:

(a) Whether the Saskatchewan Power Corporation advertised on CJGX Radio, Yorkton just prior to 8:30 a.m., January 22, 1971. (b) Whether this was from a prepared script. (c) If so, the contents of the script.

(Sessional Paper No. 88)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970.

(Sessional Paper No. 89)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Indian and Metis Department for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970.

(Sessional Paper No. 90)

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

Annual Report of The Municipal Financing Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1970.

(Sessional Paper No. 91)

Annual Report of the Government Finance Office for the year ending December 31, 1970.

(Sessional Paper No. 92)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Farm Loans Branch of the Treasury Department for the year ended March 31, 1970.

(Sessional Paper No. 93)

Report on the administration of The Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act for the period April 1, 1969 to March 31, 1970.

(Sessional Paper No. 94)

Financial Statements of the Administrator of Estates for the year ended March 31, 1970.

(Sessional Paper No. 95)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the University of Saskatchewan for the year ended June 30, 1970. (*Sessional Paper No. 96*)

Statement of Facts Concerning Temporary Loans for Current Revenue Deficiencies, R.S.S. 1965, C. 37, S. 35(3), p. 457, for the period February 1, 1970 to January 31, 1971. (*Sessional Paper No. 97*)

Statement of Facts Concerning Guarantees Implemented under the Treasury Department Act, R.S.S. 1965, C. 37, S. 66(2), p. 467, for the period February 1, 1970 to January 31, 1971. (*Sessional Paper No. 98*)

Report of all Moneys Raised Under the Deferred Charges Act, R.S.S. 1965, C. 60, S. 7, p. 776, during the period February 1, 1970 to January 31, 1971. (*Sessional Paper No. 99*)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1970. (*Sessional Paper No. 100*)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Questions (Nos. 173, 174 and 175) 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. Berezowsky, for a Return (No. 97) showing:

The amount that has been expended in the fiscal year 1970-71 to February 15, 1971 by the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan on:
(a) radio advertising (b) television advertising (c) print advertising.

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

The amount that has been expended in the fiscal year 1970-71 to February 15, 1971 by the Medical Care Insurance Commission on:
(a) radio advertising (b) television advertising (c) print advertising.

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

The amount that has been expended in the fiscal year 1970-71 to February 15, 1971 by Sask-Tel on: (a) radio advertising (b) television advertising (c) print advertising.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:40 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 9, 1971

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 Co-operative Superannuation Society, praying for an Act to amend Chapter 77 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1943.

The Hon. Mr. MacLennan, 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 the Hon. Mr. MacLennan as its Chairman.

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

Of The Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities praying for an Act to amend Chapter 80 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1932 as amended by Chapter 100 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1967.

Of The City of Weyburn praying for an Act for the establishment of a fixed tax assessment on the storage warehouse facilities of the Central Canadian Distillers Corporation Limited.

Of John H. Evans, Dennis Fisher, Thomas H. McLeod, W. Kenneth Martin, Robert A. Milliken, Jack N. Turvey, Mervyn Woods and Archibald Miller praying for an Act to incorporate "The Wildlife Foundation of Saskatchewan".

Your Committee has further examined the undermentioned Petitions for Private Bills, and recommends that the provisions of Rule 60(2) be suspended in this case, since the said Bills were advertised four times in a daily newspaper but not on the specified consecutive days:

Of Saskatchewan Farmers' Union of the City of Saskatoon, praying for an Act to enable its amalgamation with the National Farmers Union, incorporated by an Act of the Parliament of Canada, assented to on the 11th of June, 1970, together with the Manitoba Farmers Union and the Farmers Union of British Columbia, should the consent of the respective Legislatures having jurisdiction concerning the said Manitoba Farmers Union and the Farmers Union of British Columbia be obtained in like manner and further to repeal all provisions of Chapter 84 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1927, Chapter 90 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1928, and Chapter 108 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1950.

Of Prince Albert Agricultural Society of the City of Prince Albert praying for an Act to change its name from "Prince Albert Agricultural Society" to "Prince Albert Exhibition Association".

Your Committee has examined the Petition of Co-operative Superannuation Society praying for an Act to amend Chapter 77 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1943, and recommends, pursuant to Rule 76, 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 because the Petitioner has submitted a satisfactory explanation of the delay.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Howes:

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 respecting the merger and amalgamation of Saskatchewan Farmers' Union with others to constitute National Farmers Union. *(Mr. Leith)*
- Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities. *(Mr. Hooker)*
- Bill No. 03—An Act to change the Name of Prince Albert Agricultural Society. *(Mr. Radloff)*
- Bill No. 04—An Act to confirm a certain bylaw of The City of Weyburn. *(Mr. McPherson)*
- Bill No. 05—An Act to incorporate The Wildlife Foundation of Saskatchewan. *(Mr. Hooker)*
- Bill No. 06—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Superannuation Society. *(Mr. Forsyth)*

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

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. 25—An Act respecting the Integration of Hospitals in Major Urban Centres. *(Hon. Mr. Grant)*
- Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act. *(Hon. Mr. Heald)*
- Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Municipal Road Assistance Authority Act, 1966. *(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

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

- Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Municipal Water Assistance Act. *(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

Question (No. 172) on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. Berezowsky, was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

Moved by Mr. Matsalla: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 96) showing:

For each of the years 1969 and 1970: (a) The number of eligible Homeowner Grant applications that were received. (b) The amount that was paid on eligible homeowner applications. (c) The administration costs covering Homeowner Grants and how these costs are classified.

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

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

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan early and effective action to fight unemployment, provide jobs and stem an alarming migration of workers and their families from Saskatchewan to other Provinces, as well as accompanying heavy losses to the Province's economy, on lines that would include:

- (1) Publicly financed or assisted public housing, and public assistance for the construction of schools, hospitals, public parks, recreational programs and similar projects;
- (2) Improvement of labour standards protection, including the minimum wage, to assist the buying power of thousands of people on low incomes;
- (3) The institution of special methods to aid industrial development and expand technical, and vocational training and upgrading.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Messer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 77) showing:

The disposition of Part 5 of the Provisional Reserve Agreement between the Government of Saskatchewan and Simpson Timber Co. Ltd. respecting the start of construction of a pulp mill by June 30, 1970 and since extended to June 30, 1971.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Berezowsky: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 79) showing:

Whether the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies (i) paid, (ii) rebated, or (iii) suspended charges in 1970 for overweight

permits in respect of Waskesiu Holdings or any other hauler of timber to the Prince Albert Pulp Company.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cameron, in amendment thereto:

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

"(a) Whether the Government of Saskatchewan suspended any charges which otherwise would have been required in 1970 in respect of overweight permits for the haul of pulpwood to the Prince Albert Pulp Company Limited by Waskesiu Holdings Limited or any other hauler. (b) Whether the Government of Saskatchewan rebated any payments received for such permits. (c) Whether payments received in respect of such permits represented a part of the cost of pulpwood delivered to the Prince Albert Pulp Company Limited. (d) The amount of payments received in respect of such permits."

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.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Return (No. 23) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

- (1) The tests, if any, during 1970 and 1971 that were taken to determine the quality of water in the North Saskatchewan River between the Alberta border and the junction with the South Saskatchewan River by the Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission.
- (2) If tests were taken, the locations and the dates.
- (3) The oxygen and mercury levels in each case.

(Sessional Paper No. 101)

Return (No. 61) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 22, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (1) The scientific tests or other investigations that have been taken in Buffalo Pound Lake to identify all existing types of pollution and their sources.
- (2) The information that is now available in this regard.
- (3) The Government action that is intended to meet the problems revealed by any such investigation.

(Sessional Paper No. 102)

Return (No. 62) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 22, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (1) Based on actions as proposed in 1970 by the Water Pollution Control Branch for alleviation of all types of contamination in the Moose Jaw River, the details of any consequent programs put in motion and the present situation and future plans respecting pollution which has not been eliminated.
- (2) The recommendations that have been made to the Qu'Appelle Basin Study Board by the Water Pollution Control Branch or the Water Resources Commission as a follow-up to work undertaken to remove contaminants from the Moose Jaw River. (*Sessional Paper No. 103*)

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

Annual Report of the Local Government Board for the year ending December 31, 1970. (*Sessional Paper No. 104*)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Question (No. 178) 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. Matsalla, for a Return (No. 100) showing:

(a) Whether a John Konkin performed any mediation or arbitration services in respect of labour-management disputes in 1969. (b) If so, the services that he performed. (c) The remuneration that was paid to him in respect of his services. (d) The rate per diem of such remuneration.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Davies: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 18) showing:

The average number of unemployed in Saskatchewan in 1964.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. MacLennan: That the following words be added after the figure "1964":

"and the number of unemployed at mid-January, 1963."

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. Davies: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 19) showing:

The average number of unemployed in Saskatchewan in 1970.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. MacLennan: That the following words be added after the figure "1970":

"and the number of unemployed at mid-January 1971."

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. Smishek: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 20) showing:

Whether the average weekly wage of Canada exceeded that of Saskatchewan in 1964. If so, the amount.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. MacLennan: That the words "1964" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"September, 1964, in constant (1961) dollars."

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. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 2) showing:

Copies of any agreements entered into between the Government of Saskatchewan or Government Finance Office or Saskatchewan Forest Products, and Parsons and Whittemore, Inc or any company known to be a subsidiary of, or company associated with, Parsons and Whittemore, Inc., respecting the establishment of a second pulp mill and attendant facilities.

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. Meakes: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 4) showing:

(a) The program indicated and referred to as AMOS; (b) Whether this is a new paving procedure; (c) The highways that were paved during 1968 building season involving the AMOS procedure; (d) The experience with each paving project mentioned in the question above.

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. Meakes: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 5) showing:

The number of (a) crawler tractors (including dozers); (b) motor scrapers; (c) scrapers and (d) motor graders, purchased by the Department of Highways either directly or through advance accounts since March 31, 1970 together with price or prices paid for each and also the price or prices submitted by unsuccessful bidders where tenders were called.

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. Meakes: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 6) showing:

(a) The miles oiled in 1970 by the Department of Highways under the capital program; (b) The percentage of the above mileage done by the Department of Highways crews; (c) The average cost of (i) Government crews and (ii) private contractors.

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. Meakes: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 7) showing:

For all provincial highway capital improvement projects with an estimated bid value exceeding \$100,000 finalized in the current fiscal year upon which final total payments made since April 1st, 1970, exceeded the estimated bid value by 10%: (a) the names of the contractors; (b) date of awarding each contract; (c) the section of the provincial highway on which the work contracted was performed; (d) the estimated bid price; (e) the total final payment; (f) the number of working days allowed in the contract for completion of the project; (g) the number of actual working days required to complete the project; (h) the amount of liquidated damage charges assessed against the contractors (i) per day and (ii) in total.

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. Meakes: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 8) showing:

All provincial highway capital improvement projects with an estimated bid value exceeding \$100,000 finalized in the fiscal years 1965-66 and 1966-67 upon which total final payments made prior to February 1, 1971 exceeded 10%: (a) the names of the contractors; (b) the date

on which each contract was awarded; (c) the estimated bid price of each contract; (d) the total final payment; (e) the section of highway on which the contracted work was performed.

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. Meakes: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 9) showing:

Regarding the acquiring of land by the Department of Highways: (a) the number of cases during 1970-71 to date that the Department resorted to expropriation; (b) of the expropriations outstanding on February 1, 1971, the number outstanding: (i) for more than one year; (ii) for more than two years; (iii) for more than three years; (iv) and the number that have been referred to the Public and Private Rights Board.

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. Meakes: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 10) showing:

Copies of the road user tax equity study mentioned on page 9 of the 1969-70 annual report of Department of Highways.

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. Meakes: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 11) showing:

All copies of agreements that were made in 1970 between the government and International Minerals Corporation with respect to the rebuilding of Highway No. 9, together with any subsequent amendments thereto.

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. Meakes: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 12) showing:

With respect to the "Building Better Highways for Safety" billboards, (a) the number of locations at which such billboards were erected in 1970; (b) the number of such billboards owned by the Department of Highways; and (c) the cost of each such billboard.

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. Whelan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 13) showing:

The average number of persons employed in manufacturing in Saskatchewan in: 1964; 1968; 1970.

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. Whelan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 14) showing:

(a) The average number of persons employed in Saskatchewan in 1964; and (b) the average number of persons employed in Saskatchewan in 1970.

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. Meakes: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 51) showing:

With respect to the rebuilding of Highways No. 9, No. 22 and No. 80: (a) The number of contracts that were let from March 31, 1970 to February 1, 1971. (b) The extent of the work to be performed. (c) The total estimated cost of each project. (d) The names of the contractors involved. (e) The bid values of the contract with each contractor. (f) The amount that has been paid on each contract as of February 1, 1971.

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. Meakes: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 52) showing:

With respect to the rebuilding of Highways No. 9, No. 22 and No. 80: (a) The number of contracts that were let from February 1, 1970 to March 31, 1970. (b) The extent of the work to be performed. (c) The total estimated cost of each project. (d) The names of the contractors involved. (e) The bid values of each contract with each contractor. (f) The amount that has been paid on each contract as of February 1, 1971.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Davies: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 50) showing:

- (1) (a) The Department of Public Works construction projects that were commenced in 1970. (b) In each case, their value. (c) The location, and the dates that they were commenced.
- (2) The number of building construction workers who were directly employed in each of these projects (a) as of March 1, 1970 (b) as of July 1, 1970 (c) as of December 1, 1970.
- (3) The number of the said projects that were still uncompleted as of February 1971, and the names of each.
- (4) The number of building construction workers that were employed with respect to each of the uncompleted projects, as of February 15, 1971.

And the proposed amendment thereto by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

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

"that were in progress during 1970.

(b) That involved Government assistance, licence or approval during 1970. (c) In each case their value; the location; the dates of completion, actual or estimated.

- (2) The estimated number of man days for each project".

The debate continuing and a point of order having been raised, Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

A point of order has been raised to the effect that the Member for Moose Jaw North now rising to speak cannot now re-enter this debate because when he spoke previously he secured the adjournment of the debate and having done so, did not rise to re-enter the debate at the earliest possible opportunity. He now seeks to re-enter the debate and the point of order is that he cannot do so having already spoken.

To the best of my knowledge, we have never faced a problem of this nature in this Legislature though it has often occurred in others, and parliamentary authorities are quite explicit on the subject.

It is quite true that Rule No. 28 of our Legislature states in part as follows: "No Member may speak twice to a question . . ." It is, however, well established by precedent and tradition in this Legislature and others that a debate can be adjourned and that when this occurs, its resumption is governed by well defined established rules of Parliamentary Procedure.

I wish to draw all Hon. Members' attention to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Citation 122, Page 112, which states as follows:

"On resuming an adjourned debate, the Member who moved its adjournment is by courtesy entitled to speak first if he rises in his place when the Order is called, but if he does not avail himself of this privilege he is not thereby debarred from subsequently joining in the debate."

I would further draw Hon. Members' attention to *May's Parliamentary Practice*, 17th Edition, page 444, which states in part:

"On resuming an adjourned debate, the Member who moved its adjournment is, by courtesy, entitled to speak first on the resumption of the

debate: But for that purpose he must rise in his place in order to avail himself of his privilege, as, unless he rises, it is not the duty of the Speaker to call upon him; though if having obtained this advantage he does not avail himself thereof at the resumption of the debate he is not thereby debarred from subsequently joining therein."

There is no doubt that this particular procedure was designed to protect a fundamental right of freedom of speech.

It is clear from the foregoing authorities that the Member has the undoubted right to re-enter this debate.

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

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Messieurs

Thatcher
Howes
Cameron
Steuart
Heald
McIsaac
Barrie
Loken
MacDougall

Grant
Coderre
Estey
MacLennan
Gallagher
Heggie
Breker
Leith

Radloff
Weatherald
Gardner
Coupland
McPherson
Charlebois
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Messieurs

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Messer
Romanow
Davies
Dewhurst
Berezowsky

Smishek
Thibault
Whelan
Snyder
Michayluk
Brockelbank

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

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

Regina, Wednesday, March 10, 1971

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. 31—An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act. *(Hon. Mr. Guy)*

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The School Assessment Act. *(Hon. Mr. Guy)*

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

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act. *(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Wills Act. *(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

The Order of the Day being called for second reading of Bill No. 12—An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly;

The Hon. Mr. Heald, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved:

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 21—An Act respecting Unsolicited Goods and Credit Cards—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane: That Bill No. 22—An Act respecting Intensive Live Stock Operations—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane: That Bill No. 23—An Act respecting Refundable Deductions on the Marketing of Saskatchewan Hogs—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane: That Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Stray Animals 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. 20—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McIsaac: That Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Student Aid Fund 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. Heald: That Bill No. 11—An Act to establish a Law Reform Commission—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. McIsaac: That Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Larger School Units 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. McIsaac: That Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The University Act, 1968—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 paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Heald, 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, 1970.

(Sessional Paper No. 105)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Question (No. 180) 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. Michayluk, for a Return (No. 101) showing:

- (1) In the fiscal year 1969-70 the number of miles of roads to resorts in regional parks that were constructed with Government of Saskatchewan participation.
- (2) The regional parks that were involved.
- (3) The number of miles of roads that were constructed with respect to each of the regional parks involved in 1969-70.

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

Regina, Thursday, March 11, 1971

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. 33—An Act respecting An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act. (Hon. Mr. Steuart)

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Public Health Act. (Hon. Mr. Grant)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 183), under Rule 35(2), it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for Return (*Debatable*):

By Mr. Bowerman, for a Return (No. 108) showing:

With respect to the purchasing of patented lands, for the construction of Provincial Highways: (a) The number of parcels of lands that were purchased where the values exceeded \$249.00 per acre. (b) The number of parcels of land that were purchased where the aggregate total of land, damages, and other considerations exceeded \$249.00 per acre. (c) From whom each purchase was made. (d) The land location of each parcel. (e) The total aggregate amount paid per acre for each parcel.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 12—An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That Bill No. 25—An Act respecting the Integration of Hospitals in Major Urban Centres—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Guy: That Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Guy: That Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Municipal Road Assistance Authority 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.

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. 28—An Act to amend The Municipal Water Assistance 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. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 25) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

- (1) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work on the renewing of the Jubilee special care home in Saskatoon.
- (2) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971. *(Sessional Paper No. 106)*

Return (No. 28) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Snyder, showing:

- (1) The amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work on a sheltered workshop at Moose Jaw.
- (2) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971. *(Sessional Paper No. 107)*

Return (No. 60) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 22, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Matsalla, showing:

- (a) The locations of the proposed replacement of two nursing homes contained in the Government work-projects announcements of December, 1970.
- (b) The amount that was allotted for work involving the

replacement of the two nursing homes. (c) Of this amount, the total that has been expended as of February 15, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 108)

Return (No. 68) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

The number of square miles in respect of which during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970, reforestation work was done through (a) plantings from: (i) provincial tree nurseries (ii) other sources, (b) other reforestation methods.

(Sessional Paper No. 109)

Return (No. 94) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 4, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

The amount that was spent to February 28, 1971 of the \$12,771,670 appropriated for Capital Grants to Schools in the 1970-71 estimates.

(Sessional Paper No. 110)

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

Annual Report on Saskatchewan Vital Statistics for the calendar year 1969.

(Sessional Paper No. 111)

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 12, 1971

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 Tuesday:

Bill No. 36—An Act to assist Athabasca Forest Industries Ltd. in establishing a Pulp Mill in Saskatchewan.

(Hon. Mr. Stewart)

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act.

(Hon. Mr. Guy)

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

(Hon. Mr. Guy)

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

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Companies Winding Up Act.

(Hon. Mr. Heald)

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Urban Municipal Elections Act, 1968.

(Hon. Mr. Guy)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 186 and 188), under Rule 35(2), it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns (*Debatable*):

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return (No. 109) showing:

Whether the Saskatchewan Pulpwood Limited purchased machinery and equipment during the fiscal year April 1, 1970 to date, (the type which would be listed under the heading "machinery and equipment", balance sheet). (a) If so, the amount that each piece of equipment cost. (b) Whether tenders were called on all equipment purchased. (c) If not, by whom was the untendered equipment sold.

By Mr. Kramer, for a Return (No. 110) showing:

(a) The names of persons operating in Saskatchewan forests on crown land in logging and sawmill operations outside the Saskatchewan Timber Board. (b) The amount of lumber that has been produced by these operations. (c) The amount that has been received in stumpage or royalties.

Moved by Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 107) showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Government of Saskatchewan and Parsons and Whittemore Inc. or any company known to be a subsidiary of Parsons and Whittemore Inc. concerning the establishment of a pulp mill in the general area of Dore Lake, Saskatchewan.

A debate arising, it was negatived, on Division.

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

That this Assembly commends the Government of Canada for its prompt action in controlling terrorism in Quebec by the use of regulations under The War Measures Act and by subsequent passage of The Public Order (Temporary Measures) Act—1970.

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

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

That this Assembly, mindful of the ever-increasing burden placed on property owners by the steadily-rising cost of education, recommends to the Government of Saskatchewan that it find ways of shifting a significant amount of the tax burden for school purposes from property to taxes more closely related to the ability to pay, in acknowledgment that property taxes should be for property services.

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

According to Order, the following Bill was read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills:

Bill No. 03—An Act to change the Name of Prince Albert Agricultural Society.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 1) moved by Mr. Smishek:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan early and effective action to fight unemployment, provide jobs and stem an alarming migration of workers and their families from Saskatchewan to other Provinces, as well as accompanying heavy losses to the Province's economy, on lines that would include:

- (1) Publicly financed or assisted public housing, and public assistance for the construction of schools, hospitals, public parks, recreational programs and similar projects;
- (2) Improvement of labour standards protection, including the minimum wage, to assist the buying power of thousands of people on low incomes;

- (3) The institution of special methods to aid industrial development and expand technical, and vocational training and upgrading.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Return (No. 1) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 27, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

Copies of any agreements entered into between the Government of Saskatchewan or Government Finance Office or Saskatchewan Forest Products, and Parsons and Whittemore, Inc. or any company known to be a subsidiary of, or company associated with, Parsons and Whittemore, Inc., respecting the establishment of a sawmill near Meadow Lake. *(Sessional Paper No. 112)*

Return (No. 3) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

Copies of any agreements or amendments to agreements made since February 29, 1968 between the Government of Saskatchewan or Saskatchewan Forest Products or Saskatchewan Pulpwood Limited, and the Prince Albert Pulp Company Limited or Parsons and Whittemore, Inc. or any company known to be a subsidiary of, or company associated with Parsons and Whittemore, Inc., respecting the Prince Albert Pulp Company Ltd. *(Sessional Paper No. 113)*

Return (No. 95) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 5, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Bowerman, showing:

With respect to land removed from Northern Provincial forests since 1964 to date:

- (1) Whether any such land has been disposed of by sale or tender. (b) If so, to whom was each parcel sold. (c) The tenders that were received and accepted for each parcel of land.
- (2) (a) Whether any such land has been leased. (b) If so, to whom has each parcel been leased including terms of lease.
- (3) Providing these lands have not been leased or sold, the present status of utilization and by whom. *(Sessional Paper No. 114)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

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

For each region of the Department of Welfare in 1970: (a) The average number of welfare and social workers employed. (b) The average caseload per worker. (c) The rate of staff turnover.

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

The address at which office space was rented by the Department of Public Works for use by the Government and agencies in 1970, together with the square footage rented, the cost per square foot and total cost in each instance.

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

The total amounts paid in (i) 1969-70 and (ii) 1970-71 as of February 27, 1971, to the following cities in Urban Assistance Grants: (a) Regina (b) Saskatoon (c) Prince Albert (d) Moose Jaw.

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

With respect to Saskatchewan House in Regina: (a) the activities scheduled in 1970 (b) the charges if any, made to the organizations using these facilities.

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

With respect to the widening of Highway No. 32 between its junction with Highway No. 1 and Success: (a) The number of miles that are involved. (b) The date that work was started. (c) With respect to the contractors involved: (i) The date on which each contract was let. (ii) The work that was contracted in each contract. (iii) The estimated bid price of each contract. (iv) The number of working days specified for completion of grading. (v) The above contracts that have been completed. (vi) The number of completed contracts that have passed engineers' inspection. (vii) The amounts that have been expended by the Government in respect of each of the contracts as of March 1, 1971. (viii) The portion of the anticipated total cost that is covered in amounts mentioned in (vii) above. (d) The amounts that have been expended by the Department of Highways for maintenance of this section of road since widening operations were commenced.

Moved by Mr. Bowerman: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 108) showing:

With respect to the purchasing of patented lands, for the construction of Provincial Highways: (a) The number of parcels of land that were purchased where the values exceeded \$249.00 per acre. (b) The number of parcels of land that were purchased where the aggregate total of land, damages, and other considerations exceeded \$249.00 per acre. (c) From whom each purchase was made. (d) The land location of each parcel. (e) The total aggregate amount paid per acre for each parcel.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Brockelbank: That the following words be added after the word "Highways" in the second line:

"for the fiscal year 1969-70"

A debate arising, 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. Matsalla: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 96) showing:

For each of the years 1969 and 1970: (a) The number of eligible Homeowner Grant applications that were received. (b) The amount that was paid on eligible homeowner applications. (c) The administration costs covering Homeowner Grants and how these costs are classified.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Guy: That all the words after the word "showing" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"(a) The number of eligible Homeowner Grant applications received for the year 1969 and for the year 1970 as at March 1, 1971. (b) The amount paid during the fiscal year 1969-70 to March 1, 1971 on eligible Homeowner Grant applications. (c) The administrative costs pertaining to each of the years 1969-70 and 1970-71 as at March 1, 1971 and the classification of these costs."

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. Berezowsky: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 79) showing:

Whether the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies (i) paid, (ii) rebated, or (iii) suspended charges in 1970 for overweight permits in respect of Waskesiu Holdings or any other hauler of timber to the Prince Albert Pulp Company.

