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BEING THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

CANADA

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

- ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.
- To Our FAITHFUL the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Saskatchewan, and to every one of you, GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

Roy S. Meldrum, Deputy Attorney General WHEREAS, it is expedient for causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Prov-

ince of Saskatchewan, WE Do WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested on THURSDAY, the FOURTH day of FEBRUARY, 1965, 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 EIGHTEENTH day of December, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand and Nine HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOUR, and in the THIRTEENTH year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. J. BEAUDRY, Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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Province of Saskatchewan

FIRST SESSION

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Regina, Thursday, February 4, 1965

10:00 o'clock a.m.

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This being the first day of the meeting of the First Session of the Fifteenth Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan for the despatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable Robert Leith Hanbidge, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, dated the Eighteenth day of December, 1964, Charles Beverley Koester, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Commissioner designated by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for administrating the Oath to the Members of the Legislative Assembly, attending according to his duty, David James Vansickle, Chief Electoral Officer, delivered to the said Charles Beverley Koester a Roll containing a list of names of such Members as had been returned to serve in this Legislature, as follows, *viz.*:

CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER REGINA OCTOBER 19, 1964.

To: Charles Beverley Koester, Esq.,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan:

This is to certify that by reason of the dissolution of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, and by virtue of Writs of Election dated the eighteenth day of March last, and addressed to the hereinafter mentioned persons as Returning Officers for the Constituencies in the Province set opposite their respective names, for the election of Members to represent the said Constituencies in the Legislative Assembly, the following persons have been gazetted as duly elected to represent the Constituencies set forth below, as appears by the Returns to the said Writs deposited in my office, viz:

Constituency

Member Elected

Arm River Athabaska Bengough Biggar Cannington Canora Cumberland Cut Knife Elrose Gravelbourg Hanley Humboldt Kelsey Kelvington Kerrobert-Kindersley Kinistino Last Mountain Lumsden Maple Creek Meadow Lake Melfort-Tisdale Melville Milestone Moose Jaw City Moosomin Morse Nipawin

Notukeu-Willowbunch Pelly Prince Albert Qu'Appelle-Wolseley Redberry Regina South Regina East

Regina West

Regina North Rosetown Rosthern Saltcoats Saskatoon City

Shaunavon Shellbrook Souris-Estevan Swift Current The Battlefords Touchwood Turtleford Wadena Watrous Weyburn Wilkie Yorkton

M. Pederson A. R. Guy S. Asbell W. S. Lloyd T. Weatherald G. Romuld W. J. Berezowsky I. C. Nollet G. Leith L. Coderre R. A. Walker M. Breker M. Breker J. H. Brockelbank B. Bjarnason W. S. Howes A. Thibault D. G. MacLennan D. V. Heald A. C. Cameron H. E. Coupland C. G. Willis J. W. Gardiner C. MacDonald W. G. Davies W. G. Davies G. Snyder A. H. McDonald W. R. Thatcher F. K. Radloff J. Hooker L. M. Larson D. G. Steuart D. McFarlane D. W. Michayluk G. B. Grant H. P. Baker W. Smishek A. E. Blakeney M. Cooper E. Whelan G. F. Loken D. Boldt J. E. Snedker A. M. Nicholson H. Link J. E. Brockelbank W. Robbins S. Merchant F. Larochelle J. Cuelenaere I. H. MacDougall E. I. Wood E. Kramer G. Trapp R. Wooff F. A. Dewhurst H. A. Broten J. A. Pepper J. G. McIsaac B. D. Gallagher

Returning Officer

E. P. Mittleholtz A. K. Quandt E. Gorius J. J. Tucker J. Armitage G. Heshka D. D. Campbell A. Bullock R. H. Baragar M. Lafreniere A. Casement L. Still R. H. Wilson C. McDougall W. H. Chrysler E. J. Brunyanski C. B. Simmonds M. S. Hesla A. Miller F. Turgeon H. A. Bryson J. Kowalchuk E. Bradley D. Lewry G. Bettschen N. Beach D. Moir B. L. Fogal A. Klimchuk B. Ife D. K. Ramsay W. T. Lucyk E. T. Stinson J. W. Crighton J. H. Forsyth J. Ford J. M. MacEachern M. Shebaga V. Rooke H. Benson S. Hanna V. W. Davies C. M. Ching R. C. Tedrick

- C. Robertson
- E. Sweatman
- A. Rohr C. W. Roberts
- A. Hassen
- G. Pierce W. Haight C. Pachal

D. J. VANSICKLE, Chief Electoral Officer. The Chief Electoral Officer also delivered to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly the following certificates:—

CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

Regina, November 4, 1964

To: Charles Beverley Koester, Esq.,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan:

This is to certify that I have received the report dated 3rd day of November, 1964, of Judge S. McKercher of the Court of Queen's Bench for Saskatchewan in a petition under the Controverted Elections Act, R.S.S. 1953, Cap. 5, in that matter, Robert A. Walker admitted by filing with the Registrar pursuant to the provisions of Section 25 of the Controverted Elections Act, a statement in writing admitting that he was unduly returned or elected at an election held the 22nd day of April, 1964, for the constituency of Hanley in the province of Saskatchewan.

> D. J. VANSICKLE, Chief Electoral Officer.

CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER REGINA, JANUARY 20, 1965

To: Charles Beverley Koester, Esq.,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

This is to certify that by reason of the invalidation under the Controverted Elections Act of the election in the Hanley Constituency held on April 22nd, 1964, and by virtue of a Writ of Election dated November 10th, 1964, and addressed to Robert A. Heggie of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, for the election on December 16th, 1964, of a member to serve in the present Legislative Assembly for the Constituency of Hanley, I am in receipt of a Return in accordance with section 141 of the Election Act which declares Robert Walker of Saskatoon elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Hanley Constituency.

> D. J. VANSICKLE, Chief Electoral Officer.

The said commissioner having previously administered the Oath to the Members who appeared, and the Members having subscribed the Roll containing the Oath, they took their seats in the Assembly at 3 o'clock p.m.

3:00 o'clock p.m.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly 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 Fourth day of February, 1965.

3:05 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor entered the Chamber and took his seat on the Throne.

The Hon. Mr. Heald, Provincial Secretary, then said:

"I am commanded by His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor to inform you that he does not see fit to declare the causes of the summoning of the present Legislature until later today, when the Legislative Assembly shall have elected a Speaker, according to law."

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then retired from the Chamber.

The Hon. Mr. Thatcher, addressing himself to the Clerk, moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Heald, that James Edward Snedker, Esquire, Member for the Constituency of Saltcoats, do take the Chair of this Assembly as Speaker.

The question being put by the Clerk, it was

Resolved, *nemine contradicente*, that James Edward Snedker, Esquire, do take the Chair of this Assembly as Speaker.

The Clerk having declared James Edward Snedker, Esquire, duly elected, he was conducted to the Chair, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgements to the Assembly for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker.

Thereupon he took the Chair, and the Mace was laid on the Table.

3:15 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor re-entered the Chamber and took his seat upon the Throne.

The Legislative Assembly have elected me as their Speaker, although I am but little able to fulfill the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error I pray that the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and Country, hereby humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to your person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from you the most favourable consideration. The Hon. Mr. Heald, Provincial Secretary, then said:-

Mr. Speaker,---

I am commanded by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Assembly to Her Majesty's person and Government, and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow, their constitutional privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to His Honour upon all seasonable occasions, and that its proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was then 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 First Session of the Fifteenth Legislature of Saskatchewan.

Jubilee Year Celebrations

This year, 1965, we celebrate the diamond jubilee of the founding of our province.

It is an occasion for giving thanks to Providence for all the blessings of the past 60 years.

A wide range of activities has been planned, designed to encourage our people to review the history of the province, to reflect on our inheritance and accomplishments, to visit Saskatchewan's beauty spots, and to envisage our bright and challenging future.

Economic Development

1964 has been a year of signal importance for our province; for it has seen our people enjoy a remarkable degree of economic growth, chiefly in the field of industry.

Although grain production did not reach the record level of 1963, it was above average and good prices and ready markets prevailed.

Chief among our developments in the non-agricultural sector was the outstanding growth of the potash industry, in which investment in our province surpassed three hundred million dollars.

We also saw the establishment of Saskatchewan's first base metals mine in the Lac la Ronge district.

My Government has pursued a course of private enterprise methods to encourage development and private initiative throughout the province.

These efforts were marked by a thirty per cent increase in the number of new companies registered in our province during 1964, as compared to 1963. This adds greater impetus to my advisors' efforts to further diversify Saskatchewan's economic base.

Johnson Commission

My Government has also recognized the need for vigilance, efficiency and effectiveness in the discharge of public business.

To this end, it established a Commission on Government Administration to study ways and means of improving efficiency, and the practise of economy in the administration of government.

It is hoped their report will be available to the government before the Legislature adjourns.

There are already indications that their recommendations will be most useful in making significant savings in the expenditure of public funds.

Tax Reductions

My Government believes that taxes in Saskatchewan are a burden greater than that borne by Canadians in other parts of the country. Therefore, although large expenditures are planned in the forthcoming year, my Government will propose major tax reductions.

Increased Highway Spending

To facilitate the development of our primary industries, my Government plans a greatly expanded program of highway construction, so that our province's transportation standards will meet those of the other developed provinces of Canada.

You will be asked to approve capital expenditures which are about fifty per cent greater than in the past year for highways.

Youth Department

My advisors have expressed concern about our failure in the past to retain a large proportion of our young people in Saskatchewan. You will, therefore, be asked to approve the establishment of a new agency for youth. The purpose of this agency will be to co-ordinate and promote the cultural and recreational facilities available throughout the province for our young people.

Education

You will be asked to sharply increase our assistance to education.

In addition to increases in ordinary expenditures, the Legislature will be asked to provide for the extension of technical school facilities in centres now not providing these facilities, in order to meet the increasing demand for skilled labour in a province that is fast industrializing.

You will also be asked to extend financial assistance to a number of private high schools.

My Government is fully aware of the problems facing our institutions of higher learning, due to ever-increasing enrollment and capital and operating costs, which are now greatly increased.

To alleviate this situation, you will be asked to approve substantial increases in operating and construction grants to the University of Saskatchewan in both Saskatoon and Regina.

Pensions for Teachers and Civil Servants

My Government will ask the Legislature to provide financial assistance for the purpose of increasing the pensions of teachers and public servants who retired some years ago with deplorably inadequate pensions.

