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Province of Saskatchewan

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Queen Elizabeth II,
**BEING THE THIRD SESSION OF THE SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN**

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MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

CANADA
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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

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

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

ROY S. MELDRUM,
Deputy
Attorney General

WHEREAS, it is expedient for causes
and considerations to convene the
Legislative Assembly of Our Province
of Saskatchewan, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others
in this behalf interested on THURSDAY, the TWELFTH day of FEBRUARY,
1970, at Our City of Regina, personally be and appear for the despatch of
Business, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said
Province of Saskatchewan and thereby do as may seem necessary, HEREIN
FAIL NOT.

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

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

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

By Command,

L. J. BEAUDRY,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Province of Saskatchewan

THIRD SESSION

SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Regina, Thursday, February 12, 1970

3:06 o'clock p.m.

This being the day appointed by Proclamation of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, dated the Twenty-third day of December, 1969, for the meeting of the Third Session of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, and the Assembly having met:

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received a communication from the Private Secretary to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor stating that His Honour would open the Session at three o'clock p.m. today, Thursday, the Twelfth day of February, 1970.

3:10 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 Third Session of the Sixteenth Legislature of Saskatchewan.

The Legislature meets at a time when many of our citizens face serious economic problems.

INFLATION

Both provincially and nationally inflation continues to be of major concern.

Rising prices and high interest rates are causing hardship to all groups of our society — particularly to those in the low income category, to pensioners, and to farmers.

The Government of Saskatchewan welcomes the announcement of the Prime Minister, that every possible step will be taken in the near future, to bring inflation under control.

My Ministers are determined to assist the Federal Government in every way possible in this most important task.

AGRICULTURE

Agriculture continues to be the foundation of Saskatchewan's economy.

Yet despite bumper crops, farmers in our province are experiencing major reductions in income, because of a drastic fall in export sales.

The present situation emphasizes again the vulnerability of the Saskatchewan economy to the vagaries of weather and the international wheat market.

As the current Session commences, there are encouraging signs that the world wheat marketing situation will improve during 1970.

Agricultural Diversification

Today it is even more apparent that increased production of livestock and poultry offers a major method of marketing surplus grain.

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

Again at this Session you will be asked to approve additional measures designed to expand our livestock population.

An Act to authorize the guaranteeing of loans for the purchase of female breeding stock will be introduced.

Appropriations of the Department of Agriculture will include increased amounts for paying swine building construction grants, for re-seeding cultivated lands to grass, and for the extension of small irrigation projects.

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

Irrigation

With the completion of the Outlook-Broderick system anticipated in the coming year, the construction of a system to irrigate lands in the Conquest-Ardath area will be commenced in 1970.

EDUCATION

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

At the same time, it views with concern the year by year increase in local property taxes, which are necessary to partially finance the cost of our school system.

Thus, in the current year, all school budgets will be thoroughly examined by the Department and rigid controls on spending will be imposed.

Student-Teacher Ratio

In an effort to obtain better value for the education tax dollar, efforts are being made to increase the student-teacher ratio throughout the province by an average of two students per classroom.

At this Session you will be asked to approve changes in the School Grants formula.

These amendments will form the basis for a Foundation Grants Program.

Larger Provincial Grants

My Government will ask the Legislature to assume a larger proportion of the overall costs of education, in an attempt to ease the burden of the local taxpayer.

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 two members, each, to the University Senate.

French Language

You will be asked for funds which will permit the expansion of the number of schools using French as the language of instruction.

Teacher Pensions

Your approval will also be requested for a measure to increase the present ceiling for the pensions of teachers.

Grade Twelve Textbooks

Since 1964, my Government has introduced free text books in grades 9, 10 and 11.

You will be asked at the current Session to expand the program to include grade 12.

MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE**Sewer and Water**

My Government will continue the program of bringing sewer and water installations to our towns, villages and hamlets.

Airstrip Program

During 1969, grants were approved for 13 new communities to assist in the construction or expansion of airstrips.

Since its inception, 69 airstrips have been included in this project.

The program will be continued and expanded during 1970.

Police Assistance

You will be asked to approve legislation which will permit my Government to give financial assistance to municipalities in providing adequate police protection for their citizens.

Home-owner Grants

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

Last year, 180,300 taxpayers applied for these grants, which totalled over \$8,845,000.00.

At the current Session you will be asked to increase the individual amount of these grants.

Industrial Incentives

My Government welcomes the "Federal Designated Area Legislation", which was amended and improved a few months ago.

This Act permits the Federal Government to make cash grants to new industries of up to 33% in certain "slow growth areas".

Unfortunately, only about one-third of the populated area of Saskatchewan is designated under the Act.

My Government will ask you to support supplementary legislation, which will bring industrial incentives to other small towns and communities.

Home Construction

Because of unbelievably high interest rates on mortgages, and high building costs, generally, the building of new homes has slowed appreciably.

My Government will recommend that a \$500.00 grant be given to all home-owners who construct a home during the winter months throughout the province.

My Government will continue the program of constructing subsidized rental housing units, and will expand the program of constructing or acquiring housing units, for families placed in employment by The Saskatchewan Department of Indian and Metis.

Pipe Lines

You will be asked to approve legislation which will permit the sharing of a portion of the property tax levied against oil and gas lines.

Liquor Outlets

The demand for additional liquor outlets in rural areas is still widespread.

My Government will continue the policy of closing some stores in small villages where the size of population does not justify the regular type of store.

You will be asked to approve amendments to The Liquor Act which will permit the establishment of additional agencies.

Civil Service Pensions

Your approval will also be asked for a measure to increase again the present ceiling on annual pension benefits for civil servants.

Furthermore, the Assembly will be asked to pass legislation making further adjustments to the existing superannuation allowances for our pensioners and widows.

Coming of Age Act

In Saskatchewan, as in other provinces, persons under twenty-one years of age have always been considered minors at law without legal capacity to enter into contracts on the same basis as adults. My Government believes that our young people are discharging effectively their responsibility as citizens and as members of society at an earlier age than twenty-one.

You will, therefore, be asked to approve "The Coming of Age Act, 1970", which will provide that a person who has reached the age of nineteen will be considered to be a legal adult, and to have reached legal maturity.

Electoral Reform

During the past year, a special legislative committee has been meeting 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.

Legislative Rules and Procedures

Since the last Session, a special legislative committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Speaker has been studying changes in the rules and procedures of the Legislature.

You will be asked to consider new legislative procedures and rules, based upon the committee's report, which are designed to expedite and facilitate the discharge of House business.

SOCIAL WELFARE

Child Care

After assessing recommendations proceeding from our clients' Child Welfare Conference, my Government will present far-reaching recommendations regarding the objectives and policies of child care services in our province.

Saskatchewan Assistance Plan

Because of the steady and continuous increase in living costs, you will be asked to increase the food and clothing allowance granted under the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan.

Day Care Centres

My Government will initiate a program which will encourage the establishment of day care centres for children in certain of our major centres.

Bus Fares

My Government will propose a reduction in the rates of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company for Old Age Pensioners.

HIGHWAYS

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

Another major bridge over the South Saskatchewan River will be commenced during 1970.

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

Assistance to municipalities for expansion and maintenance of their road system will again be emphasized.

INDIAN AND METIS

It is noted with gratification that the native people of Saskatchewan are indicating a renewed pride and confidence in themselves, and a strong sense of common purpose.

The provincial Indian and Metis Department, established by my Government last year, has made progress in attacking the many problems facing our native people.

In co-operation with the Indian Task Force, many job opportunities have been made available to native workers.

However, it must be realized that only a modest start has yet been made.

During the past year improvements were made on the Cumberland House, Lebret and Green Lake Training Farms.

The establishment of new training farms at La Loche, Ile-a-la-Crosse, and Mortlach was undertaken and will proceed during 1970.

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.

MECHANICS' LIEN ACT

Over the years many problems have been encountered, resulting from certain inadequacies and deficiencies in our Mechanics' Lien Act.

You will be asked to approve an entirely new Mechanics' Lien Act which is designed to meet the many problems encountered in this area and to reflect a new approach to this very important aspect of the commercial life of our province.

VOLUNTARY PAYMENT OF FINES

You will be asked to approve amendments enabling persons charged with Vehicles Act Offences to make voluntary payments of fines through the mails, thus avoiding loss of time for Court appearances to the offender and resulting in increased efficiency in our courts.

The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year, together with the Estimates for the year beginning April 1, 1970, will be submitted to you.

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

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Gordon Leslie Barnhart, Esquire, had been appointed Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, in place of Charles Beverley Koester, Esquire, Resigned.

And also that Michael Arthur de Rosenroll, Esquire, had been appointed Clerk-Assistant during the present Session.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had received from the Chief Electoral Officer:—

A certificate of the following election and return, viz.:

Of Neil Erland Byers, Esquire, as Member for the Constituency of Kelvington. *(Sessional Paper No. 1)*

Neil Erland Byers, Esquire, Member for the Constituency of Kelvington, having previously taken the Oath, according to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the Assembly.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns on Friday, February 13, 1970, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, February 18, 1970.

The Assembly then adjourned at 3:26 p.m.

Regina, Friday, February 13, 1970

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

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

AGRICULTURE

Messieurs

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

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	Thibault
Forsyth	McFarlane	Whelan
Heald	McIsaac	Willis

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

Quorum to be a majority

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING

Messieurs

Wood	Forsyth	Meakes
Breker	Howes	Smishek
Charlebois	Kwasnica	Weatherald
Coderre	Matsalla	

Quorum to be a majority

RADIO BROADCASTING OF SELECTED PROCEEDINGS

MR. SPEAKER AND *Messieurs*

Larochelle	Heald	Michayluk
Davies	MacDougall	Snyder
Guy		

Quorum to be a majority

STANDING ORDERS

Messieurs

MacLennan	Dewhurst	Leith
Bowerman	Forsyth	MacDougall
Brockelbank	Heald	Wood
Coderre	Howes	

Quorum to be a majority

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

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

Mr. Speaker, as Chairman of the Special Committee on Standing Orders and Procedures of the Assembly, presented the Report of the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Report of the Special Committee on Standing Orders and Procedures of the Assembly be received and referred to the Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House.

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.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order 105, the report of the Legislative Librarian dated February 9, 1970, which is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARIAN

REGINA, FEBRUARY 9, 1970.

*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.

The program of the Legislative Library during 1969 was in virtually all respects identical to that of previous years, namely the maintaining of a well-balanced, properly serviced reference and research collection to meet the needs of Members of the Legislative Assembly. Of course, the Library continued to offer its services to members of the general public insofar as this extension of service did not interfere with the Library's primary function of serving the Legislative Assembly. As a part of its program the Library acquired a broad range of government publications, reference books, periodicals, newspapers and books. Following the practice of recent years the books and pamphlets acquired were restricted largely to those relating to the fields of law, Canadian public affairs, the social sciences, and to material relating to the province of Saskatchewan.

Two members of the Library staff were engaged in the program of indexing significant articles in the daily newspapers of Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert and Moose Jaw. This program, which was initiated by the Legislative Library almost thirty years ago, has proven to be of considerable value to this Library and to the many Saskatchewan and Canadian Libraries that have been receiving copies of the index compilations during the past years. However, in order to remain up-to-date and of maximum utility to its users, an index of this type must be revised from time to time. A major revision is a time-consuming task, and the Library with its small staff has not, unfortunately, always been able to keep abreast of this necessary chore during recent years. Consequently, during the past months several of the Library staff have devoted considerable time and effort to a full-scale revision of the index subject-headings. As a result, although the task is far from completed, we believe that the next four-year compilation of the newspaper index, which will be issued during 1970, will be superior to those of previous years. At the same time the Library has continued to cooperate closely with the Regina office of the Saskatchewan Archives Board in the program of acquiring and microfilming all Saskatchewan weekly newspapers, and in servicing the joint Legislative Library-Archives Public Documents Centre on the University of Saskatchewan's Regina Campus.

The Public Documents Centre, as indicated in a previous Annual Report for the Legislative Library, was established as a centre to which could be transferred government publications, back-files of newspapers, periodicals, and other materials that are of permanent research value, but of little current value to Members of the Legislative Assembly. The purpose of the centre was to make such material more readily available to researchers in the university community and the general public, and — more immediately — to alleviate the critical lack of storage space which confronted the Library at that time.

Unfortunately, although the Public Documents Centre has proven to be quite successful during the past two years, the lack of stack space for Library materials within the Legislative Building has remained critical, and, there appears to be little hope that the situation will improve. During 1969 the Library's basement stack area, which had been located in the east wing of the building in poorly lighted, ill-ventilated and dirty quarters was transferred to a new, freshly renovated area within the basement. Although we are more than grateful for the much improved conditions that prevail in the new quarters, the total floor space of the new area is less than half of that of the old quarters. As a result the Library has been required to transfer additional materials to the Documents Centre, and we have donated to the University Library a large portion of our back files of periodicals, scholarly journals, and many books.

It is with great regret that we contemplate the transfer of any part of our collection to the University Library in Regina, or other public institutions within the province, for the Legislative Library—small though it is—by virtue of its age and the collection it has acquired through its lifetime has been one of the finest libraries in the province for many years. Yet, with the establishment in the city of a major research institution such as the University Library there is no doubt that the Legislative Library's role should, henceforth, be confined more strictly to that of meeting the immediate needs of Members of the Assembly rather than that of attempting to maintain an in-depth general research collection. Doubtlessly, the Library during the coming years will find it necessary to continue reducing the size of many portions of its present collection.

The following statistics indicate the general level of usage of the Library, excluding the many items borrowed for use on the premises. It should also be noted that these statistics do not indicate the level of usage of Library materials in the Public Documents Centre.

Books	2,905
Law, Statutes and Debates	383
Newspapers	693
Pamphlets and Maps	646
Periodicals	755
Dominion Bureau of Statistics	225
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Total	5,607
Reference Inquiries	3,514
Interlibrary Loans	157

In concluding this report I wish to express my appreciation for the willing cooperation of our small but able staff.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD J. GOTTSSELIG,
Legislative Librarian.

(*Sessional Paper No. 2*)

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, 1969, 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 Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1969, 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.

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

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

JOHN WESLEY CORMAN, who died on April 29, 1969, was a Member of this Legislature for Moose Jaw City from 1944 to 1956. He was born in Stoney Creek, Ontario. He graduated from the University of Toronto in 1912 with a degree in Political Science. He studied law and was called to the bar in 1915. He was elected to Moose Jaw City Council as an Alderman in 1938 and elected Mayor in 1940. In 1944, he was appointed Attorney General, and Minister in charge of the Local Government Board, Provincial Mediation Board and Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Office.

TOM JOHNSTON, who died on September 11, 1969, was a Member of this Legislature for Touchwood from 1938 to 1956. He was Speaker of the Legislature from 1944 to 1956. He was born in Birmingham, England in 1881 and received his education there. He came to Canada in 1901. He homesteaded near Cymric, Saskatchewan in 1903. In 1929-30, he was a Member of a Provincial Royal Commission on Immigration and Settlement. In 1950 he represented the Saskatchewan Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association at the General Conference in New Zealand.

WILLIAM PEDERSEN, who died on January 31, 1970, was a Member of this Legislature for Milestone from 1934 to 1944. He was born in Rorbeck, Iowa, United States of America in 1883. He came to Canada in 1907. He received his education at Clay Township School, Commercial College at Des Moines, Iowa and also the Agricultural College, Ames, Iowa. He was a farmer and breeder of Aberdeen Angus cattle. He was the Secretary of the Caledonia School District; Councillor for the Rural Municipality of Caledonia, 1916 to 1925; Reeve, 1925 to 1934; President of the Grain Growers Local Milestone for three years; President of the Milestone Agricultural Society for three years and President of the Saskatchewan Aberdeen Angus Association. He was a Mason and a Member of the Scottish Rite.

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

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Address (No. 1) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 11, 1969 on the Motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Minister of Agriculture of Saskatchewan and agencies of the Government of Canada with respect to the processing of damp and tough grain in Saskatchewan and the transportation of grain during the period of October 1, 1968 and February 28, 1969 inclusive and the occasions on which the Minister of Agriculture of Saskatchewan and the Minister of Agriculture of Canada met during the period mentioned, at which the matter of processing damp and tough grain and transportation of grain was discussed.
(Sessional Paper No. 3)

Return (No. 9) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 6, 1969 on the Motion of Mr. Messer, showing:

- (1) The total acreage of Crown Land sold under the Saskatchewan Government Land Selling Program since January 1, 1967;
- (2) The Government's objective, if any, of acres of land sales for the year 1969;
- (3) (a) The name of each purchaser of land up to December 31, 1968; (b) the number of acres purchased, and the location of each purchase; and (c) the total selling price for each purchase.
- (4) (a) The amount of down payment on all purchases that were not fully paid for on date of purchase; (b) the length of repayment in terms of years on purchases that were not fully paid for; and (c) the interest on unpaid balance.
(Sessional Paper No. 4)

Return (No. 21) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 18, 1969 on Motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

The steps taken by the Department of Labour during 1968 with respect to investigations to determine the minimum wage and hours of work necessary for Saskatchewan.
(Sessional Paper No. 5)

Return (No. 27) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 4, 1969 on the Motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

Whether the Department of the Attorney General made any representations to the Government of Canada to support the January, 1969, submission of the Canadian Association of Consumers which calls for a thorough investigation of grocery retailing in the Prairie Provinces on the lines proposed by the Batten Commission on Consumer Problems and Inflation.
(Sessional Paper No. 6)

Return (No. 31) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 6, 1969 on the Motion of Mr. Willis, 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 1, 1968, exceeded the estimated bid value by 10 per cent: (a) names of contractors; (b) date of awarding each contract; (c) estimated bid price; (d) total final payment; (e) number of working days allowed in the contract for completion of project; (f) number of actual working days to complete the project; and (g) amount of liquidated damage charges assessed against the contractor (i) per day; and (ii) in total.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

Return (No. 37) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 6, 1969 on the Motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

The name, address, position, monthly salary or wage rate of each person appointed by Order in Council to the staff of the public service of the Government of Saskatchewan since February 23, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 8)

Return (No. 53) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 6, 1969 on the Motion of Mr. Meakes, showing:

The average weighted cost in cents per cubic yard of the 34,593,646 cubic yards of earth moved in 1968 by Government crews in regard to (a) earth excavation (compaction); (b) earth excavation (non-compaction); (i) including northern roads; (ii) excluding northern roads; and (c) earth excavation (combined compaction and non-compaction); (i) including northern roads, (ii) excluding northern roads.

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

Return (No. 54) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 4, 1969 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 account since March 31, 1968 together with the price or prices paid for each and also the price or prices submitted by unsuccessful bidders where tenders were called.

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

Return (No. 55) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 4, 1969 on the Motion of Mr. Meakes, showing:

- (1) The mileage of highway oiled in 1968 by the Department of Highways under the capital program.
- (2) The percentage of the above mileage done by Department of Highway crews.
- (3) The average cost per mile by (a) Government Crews; and (b) private contractors.

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

Return (No. 69) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 11, 1969 on the Motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

The nature of any research performed or sponsored or being performed or sponsored, by any agency of the Government with respect to measurement of pollution on the North Saskatchewan River (a) upstream, and (b) downstream from the site of the pulp mill owned by the Prince Albert Pulp Co. Ltd., together with the expenditure on such research in fiscal year 1968-69 to February 1, 1969.

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

Return (No. 74) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 25, 1969 on the Motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) Names of all full time employees of the Housing and Urban Renewal Branch.
- (2) Job description and assigned duties of each of the above personnel.

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

Return (No. 81) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 12, 1969 on the Motion of Mr. Snyder, showing:

The number of people employed by all Boards, Agencies, Crown Corporations and Departments of Government on (a) June 1, 1964; and (b) June 1, 1968.

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

Return (No. 95) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 18, 1969 on the Motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

- (1) Whether the Government has entered into any agreements with the Prince Albert Pulp Mill Co. Ltd. or Parsons and Whittemore with respect to pollution of the North Saskatchewan River other than that dated on or about November 10, 1967.
- (2) A copy of any such agreements, together with a copy of the agreement dated on or about November 10, 1967, and any amendments made thereto as of March 1, 1969.

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

Return (No. 108) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 1, 1969 on the Motion of Mr. Schmeiser, showing:

- (1) The period or periods for which Henry H. P. Baker was employed by any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service.
- (2) The position or positions in which he was employed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration he received.
- (4) The period or periods for which he was granted leave of absence without pay.
- (5) His present status, if any, under The Public Service Superannuation Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

Return (No. 109) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 28, 1969 on the Motion of Mr. MacDougall, showing:

- (1) Was Edward Charles Whelan appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, on what date or dates?
- (2) To what position or positions was he appointed?
- (3) At what rate or rates of salary or remuneration was he appointed?
(Sessional Paper No. 17)

Return (No. 110) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 28, 1969 on the Motion of Mr. Hooker, showing:

- (1) Was Allan Emrys Blakeney appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, on what date or dates?
- (2) To what position or positions was he appointed?
- (3) At what rate or rates of salary or remuneration was he appointed?
(Sessional Paper No. 18)

Return (No. 111) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 28, 1969 on the Motion of Mr. Larochelle, showing:

- (1) Was William Gwynne Davies appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, on what date or dates?
- (2) To what position or positions was he appointed?
- (3) At what rate or rates of salary or remuneration was he appointed?
(Sessional Paper No. 19)

Return (No. 112) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 28, 1969 on the Motion of Mr. McPherson, showing:

- (1) Was Roy Romanow appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, on what date or dates?
- (2) To what position or positions was he appointed?
- (3) At what rate or rates of salary or remuneration was he appointed?
(Sessional Paper No. 20)

Return (No. 113) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 28, 1969 on the motion of Mr. Mitchell, showing:

- (1) Was William John Berezowsky appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, on what date or dates?
- (2) To what position or positions was he appointed?

- (3) At what rate or rates of salary or remuneration was he appointed?
(*Sessional Paper No. 21*)

Return (No. 117) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 29, 1969 on the Motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

- (1) Whether James Hooker was appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, the date or dates.
- (2) The position or positions to which he was appointed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration at which he was appointed.
(*Sessional Paper No. 22*)

Return (No. 118) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 29, 1969 on the Motion of Mr. Romanow, showing:

- (1) Whether Donald McPherson was appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, the date or dates.
- (2) The position or positions to which he was appointed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration at which he was appointed.
(*Sessional Paper No. 23*)

Return (No. 119) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 29, 1969 on the Motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

- (1) Whether Allan R. Guy was appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, the date or dates.
- (2) The position or positions to which he was appointed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration at which he was appointed.
(*Sessional Paper No. 24*)

Return (No. 120) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 29, 1969 on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) Whether Ian H. McDougall was appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, the date or dates.
- (2) The position or positions to which he was appointed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration at which he was appointed.
(*Sessional Paper No. 25*)

Return (No. 121) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 29, 1969 on the Motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

- (1) Whether Thomas M. Weatherald was appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, the date or dates.

- (2) The position or positions to which he was appointed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration at which he was appointed.
(Sessional Paper No. 26)

Return (No. 122) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 29, 1969 on the Motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

- (1) Whether Frank K. Radloff was appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, the date or dates.
- (2) The position or positions to which he was appointed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration at which he was appointed.
(Sessional Paper No. 27)

Return (No. 123) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 29, 1969 on the Motion of Mr. Dewhurst, showing:

- (1) Whether Robert A. Heggie was appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, the date or dates.
- (2) The position or positions to which he was appointed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration at which he was appointed.
(Sessional Paper No. 28)

Return (No. 124) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 29, 1969 on the Motion of Mr. Thibault, showing:

- (1) Whether Matt T. Breker was appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, the date or dates.
- (2) The position or positions to which he was appointed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration at which he was appointed.
(Sessional Paper No. 29)

Return (No. 125) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 29, 1969 on the Motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

- (1) Whether C. P. MacDonald was appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, the date or dates.
- (2) The position or positions to which he was appointed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration at which he was appointed.
(Sessional Paper No. 30)

Return (No. 126) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 29, 1969 on the Motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) Whether J. Ross Barrie was appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, the date or dates.
- (2) The position or positions to which he was appointed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration at which he was appointed.
(Sessional Paper No. 31)

Return (No. 127) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 29, 1969 on the Motion of Mr. Dewhurst, showing:

- (1) Whether Donald G. MacLennan was appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, the date or dates.
- (2) The position or positions to which he was appointed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration at which he was appointed.
(Sessional Paper No. 32)

Return (No. 128) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 29, 1969 on the Motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) Whether Dr. J. C. McIsaac was appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, the date or dates.
- (2) The position or positions to which he was appointed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration at which he was appointed.
(Sessional Paper No. 33)

Return (No. 129) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 29, 1969 on the Motion of Mr. Dewhurst, showing:

- (1) Whether Bernard D. Gallagher was appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, the date or dates.
- (2) The position or positions to which he was appointed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration at which he was appointed.
(Sessional Paper No. 34)

Return (No. 130) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 29, 1969 on the Motion of Mr. Snyder, showing:

- (1) Whether Hal E. Coupland was appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, the date or dates.
- (2) The position or positions to which he was appointed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration at which he was appointed.
(Sessional Paper No. 35)

Return (No. 131) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 29, 1969 on the Motion of Mr. Romanow, showing:

- (1) Whether Fern Larochelle was appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, the date or dates.
- (2) The position or positions to which he was appointed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration at which he was appointed.
(*Sessional Paper No. 36*)

Return (No. 132) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 29, 1969 on the Motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

- (1) Whether George G. Leith was appointed by Order in Council to the staff of any department, agency, board, commission or other branch of the Government service, and if so, the date or dates.
- (2) The position or positions to which he was appointed.
- (3) The rate or rates of salary or remuneration at which he was appointed.
(*Sessional Paper No. 37*)

Return (No. 133) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 1, 1969 on the Motion of Mr. Dewhurst, showing:

Regarding the 4,373 copies of the 1969 Budget Speech distributed (see Answer to Question 185):

- (1) The number distributed to (a) individuals; (b) institutions; and (c) organizations.
- (2) The names of (a) the institutions and (b) the organizations, and the number of copies distributed to each.
(*Sessional Paper No. 38*)

Return (No. 134) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 3, 1969 on the Motion of Mr. Kwasnica, showing:

- (1) Whether Mr. Murrey Dubinsky was employed by the Government of Saskatchewan or any department thereof in the fiscal year 1968-69 to March 31.
- (2) If so (a) the department by which he was employed; (b) the nature of his work; and (c) the total remuneration paid him.
(*Sessional Paper No. 39*)

Return (No. 136) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 3, 1969 on the Motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

- (1) Copies of all tenders called for motor graders purchased for the Department of Highways between January 1st, 1968 and March 31st, 1968.
- (2) Copies of all tenders received in response to the said calls for tenders.
- (3) Copies of tenders accepted by the Department in the case of each call, and the prices paid in the case of each call. (*Sessional Paper No. 40*)

Return (No. 135) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 3, 1969 on the Motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

For the fiscal year 1967-68, and with respect to the following companies:

Beattie Ramsay Construction Limited, Evans Construction Company Limited, Piggott Construction Limited, Poole Construction Limited, Ramsay Bird Limited, South Construction Company Limited, Wappell Concrete and Construction Company Limited

- (1) Construction progress reports including dates and amounts and when such progress reports were received by the Department of Highways.
- (2) Dates such progress reports were approved by the Department of Highways.
- (3) Dates such progress reports were received by the Treasury Department.
- (4) Dates the cheques were issued for payment.
- (5) Dates the cheques were cashed.
- (6) Copies of the actual documents, papers and cancelled cheques, involved in the above. *(Sessional Paper No. 41)*

Public and Private Rights Board Annual Report for 1969.

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

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, 1969, to the 31st day of January, 1970. *(Sessional Paper No. 43)*

Report of the Attorney General pursuant to Section 18 of The Crown Administration of Estates Act. *(Sessional Paper No. 44)*

The Assembly adjourned, at 3:45 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, February 18, 1970

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Mitchell be substituted for that of Mr. MacDougall on the list of Members comprising the Select Standing Committee on Radio Broadcasting of Selected Proceedings.

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

Annual Report of the University of Saskatchewan for the year ending June, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 45)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Research Council for the year ended Dec. 31, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 46)*

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation for the year ending June 30, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 47)*

Annual Report of The Milk Control Board for the year ended December 31, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 48)*

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

Annual Report of the Alcoholism Commission of Saskatchewan for the year ending March 31, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 49)*

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. 50)

The Assembly adjourned, at 4:52 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, February 19, 1970

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Your Committee has had under consideration the division of the 1,050 minutes of radio time arranged for the current Session, and recommends to the Assembly that time be shared as follows:

605 minutes to the Government Members; 445 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.

The minutes of the meeting were as follows:

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1. Present: Mr. Speaker (in the Chair), and Messrs. Larochelle, Davies, Guy, Heald, Mitchell and Snyder.
2. Resolved, That the 1,050 minutes of radio time arranged for the current Session be shared as follows:

605 minutes to Government Members and 445 minutes to Members of the Official Opposition and that the allocation of time to the individual Members be arranged through the usual channels.

(Hon. Mr. Heald)

3. Moved by Mr. Davies, that the total amount of radio time arranged for the current Session be the same as that of last year.

The motion was ruled out of order by the Chairman on the grounds that the motion was outside of the terms of reference of the Committee.

4. Resolved, That the minutes of the meeting of the Select Standing Committee on Radio Broadcasting of Selected Proceedings for February 18, 1970, be included in the report to the Assembly. *(Hon. Mr. Heald)*
5. The Committee adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Guy, by leave of the Assembly:

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

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

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

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Bill of Rights Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Heald*)

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

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Heald*)

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

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, by leave of the Assembly, moved by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Blakeney, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added to the motion:

"but this Assembly, acutely aware of the critical cash situation facing Saskatchewan farmers and the disappearance of job opportunities for working people, denounces the government for its failure to halt this disastrous economic setback and calls for immediate and decisive steps to provide cash for farmers and jobs for the unemployed."

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. Barrie, a member of the Executive Council:

Orders in Council under the authority of The Forest Act, R.S.S. 1965, c. 49, s. 5(2), p. 652. (*Sessional Paper No. 51*)

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

Orders and Regulations made under The Provincial Lands Act, Chapter 48, R.S.S. 1965, Section 22. (*Sessional Paper No. 52*)

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

Regina, Friday, February 20, 1970

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 3—An Act to Assist Farmers in securing Loans for the purpose of financing the Purchase of Breeding Stock.
(Hon. Mr. McFarlane)

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
(Hon. Mr. Grant)

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Health Services Act.
(Hon. Mr. Grant)

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.
(Hon. Mr. Grant)

Bill No. 7—An Act to repeal The Pure Bred Sire Areas Act.
(Hon. Mr. McFarlane)

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.
(Hon. Mr. McFarlane)

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

By Mr. Wooff: No. 1.

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

Question No. 5 on the Orders of the Day was changed by the Clerk to a Return (No. 10) by reason of its length. *(Sessional Paper No. 55)*

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

Question No. 6 on the Orders of the Day was changed by the Clerk to a Return (No. 11) by reason of its length. *(Sessional Paper No. 56)*

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

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.

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and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Lloyd:

That the following words be added to the motion:

"but this Assembly, acutely aware of the critical cash situation facing Saskatchewan farmers and the disappearance of job opportunities for working people, denounces the government for its failure to halt this disastrous economic setback and calls for immediate and decisive steps to provide cash for farmers and jobs for the unemployed."

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

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

- Of the Society of Industrial Accountants of Saskatchewan
- Of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan
- Of the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists
- Of the College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan
- 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. 53)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development for the twelve months ended March 31, 1969.

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Questions (Nos. 8 and 9) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing

Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz.:—

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

The number of consolidation orders that were issued in 1969 on behalf of debtors by the Provincial Mediation Board under the Orderly Payment of Debts provisions of the Bankruptcy Act.

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

The number of debt consolidations that were undertaken on behalf of debtors by the Provincial Mediation Board in 1965; 1967; and 1969.

The Assembly adjourned, at 4:50 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, February 23, 1970

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Matsalla: No. 4.

By Mr. Berezowsky: No. 13.

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

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. Lloyd:

That the following words be added to the motion:

"but this Assembly, acutely aware of the critical cash situation facing Saskatchewan farmers and the disappearance of job opportunities for working people, denounces the government for its failure to halt this disastrous economic setback and calls for immediate and decisive steps to provide cash for farmers and jobs for the unemployed."