And the proposed amendment thereto by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

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

"(a) Whether the Government of Saskatchewan suspended any charges which otherwise would have been required in 1970 in respect of overweight permits for the haul of pulpwood to the Prince Albert Pulp Company Limited by Waskesiu Holdings Limited or any other hauler. (b) Whether the Government of Saskatchewan rebated any payments received for such permits. (c) Whether payments received in respect of such permits represented a part of the cost of pulpwood delivered to the Prince Albert Pulp Company Limited. (d) The amount of payments received in respect of such permits.

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 5:13 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 15, 1971

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 to amend The Provincial Lands Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Heald*)

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Summer Resort Village of Carlyle
Lake Resort Act. (*Hon. Mr. Guy*)

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Highways Act. (*Hon. Mr. Boldt*)

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

Question No. 195 on the Orders of the Day was changed by the Clerk to a Return (No. 120) by reason of its length. (*Sessional Paper No. 118*)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 192, 193, 194, 196, 197, 198 and 199), under Rule 35(2), it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns (*Debatable*):

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

(a) The quantity of (i) pulp chips and (ii) pulpwood bolts that have been shipped by Simpson Timber Company at Hudson Bay in 1970-71 as of March 1, 1971. (b) The consumers that these pulp chips or bolts were shipped to.

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

(a) The quantity of (i) pulp chips and (ii) pulpwood bolts that have been shipped by MacMillan-Bloedel at Hudson Bay in 1970-71 as of March 1, 1971. (b) The consumers that these pulp chips or bolts were shipped to.

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

(a) The dimensions of lumber that are produced by Simpson Timber Company at Hudson Bay. (b) In 1970-71 to March 1, 1971 the quantities of lumber that were produced in each of the dimension categories.

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

- (1) Whether the Saskatchewan Power Corporation sponsored a promotional advertisement on CFQC-TV, at approximately 10:36 o'clock p.m., February 26, 1971.
- (2) If so, the content of the script.

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

- (1) Whether Saskatchewan Telecommunications sponsored a promotional advertisement on CFQC radio, at approximately 8:48 a.m., January 28, 1971.
- (2) If so, the content.

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return (No. 118) showing:

- (1) Whether the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan—Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Commission sponsored a promotional advertisement on CFQC-TV between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. November 14, 1970.
- (2) If so, the content.

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return (No. 119) showing:

- (1) Whether the SHSP-SMCIC sponsored a promotional advertisement on page 12 of the Saskatoon Star Phoenix, November 14, 1970.
- (2) If so, the number of similar advertisements that were run.
- (3) The cost of each insertion.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 12—An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing on the motion, it was moved by Mr. Matsalla: "That this debate be now adjourned".

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Blakeney	Meakes	Brockelbank	
Bowerman	Berezowsky	Baker	
Kramer	Smishek	Pepper	
Messer	Thibault	Matsalla	
Wood	Whelan	Wooff	
Davies	Snyder	Kwasnica	
Dewhurst	Michayluk	Byers	—21

NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Grant	Radloff	
Howes	Coderre	Weatherald	
Boldt	MacDonald	Mitchell	
Cameron	Estey	Gardner	
Steuart	MacLennan	McPherson	
Heald	Gallagher	Charlebois	
McIsaac	Hooker	Forsyth	
Guy	Heggie	McIvor	
Barrie	Breker	Schmeiser	
Loken	Leith		—29

The debate continuing on the motion, it was moved by Mr. Michayluk: "That this debate be now adjourned".

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Blakeney	Meakes	Brockelbank	
Bowerman	Berezowsky	Baker	
Kramer	Smishek	Pepper	
Messer	Thibault	Matsalla	
Wood	Whelan	Wooff	
Davies	Snyder	Kwasnica	
Dewhurst	Michayluk	Byers	—21

NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Grant	Radloff	
Howes	Coderre	Weatherald	
Boldt	MacDonald	Mitchell	
Cameron	Estey	Gardner	
Steuart	MacLennan	McPherson	
Heald	Gallagher	Charlebois	
McIsaac	Hooker	Forsyth	
Guy	Heggie	McIvor	
Barrie	Breker	Schmeiser	
Loken	Leith		—29

The debate continuing on the motion, it was moved by Mr. Thibault: "That this Assembly do now adjourn".

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order on the grounds that a Member who has moved the adjournment of the debate cannot afterwards rise to move the adjournment of the Assembly. (*Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, 14th Edition, Cit. 165(8), Page 138).

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

Return (No. 64) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 25, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (1) The number of business establishments inspected by the Labour Standards Officers of the Saskatchewan Department of Labour in 1970.
- (2) The total number of employees of these employers and the number of infractions of labour standards regulations revealed by these inspections.
- (3) The number of all employees in the establishments inspected who had earnings at the minimum wage level.

- (4) The average weekly wage of the employees in the firms receiving inspection.
- (5) The estimated number of businesses subject to the inspection of Labour Standards Officers of the Saskatchewan Department of Labour.
(*Sessional Paper No. 115*)

Return (No. 100) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Matsalla, showing:

- (a) Whether a John Konkin performed any mediation or arbitration services in respect of labour-management disputes in 1969. (b) If so, the services that he performed. (c) The remuneration that was paid to him in respect of his services. (d) The rate per diem of such remuneration.
(*Sessional Paper No. 116*)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Commission for the year ended December 31, 1970.
(*Sessional Paper No. 117*)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Question (No. 200) 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. Brockelbank, for a Return (No. 121) showing:

- (1) Whether the auditoria and the meeting rooms of the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences in Saskatoon are rented by non-educational groups.
- (2) If so, the organizations or groups that rented those facilities in 1970.
- (3) The amount they were charged.

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 16, 1971

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. 43—An Act respecting the Profession of Occupational Therapy. *(Mr. MacDougall)*

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act. *(Mr. Forsyth)*

Bill No. 45—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Embalmers and Funeral Directors Association. *(Mr. Mitchell)*

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 202, 206, 207, 208 and 209), under Rule 35(2), it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns (*Debatable*):

By Mr. Bowerman, for a Return (No. 122) showing:

With respect to the scarification of Jackpine forested areas that have been harvested for pulp: (a) The size in acres and location of each area scarified. (b) The cost per acre of said scarification. (c) The year this scarification was begun. (d) The number of acres that were scarified in each year since the commencement of the program.

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return (No. 123) showing:

The total expenditure of provincial funds, in the fiscal year 1970-71 to date to promote the services of Saskatchewan Power Corporation to the public.

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

The total expenditure of provincial funds in the fiscal year 1969-70 to promote the services of Saskatchewan Power Corporation to the public.

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return (No. 125) showing:

The total expenditure of provincial funds to promote the services of Sask-Tel to the public in the 1970-71 fiscal year to date.

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return (No. 126) showing:

The total expenditure of provincial funds to promote the services of Sask-Tel to the public in the 1969-70 fiscal year.

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

By Mr. Messer: No. 218.

Moved by Mr. Kramer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 110) showing:

(a) The names of persons operating in Saskatchewan forests on crown land in logging and sawmill operations outside the Saskatchewan Timber Board. (b) The amount of lumber that has been produced by these operations. (c) The amount that has been received in stumpage or royalties.

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

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 116) showing:

(1) Whether the Saskatchewan Power Corporation sponsored a promotional advertisement on CFQC-TV, at approximately 10:36 o'clock p.m., February 26, 1971.

(2) If so, the content of the script.

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

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

That a Special Committee of the whole House be appointed to enquire into Homecoming '71 and in particular into financial assistance by the provincial government for Homecoming '71 projects sponsored by local groups.

And that such Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records and to examine witnesses under oath; to receive representations from interested parties and from members of the general public.

That this Committee be further instructed to report back to the House with all convenient speed.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Blakeney
Bowerman
Kramer
Messer
Wood
Davies
Dewhurst

Meakes
Berezowsky
Smishek
Thibault
Whelan
Snyder
Michayluk

Brockelbank
Baker
Pepper
Wooff
Kowalchuk
Byers

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NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher
Howes
McFarlane
Boldt
Cameron
Steuart
Heald
McIsaac
Barrie
Loken
MacDougall

Grant
Coderre
MacDonald
Estey
MacLennan
Gallagher
Hooker
Heggie
Breker
Leith

Radloff
Weatherald
Mitchell
Gardner
Coupland
McPherson
Charlebois
Forsyth
McIvor
Schmeiser

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The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 6) it was moved by Mr. Leith, seconded by Mr. Charlebois:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Canada to immediately appoint a Royal Commission to review the Prairie and Saskatchewan freight rate structure and to investigate discriminatory freight rates in Saskatchewan and in the Prairie Provinces with power to recommend necessary remedial action to the Federal Government.

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

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 respecting the merger and amalgamation of Saskatchewan Farmers' Union with others to constitute National Farmers Union.

Bill No. 05—An Act to incorporate The Wildlife Foundation of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 06—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Superannuation Society.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 2) moved by Mr. MacDougall:

That this Assembly commends the Government of Canada for its prompt action in controlling terrorism in Quebec by the use of regulations under The War Measures Act and by subsequent passage of The Public Order (Temporary Measures) Act—1970.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 4) moved by Mr. Wood:

That this Assembly, mindful of the ever-increasing burden placed on property owners by the steadily-rising cost of education, recommends to the Government of Saskatchewan that it find ways of shifting a significant amount of the tax burden for school purposes from property to taxes more closely related to the ability to pay, in acknowledgment that property taxes should be for property services.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 1) moved by Mr. Smishek:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan early and effective action to fight unemployment, provide jobs and stem an alarming migration of workers and their families

from Saskatchewan to other Provinces, as well as accompanying heavy losses to the Province's economy, on lines that would include:

- (1) Publicly financed or assisted public housing, and public assistance for the construction of schools, hospitals, public parks, recreational programs and similar projects;
- (2) Improvement of labour standards protection, including the minimum wage, to assist the buying power of thousands of people on low incomes;
- (3) The institution of special methods to aid industrial development and expand technical, and vocational training and upgrading.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Coderre, 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. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 4) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Meakes, showing:

- (a) The program indicated and referred to as AMOS; (b) Whether this is a new paving procedure; (c) The highways that were paved during 1968 building season involving the AMOS procedure; (d) The experience with each paving project mentioned in the question above.

(Sessional Paper No. 119)

Return (No. 9) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Meakes, showing:

- Regarding the acquiring of land by the Department of Highways: (a) the number of cases during 1970-71 to date that the Department resorted to expropriation; (b) of the expropriations outstanding on February 1, 1971, the number outstanding: (i) for more than one year; (ii) for more than two years; (iii) for more than three years; (iv) and the number that have been referred to the Public and Private Rights Board.

(Sessional Paper No. 120)

Return (No. 101) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 10, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Michayluk, showing:

- (1) In the fiscal year 1969-70 the number of miles of roads to resorts in regional parks that were constructed with Government of Saskatchewan participation.

- (2) The regional parks that were involved.
 - (3) The number of miles of roads that were constructed with respect to each of the regional parks involved in 1969-70.
- (Sessional Paper No. 121)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

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

The amounts expended in 1970-71 to March 1, 1971 in respect of treatment for alcoholism to treatment centres at (a) Mandan, North Dakota (b) Hazelton, Minnesota.

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

- (1) The number of rough cords of pulpwood shipped out of Saskatchewan by rail from Simpson Timber Company in (a) 1968 (b) 1969 (c) 1970.
- (2) The destinations of these shipments in each year.
- (3) The sale price per cord of the cords shipped to each destination.
- (4) The amount paid to the Government in respect of the cords shipped.

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return (No. 109) showing:

Whether the Saskatchewan Pulpwood Limited purchased machinery and equipment during the fiscal year April 1, 1970 to date, (the type which would be listed under the heading "machinery and equipment", balance sheet). (a) If so, the amount that each piece of equipment cost. (b) Whether tenders were called on all equipment purchased. (c) If not, by whom was the untendered equipment sold.

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

(a) The quantity of (i) pulp chips and (ii) pulpwood bolts that have been shipped by Simpson Timber Company at Hudson Bay in 1970-71 as of March 1, 1971. (b) The consumers that these pulp chips or bolts were shipped to.

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

(a) The quantity of (i) pulp chips and (ii) pulpwood bolts that have been shipped by MacMillan-Bloedel at Hudson Bay in 1970-71 as of March 1, 1971. (b) The consumers that these pulp chips or bolts were shipped to.

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

(a) The dimensions of lumber that are produced by Simpson Timber Company at Hudson Bay. (b) In 1970-71 to March 1, 1971 the quantities of lumber that were produced in each of the dimension categories.

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 117) showing:

- (1) Whether Saskatchewan Telecommunications sponsored a promotional advertisement on CFQC radio, at approximately 8:48 a.m., January 28, 1971.
- (2) If so, the content.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That the word "promotional" be deleted and the word "informational" 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. Brockelbank: That an Order of the Assembly to issue for a Return (No. 118) showing:

- (1) Whether the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan—Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Commission sponsored a promotional advertisement on CFQC-TV between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. November 14, 1970.
- (2) If so, the content.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That the word "promotional" be deleted and the word "informational" be substituted therefor.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Brockelbank: That the word "a" in the second line be deleted and the word "an" 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. Brockelbank: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 119) showing:

- (1) Whether the SHSP-SMCIC sponsored a promotional advertisement on page 12 of the Saskatoon Star Phoenix, November 14, 1970.
- (2) If so, the number of similar advertisements that were run.
- (3) The cost of each insertion.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That the words "a promotional" be deleted and the words "an informational" be substituted therefor.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

The Assembly, by leave, resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Kramer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 110) showing:

- (a) The names of persons operating in Saskatchewan forests on crown land in logging and sawmill operations outside the Saskatchewan Timber Board.
- (b) The amount of lumber that has been produced by these operations.
- (c) The amount that has been received in stumpage or royalties.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Bowerman: That the figures "1969-70-71" be added after the word "Board" in the third line.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Messer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 77) showing:

The disposition of Part 5 of the Provisional Reserve Agreement between the Government of Saskatchewan and Simpson Timber Co. Ltd. respecting the start of construction of a pulp mill by June 30, 1970 and since extended to June 30, 1971.

Question 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 17, 1971

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 Friday:

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1970.
(*Hon. Mr. Guy*)

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

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Collection Agents Act, 1968.
(*Hon. Mr. Heald*)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 219), under Rule 35(2), it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for Return (*Debatable*):

By Mr. Matsalla, for a Return (No. 128) showing:

(a) Whether a John Konkin performed any mediation or arbitration services in respect of labour-management disputes in 1970 and 1971 up to March 1, 1971. (b) If so, the services he performed. (c) The remuneration that was paid to him in respect of his services. (d) The rate per diem of such remuneration.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 36—An Act to assist Athabasca Forest Industries Ltd. in establishing a Pulp Mill in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, the following Bills were referred to the Select Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills:

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act.

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Wills Act.

Bill No. 33—An Act respecting An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Companies Winding Up Act.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 12—An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and a point of order having been raised, Mr. Speaker ruled that the discussion of constituency boundaries in the debate for Second Reading of Bill No. 12—"An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly" was out of order because constituency boundaries were established by and under the Legislative Assembly Act and formed no part of the principle of the said Bill No. 12 which was before the Assembly.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Smishek: "That this debate be now adjourned".

The question being put, it was negatived.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Boldt	Estey	Mitchell
Cameron	MacLennan	Gardner
Heald	Gallagher	Coupland
Guy	Hooker	McPherson
Barrie	Heggie	Charlebois
Loken	Breker	Forsyth
MacDougall	Leith	McIvor
Grant	Radloff	Schmeiser
MacDonald	Weatherald	

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NAYS

Messieurs

Blakeney	Smishek	Pepper
Kramer	Whelan	Wooff
Messer	Snyder	Kwasnica
Davies	Michayluk	Kowalchuk
Dewhurst	Brockelbank	Byers
Meakes	Baker	

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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. Grant: That Bill No. 25—An Act respecting Integration of Hospitals in Major Urban Centres—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. Boldt: That Bill No. 42—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. Grant: That Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Public Health Act—be now read a second time.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Return (No. 87) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 2, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Bowerman, showing:

The total amount that was recovered from the estates of the 90 deceased former mental patients on which charges in respect of institutional care were assessed under the provisions of the Mental Health Act in 1970. *(Sessional Paper No. 122)*

Return (No. 88) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 2, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Bowerman, showing:

The total amount that was recovered from the estates of the 88 deceased former mental patients on which charges in respect of institutional care were assessed under the provisions of the Mental Health Act in 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 123)*

Return (No. 89) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 2, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Bowerman, showing:

The total amount that was recovered from the estates of the 136 deceased former mental patients on which charges in respect of institutional care were assessed under the provisions of the Mental Health Act in 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 124)*

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board for the year ended December 31, 1970. *(Sessional Paper No. 125)*

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

Regina, Thursday, March 18, 1971

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. 48—An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.
(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act,
 1970. *(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)*

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 36—An Act to assist Athabasca Forest Industries Ltd. in establishing a Pulp Mill in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of Bill No. 12, an amendment was offered which proposed an additional advance polling day. The Chairman ruled the said amendment out of order because, if passed, would require an expenditure of provincial funds. (*Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules & Forms*, Cit. 249 and 260. Speaker's Ruling, Journals of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, Session 1970, Page 96.)

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

Bill No. 12—An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 66) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 25, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (1) Whether the Saskatchewan Department of Labour survey on hours of work announced in 1966 has been completed and, if so, whether copies of this study are available to M.L.A.'s or the public.
- (2) In 1970, the estimated number of Saskatchewan employees who normally worked (a) in excess of 48 hours per week; (b) from 45 to 48 hours per week; (c) from 41 to 44 hours per week; and (d) 40 hours per week and under. *(Sessional Paper No. 126)*

Return (No. 74) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (1) The estimated number of wage and salary earners in Saskatchewan as of mid-June, 1970.
- (2) The source of this information. *(Sessional Paper No. 127)*

Return (No. 97) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 8, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

The amount that has been expended in the fiscal year 1970-71 to February 15, 1971 by the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan on:

- (a) radio advertising (b) television advertising (c) print advertising.

(Sessional Paper No. 128)

Return (No. 98) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 8, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

The amount that has been expended in the fiscal year 1970-71 to February 15, 1971 by the Medical Care Insurance Commission on:

- (a) radio advertising (b) television advertising (c) print advertising.

(Sessional Paper No. 129)

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

By Mr. Thibault, for a Return (No. 127) showing:

- (1) The number of tourists visiting Saskatchewan in: (a) 1968 (b) 1969 (c) 1970.
- (2) The estimated total expenditure of these tourists in Saskatchewan in each year specified.

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 19, 1971

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. 50—An Act to amend The Home-owner Grants Act, 1966.
(*Hon. Mr. McIsaac*)

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

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government labour-management legislation designed to protect the public interest which incorporates the principle of the use of Independent Labour Courts and awards binding on all parties as a means of settling all labour disputes in Saskatchewan.

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

According to Order, the following Bills were read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills:

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities.

Bill No. 04—An Act to confirm a certain Bylaw of The City of Weyburn.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 2) moved by Mr. MacDougall:

That this Assembly commends the Government of Canada for its prompt action in controlling terrorism in Quebec by the use of regulations under The War Measures Act and by subsequent passage of The Public Order (Temporary Measures) Act—1970.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher
Howes
McFarlane
Cameron
Stenart
McIsaac
Barrie
Loken
MacDougall

Grant
Coderre
MacDonald
Estey
Gallagher
Hooker
Breker
Leith
Radloff

Weatherald
Mitchell
Gardner
Coupland
McPherson
Charlebois
Forsyth
McIvor
Schmeiser

NAYS

Messieurs

Blakeney
Bowerman
Messer
Wood
Romanow
Lloyd
Davies
Dewhurst

Meakes
Berezowsky
Smishek
Thibault
Whelan
Snyder
Michayluk

Brockelbank
Baker
Pepper
Matsalla
Wooff
Kowalchuk
Byers

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 1) proposed by Mr. Smishek:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan early and effective action to fight unemployment, provide jobs and stem an alarming migration of workers and their families from Saskatchewan to other Provinces, as well as accompanying heavy losses to the Province's economy, on lines that would include:

- (1) Publicly financed or assisted public housing, and public assistance for the construction of schools, hospitals, public parks, recreational programs and similar projects;
- (2) Improvement of labour standards protection, including the minimum wage, to assist the buying power of thousands of people on low incomes;
- (3) The institution of special methods to aid industrial development and expand technical, and vocational training and upgrading.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. McIsaac, 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 Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, viz.:—

By Mr. Bowerman, for a Return (No. 122) showing:

With respect to the scarification of Jackpine forested areas that have been harvested for pulp: (a) The size in acres and location of each area scarified. (b) The cost per acre of said scarification. (c) The year this scarification was begun. (c) The number of acres that were scarified in each year since the commencement of the program.

By Mr. Matsalla, for a Return (No. 128) showing:

(a) Whether a John Konkin performed any mediation or arbitration services in respect of labour-management disputes in 1970 and 1971 up

to March 1, 1971. (b) If so, the services he performed. (c) The remuneration that was paid to him in respect of his services. (d) The rate per diem of such remuneration.

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 123) showing:

The total expenditure of provincial funds, in the fiscal year 1970-71 to date to promote the services of Saskatchewan Power Corporation to the public.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Estey: That all the words after the word "of" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"funds earned by Saskatchewan Power Corporation in the year 1970 to inform the public of services being provided by the Corporation."

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. Brockelbank: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 124) showing:

The total expenditure of provincial funds in the fiscal year 1969-70 to promote the services of Saskatchewan Power Corporation to the public.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Estey: That all the words after the word "of" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"funds earned by Saskatchewan Power Corporation in the year 1969 to inform the public of services being provided by the Corporation."

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. Brockelbank: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 125) showing:

The total expenditure of provincial funds to promote the services of Sask-Tel to the public in the 1970-71 fiscal year to date.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That all the words after the words "The total expenditure of" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"funds earned by Sask-Tel in the year 1970 to inform the public of services being provided by the Corporation."

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. Brockelbank: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 126) showing:

The total expenditure of provincial funds to promote the services of Sask-Tel to the public in the 1969-70 fiscal year.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That all the words after the words "The total expenditure of" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"funds earned by Sask-Tel in the year 1969 to inform the public of services being provided by the Corporation."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

A debate arising 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. Brockelbank: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 116) showing:

- (1) Whether the Saskatchewan Power Corporation sponsored a promotional advertisement on CFQC-TV, at approximately 10:36 o'clock p.m., February 26, 1971.
- (2) If so, the content of the script.

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

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, March 22, 1971

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. 51—An Act respecting Controverted Elections.

(Hon. Mr. Heald)

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

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Medical Care Insurance Supplementary Provisions Act, 1968. *(Hon. Mr. Grant)*

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. 17—An Act to amend The Department of Agriculture Act.

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Veterinarians Act.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.

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

Bill No. 12—An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 12—An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly—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 the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 36—An Act to assist Athabasca Forest Industries Ltd. in establishing a Pulp Mill in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Return (No. 118) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 16, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

- (1) Whether the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan—Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Commission sponsored an informational advertisement on CFQC-TV between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. November 14, 1970.
- (2) If so, the content. *(Sessional Paper No. 130)*

Return (No. 119) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 16, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

- (1) Whether the SHSP-SMCIC sponsored an informational advertisement on page 12 of the Saskatoon Star Phoenix, November 14, 1970.
- (2) If so, the number of similar advertisements that were run.
- (3) The cost of each insertion. *(Sessional Paper No. 131)*

The Assembly adjourned at 9:27 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 23, 1971

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 221), under Rule 35(2), it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for Return (*Debatable*):

By Mr. Davies, for a Return (No. 129) showing:

- (1) The number of permanent employees within the scope of the current Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Saskatchewan Government Employees' Association and the Crown in the Right of Saskatchewan, covering employees of the Classified Service, that were receiving salaries less than the maximum rates set forth for their positions in the said Agreement, as of the following dates: (a) June 30, 1970 (b) September 30, 1970 (c) December 31, 1970.
- (2) The number of employees in the Classified Service and covered by the Collective Bargaining Agreement referred to in Question (1), that were receiving remuneration in excess of the maximum rates stipulated in that Agreement, as of each of the dates noted in Question (1).
- (3) As of June 30, 1970 and September 30, 1970 and December 31, 1970, the number of permanent employees covered by the said Collective Bargaining Agreement who received an increase to the next following step within their pay range on the basis of a satisfactory report.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 5) it was moved by Mr. Messer, seconded by Mr. Kowalchuk:

That this Assembly is of the opinion that the proposed Prairie Grains Cash Receipts Stabilization Program does not provide Saskatchewan farmers with a minimum acceptable net income that would have continuing relation to cost of production;

And that this Assembly favours a program, based on a minimum guarantee of net income, that is flexible enough to provide for sound land practices and that gives incentives to the Federal government to reduce costs of farm inputs for Western grain producers.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 9) it was moved by Mr. Smishek, seconded by Mr. Romanow:

That this Assembly calls upon the Government to immediately abolish hospital and medical care deterrent fees, because deterrent fees place an unfair burden on many citizens requiring health care, especially those least able to pay.

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

According to Order the following Bills were read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers:

Bill No. 43—An Act respecting the Profession of Occupational Therapy.

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.

Moved by Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 45—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Embalmers and Funeral Directors Association—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McFarlane: That Bill No. 22—An Act respecting Intensive Live Stock Operations—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. McFarlane: That Bill No. 23—An Act respecting Refundable Deductions on the Marketing of Saskatchewan Hogs—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 with amendment, considered as amended, and by leave of the Assembly read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 25—An Act respecting the Integration of Hospitals in Major Urban Centres.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.

Bill No. 21—An Act respecting Unsolicited Goods and Credit Cards.

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Student Aid Fund Act.

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

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Radiological Health Act.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Department of Natural Resources Act.

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Forest Act.