Arts and Culture

My Government realizes the tremendous importance of encouraging the growth of the arts and culture if our distinctive Canadian way of life is to continue to develop. Therefore, you will be asked to approve the granting of larger funds to materially aid this development.

Indian and Metis Branch

You will be asked to approve of legislation setting up a New Indian and Metis Branch of the Government of Saskatchewan.

The task of this department will be to raise the standard of living of the Indian and Metis people to a level closer to that enjoyed by fellow citizens.

The immediate problem that will face this branch will be the task of securing employment for these people.

New Institutions

My Government plans to construct a new Women's Correctional Institute in Prince Albert.

It will also build a modern home in Regina to give proper care to approximately forty children.

Hospitalization and Medicare Amendment

Amendments to the Saskatchewan Hospitalization and Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Acts will be introduced, to prevent citizens from being jailed for failure to pay the hospitalization or medicare tax.

Minimum Wage

My Government will make proposals to increase the Saskatchewan minimum wage.

Wire-tapping

Legislation will be introduced to make wire tapping illegal in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Legislative Secretaries

My Government will ask the Legislature to authorize the appointment of a limited number of legislative secretaries to help my ministers with the heavier portfolios.

Election Act

You will be asked to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act to prevent, in future, confusion such as resulted in the last election. Absentee ballots will be largely discontinued and members of the armed forces will be given the same voting privileges as other citizens.

Insurance Company Amendment

The Government will introduce legislation which will permit all insurance companies to compete on a tender basis for insurance on such institutions as schools, hospitals, and sanatoria. This insurance has heretofore been awarded automatically to the Government Insurance Office.

Retail Store Opening

Permissive legislation will be introduced to enable municipal councils to pass legislation allowing retail stores to remain open either Friday night or Saturday night, but not both. My Government intends to introduce a number of measures which will be of particular help to agriculture.

Lease Land

The problem of leasing Crown lands has caused much concern throughout Saskatchewan.

A new point system has been set up for the allocation of pasture lease land. An independent appeal board whose members were nominated by Saskatchewan farm organizations, has been set up to ensure that leases are awarded on a fair and equitable basis.

Where conditions warrant, the Government will sell grazing lands for establishment of economic farm units to farmers now renting the same.

It will, when requested, sell cultivation leases to farmers now renting, with a 10 per cent down payment, with 30 years to repay, and a low interest rate.

Master Farm Awards

In order to draw attention to the wholesomeness of the family farm and the dignity of rural life, Master Farm Family awards will be instituted. Each year, two "Master Farmer" awards will be given, one in the North, one in the South. These awards will be given to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to agriculture during the year.

Coloured Margarine

Legislation will be introduced to permit the sale of coloured margarine.

Rail Line Abandonment

The railway network in Saskatchewan is the life blood of the community and the vital factor in its economic well-being.

My Government believes that wholesale rail abandonment in the province would be completely unthinkable.

A Special Committee of Cabinet has been established to receive representations from farm organizations and other interested parties.

When proposals are before the Government of Canada, this Committee will make representations to Ottawa.

My Government is determined to make every effort to guarantee that a policy is devised which will provide for a proper rationalization of transport services.

Liquor Outlets

You will be asked to approve amendments to The Liquor Act which will permit the establishment of a very limited number of new agencies. These agencies will be used to provide services in communities where size of population does not warrant the present type of outlet.

Tourist Industry

My Government is dissatisfied with the progress which Saskatchewan has made in developing the tourist industry.

The Tourist Bureau will be expanded this year and you will be asked for increased expenditures for tourist promotional purposes.

Provincial Parks

My Government will continue the expansion of provincial parks. It is expected that 11 new regional parks will be established during 1965.

Canada Pensions Plan

You will be asked to co-operate with the Government of Canada in introducing the Canada Pensions Plan.

At the appropriate time, if necessary, legislation will be introduced into the Legislature to effect such co-operation.

Constitution

You will be asked to approve a resolution which, in conjunction with similar legislation now before the Government of Canada and the other provinces, will permit Canada to amend her own constitution.

The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year, together with estimates for the year beginning April 1, 1965, will be submitted.

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 the Legislature in all its deliberations.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then retired from the Chamber.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had received from the Chief Electoral Officer lists of the names of such members as had been returned to serve in the Legislature, as hereinbefore set forth.

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

And also notification of the following vacancy, which has occurred in the Representation, viz.:

In the Constituency of Hanley pursuant to an admission by Robert A. Walker, Esquire under the provisions of section 25 of The Controverted Elections Act that he had been unduly returned or elected.

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

And a certificate of the following election and return, viz.:

Of Robert A. Walker, Esquire, as Member for the Constituency of Hanley.

(Sessional Paper No. 3)

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. Steuart:

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by 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 such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

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

Ordered, That *Messieurs* Gardiner, Steuart, McIsaac, Brockelbank (Kelsey), and Whelan be constituted a Select Special Committee to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly, provided under Standing Order 50;

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 3:40 o'clock p.m.

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Regina, Friday, February 5, 1965

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

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

AGRICULTURE

Messieurs

Weatherald Asbell Bjarnason Breker Broten Dewhurst Hooker Larochelle

Quorum to be a majority

Pederson Pepper Radloff Romuld Thibault Willis Michayluk Wooff

EDUCATION

Messieurs

Leith	Larson	Michayluk
Asbell	Lloyd	Nollet
Baker	Loken	Pederson
Brockelbank (Saskatoon City)	MacDonald (Milestone)	Radloff
Cameron	MacDougall	Romuld
Cooper (Mrs.)	MacLennan	Smishek
Gardiner	McIsaac	Trapp
Guy	Merchant (Mrs.)	Wooff
Quorum to be a majority		

LAW AMENDMENTS AND DELEGATED POWERS

Messieurs

Breker Asbell Bjarnason Blakeney Cameron Cuelenaere Dewhurst Gallagher Guy

Heald Howes Kramer Larson Link Loken Merchant (Mrs.) Nicholson Pederson

Pepper Radloff Snyder Steuart Thibault Trapp Walker Weatherald

Quorum to be a majority

Larson Nollet Leith Loken MacDonald (Milestone) MacLennan McDonald (Moosomin) McIsaac

LIBRARY

MR. SPEAKER AND Messieurs

Merchant (Mrs.) Blakeney Breker Coderre Cooper (Mrs.) Coupland

Guy	
Howes	
Larochelle	
MacDonald	(Milestone)
McFarlane	
Michayluk	

Pederson Robbins Smishek Snyder Trapp

Quorum to be a majority

MUNICIPAL LAW

Messieurs

Howes Baker Berezowsky Bjarnason Broten Cuelenaere Davies Gardiner

Quorum to be a majority

Grant Guy Hooker Kramer Loken MacDonald (Milestone) MacLennan McFarlane

McIsaac Nollet Pederson Pepper Radloff Romuld Thibault Wood

PRIVATE BILLS

Messieurs

Gallagher Asbell Blakeney Boldt Breker Brockelbank (Saskatoon City) Broten Coderre Cuelenaere Davies Heald Hooker Howes Kramer Leith MacDonald (Milestone) MacDougall Merchant (Mrs.) Nicholson Pederson Radloff Robbins Smishek Trapp Walker Wooff

Quorum to be a majority

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Messieurs

Grant

MacDonald (Milestone) Berezowsky Blakeney Brockelbank (Kelsey) Cameron Cuelenaere Gallagher Gardiner

Quorum to be a majority

Heald	
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Pederson Romuld Snyder Steuart Whelan Wood

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING

Messieurs

MacDougall Blakeney Bjarnason Boldt Breker Brockelbank (Kelsey) Broten Coupland Davies Hooker Howes Quorum to be a majority

Larochelle Leith Lloyd MacDonald (Milestone) MacLennan McDonald (Moosomin) McFarlane McIsaac Merchant (Mrs.) Nicholson Nollet	Pederson Pepper Radloff Romuld Snyder Trapp Walker Willis Wood
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STANDING ORDERS

Messieurs

Cameron McIsaac Dewhurst Gallagher Quorum to be a majority Gardiner Wa Howes Wo McDonald (Moosomin) Pederson

Walker Wood

CROWN CORPORATIONS

Messieurs

Guy

Kramer

Larochelle

Asbell Bjarnason Blakeney Breker Brockelbank (Kelsey) Brockelbank (Saskatoon City) Cameron Coupland Cuelenaere Gardiner Grant

Quorum to be a majority

Larson Leith Link Lloyd Loken MacLennan McDonald (Moosomin) Michayluk Pederson Radloff Robbins Romuld Smishek Steuart Walker Weatherald Willis

RADIO BROADCASTING OF SELECTED PROCEEDINGS

MR. SPEAKER AND Messieurs

MacDougall Davies Gardiner	McIsaac Pederson Steuart	Walker
Quorum to be a majority		

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

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Special Committee appointed to prepare lists of the Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly, be taken into consideration at the next sitting. Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Joseph Ronald Lindsay Parrott had been appointed Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order 105, the report of the Legislative Librarian dated February 1, 1965, which is as follows:—

Report of the Legislative Librarian

REGINA, FEBRUARY 1, 1965.

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

Sir:

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

During the year the efforts of the staff have been directed to furthering the objective of providing a Library with up-to-date holdings, properly serviced, to meet the needs of the Members of the Legislative Assembly, to aid officials of the public service, and to further research, scholarship, and the pursuit of knowledge generally. To achieve this objective the Library has continued to purchase, subscribe to, or otherwise acquire reference works, pamphlets and brochures, newspapers, periodicals, government documents, law books, and books for the general collection, particularly those relating to Canadian public affairs, history, economics, and agriculture. Special efforts were made to acquire items printed in or relating to Saskatchewan, including local histories and all daily and weekly newspapers. Staff time was allocated to the microfilming of newspapers and other archival functions carried out jointly with the Saskatchewan Archives Board through the Archives Division of the Library. In May a further three volumes of the Newspaper Index to significant articles in the daily press of the province, covering the years 1955-1959, was published.

In 1964 the Library received a number of valuable gifts. The following individuals donated books or manuscripts: Mrs. W. A. V. Allan, Nipawin, Mr. N. T. Hansen, Melbourne, Australia, Miss Marie A. Roy, Point-aux-Trembles, Quebec, Mrs. D. G. Scott Calder, Regina, Dr. George Spence, Regina; and the following donated historical photographs: Mr. Jack Canham, Miss Mary Donaldson, Mr. Paul F. Groome, Mrs. E. G. Holmes, Mrs. Edna Watkins, all of Regina, Mrs. Phyllis Henry, Moosomin, and Mrs. T. J. Hughes, North Burnaby, B.C. The Library is now receiving a full depository set of American government documents.