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

Annual Report of the Medical Services of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League for the year ending December 31, 1969.
(Sessional Paper No. 57)

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

Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ended June 30, 1969.
(Sessional Paper No. 58)

Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year 1968-69.
(*Sessional Paper No. 59*)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the year ended
March 31, 1969. (*Sessional Paper No. 60*)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Questions (Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz.:—

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

Respecting the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Arts and Science at Saskatoon, for the period April 1, 1969, to December 31, 1969:

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

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

Respecting the Saskatchewan Technical Institute at Moose Jaw, for the period April 1, 1969, to December 31, 1969:

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

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

Respecting the Weyburn Vocational Centre at Weyburn, for the period April 1, 1969, to December 31, 1969:

- (1) The amount of money that was spent for new capital construction;
- (2) The amount of money that was spent on renovation;
- (3) The amounts of the expenditure that were (a) Federal and (b) Provincial;

- (4) The number of square feet of additional space that was provided;
- (5) The number of additional students that can be accommodated as a result of such additional space.

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

The number of persons in the year 1969 who applied for technical and vocational institute courses in Saskatchewan and were rejected because of (a) academic standing; (b) space and (c) any other reasons.

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

- (1) The number of applications for union certification that were considered by the Labour Relations Board in 1969 and the total number of employees involved in all such applications;
- (2) The number of applications that were rejected and the number that were granted;
- (3) The number of employees respectively affected by the applications that were either rejected or granted.

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

- (1) The number of applications concerning unfair labour practices that were made to the Labour Relations Board in 1969;
- (2) The number of applications that were granted and the number that were dismissed or withdrawn;
- (3) The number of unfair labour practice cases in 1969 that concerned (a) applications for reinstatement of employees discharged contrary to the provisions of the Saskatchewan Trade Union Act and (b) the number of employees involved.

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

Regina, Tuesday, February 24, 1970

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister in each case having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the 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. 9—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act. *(Hon. Mr. Estey)*

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Community Planning Act. *(Hon. Mr. Estey)*

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

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Absentee Act. *(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act, 1967. *(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

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

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. Lloyd:

That the following words be added to the motion:

"but this Assembly, acutely aware of the critical cash situation facing Saskatchewan farmers and the disappearance of job opportunities for working people, denounces the government for its failure to halt this disastrous economic setback and calls for immediate and decisive steps to provide cash for farmers and jobs for the unemployed."

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

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions: (Nos. 23, 25, 28, 29, 30 and 36); under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns:

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

Whether any public hearings were held by the Minimum Wage Board in 1969 to receive submissions of matters relating to minimum wage and labour standards.

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

- (1) The Members of the Provincial Apprenticeship Board and who each Member represents.
- (2) The number of meetings the Board held in 1969.

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

The total number of estimated man-working days lost per non-agricultural wage and salary earner in 1969, due to: (a) unemployment; (b) sickness; (c) accidents.

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

The number of jobless workers in Saskatchewan at: (a) Mid-January, 1968; and (b) January 17, 1970.

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

- (1) The number of applications that were made in the calendar year 1969 to the Crimes Compensation Board.
- (2) The number that were successful.
- (3) The amount paid out in successful claims by the said Board in the said year.
- (4) The breakdown, by sections of the Criminal Code, of the said applications in the year 1969.

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

The total number of wage and salary earners in Saskatchewan for an average of the twelve months of: (a) 1968, and (b) 1969.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:—

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

Annual Report of the Department of Natural Resources for the year ending March 31, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 61)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Questions (Nos. 24, 27 and 35) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz.:—

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

Whether the Government is taking any action with respect to the pollution of Moose Jaw River and adjacent land areas, and if so, the steps taken.

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

- (a) Whether the Government of Saskatchewan made any specific representations to the Government of Canada in the past 12 months with regard to a special works program to alleviate unemployment in Saskatchewan.
- (b) If so: how; by what persons; and the dates such representations were made.
- (c) The nature of the submissions, to whom these were made, and the replies and the specific results obtained.

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

The number of permits that were issued to Kleysen's Cartage in 1969 for tractor-trailer units for potash hauling.

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

Regina, Wednesday, February 25, 1970

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 13, 1970, namely the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee under *The Archives Act*, contained in the Retention and Disposal Schedules comprising Sessional Paper No. 50 of the present Session.

Your Committee recommends to the Assembly that the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee on Schedules Nos. 147, 148, 149, 150 (as amended), 151 and 152 be accepted.

Your Committee requests the Government to give consideration to the advisability of inviting Mr. Laundy, the head of the Research Division of the Library of the House of Commons in Ottawa, to come and speak to the Library Committee regarding the Library facilities provided for the Members of the Saskatchewan Legislature, but that prior to getting in touch with Mr. Laundy, the Legislative Librarian of Saskatchewan, Mr. Gottselig, be invited to present a brief to the Library Committee respecting the facilities provided for the Members of the Saskatchewan Legislature.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. McFarlane, seconded by Mr. Davies, by leave of the Assembly:

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

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister in each case having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the 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. 13—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.
(Hon. Mr. Coderre)

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act.
(Hon. Mr. Grant)

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.
(Hon. Mr. Estey)

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

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

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Sewage Drainage Inquiry Act,
1969. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

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

Question No. 46 on the Orders of the Day was changed by the Clerk to a Return (No. 39) by reason of its length. (*Sessional Paper No. 62*)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 50), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for Return:—

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

- (1) (a) The number of strikes that occurred in Saskatchewan during 1969 and the total number of man-days lost in consequence; (b) the figure, expressed as a percentage of the estimated total man-days worked in Saskatchewan during 1969.
- (2) In case of each such strike: (a) the location and the industry involved; and (b) the total man-days lost.

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

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. Lloyd:

That the following words be added to the motion:

“but this Assembly, acutely aware of the critical cash situation facing Saskatchewan farmers and the disappearance of job opportunities for working people, denounces the government for its failure to halt this disastrous economic setback and calls for immediate and decisive steps to provide cash for farmers and jobs for the unemployed.”

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:

Final Report of the Special Committee on Election Procedures and Expenditures dated December 31, 1969. (*Sessional Paper No. 63*)

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

Annual Report of the Public Service Commission of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year 1968-69. (*Sessional Paper No. 64*)

Annual Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969. (*Sessional Paper No. 65*)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Question (No. 49) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz.:—

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

The name, address and occupation of each person appointed by the Minister of Labour in 1969 to act as Chairman of a Conciliation Board established under the Trade Union Act, and in each case: (a) the names of the parties to the dispute; (b) the date on which the Board was established; (c) whether the appointed chairman was a person agreed upon by the parties or was appointed by the Minister due to the failure of the two Board member nominees to agree upon a chairman.

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

Regina, Thursday, February 26, 1970

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Alcoholism Commission of Saskatchewan Act, 1968. *(Hon. Mr. Grant)*

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

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. Lloyd:

That the following words be added to the motion:

“but this Assembly, acutely aware of the critical cash situation facing Saskatchewan farmers and the disappearance of job opportunities for working people, denounces the government for its failure to halt this disastrous economic setback and calls for immediate and decisive steps to provide cash for farmers and jobs for the unemployed.”

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Lloyd
Bowerman
Kramer
Messer
Wood
Blakeney
Davies
Romanow

Dewhurst
Meakes
Berezowsky
Smishek
Thibault
Whelan
Snyder
Michayluk

Brockelbank
Baker
Pepper
Matsalla
Wooff
Willis
Kwasnica

NAYS
Messieurs

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

The debate continuing on the motion, it was, on motion of Mr. Romanow 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 of the Saskatchewan Arts Board for the year ended December 31, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 66)*

Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Arts Board Fund for the year ended December 31, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 67)*

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

Annual Report of the Provincial Library for the year ending December 31, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 68)*

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

Annual Report of the Local Government Board for the year ending December 31, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 69)*

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 53:

Amendments to the Rules of the Law Society of Saskatchewan

Bylaws of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

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

(a) Whether the Minister of Education received any submissions in 1969 or 1970 to date about the National Film Board proposal to charge

rental fees for film loans. (b) If so, the number from (i) associations, (ii) individuals, (iii) others. (c) Subsequent to the above, whether the Minister made representations to the Federal Minister in Charge of the National Film Board on the matter. (d) If so, the manner and context of your representations.

The Assembly adjourned, at 5:57 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, February 27, 1970

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Schmeiser be substituted for that of Mr. Breker and the name of Mr. McPherson be substituted for that of Mr. Charlebois on the list of Members comprising the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

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

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

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister in each case having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the 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. 19—An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Board Superannuation Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Land Surveys Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Barrie*)

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

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1967.
(*Hon. Mr. Heald*)

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Statutes Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Heald*)

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Exemptions Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Heald*)

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Forest Act. (*Hon. Mr. Barrie*)

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE STEPHEN WOROBETZ
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

YEAS

Messieurs

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

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NAYS

Messieurs

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That this Assembly will, at the next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Annual Report of The Workmen's Compensation Board for the calendar year 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 70)*

By the Hon. Mr. Estey, 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, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 71)*

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

Return (No. 37) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 24, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Meakes, showing:

The number of permits that were issued to Kleysen's Cartage in 1969 for tractor-trailer units for potash hauling. *(Sessional Paper No. 72)*

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

Report of the Provincial Auditor for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 73)*

Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 74)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Question (No. 59) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz.:—

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

With respect to the sales tax refund to newlyweds for the fiscal year 1968-69: (a) the total number of marriages; (b) the total number of refunds; (c) the total amount of such refunds; (d) the average amount of refund.

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

Regina, Monday, March 2, 1970

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Schmeiser—Of The Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited.

By Mr. Mitchell—Of Saskatchewan Wheat Pool of the City of Regina.

By Mr. Forsyth—Of Sidney L. Buckwold, W. T. Albert Flavelle, W. Austin Forsyth, John E. Leddy, Frederick F. MacDermid, G. Blair Nelson, and Allan Tubby.

By Mr. Snyder—Of The Saskatchewan Loan and Investment Company Limited.

By Mr. Charlebois—Of Retailers Trust Company of the City of Saskatoon.

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

By Mr. Forsyth—Of Sidney L. Buckwold, Harvey S. Smith, Stanley E. Day, and Sydney R. Gelmon.

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 Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1971, and Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1970, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

REGINA, MARCH 2, 1970.

(Sessional Paper No. 81)

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

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

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

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

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

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service for the year ending September 30, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 75)*

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, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 76)*

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

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Telecommunications for the year ending December 31, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 77)*

Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for the calendar year 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 78)*

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund for the year 1968-69. *(Sessional Paper No. 79)*

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

Annual Report of The Workmen's Compensation Board Superannuation Fund for the period January 1 to December 31, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 80)*

The Assembly adjourned, at 4:33 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 3, 1970

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Of The Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited, praying for an Act to amend Chapter 121 Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1959 as amended.

Of Saskatchewan Wheat Pool of the City of Regina, praying for an Act to amend Chapter 93 of Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1961.

Of Sidney L. Buckwold, W. T. Albert Flavelle, W. Austin Forsyth, John E. Leddy, Frederick F. MacDermid, G. Blair Nelson and Allan Tubby, praying for an Act to incorporate "The Saskatoon Foundation".

Of The Saskatchewan Loan and Investment Company Limited, praying for an Act to enlarge the scope of its business activities by acquiring the right to carry on the business of a trust company.

Of Retailers Trust Company of the City of Saskatoon, praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation to change the name of the said company from Retailers Trust Company to Norfolk and Retailers Trust and Savings Company.

Of Saskatchewan Farmers Union of the City of Saskatoon, praying for an Act to enable its amalgamation together with the Manitoba Farmers Union and such other corporations as it may be advised to form the National Farmers Union and further to repeal all the 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; the latter to come into force upon royal assent being granted by the parliament of Canada to an Act amalgamating the said corporations and incorporating the National Farmers Union.

Of Sidney L. Buckwold, Harvey S. Smith, Stanley E. Day and Sydney R. Gelmon, of the City of Saskatoon, praying for an Act to incorporate "The Saskatoon Art Foundation, 1970".

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister in each case having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the 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. 28—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.
(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The University Act.
(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)

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

Copies of any correspondence between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Government of Canada respecting any of the legal, constitutional or economic aspects of the Potash Conservation Regulations (1969), in 1969 and 1970 to February 1, 1970.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

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

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NAYS

Messieurs

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

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

Copies of any correspondence between the Attorney General and the Hon. Otto Lang concerning the application and enforcement of the regulations of the Canadian Wheat Board, between December 1, 1969, and January 31, 1970.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

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

—24

NAYS

Messieurs

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

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Moved by Mr. Messer: That an humble Address (No. 3) be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that His Honour will cause to be laid before this Assembly:

Copies of any correspondence between the Minister of Agriculture and the Hon. Otto Lang concerning the application and enforcement of the regulations of the Canadian Wheat Board, between December 1, 1969, and January 31, 1970.

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

Moved by Mr. Messer: That an humble Address (No. 4) be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that His Honour will cause to be laid before this Assembly:

Copies of any correspondence between the Premier and the Hon. Otto Lang concerning the application and enforcement of the regulations of the Canadian Wheat Board, between December 1, 1969, and January 31, 1970.

A debate arising, and the question being put; it was negatived.

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank: That an humble Address (No. 5) be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that His Honour will cause to be laid before this Assembly:

Copies of any correspondence between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Government of New Mexico or other documents showing or relating to an undertaking by the Government of New Mexico to restrict the production of potash by producers in its jurisdiction.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

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

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Messieurs

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

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

With respect to the per-ton fees paid by International Minerals Corporation to the Government on potash hauled over Highways No. 9, No. 22 and No. 80:

- (a) The total amount of such fees paid in 1968;
- (b) The total amount of such fees paid in 1969;
- (c) The dates on which the per-ton fee has been revised;
- (d) The amount of the per-ton fee following each such revision.

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. 9) showing:

A copy of any agreements made 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. Messer: That an humble Address (No. 6) be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that His Honour will cause to be laid before this Assembly:

Copies of any correspondence between the Premier or other members of the Government of Saskatchewan and any of the members of the Government of Canada respecting the terms and the effects of the terms of the purchase of power transformers from Pioneer Electric Company, Limited.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Motion for Return (No. 23), it was dropped.

Moved by Mr. Snyder: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 41) showing:

- (1) Whether the Purchasing Agency or any Department of Government has given preferential treatment to any particular company or companies in the purchase of petroleum products since January 1, 1965.

(2) If so, the companies that were given preference, and for what reason.

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

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

With respect to students who applied for loans under the terms of the Canada Student Loan Plan in fiscal year 1969-70 to January 31, 1970: (a) the total number of loans granted; (b) the average amount applied for; (c) the average amount granted; (d) the number of applications in which the amount granted was less than the amount applied for; (e) the number of applications rejected altogether; (f) the number of applicants qualifying for independent status under the regulations; (g) the number not qualifying for independent status under the regulations; (h) the average amount of parental contribution where the applicant was classed as dependent; (i) the number of applications where the amount that could be granted was greater than the amount requested.

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

That all the words after "1970" in the second line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"(a) total amount authorized in student loans; (b) total number of students assisted; (c) average loan authorized; and (d) number of applications not approved."

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

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

That the Legislature of Saskatchewan urge the Government of Canada to take immediate steps to analyze and assess the alleged exploitation of prairie farmers in the cost of farm machinery as reported in the Barber Report, and if found correct, to take immediate action to restore prairie farm machinery prices to a fair and realistic level.

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

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

"this Assembly commend the Barber Commission for its forthright exposure of exorbitant prices charged farmers by the large farm machinery corporations, and urge the Federal and Provincial governments to take immediate steps to:

- (a) Roll back farm machinery prices to reasonable levels and require farm machinery companies thereafter to justify publicly any proposed increases before an appropriate prices review agency;

- (b) Require those farm machinery companies guilty of charging excessive prices to pay rebates to farmers who have purchased their machines within the past two years;
- (c) Within Saskatchewan, appoint a committee of farmers and dealers to advise the provincial Government on prices, and to investigate allegations of excessive farm implement prices charged in the Province; and
- (d) Extend financial and management aid to encourage the establishment and growth of Prairie-based farm machine companies, in particular farmer-owned companies such as Canadian Co-operative Implements Ltd.

Mr. Speaker, having reserved his ruling on the admissibility of the proposed amendment, the debate was, on motion of Mr. Breker, adjourned.

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

That this Assembly urge the Government of Canada to investigate and put into use effective measures to bring about more favourable freight rates for the Province of Saskatchewan.

A debate arising, 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. Grant, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 82)*

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, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 83)*

Annual Report of the Western Development Museum for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 84)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 85)*

Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 86)*

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. 87)*

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. 88)

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

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

The name, address, position and monthly salary or wage rate of each person appointed by Order in Council to the staff of the public service of the Government of Saskatchewan since March 6, 1969.

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

Copies of all forms relevant to proceedings under the Orderly Payment of Debts provisions of the Bankruptcy Act.

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

With respect to the rebuilding of Highway No. 9:

- (a) The extent of the work to be performed.
- (b) The total estimated cost of this project.
- (c) The names of the contractors involved.
- (d) The bid value of the contract with each such contractor.
- (e) The amount that has been paid on each contract as of Feb. 1, 1970.

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

Cost of maintenance or other work performed in each month from March 1, 1969 to February 1, 1970 for each control section of Highways No. 9, No. 22 and No. 80 from the U.S. border at Northgate to the IMC potash mine at Esterhazy where the highway is used for the trucking of potash from the mine to the United States.

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

With respect to the "Building Better Highways for Safety" billboards:

- (a) the number of locations at which such a billboard was erected in 1969;
- (b) the number of such billboards owned by the Department of Highways;
- (c) the cost of each such billboard.

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

Whether any public hearings were held by the Minimum Wage Board in 1969 to receive submissions of matters relating to minimum wage and labour standards.

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

The total number of estimated man-working days lost per non-agricultural wage and salary earner in 1969, due to: (a) unemployment; (b) sickness; (c) accidents.

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

The total number of wage and salary earners in Saskatchewan for an average of the twelve months of: (a) 1968, and (b) 1969.

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

Copies of all expense account statements submitted to the Government by the Premier from January 31, 1969 to January 31, 1970.

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

The name and position of each person employed on the staff of the Executive Council between February 1/69 and February 1/70, including, where applicable, the date on which employment was terminated.

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

(a) The extent of any repair, maintenance or construction work performed on Highway No. 7 between Delisle and Vanscoy in 1969; (b) the bid value of contracts let for any such work; (c) the name of the contractor engaged to perform any such work; (d) the date on which work commenced; (e) the amount paid as of January 31, 1970 in respect of any contracts let for this work.

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

With respect to the Home-owner Grant program, the amount expended by the Government of Saskatchewan for fiscal years 1967-68; 1968-69; and 1969-70 as of January 31, 1970 for: (a) administration, including salaries and expenses of personnel; (b) advertising and promotion; (c) mailing costs; and (d) any other administration costs.

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

With respect to the Piper Navaho aircraft (CF-SPX) owned by the Government: (a) the number of flights made in 1969; (b) the date and destination of each such flight; (c) the names of the passengers on each such flight.

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

With respect to the Beechcraft Baron aircraft (CF SPG) owned by the Government: (a) the number of flights made in 1969; (b) the dates and destination of each such flight; (c) the names of the passengers on each such flight.

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

- (1) The number of days of care provided at the Pine Grove Correctional Centre in Prince Albert for the 1963-64 and 1968-69 fiscal years.

- (2) The average length of stay per inmate admittance for the 1963-64 and 1968-69 fiscal years.
- (3) The number of inmates sentenced during the 1968-69 fiscal year to:
(a) 14 days or less; (b) 30 days or fewer but more than 14; (c) more than 30 days.
- (4) The cost per inmate day for the 1963-64 and 1968-69 fiscal years.

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

- (1) (a) The number of strikes that occurred in Saskatchewan during 1969 and the total number of man-days lost in consequence; (b) the figure, expressed as a percentage of the estimated total man-days worked in Saskatchewan during 1969.
- (2) In case of each such strike: (a) the location and the industry involved; and (b) the total man-days lost.

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

- (1) The number of older homes purchased in Regina during the year 1969 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. Meakes, for a Return (No. 45) showing:

- (1) The mileage oiled in 1969 by the Department of Highways under the capital program.
- (2) The percentage of the above mileage done by the Department of Highway crews.
- (3) The average cost per mile: (a) government crews; (b) private contractors.

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

- (1) Whether the Department of Highways acquired any land in 1969-70 to date; and if so, the number of cases in which the Department resorted to expropriation in 1969-70 to date.
- (2) Whether there were expropriations outstanding on February 1, 1970, and if so, the number outstanding: (a) for more than one year; (b) for more than two years.

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

- (1) Whether any surveying work was performed in regard to Highway No. 13 from Eastend to Shaunavon.

- (2) If so: (a) the total cost of such work from April 30, 1965, to January 31, 1970; (b) the amount paid in salary to employees relevant to the performance of this work as of January 31, 1970; (c) the amount paid for living expenses for employees relevant to the performance of this work as of January 31, 1970.

By Mr. Meakes, for a Return (No. 50) 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 1, 1969, exceeded the estimated bid value by ten percent: (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, (ii) in total.

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

All provincial highway capital improvement projects with an estimated bid value exceeding \$100,000 finalized in the fiscal year 1965-66 upon which total final payments made prior to February 1, 1970, exceeded the estimated bid value by 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 provincial highway on which the contracted work was performed.

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

All provincial highway capital improvement projects with an estimated bid value exceeding \$100,000 finalized in the fiscal year 1964-65 upon which total final payments made prior to February 1, 1970, exceeded the estimated bid value by 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 provincial highway on which the contracted work was performed.

Moved by Mr. Meakes: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 3) showing:

- (a) The extent of any construction or other work performed in respect of a winter road from: (i) MacLennan Lake to Reindeer Lake; (ii) Reindeer Lake to Wollaston Lake.
- (b) Whether this work is to be performed by Government crews or by private contractors.
- (c) The original estimated cost of such work.
- (d) The cost of such work as of February 1, 1970.

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

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

Whether Dave Sheard is employed by the Government. If so: (i) the date on which employment commenced; (ii) the position which he holds; and (iii) the amount of his monthly salary.

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

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

With respect to assistance grants available to farmers seeding forage on marginal lands:

- (a) the amount that was paid in 1969;
- (b) the number of farmers who received such payments.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane: That the figures "1969" in clause (a) thereof be deleted, and the words "the fiscal year 1969-70" 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. Davies: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 30) showing:

- (1) The Members of the Provincial Apprenticeship Board and who each Member represents.
- (2) The number of meetings the Board held in 1969.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Coderre: That all the words after "represents" in section (1) be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

- "(2) The members of the Trade Advisory Boards and who each member represents.
- (3) The number of meetings the Boards held in 1969."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

Moved by Mr. Davies: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 32) showing:

The number of jobless workers in Saskatchewan at: (a) Mid-January, 1968; and (b) January 17, 1970.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Coderre: That all the words after the word "at" in line one be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"(a) Mid-January, 1961; (b) Mid-January, 1962; (c) Mid-January, 1963; (d) Mid-January, 1968; and (e) January 17, 1970."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

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

Regina, Wednesday, March 4, 1970

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Wood as its Chairman, and Mr. Howes as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has agreed "that when it is deemed advisable by the Committee, the Minister responsible for the relevant Department shall be called to appear at a mutually suitable time and that further consideration of the accounts of that Department be postponed pending the Minister's appearance; or continued at the pleasure of the Committee" as recommended by the Special Committee on Standing Orders and Procedures of the Assembly.

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

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act.

(Hon. Mr. Coderre)

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

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

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

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

"this Assembly expresses its regret that the Budget fails to propose measures which will relieve hard pressed farm people from oppressive taxes and provide jobs for the sharply rising number of citizens who are now without work."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was, on motion of Mr. Meakes 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. 40) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 25, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

The name, address and occupation of each person appointed by the Minister of Labour in 1969 to act as Chairman of a Conciliation Board established under the Trade Union Act, and in each case: (a) the names of the parties to the dispute; (b) the date on which the Board was established; (c) whether the appointed chairman was a person agreed upon by the parties or was appointed by the Minister due to the failure of the two Board member nominees to agree upon a chairman.
(*Sessional Paper No. 89*)

Return (No. 18) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

The number of persons in the year 1969 who applied for technical and vocational institute courses in Saskatchewan and were rejected because of (a) academic standing; (b) space; and (c) any other reasons.
(*Sessional Paper No. 90*)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Industry and Commerce for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1969.
(*Sessional Paper No. 91*)

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Minerals for the year ending December 31, 1969.
(*Sessional Paper No. 92*)

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

Annual Report of the Government Finance Office for the year ending December 31, 1969.
(*Sessional Paper No. 93*)

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

Annual Report on Saskatchewan Vital Statistics for the calendar year 1968.
(*Sessional Paper No. 94*)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ending October 31, 1969.
(*Sessional Paper No. 95*)

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, 1969.
(*Sessional Paper No. 96*)

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, 1969.
(*Sessional Paper No. 97*)

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

Annual Report of the Liquor Licensing Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969.
(*Sessional Paper No. 98*)

Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Liquor Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1969.
(*Sessional Paper No. 99*)

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

Regina, Thursday, March 5, 1970

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister in each case having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the 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. 31—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act. *(Hon. Mr. McFarlane)*

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Horned Cattle Purchases Act. *(Hon. Mr. McFarlane)*

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Veterinary Services Act. *(Hon. Mr. McFarlane)*

Question (No. 68) on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. Wooff, was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

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

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Blakeney:

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

"this Assembly expresses its regret that the Budget fails to propose measures which will relieve hard pressed farm people from oppressive taxes and provide jobs for the sharply rising number of citizens who are now without work."

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

Moved by Mr. Whelan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 56) showing:

For the fiscal years ending in (i) 1964, (ii) 1967, and (iii) 1969, the total amount paid under the Automobile Accident Insurance Act (a) for vehicle repairs, (b) for administrative costs, (c) for adjusting of claims, (d) for legal fees and other legal expenses.

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

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to "Government Orders".

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Bill of Rights Act—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Gallagher	Wood
Howes	MacLennan	Blakeney
McFarlane	Heggie	Davies
Boldt	Breker	Romanow
Cameron	Leith	Dewhurst
Steuart	Radloff	Meakes
Heald	Weatherald	Smishek
McIsaac	Mitchell	Thibault
Guy	Gardner	Whelan
Barrie	Coupland	Snyder
Loken	McPherson	Michayluk
MacDougall	Charlebois	Brockelbank
Grant	Forsyth	Pepper
Coderre	McIvor	Matsalla
Larochelle	Schmeiser	Wooff
MacDonald	Lloyd	Kwasnica
Estey	Bowerman	Kowalchuk
Hooker	Messer	Byers

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Messieurs

Nil

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Order of the Day being called for second reading of Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Public Health 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.

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. 5—An Act to amend The Health Services 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.

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. 8—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.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Estey: That Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Estey: That Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Community Planning Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Coderre: That Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act—be now read a second time.

The Member from Regina Centre, Mr. Blakeney, advised the Assembly that due to personal interest, he would not vote on any stage of the aforementioned Bill.

Question on the motion put and 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. 15—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Estey: That Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Alcoholism Commission of Saskatchewan 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. Heald: That Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1967—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. 25—An Act to amend The Exemptions Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Barrie: That Bill No. 27—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. McIsaac: That Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Secondary Education 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. 29—An Act to amend The University Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Lloyd 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. 6—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill No. 7—An Act to repeal The Pure Bred Sire Areas Act.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Absentee Act.

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act, 1967.

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Radiological Health Act.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Sewage Drainage Inquiry Act, 1969.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Board Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Statutes Act.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Land Surveys Act.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Pulpwood Limited for the year ended March 31, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 100)*

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Forest Products for the year ending October 31, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 101)*

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, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 102)*

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

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office for the year ending December 31, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 103)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

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

- (1) Whether any contracts were let for construction on Highway No. 120 in 1969-70.
- (2) If so: (a) what the contracts were for; and (b) the bid value of contracts let in respect of such work.

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

Copies of the economic studies referred to on page 10 of 1968-69 Annual Report of the Department of Highways, completed in 1968-69, relating to the effects of pulpwood and potash hauls by truck, and the costs thereof.

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

- (1) The number of homes purchased in Saskatchewan under the older homes purchasing programs between March 5, 1969 and February 1, 1970.
- (2) The total price of each such purchase.
- (3) The location by address of each such purchase.

- (4) The amount of realtor's fees in each of the purchases and the persons or companies to whom such fees were paid.

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

For a 1964 model passenger car with a wheelbase of 119 inches, the amount of the compulsory insurance fee assessed in the licence years: (a) 1964, (b) 1965, (c) 1966, (d) 1967, (e) 1968, (f) 1969.

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

- (1) The tax revenue received in 1969 from the levy on all automobile insurance premiums other than from the compulsory section of AAIA.
- (2) The tax revenue received in 1969 from the tax levy on compulsory auto insurance premiums paid by the owners of vehicles registered under the Saskatchewan Motor Vehicle Act.

Moved by Mr. Romanow: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 33) showing:

- (1) The number of applications that were made in the calendar year 1969 to the Crimes Compensation Board.
- (2) The number that were successful.
- (3) The amount paid out in successful claims by the said Board in the said year.
- (4) The breakdown, by sections of the Criminal Code, of the said applications in the year 1969.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That the numbers from "1 to 4" inclusive be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

- "(1) How many applications were made in the calendar year 1969 to the Crimes Compensation Board?
- (2) How many awards were made in the calendar year 1969 by the said Board?
- (3) What is the total amount of the awards made in the said year 1969?
- (4) What is the breakdown, by sections of the Criminal Code, of the said awards in the year 1969?"

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

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

Regina, Friday, March 6, 1970

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts Act, 1969. (Hon. Mr. Thatcher)

Question (No. 70) on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. Whelan, was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

By Mr. Matsalla: No. 73.

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

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

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Blakeney:

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

"this Assembly expresses its regret that the Budget fails to propose measures which will relieve hard pressed farm people from oppressive taxes and provide jobs for the sharply rising number of citizens who are now without work."

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:—

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, 1969. (Sessional Paper No. 104)

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

Regina, Monday, March 9, 1970

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

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

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

Of The Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited, praying for an Act to amend Chapter 121 Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1959 as amended.

Of Saskatchewan Wheat Pool of the City of Regina, praying for an Act to amend Chapter 93 of Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1961.

Of Sidney L. Buckwold, Harvey S. Smith, Stanley E. Day and Sydney R. Gelmon, of the City of Saskatoon, praying for an Act to incorporate "The Saskatoon Art Foundation, 1970".

Your Committee has further examined the undermentioned Petition for a Private Bill, and recommends that the provisions of Standing Order 82(2) be suspended in this case, since the said Bill was advertised four times in a daily newspaper but not on the specified consecutive days:

Of Sidney L. Buckwold, W. T. Albert Flavelle, W. Austin Forsyth, John E. Leddy, Frederick F. MacDermid, G. Blair Nelson and Allan Tubby, praying for an Act to incorporate "The Saskatoon Foundation".

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

Of The Saskatchewan Loan and Investment Company Limited praying for an Act to enlarge the scope of its business activities by acquiring the right to carry on the business of a trust company.

Of Retailers Trust Company of the City of Saskatoon, praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation to change the name of the said company from Retailers Trust Company to Norfolk and Retailers Trust and Savings Company.

Of Saskatchewan Farmers Union of the City of Saskatoon, praying for an Act to enable its amalgamation together with the Manitoba Farmers Union and such other corporations as it may be advised to form the National Farmers Union and further to repeal all the 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; the latter to come into force upon royal assent being granted by the parliament of Canada to an Act amalgamating the said corporations and incorporating the National Farmers Union.

On motion of Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Forsyth, by leave of the Assembly:

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

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend Chapter 121 Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1959. *(Mr. Schmeiser)*

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend Chapter 93 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1961. *(Mr. Mitchell)*

Bill No. 03—An Act to incorporate The Saskatoon Foundation. *(Mr. Forsyth)*

Bill No. 04—An Act to confirm the incorporation of The Saskatchewan Loan and Investment Company Limited and to authorize it to carry on the business of a trust company under the name "The Saskatchewan Trust and Loan Company Limited". *(Mr. Snyder)*

Bill No. 05—An Act to change the Name of Retailers Trust Company. *(Mr. Charlebois)*

Bill No. 06—An Act respecting the Merger and Amalgamation of Saskatchewan Farmers Union with National Farmers Union and others. *(Mr. Leith)*

Bill No. 07—An Act to incorporate Fine Arts Foundation of Saskatoon. *(Mr. Forsyth)*

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

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

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Liquor Act. *(Hon. Mr. Thatcher)*

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

By Mr. Kramer: No. 75.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 90) under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for Return:

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

- (1) The number of acres that were cleared in each provincial pasture during each year 1965 to 1969.
- (2) The number of acres that were broken in each provincial pasture during each year 1965 to 1969.
- (3) The number of acres that were seeded to grass or forage in provincial pastures each year 1965 to 1969.
- (4) The average cost of: (a) clearing per acre; (b) breaking per acre; (c) seeding per acre.