Bill No. 11—An Act to establish a Law Reform Commission.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Return (No. 99) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 8, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

The amount that has been expended in the fiscal year 1970-71 to February 15, 1971 by Sask-Tel on: (a) radio advertising (b) television advertising (c) print advertising. *(Sessional Paper No. 132)*

Return (No. 117) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 16, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

- (1) Whether Saskatchewan Telecommunications sponsored an informational advertisement on CFQC radio, at approximately 8:48 a.m., January 28, 1971.
- (2) If so, the content. *(Sessional Paper No. 133)*

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5:

Amendments to bylaws of The Association of Professional Engineers of Saskatchewan.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:28 o'clock pm., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 24, 1971

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 Friday:

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Live Stock Loans Guarantee Act,
1970. *(Hon. Mr. McFarlane)*

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

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Summary Offences Procedure Act,
1969. *(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

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. 10—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria Superannuation Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Guy: That Bill No. 31—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. Guy: That Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Urban Municipal Elections Act, 1968—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Guy: That Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Guy: That Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1970—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Guy: That Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Summer Resort Village of Carlyle Lake Resort Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Collection Agents Act, 1968—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac: That Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Department of Education Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac: That Bill No. 49—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. Heald: That Bill No. 51—An Act respecting Controverted Elections—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Guy: That Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Home-owner Grants Act, 1966—be now read a second time.

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

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

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The School Assessment Act.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Medical Care Insurance Supplementary Provisions Act, 1968.

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. 23—An Act respecting Refundable Deductions on the Marketing of Saskatchewan Hogs.

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

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The University Act, 1968.

Bill No. 22—An Act respecting Intensive Live Stock Operations.

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

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

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

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5:

Amendment to bylaws of the Law Society of Saskatchewan

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until Thursday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 25, 1971

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Davies, 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. Davies as Chairman and the Hon. Mr. Heald as Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has considered the following Bills, and agreed to report the same as being non-controversial:

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act.

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Live Stock Purchase and Sale Act.

Bill No. 33—An Act respecting An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Horned Cattle Purchases Act.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Local Government Board Act.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act.

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Wills 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. 2—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act.

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Live Stock Purchase and Sale Act.

Bill No. 33—An Act respecting An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Horned Cattle Purchases Act.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act.

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Wills Act.

Second Reading and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, under Rule 48(3), on Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Local Government Board Act;

The Hon. Mr. Heald, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved:

That the said Bill be now read the third time.

The said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

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. 35—An Act to amend The Companies Winding Up Act.

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

Ordered, That on Wednesday, March 31, 1971, 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, March 26, 1971, 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.

Notwithstanding Rule 3(4), on Saturday, March 27, 1971, 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. Steuart: That Bill No. 36—An Act to assist Athabasca Forest Industries Ltd. in establishing a Pulp Mill 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

Thatcher
Howes
Cameron
Steuart
Heald
Guy
Barrie
Loken
MacDougall

Grant
Coderre
Larochelle
Estey
MacLennan
Gallagher
Hooker
Breker
Leith

Radloff
Weatherald
Mitchell
Gardner
Coupland
McPherson
Forsyth
McIvor
Schmeiser

NAYS

Messieurs

Blakeney
Bowerman
Kramer
Messer
Wood
Romanow
Davies
Dewhurst

Meakes
Berezowsky
Smishek
Thibault
Whelan
Snyder
Michayluk
Brockelbank

Baker
Pepper
Matsalla
Wooff
Kwasnica
Kowalchuk
Byers

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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. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 18) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

The average number of unemployed in Saskatchewan in 1964 and the number of unemployed at mid-January, 1963.

(Sessional Paper No. 134)

Return (No. 19) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

The average number of unemployed in Saskatchewan in 1970 and the number of unemployed at mid-January, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 135)

Return (No. 20) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

Whether the average weekly wage of Canada exceeded that of Saskatchewan in September, 1964, in constant (1961) dollars. If so, the amount.

(Sessional Paper No. 136)

Return (No. 105) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 12, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

With respect to Saskatchewan House in Regina: (a) the activities scheduled in 1970 (b) the charges, if any, made to the organizations using these facilities.

(Sessional Paper No. 137)

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5:

Amendment to the bylaws of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan.

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan for the year ended December 31, 1970. *(Sessional Paper No. 138)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Question (No. 222) 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. Messer, for a Return (No. 130) showing:

- (a) Whether there is a company known as Saskatchewan River Forest Company registered in Saskatchewan. (b) If so, (i) the date it was registered (ii) the names and addresses of its offices and shareholders (iii) the nature of its business.
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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 26, 1971

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. 55—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act. *(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

Moved by Mr. Davies: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 129) showing:

- (1) The number of permanent employees within the scope of the current Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Saskatchewan Government Employees' Association and the Crown in the Right of Saskatchewan, covering employees of the Classified Service, that were receiving salaries less than the maximum rates set forth for their positions in the said Agreement, as of the following dates: (a) June 30, 1970 (b) September 30, 1970 (c) December 31, 1970.
- (2) The number of employees in the Classified Service and covered by the Collective Bargaining Agreement referred to in Question (1), that were receiving remuneration in excess of the maximum rates stipulated in that Agreement, as of each of the dates noted in Question (1).
- (3) As of June 30, 1970 and September 30, 1970 and December 31, 1970, the number of permanent employees covered by the said Collective Bargaining Agreement who received an increase to the next following step within their pay range on the basis of a satisfactory report.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 7) it was moved by Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by Mr. Byers:

That this Assembly, recognizing that the most recent redistribution of legislative representation is in many cases grossly unfair, recommends to the Government immediate establishment of an independent electoral boundaries commission, such commission to present its completed report to the Legislature for implementation before the next provincial general election.

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

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Blakeney
Kramer
Messer
Wood
Romanow
Lloyd
Davies
Dewhurst

Meakes
Berezowsky
Smishek
Thibault
Whelan
Snyder
Michayluk
Brockelbank

Baker
Pepper
Matsalla
Wooff
Kwasnica
Kowalchuk
Byers

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NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher
Howes
Boldt
Cameron
Heald
McIsaac
Guy
Loken
MacDougall

Coderre
Larochelle
MacDonald
Estey
MacLennan
Gallagher
Hooker
Breker
Leith

Radloff
Weatherald
Mitchell
Gardner
Coupland
McPherson
Forsyth
McIvor
Schmeiser

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 5) moved by Mr. Messer:

That this Assembly is of the opinion that the proposed Prairie Grains Cash Receipts Stabilization Program does not provide Saskatchewan farmers with a minimum acceptable net income that would have continuing relation to cost of production;

And that this Assembly favours a program, based on a minimum guarantee of net income, that is flexible enough to provide for sound land practices and that gives incentives to the Federal government to reduce costs of farm inputs for Western grain producers.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 9) moved by Mr. Smishek:

That this Assembly calls upon the Government to immediately abolish hospital and medical care deterrent fees, because deterrent fees place an unfair burden on many citizens requiring health care, especially those least able to pay.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Guy: That Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1970—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. Guy: That Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Summer Resort Village of Carlyle Lake Resort 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. Heald: That Bill No. 51—An Act respecting Controverted Elections—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. Guy: That Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Homeowner Grants Act, 1966—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. 48—An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1970.

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Highways 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. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 24) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

- (1) The tests, if any, during 1970 and 1971 that were taken to determine the quality of water in the North Saskatchewan River between the

Alberta border and the junction with the South Saskatchewan River by any Saskatchewan Government Department or agency.

- (2) If tests were taken, the locations and the dates.
- (3) The oxygen and mercury levels in each case.

(Sessional Paper No. 139)

Return (No. 77) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 16, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Messer, showing:

The disposition of Part 5 of the Provisional Reserve Agreement between the Government of Saskatchewan and Simpson Timber Company Ltd. respecting the start of construction of a pulp mill by June 30, 1970 and since extended to June 30, 1971. *(Sessional Paper No. 140)*

Return (No. 111) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 16, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Messer, showing:

The amounts expended in 1970-71 to March 1, 1971 in respect of treatment for alcoholism to treatment centres at (a) Mandan, North Dakota (b) Hazelton, Minnesota. *(Sessional Paper No. 141)*

Return (No. 112) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 16, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Messer, showing:

- (1) The number of rough cords of pulpwood shipped out of Saskatchewan by rail from Simpson Timber Company in (a) 1968 (b) 1969 (c) 1970.
- (2) The destinations of these shipments in each year.
- (3) The sale price per cord of the cords shipped to each destination.
- (4) The amount paid to the Government in respect of the cords shipped.

(Sessional Paper No. 142)

Return (No. 113) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 16, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Messer, showing:

(a) The quantity of (i) pulp chips and (ii) pulpwood bolts that have been shipped by Simpson Timber Company at Hudson Bay in 1970-71 as of March 1, 1971. (b) The consumers that these pulp chips or bolts were shipped to. *(Sessional Paper No. 143)*

Return (No. 114) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 16, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Messer, showing:

(a) The quantity of (i) pulp chips and (ii) pulpwood bolts that have been shipped by MacMillan-Bloedel at Hudson Bay in 1970-71 as of March 1, 1971. (b) The consumers that these pulp chips or bolts were shipped to. *(Sessional Paper No. 144)*

Return (No. 115) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 16, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Messer, showing:

(a) The dimensions of lumber that are produced by Simpson Timber Company at Hudson Bay. (b) In 1970-71 to March 1, 1971 the quantities of lumber that were produced in each of the dimension categories.
(*Sessional Paper No. 145*)

Return (No. 122) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 19, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Bowerman, showing:

With respect to the scarification of Jackpine forested areas that have been harvested for pulp: (a) The size in acres and location of each area scarified. (b) The cost per acre of said scarification. (c) The year this scarification was begun. (d) The number of acres that were scarified in each year since the commencement of the program.
(*Sessional Paper No. 146*)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1970. (*Sessional Paper No. 147*)

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

Regina, Monday, March 29, 1971

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. 56—An Act to amend The School Act.

(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)

The Orders of the Day having been called, Mr. Blakeney, 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 interruption of the flow of grain to Pacific coast ports by rail consequent upon a dispute between the management of the two major railways and their employees."

Mr. Speaker stated that the notice given was insufficient and with consent of the Assembly, deferred his ruling until such time as the relevant facts were available to him.

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

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return (No. 131) showing:

- (1) Whether a number of advertisements were placed by the Government of Saskatchewan, in Saskatchewan bi-weekly, weekly or daily newspapers (i.e. Leader News March 3, 1971, Page 8) dealing with "Bill 2—your insurance policy around the clock—etc., etc." If so, (a) the number that were placed (b) the person who composed them (c) the person who approved them and (d) the cost of each.
- (2) Whether any other government advertisements were placed this year in support of "Bill 2". If so, whether similar information can be provided as in (1).

By Mr. Berezowsky, for a Return (No. 132) showing:

- (1) The number of individual loans made in each of the years 1968-69; 1969-70 in respect of construction of hog production facilities.
- (2) The total amounts loaned for these facilities in each of these years.
- (3) The number of borrowers who have, as of March 15, 1971, ceased production of hogs in these facilities.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Guy: That Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality 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. Heald: That Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Collection Agents Act, 1968—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 Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Urban Municipal Elections Act, 1968.

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

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Municipal Water Assistance Act.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Municipal Road Assistance Authority Act, 1966.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The School Assessment Act.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Summer Resort Village of Carlyle Lake Resort Act.

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

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Home-owner Grants Act, 1966.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Before the Orders of the Day, the Leader of the Opposition 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 Rules require that a minimum of two hours notice be given and inasmuch as the Member did not give notice until 2:00 p.m. today, this section was not complied with in full. However, the Leader of the Opposition asked the Chair to waive notice, as the Speaker is empowered to do under Rule 17(2).

At the time the matter was raised, I asked the Assembly to allow me to defer my ruling, without prejudice, pending a correct factual assessment of the situation. I thank the Members of the Assembly for their courtesy in allowing me to do so.

Basically, the immediate question is "Shall the Chair waive the two hour notice as required by Rule 17(2)."

I have contacted authorities, who I believe to be well informed and have been told that the entire movement of grain in British Columbia is at a standstill and is almost entirely halted from Calgary west, and that the slowdown is spreading eastward. I hardly need to mention the effect on our west coast exports.

In view of what I consider to be the seriousness of the situation and taking into consideration what I feel to be the sense of the Assembly, I believe that under these particular circumstances it would be proper, on this occasion, for the Chair to waive notice.

Mr. Speaker then put the question: "Has the Hon. Member leave to proceed?"

No objection being taken, Mr. Speaker called upon the Leader of the Opposition, who moved:

That the matter of the reported interruption of the flow of grain to Pacific coast ports by rail consequent upon a dispute between the management of the two major railways and their employees, be given "Priority of Debate" under Rule 17.

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

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

That this Assembly demand that the railway unions, the employees and the management of the C.P.R. and the C.N.R. take whatever steps are necessary to immediately resume full movement of prairie grain to Pacific terminals; and further that this Assembly demand that the Government of Canada and particularly the Minister of Labour forthwith call all parties together to bring about a speedy resolution of this dispute.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac: That Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Teacher Salary Agreements Act, 1968—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Coderre	Mitchell
Howes	Larochelle	Gardner
McFarlane	MacDonald	Coupland
Boldt	Estey	McPherson
Heald	Gallagher	Charlebois
McIsaac	Breker	Forsyth
Guy	Leith	McIvor
Loken	Weatherald	Schmeiser
McDougall		

NAYS

Messieurs

Blakeney
Bowerman
Kramer
Messer
Wood
Romanow
Lloyd
Davies

Dewhurst
Meakes
Berezowsky
Thibault
Whelan
Snyder
Brockelbank

Baker
Pepper
Matsalla
Wooff
Kwasnica
Kowalchuk
Byers

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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.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker be instructed by this Assembly to transmit forthwith by telegram the complete and exact text of the Resolution on the matter of grain movement which was given "Priority of Debate" and passed *nemine contradicente* by the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan on Monday, March 29, 1971 to the following authorities or persons:

- The Honourable Pierre-Elliott Trudeau, Prime Minister;
- The Honourable Bryce Mackasey, Minister, Department of Labour;
- President, Canadian National Railways;
- President, Canadian Pacific Railways;
- Mr. J. F. Walter, Assistant Grand Chief Engineer and National Legislative Representative, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers;
- Mr. W. J. Wright, Assistant Grand Chief Engineer, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers;
- Mr. H. L. May, Assistant Grand Chief Engineer, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

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. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 6) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Meakes, showing:

- (a) The miles oiled in 1970 by the Department of Highways under the capital program;
- (b) The percentage of the above mileage done by

the Department of Highways crews; (c) The average cost of (i) Government crews and (ii) private contractors.

(Sessional Paper No. 148)

Return (No. 51) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Meakes, showing:

With respect to the rebuilding of Highways No. 9, No. 22 and No. 80:

(a) The number of contracts that were let from March 31, 1970 to February 1, 1971. (b) The extent of the work to be performed. (c) The total estimated cost of each project. (d) The names of the contractors involved. (e) The bid values of the contract with each contractor. (f) The amount that has been paid on each contract as of February 1, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 149)

Return (No. 52) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Meakes, showing:

With respect to the rebuilding of Highways No. 9, No. 22 and No. 80:

(a) The number of contracts that were let from February 1, 1970 to March 31, 1970. (b) The extent of the work to be performed. (c) The total estimated cost of each project. (d) The names of the contractors involved. (e) The bid values of each contract with each contractor. (f) The amount that has been paid on each contract as of February 1, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 150)

Return (No. 116) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 19, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

- (1) Whether the Saskatchewan Power Corporation sponsored a promotional advertisement on CFQC-TV, at approximately 10:36 o'clock p.m., February 26, 1971.
- (2) If so, the content of the script.

(Sessional Paper No. 151)

Return (No. 123) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 19, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

The total expenditure of funds earned by Saskatchewan Power Corporation in the year 1970 to inform the public of services being provided by the Corporation.

(Sessional Paper No. 152)

Return (No. 124) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 19, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

The total expenditure of funds earned by Saskatchewan Power Corporation in the year 1969 to inform the public of services being provided by the Corporation.

(Sessional Paper No. 153)

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

Annual Report of the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre for the year ended December 31, 1970.

(Sessional Paper No. 154)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Question (No. 228) 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. Michayluk, for a Return (No. 135) showing:

(a) The names and addresses of the persons employed as casual labourers in the Battleford's Provincial Park in 1970. (b) The amount that was paid to each in salary or wages in 1970.

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 30, 1971

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Hooker, from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Hooker as its Chairman and Mr. Romanow as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has considered the following Bills, and agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 01—An Act respecting the merger and amalgamation of Saskatchewan Farmers' Union with others to constitute National Farmers Union.

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities.

Bill No. 03—An Act to change the Name of Prince Albert Agricultural Society.

Bill No. 06—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Superannuation Society.

Your Committee has considered the following Bill and agreed to report the same with amendment:

Bill No. 05—An Act to incorporate The Wildlife Foundation of Saskatchewan.

Your Committee recommends, under the provisions of Rule 58, that fees be remitted less the cost of printing with respect to Bill No. 05.

On motion of Mr. Hooker, seconded by Mr. Gallagher:

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

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

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Essential Services Emergency Act, 1966. (Hon. Mr. Heald)

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

By Mr. Wooff, for a Return (No. 133) showing:

- (1) The number of meetings that were sponsored or supported in part or in whole by the Government in 1970 at which the report of the Task Force on Agriculture was discussed.

- (2) The Government officials who attended each of these meetings.
- (3) The cost to the Government in respect of these meetings.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 3) moved by Mr. Hooker:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government labour-management legislation designed to protect the public interest which incorporates the principle of the use of Independent Labour Courts and awards binding on all parties as a means of settling all labour disputes in Saskatchewan.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Meakes, seconded by Mr. Romanow, in amendment thereto:

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

- "(1) by vigorous and substantially improved mediation and conciliation, as well as publicly assisted and encouraged management-labour consultation, including ongoing research and fact-finding, to identify and prevent problems in industrial relationships which are, or may become causes of disputes, in keeping with the recommendations and findings of the Federal Woods Commission on Labour Relations and the Saskatchewan Labour Management Committee on the Construction Industry;
- (2) and that, so as to further provide for the peaceful and positive development of employer-employee relations, the Government be asked to consider proposing to the Government of Canada the creation of a special committee representing the Saskatchewan and Federal Departments of Labour that would function and act in such a manner that management-labour disputes of particular importance to Saskatchewan such as disputes in the transportation and grain handling industries would so far as possible be prevented and avoided."

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

The Order of the Day having been called for resuming the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 45—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Embalmers and Funeral Directors Association—be now read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Mitchell: "That the Order for Second Reading of Bill No. 45—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Embalmers and Funeral Directors Association be discharged and the said Bill withdrawn."

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Davies: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 129) showing:

- (1) The number of permanent employees within the scope of the current Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Saskatchewan Government Employees' Association and the Crown in the Right of Saskatchewan, covering employees of the Classified Service, that were receiving salaries less than the maximum rates set forth for their positions in the said Agreement, as of the following dates: (a) June 30, 1970 (b) September 30, 1970 (c) December 31, 1970.
- (2) The number of employees in the Classified Service and covered by the Collective Bargaining Agreement referred to in Question (1), that were receiving remuneration in excess of the maximum rates stipulated in that Agreement, as of each of the dates noted in Question (1).
- (3) As of June 30, 1970 and September 30, 1970 and December 31, 1970, the number of permanent employees covered by the said Collective Bargaining Agreement who received an increase to the next following step within their pay range on the basis of a satisfactory report.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 5) moved by Mr. Messer:

That this Assembly is of the opinion that the proposed Prairie Grains Cash Receipts Stabilization Program does not provide Saskatchewan farmers with a minimum acceptable net income that would have continuing relation to cost of production;

And that this Assembly favours a program, based on a minimum guarantee of net income, that is flexible enough to provide for sound land practices and that gives incentives to the Federal government to reduce costs of farm inputs for Western grain producers.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Leith, seconded by Mr. Breker, in amendment thereto:

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

"will assist farmers in adjusting to changing farm conditions and will provide a degree of stability in years of low production and limited markets; and particularly that the 100 million dollar payment to farmers, expected this spring, will be welcomed by the agricultural community at this time."

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

That notwithstanding Rule 3, this Assembly shall, commencing Tuesday, March 30, 1971, meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. each sitting day, and that there shall be a recess from 12:30 o'clock p.m. until 2:30 o'clock p.m.

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

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. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 50) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (1) (a) The Department of Public Works construction projects that were in progress during 1970. (b) That involved Government assistance, licence or approval during 1970. (c) In each case their value; the location; the dates of completion, actual or estimated.
- (2) The estimated number of man days for each project.

(Sessional Paper No. 155)

Return (No. 103) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 12, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

The address at which office space was rented by the Department of Public Works for use by the Government and agencies in 1970, together with the square footage rented, the cost per square foot and total cost in each instance.

(Sessional Paper No. 156)

Return (No. 110) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 16, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

- (a) The names of persons operating in Saskatchewan forests on crown land in logging and sawmill operations outside the Saskatchewan Timber Board 1969-70-71. (b) The amount of lumber that has been produced by these operations. (c) The amount that has been received in stumpage or royalties.

(Sessional Paper No. 157)

Return (No. 121) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 15, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

- (1) Whether the auditoria and the meeting rooms of the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences in Saskatoon are rented by non-educational groups.
- (2) If so, the organizations or groups that rented those facilities in 1970.
- (3) The amount they were charged.

(Sessional Paper No. 158)

Return (No. 130) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 25, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Messer, showing:

- (a) Whether there is a company known as Saskatchewan River Forest Company registered in Saskatchewan. (b) If so, (i) the date it was registered (ii) the names and addresses of its offices and shareholders (iii) the nature of its business. *(Sessional Paper No. 159)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

By Mr. Pepper, for a Return (No. 134) showing:

In each of the years 1968-69, 1969-70 and 1970-71 to March 15, 1971: (a) the extent of work performed on Highway No. 35 from Weyburn to Colgate; (b) the amounts expended to date in respect of this work, by category of expenditure; (c) the names of the contractors performing this work, together with the work performed or being performed by each.

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return (No. 131) showing:

- (1) Whether a number of advertisements were placed by the Government of Saskatchewan, in Saskatchewan bi-weekly, weekly or daily newspapers (i.e. Leader News March 3, 1971, Page 8) dealing with "Bill 2—your insurance policy around the clock—etc., etc." If so, (a) the number that were placed (b) the person who composed them (c) the person who approved them and (d) the cost of each.
- (2) Whether any other government advertisements were placed this year in support of "Bill 2". If so, whether similar information can be provided as in (1).

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

Regina, Wednesday, March 31, 1971

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. 58—An Act to amend The Lord's Day (Saskatchewan) Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Heald*)

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. 40—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Collection Agents Act, 1968.

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

Bill No. 36—An Act to assist Athabasca Forest Industries Ltd. in establishing a Pulp Mill in Saskatchewan.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Return (No. 73) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

(a) The amounts received by the Government of Saskatchewan from the Government of Canada in respect of FRED projects in (i) 1968-69 (ii) 1969-70 (iii) 1970-71 as of February 1, 1971. (b) The projects in respect of which these amounts were paid. (c) The locations of each of these projects.
(*Sessional Paper No. 160*)

Return (No. 90) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 4, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

Respecting the Institute of Technology at Regina, for the period April 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970: (a) The amount of money that was spent for new capital construction. (b) The amount that was spent on renovation. (c) The amounts of the expenditure that were (i) Federal (ii) Provincial. (d) The number of square feet of additional space that

was provided. (e) The number of additional students that can be accommodated as a result of such additional space.

(Sessional Paper No. 161)

Return (No. 91) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 4, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

Respecting the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Arts and Science at Saskatoon for the period April 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970: (a) The amount of money that was spent for new capital construction. (b) The amount of money that was spent on renovation. (c) The amounts of expenditure that were (i) Federal (ii) Provincial. (d) The number of square feet of additional space that was provided. (e) The number of additional students that can be accommodated as a result of such additional space.

(Sessional Paper No. 162)

Return (No. 92) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 4, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

Respecting the Saskatchewan Technical Institute at Moose Jaw, for the period April 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970: (a) The amount of money that was spent for new capital construction. (b) The amount of money that was spent on renovation. (c) The amounts of the expenditures that were (i) Federal (ii) Provincial. (d) The number of square feet of additional space that was provided. (e) The number of additional students that can be accommodated as a result of such additional space.

(Sessional Paper No. 163)

Return (No. 93) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 4, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

Respecting the Weyburn Vocational Centre at Weyburn, for the period April 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970: (a) The amount of money that was spent for new capital construction. (b) The amount of money that was spent on renovating. (c) The amounts of the expenditure that were (i) Federal (ii) Provincial. (d) The number of square feet of additional space that was provided. (e) The number of additional students that can be accommodated as a result of such additional space.

(Sessional Paper No. 164)

Return (No. 125) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 19, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

The total expenditure of funds earned by Sask-Tel in the year 1970 to inform the public of services being provided by the Corporation.

(Sessional Paper No. 165)

Return (No. 126) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 19, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

The total expenditure of funds earned by Sask-Tel in the year 1969 to inform the public of services being provided by the Corporation.

(Sessional Paper No. 166)

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5:

Amendments to bylaws of The Society of Industrial Accountants of
Saskatchewan

Amendments to bylaws of The Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation

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

Annual Report of the University Hospital Board for the calendar year
1970. *(Sessional Paper No. 167)*

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

Regina, Thursday, April 1, 1971

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return (No. 137) showing:

Of the \$500,000 (202,300 estimated number of man hours of employment provided) of project(s) for the Department of Natural Resources printed in the 3 page document listing "public works capital projects and estimated number of man hours" which the Minister of Public Works presented during his estimates: (a) The date each project was started or lacking that, the scheduled date each project is to start. (b) The completion date or estimated completion date of each project. (c) The amount that was spent on each project as of March 21, 1971.