The Reading Room of the Library with its maps, photographs, and other historical items, continued to attract numerous visitors. Many of the 55,000 persons who visited the Legislative Building in 1964 passed through its doors. The resources of the Library were widely used, not only by members of the Legislative Assembly and the public service, but also by post-graduate students, staff of two provincial royal commissions, students of the Regina Campus of the University of Saskatchewan, members of the Older Boys' Parliament, and writers for the news media. The following summary indicates the number of items borrowed and used outside the Library but does not include items used on the premises:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1965

Books and Materials Circulated in 1964

Books, including reference shelf Law, Statutes and Debates	706
Newspapers	930
Pamphlets and Maps	1,434
Periodicals	788
Dominion Bureau of Statistics	
Total	6,781

Reference Inquiries, Bibliographic Research, etc.

Total in Legislative Library Total in Archives Division	$4,743 \\ 1.500$
Requests served by microfilm	250
Inter-Library loan requests — 323 items borrowed from libraries for 43 borrowers.	other

In concluding this report I wish to record publicly the very real sense of loss felt at the departure of Mr. John H. Archer by all those who had worked with him. He brought to the position of Legislative Librarian, which he had occupied since 1951, a rare combination of professional knowledge, wisdom, charm, ready wit and vigor, requiring of himself always an excellence of performance which few could emulate. We wish him success in his new position as Director of Libraries at McGill University.

I wish also to acknowledge the assistance of a conscientious staff with whom it has been a pleasure to work in the period since July, 1964, during which I have had oversight of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Allan R. Turner,

Provincial Archivist and Acting Legislative Librarian.

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

The Orders of the Day having been called, Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), from his place in the House, asked leave under Standing Order 20 to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be:

"The recent drastic reductions in wheat prices, their serious effects on the farmers of Saskatchewan and the economy of this province, the need for a guaranteed minimum price for wheat of at least two dollars per bushel to protect the farmers and the economy of this province from the serious effects of these price reductions and the urgent necessity for this Assembly to forthwith make a recommendation in respect thereto."

Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to Mr. Speaker who, having read it to the House, put the question: "Has the Hon. Member leave to proceed?" Objection being taken, Mr. Speaker requested those Members who supported the motion to rise in their places, and more than fifteen Members having risen accordingly, Mr. Speaker called upon the Hon. Member to proceed.

Whereupon Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) moved: "That this House do now adjourn."

By unanimous consent the said motion to adjourn was withdrawn.

By unanimous consent it was moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), seconded by Mr. Nollet:

That this Assembly request the Federal Government to establish a guaranteed minimum price for No. 1 Northern wheat in storage at Fort William or Port Arthur of at least two dollars per bushel and that guaranteed prices for other grades of wheat be properly related to the guaranteed price of No. 1 Northern and that guaranteed prices for all grades of wheat at other shipping points such as Churchill, Manitoba and Vancouver, British Columbia be properly related to the guaranteed prices at Fort William and Port Arthur.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Gallagher:

That the debate be now adjourned.

The question being put on the proposed adjournment motion, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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Cameron	Trapp	MacLennan	
Steuart	Grant	Larochelle	
Heald	Cuelenaere	Asbell	
Guy	MacDonald (Milestone)	Hooker	
Merchant (Mrs.)	Gallagher	Radloff	
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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey):

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

GEORGE ERNEST DRAGAN died on January 29, 1965. He was a Member of this Legislature for Kelvington from 1934 to 1938. He was born in Manitoba in 1898 and was educated at the Manitoba Agricultural College, the University of Manitoba and McGill University graduating in 1926 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Dr. Dragan practised in Saskatoon. He was on the medical staff of St. Paul's Hospital; he was past President of the Saskatoon and District Medical Association; he was a member of the Masonic Order, and of the Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church.

JAMES WILLIAM GIBSON who was a Member of this Assembly for the constituency of Morse from 1946 to 1960, died on January 27, 1965. He was born in Scotland in 1888. He came to Canada in 1904 and farmed in the Grayburn and Caron districts. Mr. Gibson served for many years as Councillor of the Rural Municipality of Caron, and he was Chairman of the Board of Moose Jaw School Unit Number 22. He attended Caron United Church, and he was a member of a number of fraternal organizations.

GUY HARTSEL HUMMEL who was a Member of this Assembly for the constituency of Last Mountain from 1934 to 1938, died on October 23, 1964. He was born in Nebraska in 1883, and moved to Canada in 1905, settling in the Nokomis district. He was an active participant in the affairs of his community; he served for seven years as President of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities; he was a director and President of the Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance Association; he was a life member of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers Association from its inception in 1912; he was for a long period Reeve of the Rural Municipality of Wreford; he was Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan AF and AM; and as a member of the Nokomis United Church, he served as steward, elder, and clerk of the board.

HERMAN HENRY KEMPER who sat in this Assembly for the constituency of Gull Lake from 1934 to 1938, died on August 2, 1964. Born in Nebraska in 1882, Mr. Kemper settled in the Stone district near Shaunavon in 1906. He was a member of the council of the Rural Municipality of Arlington for several years, and a member of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool and other agricultural and co-operative organizations.

JOHN MEIKLE, who died on April 15, 1964, represented Biggar constituency in this Assembly from 1921 to 1925. He was born in Scotland in 1870, and having completed his education there, he came to Canada in 1906 and settled near Naseby. He was active in the educational, business, and social organizations of his community, serving as director of the Naseby Co-operative Association, as chairman of the agricultural society and rural telephone company, as member of the school board, and as Reeve of the Rural Municipality of Rosemount. ARTHUR THOMAS PROCTER, a Member of this Legislature for Moosomin constituency from 1934 to 1948, died on July 12, 1964. He was born in Manitoba in 1886, and was educated at St. John's College, Winnipeg, and the University of Manitoba, graduating in 1910 with a Bachelor of Laws degree. He was admitted to the Saskatchewan Bar in 1911, and served as Crown Prosecutor in the Moosomin Judicial District in 1914-15. After overseas service with the Canadian Army from 1915 to 1918, Mr. Procter returned to his law practice in Moosomin. He was created a King's Counsel in 1926, and he served as assistant counsel on the Royal Grain Commission in 1928-29. He served as Minister of Highways from 1938 to 1944, and in 1948 was appointed Judge of the Court of Appeal from which position he retired in 1961.

MRS. SARAH KATHERINE SCYTHES (formerly MRS. RAMSLAND) represented the constituency of Pelly from 1919 to 1925. She was the first woman member of this legislature. Born in Minnesota in 1882, she moved to Canada with her husband in 1907 and settled at Buchanan, moving in 1913 to Kamsack. She entered the legislature in a byelection held to fill a vacancy caused by the death of her husband who had represented Pelly from 1917 until his death in 1919. Mrs. Scythes was Past Grand Matron of the Eastern Star, Past President of the Saskatchewan Canadian Club, and one of the early presidents of the Regina Business and Professional Women's Club. She died April 4, 1964.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey):

Ordered, That the Resolution just passed, together with transcripts of oral tributes to the memory of deceased former 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:

Detailed Statement of all Remissions made under The Penalties and Forfeitures Act, for the period from February 1, 1964 to January 31, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 5)

Copy of an Act to provide for the amendment in Canada of the constitution of Canada. (Sessional Paper No. 6)

Report under The Crown Administration of Estates Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

The Assembly adjourned, at 4:39 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, February 8, 1965

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Guy, seconded by Mrs. Merchant, moved:

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

To HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE ROBERT LEITH HANBIDGE Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

The Order of the Day having been called for the consideration of the Report of the Select Special Committee appointed to prepare lists of the Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

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

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

That this House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS

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Thereupon the Assembly adjourned at 5:03 o'clock p.m. until Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:---

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

Report of the Health Insurers Association from January 22, 1963 to March 31, 1964. (Sessional Paper No. 8)

Financial Reports of the Saskatoon Mutual Medical and Hospital Benefit Association Ltd. (Sessional Paper No. 9)

Annual Report of the University Hospital for the calendar year 1963. (Sessional Paper No. 10)

Annual Report of the University Hospital Board for the calendar year 1963. (Sessional Paper No. 11)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League for the year 1963. (Sessional Paper No. 12)

Regina, Tuesday, February 9, 1965

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Department of Natural Resources Act.

(Hon. Mr. Thatcher)

Bill No. 2-An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

(Hon. Mr. Steuart)

Bill No. 3—An Act respecting the Department of Industry and Commerce.

(Hon. Mr. Grant)

Bill No. 4—An Act respecting The Village of LaRonge. (Hon. Mr. McFarlane)

Bill No. 5—An Act respecting The Town of Creighton. (Hon. Mr. McFarlane)

Bill No. 6-An Act to amend The Margarine Act. (Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin))

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER RESPECTING ORAL QUESTIONS ON THE ORDERS OF THE DAY

Would the House permit me to make a brief statement respecting oral questions on the Orders of the Day?

In using this device we are, of course, copying a very well-known procedure at Westminister, but what is perhaps not quite so well known is the fact that the British House imposes a very severe discipline on itself, including the giving of notice respecting these oral questions.

Our Standing Orders make no provision for oral questions and unless and until the House is willing to make such provision, it would be my hope that the practice will not develop to any extent, unless the House is prepared to exercise a self-discipline which will ensure that the asking and answering of oral questions on the Orders of the Day does not degenerate into disorderly debate. The following Questions on the Orders of the Day were, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:-

By Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey): Nos. 4 and 6.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Guy, seconded by Mrs. Merchant:

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

To HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE ROBERT LEITH HANBIDGE Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), seconded by Mrs. Cooper, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added to the Address:

"but in view of the present high provincial revenues and the promised reduction in taxes this Assembly regrets that Your Honour's advisers have increased the personal tax for hospitalization and medical care."

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

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

Copies of any agreement or agreements entered into by the Government with Anglo-Rouyn Mines Limited or with any other company subsidiary to Rio Tinto Mining Company Limited regarding the development of a mine in Saskatchewan, since May 22, 1964.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin) adjourned.

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

Copies of any agreement or agreements entered into by the Government with Dumont Forest Industries since May 22, 1964.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Blakeney:

That the debate be now adjourned.

The question being put on the adjournment motion, it was negatived.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey).

That the debate be now adjourned.

The question being put on the said adjournment motion, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

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The question being put on the said motion for a Return (No. 4), it was negatived on the following recorded division:

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

Ordered, That under Standing Order 33, when this House recesses at 5:30 p.m. it do stand recessed until 8:30 p.m. or until completion of the dinner given to the students, whichever is the earlier.