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

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

and the proposed amendment moved by Mr. Blakeney:

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

"this Assembly expresses its regret that the Budget fails to propose measures which will relieve hard pressed farm people from oppressive taxes and provide jobs for the sharply rising number of citizens who are now without work."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cameron 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 of the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1969. (*Sessional Paper No. 105*)

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

Return (No. 14) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Messer, showing:

With respect to assistance grants available to farmers seeding forage on marginal lands:

- (a) the amount that was paid in the fiscal year 1969-70;
- (b) the number of farmers who received such payments.

(Sessional Paper No. 106)

Return (No. 29) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

Whether any public hearings were held by the Minimum Wage Board in 1969 to receive submissions of matters relating to minimum wage and labour standards. *(Sessional Paper No. 107)*

Return (No. 30) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (1) The Members of the Provincial Apprenticeship Board and who each represents.
- (2) The members of the Trade Advisory Boards and who each member represents.
- (3) The number of meetings the Boards held in 1969.

(Sessional Paper No. 108)

Return (No. 31) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

The total number of estimated man-working days lost per non-agricultural wage and salary earner in 1969, due to: (a) unemployment; (b) sickness; (c) accidents. *(Sessional Paper No. 109)*

Return (No. 32) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

The number of jobless workers in Saskatchewan at: (a) Mid-January, 1961; (b) Mid-January, 1962; (c) Mid-January, 1963; (d) Mid-January, 1968; and (e) January 17, 1970. *(Sessional Paper No. 110)*

Return (No. 34) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

The total number of wage and salary earners in Saskatchewan for an average of the twelve months of: (a) 1968, and (b) 1969.

(Sessional Paper No. 111)

Return (No. 38) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (1) (a) The number of strikes that occurred in Saskatchewan during 1969 and the total number of man-days lost in consequence; (b) the figure, expressed as a percentage of the estimated total man-days worked in Saskatchewan during 1969.
- (2) In case of each such strike: (a) the location and the industry involved; and (b) the total man-days lost. *(Sessional Paper No. 112)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Questions (Nos. 85, 86 and 87) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz.:—

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

- (1) Whether any of the cities, towns, villages and rural municipalities in the Melville Constituency were denied assistance in low rental housing in the years 1965; 1966; 1967; 1968; and 1969.
- (2) If so: (a) the number that were denied; (b) the ones that were denied.

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

Whether any of the cities, towns, villages and rural municipalities in the Constituency of Melville received low rental housing assistance in each of the following years: 1965; 1966; 1967; 1968; and 1969. If so: (a) the number; (b) the city, town, village or rural municipality that received this assistance; and (c) the amount of assistance each one received.

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

- (1) Whether any of the cities, towns, villages and rural municipalities in the Constituency of Melville asked for low rental housing assistance in each of the following years: 1965; 1966; 1967; 1968; and 1969.
- (2) If so, the number.

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

Regina, Tuesday, March 10, 1970

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister in each case having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the 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. 36—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.
(Hon. Mr. Steuart)
- Bill No. 37—An Act to authorize Reciprocal Arrangements with the Government of Alberta to Provide for Additional Estate Tax Rebates to Saskatchewan Domiciled Estates.
(Hon. Mr. Steuart)
- Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.
(Hon. Mr. Steuart)
- Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.
(Hon. Mr. Steuart)
- Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act.
(Hon. Mr. Steuart)
- Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Highways Act. *(Hon. Mr. Boldt)*
- Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act.
(Hon. Mr. Boldt)
- Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act.
(Hon. Mr. Boldt)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 91 and 92) under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns:

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

The amount of the contribution received from the Government of Canada in respect of the \$7,974,886.42 expenditure in 1968-69 for Basic Operation Grants (schools under the School Act).

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

The amount of the contribution received from the Government of Canada in respect of the \$635,519.28 expenditure in 1968-69 for grants to private schools, universities and colleges.

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

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

and the proposed amendment moved by Mr. Blakeney:

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

"this Assembly expresses its regret that the Budget fails to propose measures which will relieve hard pressed farm people from oppressive taxes and provide jobs for the sharply rising number of citizens who are now without work."

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

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to "Government Orders".

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Coderre: That Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: That Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts 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.

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. 10—An Act to amend The Community Planning Act.

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1967.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Absentee Act.

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Alcoholism Commission of Saskatchewan Act, 1968.

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

Bill No. 7—An Act to repeal The Pure Bred Sire Areas Act.

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.

- Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act.
- Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act, 1967.
- Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.
- Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Radiological Health Act.
- Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Sewage Drainage Inquiry Act, 1969.
- Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act.
- Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.
- Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.
- Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Board Superannuation Act.
- Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Statutes Act.
- Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
- Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Health Services Act.
- Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics 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:

Return (No. 28) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

- (1) The number of days of care provided at the Pine Grove Correctional Centre in Prince Albert for the 1963-64 and 1968-69 fiscal years.
 - (2) The average length of stay per inmate admittance for the 1963-64 and 1968-69 years.
 - (3) The number of inmates sentenced during the 1968-69 fiscal year to:
 - (a) 14 days or less; (b) 30 days or fewer but more than 14; (c) more than 30 days.
 - (4) The cost per inmate day for the 1963-64 and 1968-69 fiscal years.
- (Sessional Paper No. 113)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Questions (Nos. 78, 95 and 96) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of

Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz.:—

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

- (1) The years in which the present road, Highway No. 2, from Junction with No. 166 to the Churchill River excluding the bridge on the Churchill River was constructed.
- (2) The total cost of construction of Highway No. 2 from Junction with No. 166 to the Churchill River excluding the bridge on the Churchill River.
- (3) The contractor for this road.
- (4) The total cost of this section of road.

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

- (1) The number of homes that were built or bought by the Saskatchewan Government for the Indian and Metis people in the Melville Constituency during 1968-69 in (a) cities, (b) towns, (c) villages, (d) rural municipalities, and (e) Indian Reserves.
- (2) The number of these homes that were rented to Indian or Metis people in the Melville Constituency and their location.
- (3) The number of these homes that were sold to Indian or Metis people in the Melville Constituency and their location.

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

The number of homes that were built or bought by the Saskatchewan Government for Indian and Metis people in Saskatchewan during 1968-69. The city, town, village, rural municipality or Indian Reserve in which these were located.

The Assembly adjourned, at 9:57 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 11, 1970

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Direct Sellers Act.

(Hon. Mr. Heald)

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

By Mr. Whelan: No. 103.

Question (No. 109) on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. Matsalla, was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

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

and the proposed amendment moved by Mr. Blakeney:

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

"this Assembly expresses its regret that the Budget fails to propose measures which will relieve hard pressed farm people from oppressive taxes and provide jobs for the sharply rising number of citizens who are now without work."

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. Grant, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Commission for the year ended December 31, 1969. (*Sessional Paper No. 114*)

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

Return (No. 2) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

Copies of all forms relevant to proceedings under the Orderly Payment of Debts provisions of the Bankruptcy Act. (*Sessional Paper No. 115*)

Return (No. 12) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 20, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

The number of consolidation orders that were issued in 1969 on behalf of debtors by the Provincial Mediation Board under the Orderly Payment of Debts provisions of the Bankruptcy Act.

(*Sessional Paper No. 116*)

Return (No. 13) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 20, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

The number of debt consolidations that were undertaken on behalf of debtors by the Provincial Mediation Board in 1965; 1967; and 1969.

(*Sessional Paper No. 117*)

Return (No. 33) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 5, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Romanow, showing:

- (1) How many applications were made in the calendar year 1969 to the Crimes Compensation Board.
- (2) How many awards were made in the calendar year 1969 by the said Board.
- (3) What is the total amount of the awards made in the said year 1969.
- (4) What is the breakdown, by sections of the Criminal Code, of the said awards in the year 1969.

(*Sessional Paper No. 118*)

Return (No. 42) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) The number of older homes purchased in Regina during the year 1969 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.

(*Sessional Paper No. 119*)

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

Regina, Thursday, March 12, 1970

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 45—An Act to encourage the Establishment, Expansion and Modernization of Industry in certain areas of Saskatchewan.
(Hon. Mr. Thatcher)

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

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Partnership Act.
(Hon. Mr. Heald)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 102 and 110) under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns:

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

- (1) The total amount that was paid in 1969 for architects' fees in respect of the South Saskatchewan Base Hospital.
- (2) To whom these fees were paid.
- (3) The amount that was paid to each payee.

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

- (1) The total number of judges of magistrates courts in Saskatchewan as of February 28, 1970.
- (2) The number that hold university degrees in law.

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

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

and the proposed amendment moved by Mr. Blakeney:

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

"this Assembly expresses its regret that the Budget fails to propose measures which will relieve hard pressed farm people from oppressive

taxes and provide jobs for the sharply rising number of citizens who are now without work."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, at 10:00 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. 48) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 27, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

With respect to the sales tax refund to newlyweds for the fiscal year 1968-69: (a) the total number of marriages; (b) the total number of refunds; (c) the total amount of such refunds; (d) the average amount of refund.
(*Sessional Paper No. 120*)

Return (No. 58) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 5, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) The tax revenue received in 1969 from the levy on all automobile insurance premiums other than from the compulsory section of AAIA.
- (2) The tax revenue received in 1969 from the tax levy on compulsory auto insurance premiums paid by the owners of vehicles registered under the Saskatchewan Motor Vehicle Act.

(*Sessional Paper No. 121*)

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

Regina, Friday, March 13, 1970

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Meakes, from the Special Committee on Regulations, presented the Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Meakes as its Chairman, Mr. Mitchell as its Vice-Chairman, and Mr. T. C. Wakeling of the Law Firm of McDougall, Ready, Wakeling, Youck and Evans as Counsel to the Committee.

Your Committee has examined Saskatchewan Regulations 1/69 to 334/69, a total of 334 Regulations, thus completing its scrutiny up to December 31, 1969. Of this total, your Committee considered 23 Regulations drawn specifically to its attention by Counsel, and it sent to the authorities who made the Regulations comments on nine of these Regulations, inviting them to submit explanatory memoranda should they see fit. Six replies have been received and considered by the Committee; three remain to be reported on by the authorities. Your Committee does not wish at this time to draw the special attention of the Assembly to any Regulation on the grounds set out in its terms of reference.

Your Committee has also had under consideration the Order of Reference dated March 31, 1969, namely the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and amendments thereto of various professional societies tabled as Sessional Paper No. 14 of 1969 and recommends that the said Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and amendments thereto of the following professional societies be ratified and confirmed:

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

Your Committee recommends that during the present Session of the Assembly, a Committee of Regulations should be appointed to continue the work of scrutiny and to consider outstanding memoranda submitted by authorities who have made Regulations.

Your Committee further recommends that the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and Amendments of the Professional Societies which have been filed with the Department of the Provincial Secretary pursuant to Legislative enactment, be provided as soon as is reasonably convenient by the Department of the Provincial Secretary to the Regulations Committee for its consideration.

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

Ordered, That the Report of the Special Committee on Regulations be now concurred in.

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

Ordered, That Messrs. Cameron, Weatherald, Mitchell, Guy, Gardner, Blakeney, Wood, Dewhurst and Meakes be constituted a Special Committee to consider every Regulation filed with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly pursuant to the provisions of *The Regulations Act*, with a view to determining whether the special attention of the Assembly should be drawn to any of the said Regulations on any of the following grounds:

- (a) That it imposes a charge on the public revenues or prescribes a payment to be made to any public authority not specifically provided for by statute;
- (b) That it is excluded from challenge in the courts;
- (c) That it makes unusual or unexpected use of powers conferred by statute;
- (d) That it purports to have retrospective effect where the parent statute confers no express authority so to provide;
- (e) That it has been insufficiently promulgated;
- (f) That it is not clear in meaning;

and if they so determine, to report to that effect;

That the Committee have the assistance of legal counsel in reviewing the said Regulations; that it be given the power to sit after prorogation of the Assembly; and that it be required prior to reporting that the special attention of the Assembly be drawn to any Regulation, to inform the Government department or authority concerned of its intention so to report; and

That the Committee be empowered to invite any regulation-making authority to submit a memorandum explaining any Regulation which may be under consideration by the Committee or to invite any regulation-making authority to appear before the Committee as a witness for the purpose of explaining any such Regulation.

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

Ordered, That the Bylaws of the professional societies and amendments thereto tabled as Sessional Paper No. 53 of 1970, be referred to the Special Committee on Regulations.

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

Question No. 116 on the Orders of the Day was changed by the Clerk to a Return (No. 89) by reason of its length. (*Sessional Paper No. 122*)

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

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

and the proposed amendment moved by Mr. Blakeney:

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

"this Assembly expresses its regret that the Budget fails to propose measures which will relieve hard pressed farm people from oppressive taxes and provide jobs for the sharply rising number of citizens who are now without work."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Lloyd
Messer
Blakeney
Davies
Romanow
Dewhurst
Meakes
Berezowsky

Smishek
Thibault
Whelan
Snyder
Michayluk
Brockelbank
Baker

Pepper
Matsalla
Wooff
Willis
Kwasnica
Kowalchuk
Byers

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NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher
Howes
McFarlane
Boldt
Cameron
Steuart
Heald
Guy
Barrie
Loken
MacDougall

Grant
Coderre
Larochelle
MacDonald
Estey
Hooker
Gallagher
MacLennan
Heggie
Breker

Leith
Radloff
Weatherald
Gardner
Coupland
McPherson
Charlebois
Forsyth
McIvor
Schmeiser

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher
Howes
McFarlane

Grant
Coderre
Larochelle

Leith
Radloff
Weatherald

Boldt
Cameron
Steuart
Heald
Guy
Barrie
Loken
MacDougall

MacDonald
Estey
Hooker
Gallagher
MacLennan
Heggie
Breker

Gardner
Coupland
McPherson
Charlebois
Forsyth
McIvor
Schmeiser

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NAYS

Messieurs

Lloyd
Messer
Blakeney
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Dewhurst
Meakes
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Smishek
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Baker

Pepper
Matsalla
Wooff
Willis
Kwasnica
Kowalchuk
Byers

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Annual Report of The Farm Loans Branch of the Treasury Department for the period from April 1, 1968 to March 31, 1969.

(*Sessional Paper No. 123*)

Detail of Expenditure under The Election Act for the fiscal year 1968-69.

(*Sessional Paper No. 124*)

Report on the administration of The Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act for the period April 1, 1968 to March 31, 1969.

(*Sessional Paper No. 125*)

Statement of Facts Concerning Temporary Loans for Current Revenue Deficiencies, R.S.S. 1965, C. 37, S. 35(3), p. 457, for the period from February 1, 1969 to January 31, 1970.

(*Sessional Paper No. 126*)

Financial Statements of the Administrator of Estates for the year ended March 31, 1969.

(*Sessional Paper No. 127*)

Audit Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board for the six months ended September 30, 1969.

(*Sessional Paper No. 128*)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Questions (Nos. 117 and 118) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of

Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz.:—

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

Whether any of the lands that were transferred from the jurisdiction of the Saskatchewan Forest Act to the Department of Agriculture since 1965, have been leased or sold. If so: (a) the name and address of each lessee or purchaser; and (b) the land location in each case.

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

- (1) Whether any representations were made to support the request for Order in Council 1942/69.
- (2) If so, on whose behalf were these representations made.

The Assembly adjourned, at 5:35 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 16, 1970

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

According to Order the Clerk informed the Assembly that on Friday last he had received a Petition from the Hon. Member from Canora. Pursuant to Standing Order No. 55 the Petition was found to be irregular in the fact that the Petition was not addressed to the Legislative Assembly.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister in each case having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the 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. 47—An Act respecting Urban Municipalities.
(Hon. Mr. Estey)
- Bill No. 49—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Teachers.
(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)
- Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The School Act.
(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)
- Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.
(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)
- Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Public Works Act.
(Hon. Mr. Guy)
- Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Superannuation Act.
(Hon. Mr. Cameron)
- Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act.
(Hon. Mr. Estey)

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

- Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act.
(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)
- Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Water Rights Act.
(Hon. Mr. Guy)

On the request of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, Sessional Paper No. 128 was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: That Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Liquor Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the 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. 3—An Act to Assist Farmers in securing Loans for the purpose of financing the Purchase of Breeding Stock;

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane: That Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Messer, 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. 19) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (1) The number of applications for union certification that were considered by the Labour Relations Board in 1969 and the total number of employees involved in all such applications;
- (2) The number of applications that were rejected and the number that were granted;
- (3) The number of employees respectively affected by the applications that were either rejected or granted. *(Sessional Paper No. 129)*

Return (No. 20) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (1) The number of applications concerning unfair practices that were made to the Labour Relations Board in 1969;
- (2) The number of applications that were granted and the number that were dismissed or withdrawn;

- (3) The number of unfair labour practice cases in 1969 that concerned (a) applications for reinstatement of employees discharged contrary to the provisions of the Saskatchewan Trade Union Act and (b) the number of employees involved. *(Sessional Paper No. 130)*

Return (No. 24) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

- (a) The extent of any repair, maintenance or construction work performed on Highway No. 7 between Delisle and Vanscoy in 1969; (b) the bid value of contracts let for any such work; (c) the name of the contractor engaged to perform any such work; (d) the date on which work commenced; (e) the amount paid as of January 31, 1970 in respect of any contracts let for this work. *(Sessional Paper No. 131)*

Return (No. 35) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 24, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- Whether the Government is taking any action with respect to the pollution of Moose Jaw River and adjacent land areas, and if so, the steps taken. *(Sessional Paper No. 132)*

Return (No. 45) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Meakes, showing:

- (1) The mileage oiled in 1969 by the Department of Highways under the capital program.
- (2) The percentage of the above mileage done by the Department of Highways crews.
- (3) The average cost per mile: (a) government crews; (b) private contractors. *(Sessional Paper No. 133)*

Return (No. 46) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Meakes, showing:

- (1) Whether the Department of Highways acquired any land in 1969-70 to date; and if so, the number of cases in which the Department resorted to expropriation in 1969-70 to date.
- (2) Whether there were expropriations outstanding on February 1, 1970, and if so, the number outstanding: (a) for more than one year; (b) for more than two years. *(Sessional Paper No. 134)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Question (No. 112) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz.:—

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

With respect to the grants paid in 1969 to the Regina Public Library:
(a) the total amount paid; (b) the amount of the grant per capita.

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

Regina, Tuesday, March 17, 1970

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Mental Health Act.

(Hon. Mr. Grant)

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

By Mr. Whelan: No. 122.

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

Question No. 134 on the Orders of the Day was changed by the Clerk to a Return (No. 94) by reason of its length. *(Sessional Paper No. 136)*

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 124), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for Return:—

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

The amount of money that has been spent to date on a subdivision or subdivisions on Blackstrap Lake on all phases of development each year since its inception.

Moved by Mr. Berezowsky: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 63) showing:

- (1) The net profit of the Prince Albert Pulp Company Ltd. in 1969.
- (2) The part, if any, of this profit that was paid to the Government in 1969.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Bowerman
Kramer
Messer
Wood
Blakeney
Davies
Romanow
Dewhurst

Meakes
Berezowsky
Smishek
Thibault
Whelan
Snyder
Michayluk
Brockelbank

Pepper
Matsalla
Wooff
Willis
Kwasnica
Kowalchuk
Byers

NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher
Howes
McFarlane
Boldt
Steuart
Heald
Guy
Barrie
Loken
MacDougall

Grant
Coderre
Larochelle
MacDonald
Hooker
Gallagher
MacLennan
Heggie
Breker
Leith

Radloff
Weatherald
Mitchell
Gardner
Coupland
McPherson
Charlebois
Forsyth
McIvor
Schmeiser

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Moved by Mr. Brockelbank: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 71) showing:

- (1) Whether Information Services or any other Government department or agency has purchased television broadcast time for promotion of "Homecoming '71".
- (2) If so: (a) A copy of the scripts used in such promotion; (b) the names of the stations from which broadcast time was purchased, together with total cost of such time.

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

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

The number of farm customers in arrears in amounts of \$250 or more to the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for electricity provided: (a) as of February 28, 1969; (b) as of February 28, 1970.

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

Moved by Mr. Messer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 80) showing:

With respect to development of the silica sand deposits east of Hudson Bay by Northern Silica Ltd.: (a) The extent of development work performed as of February 28, 1970; (b) the disposition of the project, including disposition of plans for construction of a plant, together with relevant dates, as of February 28th, 1970; (c) whether the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation or any other agency of the government has granted any assistance in respect of development to Northern Silica Limited as of February 28, 1970; (d) the amounts of any such assistance granted.

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. 82) showing:

- (1) The total amount that was paid in 1969 for architects' fees in respect of the South Saskatchewan Base Hospital.

- (2) To whom these fees were paid.
- (3) The amount that was paid to each payee.

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

That clauses (1), (2) and (3) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

- “(1) Whether the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre will be preparing an annual report for the year 1969.
- (2) If so, whether the report will include details of the amount of money spent by the Centre for architectural fees and of the name or names of the architectural firms to whom these payments were made.
- (3) If not, the amount spent by the Centre for architectural fees during the year 1969 and the name or names of the architectural firms to whom these payments were made.”

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

Moved by Mr. Whelan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 88) showing:

- (1) The total amounts of commercial electrical accounts receivable that were deemed uncollectible and were written off in: (a) 1967; (b) 1968; and (c) 1969.
- (2) The number of the above accounts in excess of \$2,000.00.
- (3) The postal address of each of the customers receiving a write-off.

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

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

In connection with the Motion of the Member for Touchwood, moved on March 3rd, which proposes to amend Resolution No. 1, I would draw attention of all Hon. Members to the fact that a Motion which passes becomes an order of the House and all Resolutions must be considered in that light.

The amendment urges the Federal Government and the Provincial Government of Saskatchewan to take certain steps which, in the case of subsection (d) would require an expenditure of provincial funds.

I draw attention of all Hon. Members to Beauchesne's *Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Citation 249, which says in part: “No principle is better understood than the constitutional obligation that rests upon the executive government, of alone initiating measures imposing charges upon the public exchequer.”

Citation 260, subsection 1, further states: “The tendency has been in the Canadian House of Commons, for the past twenty-five years, to rule out all motions purporting to give the Government a direct order to do a thing which cannot be done without the expenditure of money. Our Journals are full of precedents to this effect.”

The Journals of this Assembly contain many instances of rulings in connection with Bills and Resolutions which infringed the prerogative of the Government of the day to be the sole arbitrator of increased expenditures.

I refer Members to the *Journals of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan*, March 30th, 1965, pages 161, 162, 163 and 164; March 24th, 1966, pages 192, 193 and 194; November 30th, 1920, page 70; February 15th, 1939, pages 91 and 93; March 6th, 1947, page 91 and March 11th, 1947, page 99.

Students of procedure might also be interested in Erskine May's *Parliamentary Practice*, pages 779 to 783.

I wish now to draw the attention of all Hon. Members to Beauchesne's *Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Citation 251, subsection 4, which states as follows: "Private members may introduce resolutions that do not directly involve the expenditure of public money and have no operative effect but simply express an abstract opinion on a matter which may necessitate a future grant."

An abstract resolution does not finally bind the House to make a grant, and it imposes upon the Government the responsibility, and also grants the privilege of either accepting or rejecting the recommendation.

Whether or not this particular amendment is in order hinges upon the definition of the word "urge". The Oxford dictionary gives the following definition: "Drive forcibly, impel, hasten, cause to proceed with effort". I consider the word "urge" as used in the context of the amendment to be mandatory, and that it neither implies recommendation or consideration of the proposed course of action.

I further draw the attention of all Hon. Members to the fact that any irregularity of any portion of a Motion renders the whole Motion irregular. (See Beauchesne's Citation 199.)

However, in the light of the foregoing, although in my opinion the Member's Motion is out of order, it would appear that only a slight change is needed in the wording to bring it into order.

I would draw attention to a Ruling made by Mr. Speaker Johnson as recorded in the *Journals of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan*, March 5th, 1952, page 125, where, when faced with a similar and analogous situation, he did by leave of the Assembly, alter the wording of a Motion in order to make it conform to the accepted form of Private Members' Motions involving the expenditure of money.

Perhaps the Assembly would now wish to extend the same courtesy to the Member from Touchwood which was extended to an Opposition Member at the suggestion of Mr. Speaker Johnson in 1952, and if the Assembly gives such leave, the Chair will change the wording of subsection (d) by striking out the word "extend" in the first sentence and substituting therefor the words "consider the extension of".

Leave being granted, the amendment was amended accordingly.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

I would now draw your attention to Resolution No. 6 standing on the Orders of the Day in the name of the Member for Kelsey, and everything which the Chair had to say in connection with the amendment to Resolution No. 1 applies, in my opinion, to this Motion, and accordingly the Chair is again, by leave, prepared to apply the same remedy by inserting the words "to consider" after the word "Saskatchewan" and before the word "and" in the first line.

I wish to advise the Assembly that by taking the foregoing action in these two specific cases, it is not to be considered that the Chair is establishing a custom, continuing practice, or assuming an obligation.

Leave being granted, the Resolution was amended accordingly.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

In connection with Resolution No. 7 standing on the Orders of the Day in the name of the Member for Prince Albert East Cumberland, I would draw the attention of all Hon. Members to the Rule of Anticipation concerning

Motions, which is to be found on page 399 of Erskine May's *Parliamentary Practice*, the pertinent passage of which is as follows: "Stated generally, the rule against anticipation (which applies to other proceedings as well as motions) is that a matter must not be anticipated if it is contained in a more effective form of proceeding than the proceeding by which it is sought to be anticipated but it may be anticipated if it is contained in an equally or less effective form. A bill or other order of the day is more effective than a motion."

Beauchesne's *Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Citation 131, states: "The Anticipation rule, which forbids discussion of a matter standing on the Paper being forestalled, is dependent on the same principle as that which forbids the same question being twice raised in the same session. In applying the Anticipation rule, preference is given to the discussions which lead to the most effective result, and this has established a descending scale of values for discussions—Bills, Motions, Amendments, etc. Thus a Bill must not be anticipated by (or more shortly "block") discussion of a motion, amendment, or subject raised on another motion." From the foregoing it follows that the most effective form of procedure supersedes the less effective.

The subject matter of the Petition in Resolution No. 7 is, in the opinion of the Chair, now contained in Bill No. 39, and the Bill being a more effective form of procedure than the Resolution, the Resolution of the Member for Prince Albert East Cumberland is, therefore, out of order.

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

That the Legislature of Saskatchewan urge the Canadian Wheat Board and the Government of Canada to take all necessary steps, including all necessary legislative amendments, to keep the 1968-69 Durum pool account separate from all other grain accounts and to ensure that all surplus earnings from the sale of Durum be paid to the producers of Durum.

A debate arising, the said motion was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 5) it was moved by Mr. Davies, seconded by Mr. Smishek:

That this Assembly urgently recommends to the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan, action by which the present high, and anticipated higher, levels of unemployment in the Province may be substantially reduced through such means as (1) Publicly financed, or financially assisted, projects for low-cost housing, and to provide schools, hospitals, pollution control, parks and recreation expansion; (2) The improving of labour standards legislation, and the effecting of policies that would augment the buying power of thousands of people on low incomes, as well as to increase employment of many others in the community; (3) The maximum use of available special programs with respect to industrial development and the provision of technical and vocational training.

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

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

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government the introduction of legislation to establish an independent electoral boundaries commission similar in principle to the ones established in Mani-

toba and Alberta charged with the responsibility of drawing Saskatchewan's electoral boundaries based primarily on the principle of representation by population.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 10) it was moved by Mr. Whelan, seconded by Mr. Romanow:

That this Assembly, concerned with the economic conditions which prevent sincere debtors from meeting their obligations, recommends to the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan the following immediate action:

- (a) Organize an information program to advise farmers of their legal rights and the avenues available to them when threatened with seizure or foreclosure;
- (b) Provide for free legal advisory service for urban and rural people confronted with financial problems;
- (c) Update legislation administered by the Provincial Mediation Board, and expand the staff to provide maximum assistance to hard-pressed debtors requiring extensions on mortgage payments, and other debts.
- (d) Introduce provincial moratorium legislation based on the provincial jurisdiction to enact laws with respect to property and civil rights.
- (e) Guarantee continuation of electrical power services to farmers unable to pay power bills because of their inability to sell stored grain.
- (f) Postpone payments on crown lease rental payments and on payments for land purchased from the crown.
- (g) Prevent seizures of farmers' production machinery.
- (h) Make immediate and strong representations to the Federal Government to:
 - (1) forestall business bankruptcies in rural communities;
 - (2) update and rewrite the Farmers Creditors Arrangements Act;
 - (3) provide protection for Saskatchewan people who have loans under the National Housing Act, Veterans Land Act, Farm Improvement Loan Act, and Farm Credit Corporation.

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

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to "Government Orders".

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

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. Grant, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Public Health for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 135)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

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

Whether there are persons receiving benefits through the Workmen's Compensation Board for disabilities inflicted as a result of gas poisoning while employed at the Prince Albert Pulp Mill. If so: (a) the number of persons who applied for and were granted such compensation benefits as of January 31, 1970; (b) the number receiving such compensation benefits on January 31, 1970; (c) the total amount paid in compensation as of January 31, 1970.

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

(a) The extent of any construction, rebuilding, or major repair work performed between January 1, 1966 and February 28, 1970, on Highway No. 55 between Meath Park and the Prince Albert Pulp Mill Co. pulpmill; (b) the estimated bid value of each contract let in respect of such work; (c) the name of each contractor; (d) the amount paid in respect of each such contract as of February 28, 1970.

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

Copies of all contracts between the Government of Saskatchewan and Northern Wood Preservers Ltd., entered into between January 1, 1968 and February 28, 1970.

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

- (1) The cost per plate of the reflectorized automobile licence plate to be issued for the 1970-71 licence year.
- (2) The amount of each tender submitted in respect of the contract for production of these licence plates, together with the name and address of the tenderer.
- (3) The name of the tenderer to whom the contract was awarded.

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

- (1) The total amount of grants paid for student driver training programs in each of the fiscal years: (a) 1967-68; (b) 1968-69; (c) 1969-70 as of February 28, 1970.

- (2) The number of students who received training in each of these fiscal years.
- (3) The average grant per student receiving training in each of these fiscal years.

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

(a) The total amount of printing contracts awarded by the Queen's Printer in 1969; (b) the name of each sub-contractor, together with the total amount of the contracts awarded to each.

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

With respect to loans to students made by the Government of Saskatchewan, exclusive of those provided under the Canada Student Loans Act, the number granted, together with the total amount granted in: (a) fiscal year 1968-69, and (b) fiscal year 1969-70 to January 31, 1970.

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

With respect to the conciliators appointed under the Teachers Salary Agreements Act between November 1, 1969 and February 15, 1970: (a) the name of each such conciliator; (b) the date on which each was appointed; and (c) the jurisdiction in which each is authorized to act.

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

The number of residents of Pioneer Village, Regina, provided with complete medical coverage and payment for half of drug costs as of: (a) December 31, 1968; (b) December 31, 1969.

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

The amounts contributed by the Federal Government in respect of shared work programs in the Provincial Northern Administration Area in each of the fiscal years ending in 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968 and 1969.

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

With respect to Blaine Lake School Unit No. 57, in each of the fiscal years ending in 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968 and 1969: (a) what was the amount of the operation grant paid; and (b) what was the amount of the grant paid in respect of school buses purchased.

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

With respect to the Battlefords Provincial Park, in each of the fiscal years ending in 1967, 1968 and 1969: (a) the amount expended for (i) capital projects, (ii) maintenance operations; (b) the number of persons employed as casual labourers; (c) the total amount paid in wages in respect of the employees in (b).

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

- (1) The total number of traffic accidents which have occurred at the intersection of old Highway No. 4 and the new Highway No. 5 bypass in the southeast corner of North Battleford since this intersection has been open to traffic.
- (2) For each year, 1967, 1968, and 1969, the total number of persons who were: (a) killed; and (b) injured in the accidents in (1).

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

Copies of any engineering reports respecting the stability of the river bank on which the Deer Creek bridge rests.

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

- (1) The number of passenger vehicles owned by the Government as of February 28, 1970.
- (2) The number of trucks owned by the Government as of February 28, 1970.
- (3) The amount expended in 1969 on maintenance and repairs for vehicles owned by the Central Vehicles Agency.