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. 36—An Act to assist Athabasca Forest Industries Ltd. in establishing a Pulp Mill in Saskatchewan.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 36—An Act to assist Athabasca Forest Industries Ltd. in establishing a Pulp Mill in Saskatchewan—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Blakeney, 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 Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, viz.:—

By Mr. Blakeney, for a Return (No. 136) showing:

(a) Whether Mr. C. F. Wilkie is employed by any department or agency of the Government of Saskatchewan. (b) If so, (i) his duties (ii) the date that he commenced work (iii) the amount of his salary or remuneration.

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

Regina, Friday, April 2, 1971

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. 59—An Act to amend The Water Resources Commission Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Guy*)

Bill No. 60—An Act to establish an Authority with respect to Clean Environment.
(*Hon. Mr. Guy*)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 239), under Rule 35(2), it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for Return (*Debatable*):

By Mr. Bowerman, for a Return (No. 138) showing:

With regard to forest fires under the purview of the Department of Natural Resources in Saskatchewan during the fire season 1969 and 1970: (a) The number of fires that cost the Department more than \$5,000.00. (b) The number of these fires that were flown on for suppression purposes. (c) The owners of the aircraft employed for these purposes. (d) The number of hours that each aircraft flew daily with respect to each fire. (e) The types and hourly rates for each aircraft concerned. (f) The total amount paid to each aircraft owner or company concerned.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 10), Mr. Speaker indicated that there might be some question as to the said Resolution being in order and with the indulgence of the Assembly, reserved his ruling pending full and complete consideration.

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders—Adjourned Debates".

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 3) moved by Mr. Hooker:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government labour-management legislation designed to protect the public interest which incorporates the principle of the use of Independent Labour Courts and awards binding on all parties as a means of settling all labour disputes in Saskatchewan.

And the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Meakes:

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

- (1) by vigorous and substantially improved mediation and conciliation, as well as publicly assisted and encouraged management-labour consultation, including ongoing research and fact-finding, to identify and prevent problems in industrial relationships which are, or may become causes of disputes, in keeping with the recommendations and findings of the Federal Woods Commission on Labour Relations and the Saskatchewan Labour Management Committee on the Construction Industry;
- (2) and that, so as to further provide for the peaceful and positive development of employer-employee relations, the Government be asked to consider proposing to the Government of Canada the creation of a special committee representing the Saskatchewan and Federal Departments of Labour that would function and act in such a manner that management-labour disputes of particular importance to Saskatchewan such as disputes in the transportation and grain handling industries would so far as possible be prevented and avoided."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, a point of order was raised that the said Resolution was out of order on the grounds that it was superseded by a Bill which was before the Assembly and which was similar in principle. In ruling on the point of order, Mr. Speaker quoted from *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, Fourteenth Edition*, Cit. 131: "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 the discussions—Bills, Motions, Amendments".

Mr. Speaker stated that, in his opinion, the principle of Bill No. 57 is to broaden the scope of the Essential Services Emergency Act which provides for compulsory arbitration of specific labour disputes. The principle of Resolution (No. 3) is the establishment of labour courts. The amendment to Resolution (No. 3) proposes mediation, conciliation and consultation for the prevention of labour problems coupled with certain recommendations for action by the Federal Government as alternatives proposed in the main motion. Because the principles contained in both the main motion and the amendment were not synonymous with the principle of Bill No. 57, Mr. Speaker ruled that the debate on Resolution (No. 3) was in order.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was, by leave of the Assembly, interrupted. The Assembly by unanimous consent proceeded to "Government Orders":

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

INTERIM SUPPLY

Main Estimates, 1971-72

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five Million, Three Hundred and Forty-nine Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eighty-six Dollars and Sixty-six Cents, being one-twelfth of the gross amount of each of the several sums to be voted, as set forth in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1972, laid before the Assembly at the present Session, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1972.

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, 1972, the sum of Forty-five Million, Three Hundred and Forty-nine Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eighty-six Dollars and Sixty-six Cents 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. Steuart: That Bill No. 61—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, 1972—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.

4:20 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.
- 12 An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly.
 - 17 An Act to amend The Department of Agriculture Act.
 - 18 An Act to amend The Veterinarians Act.
 - 24 An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.

- 1 An Act to amend The Radiological Health Act.
- 7 An Act to amend The Department of Natural Resources Act.
- 8 An Act to amend The Student Aid Fund Act.
- 9 An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.
- 11 An Act to establish a Law Reform Commission.
- 13 An Act to amend The Forest Act.
- 16 An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.
- 21 An Act respecting Unsolicited Goods and Credit Cards.
- 25 An Act respecting the Integration of Hospitals in Major Urban Centres.
- 34 An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
- 15 An Act to amend The University Act, 1968.
- 22 An Act respecting Intensive Live Stock Operations.
- 23 An Act respecting Refundable Deductions on the Marketing of Saskatchewan Hogs.
- 2 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act.
- 3 An Act to amend The Live Stock Purchase and Sale Act.
- 4 An Act to amend The Horned Cattle Purchases Act.
- 5 An Act to amend The Trustee Act.
- 6 An Act to amend The Local Government Board Act.
- 29 An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act.
- 30 An Act to amend The Wills Act.
- 33 An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.
- 42 An Act to amend The Highways Act.
- 48 An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.
- 49 An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1970.
- 26 An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.
- 27 An Act to amend The Municipal Road Assistance Authority Act, 1966.
- 28 An Act to amend The Municipal Water Assistance Act.
- 31 An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.
- 32 An Act to amend The School Assessment Act.
- 37 An Act to amend The Urban Municipal Elections Act, 1968.
- 38 An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act.
- 41 An Act to amend An Act respecting The Summer Resort Village of Carlyle Lake Resort.
- 40 An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.
- 46 An Act to amend The Collection Agents Act, 1968.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk:

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

Mr. Speaker then said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

"An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year Ending the Thirty-first day of March, 1972." to which 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.

4:27 o'clock p.m.

The Assembly resumed the interrupted debate on Resolution (No. 3) and the amendment thereto.

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

The Assembly by unanimous consent reverted to "Motions".

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

That this Assembly, recognizing the crisis in hog marketing by the drastically reduced hog prices, urges the Federal Government to review support prices for hogs under the Federal Livestock Marketing Program so that a realistic return based on costs will be assured to hog producers.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Thibault, 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. 01—An Act respecting the merger and amalgamation of Saskatchewan Farmers' Union with others to constitute National Farmers Union.

Bill No. 03—An Act to change the Name of Prince Albert Agricultural Society.

Bill No. 06—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Superannuation Society.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacLennan: That Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Essential Services Emergency Act, 1966—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Davies, 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. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 72) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

- (a) The amounts received by the Government of Saskatchewan from the Government of Canada in respect of ARDA projects in (i) 1968-69 (ii) 1969-70 (iii) 1970-71 as of January 1, 1971. (b) The projects in respect of which these amounts were paid. (c) The locations of each of these projects. *(Sessional Paper No. 168)*

Return (No. 127) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 18, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Thibault, showing:

- (1) The number of tourists visiting Saskatchewan in (a) 1968 (b) 1969 (c) 1970.
 (2) The estimated total expenditure of these tourists in Saskatchewan in each year specified. *(Sessional Paper No. 169)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

By Mr. Berezowsky, for a Return (No. 132) showing:

- (1) The number of individual loans made in each of the years 1968-69; 1969-70 in respect of construction of hog production facilities.
 (2) The total amounts loaned for these facilities in each of these years.
 (3) The number of borrowers who have, as of March 15, 1971, ceased production of hogs in these facilities.

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return (No. 137) showing:

- Of the \$500,000 (202,300 estimated number of man hours of employment provided) of project(s) for the Department of Natural Resources printed in the 3 page document listing "public works capital projects and estimated number of man hours" which the Minister of Public Works presented during his estimates: (a) The date each project was started or lacking that, the scheduled date each project is to start. (b) The completion date or estimated completion date of each project. (c) The amount that was spent on each project as of March 2, 1971.

At 9:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Saturday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Saturday, April 3, 1971

PRAYERS:

10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.

(*Hon. Mr. Boldt*)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 36—An Act to assist Athabasca Forest Industries Ltd. in establishing a Pulp Mill 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		
<i>Messieurs</i>		
Thatcher	MacDougall	Radloff
Howes	Grant	Weatherald
McFarlane	Coderre	Mitchell
Boldt	Larochelle	Gardner
Steuart	Estey	McPherson
Heald	MacLennan	Charlebois
McIsaac	Gallagher	Forsyth
Guy	Hooker	McIvor
Barrie	Heggie	Schmeiser
Loken		—28
NAYS		
<i>Messieurs</i>		
Bowerman	Berezowsky	Baker
Wood	Smishek	Pepper
Lloyd	Whelan	Wooff
Davies	Snyder	Kowalchuk
Meakes	Brockelbank	Byers
		—15

The said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

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. Guy, a member of the Executive Council:

Audit Report of the Saskatchewan Diamond Jubilee and Canada Centennial Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1970.

(*Sessional Paper No. 170*)

At 5:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, according to order, until Monday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Monday, April 5, 1971

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Industrial Development Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Steuart*)

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Public Health Act (No. 2).
(*Hon. Mr. Grant*)

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Guy*)

Bill No. 66—An Act respecting the Regulation, Control and Prevention of Litter.
(*Hon. Mr. Guy*)

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Statute Law. (*Hon. Mr. Guy*)

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act.
(*Hon. Mr. MacLennan*)

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Labour Standards Act, 1969.
(*Hon. Mr. MacLennan*)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. MacLennan: That Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Essential Services Emergency Act, 1966—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

Howes	Larochelle	Weatherald	
McFarlane	MacDonald	Mitchell	
Boldt	MacLennan	Gardner	
Cameron	Gallagher	Coupland	
Barrie	Hooker	McPherson	
Loken	Heggie	Charlebois	
MacDougall	Breker	McIvor	
Grant	Leith	Schmeiser	
Coderre	Radloff		—26

NAYS

Messieurs

Blakeney	Meakes	Baker	
Bowerman	Berezowsky	Pepper	
Kramer	Smishek	Matsalla	
Wood	Thibault	Wooft	
Romanow	Whelan	Kwasnica	
Lloyd	Snyder	Kowalchuk	
Davies	Michayluk	Byers	
Dewhurst	Brockelbank		—23

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.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 o'clock p.m., on motion of Mr. Larochelle, by leave of the Assembly, until Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, April 6, 1971

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Wood, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

1. Your Committee met for organization, and appointed Mr. Wood as its Chairman, and Mr. Howes as its Vice-Chairman.
2. Your Committee held 13 meetings and examined both the Auditor's Report and the Public Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1970 with the Provincial Auditor, two of his officers, the Comptroller of the Treasury and other Treasury officials in attendance.
3. The chief officers of the Departments of Public Health, Welfare and of the Attorney General, were interviewed by the Committee in regard to trust accounts which are referred to in Item 12 of the Auditor's Report.

Officials of the Department of Mineral Resources, also were questioned by the Committee concerning the reconciliation of revenue figures appearing in their Annual Report, and those appearing in Public Accounts. The \$480,474.41 shown in the Annual Report as mineral taxation on potash was included in Public Accounts in "Privileges, Licences and Permits — Potash" rather than under "Mineral Taxation". Your Committee is of the opinion that such reporting is inconsistent although the totals are in agreement.

4. In three of the last four reports of the Provincial Auditor, reference was made to the fact that no revised Treasury Board Regulations had been provided to the Departments for a number of years. In his report presented to the Legislature this year, the Provincial Auditor states that he understands that a great deal of work has been done during the past year on updating these Regulations. Your Committee wishes to commend the Treasury Department on their activity in this regard. However, your Committee recommends that this work be accelerated so that revised and printed regulations will soon be provided to the departments and agencies which are subject to such Regulations.
5. In his report presented to this Session, the Provincial Auditor notes three instances of cash stolen, and one instance of funds not being duly accounted for, for a total of \$1,269.70.

Your Committee reviewed the situation in each case and found that from the explanations given, every effort had been made to trace these funds and insofar as the Committee was able to ascertain, reasonable precautions had been taken to prevent such losses.

Your Committee feels that in view of the many millions of dollars handled, such losses are not to be considered significant.

6. In last year's report, your Committee dealt with the use of law stamps and recommended that if their use is to be continued, control procedure should be intensified, and that their use should be recognized and authorized by legislation. To our knowledge, to date nothing has been done along this line. Your Committee wishes to reiterate its recommendation.
7. Last year the Public Accounts Committee brought to the attention of the Legislature, that in many cases, legislative authority and guide lines for control and auditing were lacking in regard to the advance accounts operated by some departments.

It is pleased to note this year, that in some cases legislation has been provided. However, further legislation and Treasury Board Regulations are needed in several instances.

8. Item 6 of the Final Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing to the 1970 Session of the Legislature refers to the financial reporting of Trust Accounts as follows:

"In the perusal of Public Accounts and the Auditor's departmental reports, your Committee noted a wide variation in the financial reporting of the various Trust Accounts. Your Committee would recommend more detail and uniformity in the reporting of Trust Accounts under the control of Government departments."

The Provincial Auditor, in his report to the Legislature for the year ended March 31, 1970, states that no improvement in this situation has been noted.

The subject of Trust Accounts was given a good deal of consideration by your Committee this year.

The Committee feels that the Treasury Department should attempt to define Trust Accounts; that all such Trust Accounts should be authorized by legislation; and that the year end balances of all such authorized Trust Accounts should be shown in the statement of "Trust and Deposit Accounts" in Schedule H in Public Accounts.

Some rules should be drawn up as to which authorized Trust Accounts should have certified statements in Public Accounts.

Your Committee reiterates its recommendation of last year that more detail be reported in regard to authorized Trust Accounts, either in Public Accounts or by tabling annual statements in the Legislature.

It is noted that interest earned on some Trust Accounts is being administered with no regulations as to its disposal. While it appears to the Committee that in many such cases it is logical that such interest should be taken into the consolidated fund of the Province, it is suggested that this practice should be authorized by legislation with regulations where necessary. Where such disposition of interest is not considered desirable specific legislation and regulations should cover such instances.

9. Last year the Committee on Public Accounts recommended that consideration be given by the Government to budgeting and accounting on a gross rather than on a net basis. The Deputy Treasurer appeared before the Committee this year and indicated that there were problems in changing to a completely gross accounting system from that now being used, which is a modified net accounting system.

However, he said the problem was still under review.

Your Committee recommends that the Government continue to give consideration to budgeting and accounting on a gross basis.

10. 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.
11. 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.
12. Your Committee at this time wishes to express its most sincere appreciation to all officials of Government who have appeared before the Committee and to those who have worked with the Committee. Also, the Committee wishes to express special appreciation to the Provincial Auditor who is leaving Government service this month after thirty-four years of service.

On motion of Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Howes:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be taken into consideration at the next sitting.

The Hon. Mr. Steuart 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 Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1971, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

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

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 10), the said motion was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

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. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities.

Bill No. 05—An Act to incorporate The Wildlife Foundation of Saskatchewan.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 4) moved by Mr. Wood:

That this Assembly, mindful of the ever-increasing burden placed on property owners by the steadily-rising cost of education, recommends to the Government of Saskatchewan that it find ways of shifting a significant amount of the tax burden for school purposes from property to taxes more closely related to the ability to pay, in acknowledgment that property taxes should be for property services.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 1) moved by Mr. Smishek:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan early and effective action to fight unemployment, provide jobs and stem an alarming migration of workers and their families from Saskatchewan to other Provinces, as well as accompanying heavy losses to the Province's economy, on lines that would include:

- (1) Publicly financed or assisted public housing, and public assistance for the construction of schools, hospitals, public parks, recreational programs and similar projects;
- (2) Improvement of labour standards protection, including the minimum wage, to assist the buying power of thousands of people on low incomes;
- (3) The institution of special methods to aid industrial development and expand technical, and vocational training and upgrading.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. MacLennan, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Estey, 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 taking early and effective action to fight unemployment and provide jobs, by means of the following measures: (1) publicly-assisted public housing, and public assistance for the construction of schools, hospitals, public parks, recreational programs and similar projects; (2) improvement of Labour Standards protection, including the minimum wage; (3) the institution of methods to aid industrial development and expand technical and vocational training and upgrading."

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 7) moved by Mr. Brockelbank:

That this Assembly, recognizing that the most recent redistribution of legislative representation is in many cases grossly unfair, recommends to the Government immediate establishment of an independent electoral boundaries commission, such commission to present its completed report to the Legislature for implementation before the next provincial general election.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 9) moved by Mr. Smishek:

That this Assembly calls upon the Government to immediately abolish hospital and medical care deterrent fees, because deterrent fees place an unfair burden on many citizens requiring health care, especially those least able to pay.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 5) moved by Mr. Messer:

That this Assembly is of the opinion that the proposed Prairie Grains Cash Receipts Stabilization Program does not provide Saskatchewan farmers with a minimum acceptable net income that would have continuing relation to cost of production;

And that this Assembly favours a program, based on a minimum guarantee of net income, that is flexible enough to provide for sound land practices and that gives incentives to the Federal Government to reduce costs of farm inputs for Western grain producers.

And the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Leith:

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

"will assist farmers in adjusting to changing farm conditions and will provide a degree of stability in years of low production and limited

markets; and particularly that the 100 million dollar payment to farmers, expected this spring, will be welcomed by the agricultural community at this time.”

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 3) moved by Mr. Hooker:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government labour-management legislation designed to protect the public interest which incorporates the principle of the use of Independent Labour Courts and wards binding on all parties as a means of settling all labour disputes in Saskatchewan.

And the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Meakes:

That all the words after the word “interest” in the second line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

- “(1) by vigorous and substantially improved mediation and conciliation, as well as publicly assisted and encouraged management-labour consultation, including ongoing research and fact-finding, to identify and prevent problems in industrial relationships which are, or may become causes of disputes, in keeping with the recommendations and findings of the Federal Woods Commission on Labour Relations and the Saskatchewan Labour Management Committee on the Construction Industry;
- (2) and that, so as to further provide for the peaceful and positive development of employer-employee relations, the Government be asked to consider proposing to the Government of Canada the creation of a special committee representing the Saskatchewan and Federal Departments of Labour that would function and act in such a manner that management-labour disputes of particular importance to Saskatchewan such as disputes in the transportation and grain handling industries would so far as possible be prevented and avoided.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher
Howes
McFarlane
Cameron
Steuart
Heald
Guy
Barrie
Loken
MacDougall

Grant
Coderre
Larochelle
MacDonald
MacLennan
Gallagher
Hooker
Heggie
Breker
Leith

Radloff
Mitchell
Gardner
Coupland
McPherson
Charlebois
Forsyth
McIvor
Schmeiser

NAYS

Messieurs

Blakeney
Bowerman
Kramer
Messer
Wood
Romanow
Lloyd
Davies

Dewhurst
Meakes
Berezowsky
Smishek
Thibault
Whelan
Snyder

Michayluk
Baker
Pepper
Matsalla
Wooff
Kwasnica
Byers

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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 ordered for third reading at the next sitting:

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Essential Services Emergency Act, 1966.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Return (No. 13) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

The average number of persons employed in manufacturing in Saskatchewan in: 1964; 1968; 1970. (*Sessional Paper No. 172*)

Return (No. 14) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

(a) The average number of persons employed in Saskatchewan in 1964; and (b) the average number of persons employed in Saskatchewan in 1970. (*Sessional Paper No. 173*)

Return (No. 21) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

Whether the average weekly wage of Canada exceeded that of Saskatchewan in the latest month for which figures are available. If so, the amount. (*Sessional Paper No. 174*)

Return (No. 48) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Kwasnica, showing:

(a) In respect of each school jurisdiction in Saskatchewan, the itemized categories of activity on account of which grants were paid for 1970.

(b) The amount paid to each such jurisdiction in each category above. (*Sessional Paper No. 175*)

Return (No. 49) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Kwasnica, showing:

Copies of all circular letters sent by the Government to School Boards in Saskatchewan regarding teacher-pupil ratios from January 1, 1968, to January 31, 1971. *(Sessional Paper No. 176)*

Return (No. 58) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 22, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

The number of persons in the year 1970, that applied for technical and vocational institute courses in Saskatchewan, and were rejected because of (a) academic standing; (b) space; (c) any other reasons. *(Sessional Paper No. 177)*

Return (No. 104) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 12, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

The total amounts paid in (i) 1969-70 and (ii) 1970-71 as of February 27, 1971, to the following cities in Urban Assistance Grants; (a) Regina (b) Saskatoon (c) Prince Albert (d) Moose Jaw. *(Sessional Paper No. 178)*

Return (No. 128) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 19, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Matsalla, showing:

(a) Whether a John Konkin performed any mediation or arbitration services in respect of labour-management disputes in 1970 and 1971 up to March 1, 1971. (b) If so, the services he performed. (c) The remuneration that was paid to him in respect of his services. (d) The rate per diem of such remuneration. *(Sessional Paper No. 179)*

Return (No. 135) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 29, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Michayluk, showing:

(a) The names and addresses of the persons employed as casual labourers in the Battleford's Provincial Park in 1970. (b) The amount that was paid to each in salary or wages in 1970. *(Sessional Paper No. 180)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

Moved by Mr. Bowerman: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 138) showing:

With regard to forest fires under the purview of the Department of Natural Resources in Saskatchewan during the fire season 1969 and 1970: (a) The number of fires that cost the Department more than \$5,000.00. (b) The number of these fires that were flown on for

suppression purposes. (c) The owners of the aircraft employed for these purposes. (d) The number of hours that each aircraft flew daily with respect to each fire. (e) The types and hourly rates for each aircraft concerned. (f) The total amount paid to each aircraft owner or company concerned.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Barrie: That all the words "during the fire season 1969 and 1970" in the second line be deleted and the following words "for the 1970 fire season ending December 31, 1970" substituted therefor.

A debate arising, 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. Davies: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 129) showing:

- (1) The number of permanent employees within the scope of the current Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Saskatchewan Government Employees' Association and the Crown in the Right of Saskatchewan, covering employees of the Classified Service, that were receiving salaries less than the maximum rates set forth for their positions in the said Agreement, as of the following dates: (a) June 30, 1970 (b) September 30, 1970 (c) December 31, 1970.
- (2) The number of employees in the Classified Service and covered by the Collective Bargaining Agreement referred to in Question (1), that were receiving remuneration in excess of the maximum rates stipulated in that Agreement, as of each of the dates noted in Question (1).
- (3) As of June 30, 1970 and September 30, 1970 and December 31, 1970, the number of permanent employees covered by the said Collective Bargaining Agreement who received an increase to the next following step within their pay range on the basis of a satisfactory report.

The debate continuing 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 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Wednesday, April 7, 1971

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Meakes, 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. Meakes as its Chairman, Mr. Mitchell as its Vice-Chairman, and Mr. T. C. Wakeling of the Law Firm of McDougall, Ready, Wakeling, Youck and Evans as Counsel to the Committee.

Your Committee has examined Saskatchewan Regulations 324/69 to 334/69 and 1/70 to 313/70, a total of 324 Regulations, thus completing its scrutiny up to December 31, 1970. Of this total, your Committee considered 18 Regulations drawn specifically to its attention by Counsel, and it sent to the authorities who made the Regulations comments on fourteen of these Regulations, inviting them to submit explanatory memoranda should they see fit. Fourteen 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 March 13, 1970, namely the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and amendments thereto of various professional societies tabled as Sessional Paper No. 53 of 1970 and recommends that the said Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and amendments thereto of the following professional societies be ratified and confirmed:

- Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists
- The Law Society of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association
- Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association
- College of Dental Surgeons
- The Society of Industrial Accountants of Saskatchewan
- The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation
- The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Association of Architects

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. Meakes, seconded by Mr. Mitchell:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Special Committee on Regulations be now concurred in.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacLennan: That Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Essential Services Emergency Act, 1966—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	MacDougall	Leith	
Howes	Grant	Radloff	
McFarlane	Coderre	Weatherald	
Boldt	Larochelle	Mitchell	
Cameron	MacDonald	Gardner	
Steuart	Estey	Coupland	
Heald	MacLennan	McPherson	
McIsaac	Gallagher	Charlebois	
Guy	Hooker	Forsyth	
Barrie	Heggie	McIvor	
Loken	Breker	Schmeiser	—33

NAYS

Messieurs

Blakeney	Dewhurst	Michayluk	
Bowerman	Meakes	Pepper	
Kramer	Berezowsky	Matsalla	
Messer	Smishek	Wooff	
Wood	Thibault	Kwasnica	
Romanow	Snyder	Byers	
Davies			—19

The said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

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 Mr. Wood:

Minutes and Verbatim Report of Proceedings of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 181)

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

Return (No. 2) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

Copies of any agreements entered into between the Government of Saskatchewan or Government Finance Office or Saskatchewan Forest

Products, and Parsons and Whittemore, Inc. or any company known to be a subsidiary of, or company associated with, Parsons and Whittemore, Inc., respecting the establishment of a second pulp mill and attendant facilities. *(Sessional Paper No. 182)*

Return (No. 11) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Meakes, showing:

All copies of agreements that were made in 1970 between the Government and International Minerals Corporation with respect to the rebuilding of Highway No. 9, together with any subsequent amendments thereto. *(Sessional Paper No. 183)*

Return (No. 75) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Meakes, showing:

With respect to the per-ton fees and special contributions paid by International Minerals Corporation and any permits and licences, Education and Health taxes, and Fuel Petroleum taxes paid by its trucking contractors, in connection with potash hauled over Highways No. 9, No. 22, and No. 80: (a) The total amount of fees paid from January 1, 1970 to March 31, 1970. (b) Whether the ton-fees were revised in this period. (c) If so, the amount of the per-ton fee following each such revision. *(Sessional Paper No. 184)*

Return (No. 76) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Meakes, showing:

With respect to the per-ton fees and special contributions paid by International Minerals Corporation and any permits and licences, Education and Health taxes, and Fuel Petroleum taxes paid by its trucking contractors, in connection with potash hauled over Highways No. 9, No. 22, and No. 80: (a) The total amount of fees paid from April 1, 1970 to February 1, 1971. (b) Whether the ton-fees were revised in this period. (c) If so, the amount of the per-ton fee following each such revision. *(Sessional Paper No. 185)*

Return (No. 78) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

Whether the Government of Saskatchewan is aware if the \$12 million federal grant referred to in the Premier's recent announcement respecting the financing of the Athabasca Pulp Mill has been approved for payment by the Government of Canada, and if so the date such approval was given. *(Sessional Paper No. 186)*

Return (No. 79) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 12, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

(a) Whether the Government of Saskatchewan suspended any charges which otherwise would have been required in 1970 in respect of overweight permits for the haul of pulpwood to the Prince Albert Pulp

Company Limited by Waskesiu Holdings Limited or any other hauler. (b) Whether the Government of Saskatchewan rebated any payments received for such permits. (c) Whether payments received in respect of such permits represented a part of the cost of pulpwood delivered to the Prince Albert Pulp Company Limited. (d) The amount of payments received in respect of such permits. (*Sessional Paper No. 187*)

Return (No. 96) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 12, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Matsalla, showing:

(a) The number of eligible Homeowner Grant applications received for the year 1969 and for the year 1970 as at March 1, 1971. (b) The amount paid during the fiscal year 1969-70 to March 1, 1971 on eligible Homeowner Grant applications. (c) The administrative costs pertaining to each of the years 1969-70 and 1970-71 as at March 1, 1971 and the classification of these costs. (*Sessional Paper No. 188*)

Return (No. 102) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 12, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

For each region of the Department of Welfare in 1970: (a) The average number of welfare and social workers employed. (b) The average caseload per worker. (c) The rate of staff turnover. (*Sessional Paper No. 189*)

Return (No. 131) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 30, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

- (1) Whether a number of advertisements were placed by the Government of Saskatchewan, in Saskatchewan bi-weekly, weekly or daily newspapers (i.e. Leader News March 3, 1971 Page 8) dealing with "Bill 2—your insurance policy around the clock—etc., etc." If so, (a) the number that were placed (b) the person who composed them (c) the person who approved them and (d) the cost of each.
- (2) Whether any other government advertisements were placed this year in support of "Bill 2". If so, whether similar information can be provided as in (1). (*Sessional Paper No. 190*)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Questions (Nos. 241 and 247) 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. Whelan, for a Return (No. 141) showing:

(a) The amount that was expended in the fiscal year 1970-71 for grants to homebuilders. (b) The number of houses that were there in respect of which the grant was paid. (c) The centres these homes were located.