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

Relative to each of the 600 cars reported cut from the Government fleet in a statement by the Premier published in the Leader-Post of January 5, 1965: (a) the make and model; (b) date of purchase; (c) purchase price; (d) date of sale; (e) sale price; (f) mileage driven; (g) the agency of the Government which was using each car; and (h) if the car was allocated to one employee, the name and position of that employee.

A debate arising, the said motion for a Return was by leave withdrawn.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey):

That this Assembly request the Federal Government to establish a guaranteed minimum price for No. 1 Northern wheat in storage at Fort William or Port Arthur of at least two dollars per bushel and that guaranteed prices for other grades of wheat be properly related to the guaranteed price of No. 1 Northern and that guaranteed prices for all grades of wheat at other shipping points such as Churchill, Manitoba and Vancouver, British Columbia be properly related to the guaranteed prices at Fort William and Port Arthur.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Romuld, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "That" where it first appears be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"while this legislature reaffirms its confidence in the Wheat Board system of wheat marketing, and expresses its appreciation for the tremendous achievement of the Canadian Wheat Board, assisted by the Canadian Government, in marketing the record 1963 crop at the highest prices in recent years, we are concerned at the recent decline in wheat prices, and the possibility of a price war between exporting countries.

This Assembly, therefore, urges the Wheat Board and the Canadian Government to do everything possible to re-inforce international cooperation to protect prairie producers from the unfair competition of subsidized wheat exported by other countries, and respectfully requests the Canadian Government to take such measures as are consistent with the achievement of international price stability, and to give consideration to implementation of a two price system for wheat, and to establish a guaranteed minimum price for No. 1 Northern Wheat Basis Fort William of at least \$2.00 per bushel." The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Broten, in amendment to the amendment:

That the words "give consideration to implementation of" be deleted and the following substituted therefor: "implement forthwith."

The debate continuing on the amendment to the amendment, and the question being put, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:-

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

Special Extracts from the Report of The Royal Commission on Government Administration. (Sessional Paper No. 13)

By the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin), a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation for the year ending June 30, 1964. *(Sessional Paper No. 14)*

Orders and Regulations made under The Provincial Lands Act. (Sessional Paper No. 15)

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

Annual Report of the University of Saskatchewan for the year ending June, 1964. (Sessional Paper No. 16)

Annual Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1964. (Sessional Paper No. 17)

Annual Report of the Public Service Commission of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year 1963-64. *(Sessional Paper No. 18)*

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

Of The Saskatchewan Association of Architects.

Of The College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan.

Of The Saskatchewan Embalmers' Association.

Of The Law Society of Saskatchewan.

Of The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan.

Of The Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses Association.

Of The Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association.

Of The Saskatchewan Society of X-Ray Technicians.

(Sessional Paper No. 19)

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

Ordered, That Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, and amendments thereto, submitted by the various professional associations and societies, be referred, as tabled, to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Questions (Nos. 2, 10 and 17) on the Orders of the Day, were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

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

- (1) Whether or not in September of 1964 a representative of the Department of Agriculture made arrangements with Lyle Stretton of Mistatim, Sask. to repair a dyke and ditch commencing near the northwest corner of section 16, township 45, range 2, west of the second meridian and extending northeastwards to Leaf Lake.
- (2) Whether or not Claude Simoneau and William John McHugh visited the Minister of Agriculture or any other Cabinet Minister in Regina shortly after the aforementioned arrangements were made.
- (3) The name of the person or persons finally engaged to do the repair work on this dyke and ditch.
- (4) The date the work commenced.
- (5) Whether or not the work has been completed.
- (6) The cost of such work.
- (7) Whether the work was paid for by the hour, or a firm contract price was agreed upon.
- (8) Whether or not tenders were called for this work.

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

- (1) The number of government-owned garages currently engaged in maintaining and repairing government vehicles of all types.
- (2) The location of each garage.
- (3) The number of employees employed at each location.
- (4) The total payroll for employees at each location for the twelve-month period January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964.

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

Whether or not any meetings have taken place between the Cabinet, or any member or members of Cabinet, and the Council of the Saskatchewan College of Physicians and Surgeons, or any representatives of the Council, since November 1, 1964, and if so: (1) when and where did such meetings take place; and (2) the purpose of each meeting. By Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), for a Return (No. 1) showing:

A list of all the persons or corporations holding a disposition of Crown land under the provision of the Sub-surface Mineral Regulations and showing the date of disposition, the type of disposition, the acreage in each case, any transfers or assignments of such lands and a map or maps indicating the location of such lands.

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

Copies of any reply made to the Smoky Burn Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion No. 352 by the Minister of Agriculture or any other Cabinet Minister in answer to a petition submitted by this Legion Branch asking for "consideration to allocating an additional quarter of land to the Veterans farming in this district."

The following Addresses to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor were voted, and Orders of the Assembly issued to the proper officers.

By Mr. Nicholson:—Address (No. 1) to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for:

All correspondence between the Minister of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation and the Federal Minister of Health and Welfare and representatives of Municipal Government seeking changes in the Social Aid Act which would require employable persons to work for aid — or to provide job opportunities for all seeking employment.

By Mr. Nicholson:—Address (No. 2) to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for:

All correspondence between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Government of Canada asking that the Disabled Persons Allowance Act be amended to (a) increase the benefits and (b) alter the Federal regulations with a view to increasing eligibility along the lines suggested by the present Minister of Agriculture in his 1964 Budget Address.

By Mr. Nicholson:—Address (No. 3) to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for:

All correspondence since May 1964, between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Federal Government, the City of Saskatoon and the R.M. of Cory with a view to using the Saskatoon R.C.A.F. houses and property for a low rental housing project.

At 10:16 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, Wednesday, February 10, 1965

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 7-An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act.

(Hon. Mr. Trapp)

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1962. (Hon. Mr. Coderre)

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act, 1955. (Hon. Mr. Coderre)

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act.

(Hon. Mr. McFarlane)

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Community Planning Act, 1957. (Hon. Mr. McFarlane)

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act. (Hon. Mr. Steuart)

By Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey): No. 28.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Guy, seconded by Mrs. Merchant:

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

To HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE ROBERT LEITH HANBIDGE Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), seconded by Mrs. Cooper:

That the following words be added to the Address:

"but in view of the present high provincial revenues and the promised reduction in taxes this Assembly regrets that Your Honour's advisers have increased the personal tax for hospitalization and medical care,"

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

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

The names of those Members of the Legislature who have paid any acreage mineral rights tax to the Government since January 1, 1964, the amount each of those Members paid and any arrears of such taxes owed by those Members.

A debate arising, it was, by leave of the Assembly withdrawn.

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

Copies of any questionnaires which the Johnson Royal Commission asked any employees of the Government to complete.

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

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

Copies of any agreement between the Government and Avord Holdings Limited of Edmonton in regard to sale of the old Regina courthouse and the commitment of the purchaser to construct an eleven to fourteen-story building on the site.

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

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

The allocation at June 1, 1964 to Government agencies or departments of the government fleet of about 6,000 vehicles reported in a statement by the Premier published in the Leader-Post of January 5, 1965.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin) adjourned.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, seconded by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey):

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

JAMES SMITH AITKEN, former Member of this Assembly for Hanley Constituency from 1944 to 1948, died on July 30, 1964. He was born in Scotland in 1881 and moved to Canada in 1904. The following year he moved to Cheviot where he farmed. He was an active participant in agricultural and community organizations.

RUPERT JAMES GREAVES died in December, 1964. He was born in England in 1881, and came to Canada in 1905, homesteading near Star City. He served for long periods as Secretary-Treasurer of the Berlin School District and as councillor of the Rural Municipality of Star City. He was active in community and agricultural organizations, and he represented Melfort in this Assembly from 1929 to 1934. In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathies with members of the bereaved families.

By leave of the Assembly on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, seconded by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey):

Ordered, That the Resolution just passed, together with transcripts of the oral tributes to the memory of deceased former 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. Trapp, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Education, 1963-64.

(Sessional Paper No. 20)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund, 1963-64. (Sessional Paper No. 21)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Research Council for the year ending December 31, 1964. (Sessional Paper No. 22)

Annual Report of the Provincial Library for the year ending December 31, 1964. (Sessional Paper No. 23)

Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ending June 30, 1964. (Sessional Paper No. 24)

Report of the Saskatchewan Archives Board for the Period April 1, 1962 to March 31, 1964. (Sessional Paper No. 25)

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

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Trapp, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin):

Ordered, That the retention and disposal schedule approved by the Public Documents Committee, as submitted, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Library.

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

Annual Report of the Department of Mineral Resources for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1964. (Sessional Paper No. 27)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1964. *(Sessional Paper No. 28)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer:-

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

The total number of persons in receipt of social aid and the total amounts paid during the year 1963-64 in each municipality partially or wholly within the following constituencies: (a) Rosthern; (b) Elrose; and (c) Milestone.

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

The names and addresses of all persons to whom leases of agricultural land were committed by letter from any official of the Department of Agriculture or from any member of the Land Allocation Committee during the year 1964 and showing which commitments were honoured and which were abrogated.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin), seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:—

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

"The names and addresses of all persons to whom leases of agricultural land were allocated by letter from the Land Allocation Committee or any official of the Department of Agriculture during the year 1964 and showing which allocations were implemented by completion of a lease and which were withheld for reposting of the lands."

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

The question being put on the Motion for Return (No. 8) as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey):

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

Copies of any agreement or agreements entered into by the Government with Anglo-Rouyn Mines Limited or with any other company subsidiary to Rio Tinto Mining Company Limited regarding the development of a mine in Saskatchewan, since May 22, 1964.

The debate continuing, 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 5:28 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, February 11, 1965

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

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

(Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere)

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act. (Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere)

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

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

Ordered, That the matter of division of radio time arranged for the current Session be referred to the Select Standing Committee to report their recommendations thereon with all convenient speed.

The Assembly then reverted to "Questions put to Members."

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was, by leave of the Assembly withdrawn:---

By Mr. Willis, No. 29.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Guy, seconded by Mrs. Merchant:

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

To HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE ROBERT LEITH HANBIDGE Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), seconded by Mrs. Cooper:

That the following words be added to the Address:---

"but in view of the present high provincial revenues and the promised reduction in taxes this Assembly regrets that Your Honour's advisers have increased the personal tax for hospitalization and medical care." The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Nollet:

That the amendment be amended by adding thereto the following words:

"and this Assembly also regrets that no action is proposed to put into effect the promise of the Government party to include the supplying of drugs with medical care benefits."