Moved by Mr. Kramer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 67) showing:

- (1) The number of acres that were cleared in each provincial pasture during each year 1965 to 1969.
- (2) The number of acres that were broken in each provincial pasture during each year 1965 to 1969.
- (3) The number of acres that were seeded to grass or forage in provincial pastures each year 1965 to 1969.
- (4) The average cost of: (a) clearing per acre; (b) breaking per acre; (c) seeding per acre.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane: That clause (4) phrases (b) and (c) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“(b) breaking and seeding per acre.”

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. Whelan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 83) showing:

- (1) The total number of judges of magistrates courts in Saskatchewan as of February 28, 1970.
- (2) The number that hold university degrees in law.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That clauses (1) and (2) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“(1) What was the total number of full-time Judges of the Magistrates’ Courts in Saskatchewan as of (a) February 28, 1964; and (b) February 28, 1970.

(2) Of that number, how many held university degrees in law.”

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

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

Regina, Wednesday, March 18, 1970

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister in each case having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the 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. 57—An Act respecting the Sharing of Tax Levies on Pipe Lines in Rural Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts. (Hon. Mr. Estey)

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Game Act. (Hon. Mr. Barrie)

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act. (Hon. Mr. Coderre)

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

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Urban Municipal Elections Act, 1968. (Hon. Mr. Estey)

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Return (No. 8) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1970 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 a billboard was erected in 1969; (b) the number of such billboards owned by the Department of Highways; (c) the cost of each such billboard.

(Sessional Paper No. 137)

Return (No. 47) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Meakes, showing:

- (1) Whether any surveying work was performed in regard to Highway No. 13 from Eastend to Shaunavon.

- (2) If so: (a) the total cost of such work from April 30, 1965, to January 31, 1970; (b) the amount paid in salary to employees relevant to the performance of this work as of January 31, 1970; (c) the amount paid for living expenses for employees relevant to the performance of this work as of January 31, 1970. *(Sessional Paper No. 138)*

Return (No. 54) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 5, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Meakes, showing:

Copies of the economic studies referred to on page 10 of 1968-69 Annual Report of the Department of Highways, completed in 1968-69, relating to the effects of pulpwood and potash hauls by truck, and the costs thereof. *(Sessional Paper No. 139)*

Return (No. 90) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 13, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

Whether any of the lands that were transferred from the jurisdiction of the Saskatchewan Forest Act to the Department of Agriculture since 1965, have been leased or sold. If so: (a) the name and address of each lessee or purchaser; and (b) the land location in each case.

(Sessional Paper No. 140)

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

Regina, Thursday, March 19, 1970

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding Standing Order No. 2, this Assembly shall, on Friday, March 20, 1970, meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Estate Tax Rebate Act, 1969.

(Hon. Mr. Steuart)

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

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited.

(Hon. Mr. McFarlane)

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Yorkton Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited.

(Hon. Mr. McFarlane)

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act, 1966.

(Hon. Mr. McFarlane)

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Agricultural Implements Act, 1968.

(Hon. Mr. McFarlane)

Moved by Mr. Lloyd: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 72) showing:

The amount of the contribution received from the Government of Canada in respect of the \$7,974,886.42 expenditure in 1968-69 for Basic Operation Grants (schools under the School Act).

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

Moved by Mr. Lloyd: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 73) showing:

The amount of the contribution received from the Government of Canada in respect of the \$635,519.28 expenditure in 1968-69 for grants to private schools, universities and colleges.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 6) it was moved by Mr. Messer, seconded by Mr. Pepper:

That this Legislature urge the Government of Saskatchewan and the Federal Government of Canada to provide an immediate cash injection to farmers of Saskatchewan in order to stabilize agriculture and its related services.

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

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

That the Legislature of Saskatchewan requests the Government of Canada to immediately enact legislation declaring longshoremen, terminal workers and others involved in the off-loading of Prairie grain to be performing essential services, and that the said legislation prohibit strikes in such essential services and provide for compulsory binding arbitration.

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

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

That this Assembly urge the Federal Government and the Governments of the Prairie Provinces to consider a joint study of the problems of feed-grain marketing with a view to devising a plan, under the Canadian Wheat Board, which would permit movement of feed grains on a uniform basis both within and between the individual Prairie Provinces.

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

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to "Government Orders".

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 37—An Act to authorize Reciprocal Arrangements with the Government of Alberta to Provide for Additional Estate Tax Rebates to Saskatchewan Domiciled Estates—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. Steuart: That Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Blakeney, 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. 38—An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:—

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

Return (No. 83) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 17, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) What was the total number of full-time Judges of the Magistrates' Courts in Saskatchewan as of (a) February 28, 1964; and (b) February 28, 1970.
 - (2) Of that number, how many held university degrees in law.
- (Sessional Paper No. 141)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

- (1) A copy of the contract between the Town of Lanigan and the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board in effect in 1969.
- (2) The charges levied by the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board for water supplied to the Town of Lanigan in 1969.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Guy: That the following clause (3) be added thereto:

- (3) What expenditure did the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board incur in extending an 8-inch pipeline from Alwinal Potash of Canada to the Town of Lanigan?"

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

The Assembly adjourned, at 9:58 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, March 20, 1970

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac: That Bill No. 49—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Teachers—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. 50—An Act to amend The School Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Byers 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 Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan for the year ended December 31, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 142)*

The Assembly adjourned, at 5:35 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. McIsaac, until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 23, 1970

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 67—An Act respecting Garage Keepers and Proprietors of Motor Vehicle Service Stations. *(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

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

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act. *(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 141 and 142) under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns:—

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

- (1) The estimated number of wage and salary earners in Saskatchewan: (a) as of December 31, 1968; (b) as of December 31, 1969 (or nearest date for which information is available, in each case).
- (2) The source of this information.

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

Of physicians receiving \$10,000 or more in payments from the M.C.I.C. in 1969, the average annual payment to (a) general practitioners, and (b) specialists.

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. 26—An Act to amend The Land Surveys Act.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Forest Act.

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

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

Bill No. 3—An Act to Assist Farmers in securing Loans for the purpose of financing the Purchase of Breeding Stock.

Bill No. 37—An Act to authorize Reciprocal Arrangements with the Government of Alberta to Provide for Additional Estate Tax Rebates to Saskatchewan Domiciled Estates.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts Act, 1969.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: That Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts Act, 1969—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.

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

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: That Bill No. 45—An Act to encourage the Establishment, Expansion and Modernization of Industry in certain areas of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane: That Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Horned Cattle Purchases 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. 33—An Act to amend The Veterinary Services Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane: That Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Agricultural Implements Act, 1968—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Estey: That Bill No. 47—An Act respecting Urban Municipalities—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac: That Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Teachers Federation 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. 51—An Act to amend The Larger School Units 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. 52—An Act to amend The Water Rights Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Estey: That Bill No. 57—An Act respecting the Sharing of Tax Levies on Pipe Lines in Rural Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Estey: That Bill No. 58—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. Barrie: That Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Game Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Direct Sellers 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. 46—An Act to amend The Partnership 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. 61—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Yorkton Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act, 1966.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Public Works Act.

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Estate Tax Rebate Act, 1969.

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Return (No. 53) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 5, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Meakes, showing:

- (1) Whether any contracts were let for construction on Highway No. 120 in 1969-70.
- (2) If so: (a) what the contracts were for; and (b) the bid value of contracts let in respect of such work. (*Sessional Paper No. 143*)

Return (No. 60) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 17, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

Copies of all contracts between the Government of Saskatchewan and Northern Wood Preservers Ltd., entered into between January 1, 1968 and February 28, 1970. (*Sessional Paper No. 144*)

Return (No. 86) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 17, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

- (1) The total number of traffic accidents which have occurred at the intersection of old Highway No. 4 and the new Highway No. 5 bypass in the southeast corner of North Battleford since this intersection has been open to traffic.
- (2) For each year, 1967, 1968, and 1969, the total number of persons who were: (a) killed; and (b) injured in the accidents in (1). (*Sessional Paper No. 145*)

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 53:

Bylaws of the Saskatchewan Association of Architects

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Question (No. 139) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz.:—

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

- (1) The name of each weekly newspaper in Saskatchewan which was allocated any printing by the Queen's Printer between April 1, 1969 and February 28, 1970.
 - (2) The amount paid to each such paper.
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At 10:00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(3), until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 24, 1970

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Home-owner Grants Act, 1966.

(Hon. Mr. Estey)

Moved by Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 96) showing:

Copies of all agreements and subsequent amendments thereto, entered into since January 1, 1968, by the Government or any Crown Corporations with Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company Limited respecting the purchase, sale or transfer of insurance business of any kind, including the transfer of reserves, securities or other similar assets related to such purchase, sale or transfer.

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

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

That the Saskatchewan Legislature urge the Government of Canada to immediately institute a system of payments to Prairie farmers for farm stored grain.

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

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

That this Assembly views with alarm the rapid escalation in the rates charged to guests in some Saskatchewan nursing homes and recommends to the government that all those private institutions licensed under The Housing and Nursing Homes Act and accommodating 10 or more guests be required to provide to the government an annual statement of income, operating expenses and net profit.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 15) it was moved by Mr. Smishek, seconded by Mr. Blakeney:

That this Assembly strongly disapproves of the successive modifications to the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan which have changed it from a plan which paid all hospital operating costs for insured services, to a plan

which pays grants toward operating costs, leaving the balance to be paid partly by those requiring hospital care and partly by municipalities or religious orders; and further that this Assembly calls on the government to consider restoring the Plan to its original intent by abandoning deterrent fees and by abandoning its attempts to shift part of hospital operating costs onto local ratepayers.

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

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to "Government Orders".

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Return (No. 49) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 17, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

Whether there are persons receiving benefits through the Workmen's Compensation Board for disabilities inflicted as a result of gas poisoning while employed at the Prince Albert Pulp Mill. If so: (a) the number of persons who applied for and were granted such compensation benefits as of January 31, 1970; (b) the number receiving such compensation benefits on January 31, 1970; (c) the total amount paid in compensation as of January 31, 1970. *(Sessional Paper No. 146)*

Return (No. 67) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 17, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

- (1) The number of acres that were cleared in each provincial pasture during each year 1965 to 1969.
- (2) The number of acres that were broken in each provincial pasture during each year 1965 to 1969.
- (3) The number of acres that were seeded to grass or forage in provincial pastures each year 1965 to 1969.
- (4) The average cost of: (a) clearing per acre; (b) breaking and seeding per acre. *(Sessional Paper No. 147)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Question (No. 143) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order

31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz.:—

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

- (1) Whether the salary recommendations made in Recommendations 25, 26, 27 and 28 of the Frazier Commission Report have been implemented.
- (2) The present range of salaries for the categories referred to above.

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

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

In 1968-69 and 1969-70 to March 15, 1970, the amounts that were expended for capital construction on those control sections of highways, or portions thereof, within the Constituency of Morse.

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

- (1) The classification to which that portion of Highway No. 22, control section 2 between Esterhazy and Stockholm was built as of January 1, 1969.
- (2) The classifications to which control sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Highway No. 9 between Stockholm and Northgate were built as of January 1, 1969.
- (3) The classifications to which the control sections and portions thereof in (1) and (2) are being rebuilt.
- (4) The estimated bid value in terms of cost per mile of rebuilding to the new classifications of the control sections and portions thereof in (1) and (2).

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

- (1) Copies of all issues of the publication "Saskatchewan, The Growth Province" published between April 1, 1968 and March 1, 1970.
- (2) Copies of publication "Saskatchewan 1968—Some Facts" published between April 1, 1968 and March 1, 1970.

Moved by Mr. Kramer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 95) showing:

The amount of money that has been spent to date on a subdivision or subdivisions on Blackstrap Lake on all phases of development each year since its inception.

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

"The revenues and expenditures to date on the subdivisions on Blackstrap Lake on all phases of development each year since its inception."

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. Davies: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 100) showing:

- (1) The estimated number of wage and salary earners in Saskatchewan:
(a) as of December 31, 1968; (b) as of December 31, 1969 (or nearest date for which information is available, in each case).
- (2) The source of this information.

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

Moved by Mr. Smishek: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 101) showing:

Of physicians receiving \$10,000 or more in payments from the M.C.I.C. in 1969, the average annual payment to (a) general practitioners, and (b) specialists.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That the word "average" be deleted and the word "median" 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.

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

Regina, Wednesday, March 25, 1970

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 69—An Act respecting Voluntary Deductions made from the
Marketing of Cattle. *(Hon. Mr. McFarlane)*

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

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

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

That Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

"This House declines to proceed with Bill 36 until the subject matter thereof has been investigated by a Select Special Committee of this Legislature, with a view to the said Committee recommending a bill which will raise an equivalent amount of revenue from taxes imposed upon incomes of corporations rather than on incomes of individual citizens."

A point of order being raised to the effect that the amendment affected the Provincial revenue and was, therefore, out of order, Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment did not seek to reduce the Provincial revenue or place an increased charge on the people but sought to raise an equivalent amount by other means. He, therefore, ruled that the amendment was in order.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Lloyd
Bowerman
Kramer
Messer
Wood

Dewhurst
Meakes
Berezowsky
Smishek
Thibault

Brockelbank
Baker
Matsalla
Wooff
Willis

Blakeney	Whelan	Kwasnica	
Davies	Snyder	Kowalchuk	
Romanow	Michayluk	Byers	—24

NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher	MacDougall	Leith	
Howes	Grant	Radloff	
McFarlane	Coderre	Weatherald	
Boldt	Larochelle	Mitchell	
Cameron	MacDonald	Gardner	
Steuart	Estey	Coupland	
Heald	Hooker	McPherson	
McIsaac	Gallagher	Charlebois	
Guy	MacLennan	Forsyth	
Barrie	Heggie	McIvor	
Loken	Breker	Schmeiser	—33

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	MacDougall	Leith	
Howes	Grant	Radloff	
McFarlane	Coderre	Weatherald	
Boldt	Larochelle	Mitchell	
Cameron	MacDonald	Gardner	
Steuart	Estey	Coupland	
Heald	Hooker	McPherson	
McIsaac	Gallagher	Charlebois	
Guy	MacLennan	Forsyth	
Barrie	Heggie	McIvor	
Loken	Breker	Schmeiser	—33

NAYS

Messieurs

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

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. 15) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

Respecting the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Arts and Science at Saskatoon, for the period April 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969:

- (1) The amount of money that was spent for new capital construction;
- (2) The amount of money that was spent on renovation;
- (3) The amounts of the expenditure that were (a) Federal and (b) Provincial;
- (4) The number of square feet of additional space that was provided;
- (5) The number of additional students that can be accommodated as a result of such additional space. *(Sessional Paper No. 148)*

Return (No. 16) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

Respecting the Saskatchewan Technical Institute at Moose Jaw, for the period April 1, 1969, to December 31, 1969:

- (1) The amount of money that was spent for new capital construction;
- (2) The amount of money that was spent on renovation;
- (3) The amounts of the expenditure that were (a) Federal and (b) Provincial;
- (4) The number of square feet of additional space that was provided;
- (5) The number of additional students that can be accommodated as a result of such additional space. *(Sessional Paper No. 149)*

Return (No. 17) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

Respecting the Weyburn Vocational Centre at Weyburn, for the period April 1, 1969, to December 31, 1969:

- (1) The amount of money that was spent for new capital construction;
- (2) The amount of money that was spent on renovation;
- (3) The amounts of the expenditure that were (a) Federal and (b) Provincial;
- (4) The number of square feet of additional space that was provided;
- (5) The *number of additional students that can be accommodated as a result of such additional space. *(Sessional Paper No. 150)*

Return (No. 65) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 17, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Kwasnica, showing:

With respect to loans to students made by the Government of Saskatchewan, exclusive of those provided under the Canada Student Loans Act, the number granted, together with the total amount granted in: (a) fiscal year 1968-69, and (b) fiscal year 1969-70 to January 31, 1970. *(Sessional Paper No. 151)*

Return (No. 66) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 17, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Kwasnica, showing:

With respect to the conciliators appointed under the Teachers Salary Agreements Act between November 1, 1969 and February 15, 1970: (a) the name of each such conciliator; (b) the date on which each was appointed; and (c) the jurisdiction in which each is authorized to act. *(Sessional Paper No. 152)*

Return (No. 93) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 16, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

With respect to the grants paid to the Regina Public Library: (a) the total amount paid; (b) the amount of the grant per capita. *(Sessional Paper No. 153)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Questions (Nos. 149, 150 and 151) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz.:—

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

- (1) Whether new facilities have been provided for the care of psychopaths since April 1, 1968 and whether measures have been taken to protect the public from their behavior.
- (2) The programmes that are planned.

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

Whether progress has been made since April 1, 1968 in increasing the number of (a) sheltered workshops, (b) half-way houses, (c) day treatment centres.

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

- (1) The staff turnover in the Department of Health for (a) psychiatrists, (b) social workers, (c) psychologists, since April 1, 1968.
- (2) The staff vacancies that still exist in each category.

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

Regina, Thursday, March 26, 1970

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Registered Social Workers Act, 1967. (Hon. Mr. MacDonald)

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Summary Offences Procedure Act, 1969. (Hon. Mr. Heald)

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

By Mr. Snyder: No. 155.

Question (No. 157) on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. Matsalla, was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 9) it was moved by Mr. Wooff, seconded by Mr. Bowerman:

That this Assembly deplores the continued stripping of rail and freight services from Saskatchewan communities as exemplified by the C.N.R.'s proposed Saskatoon Master Agency Plan, and demands that the Canadian Railway Transport Commission, before acting on this plan, schedule a series of public hearings across Saskatchewan so that the protests of communities to be affected may be properly heard and considered.

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

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

That the Legislature recommend to the consideration of the Government the enactment of a new Landlord and Tenant Act for residential premises which would incorporate inter alia the following principles, as more specifically set out in a draft Act tabled with this Resolution, namely:

1. The establishment of a *Rent Review Board* to protect tenants from unjustifiable rent;
2. The establishment of a *Landlord and Tenant Relations Board* so that tenants could be recognized in appropriate units for purposes of bargaining collectively with landlords respecting all matters of their landlord and tenant relationship;
3. The limitation of use of security deposits;
4. The abolition of the right of distress for default of payment of rent;

5. The standardization of notices of termination of leases;
6. The right of entry to be guaranteed for candidates and agents seeking election to public office;

And further, that the Legislature recommend to the Government the enactment of standard lease form in the proposed new Landlord and Tenant Act.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 16) it was moved by Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mr. Wooff:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government that action be taken immediately to broaden the coverage of the Saskatchewan Medical Insurance Plan to include a basic hearing aid for the hard of hearing as prescribed by a medical practitioner.

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

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

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns on Thursday, March 26, 1970, it do stand adjourned until Monday, March 30, 1970.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Heggie	Romanow
McFarlane	Breker	Dewhurst
Boldt	Radioff	Meakes
Steuart	Weatherald	Berezowsky
Heald	Mitchell	Smishek
McIsaac	Gardner	Thibault
Guy	McPherson	Whelan
Barrie	Charlebois	Snyder
Loken	Forsyth	Michayluk
MacDougall	McIvor	Brockelbank
Grant	Schmeiser	Baker
Coderre	Lloyd	Pepper
Larochelle	Bowerman	Matsalla
MacDonald	Kramer	Wooff
Estey	Messery	Kwasnica
Hooker	Wood	Kowalchuk
Gallagher	Blakeney	Byers
MacLennan		

NAYS

Messieurs

Nil

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McFarlane: That Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development 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. McFarlane: That Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Agricultural Implements 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 resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McIsaac: That Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Secondary Education 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.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was 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 3, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Michayluk, showing:

Whether Dave Sheard is employed by the Government. If so: (i) the date on which employment commenced; (ii) the position which he holds; and (iii) the amount of his monthly salary.

(*Sessional Paper No. 154*)

The Assembly adjourned, at 5:40 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 30, 1970

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 72—An Act to provide for the Financing of Elementary and Secondary Education. *(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)*

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding Standing Order 2, this Assembly shall, commencing Tuesday, March 31, 1970, meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. each sitting day, and that there shall be a recess from 12:30 o'clock p.m. until 2:30 o'clock p.m.; and

That on Wednesday, April 1, 1970, and on each Wednesday until the end of the Session, Standing Order 5(2) be suspended so that the sitting of the Assembly may be continued from 7:30 o'clock p.m. until 10:00 o'clock p.m.

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. 45—An Act to encourage the Establishment, Expansion and Modernization of Industry in certain areas of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act.

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Veterinary Services Act.

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act.

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Agricultural Implements Act, 1968.

Bill No. 49—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Teachers.

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

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Horned Cattle Purchases Act.

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Yorkton Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act, 1966.

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Public Works Act.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act.

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Estate Tax Rebate Act, 1969.

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

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Return (No. 55) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 5, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Bowerman, showing:

- (1) The number of homes purchased in Saskatchewan under the older homes purchasing programs between March 5, 1969 and February 1, 1970.
- (2) The total price of each such purchase.
- (3) The location by address of each such purchase.
- (4) The amount of realtor's fees in each of the purchases and the persons or companies to whom such fees were paid. (*Sessional Paper No. 155*)

Return (No. 68) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Kowalchuk, showing:

- (1) Whether any of the cities, towns, villages and rural municipalities in the Melville Constituency were denied assistance in low rental housing in the years 1965; 1966; 1967; 1968; and 1969.
- (2) If so: (a) the number that were denied; (b) the ones that were denied.
(*Sessional Paper No. 156*)

Return (No. 69) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Kowalchuk, showing:

Whether any of the cities, towns, villages and rural municipalities in the Constituency of Melville received low rental housing assistance in each of the following years: 1965; 1966; 1967; 1968; and 1969. If so: (a) the number; (b) the city, town, village or rural municipality that received this assistance; and (c) the amount of assistance each one received.

(*Sessional Paper No. 157*)

Return (No. 70) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Kowalchuk, showing:

- (1) Whether any of the cities, towns, villages and rural municipalities in the Constituency of Melville asked for low rental housing assistance in each of the following years: 1965; 1966; 1967; 1968; and 1969.
- (2) If so, the number.
(*Sessional Paper No. 158*)

Return (No. 76) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 10, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Kowalchuk, showing:

The number of homes that were built or bought by the Saskatchewan Government for Indian and Metis people in Saskatchewan during 1968-69. The city, town, village, rural municipality or Indian Reserve in which these were located.

(*Sessional Paper No. 159*)

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

Annual Report of the University Hospital Board for the calendar year 1969.
(*Sessional Paper No. 160*)

The Assembly adjourned, at 10:00 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, by leave of the Assembly, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 31, 1970

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 74—An Act to provide for the Making of Grants to Encourage
the Building of Houses. *(Hon. Mr. Estey)*

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

Bill No. 73—An Act respecting The Coming of Age of Persons.
(Hon. Mr. Heald)

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.
(Mr. Gardner)

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act.
(Mr. Charlebois)

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

By Mr. Dewhurst: No. 158.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 18) it was moved by Mr. Romanow, seconded by Mr. Thibault:

That the Legislature recommend to the consideration of the Government the establishment of a standing committee of the Legislature on Federal-Provincial relations, whose jurisdiction would be the entire matter of Federal-Provincial relations, including finance and constitution, with powers to meet inter-sessionally, receive briefs, summon witnesses and documents, with power to add from time to time representatives from such organizations as the Saskatchewan Urban Municipal Association and the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities.

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

According to Order, the following Bills were read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills:

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend Chapter 121 Statutes of Saskatchewan,
1959.

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend Chapter 93 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan,
1961.

Bill No. 04—An Act to confirm the incorporation of The Saskatchewan Loan and Investment Company Limited and to authorize it to carry on the business of a trust company under the name "The Saskatchewan Trust and Loan Company Limited".

Bill No. 05—An Act to change the Name of Retailers Trust Company.

Bill No. 07—An Act to incorporate Fine Arts Foundation of Saskatoon.

The Order of the Day being called for second reading of Bill No. 03, the Member from Saskatoon Nutana South, Mr. Forsyth, advised the Assembly that due to personal interest he would not move second reading or vote on any stage of the aforementioned Bill.

Moved by Mr. Charlebois, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 03—An Act to incorporate The Saskatoon Foundation, be now read a second time.

Question on the motion put and agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 1) moved by Mr. Gardner:

That the Legislature of Saskatchewan urge the Government of Canada to take immediate steps to analyze and assess the alleged exploitation of prairie farmers in the cost of farm machinery as reported in the Barber Report, and if found correct, to take immediate action to restore prairie farm machinery prices to a fair and realistic level.

And the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Meakes:

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

"this Assembly commend the Barber Commission for its forthright exposure of exorbitant prices charged farmers by the large farm machinery corporations, and urge the Federal and Provincial governments to take immediate steps to:

- (a) Roll back farm machinery prices to reasonable levels and require farm machinery companies thereafter to justify publicly any proposed increases before an appropriate prices review agency;
- (b) Require those farm machinery companies guilty of charging excessive prices to pay rebates to farmers who have purchased their machines within the past two years;
- (c) Within Saskatchewan, appoint a committee of farmers and dealers to advise the provincial Government on prices, and to investigate allegations of excessive farm implement prices charged in the Province; and

- (d) Consider the extension of financial and management aid to encourage the establishment and growth of Prairie-based farm machine companies, in particular farmer-owned companies such as Canadian Co-operative Implements Ltd.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

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

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NAYS

Messieurs

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

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The debate continuing on the motion, it was moved by Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Messer, in amendment thereto:

That the word "restore" in the second last line be deleted and the word "reduce" substituted therefor.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

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

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NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Grant	Radloff
Howes	Coderre	Weatherald

McFarlane
 Boldt
 Cameron
 Steuart
 Heald
 McIsaac
 Guy
 Loken
 MacDougall

Larochelle
 MacDonald
 Estey
 Hooker
 Gallagher
 MacLennan
 Heggie
 Leith

Mitchell
 Gardner
 Coupland
 McPherson
 Charlebois
 Forsyth
 McIvor
 Schmeiser

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The debate continuing on the motion, it was moved by Mr. Dewhurst, seconded by Mr. Thibault, in amendment thereto:

That the word "restore" in the second last line be deleted and the word "establish" substituted therefor; and the word "to" in the last line be deleted and the word "at" substituted therefor.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order because it sought to delete a word in the original motion which a previous amendment, which was defeated, had also sought to strike out. When the Assembly defeated this first amendment, it had, in effect, decided that the word which it was proposed to be struck out should remain part of the question and that decision must stand as the judgment of the Assembly.

Mr. Speaker quoted from Erskine May's *Parliamentary Practice*, Seventeenth Edition, page 418, as follows:

"Several amendments may be moved to the same question, but subject to the following restrictions: No amendment can be made in the first part of a question, after the latter part has been amended, or has been proposed to be amended, if a question has been proposed from the chair upon such amendment . . .

"When the House has agreed that certain words shall stand part of a question, it is irregular to propose any amendment to those words, as the decision of the House has already been pronounced in their favour; but this rule does not exclude an addition to the words, if proposed at the proper time."

The debate continuing on the motion, it was moved by Mr. Berezowsky, seconded by Mr. Smishek, in amendment thereto:

That the words "analyze and assess the alleged" in the second line be deleted and the word "curtail" substituted therefor; and the words "if found correct" in the fourth line be deleted.

The debate continuing on 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 Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

INTERIM SUPPLY

Main Estimates, 1970-71

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty Million, Nine Hundred and Ninety-five Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty Dollars and Eighty-two 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, 1971, laid before the Assembly at the present Session, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1971.

The said Resolution was reported, and, by leave of the Assembly, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again later this day.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the sum of Forty Million, Nine Hundred and Ninety-five Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty Dollars and Eighty-two Cents be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

The said Resolution was reported, and, by leave of the Assembly, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Leave having been granted the Hon. Mr. Steuart presented Bill No. 77—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, 1971.

The said Bill was received and read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly, and under Standing Order 58, the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed.

5:10 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed several Bills, which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour, and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

No.

- 4 An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
- 5 An Act to amend The Health Services Act.
- 6 An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.
- 7 An Act to repeal The Pure Bred Sire Areas Act.
- 8 An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.
- 9 An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act.
- 10 An Act to amend The Community Planning Act.
- 11 An Act to amend The Absentee Act.
- 12 An Act to amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act, 1967.
- 13 An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.
- 14 An Act to amend The Radiological Health Act.
- 16 An Act to amend The Sewage Drainage Inquiry Act, 1969.
- 17 An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.
- 18 An Act to amend The Alcoholism Commission of Saskatchewan Act, 1968.
- 19 An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act.
- 20 An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.
- 21 An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.
- 22 An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Board Superannuation Act.
- 23 An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1967.
- 24 An Act to amend The Statutes Act.
- 3 An Act to Assist Farmers in securing Loans for the purpose of financing the Purchase of Breeding Stock.
- 26 An Act to amend The Land Surveys Act.
- 27 An Act to amend The Forest Act.
- 34 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts Act, 1969.
- 35 An Act to amend The Liquor Act.
- 37 An Act to authorize Reciprocal Arrangements with the Government of Alberta to Provide for Additional Estate Tax Rebates to Saskatchewan Domiciled Estates.
- 38 An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.
- 28 An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.
- 30 An Act to amend The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act.
- 31 An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act.
- 32 An Act to amend The Horned Cattle Purchases Act.
- 33 An Act to amend The Veterinary Services Act.
- 45 An Act to encourage the Establishment, Expansion and Modernization of Industry in certain areas of Saskatchewan.
- 48 An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act.
- 49 An Act respecting the Superannuation of Teachers.
- 51 An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.
- 53 An Act to amend The Public Works Act.
- 54 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Superannuation Act.
- 55 An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act.
- 61 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited.
- 62 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Yorkton Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited.
- 63 An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act, 1966.

No.

64 An Act to amend The Agricultural Implements Act, 1968.

65 An Act to amend The Estate Tax Rebate Act, 1969.

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, 1971." to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

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

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber:

5:16 o'clock p.m.

The Assembly resumed the interrupted debate on Resolution (No. 1) and the amendment thereto.

The debate continuing on the amendment, and the question being put, 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	MacLennan	Blakeney
Howes	Heggie	Romanow
McFarlane	Breker	Dewhurst
Boldt	Leith	Meakes
Steuart	Radloff	Smishek
Heald	Weatherald	Thibault
McIsaac	Mitchell	Whelan
Guy	Gardner	Snyder
Loken	Coupland	Michayluk
MacDougall	Charlebois	Brockelbank
Grant	Forsyth	Pepper
Coderre	McIvor	Matsalla
Larochelle	Schmeiser	Wooff
MacDonald	Lloyd	Willis
Estey	Bowerman	Kwasnica
Hooker	Messer	Kowalchuk
Gallagher	Wood	Byers

NAYS
Messieurs
 Nil

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By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to "Government Orders".

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Grant: That Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Exemptions 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. 29—An Act to amend The University Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Berezowsky, 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. 75) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 10, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Kowalchuk, showing:

- (1) The number of homes that were built or bought by the Saskatchewan Government for the Indian and Metis people in the Melville Constituency during 1968-69 in (a) cities, (b) towns, (c) villages, (d) rural municipalities, and (e) Indian Reserves.
- (2) The number of these homes that were rented to Indian or Metis people in the Melville Constituency and their location.

- (3) The number of these homes that were sold to Indian or Metis people in the Melville Constituency and their location.

(Sessional Paper No. 161)

Return (No. 85) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 17, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Michayluk, showing:

With respect to the Battlefords Provincial Park, in each of the fiscal years ending in 1967, 1968 and 1969: (a) the amount expended for (i) capital projects, (ii) maintenance operations; (b) the number of persons employed as casual labourers; (c) the total amount paid in wages in respect of the employees in (b). *(Sessional Paper No. 162)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

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:

With respect to the per-ton fees paid by International Minerals Corporation to the Government on potash hauled over Highways No. 9, No. 22 and No. 80:

- (a) The total amount of such fees paid in 1968;
- (b) The total amount of such fees paid in 1969;
- (c) The dates on which the per-ton fee has been revised;
- (d) The amount of the per-ton fee following each such revision.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald: That the following words "With respect to the per-ton fees paid by International Minerals Corporation to the Government on potash hauled over Highways No. 9, No. 22 and No. 80" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"With respect to the per-ton fees and special contributions paid by International Minerals Corporation and permits and licences, Education and Health Taxes, and fuel petroleum taxes paid by its trucking contractor, Kleysen's Cartage Company Limited, in connection with potash hauled over Highways No. 9, No. 22 and No. 80".