By Mr. Whelan, for a Return (No. 142) showing:

(a) The rate per mile that is assessed by the Air Ambulance Service for transport of patients. (b) The rate per mile that is assessed for use of Air Ambulance aircraft by government officials.

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

By Mr. Whelan, for a Return (No. 139) showing:

- (1) The number of older homes purchased in Regina during the year 1970 by a department or agency of the government, or in conjunction with a department or agency of the government, for lower income families or recipients of social assistance.
- (2) The former owner from whom each such home was purchased.
- (3) The price paid in each instance.
- (4) The realtor in each instance.

By Mr. Whelan, for a Return (No. 140) showing:

The addresses of homes in Regina in respect of which the homebuilders grant was paid in the fiscal year 1970-71.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until Thursday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Thursday, April 8, 1971

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Hooker, from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Second Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee recommends, that Bill No. 04—An Act to confirm a certain Bylaw of The City of Weyburn—be not proceeded with in the light of the fact that the Petitioner has indicated his desire not to proceed with the said Bill.

Your Committee recommends, under the provisions of Rule 58, that fees be remitted less the cost of printing with respect to Bill No. 04.

On motion of Mr. Hooker, seconded by Mr. Gallagher:

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

Mr. Leith, 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. Leith as Chairman and Mr. Radloff 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.

Your Committee recommends that, except where otherwise provided by statute, Crown Corporations pay grants in lieu of municipal taxes equal to the taxes which they would be required to pay if they were private commercial undertakings.

Your Committee recommends to the Legislature that it be reduced in number from 29 to 20 members and that membership on the Committee other than the Chairman and Vice-Chairman be transferable by assignment from one Member of the Legislature to another, such assignment to consist of written notice to the Chairman.

The Committee considered and agreed to the following Resolutions:

1. That the Committee include in the final report a recommendation to the Corporation "STC" that the bus service be extended from Weyburn to the United States via Estevan.
2. That this Committee recommend to the Sask. Transportation Company the establishment of bus service to communities without service in N.E. Saskatchewan, in particular the communities of Hudson Bay and Porcupine Plain.
3. That this Committee commends the S.T.C. for taking into consideration the whole aspect of pensions for their employees and consideration of necessary adjustments to bring their employees in line with other Crown Corporations.
4. In view of the fact that the Corporation and its employees have the matter of mercury poisoning under consideration, we recommend that they continue and that the employees be reminded of, the safety program they are supposed to follow.
5. That this Committee commend the Minister, the Board of Directors, the management and staff of the S.P.C. in their performance during the year under review, which allowed the Corporation to pay a dividend of 10.4 million dollars to the people of the Province of Saskatchewan, and to have been able to do so without any increase in the rates charged for gas and electricity.
6. That this Committee recommend to the Corporation that no power services be cut off or discontinued due to arrears of payment without personal notification the day power is to be disconnected, failing this, notification by registered mail stating the date service will be discontinued be sent to the consumer in arrears.
7. That this Committee commend the management of Sask. Tel for their aggressive leadership in the extension of service to formerly unserved areas.
8. That this Committee provide to its members a list of names and addresses of all contractors operating for Sask. Forest Products in the Year under review.
9. That this Committee commend Sask. Forest Products' Directors for observing the principle of paying grants in lieu of local taxes which would be paid if the corporation were privately owned.

Moved by Mr. Leith, seconded by Mr. Radloff:

That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations be now concurred in.

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

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

Ordered, That Messrs. Cameron, Weatherald, Mitchell, Guy, Gardner, Romanow, Wood, Dewhurst and Meakes be constituted a Special Committee to consider every Regulation filed with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly pursuant to the provisions of *The Regulations Act*, with a view to determining whether the special attention of the Assembly should be drawn to any of the said Regulations on any of the following grounds:

- (a) That it imposes a charge on the public revenues or prescribes a payment to be made to any public authority not specifically provided for by statute;
- (b) That it is excluded from challenge in the courts;
- (c) That it makes unusual or unexpected use of powers conferred by statute;
- (d) That it purports to have retrospective effect where the parent statute confers no express authority so to provide;
- (e) That it has been insufficiently promulgated;
- (f) That it is not clear in meaning;

and if they so determine, to report to that effect;

That the Committee have the assistance of legal counsel in reviewing the said Regulations; that it be given the power to sit after prorogation of the Assembly; and that it be required prior to reporting that the special attention of the Assembly be drawn to any Regulation, to inform the Government department or authority concerned of its intention so to report; and

That the Committee be empowered to invite any regulation-making authority to submit a memorandum explaining any Regulation which may be under consideration by the Committee or to invite any regulation-making authority to appear before the Committee as a witness for the purpose of explaining any such Regulation.

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

Ordered, That the Bylaws of the professional societies and amendments thereto tabled as Sessional Paper No. 5, 1971, be referred to the Special Committee on Regulations.

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

Ordered, That when this Assembly adjourns on Thursday, April 8, 1971, it do stand adjourned until Monday, April 12, 1971.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 246), under Rule 35(2), it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for Return (*Debatable*):

By Mr. Whelan, for a Return (No. 143) showing:

- (1) The amounts paid per month by the Department of Welfare for nursing home care for patients during 1970: (a) In Pioneer Village, Regina.

- (b) In Parkside Nursing Home, Regina. (c) In Central Park Lodges of Canada Limited, Regina.
- (2) The number of patients that received payments each month during 1970 for nursing home care at each of the above locations.

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

That, pending a complete review of the legislation relating to the distribution and sale of alcoholic beverages in Saskatchewan, and the Regulations thereunder, a Special Committee of eight Members, to be named at a later date, be appointed to conduct an inquiry, following Prorogation of the Assembly and during the inter-Sessional period, into all aspects relating to the sale of liquor in the Province;

and that such Committee will have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses under oath; to receive representations from interested parties and from members of the general public, and for this purpose to hold meetings away from the seat of Government in order that the fullest representations may be received without unduly inconveniencing those desiring to be heard; and

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

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

The Order of the Day being called for second reading of Bill No. 62—
An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act;

The Hon. Mr. Cameron, 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 *by leave of the Assembly*

That the said Bill 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 Order of the Day being called for second reading of Bill No. 10—
An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria Superannuation Act;

The Hon. Mr. Grant, 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.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Summary Offences Procedure Act, 1969—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Companies Winding Up Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac: That Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The School 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. Heald: That Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Lord's Day (Saskatchewan) Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Guy: That Bill No. 60—An Act to establish an Authority with respect to Clean Environment—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Guy: That Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Water Resources Commission Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day being called for second reading of Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Industrial Development Act;

The Hon. Mr. Steuart, 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.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Public Health 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. Heald: That Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien 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. 54—An Act to amend The Live Stock Loans Guarantee Act, 1970.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act.

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. 47—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1970.

Bill No. 51—An Act respecting Controverted Elections.

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

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Medical Care Insurance Supplementary Provisions Act, 1968.

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Home-owner Grants Act, 1966.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Teacher Salary Agreements Act, 1968.

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 10:00 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until Monday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Monday, April 12, 1971

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Lord's Day (Saskatchewan) Act.

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Water Resources Commission Act.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Public Health Act (No. 2).

Bill No. 60—An Act to establish an Authority with respect to Clean Environment.

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

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Summary Offences Procedure Act, 1969.

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Companies Winding Up Act.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Live Stock Loans Guarantee Act, 1970.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Industrial Development Act.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care 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.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Return (No. 142) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 7, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

(a) The rate per mile that is assessed by the Air Ambulance Service for transport of patients. (b) The rate per mile that is assessed for use of Air Ambulance aircraft by government officials.

(Sessional Paper No. 191)

At 10:00 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 13, 1971

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 70—An Act respecting Pharmaceutical Chemists and Drug-
gists. *(Mr. Breker)*

The Order of the Day being called for the following Resolution, it was moved by Mr. Gardner, seconded by Mr. Leith:

That the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations be composed of twenty members.

That the membership be transferable on a daily basis by written notice signed by the official member and filed with the Chairman of the Committee.

That notwithstanding the foregoing, the position of Chairman and Vice-Chairman, shall not be transferable.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 11) moved by Mr. Bowerman:

That this Assembly, recognizing the crisis in hog marketing by the drastically reduced hog prices, urges the Federal Government to review support prices for hogs under the Federal Livestock Marketing Program so that a realistic return based on costs will be assured to hog producers.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Schmeiser, seconded by Mr. McIvor, in amendment thereto:

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

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan for taking early action in requesting the Federal Minister of Agriculture to amend the "Agricultural Stabilization Act" by increasing the support level for the price of hogs in order to give a higher return to Saskatchewan hog producers."

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. 4) moved by Mr. Wood:

That this Assembly, mindful of the ever-increasing burden placed on property owners by the steadily-rising cost of education, recommends to the

Government of Saskatchewan that it find ways of shifting a significant amount of the tax burden for school purposes from property to taxes more closely related to the ability to pay, in acknowledgment that property taxes should be for property services.

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

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

"of the steadily rising costs of education, commends the Government of Saskatchewan for the measures which it has taken to shift the burden of increasing educational costs from the property tax to other provincial sources, and asks the Government to continue its efforts in this respect."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, on Division.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 1) moved by Mr. Smishek:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan early and effective action to fight unemployment, provide jobs and stem an alarming migration of workers and their families from Saskatchewan to other Provinces, as well as accompanying heavy losses to the Province's economy, on lines that would include:

- (1) Publicly financed or assisted public housing, and public assistance for the construction of schools, hospitals, public parks, recreational programs and similar projects;
- (2) Improvement of labour standards protection, including the minimum wage, to assist the buying power of thousands of people on low incomes;
- (3) The institution of special methods to aid industrial development and expand technical, and vocational training and upgrading.

And the proposed amendment thereto by the Hon. Mr. MacLennan:

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 taking early and effective action to fight unemployment and provide jobs, by means of the following measures: (1) publicly-assisted public housing, and public assistance for the construction of schools, hospitals, public parks, recreational programs and similar projects; (2) improvement of Labour Standards protection, including the minimum wage; (3) the institution of methods to aid industrial development and expand technical and vocational training and upgrading."

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

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, on Division.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 7) moved by Mr. Brockelbank:

That this Assembly, recognizing that the most recent redistribution of legislative representation is in many cases grossly unfair, recommends to the Government immediate establishment of an independent electoral boundaries commission, such commission to present its completed report to the Legislature for implementation before the next provincial general election.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 9) moved by Mr. Smishek:

That this Assembly calls upon the Government to immediately abolish hospital and medical care deterrent fees, because deterrent fees place an unfair burden on many citizens requiring health care, especially those least able to pay.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Blakeney	Dewhurst	Brockelbank	
Bowerman	Meakes	Pepper	
Messer	Berezowsky	Matsalla	
Wood	Smishek	Wooff	
Romanow	Thibault	Kwasnica	
Lloyd	Whelan	Kowalchuk	
Davies	Snyder	Byers	—21

NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Grant	Radloff	
Howes	Coderre	Weatherald	
McFarlane	Larochelle	Mitchell	
Boldt	Gallagher	Gardner	
Cameron	Estey	Coupland	
McIsaac	MacLennan	Charlebois	
Guy	Hooker	Forsyth	
Barrie	Heggie	McIvor	
Loken	Breker	Schmeiser	
MacDougall	Leith		—29

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 5) moved by Mr. Messer:

That this Assembly is of the opinion that the proposed Prairie Grains Cash Receipts Stabilization Program does not provide Saskatchewan farmers with a minimum acceptable net income that would have continuing relation to cost of production;

And that this Assembly favours a program, based on a minimum guarantee of net income, that is flexible enough to provide for sound land prac-

tices and that gives incentives to the Federal government to reduce costs of farm inputs for Western grain producers.

And the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Leith:

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

"will assist farmers in adjusting to changing farm conditions and will provide a degree of stability in years of low production and limited markets; and particularly that the 100 million dollar payment to farmers, expected this spring, will be welcomed by the agricultural community at this time."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Gallagher: "That this debate be now adjourned."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Grant	Radloff	
Howes	Coderre	Weatherald	
McFarlane	Larochelle	Mitchell	
Boldt	Estey	Gardner	
Cameron	MacLennan	Coupland	
McIsaac	Gallagher	McPherson	
Guy	Hooker	Charlebois	
Barrie	Heggie	Forsyth	
Loken	Breker	McIvor	
MacDougall	Leith	Schmeiser	—30

NAYS

Messieurs

Blakeney	Berezowsky	Baker	
Bowerman	Smishek	Pepper	
Kramer	Thibault	Matsalla	
Messer	Whelan	Wooff	
Wood	Snyder	Kwasnica	
Romanow	Michayluk	Kowalchuk	
Lloyd	Brockelbank	Byers	
Dewhurst			—22

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Motion moved by Mr. Leith:

That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations be now concurred in.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Howes:

That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be now concurred in.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of the Estimates, Mr. Romanow used an unparliamentary expression which he refused to withdraw when asked by the Chairman to do so.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Thereupon Mr. Howes reported as follows:

During consideration of the Estimates, Mr. Romanow used the phrase 'closure' in describing certain actions in the Assembly. A point of order having been raised, I ruled that the said phrase had an imputation of false or unavowed motives and I asked that the phrase be withdrawn which the Hon. Member refused to do."

Thereupon Mr. Speaker put the question: "Shall the ruling of the Chairman be confirmed?"—which was agreed to.

Mr. Romanow thereupon withdrew the said phrase.

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 and Papers Ordered

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

By Mr. Whelan, for a Return (No. 143) showing:

- (1) The amounts paid per month by the Department of Welfare for nursing home care for patients during 1970. (a) In Pioneer Village, Regina. (b) In Parkside Nursing Home, Regina. (c) In Central Park Lodges of Canada Limited, Regina.
- (2) The number of patients that received payments each month during 1970 for nursing home care at each of the above locations.

Moved by Mr. Wooff: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 133) showing:

- (1) The number of meetings that were sponsored or supported in part or in whole by the Government in 1970 at which the report of the Task Force on Agriculture was discussed.

- (2) The Government officials who attended each of these meetings.
- (3) The cost to the Government in respect of these meetings.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane: That subsection (1) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“(1) The number of meetings sponsored jointly by the Saskatchewan Federation of Agriculture, the University of Saskatchewan, and the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture at which the report of the Federal Task Force on Agriculture was discussed.”

A debate arising, 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 10:05 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, April 14, 1971

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Bowerman, for a Return (No. 144) showing:

With respect to the Public and Private Rights Board in the fiscal year 1970-71: (a) The number of claims negotiated. (b) The number of claims settled. (c) The number of settled claims in which the amount of compensation paid or payable was greater than the final amount offered. (d) The total amount of compensation paid or payable above the final amount offered.

The Order of the Day being called for second reading of Bill No. 68—
An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act;

The Hon. Mr. MacLennan, 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 Order of the Day being called for second reading of Bill No. 69—
An Act to amend The Labour Standards Act, 1969, a point of order was raised that the said Bill had not been before the Members of the Assembly in printed form for a minimum of 24 hours. Mr. Speaker quoted Rule 51: "No Bill shall be read a Second time, unless it has been printed and distributed to the Members at least one day previous and has been subsequently marked 'PRINTED' on the Orders of the Day." Mr. Speaker noted that the said Bill had been correctly marked "PRINTED" on the Orders of the Day but agreed that the Bill had not been before the Assembly for the required 24 hours. The Assembly accordingly deferred consideration of second reading of the said Bill.

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

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

The Order of the Day being called for second reading of Bill No. 69—
An Act to amend The Labour Standards Act, 1969;

The Hon. Mr. MacLennan, 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 Order of the Day being called for second reading of Bill No. 66—An Act respecting the Regulation, Control and Prevention of Litter;

The Hon. Mr. Guy, 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.

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. 67—An Act to amend The Statute Law.

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

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

At 10:00 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 15, 1971

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

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

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Labour Standards Act, 1969.

Bill No. 66—An Act respecting the Regulation, Control and Prevention of Litter.

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Statute Law.

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

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act.

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1970-71

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1971, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

1. For Agriculture—Ordinary Expenditure	\$ 745,900
2. For Agriculture—Capital Expenditure	250,000
3. For Attorney General	229,600
4. For Executive Council	17,150
5. For The Highway Traffic Board	41,500
6. For Highways and Transportation—Ordinary Expenditure	146,400
7. For Highways and Transportation—Capital Expenditure	6,300,000
8. For Industry and Commerce	70,270

Including:

"To provide for and authorize grants to Homecoming '71 Committees, upon such terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$42,000"

9. For Labour	96,150
10. For Legislation	25,140
11. For Municipal Affairs	100,780
Including:	
(a) "To provide for and authorize grants to municipalities in respect of 1969 flood costs, upon such terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$11,830"	
(b) "To provide for and authorize grants in aid to property owners suffering flood damage or loss in 1969, upon such terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$2,080"	
12. For Natural Resources—Ordinary Expenditure	2,062,920
Including:	
"To authorize and provide for the acquisition of the enterprise of Cumberland House Wood Products Co-operative Limited at the valuation of the outstanding obligations plus members' share capital—\$26,000"	
13. For Natural Resources—Capital Expenditure	21,230
14. For Provincial Auditor and Auditor of Utilities	36,560
15. For Provincial Library	13,460
16. For Provincial Youth Agency	21,000
17. For Public Health	7,780
18. For Public Service Commission	\$ 68,600
Less: Estimated Reimbursement	50,400
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	18,200
19. For Saskatchewan Indian and Metis Department	323,000
20. For The Saskatchewan Research Council	20,000
21. For Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission	76,270
22. For Department of Telephones	11,000
23. For Treasury	385,000
24. For Welfare	\$ 7,621,920
Less: Estimated Reimbursement	3,213,000
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	4,408,920

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1970-71

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1971, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

25. For University of Saskatchewan—Construction	\$ 1,300,000
(a) "Grant to the University of Saskatchewan—Saskatoon Campus — Construction — To provide for a grant, including authority, notwithstanding anything in section 61 of The Treasury Department Act, to charge the payment to the fiscal year ending	

on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one—\$650,000”

- (b) “Grant to the University of Saskatchewan—Regina Campus — Construction — To provide for a grant, including authority, notwithstanding anything in section 61 of The Treasury Department Act, to charge the payment to the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one—\$650,000”

MAIN ESTIMATES, 1971-72

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1972, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

1. For Agriculture—Ordinary Expenditure		\$10,758,730
Including:		
(a) “To provide for and authorize a grant to the University of Saskatchewan for the establishment and operation of a crop development centre—\$210,000”		
(b) “To provide for and authorize payments to producers of quality hogs in accordance with regulations of the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$500,000”		
(c) “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	\$ 6,085,700	
Less: Estimated Reimbursements	680,310	
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3. For Attorney General	\$ 9,209,060	
Less: Estimated Reimbursements	429,120	
	<hr/>	8,779,940
4. For Co-operation and Co-operative Development		470,650
5. For Education	\$ 108,330,250	
Less: Estimated Reimbursement	249,500	
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6. For Executive Council		1,446,550
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 — \$103,620”		
7. For The Highway Traffic Board		909,710
Including:		
“To authorize and provide for a grant to the Saskatchewan Safety Council, upon such terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$7,000”		

8. For Highways and Transportation—Ordinary Expenditure	20,354,290
9. For Highways and Transportation—Capital Expenditure	45,000,000
10. For Industry and Commerce	2,767,960
Including:	
(a) "To provide for and authorize grants to Homecoming '71 Committees, upon such terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$30,000"	
(b) "To provide for and authorize grants to municipalities and Indian band councils for approved tourist and recreational projects marking Homecoming '71 celebrations, upon such terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$1,600,000"	
11. For Labour	3,408,630
Including:	
"To provide for and authorize funds to be used for projects and programs aimed at providing or stimulating increased summer employment of students, in accordance with regulations established by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$1,500,000"	
12. For Legislation	304,520
13. For The Local Government Board	104,450
14. For Mineral Resources	2,379,220
15. For Municipal Affairs	16,865,620
Including:	
(a) "To provide for Grants in Assistance of Local Improvement Districts, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council — \$236,560"	
(b) "To provide for and authorize per capita grants to urban municipalities in accordance with regulations of the Lieutenant Governor in Council:	
Grants to urban municipalities for police services—\$560,000;	
Grants to urban municipalities for snow removal—\$409,900;	
Grants to urban municipalities for re-assessment work—\$75,000"	
16. For Municipal Road Assistance Authority	14,354,280
17. For Natural Resources—Ordinary Expenditure	10,725,150
Including:	
(a) "To authorize and provide for a payment to the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board for the fixed and operating costs allocated to the Department of Natural Resources—\$225,540"	
(b) "To provide for and authorize grants to Last Oak Park Development Corporation Ltd., pursuant to agreements between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Government of Canada and between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Corporation—\$485,000"	

18.—For Natural Resources—Capital Expenditure .. \$	1,792,050	
Less: Estimated Reimbursements	294,400	
	<hr/>	1,497,650
19. For Provincial Auditor and Auditor of Utilities		481,030
20. For Provincial Library		1,066,780
21. For Provincial Secretary		165,770
22. For Provincial Youth Agency		685,060
23. For Public and Private Rights Board		32,600
24. For Public Health	\$ 151,017,340	
Including:		
(a) "To provide for a grant to the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre in the fiscal year 1971-72, including authority to hold the payment in a suspense account until the funds are required—\$2,000,000"		
(b) "To provide for a grant to the University Hospital in the fiscal year 1971-72, including authority to hold the payment in a suspense account until the funds are required —\$2,000,000"		
Less: Estimated Reimbursements	73,517,690	
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25. For Public Service Commission	\$ 706,610	
Less: Estimated Reimbursement	367,600	
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26. For Public Service Superannuation Board		316,000
27. For Public Works—Ordinary Expenditure		8,382,130
Including:		
(a) "To provide for and authorize payment to the Government of Canada in respect of transportation costs of persons who have emigrated from the United Kingdom to Saskatchewan, upon such terms and conditions as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$40,000"		
(b) "To authorize and provide for grants to municipalities for the construction or improvement of municipally-owned airstrips, upon such terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$20,000"		
28. For Public Works—Capital Expenditure		15,775,000
29. For Saskatchewan Clean Environment Authority		100,000
30. For The Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board \$	1,009,740	
Less: Estimated Reimbursements	804,870	
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31. For Saskatchewan Indian and Metis Department		2,418,910

32. For The Saskatchewan Research Council	1,085,270
33. For Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission	1,923,530
34. For Surface Rights Arbitration Board	39,770
35. For Department of Telephones	519,300
36. For Treasury	5,027,930
37. For University of Saskatchewan—Construction	11,500,000
38. For University of Saskatchewan—Operation	32,000,000
39. For Welfare	\$ 50,480,030
Less: Estimated Reimbursements	20,719,940
	29,760,090

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

40. For Agriculture	740,000
41. For Industry and Commerce	1,000,000
42. For Municipal Affairs	1,743,210

Including:

“To authorize the Provincial Treasurer to advance to the Minister of Municipal Affairs for use as a revolving fund and to authorize payment therefrom for equipment, supplies, wages, sub-contract accounts and other expenses associated with the logging and milling of spruce and poplar lumber and other forestry products in the Green Lake area, sums not exceeding the amount of One Hundred and Ninety-five Thousand Dollars—\$10”

43. For Public Health	10
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“To authorize the Provincial Treasurer to advance to the Minister of Public Health for use as a revolving fund and to authorize payments therefrom for equipment purchases or rentals, salaries, supplies and other expenses associated with the provision of a central computer service to departments and agencies of the Government, sums not exceeding the amount of Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars.”