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:-----

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

Orders in Council under The Forest Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 29)

Annual Report of the Department of Natural Resources for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1964. (Sessional Paper No. 30)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Highways and Transportation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1964. *(Sessional Paper No. 31)*

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

Municipal Employees' Superannuation Fund—Auditor's Report for the year ending December 31, 1964. *(Sessional Paper No. 32)*

Municipal Employees, Superannuation Fund—Financial Statements for the year ending December 31, 1964. *(Sessional Paper No. 33)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer:— By Mr. Nicholson, for a Return (No. 15) showing:

Whether or not any directives have been issued by the Department of Social Welfare to Municipal Welfare officials since May 22, 1964 suggesting cutting off employable persons from the Social Aid Lists or reducing expenditures for welfare benefits, and if so, copies of all such directives.

The Assembly adjourned, at 9:54 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, February 12, 1965

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 1500 minutes of radio time arranged for the current Session, and recommends to the Assembly that the time be shared as follows:

Eight hundred and five minutes to Government Members; six hundred and fifty-five minutes to Members of the Official Opposition; and forty minutes to the second Opposition Party.

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

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

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

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

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The City Act.

(Hon. Mr. McFarlane)

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

Ordered, That for purposes of Standing Order 30 subsection (2), the ordinary time of daily adjournment today, Friday, February 12, 1965, be deemed to be 5:30 o'clock p.m.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 37), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for a Return:—

By Mr. Snyder:

- The number of patients released from the Weyburn and North Battleford hospitals and placed on "Trial Leave" or "Boarded Out" between June 1, 1964 and February 1, 1965.
- (2) The comparative figures for similar periods in 1961-62, 1962-63 and 1963-64.

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn:---

By Mr. Wood, No. 39.

By Mr. Blakeney: No. 40.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Guy, seconded by Mrs. Merchant:

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

To His Honour The Honourable Robert Leith Hanbidge

Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), seconded by Mrs. Cooper:

That the following words be added to the Address:---

"but in view of the present high provincial revenues and the promised reduction in taxes this Assembly regrets that Your Honour's advisers have increased the personal tax for hospitalization and medical care."

and the proposed subamendment thereto moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Nollet:

That the amendment be amended by adding thereto the following words:

"and this Assembly also regrets that no action is proposed to put into effect the promise of the Government party to include the supplying of drugs with medical care benefits." The debate continuing on the motion, the amendment, and the subamendment,---

At 5:00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker interrupted the proceedings under Standing Order 30 (2), and an Order of the House passed this day, and put the question on the subamendment, which was negatived on the following recorded division:

Yeas

Messieurs

Brockelbank (Kelsey) Cooper (Mrs.) Wood Nollet Blakeney Davies Thibault	Whelan Nicholson Dewhurst Berezowsky Michayluk Smishek Baker	Broten Larson Robbins Brockelbank (Saskatoon City) Pepper	
Willis	Snyder		21

Nays

Messieurs

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:---

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

Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for the calendar year 1963.

(Sessional Paper No. 34)

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

Return (No. 1) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 9, 1965, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), showing:

A list of all the persons or corporations holding a disposition of Crown land under the provision of the Sub-surface Mineral Regulations and showing the date of disposition, the type of disposition, the acreage in each case, any transfer or assignments of such lands and a map or maps indicating the location of such lands.

(Sessional Paper No. 35)

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

Saskatchewan Diamond Jubilee and Canada Centennial Committee — Audit Report and Financial Statements for the year ending March 31, 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 36)

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

Group Medical Services, Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Nine Month Period ending June 30, 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 37)

Medical Services Incorporated, Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ending July 31, 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Questions (Nos. 35 and 38) on the Orders of the Day, were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

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

Whether or not Hubert L. E. Gibney of Canora, Saskatchewan, is the holder of a valid First Aid Certificate which is required under the Public Health Act for the operator of an Ambulance.

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

The patient population in each of the mental hospitals on the following dates: (a) February 1, 1963; (b) February 1, 1964; (c) February 1, 1965.

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

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Regina, Monday, February 15, 1965

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Guy, seconded by Mrs. Merchant:

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

To His Honour The Honourable Robert Leith Hanbidge

Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), seconded by Mrs. Cooper:

That the following words be added to the Address:---

"but in view of the present high provincial revenues and the promised reduction in taxes this Assembly regrets that Your Honour's advisers have increased the personal tax for hospitalization and medical care."

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

The Hon. Mr. Thatcher, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 39)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin):

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1964 be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing. By the Hon. Mr. Grant, a member of the Executive Council:

A Policy Statement of the Government of Saskatchewan respecting— An Act to amend the Railway Act, the Transport Act and the Canadian National Railways Act, and to repeal the Canadian National—Canadian Pacific Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 40)

By the Hon. Mr. McFarlane, 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 ending March 31, 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 41)

By the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin), a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of The Milk Control Board for the year ending December 31, 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

At 10:00 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, Tuesday, February 16, 1965

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Coderre, have leave to introduce Bill No. 17 — An Act to amend The Family Farm Credit Act, 1959.

The Hon. Mr. Coderre, a member of the Executive Council, then 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 said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Thursday next.

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

Bill No. 18-An Act to amend The Employees' Wage Act, 1961.

(Hon. Mr. Coderre)

By Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey): No. 59.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Guy, seconded by Mrs. Merchant:

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE ROBERT LEITH HANBIDGE

Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), seconded by Mrs. Cooper:

That the following words be added to the Address :----

"but in view of the present high provincial revenues and the promised reduction in taxes this Assembly regrets that Your Honour's advisers have increased the personal tax for hospitalization and medical care." The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, at 9:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker interrupted the proceedings under Standing Order 30(3), and put the question on the amendment, which was negatived on the following recorded division:

Yeas

Messieurs

Brockelbank (Kelsey) Cooper (Mrs.) Wood Nollet Blakeney Davies Thibault Willis Whelan Nicholson Kramer Dewhurst Berezowsky Michayluk Smishek Link Baker Wooff

Snyder Broten Larson Robbins Brockelbank (Saskatoon City) Pepper

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Nays

Messieurs

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MacDougall Gardiner Coderre McIsaac Trapp Grant Cuelenaere MacDonald (Milestone) Gallagher Breker Leith

Bjarnason Romuld Weatherald MacLennan Larochelle Asbell Hooker Radloff Coupland Pederson

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

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

Copies of all correspondence between Hal C. Berry and the Premier or any member of the Cabinet during the year 1964, and relative to the Saskatchewan Power Corporation.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Brockelbank (Kelsey) Cooper (Mrs.) Wood Nollet Blakeney Davies Thibault Willis Whelan Nicholson Kramer Dewhurst Berezowsky Michayluk Smishek Link Baker Wooff Snyder Broten Larson Robbins Brockelbank (Saskatoon City) Pepper Pederson ---25

Nays

Messieurs

Thatcher Howes McFarlane Boldt Cameron McDonald (Moosomin) Steuart Heald Guy Merchant (Mrs.) Loken MacDougall Gardiner Coderre McIsaac Trapp Grant Cuelenaere MacDonald (Milestone) Gallagher Breker Leith

Bjarnason Romuld Weatherald MacLennan Larochelle Asbell Hooker Radloff Coupland

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Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:---

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

Annual Report of the Western Development Museum for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Questions (Nos. 60 and 68) on the Orders of the Day, were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:

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

- (1) The amount of fire insurance in effect on the hangar owned by the government and located in the City of North Battleford and which burned in November 1964 (a) at May 22, 1964, and (b) at the time of the fire.
- (2) The amount of fire insurance in effect on the contents of the abovementioned building (a) at May 22, 1964, and (b) at the time of the fire.

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

- (1) The per cent of the 774.55 miles of oil treatment completed in 1963 which was done by Department of Highways oiling crews.
- (2) The average cost per mile (a) by the government crews; and (b) by private contractors.

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers:---

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

All changes made or authorized since May 22, 1964, in Crown Corporation reserves for depreciation, obsolescence, replacements and other purposes or in the rates or the bases upon which provision has been made for depreciation, obsolescence, depletion of assets, replacement of assets, or like non-cash charges to operating expenses.

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

All monthly reports of the Public Service Commission since January 1, 1964.

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

The text of all new or amended job classifications established by the Public Service Commission since May 22, 1964, and, with respect to amended classifications, the text of the classification prior to amendment.

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

Whether or not any directives, either written or oral, have been issued by the Government since May 22, 1964, in relation to the use of, or reduction in the use of, drugs for patients in mental institutions, and if so copies of such directives.

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

With respect to the answer given on February 9, 1965, to Question No. 11(1), the names, classifications, salaries and principal duties of each of the 36 employees reported to be engaged full time in the promotion of traffic safety and the 50 employees reported to spend more than 10 per cent of their time on matters of traffic safety.

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

- (1) The number of patients released from the Weyburn and North Battleford mental hospitals and placed on "Trial Leave" or "Boarded Out" between June 1, 1964 and February 1, 1965.
- (2) The comparative figures for similar periods in 1961-62, 1962-63, and 1963-64.

The following Address to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was voted, and an Order of the Assembly issued to the proper officer.

By Mr. Michayluk:—Address (No. 4) to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for:

All correspondence exchanged between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Minister of Labour for Canada concerning extension of the Vocational Training Agreement.

At 10:06 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, Wednesday, February 17, 1965

2:30 o'clock p.m.

Prayers:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin), have leave to introduce Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act.

The Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin), a member of the Executive Council, then 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 said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Friday next.

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

Bill No. 19-An Act to amend The Pest Control Act, 1956.

(Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin))

Bill No. 20—An Act to repeal The Frozen Food Locker Act. (Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin))

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Pure Bred Sire Areas Act. (Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin))

Bill No. 23-An Act to amend The University Act.

(Hon. Mr. Trapp)

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

By Mr. Robbins: No. 83.