That subsections (a) and (b) be amended by adding after the word "fees" in each case the following:

"and special contributions, permits, licences and Education and Health and fuel petroleum taxes."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Meakes: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 9) showing:

A copy of any agreements made 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. Snyder: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 41) showing:

- (1) Whether the Purchasing Agency or any Department of Government has given preferential treatment to any particular company or companies in the purchase of petroleum products since January 1, 1965.
- (2) If so, the companies that were given preference, and for what reason.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Kwasnica: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 44) showing:

With respect to students who applied for loans under the terms of the Canada Student Loan Plan in fiscal year 1969-70 to January 31, 1970: (a) the total number of loans granted; (b) the average amount applied for; (c) the average amount granted; (d) the number of applications in which the amount granted was less than the amount applied for; (e) the number of applications rejected altogether; (f) the number of applicants qualifying for independent status under the regulations; (g) the number not qualifying for independent status under the regulations; (h) the average amount of parental contribution where the applicant was classed as dependent; (i) the number of applications where the amount that could be granted was greater than the amount requested.

And the proposed amendment thereto by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

That all the words after "1970" in the second line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"(a) total amount authorized in student loans; (b) total number of students assisted; (c) average loan authorized; and (d) number of applications not approved."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

The Assembly adjourned, at 10:00 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, by leave of the Assembly, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, April 1, 1970

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

That Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	MacDougall	Leith	
Howes	Grant	Radloff	
McFarlane	Coderre	Weatherald	
Boldt	Larochelle	Mitchell	
Cameron	MacDonald	Gardner	
Steuart	Estey	Coupland	
Heald	Hooker	McPherson	
McIsaac	Gallagher	Charlebois	
Guy	MacLennan	Forsyth	
Barrie	Heggie	McIvor	
Loken	Breker	Schmeiser	—33

NAYS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Smishek	Matsalla	
Bowerman	Thibault	Wooff	
Messer	Whelan	Willis	
Wood	Snyder	Kwasnica	
Romanow	Michayluk	Kowalchuk	
Meakes	Brockelbank	Byers	
Berezowsky	Pepper		—20

The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

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

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

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 March 17, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Dewhurst, showing:

(a) The total amount of printing contracts awarded by the Queen's Printer in 1969; (b) the name of each sub-contractor, together with the total amount of the contracts awarded to each.

(Sessional Paper No. 163)

Return (No. 77) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 19, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

- (1) A copy of the contract between the Town of Lanigan and the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board in effect in 1969.
- (2) The charges levied by the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board for water supplied to the Town of Lanigan in 1969.
- (3) What expenditure did the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board incur in extending an 8-inch pipeline from Alwinal Potash of Canada to the Town of Lanigan.

(Sessional Paper No. 164)

Return (No. 99) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 24, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

- (1) Copies of all issues of the publication "Saskatchewan, The Growth Province" published between April 1, 1968 and March 1, 1970.
- (2) Copies of publication "Saskatchewan 1968—Some Facts" published between April 1, 1968 and March 1, 1970.

(Sessional Paper No. 165)

Return (No. 102) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 23, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Dewhurst, showing:

- (1) The name of each weekly newspaper in Saskatchewan which was allocated any printing by the Queen's Printer between April 1, 1969 and February 28, 1970.
- (2) The amount paid to each such paper.

(Sessional Paper No. 166)

The Assembly adjourned, at 10:00 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, by leave of the Assembly, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, April 2, 1970

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister in each case having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the 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. 78—An Act respecting the Liens of Contractors, Wage Earners and Others. *(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Provincial Police Act. *(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act. *(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

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

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act. *(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Lord's Day (Saskatchewan) Act. *(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Statute Law. *(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 17) it was moved by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Pepper:

That this Assembly, recognizing the present and potential threats to our natural environment posed by chemical, waste and other pollutants, urge the Government to initiate discussions with the University of Saskatchewan and the Governments of Alberta and Manitoba with a view to establishing and financing, under joint auspices, a Prairie Institute on Environmental Problems.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 19) it was moved by Mr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Pepper:

That this Assembly recommend to the consideration of the Government the establishment of a judicial inquiry into the programs and policies respecting releases and follow-up care of patients known to be potentially dangerous from Saskatchewan mental hospitals and other institutions.

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

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. 79) showing:

The number of farm customers in arrears in amounts of \$250 or more to the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for electricity provided: (a) as of February 28, 1969; (b) as of February 28, 1970.

A debate arising, it was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

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. 88) showing:

- (1) The total amounts of commercial electrical accounts receivable that were deemed uncollectible and were written off in: (a) 1967; (b) 1968; and (c) 1969.
- (2) The number of the above accounts in excess of \$2,000.00.
- (3) The postal address of each of the customers receiving a write-off.

A debate arising, it was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 14) moved by Mr. Bowerman:

That this Assembly urge the Federal Government and the Governments of the Prairie Provinces to consider a joint study of the problems of feed-grain marketing with a view to devising a plan, under the Canadian Wheat Board, which would permit movement of feed grains on a uniform basis both within and between the individual Prairie Provinces.

The debate continuing on the motion, it was, by leave of the Assembly, interrupted.

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. 43) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

- (a) Whether the Minister of Education received any submissions in 1969 or 1970 to date about the National Film Board proposal to charge rental fees for film loans. (b) If so, the number from (i) associations, (ii) individuals, (iii) others. (c) Subsequent to the above, whether the Minister made representations to the Federal Minister in Charge of the National Film Board on the matter. (d) If so, the manner and context of your representations. *(Sessional Paper No. 167)*

Return (No. 81) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 17, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

The amounts contributed by the Federal Government in respect of shared work programs in the Provincial Northern Administration Area in each of the fiscal years ending in 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968 and 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 168)*

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 62.:

Addendum to Return (No. 39)—Mr. Meakes asked the Government the following Question (No. 46) which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt and which, by reason of its length, was changed to Return No. 39:

- (1) From what private contractors did the Department of Highways rent road construction equipment to supplement Government grading crews during 1969?
- (2) What equipment was rented from each contractor and what was the hourly rental rate for each type of equipment?

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, 1969. *(Sessional Paper No. 169)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Question (No. 167) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz.:—

By Mr. Kramer, for a Return (No. 107) showing:

- (1) The amount that was expended for the services of outside consultants by the Department of Highways in 1969.
- (2) The number of projects estimated and submitted by outside consultants in 1969.

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. 82) showing:

- (1) The total amount that was paid in 1969 for architects' fees in respect of the South Saskatchewan Base Hospital.
- (2) To whom these fees were paid.
- (3) The amount that was paid to each payee.

And the proposed amendment thereto by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

That clauses (1), (2) and (3) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

- “(1) Whether the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre will be preparing an annual report for the year 1969.

- (2) If so, whether the report will include details of the amount of money spent by the Centre for architectural fees and of the name or names of the architectural firms to whom these payments were made.
- (3) If not, the amount spent by the Centre for architectural fees during the year 1969 and the name or names of the architectural firms to whom these payments were made."

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 adjourned, at 4:15 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, April 3, 1970

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McIsaac: That Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The School Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Estey: That Bill No. 47—An Act respecting Urban Municipalities—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. 52 — An Act to amend The Water Rights Act — be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Estey: That Bill No. 57—An Act respecting the Sharing of Tax Levies on Pipe Lines in Rural Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts—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. Barrie: That Bill No. 59 — An Act to amend The Game Act — be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Boldt: That Bill No. 41—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. Boldt: That Bill No. 42 — An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act — be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That Bill No. 56 — An Act to amend The Mental 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.

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. 43—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act.

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Return (No. 7) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Meakes, showing:

Cost of maintenance or other work performed in each month from March 1, 1969 to February 1, 1970 for each control section of Highways No. 9, No. 22 and No. 80 from the U.S. Border at Northgate to the IMC potash mine at Esterhazy where the highway is used for the trucking of potash from the mine to the United States.

(Sessional Paper No. 170)

Return (No. 51) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1970 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 year 1965-66 upon which total final payments made prior to February 1, 1970, exceeded the estimated bid value by 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 provincial highway on which the contracted work was performed.

(Sessional Paper No. 171)

Return (No. 78) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 17, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

The number of residents of Pioneer Village, Regina, provided with complete medical coverage and payment for half of drug costs as of: (a) December 31, 1968; (b) December 31, 1969.

(Sessional Paper No. 172)

Return (No. 91) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 13, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

- (1) Whether any representations were made to support the request for Order in Council 1942/69.
- (2) If so, on whose behalf were these representations made.

(Sessional Paper No. 173)

Return (No. 95) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 24, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

The revenues and expenditures to date on the subdivisions on Blackstrap Lake on all phases of development each year since its inception.

(Sessional Paper No. 174)

At 10:02 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(3), until Monday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Monday, April 6, 1970

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Wood, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, presented the Final Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

1. Your Committee held 16 meetings and examined both the Auditor's Report and the Public Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1969, with the Provincial Auditor, two of his officers, the Comptroller of the Treasury and other Treasury officials in attendance.
2. The accounts of the following Departments were examined with the chief officers of the Departments in attendance:

Department of the Provincial Secretary

Department of Municipal Affairs

Municipal Road Assistance Authority

Department of Welfare

Department of Public Health

In addition, the chief officers of the Department of the Attorney General were interviewed in regard to items Nos. 14, 15 and 16 as they appear in the Provincial Auditor's Report. All information requested from the Departments by the Committee was provided.

3. In his report of this year to the Legislature, your Provincial Auditor recommended that in the interest of sound financial administration, a consolidated edition of Treasury Board Regulations be printed and made available to all Departments and Agencies of the Government that may be affected thereby. Such recommendations have repeatedly been made by the Provincial Auditor in the past and the Treasury has advised that substantial progress has been made in this direction.

However, as yet no such up-dated Treasury Board Regulations have been published. While we recognize the difficulties encountered in obtaining qualified personnel to do this work, we wish to reiterate our recommendation of former years that the Treasury endeavour to give earnest consideration to the completion of this project.

4. In his report to the Legislature this year your Provincial Auditor said that it is the practice in this province that the payment of fees for the filing of certain legal documents in Court Houses is indicated by affixing "Law Stamps" which are sold to the public by the Attorney General's staff responsible for the collection of the revenue. He also pointed out that one of the great weaknesses of the use of Law Stamps in this way is the ease with which stamps, which may not be properly cancelled, can be removed from old documents in the files and used a second time.

By correspondence with other Provincial Auditors across Canada, your Provincial Auditor has ascertained that in other provinces, the trend seems to be away from the use of Law Stamps. Two of the Auditors queried, gave reasons for curtailing the use of such stamps which were virtually the same as those outlined by your Provincial Auditor in his report.

Your Provincial Auditor also stated in his report that he was unable to find any formal authority for the use of Law Stamps.

Your Committee is aware that there are features of the use of Law Stamps which are advantageous, but feels that if some other satisfactory method of collecting the fees in question can be devised, their use should be curtailed. If their use is continued, your Committee recommends that control procedures be intensified and that their use be recognized and authorized by legislation.

5. In his report, the Provincial Auditor pointed out that the Land Titles Act, Chapter 115 R.S.S. 1965, section 233 (1) states in part that:

“before the registrar performs any duty under this Act, he shall, except as herein otherwise provided, demand and receive the proper fees therefor, as fixed by a tariff to be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council”.

In their examination of the accounting records of a number of Land Titles Offices, the auditors had noted failure to ensure, before work was performed, that the prescribed fees or that sufficient fees were collected as required by the section of the Act quoted.

When the Department of the Attorney General appeared before the Committee, the Deputy Attorney General made what we considered to be a good case for the continuation of the procedures presently practiced by that department in this regard. Your Committee would therefore recommend that the legislation be changed to make these procedures legal.

6. 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.
7. This year's Provincial Auditor's Report presented in some detail a summary of the authority provided for the 16 advance accounts operated by various Government departments. While these accounts are all operated under satisfactory Treasury supervision using accepted accounting methods, guide lines for control and auditing are in many cases seriously lacking. Your Committee recommends that steps be taken to remedy this situation and would suggest that such be initiated by the Departments concerned.
8. The Province of Saskatchewan has for many years followed a practice of budgeting and accounting on a net basis, that is, certain revenues are estimated and recorded as reductions of expenditure rather than as items

of revenue. In the opinion of the Committee this practice makes the Estimates and Accounts difficult to interpret. Your Committee recommends consideration be given to budgeting and accounting on a gross basis.

9. Your Committee is of the opinion that its Members can increase their value to the Legislature as they become better acquainted with the financial procedures involved in the carrying out of Government business. We would thus recommend that continuity of membership on the Committee be maintained as much as possible during the life of a Legislature.
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.

On motion of Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Howes:

Ordered, That the Final Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be taken into consideration at the next sitting.

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald: That Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Registered Social Workers Act, 1967—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. 66—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 67—An Act respecting Garage Keepers and Proprietors of Motor Vehicle Service Stations—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Estey: That Bill No. 68—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. Wood, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac—That Bill No. 72—An Act to provide for the Financing of Elementary and Secondary Education—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	Weatherald
Howes	Larochelle	Mitchell
Boldt	MacDonald	Gardner
Cameron	Estey	Coupland
Heald	Hooker	McPherson
McIsaac	Gallagher	Charlebois
Guy	Heggie	Forsyth
Barrie	Breker	McIvor
MacDougall	Leith	Schmeiser
Grant	Radloff	

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NAYS

Messieurs

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

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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.

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. 71—An Act to amend The Summary Offences Procedure Act, 1969.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Guy: That Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Water Rights 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. 1—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, at ten o'clock Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:—

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

Return (No. 84) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 17, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Michayluk, showing:

With respect to Blaine Lake School Unit No. 57, in each of the fiscal years ending in 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968 and 1969: (a) what was the amount of the operation grant paid; and (b) what was the amount of the grant paid in respect of school buses purchased.

(Sessional Paper No. 175)

At 10:00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(3), until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Tuesday, April 7, 1970

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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 true state of the Corporations and Agencies to which they severally relate, as operated in accordance with Government policy.

In conducting its examination, Your Committee interrogated the responsible Ministers, who attended with the Chief Officers of the respective Corporations and Agencies, no restrictions being placed upon questions asked within the Order of Reference, save and except questions, the answers to which, in the opinion of the responsible Ministers, might disclose information contrary to the public interest or prejudicial to the commercial positions of the Corporation or Agency concerned.

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.

This 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.

Moved by Mr. Leith, seconded by Mr. Radloff, by leave of the Assembly:

That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations be now concurred in.

A debate arising, the motion was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

According to Order, the following Bill was read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills:

Bill No. 06—An Act respecting the Merger and Amalgamation of Saskatchewan Farmers Union with National Farmers Union and others.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 2) moved by Mr. Charlebois:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Canada to investigate and put into use effective measures to bring about more favourable freight rates for the Province of Saskatchewan.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Wooff, in amendment thereto:

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

"to immediately roll back the increases in freight rates which took effect March 1, 1970, and to investigate and enact necessary measures to bring about more favourable freight rates for the Province of Saskatchewan; and further urge that such investigation include consideration of:

- (a) Eliminating as an operating burden the cost of the watered capital debt inherited by the C.N.R.;
- (b) Bringing the C.P.R. under public ownership in order to facilitate the development of an integrated transport system; and
- (c) Establishing a comprehensive transport authority to rationalize all systems of transportation."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Berezowsky	Matsalla
Bowerman	Thibault	Wooff
Kramer	Whelan	Willis
Messer	Snyder	Kwasnica
Wood	Michayluk	Kowalchuk
Romanow	Brockelbank	Byers
Dewhurst	Pepper	

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NAYS

Messieurs

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

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Gallagher	Wood
Howes	MacLennan	Romanow
McFarlane	Heggie	Dewhurst
Boldt	Leith	Berezowsky
Steuart	Radloff	Thibault
Heald	Weatherald	Whelan
McIsaac	Mitchell	Snyder
Guy	Gardner	Michayluk
Barrie	Coupland	Brockelbank
Loken	McPherson	Pepper
MacDougall	Charlebois	Matsalla
Grant	Forsyth	Wooff
Coderre	McIvor	Willis
Larochelle	Schmeiser	Kwasnica
MacDonald	Lloyd	Kowalchuk
Estey	Bowerman	Byers
Hooker	Messer	

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NAYS

Messieurs

Nil

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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. 56) showing:

For the fiscal years ending in (i) 1964, (ii) 1967, and (iii) 1969, the total amount paid under the Automobile Accident Insurance Act (a) for vehicle repairs, (b) for administrative costs, (c) for adjusting of claims, (d) for legal fees and other legal expenses.

The said motion was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

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. 80) showing:

With respect to development of the silica sand deposits east of Hudson Bay by Northern Silica Ltd.: (a) The extent of development work performed as of February 28, 1970; (b) the disposition of the project, including disposition of plans for construction of a plant, together with relevant dates, as of February 28th, 1970; (c) whether the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation or any other agency of the government has granted any assistance in respect of development to Northern Silica Limited as of February 28, 1970; (d) the amounts of any such assistance granted.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was negatived.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 6) moved by Mr. Messer:

That this Legislature urge the Government of Saskatchewan to consider and the Federal Government of Canada to provide an immediate cash injection to farmers of Saskatchewan in order to stabilize agriculture and its related services.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Hooker, in amendment thereto:

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

"this Legislature commends the Government of Canada for recognizing the income inadequacy of prairie farmers by instituting programs that will bring some relief in the way of income assistance and further that this Legislature urge the Government of Canada to explore every possible means of disposing of farm surplus products thus improving the cash position of farmers in Saskatchewan."

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 96) showing:

Copies of all agreements and subsequent amendments thereto, entered into since January 1, 1968, by the Government or any Crown Corporations with Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company Limited respecting the purchase, sale or transfer of insurance business of any kind, including the transfer of reserves, securities or other similar assets related to such purchase, sale or transfer.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was negatived.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 9) moved by Mr. Wooff:

That this Assembly deplores the continued stripping of rail and freight services from Saskatchewan communities as exemplified by the C.N.R.'s proposed Saskatoon Master Agency Plan, and demands that the Canadian Railway Transport Commission, before acting on this plan, schedule a series of public hearings across Saskatchewan so that the protests of communities to be affected may be properly heard and considered.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 13) moved by Mr. Romanow:

That the Legislature recommend to the consideration of the Government the enactment of a new Landlord and Tenant Act for residential premises which would incorporate inter alia the following principles, as more specifically set out in a draft Act tabled with this Resolution, namely:

1. The establishment of a *Rent Review Board* to protect tenants from unjustifiable rent;

2. The establishment of a *Landlord and Tenant Relations Board* so that tenants could be recognized in appropriate units for purposes of bargaining collectively with landlords respecting all matters of their landlord and tenant relationship;
3. The limitation of use of security deposits;
4. The abolition of the right of distress for default of payment of rent;
5. The standardization of notices of termination of leases;
6. The right of entry to be guaranteed for candidates and agents seeking election to public office;

And further, that the Legislature recommend to the Government the enactment of standard lease form in the proposed new Landlord and tenant Act.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 16) moved by Mr. Snyder:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government that action be taken immediately to broaden the coverage of the Saskatchewan Medical Insurance Plan to include a basic hearing aid for the hard of hearing as prescribed by a medical practitioner.

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

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

"requests the Government of Saskatchewan when considering extension of services under the Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act, and having regard to other priorities, to consider also the inclusion of hearing aids as an insured service.

"However this Assembly recommends that prior to such consideration being given, the Government give careful study to the Report of the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs Subcommittee on Hearing Aids."

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 17) moved by Mr. Lloyd:

That this Assembly, recognizing the present and potential threats to our natural environment posed by chemical, waste and other pollutants, urge the Government to initiate discussions with the University of Sas-

katchewan and the Governments of Alberta and Manitoba with a view to establishing and financing, under joint auspices, a Prairie Institute on Environmental Problems.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 14) moved by Mr. Bowerman:

That this Assembly urge the Federal Government and the Governments of the Prairie Provinces to consider a joint study of the problems of feed-grain marketing with a view to devising a plan, under the Canadian Wheat Board, which would permit movement of feed grains on a uniform basis both within and between the individual Prairie Provinces.

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

Moved by Mr. Gardner: That Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

Moved by Mr. Charlebois: That Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

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

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

Bill No. 47—An Act respecting Urban Municipalities.

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

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Bill of Rights Act.

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Urban Municipal Elections Act, 1968.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Wood:

Minutes and Verbatim Report of Proceedings of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, 1970.

(*Sessional Paper No. 176*)

Returns and Papers Ordered

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. 71) showing:

- (1) Whether Information Services or any other Government department or agency has purchased television broadcast time for promotion of "Homecoming '71".
- (2) If so: (a) A copy of the scripts used in such promotion; (b) the names of the stations from which broadcast time was purchased, together with total cost of such time.

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

The Assembly adjourned, at 9:58 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Wednesday, April 8, 1970

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Leith, from the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, informed the Assembly that the following paragraph had been inadvertently omitted from the Committee's Report:

"Your Committee recommends that all feasible efforts be taken to avoid duplication of power generating facilities resulting from installation of prime generating facilities in major school and hospital projects in the province."

The said paragraph was, by leave of the Assembly, tabled as part of the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Leith, seconded by Mr. Radloff, by leave of the Assembly:

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

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Smishek be substituted for that of Mr. Willis on the list of Members comprising the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

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

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

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher
Howes
McFarlane
Boldt
Cameron
Steuart
Heald
McIsaac
Guy
Barrie
Loken

MacDougall
Grant
Coderre
Larochelle
Estey
Hooker
Gallagher
MacLennan
Heggie
Breker
Leith

Radloff
Weatherald
Mitchell
Gardner
Coupland
McPherson
Charlebois
Forsyth
McIvor
Schmeiser

NAYS

Messieurs

Lloyd
Bowerman
Kramer
Messer
Wood
Blakeney
Davies
Romanow

Dewhurst
Meakes
Berezowsky
Smishek
Thibault
Whelan
Michayluk

Brockelbank
Pepper
Matsalla
Wooff
Kwasnica
Kowalchuk
Byers

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

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

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Return (No. 9) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 31, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Meakes, showing:

A copy of any agreements made 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. 177)

Return (No. 25) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Michayluk, showing:

With respect to the Home-owner Grant program, the amount expended by the Government of Saskatchewan for fiscal years 1967-68; 1968-69; and 1969-70 as of January 31, 1970 for: (a) administration, including salaries and expenses of personnel; (b) advertising and promotion; (c) mailing costs; and (d) any other administration costs.

(Sessional Paper No. 178)

The Assembly adjourned, at 10:03 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, by leave of the Assembly, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, April 9, 1970

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Industrial Development Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Thatcher*)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 11) moved by Mr. Hooker:

That the Legislature of Saskatchewan requests the Government of Canada to immediately enact legislation declaring longshoremen, terminal workers and others involved in the off-loading of Prairie grain to be performing essential services, and that the said legislation prohibit strikes in such essential services and provide for compulsory binding arbitration.

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

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

"be urged to immediately consider, especially for grain handling and associated operations where continuous services are important in the public interest, application of the positive recommendations of the Federal Task Force on Labour Relations (the Woods Commission) including:

- (a) expansion and development of:
 - (i) conciliation procedures
 - (ii) mediation procedures
 - (iii) fact finding industrial enquiries
- (b) voluntary impartial arbitration
- (c) where essential, seizure, trusteeship and full operation by the government of enterprises where a strike or lockout is in effect."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Dewhurst	Michayluk
Bowerman	Meakes	Brockelbank
Kramer	Berezowsky	Pepper
Messer	Smishek	Wooff
Wood	Thibault	Willis
Blakeney	Whelan	Kowalchuk
Davies	Snyder	Byers

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NAYS

Messieurs

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

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

YEAS

Messieurs

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

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NAYS

Messieurs

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

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By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to "Government Orders".

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

The following Bills were reported 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 Urban Municipal Elections Act, 1968.

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Partnership Act.

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act.

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

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Direct Sellers Act.

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

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Mental Health Act.

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. 44) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 31, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Kwasnica, showing:

With respect to students who applied for loans under the terms of the Canada Student Loan Plan in fiscal year 1969-70 to January 31, 1970: (a) total amount authorized in student loans; (b) total number of students assisted; (c) average loan authorized; and (d) number of applications not approved. *(Sessional Paper No. 179)*

Return (No. 62) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 17, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) The total amount of grants paid for student driver training programs in each of the fiscal years: (a) 1967-68; (b) 1968-69; (c) 1969-70 as of February 28, 1970.
- (2) The number of students who received training in each of these fiscal years.
- (3) The average grant per student receiving training in each of these fiscal years. *(Sessional Paper No. 180)*

Return (No. 82) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 2, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) Whether the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre will be preparing an annual report for the year 1969.
- (2) If so, whether the report will include details of the amount of money spent by the Centre for architectural fees and of the name or names of the architectural firms to whom these payments were made.
- (3) If not, the amount spent by the Centre for architectural fees during the year 1969 and the name or names of the architectural firms to whom these payments were made. *(Sessional Paper No. 181)*

Return (No. 101) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 24, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

Of physicians receiving \$10,000 or more in payments from the M.C.I.C. in 1969, the median annual payment to (a) general practitioners, and (b) specialists. *(Sessional Paper No. 182)*

Return (No. 104) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 25, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Snyder, showing:

- (1) Whether new facilities have been provided for the care of psychopaths since April 1, 1968 and whether measures have been taken to protect the public from their behavior.
- (2) The programmes that are planned. *(Sessional Paper No. 183)*

Return (No. 105) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 25, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Snyder, showing:

Whether progress has been made since April 1, 1968 in increasing the number of (a) sheltered workshops, (b) half-way houses, (c) day treatment centres. *(Sessional Paper No. 184)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Question (No. 184) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz.:—

By Mr. Willis, for a Return (No. 108) showing:

Regarding the item of \$11,838,862.26 shown on page 425 of the Public Accounts for the year ending March 31, 1969, as being in the Treasury Suspense Account: (a) the purpose or purposes for which the moneys have been set aside; and (b) the amount for each purpose.

At 10:08 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(3), until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, April 10, 1970

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.

(Hon. Mr. Cameron)

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

By Mr. Messer: Nos. 186, 187, 188, 189, and 190.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 73—An Act respecting The Coming of Age of Persons—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Coderre: That Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) 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. 69—An Act respecting Voluntary Deductions made from the Marketing of Cattle—be now read a second time.

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

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

"Bill No. 69 be not now read a second time, but that it be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture in order that representations can be made by interested farm organizations and with a view to enacting new provisions whereby funds for the development and improvement of cattle come from the general revenue of the Government."

Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment was a reasoned amendment which sought to send the Bill to a Select Standing Committee for further study and information. He quoted from May's *Parliamentary Practice*, 17th Edition, pages 526 and 527: "It is also competent for a member who desires to place on record any special reasons for not agreeing to the second reading of a Bill, to move what is known as 'reasoned amendment'. It (a reasoned amendment) may seek further information in relation to the Bill by committees, commissioners, the production of papers or other evidence."

To the question as to whether or not the amendment was out of order on the grounds that it would infringe on the royal prerogative in regard to the expenditure of money, Mr. Speaker ruled that the passage of the amendment could not be considered as an Order of the Assembly for an additional expenditure outside the scope of the Bill. Mr. Speaker ruled that a Committee can only make recommendations and a recommendation from any Committee can not be considered as an Order of the Legislature.

Mr. Speaker, accordingly, ruled that the amendment was in order.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Lloyd
Bowerman
Messer
Wood
Blakeney
Davies
Romanow
Dewhurst

Meakes
Berezowsky
Smishek
Thibault
Whelan
Snyder
Brockelbank

Baker
Pepper
Matsalla
Wooff
Willis
Kwasnica
Byers

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NAYS

Messieurs

Howes
McFarlane
Boldt
Cameron
Steuart
Heald
Guy
Barrie
Loken
MacDougall

Grant
Coderre
Larochelle
MacDonald
Estey
Hooker
Gallagher
MacLennan
Heggie
Breker

Leith
Radloff
Weatherald
Mitchell
Gardner
Coupland
Charlebois
Forsyth
McIvor
Schmeiser

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Howes
McFarlane
Boldt
Cameron
Steuart
Heald
Guy
Barrie
Loken
MacDougall

Grant
Coderre
Larochelle
MacDonald
Estey
Hooker
Gallagher
MacLennan
Heggie
Breker

Leith
Radloff
Weatherald
Mitchell
Gardner
Coupland
Charlebois
Forsyth
McIvor
Schmeiser

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NAYS

Messieurs

Lloyd
Bowerman
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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.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Estey: That Bill No. 74—An Act to provide for the Making of Grants to Encourage the Building of Houses—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. 79—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Provincial Police Act.

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Lord's Day (Saskatchewan) Act.

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Statute Law.

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. 59—An Act to amend The Game Act.

Bill No. 57—An Act respecting the Sharing of Tax Levies on Pipe Lines in Rural Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts.

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Highways Act.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Mental Health Act.

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

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Registered Social Workers Act, 1967.

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 31, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Meakes, showing:

With respect to the per-ton fees and special contributions paid by International Minerals Corporation and permits and licences, Education and Health Taxes, and fuel petroleum taxes paid by its trucking contractor, Kleysen's Cartage Company Limited, in connection with potash hauled over Highways No. 9, No. 22 and No. 80: (a) the total amount of such fees paid in 1968 and special contributions, permits, licences and Education and Health and fuel petroleum taxes; (b) the total amount of such fees paid in 1969 and special contributions, permits, licences and Education and Health and fuel petroleum taxes; (c) the dates on which the per-ton fee has been revised; (d) the amount of the per-ton fee following each such revision.

(Sessional Paper No. 185)

Return (No. 22) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Dewhurst, showing:

The name and position of each person employed on the staff of the Executive Council between February 1/69 and February 1/70, including where applicable, the date on which employment was terminated.

(Sessional Paper No. 186)

Return (No. 61) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 17, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) The cost per plate of the reflectorized automobile licence plate to be issued for the 1970-71 licence year.
- (2) The amount of each tender submitted in respect of the contract for production of these licence plates, together with the name and address of the tenderer.
- (3) The name of the tenderer to whom the contract was awarded.

(Sessional Paper No. 187)

The Assembly adjourned, at 5:27 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until Monday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Monday, April 13, 1970

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

(Hon. Mr. Stuart)

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Annual Report of the Department of Highways and Transportation
1968-69. *(Sessional Paper No. 188)*

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

Report of a Royal Commission regarding certain police officers of the
City of Saskatoon Police Force. *(Sessional Paper No. 189)*

Return (No. 1) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March
3, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

The name, address, position and monthly salary or wage rate of each
person appointed by Order in Council to the staff of the public service
of the Government of Saskatchewan since March 6, 1969.

(Sessional Paper No. 190)

Return (No. 3) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March
3, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Meakes, showing:

- (a) The extent of any construction or other work performed in respect of a winter road from: (i) MacLennan Lake to Reindeer Lake; (ii) Reindeer Lake to Wollaston Lake.
- (b) Whether this work is to be performed by Government crews or by private contractors.
- (c) The original estimated cost of such work.
- (d) The cost of such work as of February 1, 1970.