44. For Saskatchewan Water Supply Board	657,000
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45. For Treasury	60,000
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“To provide for loans and advances authorized by any Act, upon such terms and conditions as may be authorized by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.”

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, 1971, the sum of Sixteen Million, Seven Hundred and Twenty-eight Thousand, Two Hundred and Thirty 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, 1972, the sum of Four Hundred and One Million, Seven Hundred and Eighty-six Thousand, Four Hundred and Twenty-three Dollars and Thirty-four Cents 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. Steuart, by leave of the Assembly, that Bill No. 71—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, 1971, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1972—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. Steuart moved that Bill No. 71—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, 1971, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1972—be now read a second and third time and passed under its title.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution moved by Mr. Gardner:

That the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations be composed of twenty members.

That the membership be transferable on a daily basis by written notice signed by the official member and filed with the Chairman of the Committee.

That notwithstanding the foregoing, the position of Chairman and Vice-Chairman, shall not be transferable.

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. Brockelbank:

That this Assembly, recognizing that the most recent redistribution of legislative representation is in many cases grossly unfair, recommends to the Government immediate establishment of an independent electoral boundaries commission, such commission to present its completed report to the Legislature for implementation before the next provincial general election.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Blakeney
Bowerman
Kramer
Messer
Wood
Lloyd
Davies

Dewhurst
Meakes
Berezowsky
Smishek
Thibault
Whelan
Snyder

Michayluk
Brockelbank
Baker
Pepper
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Kwasnica
Byers

NAYS

Messieurs

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

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 5) moved by Mr. Messer:

That this Assembly is of the opinion that the proposed Prairie Grains Cash Receipts Stabilization Program does not provide Saskatchewan farmers with a minimum acceptable net income that would have continuing relation to cost of production;

And that this Assembly favours a program, based on a minimum guarantee of net income, that is flexible enough to provide for sound land practices and that gives incentives to the Federal Government to reduce costs of farm inputs for Western grain producers.

And the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Leith:

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

"will assist farmers in adjusting to changing farm conditions and will provide a degree of stability in years of low production and limited markets; and particularly that the 100 million dollar payment to farmers, expected this spring, will be welcomed by the agricultural community at this time.

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. Breker: That Bill No. 70—An Act respecting Pharmaceutical Chemists and Druggists—be now read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

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 the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Return (No. 134) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 30, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Pepper, showing:

In each of the years 1968-69, 1969-70 and 1970-71 to March 15, 1971:
(a) the extent of work performed on Highway No. 35 from Weyburn to Colgate; (b) the amounts expended to date in respect of this work, by category of expenditure; (c) the names of the contractors performing this work, together with the work performed or being performed by each.
(Sessional Paper No. 192)

Return (No. 67) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

The virements within each Department of the Government in the current fiscal year to February 15, 1971. *(Sessional Paper No. 193)*

Return (No. 83) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Messer, showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Government or any agency thereof, and the manager of the Saskatchewan Timber Board operations at Reserve respecting the status of these operations, between January 1, 1970 and the date of cessation of operations at Reserve.
(Sessional Paper No. 194)

The Assembly adjourned at 10:10 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, by leave of the Assembly, until Friday at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, April 16, 1971

11:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by Mr. Blakeney, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly do now adjourn and reconvene at the call of the Chair.

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

Mr. Speaker, according to Order, reconvened the Assembly at 11:15 o'clock a.m.

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

That Bill No. 71—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1971, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1972—be now read a second and third time and passed under its title.

During the debate, a point of order was raised as to the proper scope and latitude to be allowed to Members speaking in this special debate.

Mr. Speaker referred all Hon. Members to page 18 of the *Report of the Special Committee on Standing Orders and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly* concerning the Appropriation Bill and quoted the reason given by the Committee in support of its recommendation: "Your Committee believes that by debating second reading of the Appropriation Bill after the Estimates have been discussed in the Committee of Finance, a better informed and a more meaningful debate will result."

Mr. Speaker ruled that in accordance with the procedure implied in the reason given by the Committee for their recommendation, the debate on the combined motion for second and third reading of the Appropriation Bill should pertain strictly to such Estimates as were discussed and passed in the Committee of Finance and to the financial proposals of the Government for the year under review as outlined in the said Bill.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher
Howes
McFarlane
Boldt
Cameron
Steuart
Heald
McIsaac
Guy
Barrie

Loken
MacDougall
Grant
Coderre
Larochelle
Estey
Gallagher
Hooker
Heggie

Breker
Leith
Weatherald
Gardner
Coupland
McPherson
Charlebois
Forsyth
Schmeiser

NAYS

Messieurs

Blakeney
Bowerman
Messer
Wood
Romanow
Lloyd
Davies
Dewhurst

Meakes
Berezowsky
Smishek
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The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second and third time and passed.

The Order of the Day being called for Motion for Return (No. 144), it was dropped.

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

Ordered, That the Special Committee on the Review of Liquor Regulations in Saskatchewan, appointed on April 8, 1971, be composed of the following Members: Messrs. Charlebois, Breker, Byers, Leith, MacDougall, McPherson, Pepper and Whelan.

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn until 7:30 o'clock p.m. this day.

Mr. Speaker, according to Order, reconvened the Assembly at 7:30 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Breker, from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers, by leave of the Assembly, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

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

Your Committee has had under consideration the following Bills, and has agreed to report the same with amendment:

Bill No. 43—An Act respecting the Profession of Occupational Therapy.

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.

Bill No. 70—An Act respecting Pharmaceutical Chemists and Druggists.

On motion of Mr. Breker, seconded by Mr. Heggie:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers be now concurred in.

The Assembly, by leave of the Assembly, 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. 70—An Act respecting Pharmaceutical Chemists and Druggists.

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

Bill No. 43—An Act respecting the Profession of Occupational Therapy.

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.

8:59 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:

- 01 An Act respecting the merger and amalgamation of Saskatchewan Farmers' Union with others to constitute National Farmers Union.
- 03 An Act to change the Name of Prince Albert Agricultural Society.
- 06 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Superannuation Society.
- 36 An Act to assist Athabasca Forest Industries Ltd. in establishing a Pulp Mill in Saskatchewan.
- 02 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities.
- 05 An Act to incorporate The Wildlife Foundation of Saskatchewan.
- 57 An Act to amend The Essential Services Emergency Act, 1966.
- 19 An Act to amend The Teacher Salary Agreements Act, 1968.
- 39 An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.
- 47 An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1970.
- 50 An Act to amend The Home-owner Grants Act, 1966.
- 51 An Act respecting Controverted Elections.
- 52 An Act to amend The Medical Care Insurance Supplementary Provisions Act, 1968.
- 10 An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria Superannuation Act.

- 14 An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.
- 20 An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.
- 35 An Act to amend The Companies Winding Up Act.
- 53 An Act to amend The Summary Offences Procedure Act, 1969.
- 54 An Act to amend The Live Stock Loans Guarantee Act, 1970.
- 55 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act.
- 56 An Act to amend The School Act.
- 58 An Act to amend The Lord's Day (Saskatchewan) Act.
- 59 An Act to amend The Water Resources Commission Act.
- 60 An Act to establish an Authority with respect to Clean Environment.
- 62 An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.
- 63 An Act to amend The Industrial Development Act.
- 64 An Act to amend The Public Health Act (No. 2).
- 65 An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.
- 67 An Act to amend The Statute Law.
- 66 An Act respecting the Regulation, Control and Prevention of Litter.
- 68 An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act.
- 69 An Act to amend The Labour Standards Act, 1969.
- 43 An Act respecting the Profession of Occupational Therapy.
- 44 An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.
- 70 An Act respecting Pharmaceutical Chemists and Druggists.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk:

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

Mr. Speaker then said:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill:

"An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1971, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1972."

to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

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

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

MR. SPEAKER, MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is my duty to relieve you of further attendance at this Legislative Assembly.

In doing so, I wish to thank you for, and congratulate you on the work you have done.

I wish also to express my confidence that the approval of the programs and plans presented to you will continue to provide the services necessary to the orderly growth and development of our Province.

The legislation you have passed in this Fifth Session of the Sixteenth Legislature has been designed, both to speed the development of those resources Providence has bestowed on us, and to secure an equitable distribution of the benefits of that development, for present and future generations of our citizens.

In keeping with the absolute priority my Government places upon our education programs, you have again approved measures to counteract the ever-escalating cost of education.

You have also approved large new expenditures to make possible the further improvement of educational facilities throughout the Province.

Recognizing the responsibility of our young people, you have passed legislation placing students on the University Board of Governors.

You have agreed to certain measures to facilitate the bargaining process between teachers and trustees.

You have also made possible an increase in superannuation for retired teachers.

Recognizing the prime importance of agriculture to the people and the economy of the Province, you have agreed to several measures designed to stabilize the industry and stimulate further diversification.

You have passed legislation extending the Live Stock Loans Guarantee Act to include our native people on their reserves.

You have agreed to quality incentives and a floor price for our hog producers.

You have established a Clean Environment Authority, in an effort to keep Saskatchewan pollution free.

You have passed a measure designed to regulate, control, and prevent litter within the Province.

You have also approved measures dealing with pollution caused by intensive livestock operations.

While the Nation has been troubled by rampant unemployment, Saskatchewan has been relatively fortunate to maintain the lowest level of unemployment of any Canadian province.

Nonetheless, you have approved large sums of money to stimulate the construction industry and thereby, a major sector of the whole economy.

Further dramatic efforts to alleviate unemployment includes your decision to approve sizable expenditures for the Student Temporary Employment Program.

Approval of the new Athabasca Pulp Mill is of prime importance in the fight against unemployment.

The new mill will make available many badly needed jobs for our northern residents, especially those of native ancestry.

I note with pleasure your approval of the raising of the Homeowner grant to \$70, thus easing the burden of taxation on property owners.

You have approved changes within the Election and Controverted Election Acts, designed to provide a more effective approach to the election of Members to this Legislature.

You have approved certain changes in the Essential Services Emergency Act to facilitate the settling of major labor disputes in the public interest.

You have also agreed to changes in the Workmen's Compensation Act which will expand benefits for those employees injured at work.

Finally, you have given approval to many other measures designed to improve the lot of individuals in our Province and to make possible the fullest development of our resources.

I thank you for the provision you have made to meet the further requirements of the public service and assure you that this sum of money will be used economically, prudently and in the public interest.

In taking leave of you, I desire to thank you for the manner in which you have devoted your energies to the activities of the Session, and wish you the full blessing of Providence as you return again to your respective homes.

The Hon. Mr. Heald, Provincial Secretary, then said:

MR. SPEAKER, AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until it pleases His Honour to summon the same for the dispatch of business, and the Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Return (No. 5) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Meakes, showing:

The number of (a) crawler tractors (including dozers); (b) motor scrapers; (c) scrapers and (d) motor graders, purchased by the Department of Highways either directly or through advance accounts since March 31, 1970 together with price or prices paid for each and also the price or prices submitted by unsuccessful bidders where tenders were called. (*Sessional Paper No. 195*)

Return (No. 7) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Meakes, showing:

For all provincial highway capital improvement projects with an estimated bid value exceeding \$100,000 finalized in the current fiscal year upon which final total payments made since April 1st, 1970, exceeded the estimated bid value by 10%: (a) the names of the contractors; (b) date of awarding each contract; (c) the section of the provincial highway on which the work contracted was performed; (d) the estimated bid price; (e) the total final payment; (f) the number of working days allowed in the contract for completion of the project; (g) the number of actual working days required to complete the project; (h) the amount of liquidated damage charges assessed against the contractors (i) per day and (ii) in total. (*Sessional Paper No. 196*)

Return (No. 8) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Meakes, showing:

All provincial highway capital improvement projects with an estimated bid value exceeding \$100,000 finalized in the fiscal years 1965-66 and 1966-67 upon which total final payments made prior to February 1, 1971 exceeded 10%: (a) the names of the contractors; (b) the date on which each contract was awarded; (c) the estimated bid price of each contract; (d) the total final payment; (e) the section of highway on which the contracted work was performed.

(Sessional Paper No. 197)

Return (No. 10) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Meakes, showing:

Copies of the road user tax equity study mentioned on page 9 of the 1969-70 annual report of Department of Highways.

(Sessional Paper No. 198)

Return (No. 12) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Meakes, showing:

With respect to the "Building Better Highways for Safety" billboards, (a) the number of locations at which such billboards were erected in 1970; (b) the number of such billboards owned by the Department of Highways; and (c) the cost of each such billboard.

(Sessional Paper No. 199)

Return (No. 84) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Snyder, showing:

- (1) The average monthly amount that was lost to the Government of Saskatchewan on account of Federal non-participation in that part of the Medical Care Insurance Commission expenditure made up by deterrent fees in 1970.
- (2) The average monthly amount that was lost to the Government of Saskatchewan on account of Federal non-participation in that part of Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan expenditure made up by deterrent fees in 1970.

(Sessional Paper No. 200)

Return (No. 85) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 2, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Michayluk, showing:

With regard to those provincial Highway Control Sections, wholly, or largely within the boundaries of Rosthern Constituency, the amounts expended for both capital construction and maintenance in (i) 1966-67 (ii) 1967-68 (iii) 1968-69 (iv) 1969-70 (v) 1970-71 to February 1, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 201)

Return (No. 106) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 12, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Wood, showing:

With respect to the widening of Highway No. 32 between its junction with Highway No. 1 and Success: (a) The number of miles that are

involved. (b) The date that work was started. (c) With respect to the contractors involved: (i) The date on which each contract was let. (ii) The work that was contracted in each contract. (iii) The estimated bid price of each contract. (iv) The number of working days specified for completion of grading. (v) The above contracts that have been completed. (vi) The number of completed contracts that have passed engineers' inspection. (vii) The amounts that have been expended by the Government in respect of each of the contracts as of March 1, 1971. (viii) The portion of the anticipated total cost that is covered in amounts mentioned in (vii) above. (d) The amounts that have been expended by the Department of Highways for maintenance of this section of road since widening operations were commenced.

(Sessional Paper No. 202)

Return (No. 108) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 12, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Bowerman, showing:

With respect to the purchasing of patented lands, for the construction of Provincial Highways for the fiscal year 1969-70: (a) The number of parcels of land that were purchased where the values exceeded \$249.00 per acre. (b) The number of parcels of land that were purchased where the aggregate total of land, damages, and other considerations exceeded \$249.00 per acre. (c) From whom each purchase was made. (d) The land location of each parcel. (e) The total aggregate amount paid per acre for each parcel.

(Sessional Paper No. 203)

Return (No. 137) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 2, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

Of the \$500,000 (202,300 estimated number of man hours of employment provided) of project(s) for the Department of Natural Resources printed in the 3 page document listing "public works capital projects and estimated number of man hours" which the Minister of Public Works presented during his estimates; (a) The date each project was started or lacking that, the scheduled date each project is to start. (b) The completion date or estimated completion date of each project. (c) The amount that was spent on each project as of March 2, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 204)

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 191:

Addendum to Return (No. 142) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 7, 1971 on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

(a) The rate per mile that is assessed by the Air Ambulance Service for transport of patients. (b) The rate per mile that is assessed for use of Air Ambulance aircraft by government officials.

JAMES E. SNEDKER,
Speaker.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1971

2.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

Has the Government received any reports indicating that approximately one-quarter of the amount expended by the Medical Care Insurance Commission in payments to doctors for services is expended in relation to the treatment of coughs, colds, sore throats and menstrual cramps?

Answer: No.

3.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

How many motor vehicles were registered in Saskatchewan in the license year 1969-70?

Answer: 1969-70—473,877.

4.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

How many motor vehicles were registered in Saskatchewan in the license year 1970-71 to January 31, 1971?

Answer: 1970-71, to January 31, 1971, 462,361.

7.—Mr. Byers asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

How many claims in respect of insured hog production facilities destroyed in 1970 have been received by the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office as of February 1, 1971?

Answer: Up to February 1, 1971, the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office has received notice of twelve (12) claims on insured hog production facilities damaged and/or destroyed in 1970.

20.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

How many housing starts were recorded for Saskatchewan in 1964?

Answer: Information not available.

21.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

How many housing starts were recorded for Saskatchewan in 1970?

Answer: Information not available.

25.—Mr. Wood asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

- (1) What amount was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements as of December 1970 for work on the sheep pasture at Mortlach?

Answer: \$15,000.00.

- (2) Of this amount, how much has been expended as of February 15, 1971?

Answer: Nil.

32.—Mr. Pepper asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

- (1) What amount was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for clearing work on the Souris River?

Answer: \$20,000.00.

- (2) Of this amount, how much has been expended as of February 15, 1971?

Answer: Work commenced January 14, 1971—Completion date April 1, 1971; Claims received to date—\$1,587.06.

42.—Mr. Davies asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacLennan:

- (1) The number of strikes that occurred in Saskatchewan during 1970 and the total number of man-days lost in consequence?

Answer: Eleven strikes, total man-days lost—54,567.

- (2) The figure expressed as a percentage of the estimated total man-days worked in Saskatchewan during 1970?

Answer: Not available.

- (3) The industry involved, its location and the total man-days lost in the case of each of these strikes?

Answer: Construction Industry—5 strikes, total man-days lost 39,310
 Rocanville, 2 strikes, man-days lost 1,260
 Regina, 2 strikes, man-days lost 15,270
 Province-wide, 1 strike, man-days lost 22,780

Logging Industry—1 strike, Hudson Bay, total man-days lost	24
Manufacturing Industry—2 strikes, total man-days lost	6,513
Saskatoon, 1 strike, man-days lost	663
Prince Albert, 1 strike, man-days lost	5,850
Health Service Industry—2 strikes, total man-days lost	3,526
Estevan, 1 strike, man-days lost	1,010
Regina, 1 strike, man-days lost	2,516
Trade Industry—1 strike, total man-days lost	5,194
Moose Jaw, 1 strike, man-days lost	5,194

43.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

(1) What is the present annual capacity of the provincial tree nurseries?

Answer: 1,750,000 trees per year.

(2) Are there any plans in existence to expand this capacity?

Answer: Yes.

(3) If so, to what capacity is it anticipated that the nurseries will be expanded?

Answer: 4,350,000 trees per year.

(4) On what date is it anticipated that the expanded capacity will be in full use?

Answer: May 1, 1973.

44.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

How many square miles of timber were harvested in 1970 for use by the Prince Albert Pulp Co. Ltd. pulp mill at Prince Albert?

Answer: For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970—It is estimated 31.97 square miles.

45.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

(1) How much money was expended between December 31, 1969 and December 31, 1970 for the "Homecoming '71" Project?

Answer: \$152,130.74.

(2) What were the major classifications of expenditure and the amount expended under each classification?

Answer:

<i>Major Classifications</i>	<i>Amount Expended</i>
Salaries	\$ 8,102.74
Computer services	1,831.25
Rent of space and equipment	663.00
Advertising	25,111.78
Printing	25,642.90
Travel	5,997.87
Postage	10,802.77
Telephone	592.63
Freight, express and cartage	111.01
Contractual services	21,222.80
Stationery and office supplies	4,385.44
Miscellaneous materials and supplies	2,166.55
Grants	45,500.00

48.—Mr. Meakes asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What were the maintenance costs from April 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970 of: (a) Highway 15 from Junction of No. 6 to Junction No. 52; (b) Highway 22 from Junction of No. 35 to Junction of No. 6; (c) Highway 35 from Junction No. 10 to Junction No. 14; (d) Highway 310 from Junction of No. 15 to Junction No. 10?

Answer: (a) \$87,535.31; (b) \$53,269.07; (c) \$66,124.80; (d) \$10,239.20.

53.—Mr. Meakes asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(1) What highways or sections of highways were added to the Provincial highway system in the calendar year 1970?

Answer: (a) No. 3 Highway—Birch Hills to Prince Albert; (b) No. 102 Highway—Island Lake to Reindeer Lake; (c) No. 135 Highway—Pelican Narrows to 21 miles North; (d) No. 163 Highway—Jct. No. 109 Highway to Shoal Lake; (e) No. 247 Highway—Jct. No. 9 (S. of Stockholm) to Jct. No. 47; (f) No. 342 Highway—Beechy to Clearwater Lake; (g) No. 349 Highway—Jct. No. 35 (W. of Archerwill) to Jct. No. 6 (Naicam); (h) No. 363 Highway—Jct. No. 370 (S. of Moose Jaw) to Courval.

(2) What was the mileage of the Provincial highway system at December 31, 1970: (a) in total (b) according to surface treatment (i) paved (ii) oil treatment (iii) gravelled and (iv) dirt?

Answer: (a) Rounded off to nearest mile—10,731; (b) (i) 2,895, (ii) 4,608, (iii) 3,160, (iv) 68.

55.—Mr. Meakes asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What was the latest traffic count for each of the sections on highways taken into the Provincial highway system in the calendar year 1970?

Answer: (a) No. 3 Highway—Birch Hills to Prince Albert—No Count; (b) No. 102 Highway—Island Lake to Reindeer Lake—No Count; (c) No. 135 Highway—Pelican Narrows to 21 miles North—No Count; (d) No. 163 Highway—Jct. No. 109 Highway to Shoal Lake—No Count; (e) No. 247 Highway—Jct. No. 9 (S. of Stockholm) to Jct. No. 47—140 ADT (1967 Count); (f) No. 342 Highway—Beechy to Clearwater Lake—115 ADT (1970 Count); (g) No. 349 Highway—Jct. No. 35 (W. of Archerwill) to Jct. No. 6 (Naicam)—225 ADT (1970 Count); (h) No. 363 Highway—Jct. No. 370 (S. of Moose Jaw) to Courval—100 ADT (1967 Count).

57.—Mr. Meakes asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What was the extent of construction or other work performed from February 1, 1970 to March 31, 1970 in respect to a winter road and a permanent road from: (a) McLennan Lake to Reindeer Lake; (b) Reindeer Lake to Wollaston Lake?

Answer: Some clearing on approximately 10 miles, minor dirt work on two bridge fills, approximately 1 mile of muskeg padding on permanent road and worked on winter ice road from Brabant Lake to Reindeer Lake; (b) Worked on winter ice road.

- (2) Was this work performed by Government or by private contractors?

Answer: Government crew.

- (3) What was the original estimated cost of this work?

Answer: Estimates are not prepared on a monthly basis.

- (4) What was the cost of this work?

Answer: Approximately \$61,000 on 1(a) above for permanent road; Approximately \$30,000 on 1(a) above for winter road; Approximately \$180,000 on 1(b) above.

58.—Mr. Meakes asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What was the extent of construction or other work performed from April 1, 1970 to February 13, 1971 in respect to a winter road or a permanent road from: (a) McLennan Lake to Reindeer Lake; (b) Reindeer Lake to Wollaston Lake?

Answer: (a) Permanent road—located and constructed tote road from Brabant Lake to Reindeer Lake, did rock work in vicinity of McLennan Lake and made tote road spot improvements. No work

on winter road because tote road completed to Reindeer Lake; (b) Winter ice road construction and maintenance, by building ice, snow clearance, and route location across Wollaston Lake to Rabbit Lake (Gulf Minerals Site).

(2) Was this work performed by Government or by private contractors?

Answer: Government crews.

(3) What was the original estimated cost of such work?

Answer: \$650,000 for 1(a) above; \$125,000 for 1(b) above.

(4) What was the cost of such work?

Answer: Approximately \$656,000 for 1(a) above; Approximately \$92,000 for 1(b) above.

59.—Mr. Meakes asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

How many overweight permits were issued from March 31, 1969 to March 31, 1970 to tractor-trailer units with respect to hauling potash?

Answer: None.

60.—Mr. Meakes asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

How many overweight permits were issued from April 1, 1970 to February 1, 1971 to tractor-trailer units with respect to hauling potash?

Answer: None.

61.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

How many board feet of lumber were produced by Simpson Timber Company Ltd. at Hudson Bay in 1970?

Answer: For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970—53,324,626 F.B.M.

63.—Mr. Kowalchuk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

(a) In 1970, how many patients in Saskatchewan were refunded that portion of deterrent fees paid over \$180.00? (b) What was the total amount of money refunded?

Answer: (a) 1,700 families received utilization fee refunds. (b) \$108,950 in respect to (a) above.

66.—Mr. Pepper asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

What percentage rate of increase over the year previous in production of Saskatchewan crude oil was recorded in 1970?

Answer:

Production 1970 (Est.)	89,439,000 bbls.
Production 1969	87,413,988 bbls.
Increase	<u>2,025,012 bbls.</u>
Percentage of Increase	2.316%

67.—Mr. Pepper asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

What percentage rate of increase over the year previous in production of Saskatchewan crude oil was recorded in 1964?

Answer:

1964 Production	81,404,430 bbls.
1963 Production	71,303,893 bbls.
Increase	<u>10,100,537 bbls.</u>
Percentage of Increase	14.165%

68.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

What was the rate of increase or decrease in retail sales in Saskatchewan in 1964 contrasted to the year previous?

Answer: 9 per cent increase—D.B.S. No. 63-005 Monthly.

69.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

What was the rate of increase or decrease in retail sales in Saskatchewan in 1970 contrasted to the year previous?

Answer: 2 per cent decrease—D.B.S. No. 63-005 Monthly.

70.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

What was the number of estates of deceased former mental patients on which charges in respect of institutional care were assessed under the provisions of the Mental Health Act in 1968?

Answer: 136.

71.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

What was the number of estates of deceased former mental patients on which charges in respect of institutional care were assessed under the provisions of the Mental Health Act in 1969?

Answer: 88.

72.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

What was the number of estates of deceased former mental patients on which charges in respect of institutional care were assessed under the provisions of the Mental Health Act in 1970?

Answer: 90.