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was, by leave of the Assembly withdrawn:

By Mr. Willis: No. 104.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Guy, seconded by Mrs. Merchant: That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:

To HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE ROBERT LEITH HANBIDGE Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

The debate continuing:---

At 5:00 o'clock p.m., pursuant to subsection (4) of Standing Order 30, Mr. Speaker interrupted the proceedings, and put the question on the motion which was agreed to on the following recorded division:---

Yeas

Messieurs

Thatcher Howes McFarlane Boldt Cameron McDonald (Moosomin) Steuart Heald Guy Merchant (Mrs.)	MacDougall Gardiner Coderre McIsaac Trapp Grant Cuelenaere MacDonald (Milestone) Gallagher Breker Leitt	Bjarnason Romuld Weatherald MacLennan Larochelle Asbell Hooker Radloff Coupland Pederson	20
Loken	Leith		32

Nays

Messieurs

Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Whelan	Wooff	
Cooper (Mrs.)	Nicholson	Snyder	
Wood	Kramer	Broten	
Nollet	Dewhurst	Larson	
Walker	Berezowsky	Robbins	
Blakeney	Michayluk	Brockelbank	
Davies	Smishek	(Saskatoon City	
Thibault	Link	Pepper	
Willis	Baker		25

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin):

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin):

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. Thatcher, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin):

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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin):

Ordered, That William Howes, Esquire, Member for the Constituency of Kerrobert-Kindersley, be the Deputy Speaker of this Assembly.

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

A copy of the report prepared by Hal C. Berry and given to the Premier as stated in the answer to Question No. 3.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

Yeas

Messieurs

Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Whelan	Wooff	-
Cooper (Mrs.)	Nicholson	Snyder	
Wood	Kramer	Broten	
Nollet	Dewhurst	Larson	
Walker	Berezowsky	Robbins	
Blakeney	Michayluk	Brockelbank	
Davies	Smishek	(Saskatoon City)	
Thibault	Link	Pepper	
Willis	Baker	Pederson	26

Nays

Messieurs

Thatcher Howes McFarlane Boldt Cameron McDonald (Moosomin) Steuart Heald Guy Merchant (Mrs.) Loken	MacDougall Gardiner Coderre McIsaac Trapp Grant Cuelenaere MacDonald (Milestone) Gallagher Breker Leith	Bjarnason Romuld Weatherald MacLennan Larochelle Asbell Hooker Radloff Coupland
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Moved by Mr. Wooff: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 30) showing:

The rates of pay for members and staff of the Royal Commission on Government Administration and copies of all expense accounts submitted by members and staff of the Commission.

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

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Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:---

By the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin), a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the twelve months ending March 31, 1964. (Sessional Paper No. 44)

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

Orders in Council under The Mineral Resources Act, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Industry and Information for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1964. (Sessional Paper No. 46)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 47)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1964. (Sessional Paper No. 48)

Annual Report of The Workmen's Compensation Board for the calendar year 1964. (Sessional Paper No. 49)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Questions (Nos. 72 and 108) 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, accordingly, to the proper officers, viz:

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

- (1) The name of the contractor awarded the cleaning contract for all or part of the Health and Welfare Building in Regina and when was the award made.
- (2) Whether or not this was the low tender and the terms of the contract.
- (3) The wages paid and working conditions provided by the successful bidder.
- (4) Whether or not the successful bidder registered with the Provincial Secretary and, if so, on what date was the registration listed in the Saskatchewan Gazette.

- (5) Whether or not this contractor performed services for the government before the award of the contract.
- (6) The names of the other firms who bid on the cleaning contract for the Health and Welfare Building.
- (7) The wage scales and working conditions these contractors were prepared to observe.
- (8) Whether or not the government intends to continue the contracting out of cleaning services in other buildings in the province.

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

- The number of employees of the Government of Saskatchewan who will cease to work for the government as a result of contracting out operations at (a) the Provincial Technical Institute at Moose Jaw; and (b) the Provincial Technical Institute at Saskatoon.
- (2) The name of the contractor awarded a contract for cleaning work done at the Saskatchewan Technical Institute, Moose Jaw.
- (3) The name of the contractor awarded a contract for cleaning work done at the Saskatchewan Technical Institute, Saskatoon.
- (4) The wages, hours and working conditions of employees who have ceased to work in cleaning operations at Moose Jaw and Saskatoon Provincial Technical Institutes.
- (5) The wages, hours and working conditions required of the contractor at Moose Jaw Technical Institute.
- (6) The wages, hours and working conditions required of the contractor at Saskatoon Technical Institute.

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers:---

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

- (1) The name and location of each government building in which cleaning and maintenance is now provided under contract.
- (2) The name and address of each contractor.
- (3) The payment provided in each contract.
- (4) The number of persons employed by the government for cleaning and maintenance in each such building prior to inauguration of contract service.
- (5) The number so employed by the government in each such building at present.

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

- (1) The number of contracts that have been let since May 22, 1964, for the performance of duties which were formerly done by employees of the Government of Saskatchewan.
- (2) In each case, the name of the contractor, the terms of his contract and the nature of the work performed.

Moved by Mr. Smishek: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 28) showing:

Names of persons employed in the government service, including Boards and Commissions, on May 22, 1964, who have, since that date (a) resigned voluntarily; (b) resigned by request; and (c) been discharged; indicating in each case the position occupied or nature of employment, temporary, probationary or permanent status, and date of resignation or discharge.

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

That the word "government" in the first line be deleted and the word "public" be substituted therefor, and the word "temporary" in the fifth line be deleted.

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

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

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City): That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 29) showing:

- (1) Names of persons 65 years of age and over who were in the employ of the government on May 22, 1964, and whose employment has since been terminated; indicating in each case the age of the person and the position held.
- (2) Names of persons employed by the government since May 22, 1964, whose age when hired was 65 or over; indicating in each case the age of the person and the position held.
- (3) The total number of employees of the government, including boards and commissions who were 65 years of age and over on February 1, 1965.

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

That the word "government" where it appears in parts (1), (2) and (3) be deleted and the words "public service" be substituted therefor.

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

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

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

Regina, Thursday, February 18, 1965

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mrs. Merchant—Of The Mohyla Institute (1958).

By Mrs. Merchant-Of the Reverend Sisters Aline Bohemier, Yvonne Dessureau, Germaine Roussel, and Emma Gendreau.

By Mrs. Merchant-Of Federated Co-operatives Limited.

By Mr. Pepper-Of Western Christian College.

By Mrs. Merchant-Of The City of Saskatoon.

By Mr. Leith-Of The Rural Municipality of Cory No. 344.

By Mrs. Merchant—Of Anthony William Kaytor, Ernest Francis White, and Richard Lyle Bergey.

By Mrs. Merchant—Of The Saskatchewan Conference Association of Seventh Day Adventists.

By Mr. MacDougall-Of The Governing Council of The Salvation Army, Canada West.

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:----

By Mr. Robbins: No. 113.

Moved by Mr. Nollet: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 35) showing:

Copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Premier or any Minister and any member of the Board of the Centre for Community Studies on or prior to June 2, 1964, regarding the Centre for Community Studies.

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

Moved by Mr. Nollet: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 36) showing:

Copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Premier or any Minister and the President of the University of Saskatchewan on or prior to June 2, 1964, regarding the Centre for Community Studies.

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

Moved by Mr. Nollet: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 37) showing:

Copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Premier or any Minister and the Chairman of the Board of the Western Development Museum with respect to the operation of the museum.

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

Moved by Mr. Nicholson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 40) showing:

- (1) The number of children in each of the institutions in Saskatchewan in addition to those in Saskatchewan Boy's School, Kilburn Hall and Dales House on December 31, 1964.
- (2) The daily cost of care in each institution.
- (3) The whereabouts of the 200 children who on December 31, 1964 were not in adoption homes, foster homes, institutions in Saskatchewan, Winnipeg or Edmonton.

A debate arising, it was, by leave of the Assembly withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution No. 3, it was moved by Mr. Leith, seconded by Mr. Larochelle:

That this House strongly urges the Government of Canada to permit no abandonment of rail lines that are essential to the communities they serve, and to assure that this objective is obtained, this House further urges that the power of the Branch Rationalization Authority be broadened to include mandatory public representation.

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

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

That this Assembly requests the Saskatchewan Power Corporation to consider reducing the rates of electrical power for skating and curling rinks, which are community owned and operated.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution No. 8, it was moved by Mr. Nollet, seconded by Mr. Larson:

That this Legislature regrets that the testing services of farm machinery as provided under the provisions of the Saskatchewan Farm Implement Act is to be discontinued, and recommends that the Government give consideration to continuing this service under the provisions of this Act. A debate arising, and the question being put, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 7) showing: Copies of any questionnaires which the Johnson Royal Commission asked any employees of the Government to complete.

The debate continuing, it was by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin): That Bill No. 6 An Act to amend The Margarine Act — be now read the second time.

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

The Order of the Day being called for second reading of Bill No. 3— An Act respecting the Department of Industry and Commerce,

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 the second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill No. 3 was, accordingly, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Coderre: That Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act, 1955 — be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act — be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere: That Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Game Act — be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Coderre: That Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Employees' Wage Act, 1961 — be now read the second time.

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

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

Bill No. 2-An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 4—An Act respecting The Village of LaRonge.

Bill No. 5—An Act respecting The Town of Creighton.

Bill No. 7-An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act.

Bill No. 9-An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1962.

Bill No. 11-An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act.

Bill No. 12-An Act to amend The Community Planning Act, 1957.

Bill No. 17-An Act to amend The Family Farm Credit Act, 1959.

Bill No. 15-An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act.

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 Transportation Company for the year ending October 31, 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Forest Products for the year ending October 31, 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service for the year ending September 30, 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

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

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

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

Administration of the Securities Act, 1954 for the year ending December 31, 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 53)

Return (No. 15) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 11, 1965, on motion of Mr. Nicholson, showing:

Whether or not any directives have been issued by the Department of Social Welfare to Municipal Welfare officials since May 22, 1964 suggesting cutting off employable persons from the Social Aid Lists or reducing expenditures for welfare benefits, and if so, copies of all such directives.

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

Return (No. 8) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 10, 1965, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), showing:

The names and addresses of all persons to whom leases of agricultural land were allocated by letter from the Land Allocation Committee or any official of the Department of Agriculture during the year 1964 and showing which allocations were implemented by completion of a lease and which were withheld for reposting of the lands.

(Sessional Paper No. 55)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers:---

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

Names, addresses, commencing dates of employment and salaries of all persons employed (a) on May 1, 1964 and (b) on January 1, 1965 in the following job classifications by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies to which the Public Service Act applies: Information Officer I; Information Officer II; Information Officer; III; Radio Producer and Newscaster; Audio Visual Productions Officer; Advertising Supervisor; Tourist Officer; Sr. Film Maintenance Clerk; Film Maintenance Clerk; Photo Technician I; Photo Technician II; Jr. Motion Picture Cameraman; Motion Picture Cameraman; Commercial Artist I; Commercial Artist II; Commercial Artist III; Photographer I; Photographer II.