(Sessional Paper No. 191)

Return (No. 74) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 10, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

- (1) The years in which the present road, Highway No. 2, from Junction with No. 166 to the Churchill River excluding the bridge on the Churchill River was constructed.
- (2) The total cost of construction of Highway No. 2 from Junction with No. 166 to the Churchill River excluding the bridge on the Churchill River.
- (3) The contractor for this road.
- (4) The total cost of this section of road. *(Sessional Paper No. 192)*

Return (No. 87) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 17, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

Copies of any engineering reports respecting the stability of the river bank on which the Deer Creek bridge rests. *(Sessional Paper No. 193)*

At 10:09 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(3), until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Tuesday, April 14, 1970

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Kowalchuk—Of Mr. F. Miller and twenty-one others.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 5) moved by Mr. Davies:

That this Assembly urgently recommends to the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan, action by which the present high, and anticipated higher, levels of unemployment in the Province may be substantially reduced through such means as (1) Publicly financed, or financially assisted, projects for low-cost housing, and to provide schools, hospitals, pollution control, parks and recreation expansion; (2) The improving of labour standards legislation, and the effecting of policies that would augment the buying power of thousands of people on low incomes, as well as to increase employment of many others in the community; (3) The maximum use of available special programs with respect to industrial development and the provision of technical and vocational training.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Coderre, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Heald, in amendment thereto:

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

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan for the consideration and action taken to prevent and reduce the present level of unemployment by (1) Publicly financed, or financially assisted, projects for low-cost housing, and to provide schools, hospitals, pollution control, parks and recreation expansion; (2) The improving of labour standards legislation, and the effecting of policies that would augment the buying power of thousands of people on low incomes, as well as to increase employment of many others in the community; (3) The maximum use of available special programs with respect to industrial development and the provision of technical and vocational training."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher
Howes
McFarlane
Boldt
Steuart
Heald
McIsaac
Guy
Barrie
Loken

MacDougall
Grant
Coderre
Larochelle
Estey
Hooker
Gallagher
Heggie
Breker

Leith
Radloff
Weatherald
Mitchell
Gardner
Coupland
McPherson
Forsyth
McIvor

NAYS

Messieurs

Lloyd
Bowerman
Kramer
Messer
Wood
Blakeney
Davies
Romanow

Dewhurst
Meakes
Berezowsky
Smishek
Thibault
Whelan
Snyder
Brockelbank

Pepper
Matsalla
Wooff
Willis
Kwasnica
Kowalchuk
Byers

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 10) moved by Mr. Whelan:

That this Assembly, concerned with the economic conditions which prevent sincere debtors from meeting their obligations, recommends to the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan the following immediate action:

- (a) Organize an information program to advise farmers of their legal rights and the avenues available to them when threatened with seizure or foreclosure;
- (b) Provide for free legal advisory service for urban and rural people confronted with financial problems;
- (c) Update legislation administered by the Provincial Mediation Board, and expand the staff to provide maximum assistance to hard-pressed debtors requiring extensions on mortgage payments, and other debts.
- (d) Introduce provincial moratorium legislation based on the provincial jurisdiction to enact laws with respect to property and civil rights.
- (e) Guarantee continuation of electrical power services to farmers unable to pay power bills because of their inability to sell stored grain.
- (f) Postpone payments on crown lease rental payments and on payments for land purchased from the crown.
- (g) Prevent seizures of farmers' production machinery.
- (h) Make immediate and strong representations to the Federal Government to:
 - (1) forestall business bankruptcies in rural communities;
 - (2) update and rewrite the Farmers Creditors Arrangements Act;
 - (3) provide protection for Saskatchewan people who have loans under the National Housing Act, Veterans Land Act, Farm Improvement Loan Act, and Farm Credit Corporation.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Barrie, in amendment thereto:

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

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan for:

- (a) Taking action to provide advisory services through the Mediation Board, the Department of the Attorney General and through the Proclamation of the Orderly Payment of Debts provision of the Bankruptcy Act thus assisting people confronted with financial problems.
- (b) Urging the Government of Canada to remove the ceiling from said Orderly Debt provisions.
- (c) Up-dating, improving and streamlining Saskatchewan debt protection legislation.
- (d) Granting continuation of electrical power services to farmers unable to pay power bills because of their inability to sell stored grain.
- (e) Granting postponements of Crown rental and purchase payments in deserving cases.
- (f) Making arrangements with mortgage companies, finance companies, farm machine companies, oil companies, and Federal Crown Corporations to protect farmers and business from enforcement proceedings,

and urges the Government to take such further future steps as may be indicated by future circumstances so that adequate debt protection in time of crisis may continue."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher
Howes
McFarlane
Boldt
Steuart
Heald
McIsaac
Guy
Barrie
Loken

MacDougall
Grant
Coderre
Larochelle
Estey
Hooker
Gallagher
Heggie
Breker

Leith
Radloff
Weatherald
Mitchell
Gardner
Coupland
McPherson
Forsyth
McIvor

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NAYS

Messieurs

Lloyd
Kramer
Messer
Wood
Blakeney
Romanow
Dewhurst

Meakes
Berezowsky
Smishek
Thibault
Whelan
Brockelbank
Pepper

Matsalla
Wooff
Willis
Kwasnica
Kowalchuk
Byers

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 15) moved by Mr. Smishek:

That this Assembly strongly disapproves of the successive modifications to the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan which have changed it from a plan which paid all hospital operating costs for insured services, to a plan which pays grants toward operating costs, leaving the balance to be paid partly by those requiring hospital care and partly by municipalities or religious orders; and further that this Assembly calls on the government to consider restoring the Plan to its original intent by abandoning deterrent fees and by abandoning its attempts to shift part of hospital operating costs onto local ratepayers.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boldt, 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 recognizing the risk that unless rapidly rising costs of hospital services are brought into line with the general growth of the province's economy, such costs could jeopardize the hospital plan program; and having recognized this risk, has introduced a modest utilization fee program which encourages the responsible use of benefits under the hospital plan.

"Furthermore this Assembly commends the government for offering a financial incentive program in the form of global budgeting to the boards of large hospitals which could result in economies thereby decreasing the possibility of their requiring funds additional to those provided from utilization fees and by the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher
Howes
McFarlane
Boldt
Cameron
Steuart
Heald
McIsaac
Guy
Barrie

Loken
MacDougall
Grant
Coderre
Larochelle
Estey
Hooker
Gallagher
Heggie
Breker

Leith
Radloff
Weatherald
Mitchell
Gardner
Coupland
McPherson
Forsyth
McIvor
Schmeiser

NAYS

Messieurs

Lloyd
Bowerman
Kramer
Messer
Wood
Blakeney
Davies
Romanow

Dewhurst
Berezowsky
Smishek
Thibault
Whelan
Snyder
Michayluk
Brockelbank

Baker
Pepper
Matsalla
Wooff
Kwasnica
Kowalchuk
Byers

—23

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 18) moved by Mr. Romanow:

That the Legislature recommend to the consideration of the Government the establishment of a standing committee of the Legislature on Federal-Provincial relations, whose jurisdiction would be the entire matter of Federal-Provincial relations, including finance and constitution, with powers to meet inter-sessionally, receive briefs, summon witnesses and documents, with power to add from time to time representatives from such organizations as the Saskatchewan Urban Municipal Association and the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was negatived.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 19) moved by Mr. Kramer:

That this Assembly recommend to the consideration of the Government the establishment of a judicial inquiry into the programs and policies respecting releases and follow-up care of patients known to be potentially dangerous from Saskatchewan mental hospitals and other institutions.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Lloyd
Bowerman
Kramer
Messer
Wood
Blakeney
Romanow

Dewhurst
Berezowsky
Thibault
Whelan
Michayluk
Brockelbank
Pepper

Matsalla
Wooff
Willis
Kwasnica
Kowalchuk
Byers

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NAYS

Messieurs

Howes
McFarlane
Boldt
Cameron
Steuart
Heald
McIsaac
Guy
Barrie
Loken

MacDougall
Grant
Coderre
Larochelle
Estey
Hooker
Gallagher
Heggie
Breker
Leith

Radloff
Weatherald
Mitchell
Gardner
Coupland
McPherson
Forsyth
McIvor
Schmeiser

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 13) moved by Mr. Romanow:

That the Legislature recommend to the consideration of the Government the enactment of a new Landlord and Tenant Act for residential premises which would incorporate inter alia the following principles, as more specifically set out in a draft Act tabled with this Resolution, namely:

1. The establishment of a *Rent Review Board* to protect tenants from unjustifiable rent;
2. The establishment of a *Landlord and Tenant Relations Board* so that tenants could be recognized in appropriate units for purposes of bargaining collectively with landlords respecting all matters of their landlord and tenant relationship;
3. The limitation of use of security deposits;
4. The abolition of the right of distress for default of payment of rent;
5. The standardization of notices of termination of leases;
6. The right of entry to be guaranteed for candidates and agents seeking election to public office;

And further, that the Legislature recommend to the Government the enactment of standard lease form in the proposed new Landlord and Tenant Act.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Dewhurst	Pepper
Kramer	Meakes	Matsalla
Messer	Berezowsky	Wooff
Wood	Thibault	Willis
Blakeney	Michayluk	Kwasnica
Romanow	Brockelbank	Kowalchuk

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NAYS

Messieurs

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

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By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to "Government Orders".

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boldt: That Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Estey: That Bill No. 68—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 resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 73—An Act respecting The Coming of Age of Persons—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. 79—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Provincial Police Act.

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Statute Law.

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

Bill No. 69—An Act respecting Voluntary Deductions made from the Marketing of Cattle.

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Lord's Day (Saskatchewan) Act.

Bill No. 74—An Act to provide for the Making of Grants to Encourage the Building of Houses.

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Bill of Rights Act.

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 3, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Meakes, showing:

With respect to the rebuilding of Highway No. 9:

- (a) The extent of the work to be performed.
- (b) The total estimated cost of this project.
- (c) The names of the contractors involved.
- (d) The bid value of the contract with each such contractor.
- (e) The amount that has been paid on each contract as of February 1, 1970.
(*Sessional Paper No. 194*)

Return (No. 97) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 24, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

In 1968-69 and 1969-70 to March 15, 1970, the amounts that were expended for capital construction on those control sections of highways, or portions thereof, within the Constituency of Morse.

(*Sessional Paper No. 195*)

Return (No. 98) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 24, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

- (1) The classification to which that portion of Highway No. 22, control section 2 between Esterhazy and Stockholm was built as of January 1, 1969.
- (2) The classifications to which control sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Highway No. 9 between Stockholm and Northgate were built as of January 1, 1969.
- (3) The classifications to which the control sections and portions thereof in (1) and (2) are being rebuilt.
- (4) The estimated bid value in terms of cost per mile of rebuilding to the new classifications of the control sections and portions thereof in (1) and (2).
(*Sessional Paper No. 196*)

Return (No. 106) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 25, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Snyder, showing:

- (1) The staff turnover in the Department of Health for (a) psychiatrists, (b) social workers, (c) psychologists, since April 1, 1968.
- (2) The staff vacancies that still exist in each category.

(*Sessional Paper No. 197*)

Return (No. 107) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 2, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

- (1) The amount that was expended for the services of outside consultants by the Department of Highways in 1969.
- (2) The number of projects estimated and submitted by outside consultants in 1969.
(*Sessional Paper No. 198*)

At 10:06 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(3), until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Wednesday, April 15, 1970

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Of Mr. F. Miller and twenty-one others praying that the Legislative Assembly may be pleased to recommend to the Government of Saskatchewan that the matter of the flooding in the Neudorf area be reconsidered.

(*Sessional Paper No. 199*)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

"People living in Saskatoon Nutana South constituency remain within the bounds of that constituency, specifically, those people which it is proposed by Bill No. 86, 1970 to include in the rural constituency of Hanley."

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order on the grounds that it was concerned with a specific section of the Bill and that any objection to a section of a bill could and should be debated in a Committee of the Whole. In support of the foregoing Mr. Speaker cited *May's Parliamentary Practice*, 17th edition, page 528: "The amendment must not be concerned in detail with the provisions of the Bill upon which it is moved, nor anticipate amendments thereto which may be moved in Committee. . . ."

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

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

"Bill No. 86 be not now read a second time because it completely and totally fails to adhere to the democratic principle of representation by population and further that this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government that the entire subject matter of Bill No. 86 be referred to an independent commission on electoral boundaries composed in similar principle to the Commission in the Province of Manitoba."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

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

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NAYS

Messieurs

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

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

YEAS

Messieurs

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

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NAYS

Messieurs

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

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cameron: That Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation 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. 82—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act—be now read a second time.

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

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. 84—An Act to amend The Industrial Development Act.

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act.

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 ordered for third reading at the next sitting:

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

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

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The University Act.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act.

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

Bill No. 72—An Act to provide for the Financing of Elementary and Secondary Education.

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 3, 1970 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 1, 1969, exceeded the estimated bid value by ten percent: (a) the names of the contrac-

tors; (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, (ii) in total. (*Sessional Paper No. 200*)

Return (No. 52) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1970 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 year 1964-65 upon which total final payments made prior to February 1, 1970, exceeded the estimated bid value by 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 provincial highway on which the contracted work was performed.

(*Sessional Paper No. 201*)

Return (No. 57) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 5, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

For a 1964 model passenger car with a wheelbase of 119 inches, the amount of the compulsory insurance fee assessed in the licence years: (a) 1964, (b) 1965, (c) 1966, (d) 1967, (e) 1968 and (f) 1969.

(*Sessional Paper No. 202*)

Return (No. 59) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 17, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

(a) The extent of any construction, rebuilding, or major repair work performed between January 1, 1966 and February 28, 1970, on Highway 55 between Meath Park and the Prince Albert Pulp Mill Co. pulpmill; (b) the estimated bid value of each contract let in respect of such work; (c) the name of each contractor; (d) the amount paid in respect of each such contract as of February 28, 1970.

(*Sessional Paper No. 203*)

The Assembly adjourned, at 9:58 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, by leave of the Assembly, until tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Thursday, April 16, 1970

11:00 o'clock a.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. Breker as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has considered the following Bills, and agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend Chapter 121 Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1959.

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend Chapter 93 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1959.

Bill No. 03—An Act to incorporate The Saskatoon Foundation.

Bill No. 05—An Act to change the Name of Retailers Trust Company.

Your Committee has considered the following Bills, and agreed to report the same with amendment:

Bill No. 04—An Act to confirm the incorporation of The Saskatchewan Loan and Investment Company Limited and to authorize it to carry on the business of a trust company under the name "Saskatchewan Trust and Loan Company".

Bill No. 07—An Act to incorporate Fine Arts Foundation of Saskatoon.

Your Committee recommends, that Bill No. 06—An Act respecting the Merger and Amalgamation of Saskatchewan Farmers' Union with National Farmers Union and others—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 Standing Order 80, that fees be remitted less the cost of printing with respect to the following Bills: Nos. 03, 06 and 07.

On motion of Mr. Hooker, seconded by Mr. Radloff, by leave of the Assembly:

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

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to

the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly under Standing Order 58, ordered to be read a second time later this day:—

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Election Act.

(Hon. Mr. Stewart)

The Order of the Day having been called for resuming the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 8) by Mr. Brockelbank, as follows:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government the introduction of legislation to establish an independent electoral boundaries commission similar in principle to the ones established in Manitoba and Alberta charged with the responsibility of drawing Saskatchewan's electoral boundaries based primarily on the principle of representation by population.

Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

I wish to express the following opinion in connection with Resolution No. 8 standing in the name of the Member for Saskatoon Mayfair.

This Resolution in essence recommends the establishment of an independent electoral boundaries commission (similar to ones already established in the Provinces of Alberta and Manitoba) for the purpose of recommending electoral boundaries based on the principle of representation by population.

I now wish to draw the attention of all Hon. Members to the amendment to Bill No. 86 moved by the Member for Saskatoon Riversdale. The said amendment, in order, to achieve, in his view, representation by population, sought to have the Bill aforesaid referred to an independent commission not as yet established, but the establishment of which was implied, similar to one established in the Province of Manitoba. This question was debated and decided on Wednesday last.

Both the motion and the amendment sought to achieve similar results by similar means in support of a similar objective.

I wish to draw the attention of all Hon. Members to Sir Erskine May's *Parliamentary Practice*, 17th edition, page 396:

A motion or an amendment may not be brought forward which is the same, in substance, as a question which has been decided in the affirmative or negative during the current session. The rule may be fully stated as follows: No question, or Bill shall be offered in either House that is substantially the same as one on which its judgment has already been expressed in the current session.

Because, in my opinion, the Resolution of the Member for Saskatoon Mayfair is the same in substance as the amendment of the Member for Saskatoon Riversdale upon which the House has already expressed an opinion, I declare Resolution No. 8 to be out of order.

Moved by Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Howes:

That the Final Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be now concurred in.

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

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. 86—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill No. 67—An Act respecting Garage Keepers and Proprietors of Motor Vehicle Service Stations.

Bill No. 72—An Act to provide for the Financing of Elementary and Secondary Education.

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

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Exemptions Act.

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Industrial Development Act.

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Home-owner Grants Act, 1966.

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act.

The Order of the Day being called for third reading of Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Water Rights 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 Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Return (No. 41) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 31, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Snyder, showing:

- (1) Whether the Purchasing Agency or any Department of Government has given preferential treatment to any particular company or companies in the purchase of petroleum products since January 1, 1965.
- (2) If so, the companies that were given preference, and for what reason.

(Sessional Paper No. 204)

Return (No. 92) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 17, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

- (1) The number of passenger vehicles owned by the Government as of February 28, 1970.
- (2) The number of trucks owned by the Government as of February 28, 1970.
- (3) The amount expended in 1969 on maintenance and repairs for vehicles owned by the Central Vehicles Agency. (*Sessional Paper No. 205*)

Return (No. 100) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 24, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (1) The estimated number of wage and salary earners in Saskatchewan:
(a) as of December 31, 1968; (b) as of December 31, 1969 (or nearest date for which information is available, in each case).
- (2) The source of this information. (*Sessional Paper No. 206*)

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

Annual Report of the Provincial Co-ordinator of Rehabilitation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1969. (*Sessional Paper No. 207*)

The Assembly adjourned, at 9:58 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, by leave of the Assembly, until tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, April 17, 1970

11:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Breker, from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Breker as its Chairman and Mr. Mitchell as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act—and has agreed to report the same with amendment.

Your Committee has also considered Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act—and has agreed to report the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Breker, seconded by Mr. Heggie, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers be now concurred in.

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, 1970, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

REGINA, APRIL 17, 1970.

(*Sessional Paper No. 208*)

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 Supply.

The Member from Melfort-Tisdale, Mr. Willis, advised the Assembly that due to ill health, he would be retiring from the Legislative Assembly upon prorogation of this Session.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 200), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for Return:—

By Mr. Messer for a Return (No. 109) 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.

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, by leave of the Assembly:

That the Members of this Assembly wish to record their deep appreciation for the long and loyal service rendered by Mrs. Edna Scott to the Government of Saskatchewan and to this Legislature as Clerk Stenographer in the Office of the Legislative Counsel and Law Clerk.

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

According to Order, the following Bill was read a second time, and by leave of the Assembly and under Standing Order 58, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day:

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Election Act.

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

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

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

That Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act—be now read a second time;

The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and, by leave of the Assembly and under Standing Order 58, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole:—

(In the Committee)

During consideration of the Report of the Special Committee on Standing Orders and Procedures of the Assembly a Resolution was offered which pertained to the recommendation regarding the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing. The Chairman ruled the said amendment

to be in order on the grounds that this specific matter had not been decided by the Assembly in the present Session. Mr. Dewhurst appealed the said ruling.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Thereupon, Mr. Leith reported as follows:—

“Mr. Speaker, during consideration of the Report of the Special Committee on Standing Orders and Procedures of the Assembly, the Hon. Mr. Guy moved a Resolution which pertained to the recommendation regarding the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing and which I ruled to be in order on the grounds that this specific matter had not been decided by the Assembly in the present Session. Mr. Dewhurst appealed my ruling.”

Thereupon, Mr. Speaker put the question: “Shall the ruling of the Chairman be confirmed?”—which was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

Messieurs

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

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NAYS

Messieurs

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

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding Standing Order 2, on Saturday, April 18, 1970 the Assembly shall meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. until 10:00 o'clock p.m., and there shall be two-hour recesses at 12:30 o'clock p.m. and 5:30 o'clock p.m., the Order of Business on Saturday to be the same as on Friday.

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. 36) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 24, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (a) Whether the Government of Saskatchewan made any specific representations to the Government of Canada in the past 12 months with regard to a special works program to alleviate unemployment in Saskatchewan.
- (b) If so: how; by what persons; and the dates such representations were made.
- (c) The nature of the submissions, to whom these were made, and the replies and the specific results obtained. (*Sessional Paper No. 209*)

Return (No. 71) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 7, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

- (1) Whether Information Services or any other Government department or agency has purchased television broadcast time for promotion of "Homecoming '71".
- (2) If so: (a) A copy of the scripts used in such promotion; (b) the names of the stations from which broadcast time was purchased, together with total cost of such time. (*Sessional Paper No. 210*)

Return (No. 103) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 24, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Snyder, showing:

- (1) Whether the salary recommendations made in Recommendations 25, 26, 27 and 28 of the Frazier Commission Report have been implemented.
- (2) The present range of salaries for the categories referred to above. (*Sessional Paper No. 211*)

Return (No. 108) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 9, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

Regarding the item of \$11,838,862.26 shown on page 425 of the Public Accounts for the year ending March 31, 1969, as being in the Treasury Suspense Account: (a) the purpose or purposes for which the moneys have been set aside; and (b) the amount for each purpose.

(*Sessional Paper No. 212*)

Return (No. 21) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Dewhurst, showing:

Copies of all expense account statements submitted to the Government by the Premier from January 31, 1969 to January 31, 1970.

(*Sessional Paper No. 213*)

Return (No. 26) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

With respect to the Piper Navaho aircraft (CF-SPX) owned by the Government: (a) the number of flights made in 1969; (b) the date and destination of each such flight; (c) the names of the passengers on each such flight. *(Sessional Paper No. 214)*

Return (No. 27) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1970 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

With respect to the Beechcraft Baron aircraft (CF SPG) owned by the Government: (a) the number of flights made in 1969; (b) the dates and destination of each such flight; (c) the names of the passengers on each such flight. *(Sessional Paper No. 215)*

The Assembly adjourned, at 10:00 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Saturday, April 18, 1970

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Report of the Special Committee on Standing Orders and Procedures of the Assembly.

(In the Committee)

No. 1 Resolved—That this Committee recommends the adoption of the Report of the Special Committee on Standing Orders and Procedures of the Assembly plus the Resolutions regarding the Non-Controversial Bills Committee and voting “on division” and excepting those recommendations contained therein described as follows:

“Statements before the Orders of the Day” on page 13

“Committee on Members Services” on page 20

“Public Accounts and Printing Committee” on page 24

No. 2 Resolved—That this Committee recommends the adoption of the Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly as they appear in Appendix H of the Report of the Special Committee on Standing Orders and Procedures of the Assembly, as amended.

The said Resolutions were reported and concurred in.

Resolved—That this Assembly approves and adopts the Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly as they appear in Appendix H of the Report of the Special Committee on Standing Orders and Procedures of the Assembly as amended.

That the Rules and Procedures aforesaid shall come into effect at the next Session of the Legislature.

That the Clerk and the Speaker be instructed and authorized to prepare the format, arrange the index and supervise the printing in booklet form of the said Rules and that they shall have such number of copies printed as deemed to be necessary for the service of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan.

The Question being put, it was agreed to.

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. 66—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.

Bill No. 73—An Act respecting The Coming of Age of Persons.

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act.

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act.

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

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Summary Offences Procedure Act, 1969.

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Election Act.

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend Chapter 121 Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1959.

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend Chapter 93 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1961.

Bill No. 03—An Act to incorporate The Saskatoon Foundation.

Bill No. 04—An Act to confirm the incorporation of The Saskatchewan Loan and Investment Company Limited and to authorize it to carry on the business of a trust company under the name "Saskatchewan Trust and Loan Company".

Bill No. 05—An Act to change the Name of Retailers Trust Company.

Bill No. 07—An Act to incorporate Fine Arts Foundation of Saskatoon.

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act.

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1969-70

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1970, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

1. For Agriculture—Ordinary Expenditure	\$	413,660
2. For Attorney General		211,400
3. For Co-operation and Co-operative Development		11,200

Including:

"To provide for Plebiscite on the plan to control and regulate the marketing of eggs within the Province of Saskatchewan—\$2,000"

4. For Executive Council		41,000
5. For The Highway Traffic Board		33,500
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—\$2,000”		
6. For Labour		20,560
7. For Legislation		60,500
8. For Municipal Affairs		287,820
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—\$23,770”		
(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—\$64,050”		
9. For Natural Resources—Ordinary Expenditure		882,000
10. For Natural Resources—Capital Expenditure		40,000
11. For Provincial Auditor and Auditor of Utilities		15,900
12. For Provincial Library		39,340
13. For Provincial Secretary		157,700
“To provide for and authorize the write-off of advances under The Cemeteries Act to cemetery companies in default.”		
14. For Provincial Youth Agency		50,000
15. For Public Health		1,140,000
16. For Public Service Commission	\$ 20,000	
Less: Estimated Reimbursement	19,000	1,000
17. For Public Works—Ordinary Expenditure		10,000
“To provide for and authorize payment to the Government of Canada in respect of transportation costs of persons who have emigrated from the United Kingdom to Saskatchewan, upon such terms and conditions as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.”		
18. For Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission		6,500
19. For Treasury		913,450
20. For University of Saskatchewan—Operation		400,000
21. For Welfare	\$ 1,133,000	
Less: Estimated Reimbursement	400,000	733,000

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

22. For Agriculture	\$ 450,000
23. For Municipal Affairs	850,000

Including:

"To authorize loans to designated industrial towns for the purpose of constructing capital and local improvement works in such amounts, and upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council; and further to authorize the said towns, subject to the approval of The Local Government Board, to contract such loans by resolution or bylaw; it is further expressly provided that such loans shall not be deemed part of the debt for the purpose of calculating the debt limits referred to in section 362 of The Town Act and in section 277 of The Village Act—\$480,000"

24. For Provincial Secretary	33,000
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FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1969-70

25. For Public Health	\$ 5,500,000
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Including:

(a) "Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Commission—To provide for Provincial 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—\$4,500,000"

(b) "Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan—To provide for Provincial 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—\$1,000,000"

MAIN 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	\$ 9,620,150
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Including:

"To authorize and provide for a payment to the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board for the fixed and operating costs allocated to the Department of Agriculture—\$225,600"

2. For Agriculture—Capital Expenditure	\$ 6,452,050	
Less: Estimated Reimbursements	798,410	5,653,640
3. For Attorney General	\$ 8,732,710	
Less: Estimated Reimbursement	437,720	8,294,990

4. For Co-operation and Co-operative Development		525,850
5. For Education	\$100,775,930	
Less: Estimated Reimbursements	5,101,530	95,674,400
6. For Executive Council		1,494,270
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—\$143,480"		
7. For The Highway Traffic Board		797,370
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—\$6,000"		
8. For Highways and Transportation—Ordinary Expenditure		19,250,800
9. For Highways and Transportation—Capital Expenditure	\$44,540,410	
Less: Estimated Reimbursement	730,000	43,810,410
10. For Industry and Commerce		1,080,690
11. For Labour		1,810,230
12. For Legislation		279,420
13. For The Local Government Board		99,510
14. For Mineral Resources		2,324,120
15. For Municipal Affairs		14,559,620
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—\$249,680"		
(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—\$265,000;		
Grants to urban municipalities for snow removal—\$200,000;		
Grants to urban municipalities for re-assessment work—\$75,000"		
16. For Municipal Road Assistance Authority		14,062,820
17. For Natural Resources—Ordinary Expenditure		9,067,420
Including:		
"To authorize and provide for a payment to the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board for the fixed and operating costs allocated to the Department of Natural Resources—\$225,540"		

18. For Natural Resources—Capital Expenditure	\$ 1,500,000	
Less: Estimated Reimbursements	275,150	1,224,850
19. For Provincial Auditor and Auditor of Utilities		417,950
20. For Provincial Library		849,400
21. For Provincial Secretary		157,000
22. For Provincial Youth Agency		656,650
23. For Public and Private Rights Board		45,740
24. For Public Health	\$139,439,700	
Including:		
(a) "To provide for a grant to the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre in the fiscal year 1970-71, 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 1970-71, including authority to hold the payment in a suspense account until the funds are required—\$2,000,000"		
Less: Estimated Reimbursements	64,029,110	75,410,590
25. For Public Service Commission	\$ 590,650	
Less: Estimated Reimbursement	292,100	298,550
26. For Public Service Superannuation Board		371,600
27. For Public Works—Ordinary Expenditure		7,205,380
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—\$110,000"		
(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		8,344,350
29. For The Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board	\$ 992,600	
Less: Estimated Reimbursements	796,300	196,300
30. For Saskatchewan Indian and Metis Department		1,819,200
31. For The Saskatchewan Research Council		1,015,340
32. For Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission		751,530
33. For Surface Rights Arbitration Board		44,910
34. For Department of Telephones		548,250
35. For Treasury		4,797,350
36. For University of Saskatchewan—Construction		11,500,000

37. For University of Saskatchewan—Operation		28,000,000
38. For Welfare	\$42,181,420	
Less: Estimated Reimbursements	17,517,270	24,664,150

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

39. For Agriculture		730,000
40. For Education		550,000

“To authorize loans to school district boards and to school unit boards for the purpose of financing capital expenditure on school buildings and equipment, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council; and further, notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act, to authorize the said school district boards and school unit boards, subject to the approval of The Local Government Board, to contract such loans by resolution.”

41. For Industry and Commerce		1,000,000
42. For Municipal Affairs		2,527,930

Including:

- (a) “To authorize loans to designated industrial towns for the purpose of constructing capital and local improvement works in such amounts, and upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council; and further to authorize the said towns, subject to the approval of The Local Government Board, to contract such loans by resolution or bylaw; it is further expressly provided that such loans shall not be deemed part of the debt for the purpose of calculating the debt limits referred to in section 362 of The Town Act and in section 277 of The Village Act—\$126,400”
- (b) “To authorize the Provincial Treasurer to advance to the Minister of Municipal Affairs for use as a revolving fund and to authorize payment therefrom for equipment, supplies, wages, sub-contract accounts and other expenses associated with the logging and milling of spruce and poplar lumber and other forestry products in the Green Lake area, sums not exceeding the amount of One Hundred and Ninety-five Thousand Dollars—\$10”

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		380,000
45. For Treasury		60,000

“To provide for loans and advances authorized by any Act, upon such terms and conditions as may be authorized by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.”

The said Resolutions were reported, and, by leave of the Assembly, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

No. 1. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the sum of Twelve Million, Three Hundred and One Thousand, Five Hundred and Thirty Dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

No. 2. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty Million, Nine Hundred and Seventy-six Thousand, Eight Hundred and Seventy-nine Dollars and Eighteen 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.

Leave having been granted, the Hon. Mr. Steuart presented Bill No. 88—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, 1970, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1971.

The said Bill was received, and read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly, and under Standing Order 58, the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed.

3:50 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.

- 36 An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.
- 39 An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.
- 40 An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act.
- 47 An Act respecting Urban Municipalities.

No.

- 15 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act.
- 44 An Act to amend The Direct Sellers Act.
- 46 An Act to amend The Partnership Act.
- 58 An Act to amend The Urban Municipal Elections Act, 1968.
- 41 An Act to amend The Highways Act.
- 43 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act.
- 56 An Act to amend The Mental Health Act.
- 57 An Act respecting the Sharing of Tax Levies on Pipe Lines in Rural Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts.
- 59 An Act to amend The Game Act.
- 70 An Act to amend The Registered Social Workers Act, 1967.
- 2 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Bill of Rights Act.
- 69 An Act respecting Voluntary Deductions made from the Marketing of Cattle.
- 74 An Act to provide for the Making of Grants to Encourage the Building of Houses.
- 79 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Provincial Police Act.
- 81 An Act to amend The Lord's Day (Saskatchewan) Act.
- 83 An Act to amend The Statute Law.
- 29 An Act to amend The University Act.
- 50 An Act to amend The School Act.
- 60 An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act.
- 25 An Act to amend The Exemptions Act.
- 42 An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act.
- 52 An Act to amend The Water Rights Act.
- 67 An Act respecting Garage Keepers and Proprietors of Motor Vehicle Service Stations.
- 68 An Act to amend The Home-owner Grants Act, 1966.
- 72 An Act to provide for the Financing of Elementary and Secondary Education.
- 84 An Act to amend The Industrial Development Act.
- 85 An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.
- 86 An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.
- 1 An Act to amend The Farm Security Act.
- 66 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.
- 71 An Act to amend The Summary Offences Procedure Act, 1969.
- 73 An Act respecting The Coming of Age of Persons.
- 75 An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.
- 76 An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act.
- 80 An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act.
- 82 An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.
- 87 An Act to amend The Election Act.
- 01 An Act to amend Chapter 121 of the Statutes of 1959.
- 02 An Act to amend Chapter 93 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1961.
- 03 An Act to incorporate The Saskatoon Foundation.
- 04 An Act to confirm the incorporation of The Saskatchewan Loan and Investment Company Limited and to authorize it to carry on the busi-

ness of a trust company under the name "Saskatchewan Trust and Loan Company".

05 An Act to change the Name of Retailers Trust Company.

07 An Act to incorporate Fine Arts Foundation of Saskatoon.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk:

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

Mr. Speaker then said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

"An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1970, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1971."

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 Third Session of the Sixteenth Legislature has been designed both to stabilize 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.

You have given approval to various measures designed to accelerate the diversification of our agricultural industry, and otherwise, to alleviate the grievous consequences to that industry of over supply on the one hand, and of inflation on the other.

You have agreed to legislation that will guarantee loans to farmers for the purchase of livestock breeding animals up to \$6,000 at the subsidized interest rate of 7% for the first three years.