83.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

(a) What amount was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work on the school at Turner Lake? (b) Of this amount, how much has been expended as of February 15, 1971?

Answer: (a) Nil. (b) N/A.

84.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

How many sawmill operators were licensed in Saskatchewan in the fiscal year 1964-65?

Answer: 366.

85.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

How many sawmill operators were licensed and operating in Saskatchewan in the fiscal year 1969-70?

Answer: 274.

86.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

How many sawmill operators were licensed and operating in Saskatchewan in the fiscal year 1970-71 as of February 1, 1971?

Answer: 297.

90.—Mr. Kowalchuk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

(a) What amount was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work on the Yorkton Geriatric Centre? (b) Of this amount, how much has been expended as of February 15, 1971?

Answer: (a) Nil. (b) N/A.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1971

- 8.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

What was the total number of persons resident within the limits of the City of Regina in respect of whom welfare assistance was being paid under the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan on February 1, 1969?

Answer: 8,527.

- 9.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

What was the total number of persons resident within the limits of the City of Regina in respect of whom welfare assistance was being paid under the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan on February 1, 1970?

Answer: 10,479.

- 10.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

What was the total number of persons resident within the limits of the City of Regina in respect of whom welfare assistance was being paid under the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan on February 1, 1971?

Answer: Estimate—11,069.

- 11.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

How many individuals resident within the limits of the City of Regina were receiving welfare assistance cheques under the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan on February 1, 1969?

Answer: 4,140.

- 12.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

How many individuals resident within the limits of the City of Regina were receiving welfare assistance cheques under the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan on February 1, 1970?

Answer: 4,526.

- 13.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

How many individuals resident within the limits of the City of Regina were receiving welfare assistance cheques under the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan on February 1, 1971?

Answer: 4,781.

14.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

What was the total number of persons in Saskatchewan in respect of whom welfare assistance was being paid under the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan on February 1, 1969?

Answer: 46,101.

15.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

What was the total number of persons in Saskatchewan in respect of whom welfare assistance was being paid under the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan on February 1, 1970?

Answer: 52,443.

17.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

How many individuals in Saskatchewan were receiving welfare assistance cheques under The Saskatchewan Assistance Plan on February 1, 1969?

Answer: 18,116.

18.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

How many individuals in Saskatchewan were receiving welfare assistance cheques under The Saskatchewan Assistance Plan on February 1, 1970?

Answer: 20,986.

19.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

How many individuals in Saskatchewan were receiving welfare assistance cheques under The Saskatchewan Assistance Plan on February 1, 1971?

Answer: 21,003. Actual February figures not as yet finalized.

64.—Mr. Kowalchuk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

What was the population of Saskatchewan as of January 1, 1971?

Answer: The Provincial Government does not have this information. Refer to D.B.S. Statistics.

65.—Mr. Kowalchuk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

What was the population of Saskatchewan as of June 1, 1964?

Answer: The Provincial Government does not have this information. Refer to D.B.S. Statistics.

78.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

How many employees of the Department of Welfare held Masters degrees in social work as of January 31, 1971?

Answer: 72.

92.—Mr. Bowerman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

What was the amount of money granted to the Saskatchewan Federation of Indians by the Government of Saskatchewan in 1970?

Answer: \$71,000 in the fiscal year 1969-70.

93.—Mr. Bowerman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

What was the amount of money granted to the Metis Society of Saskatchewan by the Government of Saskatchewan in 1970?

Answer: \$22,000 in the fiscal year 1969-70.

98.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

Of the \$1,450,000 voted for 1968-69 for investment in subsidized rental housing projects, how much was expended in the fiscal year 1968-69?

Answer: \$939,262.51.

99.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

Of the \$1,456,500 voted for 1969-70 for investment in subsidized rental housing projects, how much was expended in the fiscal year 1969-70?

Answer: \$949,944.76.

100.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

Of the \$1,010,000 voted for 1970-71 for investment in subsidized rental housing projects, how much had been expended as of February 15, 1971?

Answer: Payments made up to September 30, 1970—\$371,829.70.

NOTE: Expenditures on all projects are incurred and controlled by C.M.H.C. The total expenditure for the projects will not be known until C.M.H.C. has reported expenditures for the year.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1971

101.—Mr. Davies asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacLennan:

- (1) Has the Government communicated or held discussions with the Workmen's Compensation Board at any time during the period of April 17, 1970 to February 16, 1971 respecting improvements or reforms in the administration and operations of the Board, particularly as this concerns injured workmen?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, what were the subjects of the communications or discussions and what, if any, changes have resulted because of them?

Answer: In respect of amendments to The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act which are to be considered during the present session of the Legislature.

- (3) Has the Government of Saskatchewan received recommendations or suggestions from any persons or groups to the effect that either an independent Review Committee or Review Commissioner should be named to deal with cases of injured workmen who feel they have legitimate complaints, or that they have not been justly dealt with, because of decisions made by the Workmen's Compensation Board?

Answer: Yes.

104.—Mr. Kowalchuk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

- (a) What amount was allotted in the Government of Saskatchewan work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work on the clearing of pastures on Indian reserves? (b) Of this amount, how much has been expended as of February 15, 1971?

Answer: (a) \$45,000.00. (b) \$6,150.00 in process of being paid for completed contracts, and 12 contracts are in progress.

105.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (a) Is Ken Sunquist employed by the Government of Saskatchewan?
- (b) If so: (i) on what date did he commence duties (ii) what position does he hold (iii) what is the amount of his monthly salary?

Answer: (a) Yes. (b) (i) April 15, 1970; (ii) Special Assistant to the Premier; (iii) \$653.66.

106.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

- (a) Does the Department of Natural Resources have any plans for the development of a golf course in the Battlefords Regional Park?

(b) If so (i) what is the present disposition of these plans (ii) who is the developer?

Answer: There is no Battlefords Regional Park. (a) The Department of Natural Resources has plans for a golf course development in the Battlefords Provincial Park. (b) (i) On file; (ii) Proposals have been solicited. No developer to date.

107.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

How many names were on the voters list for Redberry constituency for the general election held April 22, 1964?

Answer: 6,710.

108.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

How many names were on the voters list for Redberry constituency for the general election held October 11, 1967?

Answer: 6,815.

109.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

(a) How many names were on the voters lists for polls number (i) 9 (ii) 10 (iii) 17 (iv) 18 (v) 19 of Redberry constituency for the general election held October 11, 1967? (b) What figure corresponds to one-half of the number of names on the voters list for poll number 9 of Redberry constituency for the general election held October 11, 1967? (c) What is the total number of names on the voters list for the polls or parts thereof in (a) and (b) above?

Answer: (a) (i) 308; (ii) 197; (iii) 103; (iv) 101; (v) 96. (b) 154. (c) (a) 805; (b) 308.

110.—Mr. Davies asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacLennan:

(1) What was the average number of building construction workers estimated by the Department of Labour to have been employed in Saskatchewan at June 1, 1967?

Answer: No estimate has been made by the Department of Labour.

(2) What was the same estimate for June 1, 1970?

Answer: See (1) above.

112.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

How much money was expended from April 1, 1969 to February 16, 1971 on the No. 5 Highway from Junctions 5 and 9 north of Canora,

west to Wadena for (a) maintenance (b) surveys (c) right of way purchases and (d) engineering?

Answer: Money expended to January 31, 1971: (a) \$133,877.88; (b) Approximately \$2,880.00 (Pro-Rated); (c) Nil, but \$511.68 was paid for fencing; (d) \$31,760.77.

113.—Mr. Meakes asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What portions of the 300 series highways were (a) oiled (b) paved in 1970?
- (2) What was the cost of each project?

Answer:

(1) Highway	(a) Miles Oiled in 1970	(b) Miles Paved in 1970	(2) Funds Expended April 1, 1970 to January 31, 1971
301—No. 1 - Buffalo Pound	12.97	.....	\$52,722.43
310—Ituna-Balcarres (incomplete)	9.40	.....	23,029.59
312—Wakaw - Rosthern (incomplete)	1.75	.....	17,222.71
336—Rockglen - Jct. 36	13.90	.....	57,460.29
364—Edenwold - Edgeley	10.70	.....	39,752.12
373—Lucky Lake - Birsay	9.70	.....	50,636.53

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1971

16.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

What was the total number of persons in Saskatchewan in respect of whom welfare assistance was being paid under the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan on February 1, 1971?

Answer: February figures not as yet finalized.

January 1, 1971 —

Payroll (needs for long term cases)	34,780
*Regional Services Account (short term and emergency needs)	16,069
*Vouchers (emergency and special needs)	3,859
*R.S.A. and vouchers are not necessarily new or different individuals from those already included in payroll.	

117.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

(a) Have there been any timber extraction operations in Nipawin Provincial Park in 1970? (b) If so, what is the name, or names of the operators?

Answer: Covering the fiscal year April 1, 1969 to March 31, 1970: (a) Yes. (b) J. Osland; F. Ridsdale; Anderson Bros.

118.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

(a) Has the Government received any payments from Prince Albert Pulp Company Limited in respect of the profits indicated to have been made in the last annual report of that corporation? (b) If so (i) what was the sum received; (ii) what disposition was made of the sum received?

Answer: Article 5(c) (i) of the Guarantee Agreement between Prince Albert Pulp Company Ltd., Her Majesty the Queen as represented by the Provincial Treasurer, and The Government Finance Office states in part, "The Company shall not declare dividends or make any other distribution, or purchase or redeem any of its capital stock of any class until January 1, 1976." (b) Not applicable.

121.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

What was the cost per man-day in 1970 for inmates at the Regina Correctional Centre?

Answer: For the nine-month period ended December 31, 1970—\$12.70.

122.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

What was the cost per man-day in 1970 for guests at the Saskatchewan Boys' School?

Answer: For the nine-month period ended December 31, 1970—\$20.96.

123.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

What was the cost per man-day in 1970 for guests at Dales House?

Answer: For the nine-month period ended December 31, 1970—\$13.63.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1971

125.—Mr. Bowerman asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With respect to the forest access road constructed from No. 55 Highway at Bodmin northerly to its completion (a) what was the descrip-

tion of each individual parcel of land obtained (b) who was the owner of each parcel (c) what was the total price negotiated for each land parcel (d) what was the total miles constructed, including the total road costs to date?

<i>Answer:</i>	(a)	(b)	(c)
NW¼	16-55-7-3 (0.45 of an acre)	Marcel Achille Lamothe	\$100.00
NE¼	16-55-7-3 (7.90 acres)	Alfred William Hunt & Arthur Oliver Hunt	\$474.00
SE¼	21-55-7-3 (9.69 acres)	Il Isaacson	\$290.70
Pt. SE¼	21-55-7-3 (1.16 acres)	Crown, Department of Agriculture	\$ 13.92
NE¼	21-55-7-3 (9.83 acres), SW¼ 27-55-7-3 (12.19 acres)	Crown, Department of Natural Resources	Not finalized
NW¼	22-55-7-3 (4.69 acres)	Waite Fisheries Limited	\$140.70
NW¼	27-55-7-3 (8.91 acres)	Walter Choynicki	\$356.40
Pt. NW¼	27-55-7-3 (2.48 acres), SW¼ 34-55-7-3 (6.92 acres)	Sherman A. Harty	\$799.00
Pt. SW¼	34-55-7-3 (0.23 acres)	Crown, Department of Agriculture	\$ 2.76
SE¼	34-55-7-3 (3.59 acres)	Walter Choynicki (Expropriation Procedure Act)	\$143.60
NE¼	34-55-7-3 (10.09 acres)	Dennis Jerry Choynicki (Expropriation Procedure Act)	\$655.85
SW¼	2-56-7-3 (0.01 acres)	Crown, Department of Agriculture	Donated
NW¼	2-56-7-3 (2.43 acres)	Marcel A. Simonot & Frank Simonot	\$182.25
SE¼	3-56-7-3 (9.35 acres)	Sam Karaloff (Purchaser— Marcel A. Simonot & Francois Simonot)	\$701.25
NE¼	3-56-7-3 (2.61 acres)	Mary S. Karaloff (Purchaser— Marcel A. Simonot & Francois Simonot)	\$195.75
SE¼	10-56-7-3 (9.61 acres)	Crown, Department of Agriculture	\$145.00
NE¼	10-56-7-3 (12.09 acres)	Stanislawa Choynicki	\$483.60
SW¼	11-56-7-3 (0.90 acres)	Crown, Department of Agriculture	Donated
SW¼	14-56-7-3 (0.01 acres)		
NW¼	14-56-7-3 (8.58 acres)	Department of Municipal Affairs	Not finalized
NE¼	15-56-7-3 (1.66 acres)		
SE¼	15-56-7-3 (11.77 acres)	Marcel A. Simonot	\$470.80
SW¼	23-56-7-3 (13.50 acres)	Henry Earl Reed	\$742.50
NE¼	23-56-7-3 (0.27 acres)	Herman Neubuhr & Aganeta Neubuhr	\$ 5.00
SE¼	23-56-7-3 (12.71 acres), SW¼ 24-56-7-3 (0.27 acres)	Department of Municipal Affairs	Not finalized
NW¼	24-56-7-3 (12.71 acres)	Herman Iceberg	\$381.30
NE¼	24-56-7-3 (11.77 acres)	Earl George Meyers	\$411.95
NW¼	19-56-6-3 (4.05 acres)	Earl George Meyers & Gerald Jack Meyers	\$263.25
NW¼	29-56-6-3 (0.016 acres)	Crown, Department of Agriculture	Not finalized

SE¼ 30-56-6-3 (2.952 acres)	Fred Kohlruess & Edwin Kohlruess	\$ 88.56
SW¼ 30-56-6-3 (11.84 acres)	Gerald Jack Meyers	\$880.00
NE¼ 30-56-6-3 (13.82 acres)	Crown, Department of Agriculture	Not finalized
SE¼ 31-56-6-3 (0.33 acres)	Department of Municipal Affairs	Not finalized
SW¼ 32-56-6-3 (12.05 acres)		
NW¼ 32-56-6-3 (2.18 acres)	Crown, Department of	
NE¼ 32-56-6-3 (8.18 acres)	Agriculture	Not finalized

(d) 20.70 miles, accounts processed to January 31, 1971—\$561,136.54.

126.—Mr. Bowerman asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With respect to the reconstruction of No. 55 Highway north from its intersection with No. 3 Highway at Shellbrook (a) what was the total miles constructed (b) what was the name of each tenderer and the respective amount of each tender received (c) which tender was accepted for construction (d) what is the total cost of construction to date?

Answer: (a) 2.27 miles.

(b) The reconstruction of both 55 and 3 highways were tendered under one contract and because the standards applicable to the two highways differed, contract items cannot be segregated. Tenders received for both projects:

Healey Construction Limited	\$138,665.80
Potts Construction Limited	\$139,045.80
MacKay Construction Limited	\$160,037.20
Brodsky Construction (1970) Limited	\$168,804.80

(c) Healey Construction Limited.

(d) Total cost of construction to January 31, 1971, approximately \$80,600 which includes contract items, materials, supplies and pro-rated engineering costs.

127.—Mr. Bowerman asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With respect to the reconstruction of No. 3 Highway west from Shellbrook (a) what was the name of each tenderer, and the respective amount of each tender received (b) which tender was accepted for construction (c) what was the cost of construction to date (d) what is the name of each parcel of land obtained (e) what is the name of the owner and what was the total negotiated price for each land parcel purchased?

Answer: (a) The reconstruction of both 55 and 3 highways were tendered under one contract and because the standards applicable to the two highways differed, contract items cannot be segregated. Tenders received for both projects:

Healey Construction Limited	\$138,665.80
Potts Construction Limited	\$139,045.80
MacKay Construction Limited	\$160,037.20
Brodsky Construction (1970) Limited	\$168,804.80

(b) Healey Construction Limited.

(c) Total cost of construction to January 31, 1971, approximately \$182,950.00 which includes contract items, materials, supplies and prorated engineering costs.

(d)	(e)	Expenditure Made for Land
Land Description	Name of Owner	
	William Alexander Secord	
NW ¼ 7-49-3-3 (2.42 acres)	Woolley	\$242.00
NE ¼ 10-49-4-3 (2.43 acres) .....	.....	\$145.80
NE ¼ 12-49-4-3 (2.35 acres) .....	.....	\$235.00
NE ¼ 7-49-3-3 (2.54 acres)	Elizabeth Ann Sterling	\$177.80
SE ¼ 18-49-3-3 (3.05 acres)	William Alexander Miller (Expropriation Procedure Act, 1968)	\$213.50
SW ¼ 18-49-3-3 (3.64 acres)	Irwin Clarence Gatzke	\$291.20
SW ¼ 13-49-4-3 (3.63 acres) .....	.....	\$417.45
NW ¼ 9-49-4-3 (1.95 acres)	Marie Buckingham	\$126.75
NE ¼ 9-49-4-3 (2.43 acres)	Wallace M. Agrey	\$170.10
Pt. NW ¼ 10-49-4-3 (0.47 acres)	Bertha May Catling & Lawrence Haney Catling	\$100.00
NW ¼ 10-49-4-3 (1.95 acres)	Orville William Agrey	\$175.50
NW ¼ 11-49-4-3 (2.41 acres)	Delbert Earl Hamilton	\$192.80
NE ¼ 11-49-4-3 (2.40 acres) .....	.....	\$276.00
NW ¼ 12-49-4-3 (2.38 acres)	Arnold Adamson	\$273.70
SE ¼ 13-49-4-3 (3.66 acres)	Kenneth Howard Snyder	\$366.00
SE ¼ 14-49-4-3 (3.44 acres)	Robert Benjamin Kinnaird	\$344.00
SW ¼ 14-49-4-3 (3.63 acres)	Reynold M. Bettner	\$290.40
SE ¼ 15-49-4-3 (3.64 acres)	Francis Soltechak	\$218.40
SW ¼ 15-49-4-3 (3.63 acres) .....	.....	\$326.70
SE ¼ 16-49-4-3 (3.11 acres) .....	.....	\$279.90
Pt. SE ¼ 16-49-4-3 (0.53 acres)	Rudolph Peter Schneider (Purchaser—Peter Nikolaisen)	\$300.00
SW ¼ 16-49-4-3 (3.64 acres)	Bennie Tunem	\$291.20

128.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

What consideration has been given to develop the Crystal Lake Summer Resort as a Regional Park?

Answer: None.

129.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What was the amount expended during the fiscal years 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970 on the portion of the No. 5 - No. 9 Highway through the town of Canora known as Norway Road for (a) reconstruction (b) maintenance?

Answer: (a) 1967-68 Fiscal Year—Nil; 1968-69 Fiscal Year—\$9,867.98; 1969-70 Fiscal Year—\$273,141.52; 1970 to January 31, 1971—\$24,903.52.

(b) In November 1969, town of Canora assumed maintenance responsibility on this section of highway, maintenance expenditures since that date are not known. Prior to that date, actual expenditures cannot be determined or estimated because separate cost records for this short section of highway were not recorded and prorating would be misleading.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1971

130.—Mr. Romanow asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

(a) What amount was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work on the School for the Deaf in Saskatoon? (b) Of this amount, how much has been expended as of February 15, 1971?

Answer: (a) \$135,000. (b) No accounts paid.

131.—Mr. Kwasnica asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With respect to work completed in 1970 on the section of Highway No. 17 from Lloydminster to North Junction of Highway No. 3:

(a) What was the bid price at which the contract was let? (b) To whom was the contract let? (c) What was the nature of the surfacing done? (d) When was work begun? (e) When was work completed? (f) What was the total payment to the contractor for the work? (g) How many miles of surfacing were done?

Answer: (a) Estimated bid price—\$371,455.48. (b) Poole Engineering Company Limited. (c) Construction of a soil cement base course and bituminous surface course. (d) July 4, 1969. (e) May 22, 1970. (f) \$493,065.03. The amount of soil cement work was underestimated. (g) 15.34 miles.

133.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(a) What work has been done as of February 17, 1971, with respect to the road from Reindeer Lake to Wollaston Lake? (b) Is work on this road complete? (c) What was the cost of this work?

Answer: (a) Work on permanent road has related to highway location and has consisted entirely of preliminary engineering. (b) No. (c) To February 16, 1971—\$31,783.83.

134.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

(a) Is it anticipated that the townsites at (i) Rabbit Lake will be administered through a public authority (ii) Dore Lake will be administered through a public authority? (b) Is it anticipated that the townsites at (i) Rabbit Lake will be owned privately (ii) Dore Lake will be owned privately?

Answer: (a) (i) Yes (ii) Yes. (b) (i) No (ii) No.

135.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

(a) Has a townsite been surveyed at Rabbit Lake? (b) If so, what was the cost of this survey?

Answer: (a) No, but a townsite has been selected. (b) Nil. See answer to (a).

136.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(a) What plans exist, or are being, or have been made for construction of an airstrip at Rabbit Lake? (b) What is the estimated cost of this airstrip? (c) What provision exists for sharing of this cost between the Government of Saskatchewan and private interests?

Answer: (a) Not known because request has not been made to department. (b) See (a) above. (c) See (a) above.

137.—Mr. Wooff asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(a) Have any parcels of land been purchased for right-of-way for Highway 24 between Leoville and Spiritwood as of February 15, 1971? (b) If so, how many individual purchases have been made?

Answer: (a) No. (b) None, but agreements to purchase have been secured for 45 parcels.

138.—Mr. Wooff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

How many applications for the Home-owner's Grant for 1970 have been rejected because of late applications as of February 19, 1971?

Answer: 130.

139.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

- (1) What was the total assessment of all urban municipalities in Saskatchewan in 1969?

Answer: \$1,003,212,510.

- (2) What was the total of revenue from taxes levied in 1969 for (a) general municipal purposes and (b) school purposes?

Answer: (a) \$35,242,400; (b) \$48,992,668.

140.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

- (1) What was the total assessment of all Rural Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts in Saskatchewan in 1969?

Answer: \$856,837,759.

- (2) What was the total revenue from taxes levied in 1969 for (a) general purposes and (b) school purposes?

Answer: (a) \$26,171,499; (b) \$34,795,029.

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1971

146.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

Who holds leases on the silica sand deposits, east of Hudson Bay numbered (i) Y-2425 (ii) Y-2430 (iii) Y-2509 (iv) Y-5009 (v) Y-5084?

Answer: Leases Y-2425, Y-2430, Y-2509, Y-5009 have been terminated. Lease Y-5084 is held by W. B. Dunlop.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1971

151.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) Were repairs undertaken on Highway No. 104 on the 46 miles between Canoe Lake and its Northwest extremity?

Answer: From April 1, 1970 to January 31, 1971: Yes.

(2) If so, what was the nature of the repairs?

Answer: Drainage structures and embankments were restored in washouts and a temporary crossing was erected across the McCusker River where the wood pile bridge burned down.

(3) What was the name of the contractor or contractors and their address or addresses?

(4) How much was paid in each case?

Answer:

George Abbot, Tisdale, Saskatchewan	\$	23.75
Back's Construction, Chelan, Saskatchewan		17,451.47
Potie's Farm Limited, Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan		8,763.79
Novak Construction Limited, Cut Knife, Saskatchewan		54,770.25

152.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

(1) How much money was received by the Saskatchewan Department of Natural Resources from the Federal Government for ARDA shared programs for park development during 1970?

Answer: \$320,441.15.

(2) How much was allocated by ARDA to Saskatchewan under this program for 1970-71 and 1971-72?

<i>Answer:</i>	1970-71	\$409,950
	1971-72	\$185,000
	Total for period Apr. 1/70 to Mar. 31/72	<u>\$594,950</u>

153.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(1) When were the most Northwesterly 46 miles of Highway No. 104 constructed?

Answer: During the years 1965, 1966 and 1967.

(2) What was the annual cost of maintenance each year?

<i>Answer:</i>	1965-66	\$	28.90
	1966-67		642.46
	1967-68		1,329.12
	1968-69		12,713.92
	1969-70		5,554.74
	1970 to January 31, 1971, including the major repairs		114,494.43

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1971

154.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

(a) Does the Saskatchewan Power Corporation have a scheme under which a farmer whose entire operation is serviced by electricity can receive a reduced charge for electricity used? (b) If so, what is the extent of the reduction? (c) To what number of users did the scheme apply in 1970? (d) By what total amount were charges reduced under the scheme in 1970?

Answer: (a) No reduced rates are offered to farmers where entire operations are serviced by electricity.

Answer: (b) See (a).

Answer: (c) See (a).

Answer: (d) See (a).

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1971

156.—Mr. Kowalchuk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

(a) What amount was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December 1970 for work on the Yorkton Psychiatric Centre? (b) Of this amount, how much has been expended as of February 15, 1971?

Answer: (a) \$20,000. (b) No accounts paid.

157.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

(a) Did the Government of Saskatchewan make a contributory grant for setting up the veterinary clinic in the Town of Canora? (b) If so (i) to whom was it paid (ii) when was it paid (iii) what was the amount of the said grant?

Answer: (a) No. (b) (i) N/A (ii) N/A (iii) N/A.

158.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(a) What was the average cost per mile for grading in projects completed during 1963-64? (b) What was the average cost per mile for grading in projects completed during 1968-69?

Answer: Because of variances in terrain and standards, meaningful comparisons cannot be made and are not compiled. The average cost of excavation per cubic yard of compacted earth handled was 19.0 cents in 1963-64 and 21.1 cents in 1968-69.

165.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

- (1) What is the legal description of the land involved in Mineral Lease Y-5084, east of Hudson Bay?

Answer: Projected Township 46, Range 30, West 1st Meridian—approximately three and one-half miles west of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan boundary on the Red Deer River.

- (2) Has any development work been performed in respect of the land involved in this lease as of February 26, 1971?

Answer: No.

- (3) If so (a) what is the present extent of this development? (b) What amount has been expended in development?

Answer: See above.

166.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stuart:

What amount was paid out to farmers in respect of the sales tax rebate on farm storage in 1969 and 1970?