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

- (1) The title of each staff position in the Department of Industry and Information with headquarters in Prince Albert which has been abolished since May 22, 1964.
- (2) The name and length of service of the person employed in each position at the time of its abolition.
- (3) The name of each such person to whom the Government offered alternative employment.
- (4) The name of each such person who is no longer employed by the province.
- (5) The recommendations of the Royal Commission on Government Administration with respect to the positions described in (1) above.

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

The amount of each contract or agreement for the purchase of petroleum or other products by the Government of Saskatchewan, or any of its agencies or any Crown Corporation from the Consumers' Co-operative Oil Refinery, Federated Co-operatives or any co-operative association which has been cancelled since May 22, 1964.

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

A list of all contracts awarded by the Government between April 22, 1964, and May 22, 1964, including in each case (a) the name of the contractor; (b) the goods or services contracted for; and (c) the dollar amount of the contract.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey):

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

Copies of any agreement between the Government and Avord Holdings Limited of Edmonton in regard to sale of the old Regina courthouse and the commitment of the purchaser to construct an eleven to fourteen-story building on the site.

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

The following Addresses to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor were voted and Orders of the Assembly issued to the proper officers:---

By Mr. Wood:—Address (No. 5) to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for:

Copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Premier or any Minister and the Government of Canada since May 22, 1964, regarding a joint study of the utilization of Saskatchewan lignite coal.

By Mr. Nicholson:—Address (No. 6) to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for:

Copies of all correspondence received from the Government of Canada since June 1, 1964, regarding a federal-provincial conference on health services.

By Mrs. Cooper:--Address (No. 7) to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for:

Copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Government of Canada regarding the Canada Pension Plan.

The Assembly adjourned, at 9:36 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, February 19, 1965

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Of The Mohyla Institute (1958), praying for an Act to provide for exemption from certain taxation of certain property of the said Institute.

Of the Reverend Sisters Aline Bohemier, Yvonne Dessureau, Germaine Roussel, and Emma Gendreau, praying for an Act to incorporate St. Margaret's Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Biggar.

Of Federated Co-operatives Limited, praying for an Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Statutes of 1955.

Of Western Christian College, praying for an Act to provide for exemption from taxation of certain property of the said College, and for certain other purposes.

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

Of The Rural Municipality of Cory No. 344, praying for an Act to confirm a certain Bylaw of the said Rural Municipality.

Of Anthony William Kaytor, Ernest Francis White, and Richard Lyle Bergey, praying for an Act to incorporate Sunnyside Nursing Home.

Of The Saskatchewan Conference Association of Seventh Day Adventists, praying for an Act to amend and consolidate the Act of incorporation, and to change the name of the corporation.

Of The Governing Council of the Salvation Army, Canada West, praying for an Act to provide for exemption from taxation of certain property of the said Council.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, have leave to introduce Bill No. 30—An Act to provide for the Appointment of Legislative Secretaries to Members of the Executive Council.

The Hon. Mr. Thatcher, a member of the Executive Council, then 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 said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Tuesday next. Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Tuesday next:

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Court Officials Act, 1963.

(Hon. Mr. Heald)

Bill No. 25—An Act to repeal The Leasehold Regulation Act. (Hon. Mr. Heald)

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Regulations Act, 1963.

(Hon. Mr. Heald)

Bill No. 27-An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act, 1960.

(Hon. Mr. Heald)

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Land Contracts (Actions) Act. (Hon. Mr. Heald)

Bill No. 29—An Act to provide for Certain Exceptions to The Lord's Day Act (Canada).

(Mr. MacDougall)

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

R. L. HANBIDGE,

Lieutenant-Governor

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The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1966, and supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1965, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

REGINA, FEBRUARY 19, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 56)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin):

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

The following Questions on the Orders of the Day were, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn:

By Mr. Asbell, No. 119.

By Mr. Berezowsky, No. 129.

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

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

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

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

Bill No. 19-An Act to amend The Pest Control Act, 1956.

Bill No. 20-An Act to repeal The Frozen Food Locker Act.

Bill No. 21-An Act to amend The Pure Bred Sire Areas Act.

Bill No. 22-An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act.

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:-

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

Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 57)

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

Return (No. 9) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 10, 1965, on motion of Mr. Nicholson, showing:

The total number of persons in receipt of social aid and the total amounts paid during the year 1963-64 in each municipality partially or wholly within the following constituencies: (a) Rosthern; (b) Elrose; and (c) Milestone.

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

Return (No. 21) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1965, on motion of Mr. Snyder, showing:

- (1) The number of patients released from the Weyburn and North Battleford mental hospitals and placed on "Trial Leave" or "Boarded Out" between June 1, 1964 and February 1, 1965.
- (2) The comparative figures for similar periods in 1961-62, 1962-63, and 1963-64.

(Sessional Paper No. 59)

Return (No. 22) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 12, 1965, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), showing:

Whether or not Hubert L. E. Gibney of Canora, Saskatchewan, is the holder of a valid First Aid Certificate which is required under the Public Health Act for the operator of an Ambulance.

(Sessional Paper No. 60)

Return (No. 23) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 12, 1965, on motion of Mr. Snyder, showing:

The patient population in each of the mental hospitals on the following dates: (a) February 1, 1963; (b) February 1, 1964; (c) February 1, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 61)

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

Annual Report of Saskair for the year ending October 31, 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 62)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Questions (Nos. 115, 120 and 135) 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, accordingly, to the proper officers, viz:

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

Whether or not the Government of Saskatchewan placed the advertisement in the "Special Report by the Telegram" dated January 23, 1965 and which appears on page 17 thereof and is headed "The New Government in Saskatchewan," and if so, the cost of this advertisement. By Mr. Leith, for a Return (No. 58) showing:

- (1) The names of the Directors of the Sask. Power Corporation.
- (2) The date each was appointed.
- (3) The schedule of remuneration for their services: (a) per diem; and(b) expense allowance.
- (4) The total remuneration each person receives who is presently serving as a Director of the said Corporation during the period Jan. 1, 1964 to Dec. 31, 1964.

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

- The number of municipalities in each of the following categories which have been found since May 22, 1964 to have violated the terms of their agreement in administering social aid in (a) cities; (b) towns;
 (c) villages; and (d) rural municipalities.
- (2) The number of these municipalities which have been identified to the press.
- (3) The action the Minister has taken.
- (4) The action the Minister proposes to take.

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers:----

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

By departments or government agencies but not including Crown Corporations:

- (1) The number of (a) cars and (b) trucks owned by the Government of Saskatchewan at May 31, 1964 and at January 31, 1965.
- (2) The number of (a) cars and (b) trucks which the government (1) sold and (2) purchased in the period from June 1, 1964 to January 31, 1965.

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

- (1) The number of contracts which the Saskatchewan Power Corporation has with natural gas customers in the Regina distribution system that provide for an interruption of service.
- (2) The number of customers holding such contracts who had their service interrupted between November 15, 1964 and January 31, 1965.
- (3) The number of such customers whose gas service was interrupted: (a) two times; and (b) more than two times.
- (4) The average length of interruption of service.
- (5) The criteria applied by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation in determining priorities in allocation of gas during periods of interruption.

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

- The names and addresses of all sawmill operators with contracts to harvest timber for the Saskatchewan Timber Board in the Hudson Bay forest region in (a) 1963-64; and (b) 1964-65 to date.
- (2) A description of the location in which each operator was authorized to harvest timber or a map giving the same information.

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

- (1) The names, positions and salaries of all employees of the South Saskatchewan River Development Commission on April 1, 1964.
- (2) (a) The names, positions and salaries of all employees of the Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission on December 1, 1964 and (b) any changes since that date.
- (3) The number of the employees in (2) above who were previously employees of the Water Rights Branch of the Department of Agriculture.
- (4) All unfilled positions in the Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission at the present time.

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

Copies of all advertisements published during January 1965 and paid for by the Government of Saskatchewan; where each such advertisement was published and how much each publication cost.

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

- (1) The name of each company in Saskatchewan incorporated during January 1965.
- (2) The location of the registered office of each company.
- (3) The authorized capital of each company.
- (4) The nature of business of each company.

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

- (1) The name of each company registered in Saskatchewan during January 1965.
- (2) The location of the head office of each company.
- (3) The authorized capital of each company.
- (4) The paid up capital of each company.
- (5) The nature of business of each company.

The Assembly adjourned, at 4:34 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, February 22, 1965

2:30 o'clock p.m.

Prayers:

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 122, 137 and 138) under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motion for Returns:—

By Mr. Leith:

- (1) Whether or not any aides, special assistants or executive assistants were employed to assist the former Premier, the Hon. W. S. Lloyd in the period March 31, 1963 to March 31, 1964.
- (2) If so, the names, addresses, rates of salary, duties and qualifications of each aide, special assistant or executive assistant.

By Mr. Wooff:

The substance of the representation made by the Premier and the Minister of Agriculture to the Minister of Trade and Commerce by telephone with respect to the drop in Durum wheat prices which occurred in the latter part of November 1964.

By Mr. Wooff: .

The substance of the representation made by the Premier and the Minister of Agriculture to the Minister of Trade and Commerce by telephone with respect to the drop in wheat prices which occurred between January 22, 1965 and January 29, 1965.

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

By Mr. Link, No. 148.

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

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

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto it was moved by Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey):

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

"this Assembly views with alarm and dismay the inadequacy of the amounts proposed to be voted for school grants and other assistance to local governments and regrets that those local goernments will be compelled either to reduce services or to increase property taxes." The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was, on motion of Mr. Gallagher 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:

Statement by the Provincial Auditor of Attorney General's opinions, Treasury Board decisions, and of Special Warrants and Expenditures thereunder, for the fiscal year 1963-64. *(Sessional Paper No. 63)*

Statement of Facts Concerning Temporary Loans for Current Revenue Deficiencies. (Sessional Paper No. 64)

Statement of Facts in connection with the Implementing of Guarantees.

(Sessional Paper No. 65)

Report of all Moneys raised under The Deferred Charges Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 66)

Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Treasury Department Farm Loans Branch for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 67)

Report of Administration of the Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 68)

Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Saskatchewan Public Administration Foundation for the year ending 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 69)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Arts Board — January 1 to December 31, 1964. (Sessional Paper No. 70)

The Assembly adjourned, at 9:56 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, February 23, 1965

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn:

By Mr. Blakeney, No. 163.

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

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

and the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Blakeney:

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

"this Assembly views with alarm and dismay the inadequacy of the amounts proposed to be voted for school grants and other assistance to local governments and regrets that those local governments will be compelled either to reduce services or to increase property taxes."