You have agreed to remove the tax on farm fuel which will ensure a saving to our farmers of about \$4,000,000 a year.

You have approved measures that will extend the protection of the law to farmers so as to guarantee their equity in farm machinery purchased, and to dealers so as to provide them more security in their dealerships.

In keeping with the absolute priority my Government places upon our education programs, you have approved measures to counteract the ever-escalating cost of education, and at the same time have approved large new expenditures to make possible the further improvement of educational facilities throughout the province.

You have made possible the extension of education services to our handicapped children.

You have completed our program to provide free text books to high school students by the inclusion of all students in grade 12.

You have also approved the greatest expenditure in history for the continued expansion of the University of Saskatchewan.

You have agreed to give students on the Regina and Saskatoon campuses the right to elect members to the University Senate.

You have approved a significant increase in the present ceiling for the pensions of teachers.

You have approved legislation which will permit my Government to give financial assistance to municipalities in providing adequate police protection for their citizens.

You have also approved legislation supplementary to the "Federal Designated Area Legislation", which will provide grants of up to \$300,000 to manufacturing industries locating or expanding in communities under 35,000 in population.

You have agreed to increase the individual amount of the grants which are paid to home owners in this province.

In addition, being conscious of the high interest rates on mortgages, and high building costs, you have approved the payment of a \$500 grant to all home owners who will construct a home during the winter months.

You have agreed to measures which will permit the sharing of the property tax levied against oil and gas lines.

You have agreed to increase again the present ceiling on annual pension benefits for civil servants.

Similarly, you have approved further adjustments to the existing superannuation allowances for our pensioners and widows.

Recognizing that the vast majority of our young people are discharging effectively their responsibilities as citizens at an earlier age than twenty-one, you have approved a measure which provides that a person who has reached the age of nineteen is to be considered a legal adult, with all the additional responsibilities and privileges that accompany legal maturity.

You have given approval to extension measures designed to facilitate the conducting of the business of this House, and in general, to ensure the more effective representation of the people of Saskatchewan in their Legislative Assembly.

You have approved legislation permitting most important refinements in the adoption laws of our province.

Furthermore, you have agreed to increase the food and clothing allowance granted under the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan, and to initiate a program which will establish day care centres for children in certain of our larger communities.

You have approved the expenditure of major sums for the expansion of our highway system, especially in the far North, and to provide assistance to municipalities for the expansion and maintenance of their road systems.

You have approved grants of up to 50c per capita to help urban centres with snow removal.

In full awareness of the present setback to the Saskatchewan construction industry, you have approved a dramatic injection of \$20,000,000 for capital projects, the good consequences of which will multiply throughout our entire economy.

You have agreed to sharply increase appropriations for the worthwhile programs of our young Department of Indian and Metis Affairs.

And finally, recognizing the inordinately high costs of railway and freight services to the people of Saskatchewan, you have approved measures that may greatly ease the excessive burden which has heretofore been laid upon our people.

I thank you for the contribution you have made to meet the further requirements of the public service and assure you the sum of money voted will be used economically, prudently and in the public interest.

In taking leave of you, I desire to thank all the Members of this Assembly 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 and Papers Ordered

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

By Mr. Messer, for a Return (No. 109) 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.

JAMES E. SNEDKER,
Speaker.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1970

2.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Did the Government through the Municipal Road Assistance Authority provide special road grants to rural municipalities during the fiscal year 1969-70 to February 1, 1970?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so; (a) what rural municipalities received the grant and (b) what were the respective amounts?

<i>Answer:</i>	(a)	(b)
	R.M. of Surprise Valley No. 9	\$ 500.00
	R.M. of Maryfield No. 91	200.00
	R.M. of Excelsior No. 166	4,000.00
	R.M. of Garry No. 245	500.00
	R.M. of Livingston No. 331	4,912.90
	R.M. of Leroy No. 339	1,000.00
	R.M. of Humboldt No. 370	1,200.00
	L.I.D. No. 929	2,500.00

3.—Mr. Kwasnica asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

- (a) Has the firm "Arizona City" been licensed to do business in Saskatchewan for the year 1970?

Answer: Neither Arizona City nor Arizona City Development Corporation has been licensed to do business in Saskatchewan for the year 1970. According to information obtained, the corporation was incorporated pursuant to the laws of Arizona for the development of certain subdivision property in Arizona. The corporation is not registered under The Companies Act of Saskatchewan and has not complied with the requirements of The Real Estate Brokers Act, 1968, respecting the sale of subdivision property in Saskatchewan.

- (b) What type of business does this firm carry on?

Answer: See answer to (a).

10.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

How many notices of intention to apply for hearings under The Land Contracts (Actions) Act to cancel Agreements for Sale were served upon The Provincial Mediation Board in: 1965; 1967, and 1969; in the following categories: (a) urban agreements and (b) rural agreements?

<i>Answer:</i>	1965	1967	1969
(a) Urban Agreements	171	154	199
(b) Rural Agreements	51	28	36

11.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

How many notices of intention to apply for hearings under The Land Contracts (Actions) Act to allow foreclosures were served upon The Provincial Mediation Board in: 1965; 1967; and 1969; in the following categories: (a) urban agreements and (b) rural agreements.

<i>Answer:</i>	1965	1967	1969
(a) Urban Agreements	163	109	155
(b) Rural Agreements	54	70	83

12.—Mr. Pepper asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

What was the amount paid in compensation for flood damages caused in 1969, as of February 1, 1970: (a) By the Government of Saskatchewan; (b) What were the locations flooded; (c) What was the amount paid to each location; and (d) What portion of this amount was recovered from the Federal Government?

Answer: (a) \$64,036.00.

(b)	(c)
Estevan	\$20,266.40
Glen Ewen	1,414.00
Moose Jaw	22,840.00
Oxbow	11,523.00
Roche Percee	5,908.00
Weyburn	2,085.00

(d) Nil.

NOTE: These amounts do not include all the expenditures incurred by this department and other departments and agencies of the Government in these locations and others for damages caused by the flood and in the control of the flood.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1970

14.—Mr. Kwasnica asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(a) What was the accepted bid price for the paving of Highway No. 17 north of Lloydminster to junction No. 3?

Answer: Original estimated contract value \$371,455.48.

(b) To whom was the contract let?

Answer: Poole Engineering Company Limited.

(c) What is the amount paid to January 31, 1970?

Answer: Payments to contractor \$397,409.05.

(d) What portion of the work is left to be completed?

Answer: Approximately 11%.

(e) When is the work scheduled for completion?

Answer: Estimated completion date is June 15, 1970.

15.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

(1) Is Franklin Foley employed by the Department of Education?

Answer: Yes.

(2) If so: (a) What is his position? (b) On what date did employment commence? (c) What is the amount of his monthly salary? (d) Is he supplied with a car? (e) Does he have an expense allowance? (f) What are his qualifications? (g) Was he a former Member of the Legislature? (h) Which constituency did he represent?

Answer: (a) Superintendent of Schools. (b) August 1, 1969. (c) \$968.00 per month. (d) No. (e) Yes. (f) Bachelor of Education, University of Saskatchewan, Bachelor of Arts, University of Saskatchewan, Professional "A" Teaching Certificate, 23.48 years teaching experience. (g) Yes. (h) Turtleford.

16.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

Does the Lands Branch of the Department of Agriculture owe any accounts for services rendered by the rural telephone companies to Provincial Community Pastures as of December 31, 1969?

Answer: Yes.

If so: (a) What are the names of the community pastures? (b) What are the names of the rural telephone companies involved in each case? (c) What are the respective amounts?

Answer:

(a) Whitebeech Pasture	Nokomis Pasture
(b) Arran Rural Telephone Co.	Wreford Rural Telephone Co.
(c) \$152.18	\$99.66

Note: Account of the Arran Telephone Company was paid in January.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1970

7.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

- (1) How many patients for whom the Government assumes some financial responsibility are guests in nursing homes registered by the Department of Welfare?

Answer: 2,101.

- (2) Of these patients, how many are receiving: (a) level 1 care; (b) level 2 care; (c) level 3 care; and (d) level 4 care?

Answer: (a) 575; (b) 520; (c) 981; (d) 25.

26.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

- (1) Is Glenn Tippett employed by the Department of Education?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so: (a) what is his position; (b) on what date did he commence his duties; (c) what are his qualifications for his position; and (d) what is his monthly salary?

Answer: (a) Supervisor of Regina Vocational Centre; (b) August 11, 1969; (c) Professional "A" Teaching Certificate; Bachelor of Education, University of Saskatchewan; 8¼ years teaching experience; 3 years business experience; (d) \$817.00 per month.

31.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

- (1) Was the Premier's automobile sold during 1969?

Answer: No.

- (2) If so, was it sold by public auction and if not, what was the arrangement for sale of same?

Answer: See (1) above.

- (3) What was the mileage recorded at the time of sale?

Answer: See (1) above.

- (4) What was the original purchase price, and the price for which it was sold?

Answer: See (1) above.

32.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

- (a) Have any personnel been added to or deleted from the Provincial Youth Agency since March 14, 1969?

Answer: Yes.

(b) Were they hired by competition or by Order in Council? If by Order in Council, what were the numbers?

Answer: Competition.

(c) Which additions, if any, could be specified as expanded staff or replacement staff?

Answer: No expanded staff. There were four replacements—Miss D. Fitzpatrick replaced Mrs. J. Noble; Mr. E. Kessler replaced Mr. P. Gerard; Mr. M. Brown replaced Mr. R. Rowley; Mr. G. Lambert replaced Mr. A. Plunz.

33.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

(1) How many community pastures have been established in Saskatchewan during each year, 1965 to 1969?

Answer: Pastures established — 1965 — 3
 1966 — 6
 1967 — 4 plus 4 sheep pastures
 1968 — 4 plus 1 sheep pasture
 1969 — 3

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(2) Has natural vegetation been conserved for wild life habitat in any of these pastures?

Answer: Yes.

(3) If so, in which community pastures were wild life habitat conserved and how many acres in each pasture were involved?

Answer: Acreage figures to December 31, 1969.

	Acreage in Pasture	Improved Acres	Native state or Wildlife habitat
Calder-Togo	12,558	4,530	8,028
Crooked River	7,600	5,412	2,188
Crystal Springs	5,380	4,680	700
Fairholme	4,480	3,780	700
Goodspirit	9,920	8,600	1,320
Grainland	8,895	5,642	3,253
Grill Lake	8,307	4,446	3,861
Hafford	9,920	7,995	1,925
Insinger	10,400	8,660	1,740
Lady Lake	4,965	2,360	2,605
Makwa	4,316	4,102	214
Nokomis	8,080	4,588	3,492
Old Wives	7,200	650	6,550
Paddockwood	9,600	5,141	4,459

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	Acreage in Pasture	Improved Acres	Native state or Wildlife habitat
Pathlow	9,280	8,418	862
Pipestone	6,951	5,637	1,314
Rosthern	3,353	1,630	1,723
Smeaton	3,000	2,300	700
Strawberry Lake	4,501	2,339	2,162
Swan Plain	4,640	3,254	1,386
Crooked River Sheep	1,225	1,225	—
Fairholme Sheep	3,500	3,000	500
Mortlach	3,836	1,278	2,558
Meyronne Sheep	1,440	1,000	440
Old Wives Sheep	5,600	nil	5,600
TOTAL	158,947	100,667	58,280

34.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) What was the patient population of the Saskatchewan Hospital at North Battleford each year 1960 to 1969?
- (2) What was the average cost of maintenance and care per patient for each year 1960 to 1969?

Answer:

(1)		(2)	
Patient Population at December 31st		Average Cost of Maintenance and Care per Patient Day	
1960	1,865	1959-60	\$ 4.86
1961	1,695	1960-61	5.13
1962	1,667	1961-62	5.19
1963	1,624	1962-63	5.46
1964	1,466	1963-64	6.11
1965	1,318	1964-65	6.75
1966	1,071	1965-66	7.87
1967	959	1966-67	10.66
1968	896	1967-68	12.08
1969	767	1968-69	13.97

37.—Mr. Pepper asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) What plans, if any, does the Government have respecting the further use of the Saskatchewan Hospital, land, buildings and facilities at Weyburn?

Answer: The Government has announced that it intends to convert the Saskatchewan Hospital Weyburn to a multi-purpose facility. Final details are still being worked out but it is anticipated the converted facility will be required mostly to meet a need for level IV care

(long term chronic) as well as to continue to provide space for the Weyburn Psychiatric Centre and certain non-medical activities now located there. A committee composed of the Deputy Ministers of Public Health, Welfare and Public Works has been established to co-ordinate the conversion.

(2) What is the Government's time table for implementing such plans?

Answer: Conversion is estimated to take place over a three year period beginning in the fiscal year 1970-71.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1970

38.—Mr. Byers asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(1) To whom was the Government vehicle carrying 1969 licence plate number G-5432 assigned between May 23 and June 25, 1969 inclusive?

Answer: Arthur Eley, a Gravel Location Supervisor I working out of Saskatoon District.

(2) Where was this vehicle driven between and on the aforementioned dates?

Answer: In the course of locating gravel deposits, travel was as follows: May 23—Prud'homme and Viscount; May 24, 25—Saskatoon; May 26, 27, 28—Viscount area; May 29—Saskatoon; May 30—Watson and vicinity; May 31, June 1—Saskatoon; June 2, 3, 4, 5—Viscount area; June 6, 7, 8—Saskatoon; June 9, 10, 11, 12, 13—Watson and Wadena area; June 14, 15—Saskatoon; June 16—Watson and Aberdeen; June 17, 18, 19—Watson area; June 20—Saskatoon to Rosthern to Regina to Saskatoon; June 21, 22—Saskatoon; June 23—Aberdeen; June 24, 25—Watson area and back to Saskatoon.

39.—Mr. Kowalchuk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

Were any hospitals in Saskatchewan closed in 1969? If so, the name and location of each, together with date of closure.

Answer: The Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan terminated operating payments to the following hospitals effective the dates shown. As a result these hospitals have ceased to provide hospital services: Qu'Appelle Memorial Union, Qu'Appelle—March 1, 1969; Willow Bunch Union, Willow Bunch—June 1, 1969; Frontier Union, Frontier—July 1, 1969; Hodgeville Union, Hodgeville—July 1, 1969; Leroy Union, Leroy—July 1, 1969; Neudorf Union, Neudorf—July 1, 1969; Maryfield Memorial Union, Maryfield—August 1, 1969; *Lashburn & District Union, Lashburn—November 1, 1969; Sutton Lake-Johnston Union, Mossbank—November 1, 1969; Quill Lake Union, Quill Lake—November 1, 1969.

*Operating payments to Lashburn and District Union Hospital ceased on November 1, 1969. The facilities, however, have been

made available to the Maidstone Union Hospital Board for use pending the completion of renovations to the Maidstone Union Hospital on or about March 15, 1970.

Due to the absence of a resident physician, a number of other hospitals ceased to provide hospital services for varying lengths of time during 1969.

- 40.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

What was the rate per guest per day for the care of guests in the institution known as "Ranch Ehrlo" as of January 1, 1970?

Answer: \$12.50 per day per guest in halfway houses; \$25.00 per day per guest in Ranch Ehrlo.

- 41.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

What was the rate per guest per day for the care of emotionally disturbed children cared for by the "Browns' Camps" organization as of January 1, 1970?

Answer: \$32.00 per day per guest.

- 42.—Mr. Meakes asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What was the average weighted costs in cents per cubic yard of 31,525,419 cubic yards of earth moved in 1969 in regard to: (a) earth excavation (compaction); (b) earth excavation (non-compaction); (i) including northern roads; (ii) excluding northern roads; (c) earth excavation (combined compaction and non-compaction) (i) including northern roads; (ii) excluding northern roads?

Answer: Total number of cubic yards of earth moved in 1969-70 fiscal year is not available. Based on estimated tender quantities of contracts awarded between April 1, 1969 and February 5, 1970: (a) 20.0 cents; (b) (i) 18.8 cents, (ii) computerized data accumulation system does not separate northern road projects because identification is not absolute; (c) (i) 19.95 cents, (ii) see (b) (ii) above.

- 43.—Mr. Meakes asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What was the number of (a) crawler tractors (including dozers), (b) motor scrapers, (c) scrapers, and (d) motor graders, purchased by the Department of Highways either directly or through advance account since March 31, 1969, together with the price or prices paid for each and also the price or prices submitted by unsuccessful bidders where tenders were called?

<i>Answer:</i> (a) Nil; (b) nil; (c) nil; (d) two —		Bid Price
Successful Bidder	Make and Model	Per Unit
W. F. Fuller Machinery Co. Ltd.	Champion D600	\$23,400
Unsuccessful Bidders		
Western Tractor Limited	AC M100 BT	\$31,200
R. J. Fyfe Equipment Ltd.	Galion 160	\$33,800
Kramer Tractor Ltd.	Caterpillar No. 14E ..	\$39,993
Industrial Sales Ltd.	WABCO 777	\$43,300

44.—Mr. Meakes asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) As of January 31, 1969, how many communities incorporated as towns were not served directly by the Provincial Highway System?
- (2) What are the names of the towns and in each case what is the approximate mileage from the incorporated limits of the town to the nearest highway?

Answer: See 1969 Session Journals, Question 24, Page 212.

45.—Mr. Meakes asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What was the mileage of the Provincial highway system at December 31, 1969: (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 10,540; (b) (i) 2,660, (ii) 4,480, (iii) 3,340, (iv) 60.

- (2) What highways or sections of highways were added to the Provincial highway system in the calendar year 1969?

Answer: No. 330 Highway—Junction No. 14 Highway to No. 40 Highway; No. 305 Highway—Warman to New No. 11 Highway; No. 212 Highway—Junction No. 2 Highway to Wakaw Lake Resort.

47.—Mr. Meakes asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What is the latest traffic count for each of the sections of highway taken into the Provincial highway system in the calendar year 1969?
- (2) In what year was each of the above counts taken?

Answer:

Highway No.	Location	(1)	(2)
330	Junction No. 14 to Junction No. 40	140	Vehicles per day 1969

Highway No.	Location	(1)	(2)
305	Warman to New No. 11 Highway	No counts taken. Short extension to existing Highway 305	1969
212	Junction No. 2 to Wakaw Lake Resort	130 Vehicles per day	1969

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 to December 31, 1969 of: (a) Highway 15 from Junction No. 6 to Junction No. 52; (b) Highway 22 from Junction No. 35 to Junction No. 6; (c) Highway 35 from Junction No. 10 to Junction No. 14?

Answer: (a) \$53,603.95; (b) \$15,719.69; (c) \$51,709.87.

52.—Mr. Thibault asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

With respect to the wheat purchased from the Canadian Wheat Board by McCabe Grain Company on behalf of Pioneer Electric Company of Winnipeg in compliance with its contract with the Saskatchewan Power Corporation to supply electrical equipment:

(1) What was the quantity?

Answer: 193,000 bushels.

(2) What was the grade?

Answer: No. 2 Northern.

(3) What was the price per bushel?

Answer: Standing Wheat Board price for that grade at that terminal on the day of shipment.

(4) From what delivery point or points was it shipped?

Answer: Vancouver.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1970

54.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

(a) In how many urban renewal studies of Saskatchewan communities did the government participate in 1969 and where were they undertaken?

(b) What was the cost of each study?

(c) What amount was paid by the Government of Saskatchewan as its share of the cost of each study?

<i>Answer:</i>	<i>(a)</i>	<i>(b)</i>	<i>(c)</i>
	Biggar	\$ 6,950.00	\$ 868.75
	Fort Qu'Appelle	9,590.00	1,198.75
	Hudson Bay	11,948.00	1,493.50
	Kerrobot	6,090.00	761.25
	Moose Jaw	37,230.96	4,653.87
	Moosomin	8,081.28	1,010.16
	Oxbow	9,459.28	1,182.41
	Prince Albert	27,200.00	3,400.00
	Rosetown	4,850.00	606.25
	Rosthern	7,530.00	941.25
	Spiritwood	4,480.00	560.00
	*Swift Current	31,243.74	3,259.27
	Unity	8,300.00	1,037.50
	Wadena	7,878.06	984.76
	Wakaw	5,925.00	740.63
	Watrous	10,898.00	1,362.25
	16	\$197,654.32	\$ 24,060.60

*Note: Committed but subject to payment on receipt of final claim — \$646.20.

55.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What was the total amount of the grant paid to the City of Regina under the Urban Assistance Policy of the Department of Highways and Transportation during the calendar year 1969?

Answer: Department of Highways payments for cost of work under the Urban Assistance Policy was \$378,313.00.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1970

53.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

(1) Was Lindsay J. Boyes Director of the Agricultural Representative Service in the Department of Agriculture in 1969?

Answer: Yes.

(2) If so: (a) How long did he hold that position? (b) Has he resigned from that position? (c) On what date was his resignation effective?

Answer: (a) June 9, 1967 to January 31, 1970; (b) yes; (c) January 31, 1970.

(3) Is he still in the employ of the Department of Agriculture in any capacity?

Answer: No.

56.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

What was the amount of the contribution received from the Government of Canada in respect of the \$11,858,621.29 expenditure in 1968-69 for school grants to schools organized under the Secondary Education Act?

Answer: \$4,011,512.92.

57.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

(1) Was the Premier's automobile sold during 1968?

Answer: Yes, it was traded in on November 7, 1968.

(2) If so, was it sold by public auction and if not, what was the arrangement for sale of same?

Answer: It was traded to Lakeside Chrysler Plymouth Ltd., 4330 Albert Street, Regina, Saskatchewan.

(3) What was the year, make and model of the vehicle?

Answer: 1967, Chrysler, New Yorker.

(4) What was the mileage recorded at the time of sale?

Answer: 35,767.

(5) What was the original purchase price, and the price for which it was sold? and

Answer: \$5,467.59; \$3,000.00.

(6) Who purchased the automobile?

Answer: The Department has no information on the disposition of the vehicle after it became the property of Lakeside Chrysler Plymouth Ltd. of Regina.

58.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

How many traffic deaths occurred in 1969 on which claims for benefits were made under the provisions of Part II of the Automobile Accident and Insurance Act?

Answer: 206.

60.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

How much assistance has been granted in 1969-70 as of February 1, 1970, by the Government of Saskatchewan under (i) Section 40, (ii) Section 43, of the Agricultural Development and Adjustment Act, 1964?

Answer: (i) nil; (ii) nil.

61.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

- (1) How much assistance was granted by the Department of Agriculture in 1968-69 under the provisions of Section 43 of the Agricultural Development and Adjustment Act, 1964?

Answer: Nil.

- (2) How many persons received such in the year 1968-69?

Answer: Nil.

62.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

How much money was loaned by the Government of Saskatchewan pursuant to Section 30 of the Agricultural Development and Adjustment Act, 1964, in 1969?

Answer: Nil.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1970

63.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

- (1) How many motor vehicles were registered in Saskatchewan in the licence year 1969-70 to January 31, 1970?

Answer: 469,213.

- (2) What was the total purchase price of licence plates for 1969-70?

Answer: \$126,774.94.

- (3) What was the cost per plate for licence plates issued in the licence year 1969-70?

Answer: 6" x 12" plates—per pair 22c; 6" x 12" plates—singles 12c; 4" x 8" plates—singles 13c.

64.—Mr. Meakes asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

- (1) Were all cattle in the Insinger Community Pasture in 1969 given the Bang's test before entering the pasture?

Answer: No.

- (2) How many were turned back for positive reaction?

Answer: N/A.

- (3) How many herds did this affect?

Answer: N/A.

(4) Were all cattle given the Bang's test when leaving the pasture?

Answer: No.

(5) How many cattle had positive tests?

Answer: N/A.

(6) How many herds did this affect?

Answer: N/A.

(7) How much, if any, was paid in compensation to the owners affected?

Answer: N/A.

(8) What were the names, addresses and amounts paid to each owner?

Answer: N/A.

Note: The whole of Saskatchewan has been declared a Bang's Control area under Federal legislation. Surveillance and check testing is conducted in various ways by the Health of Animals Branch, Canada Department of Agriculture. Therefore a recent Bang's test is not a requirement for entry into Provincial Community Pastures.

65.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

(1) What was the total assessment of all Rural Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts in Saskatchewan in 1968?

Answer: \$835,194,311.00.

(2) What was the total revenue from taxes levied in 1968 for (a) general purposes, and (b) school purposes?

Answer: (a) \$25,244,907.00; (b) \$31,920,843.00.

66.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

(1) What was the total assessment of all urban municipalities in Saskatchewan in 1968?

Answer: \$944,041,535.00.

(2) What was the total of revenue from taxes levied in 1968 for: (a) general municipal purposes, and (b) school purposes?

Answer: (a) \$32,019,950.00; (b) \$42,743,491.00.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1970

67.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

What is the number of guests for whom the government assumes some financial responsibility in the Cypress Lodge at Maple Creek as of March 1, 1970?

Answer: Eight guests.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1970

69.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(1) Were any contracts let in 1969 for construction or rebuilding work to be performed on Highway 55 between Meath Park and Smeaton?

Answer: Yes—two contracts.

(2) If so: (a) What is the estimated bid value of each contract?
(b) What is the name of the contractor?

Answer:

(a) Estimated Bid Value	(b) Name of Contractor
\$231,900.00 — — —	Lanz Construction Co. Ltd.
\$201,000.00 — — —	Magnus Construction Ltd.

71.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

What was the amount of the contribution received from the Government of Canada in respect of the \$1,096,997.01 expenditure in 1968-69 for grants to schools organized under The Vocational Education Act?

Answer: \$28,841.56.

72.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

What was the amount of the contribution received from the Government of Canada in respect of the \$12,210,817.89 expenditure in 1967-68 for grants to schools organized under the Secondary Education Act?

Answer: \$5,641,017.57.

74.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

(1) How many 1969 homeowner grant applications have been received and how many processed by the Municipal Affairs Department from January 1, 1970 to February 28, 1970?

Answer: 4,264 received and processed.

(2) How many applications have been approved?

Answer: 4,029.

(3) What sum of money was paid on these applications?

Answer: \$192,623.87.

76.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

How many people used the facilities of White Track Ski Run during each winter season from 1963 to 1969?

Answer:

April 1, 1963 to March 31, 1964	700
April 1, 1964 to March 31, 1965	5,500
April 1, 1965 to March 31, 1966	5,234
April 1, 1966 to March 31, 1967	7,346
April 1, 1967 to March 31, 1968	3,349
April 1, 1968 to March 31, 1969	9,413

77.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

How much money was spent on White Track Ski Run in the Buffalo Pound Provincial Park by the Department of Natural Resources each year since 1962: (a) on capital expenditure; (b) on grants or maintenance?

Answer: (a)

April 1, 1962 to March 31, 1963	\$ 500.00
April 1, 1963 to March 31, 1964	126,115.56
April 1, 1964 to March 31, 1965	21,178.12
April 1, 1965 to March 31, 1966	22,127.61
April 1, 1966 to March 31, 1967	16,585.67
April 1, 1967 to March 31, 1968	1,055.68
April 1, 1968 to March 31, 1969	9,233.71
April 1, 1969 to January 31, 1970	Nil

(b) There were no grants. Maintenance costs by individual projects within parks are not available.

79.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(1) What was the cost of the construction of Highway No. 2 north of the Churchill River excluding the cost of the bridge on the Churchill River, each year from 1963 to 1969?

Answer: The projection of Highway No. 2 north of the Churchill River is designated as Highway No. 102 to which the following information pertains:

Expenditures by fiscal years: 1963-64 — \$2,274.26; 1964-65 — \$439,027.34; 1965-66 — \$492,058.58; 1966-67 — \$261,455.39; 1967-68 — \$49,940.66; 1968-69 — \$198,474.71; 1969-70 to February 28 — \$1,159,352.41.

(2) Who was the contractor or contractors?

Answer: MacKay Bros.; B.A.C.M. Ltd.; Allied Chemicals Canada Ltd.; Government forces.

(3) What was the total cost to date?

Answer: Expenditures to February 28, 1970 — \$2,602,583.35.

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1970

80.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(1) Were any overweight permits issued for trucks hauling logs on Highway No. 2 in 1969?

Answer: Yes.

(2) If so: (a) How many? (b) What was the weight specified in each permit?

Answer:

(a)	(b)
10	110,000 lbs.
10	125,000 lbs.

81.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

(1) What was the total assessment of all rural municipalities and local improvement districts in Saskatchewan in 1958?

Answer: \$712,991,046.00.

(2) What was the total revenue from taxes levied in 1958 for: (a) general purposes, and (b) school purposes?

Answer: (a) \$16,303,030.00, (b) \$18,671,744.00

82.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

(1) What was the total assessment of all rural municipalities and local improvement districts in Saskatchewan in 1963?

Answer: \$756,678,549.00.

(2) What was the total revenue from taxes levied in 1963 for: (a) general purposes, and (b) school purposes?

Answer: (a) \$19,146,825.00, (b) \$22,087,268.00.

83.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) What was the total assessment of all urban municipalities in Saskatchewan in 1958?

Answer: \$396,165,312.00.

- (2) What was the total of revenue from taxes levied in 1958 for:
(a) general municipal purposes, and (b) school purposes?

Answer: (a) \$14,116,719.00, (b) \$15,945,146.00.

84.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) What was the total assessment of all urban municipalities in Saskatchewan in 1963?

Answer: \$663,861,508.00.

- (2) What was the total of revenue from taxes levied in 1963 for:
(a) general municipal purposes, and (b) school purposes?

Answer: (a) \$19,034,457.00, (b) \$24,800,376.00

88.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

- (1) At the end of 1969, what were the rates charged for air ambulance service: (a) twin motor aircraft (i) with nurse(s) per mile, (ii) without nurse(s) per mile; (b) single motor aircraft (i) with nurse(s) per mile, (ii) without nurse(s) per mile; (c) for extra passenger(s)?

Answer: (a) Twin motor aircraft (i) 85 cents per mile, (ii) 70 cents per mile; (b) single motor aircraft (i) 70 cents per mile, (ii) 55 cents per mile; (c) N/A.

- (2) Do the above rates represent an escalation over the previous year? If so, how much?

Answer: Unchanged.

89.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

- (1) (a) At the end of 1969, what were the rates charged per mile for the Executive aircraft? (b) Does the number of persons in the party affect the rate per mile charged? If so, how?

Answer: (a) 30 cents per mile; (b) no.

- (2) Do the above rates represent an escalation over the previous year? If so, how much?

Answer: No.

93.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

What was the amount of the contribution received from the Government of Canada in respect of the \$526,667.40 expenditure in 1968-69 for building and repair grants to schools?

Answer: \$360,192.60.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1970

94.—Mr. Pepper asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

(1) Is the Provincial Government assisting in the draining of the Tatagwa Marsh?

Answer: No, except for engineering services and for maintenance grants of works constructed by P.F.R.A.

(2) What is the estimated cost of this drainage: (a) to the Government; (b) to Conservation Area No. 13?

Answer: (a) Maintenance grants—\$34.57; engineering services—\$3,078.41; (b) for maintenance of works for which grants were claimed—\$69.14.

Note: The Conservation and Development area may have assumed other financial obligations of which the Department has no record.

(3) How many acres of land are involved?

Answer: Approximately 11,100 acres.

(4) What will this land be used for?

Answer: Hay production and cultivated crops.

(5) What amount of financial commitment has been made by the Provincial Government as of February 28, 1970?

Answer: Nil, except for maintenance grants as provided for under the current Water Control Policy.

97.—Mr. Kowalchuk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

(1) In 1969, how many patients in Saskatchewan were refunded that portion of the utilization fees over \$180.00?

Answer: Nil.

(2) What was the total amount of money refunded?

Answer: N/A; see (1) above.

Note: Refunds for the 1969 calendar year will be made in 1970.

99.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

- (a) What are the names of collection agencies registered with the Provincial Secretary, and operating in Saskatchewan as of February 28, 1970?

Answer: The following were licensed as collection agents under The Collection Agents Act, 1968, on February 28, 1970: Affiliated Collection Services Ltd.; Alliance Agencies; Allied Collection Agencies Canada Ltd.; The Canadian Credit Men's Association; Century Collection Agency Ltd.; Collection Control (Saskatchewan); Combined Credit Services Ltd.; Credit Bureau of Lloydminster Ltd.; The Credit Bureau of Regina Ltd.; Credit Bureau of Saskatoon; Dun & Bradstreet of Canada, Limited; Financial Collection Agencies Ltd.; Huron Collection Agency; Rose Landau—Consultant; Linitsky Collection Service; Medical Finance Bureau; McKay Agency; National Credit Service; Northern Collection Agency; Professional Service Bureau Limited; Saskatoon Service Bureau; Sullivan-Brunner Agencies Limited.