Answer: 1969—\$451,185.08; 1970—\$293,125.22.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1971

155.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

Did the town of Wynyard apply for some low rental houses? (a) If so, when did they apply? (b) How many did they apply for? (c) How many have been granted? (d) When were they notified of acceptance of programme? (e) How were they notified and by whom?

Answer: Yes. (a) Resolution of council passed on May 21, 1969. (b) Up to 38 rental housing units. (c) Ten. (d) February 10, 1971. (e) By letter from Mr. M. W. Sturby, Director of Housing and Urban Renewal, to Mr. R. Bunko, Town Administrator, Town of Wynyard, conveying the approved instructions authorized by the Honourable Allan R. Guy, Minister of Municipal Affairs.

159.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

(a) How many job applications were received by Teen-Power at the office at Yorkton during 1970? (b) How many of the applicants were placed on jobs (i) on a permanent basis, that is for a period of at least six months or more (ii) on a part-time and temporary basis (ii) how many of above job placements were filled by students?

Answer: (a) 663. (b) (i) N/A; (ii) 212; (iii) all.

167.—Mr. Kwasnica asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With respect to No. 40 Highway from South Battleford west to the Alberta Border: (a) How many miles have been oiled to date? (b) To whom was the oiling contract awarded? (c) What was the bid price accepted? (d) What is the total amount paid to January 31, 1971?

Answer: (a) 33.95. (b) (i) During 1965 and 1966 government forces oiled 7.28 miles; (ii) During 1970, Star Blacktop Limited, oiled 26.67 miles. (c) Estimated bid price on Star Blacktop Limited contract items \$41,492.52. (d) Amount paid for contract items in (c) above was \$50,040.69 and the total cost, including materials and supplies and government forces costs for the 33.95 miles was \$118,710.00.

168.—Mr. Kwasnica asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With respect to the new bituminous surfacing completed on No. 17 Highway north of Lloydminster to the junction of Highway No. 3: (a) What is the reason for the surface being so rough in spots? (b) (i) What work has been done on the rough areas since the surfacing was completed on May 22, 1970? (ii) When was the work done? (iii) By whom was the work done? (iv) What was the total cost of the work done?

Answer: (a) Technical difficulties having to do with the bond between the asphalt surface course and the soil cement base. (b) (i) Asphalt surface has been lifted and repairs made to surface of soil cement to attempt improvement of bond. (ii) Between July 1, 1970 and September 15, 1970. More will be required in 1971. (iii) Department maintenance forces. (iv) Approximately \$5,535.00 to date.

170.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

- (1) Were any of the lands formerly known as the Saskatchewan Hospital Farm southeast of North Battleford and the Irrigation Farm northeast of Battleford sold since 1965?
- (2) If so, (a) who were the purchasers and what were the names and addresses of the purchasers? (b) how many acres were sold in each case and at what price?

Answer: Yes.

(a) <i>Legal Description</i>	<i>Purchaser</i>	<i>Address</i>
I—Parcels "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", and "F", as shown on a Plan No. 66-B-10211, all in 43-16-W3	City of North Battleford	North Battleford, Saskatchewan

II—All those portions of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 20 and all of Section 29-43-16-W3 designated as parcels "A", "B", "C" and "E" according to Plan No. 66-B-09659 (small exception from Parcel "E")	Town of Battleford	Battleford, Saskatchewan
III—Portion of Parcel J as shown on Plan No. 66-B-09659 which lies within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 21, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 21, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 21 and all of Parcel "L" as shown on Plan No. 66-B-09659 which lies within NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 16-43-16-W3	M. S. Gabruch *(1)	Box 246, Battleford, Saskatchewan
*Note (1): Property tendered out, sold to the highest bidder and land to be used for Agricultural Purposes Only.		
IV—(1) All that portion of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 28-43-16-W3 shown as Parcel "D" on Plan No. 66-B-0959	St. Charles Scholasticate (Oblate Fathers of St. Mary's) *(1)	Battleford, Saskatchewan
(2) All that portion of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 21-43-16-W3 shown on Parcel "F" on said plan of survey		
(3) All that portion of Parcel "J" as shown on Plan No. 66-B-09659 which lies in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 21-43-16-W3		
(4) All portions of Parcel "L" which lies within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 16-43-16-W3		
V—Portion of E $\frac{1}{2}$ of 33-43-16-W3 Parcels "X" and "Y" shown on Plan No. 69-B-01040	Canadian National Railway	Winnipeg, Manitoba
VI—Portion of SE 32-43-16-W3, for highway right of way	Department of Highways and Transportation	Regina, Saskatchewan
(b)	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Purchase Price</i>
I	1,011 acres	\$38,457.00
II	390 acres	\$17,000.00
III	201 acres	\$ 9,086.00
IV	216 acres	\$25,350.00
V	Parcel "X"—0.90 acres	} \$ 166.00
	Parcel "Y"—0.76 acres	
VI	2.25 acres	\$ 1,125.00

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1971

171.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) What was the standard cost in 1970 of a power connection to cabins at Canoe Lake?

Answer: No cabins served by Saskatchewan Power Corporation at Canoe Lake.

- (2) Does this figure represent an increase over the charge assessed in 1967?

Answer: See (1) above.

- (3) If so, what is the amount of the increase?

Answer: See (1) above.

176.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Does the Government have a scheme under which a farmer, whose entire operation is serviced by electricity, may be exempted from certain taxes in respect of the charge for electricity used?

Answer: No.

- (2) If so, from what taxes are such consumers exempted?

Answer: Not applicable.

- (3) To what number of consumers did this exemption apply in 1970?

Answer: Not applicable.

- (4) What was the total value of exemptions in 1970?

Answer: Not applicable.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1971

179.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) What was the standard cost in 1970 of a power connection to cabins at Candle Lake?

Answer: \$125.

- (2) Does this figure represent an increase over the charge assessed in 1967?

Answer: No cost on per cabin basis in 1967.

- (3) If so, what is the amount of the increase?

Answer: Not applicable.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1971

181.—Mr. Bowerman asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

- (1) Has there been any timber cut from within the boundaries of the Nipawin Provincial Park?

Answer: Covering the fiscal year April 1, 1969 to March 31, 1970—Yes.

- (2) If so, for what purposes has the timber been used?

Answer: Pulpwood; Telephone and power poles; Building logs.

- (3) What is the total amount of timber utilized in each category (a) saw timber (b) pulp (c) other?

Answer: (a) Nil; (b) 1,100 cords of jack-pine pulpwood; (c) 13,500 jack-pine telephone and power poles, 1,100 lineal feet of spruce building logs.

182.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

Did the Government through the Municipal Road Assistance Authority provide special road grants to rural municipalities during the fiscal year 1970-71, to March 1, 1971? If so, (a) what rural municipalities received the grant? (b) what were the respective amounts?

<i>Answer:</i>	(a)	(b)
	R.M. of White Valley No. 49	\$ 230
	R.M. of Stanley No. 215	1,500
	R.M. of Sarnia No. 221	1,000
	R.M. of Touchwood No. 248	600
	R.M. of St. Philips No. 301	2,500
	R.M. of Mayfield No. 406	2,000
	R.M. of Birch Hills No. 460	3,500
	R.M. of Duck Lake No. 463	1,500

184.—Mr. Bowerman asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) Were tenders called for construction of the forest access road from Highway No. 55 at Bodmin, north?

Answer: No.

- (2) From whom were tenders received and what was the respective amount of each tender?

Answer: N/A.

- (3) What department or agency of government paid for the contract?

Answer: Department of Highways and Transportation.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1971

185.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

Prior to March 9, 1971, (a) Who was the Executive Director of Homecoming '71? (b) What remuneration and expenses would he be paid?

Answer: (a) James Wilfrid Gardiner (b) \$16,840.00 per annum and expenses in accordance with regulations under the Public Service Act.

187.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

Has the Government of Saskatchewan incurred any costs on behalf of the Saskatchewan Young Liberals? If so, has the Government of Saskatchewan received any payment in respect of such costs?

Answer: Certain envelopes were inadvertently mixed with Government mail. The staff in the Mail and Messenger Division did not notice that the envelopes should have been set aside. However, these envelopes did go through the meter, and a six cent stamp was imprinted.

The Government of Saskatchewan has received full payment of \$6.06 in respect of such costs.

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1971

189.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

(a) Has there been any change in government policy since April 1, 1970 respecting reforestation of areas in which timber has been cut for use by Simpson Timber Company at Hudson Bay? (b) If so, what is the substance of the changes?

Answer: (a) Yes. (b) (i) Simpson Timber Company is required to pay an annual regeneration fee of \$40,000 or 20c per cord of production, whichever is the greater amount. (ii) With certain limitations, the Minister shall, after three years following logging, reforest the cutover areas at an annual rate of not less than 10 per cent of the area cut over per year.

190.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

(a) Are there any agreements in existence between the Government of Saskatchewan and MacMillan Bloedel respecting reforestation of areas harvested for use by MacMillan Bloedel? (b) If so, what is the substance of these agreements?

Answer: (a) Yes. (b) (i) The company shall utilize all land now classified as poplar forest in their licence area for the growth of trees and seedlings in accordance with good forest management practices. (ii) If, after five years following logging, any cut-over area fails to regenerate to new growth of timber acceptable to the Minister, the company shall take appropriate action to initiate and maintain new growth before the expiration of eight years following logging.

191.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

(a) As of March 1, 1971 what was the amount of arrears in unpaid electrical bills owed by Saskatchewan farmers to the Saskatchewan Power Corporation? (b) Are those farmers in arrears classified by areas of the Province? (c) If so, what number of farmers in arrears are located in each area?

Answer: (a) Farm accounts are not segregated from other accounts classified under the general designation of rural accounts; consequently, the amount of arrears in unpaid electrical bills owed by Saskatchewan farmers as of March 1, 1971 cannot be determined. (b) No. (c) N/A.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1971

201.—Mr. Bowerman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With respect to forest access road from Highway No. 55 at Bodmin, North, what is the name of each contractor or contractors involved in construction of same?

Answer: Subgrade construction was done by Department of Highways forces.

NOTE:—Tenders were called for gravelling and bids were received from:

Ted McKenzie Trucking Limited, at	\$ 92,797.34
Thode Construction Limited, at	97,337.24
Argo Rock Limited, at	126,386.36
W. F. Botkin Construction Limited, at	129,949.60
Cas Broda Construction Limited, at	137,900.04

Contract was awarded to Thode Construction Limited because low bidder could not get a bond.

203.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

(1) What was the standard cost of the power connections at Gregg Lake?

Answer: (Assumes reference to Greig Lake). \$50 per customer.

(2) When was the said power installed at Gregg Lake?

Answer: Part of the resort was electrified on November 6, 1963, the balance on July 23, 1964.

204.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

Of the amount that was allotted in the Government work-projects announcements of December, 1970 for work on the renewing of the Jubilee special care home in Saskatoon, how much of the \$52,000 (provincial government) has been spent?

Answer: Government grants are normally paid during the progress and at the conclusion of a project. As Jubilee Residence work-project is not a government project, knowledge of the government's share of such costs as architectural fees, land assembly and other costs at the present time are not available.

205.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

In the fiscal year 1970-71, to date, (a) Did the Government contract for reconstruction of Highway No. 9 from Junction at No. 1 (White-wood) north to Junction at No. 22 (Stockholm) (i) for grading (ii) for paving? (b) If so (i) when was the award(s) made and who was awarded the contract(s) and at what amount(s) (ii) how much was expended to March 12, 1971?

Answer: (a) Contracts were awarded for grading and paving.

(b) Contractor	Date of Award	Bid Amount	Payment to Contractor to March 12, 1971
For grading:			
Paul Morsky Construction Limited	May 8, 1970	\$ 228,882.00	\$216,587.24
Ramsay Bird Limited	June 3, 1970	246,021.20	255,980.50
G.M.W. Limited	July 2, 1970	164,850.00	115,375.48
For paving:			
Poole Engineering Company Limited	Aug. 21, 1970	1,005,600.00	127,866.28
For culverts:			
Armco Canada Limited	Sept. 11, 1970	82,300.00	69,284.62

210.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (a) What was the total expenditure of advertising funds in the 1969-70 fiscal year by SHSP and SMCIC to promote the payment of 1970 personal premiums of these health care plans? (b) Who composed the advertisements? (c) Who approved the advertisements?

Answer: (a) \$26,844.55. (b) The Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan. (c) The Minister of Public Health.

211.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (a) What was the total expenditure of advertising funds in the 1970-71 fiscal year, to date, by SHSP and SMCIC to promote the payment of 1971 personal premiums of these health care plans? (b) Who composed the advertisements? (c) Who approved the advertisements?

Answer: (a) \$19,450.60. (b) MacLaren Advertising Company Limited. (c) The Minister of Public Health.

212.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

- (1) Were any rough cords of poplar bolts burned, buried, or otherwise destroyed on crown land by MacMillan Bloedel Aspenite Division at Hudson Bay in (a) the fiscal year 1969-70 (b) 1970-71 to March 1, 1971?

Answer: No.

- (2) If so, how many?

Answer: Not applicable.

213.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

- (1) Were any rough cords of spruce bolts burned, buried or otherwise destroyed on crown land by Simpson Timber Company at Hudson Bay in (a) the fiscal year 1969-70 (b) 1970-71 to March 1, 1971?

Answer: No.

- (2) If so, how many?

Answer: Not applicable.

214.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

- (1) Were any rough cords of poplar bolts 15 inches in diameter or greater cut but not removed from crown logging areas by contractors working

for MacMillan-Bloedel in: (a) the fiscal year 1969-70 (b) 1970-71 to March 1, 1971?

Answer: Yes.

(2) If so, how many?

Answer: No scale available. Salvaged as firewood.

215.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

(1) Were any rough cords of spruce bolts, 4 inches in diameter or greater, cut but not removed from crown logging areas by contractors working for Simpson Timber Company in (a) the fiscal year 1969-70 (b) 1970-71 to March 1, 1971?

Answer: No.

(2) If so, how many?

Answer: Not applicable.

216.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

(1) Were any sheets of low-grade aspenite board burned, buried or otherwise destroyed on crown land by MacMillan Bloedel in (a) the fiscal year 1969-70 (b) 1970-71 to March 1, 1971?

(2) If so, how many?

Answer: This information is not available from the Department of Natural Resources' records.

217.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

(1) What amount was received from MacMillan Bloedel and Powell River Ltd. at Hudson Bay to February 27, 1971 in respect of stumpage dues?

Answer: \$28,896.41—April 1, 1970 to February 27, 1971.

(2) What was the number of cords on which this payment was made?

Answer: 44,456.10 cords.

(3) What was the rate per cord of such stumpage dues?

Answer: 65c per cord.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1971

220.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

Of the \$26,844.55 spent by Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan and Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Commission to promote pay-

ment of 1970 personal premiums, how much was spent by the date March 14, 1970?

Answer: \$16,322.76.

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1971

223.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

How much assistance was granted by the Department of Agriculture in 1969-70 under the provisions of Section 43 of the Agricultural Development and Adjustment Act, 1964?

Answer: Nil.

224.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

(1) How many community pastures have been established in Saskatchewan since 1965 to December 31, 1970?

Answer: Nineteen cattle and six sheep pastures.

(2) Has any means been carried out in regard to brush control? If so (a) in what pastures? (b) what means was made for brush control? (c) what year was control applied? (d) what was the total acres of control in each pasture?

Answer: Yes. (a) See (d) below. (b) Aerial spraying, brush mowing and/or rebreaking. (c) 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969 and 1970.

(d) Pasture	Acres
Beacon Hill	300
Bertwell	713
Cabana	1,480
Calder Togo	5,453
Fielding	1,433
Garrick	973
Hatherleigh	5,850
Lizard Lake	300
Makwa	176
Marean Lake	292
Midale	2,000
Mistatim	460
Pathlow	148
Pleasantdale	500
Pontrilas	1,685
Regina Beach	80
Smeaton	540
Whitebeech	1,200

225.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

- (1) How many community pastures have been established in Saskatchewan during each year 1969 and 1970?

Answer: 1969—3; 1970—2 (one is a sheep pasture).

- (2) Has natural vegetation been conserved for wild life habitat in any of these pastures?

Answer: Yes.

- (3) If so, in which community pastures was wild life habitat conserved and how many acres in each pasture were involved?

Answer:

	<i>Acreege in Pasture</i>	<i>Acreege in Native State or Wildlife Habitat</i>
Crystal Springs	5,280	980
Old Wives	7,200	6,570
Smeaton	2,880	880
Tompkins	6,220	4,680
Wingard	3,840	2,320

226.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

In 1970, how much money was loaned by the Government of Saskatchewan pursuant to Section 30 of the Agricultural Development and Adjustment Act, 1964?

Answer: Insofar as the Department of Agriculture is concerned: Nil.

227.—Mr. MacDougall asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (a) Of the funds earned by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation in the years 1969 and 1970, how much was spent on (i) institutional and informational advertising; (ii) load growth advertising; (iii) safety advertising? (b) What was the total expressed as a percentage of funds earned? (c) What are the comparative figures for 1962 and 1963?

<i>Answer:</i> (a)	1962	1963	1969	1970
Institutional and informational	\$ 73,291	\$ 50,216	\$ 57,101	\$ 68,711
Load Growth	16,500	17,763	21,755	9,897
Safety	23,496	33,675	46,626	48,414
Total	\$113,387	\$101,675	\$125,482	\$127,022

(b) Total expressed
as percentage of
funds earned .. 0.22% 0.18% 0.12% 0.11%

(c) See above.

N.B.: 1963 figures do not include advertising the opening of Squaw Rapids Hydro Station, the premier showings of the film Squaw Rapids Story or the opening of the Saskatchewan Power Building, Regina, capitalized as part of the cost of construction.

1969 figures include advertising the opening of the Coteau Creek Hydro Station.

1970 figures include advertising the opening of the Boundary Dam Generating Station, Units 3 and 4.

229.—Mr. Kwasnica asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With respect to Highway No. 17 between Highway No. 40 and Highway No. 3, was there a joint agreement between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Government of Alberta in the fiscal year 1967-68? If so, (a) How many miles were rebuilt and/or hard surfaced in the fiscal year 1967-68? (b) What was the total cost of such work? (c) What contractors did the work? (d) What was the amount paid by the Government of Alberta for their share? (e) What was the amount paid by the Government of Saskatchewan?

Answer: Yes. (a) 15.34 miles were rebuilt by Saskatchewan and Alberta worked on a 13.5 mile section. (b) \$610,612.88. (c) G.M.G. Construction Limited for Saskatchewan work. Contractor used by Alberta unknown. (d) \$305,306.44. (e) \$305,306.44.

230.—Mr. Kwasnica asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With respect to Highway No. 17 between Highway No. 40 and Highway No. 3, was there a joint agreement between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Government of Alberta in the fiscal year 1968-69? If so, (a) How many miles were rebuilt and/or hard surfaced in the fiscal year 1968-69? (b) What was the total cost of such work? (c) What contractors did the work? (d) What was the amount paid by the Government of Alberta for their share? (e) What was the amount paid by the Government of Saskatchewan?

Answer: Yes. (a) Alberta completed rebuilding the 13.5 mile section. (b) \$267,927.72. (c) Not known. (d) \$133,963.86. (e) \$133,963.86.

231.—Mr. Kwasnica asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With respect to Highway No. 17 between Highway No. 40 and Highway No. 3, was there a joint agreement between the Government of

Saskatchewan and the Government of Alberta in the fiscal year 1969-70? If so, (a) How many miles were rebuilt and/or hard surfaced in the fiscal year 1969-70? (b) What was the total cost of such work? (c) What contractors did the work? (d) What was the amount paid by the Government of Alberta for their share? (e) What was the amount paid by the Government of Saskatchewan?

Answer: Yes. (a) A contract for 15.34 miles of paving was partially completed by Saskatchewan. (b) \$828,278.30. (c) Poole Engineering Co. Ltd. (d) \$408,866.51. (e) \$414,139.15.

232.—Mr. Kwasnica asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With respect to Highway No. 17 between Highway No. 40 and Highway No. 3, was there a joint agreement between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Government of Alberta in the fiscal year 1970 to February 28, 1971? If so, (a) How many miles were rebuilt and/or hard surfaced in the fiscal year 1970 to February 28, 1971? (b) What was the total cost of such work? (c) What contractors did the work? (d) What was the amount paid by the Government of Alberta for their share? (e) What was the amount paid by the Government of Saskatchewan?

Answer: Yes. (a) Completion of the 15.34 mile paving contract by Saskatchewan. (b) \$133,720.48. (c) Poole Engineering Company Limited. (d) Nil, billing in amount of \$72,132.88 made February 4, 1971. (e) \$66,860.24.

233.—Mr. Kwasnica asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

With respect to loans to students made by the Government of Saskatchewan exclusive of those provided under the Canada Student Loans Act, what was the number granted, together with the total amount granted in: (a) fiscal year 1969-70 and (b) fiscal year 1970-71 to February 28, 1971?

Answer: (a) 31; (b) \$19,035.00. (b) 27; \$18,075.00.

234.—Mr. Kwasnica asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

With respect to students who applied for loans under the terms of the Canada Student Loan Plan in fiscal year 1970-71 to January 31, 1971, what was: (a) the total amount authorized in student loans; (b) the total number of students assisted; (c) the average loan authorized; and (d) the number of applications not approved.

Answer: (a) \$9,035,823.00; (b) 10,145; (c) \$891.00; and (d) 651.

NOTE: The data on Canada Student Loans relate to the loan year commencing on July 1, 1970.

235.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

How much assistance has been granted in 1970-71 as of February 1, 1970 by the Government of Saskatchewan under (a) Sec. 40 (b) Sec. 43 of the Agricultural Development and Adjustment Act, 1964?

Answer: (a) Nil. (b) Nil.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1971

236.—Mr. Wooff asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

(a) Were there any increases in fees or dues assessed in connection with use of community pastures in 1969-70? (b) If so, on what fees or dues were increases instituted?

Answer: (a) Yes. (b) A charge of \$2.00 for castration of adult animals.

The grazing fees were converted from daily rates of 5c per day to seasonal rates of \$7.00 for the northern pastures and \$7.50 for southern pastures based on an average grazing season of 140 and 150 days respectively.

237.—Mr. Wooff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

What is the location of each community pasture which was established in 1969-70, if any?

Answer: 1969-70.

Pasture Location

Crystal Spring R.M. 430, Twp. 45, Rge. 23, W2nd Mer.
 Smeaton R.M. 488, Twp. 53, Rge. 19, W2nd Mer.
 Old Wives R.M. 133, Twp. 15, Rge. 1, W3rd Mer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1971

238.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

(1) How many community pastures established since 1965 have been subjected to bush control methods?

Answer: Four.

(2) What pastures and acreages of each were controlled by: (a) aerial spraying (b) brush mowing and (c) rebreaking?

Answer:

<i>Pasture</i>	<i>Acres Controlled by</i>		
	<i>Aerial Spraying</i>	<i>Brush Mowing</i>	<i>Rebreaking</i>
Calder-Togo	5,453	Nil	Nil
Makwa	Nil	176	Nil
Pathlow	Nil	148	Nil
Smeaton	Nil	540	Nil

(3) What is the breakdown of cost for each method in control of individual pastures?

Answer:

<i>Pasture</i>	<i>Cost of Control Measure</i>		
	<i>Aerial Spraying</i>	<i>Brush Mowing</i>	<i>Rebreaking</i>
Calder-Togo	\$18,693.51	Nil	Nil
Makwa	Nil	\$ 484.00	Nil
Pathlow	Nil	407.00	Nil
Smeaton	Nil	2,160.00	Nil

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1971

240.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Was land expropriated from a Mr. Raymond J. Rogers of Edgeley, Saskatchewan with regard to building Highway No. 10 from Balgonie to Fort Qu'Appelle? If so, (i) When? (ii) How much was he paid per acre? (iii) What was the total amount paid for damages to the remainder? (iv) What was the amount of interest paid? (v) What was the rate of interest? (vi) For what term was interest paid?

Answer: Yes. (i) March 24, 1964. (ii) \$80 per acre for 20.9 acres. (iii) \$2,918 for damages and \$1,124 for fencing. (iv) \$2,286. (v) 6% per annum on \$5,714, not compounded. (vi) 6 years, 8 months.

242.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

(a) In how many urban renewal studies of Saskatchewan communities did the government participate in 1970? Where were they undertaken? (b) What was the actual cost of each study? (c) What actual amount was paid by the Government of Saskatchewan as its share of the cost of each study?

Answer: (a) None. (b) N/A. (c) N/A.

Note: While no urban renewal studies were undertaken in 1970, the province is committed to participate in the implementation of

urban renewal schemes under existing agreements. These agreements are with the City of Regina re Tuxedo Park and with the City of North Battleford. Expenditures incurred in the 1970-71 fiscal year, representing 25% of the total costs, were:

City of Regina	\$2,613.82
City of North Battleford	721.87

243.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

What villages and towns in Saskatchewan, in 1970, had the complete costs of police protection paid by the Province?

Answer: All towns and villages under 500 in population have been policed by the R.C.M. Police under the provincial contract for many years at the expense of the Province. The Urban Municipality Act, 1970, continues the provision found in earlier Municipal Acts which authorizes villages and towns to appoint a policeman. Many towns and villages under 500 in population have appointed a policeman either on a full-time or part-time basis to supplement the policing received under the provincial contract. The Government has no information as to which towns and villages have appointed local police at their own expense. All towns and villages over 500 in population either have their own police or have contracted with the Province or direct with the R.C.M. Police to have their policing done by the R.C.M. Police.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1971

244.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

What was the total grant paid to the Salvation Army Eventide Home in Regina in 1970?

Answer: \$900.00.

245.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

What was the amount of the maintenance grant paid to Pioneer Village in Regina, in 1970?

Answer: \$2,688.00

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3 R.—Third Reading.	R.P.C.—Committee on Rules and Procedures of the Assembly.
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