- (b) Are there any collection agencies under investigation at the present time? If so, what is the name of each collection agency?

Answer: Investigations are conducted from time to time by the Registrar under The Collection Agents Act, 1968, as part of his duties in the administration of the Act but every investigation does not disclose evidence of an offence. For this reason the names of collection agents investigated are not published but information is available to the public concerning the status of the licence of any collection agent or concerning any charges or convictions arising out of any investigation commenced by the Registrar.

100.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) How much money was expended to December 31, 1969 for the "Homecoming '71" project?

Answer: \$68,625.32.

- (2) The major classifications of expenditure and the amount expended under each classification?

Answer:

<i>Major Classifications</i>	<i>Amount Expended</i>
Professional and Technical Services	\$ 13.00
Rents, Insurance and Utility Services	80.00
Publicity, Advertising and Printing	35,024.58
Travel, Sustenance, Vehicle Expenses	2,464.84
Postage and Communications	15,776.30
Freight, Express, Cartage and Duty	1.75

<i>Major Classifications</i>	<i>Amount Expended</i>
Contractual Services	\$14,803.71
Stationery and Office Supplies	7.48
Scientific and Educational Supplies	453.66

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1970

98.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

(a) Does the Government or any of its agencies own or lease a building in the eleven hundred block, Central Avenue, Saskatoon for the purpose of selling liquor? (b) If leased: (i) from whom, (ii) at what rate, and (iii) what are the terms of the lease?

Answer: (a) Yes; (b) (i) C. S. F. Holdings Ltd., Saskatoon, Sask., (ii) \$6,600.00 per annum, (iii) seven year lease.

101.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

With respect to the Regina Grey Nuns' Hospital, in 1969: (a) What was the total bed capacity? (b) What was the payment per bed made by SHSP to the hospital? (c) What was the number of beds for which payment was approved? (d) During the month of November, what was the number of beds in use for which payment was made by SHSP?

Answer: (a) As at December 31, 1969: Beds set up—450; rated bed capacity—421.

Answer: (b) SHSP does not make payments to hospitals on a per bed basis. The Plan pays what it considers to be the reasonable net cost of operating the hospital for an approved average daily census for the year.

Answer: (c) The Plan approved operating costs to provide service to an average daily census of 380 patients.

Answer: (d) See answer to (b) above.

104.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(a) To what classification is the new Highway No. 2-21 from Junction of Highway No. 263 to Junction of Highway No. 264 built? (b) What was the cost to February 1, 1970, of the above section for: (i) right-of-way acquisition; (ii) clearing right-of-way; (iii) construction of grade; (iv) base course and bituminous surfacing? (c) How many miles are contained in Highway No. 2 control section 21?

(d) Is construction of Highway No. 2-21 completed? (e) In what regard or regards, if any, does the standard of construction differ from the classification given in (a) above?

Answer: (a) Special heavy duty standard, 28-foot paved driving surface with 8-foot paved shoulders. (b) From April 1, 1965 to February 1, 1970: (i) \$5,526.91; (ii) \$107,543.70; (iii) \$984,547.38 including gravelling; (iv) \$1,965,435.41. (c) 23.01 miles. (d) Yes. (e) This heavy duty standard has 14-foot rather than 12-foot driving lanes to accommodate the wide pulp trucks and the heavy tourist traffic with safety and has additional pavement strength to accommodate vehicle weights of 125,000 lbs.

105.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) How many (a) permanent, (b) probationary, and (c) temporary staff were employed at the Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford as of December 31, for each of the years 1960-69?

<i>Answer:</i>	(a) and (b)	(c)
1960	612	6
1961	578	32
1962	560	50
1963	583	29
1964	582	39
1965	537	68
1966	528	66
1967	508	84
1968	502	86
1969	480	83

- (2) How many of these were (a) registered psychiatric nurses; (b) graduate psychiatric nurses; (c) registered nurses; (d) psychiatric social workers; (e) psychiatric service workers; and (f) physicians?

<i>Answer:</i>	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1960	205	21	3	3	1	9
1961	204	19	4	3	2	10
1962	214	13	7	3	—	10
1963	212	12	5	2	2	10
1964	205	10	7	1	3	10
1965	197	15	1	3	1	8
1966	187	9	0	5	—	9
1967	165	19	1	5	—	10
1968	144	28	1	3	5	11
1969	138	28	1	2	5	9

- (3) How many of those in (1) were employed in positions where their duties were not concerned with the provision of direct treatment services to patients?

Answer: 1960—218; 1961—220; 1962—218; 1963—220; 1964—222; 1965—214; 1966—212; 1967—214; 1968—215; 1969—212.

108.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

What was the rate charged for licence plates and insurance for a 119" wheel base vehicle used for taxi service in (a) 1968; (b) 1969; (c) 1970?

Answer: 1.—In the cities of Battleford, North Battleford, Estevan, Lloydminster, Melville, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Regina, Saskatoon, Swift Current, Weyburn and Yorkton: (a) 1968-69—registration fee \$40.00, insurance premium \$298.00; (b) 1969-70—registration fee \$40.00, insurance premium \$344.00; (c) 1970-71—registration fee \$41.00, insurance premium \$360.00.

2.—In points other than those shown in 1 above: (a) 1968-69—registration fee \$40.00, insurance premium \$189.00; (b) 1969-70—registration fee \$40.00, insurance premium \$208.00; (c) 1970-71—registration fee \$41.00, insurance premium \$208.00.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1970

106.—Mr. Kowalchuk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) In 1969, were any applicants for a Homeowner's grant refused payment because of late filing?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, how many were (a) farmers, and (b) others?

Answer: (a) 39; (b) 71.

107.—Mr. Kowalchuk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) In 1968, were any applicants for a Homeowner's grant refused payment because of late filing?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, how many were (a) farmers, and (b) others?

Answer: (a) 67; (b) 112.

111.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

What amounts were paid to each of the members of the Board of Directors of the South Saskatchewan Hospital in 1969 in their capacities as Directors?

Answer: Payments of this nature are made by the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre. The Government of Saskatchewan does not have any direct knowledge of individual amounts paid to members of the Board of Governors (Board of Directors).

113.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) Has any money been expended with respect to Highway No. 104 north and west from the Canoe Lake Junction road since January 31, 1968?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) What was the average daily traffic count on Highway No. 104 in 1969?

Answer: 25 vehicles per day.

- (3) What is the total cost of construction on the above highway?

Answer: \$1,207,700.43.

- (4) What is the total cost of maintenance to date on the above highway?

Answer: \$19,869.49.

114.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

- (1) Was a resort subdivision built by the Department of Natural Resources on Hitchcock Bay near Birsay, Saskatchewan on Diefenbaker Lake?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, what was the cost, if any, of: (a) access roads and streets; (b) surveys; (c) tree planting; (d) well-drilling or water supply; and (e) other?

Answer: (a) \$37,908.00; (b) \$5,740.00; (c) \$776.87; (d) \$2,700.00; (e) boat ramp and dock \$27,900.00, land \$6,000.00, tree maintenance \$2,138.15.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1970

115.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

With respect to the grants paid in 1969 to the City of Regina for health services:

(1) What was the total amount paid?

Answer: \$180,000.09.

Provincial Government—\$157,085.85—

(a) Per capita grant for preventive health services \$140,000.00

(b) Venereal disease epidemiology 1,000.00

(c) Special grant in lieu of National Health Grants
phase out 16,085.85

Federal Government—National Health Grants—\$22,914.24.

(2) What was the amount of the grant per capita?

Answer: Per capita grant for preventive health services as noted in 1(a) above—\$1.00.

119.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

(1) How many sawmill operators were licensed and operating in Saskatchewan during 1964?

Answer: In the fiscal year April 1, 1963 to March 31, 1964—320.

(2) How many sawmill operators were licensed and operating in Saskatchewan during 1969?

Answer: In the fiscal year April 1, 1968 to March 31, 1969—163.

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1970

120.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What is the total amount expended as of February 28, 1970 for slide defences constructed for the Battlefords Bridge on Highway No. 5?

Answer: Approximately \$200,000.00.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1970

121.—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, Regina, in 1969?

Answer: \$2,688.00.

123.—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 1969?

Answer: \$900.00

125.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

- (1) Are there lots available to the public at subdivisions known as Hitchcock Bay, Mistasene, and Goodwin on Diefenbaker Lake?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, are they for lease or rent, or both?

Answer: No. (For sale only.)

- (3) If so, how many have been disposed of at each subdivision and at what price?

Answer: Hitchcock Bay—nil; Mistasene—two lots at \$800.00 each; Goodwin—13 lots at \$800.00 each.

- (4) If so, when were they made available at each of the above locations?

Answer: On July 5, 1969 in each case.

126.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

- (1) Was a resort subdivision built by the Department of Natural Resources on Diefenbaker Lake known as Goodwin near Stewart Valley, Saskatchewan?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, what was the cost if any, of: (a) access roads and streets; (b) surveys; (c) tree planting; (d) well drilling or water supply; and (e) other?

Answer: (a) \$43,407.00; (b) \$7,355.00; (c) \$100.00; (d) \$1,000.00; (e) land—\$7,500.00, power—\$11,683.00.

- (3) What is the source of present fresh water supply, if any?

Answer: Nil at present.

127.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

- (1) Was a resort subdivision built by the Department of Natural Resources called Mistasene near Elbow, Saskatchewan, on Diefenbaker Lake?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, what was the cost if any, of: (a) access roads and streets; (b) surveys; (c) tree planting; (d) well drilling or water supply; and (e) other?

Answer: (a) \$32,234.00; (b) \$6,095.00; (c) \$243.12; (d) \$1,500.00; (e) land—\$7,500.00, boat ramp—\$7,956.00, tree maintenance—\$665.00.

- (3) What is the source of present fresh water supply, if any?

Answer: Well.

128.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

- (1) Has the Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission done tests or studies of the condition of the water in Blackstrap Lake as to its value or safety for bathing or swimming?

Answer: During the summer season of both 1968 and 1969, samples of water from Blackstrap Lake were taken by the staff of the Saskatoon Rural Health Region from various points for bacteriological analysis by the Provincial Laboratories. Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission personnel have reviewed the results of these analyses.

- (2) If so, would the Government table the report or otherwise provide the results to the Legislative Assembly?

Answer: While no formal report has been prepared, the bacteriological results indicate that: (a) water quality at the Department of Natural Resources beach area was generally satisfactory for bathing and swimming purposes. Four of 22 samples showed higher than normal bacterial counts for which there was no logical explanation. The effluent disposal facilities at this beach are of high standard; (b) a limited number of samples from Thode Beach showed satisfactory bacteriological quality levels; (c) a limited number of samples from Shields Beach showed satisfactory bacteriological quality levels.

Further, more detailed analysis of the water quality will be carried out this summer.

129.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

- (1) What was the total amount of money collected by the Department of Natural Resources for park entry fees at Buffalo Pound Provincial Park during the winter season: (a) from December 1, 1963 to April 1, 1964; (b) from December 1, 1964 to April 1, 1965; (c) from December 1, 1965 to April 1, 1966; (d) from December 1, 1966 to April 1, 1967; (e) from December 1, 1967 to April 1, 1968; and (f) from December 1, 1968 to April 1, 1969?

Answer: (a) nil; (b) nil; (c) nil; (d) nil; (e) nil; (f) \$3,297.00.

- (2) What was the total amount of any other fees collected by the Department of Natural Resources such as ski tow, concessions, etc.?

Answer: (a) nil; (b) \$6,566.00; (c) \$6,729.00; (d) \$12,867.00; (e) \$6,465.00; (f) \$14,926.00.

130.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What was the total cost to date of construction since 1966 of Highway No. 9 from the south junction of Highway No. 5 to the north junction of Highway No. 49?

Answer: Approximately \$1,473,780.00 (small portion pro-rated) which includes contract items, materials, sundries, engineering and urban assistance payments.

- (2) Who was the contractor for the subgrade construction and (a) what was the price per cubic yard; (b) what was the total contract price specified on the original contract?

Answer: G.M.W. Ltd., (a) 25c, (b) \$344,677.40; Riverside Gravel Co. Ltd., (a) 35c, (b) \$53,067.12; Town of Canora (contractor B.A.C.M. Ltd.), (a) 76c & 62c, (b) \$70,000.00 approximately including grading, storm drains and paving.

- (3) Who was the contractor for paving of the highway, and what was the contract price?

Answer: Riverside Gravel Co. Ltd., \$462,587.97; Town of Canora (contractor B.A.C.M. Ltd.), \$70,000.00 approximately including grading, storm drains and paving.

131.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

What charges are made against guests for each level of care in each of the geriatric centres located at Melfort and Wolseley?

Answer: Provincial Geriatric Centre, Melfort: Level IV—\$2.50 per day for the first 30 days, \$1.50 per day for the next 60 days, \$15.00 per month non-insured services; Level III—\$274.00 per month.

Provincial Geriatric Centre, Wolseley: Level I — \$154.00 per month; Level II — \$194.00 per month; Level III — \$274.00 per month.

133.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

Were there any virements in the Department of Indian and Metis Affairs for the fiscal year 1969? If so: how many; and what was the amount of each?

Answer: Nil. The Saskatchewan Indian and Metis Department was established by The Saskatchewan Indian and Metis Department Act, 1969 which came into force on April 1st, 1969.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1970

132.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

Were there any virements in the Department of Mineral Resources for the fiscal year 1969? If so: how many; and what was the amount of each?

Answer: For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969 there were four: \$4,300.00—Mines Inspection Branch to Mineral Statistics Branch; \$6,300.00—Expenses of Oil and Gas Conservation Board to Geological Sciences Branch; \$3,200.00—Records Branch to Geological Sciences Branch; \$1,000.00—Petroleum and Natural Gas Branch to Geological Sciences Branch.

135.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

(1) What was the average number of guests cared for at Dales House, Regina in each month of 1969?

<i>Answer:</i>	<i>Month</i>	<i>Average No. of Guests</i>
	January	30
	February	23
	March	18
	April	24
	May	32
	June	30
	July	29
	August	35
	September	33
	October	27
	November	22
	December	21

(2) What was the number of persons on staff in each month of 1969?

<i>Answer:</i>	<i>Month</i>	<i>No. of Permanent and Temporary Staff</i>
	January	18
	February	18
	March	18
	April	19
	May	19
	June	19
	July	19
	August	19
	September	18
	October	18
	November	18
	December	18

- (3) What was the cost per guest-day for operation and maintenance in 1969?

Answer: \$12.46 per guest-day.

- 136.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

For what villages and towns in Saskatchewan, in 1969, were the complete costs of police protection paid by the Province?

Answer: Under the Provincial contract the Royal Canadian Mounted Police police all towns and villages under 500 in population to the extent that present manpower makes it possible to do. Many of such towns and villages supplement such policing with a part-time or full-time policeman. The Government has no information as to which towns and villages under 500 in population have a local policeman.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1970

- 138.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What part did Government forces play in the construction of Highway No. 102?

Answer: Construction of approximately 37 miles of tote road having approximately a 20 foot top width and a design speed of approximately 35 miles per hour, and construction of 210 miles of winter road having a variable width.

- (2) If Government forces involved were working under a rental agreement: (a) what pieces of Government equipment were rented; (b) to what contractors was each such piece rented; (c) what was the rate charged in respect of each rental?

Answer: Government forces operated within established Advance Account rental schedules. There were no rentals of government equipment to contractors.

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1970

- 137.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) (a) Is there a Liquor Board Store in the town of Rosthern? (b) If so, what was the total value of sales made through this store in 1969?

Answer: (a) Yes; (b) \$179,488.74.

- (2) (a) Is there a Liquor Board Store in Hafford? (b) If so, what was the total value of sales made through this store in 1969?

Answer: (a) Yes; (b) \$142,572.26.

140.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

How much printing was allocated to the Wakaw Recorder by the Queen's Printer from April 1, 1969 to February 28, 1970?

Answer: Nil.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1970

144.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

Has the ceiling on pensions for employees been removed and the pension plan made competitive with other Canadian provinces as contained in Recommendation No. 29 of the Frazier Commission Report?

Answer: Although the contributory ceiling has not been removed, significant improvements have been made through increasing the ceiling from \$10,000 to \$11,500 effective May 1, 1969, and through Bill 20 of the present session which amends the Act by providing for a further increase in the ceiling to \$16,000. The latter will ultimately provide for a possible pension of \$11,200 per annum.

145.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

Has the rural salary differential as recommended in Recommendation No. 31 of the Frazier Committee Report been introduced?

Answer: No.

146.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

What amount was expended in the fiscal year 1967-68 in grants to special care homes for: (a) maintenance; (b) construction?

Answer: (a) \$290,384.99; (b) \$800,000.00.

147.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

What amount was expended in the fiscal year 1968-69 in grants to special care homes for: (a) maintenance; (b) construction?

Answer: (a) \$321,878.33; (b) \$732,232.69.

148.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

What amount was expended in the fiscal year 1969-70, as of February 28, 1970, in grants to special care homes for: (a) maintenance; (b) construction?

Answer: To February 28, 1970—(a) Maintenance—\$53,654.00; (b) Construction—\$337,667.54.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1970

153.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What was the cost of the 37 miles of overland road on the northern end of Highway No. 102 for: (a) construction, (b) maintenance?

Answer: (a) \$391,690.54 to February 28, 1970 including preliminary engineering; (b) \$2,937.00 very approximate (pro-rated).

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1970

154.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) Have the training programmes recommended in the Frazier Commission Report for foster home families been adopted?

Answer: Training programs for proprietors of approved homes have been set up in Regina. One specialized person in the Social Service Department has been appointed in order to take the principal responsibility for the training of foster parents in each of the following regions: North Battleford, Yorkton, Regina and Saskatoon. In addition, all other field workers assist in this process.

- (2) What programmes are planned?

Answer: It is proposed to initiate similar programs in the Swift Current and Weyburn Regions.

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1970

156.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

What was the total value of 1969 sales through liquor vendor outlets located in each of: (a) Village of Buchanan; (b) Village of Invermay?

Answer: Special Liquor Vendors are appointed under contract to sell liquor to the public under Liquor Board regulations. The outlet is operated as part of the druggist's or merchant's personal business operation and it is deemed not in the public interest to publish such information.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1970

152.—Mr. Meakes asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

How many of the 96 expropriations outstanding as of February 1, 1970, referred to in Return No. 46 have been referred to the Public and Private Rights Board?

Answer: 13.

159.—Mr. Kwasnica asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (a) What were the accepted bid prices for the reconstruction and gravelling of work being done on Highway No. 40 between Cut Knife and the Alberta border? (b) To whom were the contracts let? (c) What was the amount paid to January 31, 1970? (d) What portion of the work is left to be completed? (e) When is the work scheduled for completion?

Answer: Type of work—grading; (a) original estimated contract value—\$263,454.36; (b) M.E.L. Const. Ltd.; (c) \$213,917.91; (d) nil; (e) completed.

Type of work—grading; (a) original estimated contract value—\$144,625.72; (b) Evans Const. Co. Ltd.; (c) \$160,721.32; (d) nil; (e) completed.

Type of work—grading; (a) original estimated contract value—\$216,406.00; (b) F. W. Lamb & Sons Ltd.; (c) \$207,844.40; (d) approx. 2%; (e) June 1, 1970.

Type of work—gravelling; (a) original estimated contract value—\$24,996.62; (b) South Const. Co. Ltd.; (c) \$24,858.73; (d) nil; (e) completed.

Type of work—gravelling; (a) original estimated contract value—\$56,064.18; (b) W. F. Botkin Const. Ltd.; (c) \$46,583.86; (d) nil; (e) completed.

160.—Mr. Kwasnica asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (a) Have tenders been called for the completion of oiling of Highway No. 40 from west of Battleford to Wilbert? (b) Has the contract been let for the oiling mentioned in (a) above? (c) If so: (i) to whom has the contract been let? (ii) what is the contract price?

Answer: (a) Yes; (b) yes; (c) (i) Star Blacktop Limited, (ii) estimated contract value \$66,332.42.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1970

161.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (a) What is the present number of former mental patients who are presently being cared for in approved homes within the meaning of the Mental Health Act? (b) What was the total number of people seen on an out-patient basis by staff of the Psychiatric Services Branch during the calendar year 1969? (c) What is the present number of community workers?

Answer: (a) 776. (b) 8,877. (c) 105. Community nurses and social service staff. In addition, nearly all the psychiatrists employed by the Psychiatric Services Branch do a considerable amount of community work.

162.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

- (1) What are the names and addresses of the persons employed as casual labourers in the Battlefords Provincial Park in 1969?
- (2) What was the amount paid to each in salary or wages in 1969?

<i>Answer:</i>	(1)	(2) 1969
<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Earnings</i>
Blackstar, Robert	c/o Twilite Grocery, Cochin	\$ 568.94
Brown, Earl	Box 43, Cochin	2,353.75
Cunningham, Douglas	Box 43, Cochin	2,732.90
Delorme, Edward	Twilite Grocery, Cochin	91.29
Delorme, Leonard	Cochin	1,524.15
Delorme, Tony	Cochin	1,842.13
Delorme, Walter	Box 33, Cochin	247.79
Delorme, William	Box 60, Cochin	478.78
Elliott, James	1432 - 99th St. N., North Battleford	531.07
Falcon, Edward	c/o Pirot's Store, Cochin	84.77
Frenchman, Alex	c/o Pirot's Store, Cochin	370.35
Frenchman, Walter	c/o Pirot's Store, Cochin	528.19
Gladue, John	c/o Pirot's Store, Cochin	84.77
Gladue, Peter	c/o Pirot's Store, Cochin	78.25
Horncastle, June	Box 43, Cochin	890.50
Horncastle, Larry	Box 43, Cochin	346.92
Johnson, Edward	1321 - 96th St., N. Battleford ...	26.08
LaPlante, Arthur	c/o Twilite Grocery, Cochin	797.28
LaPlante, Charles	c/o Pirot's Store, Cochin	1,064.52
LeBlanc, Pierre	St. Denis	639.05
Mooswa, Alex	c/o Twilite Store, Cochin	175.25
Nagy, Duane	Box 129, Wakaw	1,384.36
Night, Dennis	c/o Pirot's Store, Cochin	423.85
Perehudoff, Clifford	Box 43, Cochin	576.99
Pirot, James	Cochin	819.46
Postras, Harold	Cochin	652.09
Seesequasis, George	Cochin	156.50
Seamons, Herbert	Box 40, Cochin	1,939.60
Swiftwolfe, Daniel	c/o Twilite Grocery, Cochin	549.37
Swiftwolfe, Edward	c/o Twilite Grocery, Cochin	828.15
Swiftwolfe, Wilfred	c/o Twilite Grocery, Cochin	2,328.76
Thomas, Paul	Pirot's Store, Cochin	29.35
Thomas, Roy	Pirot's Store, Cochin	29.35
Thomas, Samuel	Pirot's Store, Cochin	88.04
Velichka, John	Box 43, Cochin	368.23

- (3) How many of these employees were of Indian or Metis ancestry?

Answer: Twenty-four.

163.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What work, if any, was contracted with Allied Chemicals Canada Ltd., on Highway No. 102?

Answer: Calcium chloride dust treatment of one-half mile immediately north of the Churchill River Bridge.

- (2) What was the price at which this contract was let?

Answer: \$302.75.

164.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What contracts, if any, were let to B.A.C.M. Ltd. for the construction of Highway No. 102?

Answer: An hourly rental contract for the construction of subgrade from approximately 19.6 miles northeast of Churchill River to a point in the vicinity of McLennan Lake.

- (2) What were the prices at which the contracts were let?

Answer: \$630,000.

- (3) What other bids were received in respect of these contracts, and from what contractors?

Answer: \$641,300 from Thode Construction Ltd.; \$651,900 from Poole Engineering Co. Ltd.; \$667,450 from Magnus Construction Ltd.; \$931,000 from MacKay Construction Ltd.

- (4) What amounts have been paid to B.A.C.M. Ltd. in respect of the above contracts?

Answer: \$629,709.32.

165.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) Did the Department of Highways rent construction equipment from private contractors to supplement Government forces working on Highway No. 102 north of the Churchill River?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so: (a) what equipment was rented? (b) from what contractors? (c) at what rates on each type of equipment?

Answer: (a) Three D8 caterpillar tractors with dozers and rippers. (b) Norsask Construction Ltd., Saskatoon. (c) \$26.68 per hour for each unit.

166.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What are the established Advance Account rental schedules referred to in the answer to Question 138, March 20, 1970?

Answer: All Department owned maintenance and construction equipment is purchased, operated and maintained with Advance Account funds. Such expenditures are amortized and the equipment is rented to users within the Department on an hourly, mileage or other appropriate basis. Rental schedules for groups of units in various categories are established and up-dated each year.

168.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Was any part of Highway No. 1 between Regina and Moose Jaw: (i) paved; (ii) crack-sealed in 1969?

Answer: (i) No; (ii) yes, approximately 12 miles as part of regular maintenance activities.

169.—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 Limited at Hudson Bay in 1965?

Answer: Estimated production for the year ending March 31, 1965—2,715,000 FBM.

170.—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 Limited at Hudson Bay in 1966?

Answer: Estimated production for the year ending March 31, 1966—30,080,000 FBM.

171.—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 Limited at Hudson Bay in 1967?

Answer: Estimated production for the year ending March 31, 1967—33,979,000 FBM.

172.—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 Limited at Hudson Bay in 1968?

Answer: Estimated production for the year ending March 31, 1968—44,602,000 FBM.

173.—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 Limited at Hudson Bay in 1969?

Answer: Estimated production for the year ending March 31, 1969—62,496,000 FBM.

174.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

What provisions, if any, have been made for reforestation of areas in which timber has been cut for use by Simpson Timber Company near Hudson Bay?

Answer: There was no special provision for reforestation in the agreement just expired since it was based on wood volume rather than a given area.

175.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

- (1) Were any students assisted with payment of University tuition fees through purchase of grain by the Government?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, (a) How many? (b) What was the total amount of grain received: (i) wheat, (ii) oats, (iii) barley, (iv) other grains? (c) What was the price paid or allowed for each kind of grain?

Answer: (a) 258. (b) (i) 40,898 bushels, (ii) 15,430 bushels (iii) 44,720 bushels, (iv) nil. (c) No. 1 feed wheat—95 cents per bushel, No. 1 feed oats—44 cents per bushel, No. 1 feed barley—67 cents per bushel.

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1970

176.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

What is the disposition of Part 5 of the Provisional Reserve Agreement between the Government and Simpson Timber Company Ltd., respecting the start of construction of a pulp mill by June 30, 1970?

Answer: The commitment date of Part 5 has been extended for a period of one year.

177.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

What amounts were received from Simpson Timber Company Ltd., at Hudson Bay in 1965 in respect of: (i) ground rental and fire protection; and (ii) stumpage dues?

Answer: For year ending March 31st, 1965: (i) Nil; (ii) nil.

178.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

What amounts were received from Simpson Timber Company Ltd., at Hudson Bay in 1966 in respect of: (i) ground rental and fire protection; and (ii) stumpage dues?

Answer: For year ending March 31st, 1966: (i) \$2,000.00; (ii) \$107,352.38.

179.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

What amounts were received from Simpson Timber Company Ltd., at Hudson Bay in 1967 in respect of: (i) ground rental and fire protection; and (ii) stumpage dues?

Answer: For year ending March 31, 1967: (i) \$2,000.00; (ii) \$16,387.85.

180.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

What amounts were received from Simpson Timber Company Ltd., at Hudson Bay in 1968 in respect of: (i) ground rental and fire protection and (ii) stumpage dues?

Answer: For year ending March 31, 1968: (i) \$2,939.36; (ii) \$177,912.65.

181.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

What amounts were received from Simpson Timber Company Ltd., at Hudson Bay in 1969 in respect of: (i) ground rental and fire protection; and (ii) stumpage dues?

Answer: For year ending March 31, 1969: (i) \$2,594.88; (b) \$183,100.00.

182.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

What amounts were received from Simpson Timber Company Ltd., at Hudson Bay in 1970 in respect of: (i) ground rental and fire protection; and (ii) stumpage dues?

Answer: For year ending March 31, 1970: (i) \$2,000.00; (ii) \$197,803.00 (to February 28, 1970, only).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1970

183.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

- (1) Was there any general increase in the percentage mark up charged on books sold by the book store at the Saskatchewan Technical Institute at Moose Jaw during the year ended March 31, 1970?

Answer: No.

- (2) If so, what was the increase in such percentage mark up charged?

Answer: N.A.

- (3) What was the profit realized on the operation of the book store during the year ended March 31, 1970?

Answer: Information not yet available

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1970

185.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

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

- (1) How many development claims have been issued as of March 31, 1970?

Answer: Nil.

- (2) To whom was each such claim issued?

Answer: Not applicable.

- (3) What is the date on which each such claim was issued?

Answer: Not applicable.

- (4) If any of these claims have been cancelled as of March 31, 1970, what is the date of each such cancellation?

Answer: Not applicable.

Silica sand is administered under The Quarrying Regulations, 1957. Dispositions under these Regulations are by lease rather than claims.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1970

191.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

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

(1) How many development leases have been issued as of March 31, 1970?

Answer: Five leases: Y-2425, Y-2430, Y-2509, Y-5009 and Y-5084.

(2) To whom was each such lease issued?

Answer: Y-2425—Joe Graveline and Nick Hawryschuk; Y-2430—Steve and Michael Hawryschuk; Y-2509—Nick Hawryschuk; Y-5009—Joseph Graveline; Y-5084—W. Bruce Dunlop.

(3) What is the date on which each such lease was issued?

Answer: Y-2425—September 3, 1941; Y-2430—September 1, 1941; Y-2509—October 15, 1943; Y-5009—July 18, 1963; Y-5084—September 18, 1964.

(4) If any of these leases have been cancelled as of March 31, 1970, what is the date of each such cancellation?

Answer: Y-5009—September 8, 1966.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1970

192.—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 in 1966, in respect of stumpage dues?

Answer: For the fiscal year April 1, 1966 to March 31, 1967—\$24,676.70.

(2) What was the number of cords on which this payment was made?

Answer: 44,867 cords.

(3) What was the rate per cord of such stumpage dues?

Answer: 55 cents per cord.

Note: This answer refers to MacMillan Bloedel (Saskatchewan) Ltd.

193.—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 in 1967, in respect of stumpage dues?

Answer: For the fiscal year April 1, 1967 to March 31, 1968—\$25,409.92.

(2) What was the number of cords on which this payment was made?

Answer: 46,199 cords.

(3) What was the rate per cord of such stumpage dues?

Answer: 55 cents per cord.

Note: This answer refers to MacMillan Bloedel (Saskatchewan) Ltd.

194.—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 in 1968, in respect of stumpage dues?

Answer: For the fiscal year April 1, 1968 to March 31, 1969—\$26,919.27.

(2) What was the number of cords on which this payment was made?

Answer: 48,944 cords.

(3) What was the rate per cord of such stumpage dues?

Answer: 55 cents per cord.

Note: This answer refers to MacMillan Bloedel (Saskatchewan) Ltd.

195.—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 in 1969, in respect of stumpage dues?

Answer: For the fiscal year April 1, 1969 to March 31, 1970—Licence Area \$26,998.48; *Other Crown Lands \$3,997.89.

(2) What was the number of cords on which this payment was made?

Answer: Licence Area 49,088 cords; *Other Crown Lands 7,269 cords.

(3) What was the rate per cord of such stumpage dues?

Answer: Licence Area 55 cents per cord; Other Crown Lands 55 cents per cord.

*Covers period April 1, 1969 to September 30, 1969.

Note: This answer refers to MacMillan Bloedel (Saskatchewan) Ltd.

196.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

What volume of lumber cut for use by Simpson Timber Co. at Hudson Bay, was sold or otherwise disposed of to other processors located in Saskatchewan in 1966?

Answer: Nil.

197.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

What volume of lumber cut for use by Simpson Timber Co. at Hudson Bay, was sold or otherwise disposed of to other processors located in Saskatchewan in 1967?

Answer: Nil.

198.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

What volume of lumber cut for use by Simpson Timber Co. at Hudson Bay, was sold or otherwise disposed of to other processors located in Saskatchewan in 1968?

Answer: Nil.

199.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Barrie:

What volume of lumber cut for use by Simpson Timber Co. at Hudson Bay, was sold or otherwise disposed of to other processors located in Saskatchewan in 1969?

Answer: Nil.

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