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution No. 9 it was moved by Mr. Pederson, seconded by Mr. Wooff:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government that a special emergency grant be established to provide assistance to Rural Municipalities for the purpose of opening school bus routes where snowclearing facilities are inadequate, resulting in the inability of pupils reaching school.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) :

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

The allocation at June 1, 1964 to Government agencies or departments of the government fleet of about 6,000 vehicles reported in a statement by the Premier published in the Leader-Post of January 5, 1965.

The debate continuing, it was, by leave of the Assembly withdrawn.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: That Bill No. 30—An Act to provide for the Appointment of Legislative Secretaries to Members of the Executive Council—be now read the second time.

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

Detail of Expenditure under The Saskatchewan Election Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 71)

Annual Report under The Water Power Act and Order in Council under The Water Rights Act for the calendar year 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 72)

Annual Report of The Industrial Development Fund for the year ending December 31, 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 73)

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Minerals for the year ending December 31, 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 74)

Annual Report of The Government Finance Office for the year ending December 31, 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 75)

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

Financial statement of the Industry Advisory Council for the period June 27, 1963 to March 31, 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 76)

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

Return (No. 19) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1965, on motion of Mr. Snyder, showing:

Whether or not any directives, either written or oral, have been issued by the Government since May 22, 1964, in relation to the use of, or reduction in the use of, drugs for patients in mental institutions, and if so copies of such directives.

(Sessional Paper No. 77)

Return (No. 39) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1965, on motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

- (1) The per cent of the 774.55 miles of oil treatment completed in 1963 which was done by Department of Highways oiling crews.
- (2) The average cost per mile (a) by the government crews; and (b) by private contractors.

(Sessional Paper No. 78)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Question (No. 159) on the Orders of the Day, was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued, accordingly, to the proper officer, viz:

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

The schedule of maximum allowances for travel and sustenance by the Premier and Cabinet Ministers (a) in Saskatchewan, (b) outside Saskatchewan.

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers:---

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

All Orders-in-Council amending or repealing any Order-in-Council dated April 23, 1964 to May 22, 1964, inclusive.

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

The names of all persons, firms or corporations appointed by the Crop Insurance Board to act as agents of the Board for the securing of business in the fiscal year 1963-64.

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

- (1) The number of garages owned by the Government.
- (2) The location of each garage.
- (3) The number of employees employed at each location.
- (4) The total payroll for employees at each location for the twelve month period January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964.

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

Copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Premier and the Mayors of any Saskatchewan cities regarding the level of property taxation.

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

The name, address, position and the salary or wage rate of each person appointed to the staff of a department, board, commission or other agency of the Government of Saskatchewan by Order-in-Council since May 22, 1964.

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

- (1) Names and addresses of all persons who have been separated from employment in any government agency since May 22, 1964, for whom in accordance with any government policy to reduce the number of government employees, replacements have not been hired.
- (2) The new positions authorized in the 1964-65 budget which have remained unfilled in accordance with the same or any similar policy.

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

Names, positions, salaries and qualifications of all persons hired or designated for assignment to the new Indian and Metis agency.

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

With respect to any contract entered into between the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies and J. C. Sproule of Calgary, (a) a list of the goods and/or services contracted for, and (b) the payment specified.

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

A sample market order for a family consisting of father, mother, and ten children under the age of twelve, giving the necessary quantities of foods outlined in "How to Plan Meals for your Family," distributed by the Department of Public Health on pages 16, 17 and 18 of the booklet.

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

- The number of wards of the Minister of Social Welfare in each of the institutions in Saskatchewan in addition to those in Saskatchewan Boys' School, Kilburn Hall and Dales House on December 31, 1964.
- (2) The daily cost of care in each institution.
- (3) The whereabouts of the 200 wards of the Minister of Social Welfare who on December 31, 1964 were not in adoption homes, foster homes, institutions in Saskatchewan, Winnipeg or Edmonton.

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

- (1) Whether or not any aides, special assistants or executive assistants were employed to assist the former Premier, the Hon. W. S. Lloyd in the period March 31, 1963 to March 31, 1964.
- (2) If so, the names, addresses, rates of salary, duties and qualifications of each aide, special assistant or executive assistant.

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

The substance of the representation made by the Premier and the Minister of Agriculture to the Minister of Trade and Commerce by telephone with respect to the drop in Durum wheat prices which occurred in the latter part of November, 1964.

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

The substance of the representation made by the Premier and the Minister of Agriculture to the Minister of Trade and Commerce by telephone with respect to the drop in wheat prices which occurred between January 22, 1965 and January 29, 1965.

The following Addresses to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor were voted and Orders of the Assembly issued to the proper officers:---

By Mr. Snyder:—Address (No. 8) to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for:

All correspondence exchanged between the Premier and the Minister of Finance for Canada concerning a request for changes in potash mine tax regulations.

By Mr. Dewhurst:—Address (No. 9) to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for:

All correspondence exchanged between the Government of Saskatchewan and the University of Saskatchewan since June 30, 1964, concerning the Agricultural Machinery Administration.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 35) showing:

Copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Premier or any Minister and any member of the Board of the Centre for Community Studies on or prior to June 2, 1964, regarding the Centre for Community Studies.

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

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 36) showing:

Copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Premier or any Minister and the President of the University of Saskatchewan on or prior to June 2, 1964, regarding the Centre for Community Studies.

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

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 37) showing:

Copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Premier or any Minister and the Chairman of the Board of the Western Development Museum with respect to the operation of the museum.

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

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At 10:00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(2), until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, February 24, 1965

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Trapp, have leave to introduce Bill No. 31-An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.

The Hon. Mr. Trapp, a member of the Executive Council, then 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 said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Friday next.

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

Bill No. 32-An Act to amend The Town Act.

(Hon. Mr. McFarlane)

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1960. (Hon. Mr. McFarlane)

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Village Act, 1960.

(Hon. Mr. McFarlane)

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Municipal Public Works Act. (Hon. Mr. McFarlane)

The following Questions on the Orders of the Day were, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn:

By Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), Nos. 170, 172 and 173.

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

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

and the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Blakeney:

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

"this Assembly views with alarm and dismay the inadequacy of the amounts proposed to be voted for school grants and other assistance to local governments and regrets that those local governments will be compelled either to reduce services or to increase property taxes."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Michayluk, seconded by Mr. Dewhurst:

That the amendment be amended by adding thereto the following words:

"and further this Assembly is of the opinion that much greater emphasis should be placed on the construction of facilities for technical education."

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

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 Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development for the twelve months ending March 31, 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 79)

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

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Government Printing Company for the year ending December 31, 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 80)

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

Return (No. 48) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1965, on motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

- (1) The name of each company in Saskatchewan incorporated during January 1965.
- (2) The location of the registered office of each company.
- (3) The authorized capital of each company.
- (4) The nature of business of each company.

(Sessional Paper No. 81)

Return (No. 49) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1965, on motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

- (1) The name of each company registered in Saskatchewan during January 1965.
- (2) The location of the head office of each company.
- (3) The authorized capital of each company.
- (4) The paid up capital of each company.
- (5) The nature of business of each company.

(Sessional Paper No. 82)

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

Annual Report of the Local Government Board for the year ending December 31, 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 83)

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 25, 1965

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Your Committee has duly examined the undernoted 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 Mohyla Institute (1958), praying for an Act to provide for exemption from certain taxation of certain property of the said Institute.

Of the Reverend Sisters Aline Bohemier, Yvonne Dessureau, Germaine Roussel, and Emma Gendreau, praying for an Act to incorporate St. Margaret's Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Biggar.

Of Federated Co-operatives Limited, praying for an Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Statutes of 1955.

Of Western Christian College, praying for an Act to provide for exemption from taxation of certain property of the said College, and for certain other purposes.

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

Of The Rural Municipality of Cory No. 344, praying for an Act to confirm a certain Bylaw of the said Rural Municipality.

Of Anthony William Kaytor, Ernest Francis White, and Richard Lyle Bergey, praying for an Act to incorporate Sunnyside Nursing Home.

Of The Saskatchewan Conference Association of Seventh Day Adventists, praying for an Act to amend and consolidate the Act of incorporation, and to change the name of the corporation.

Of The Governing Council of the Salvation Army, Canada West, praying for an Act to provide for exemption from taxation of certain property of the said Council. Thereupon, the Clerk laid on the Table the following Bills:

Bill No. 01—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of The Mohyla Institute (1958).

(Mrs. Merchant)

- Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate St. Margaret's Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Biggar. (Mrs. Merchant)
- Bill No. 03—An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Statutes of 1955. (Mrs. Merchant)
- Bill No. 04—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Radville Christian College. (Mr. Pepper)
- Bill No. 05-An Act to confer Certain Powers upon The City of Saskatoon. (Mrs. Merchant)
- Bill No. 06—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of The Rural Municipality of Cory No. 344 of Saskatchewan. (Mr. Leith)

Bill No. 07—An Act to incorporate Sunnyside Nursing Home.

(Mrs. Merchant)

Bill No. 08—An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Conference Corporation of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

(Mrs. Merchant)

Bill No. 09-An Act to amend Chapter 56 of the Statutes of 1909.

(Mr. MacDougall)

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

The Orders of the Day having been called, the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, from his place in the House, asked leave under Standing Order 20 to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent, public importance, and stated the subject to be:

"The statement made by the hon. member from Saskatoon, Mr. Link in this Assembly yesterday. The hon. member from Saskatoon, Mr. Link, was quoted in the *Regina Leader-Post* this morning, (February 25, 1965), as follows: 'Montana was described yesterday as a fascist type of state.' Upon checking the official record of this Assembly, we find the following statement made by the hon. Mr. Link from Saskatoon. 'It is to be hoped that if the cultural standards of Saskatchewan are to be raised, they will not be imported from a fascist state like Montana.' In the opinion of the Government, this statement endangers the goodwill and friendliness between our two neighbouring countries. Moreover, it could prove directly harmful to the investment climate of the Province of Saskatchewan." The Hon. Mr. Thatcher then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to Mr. Speaker who, having read it to the House, put the question: "Has the hon. member leave to proceed?"

Objection being taken, Mr. Speaker requested those Members who supported the motion to rise in their places, and more than 15 members having risen accordingly, Mr. Speaker called upon the hon. member to proceed.

Whereupon, the Hon. Mr. Thatcher moved: "That this House do now adjourn."

A debate arising, by unanimous consent the said motion to adjourn was withdrawn.

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:-

By Mr. Whelan: No. 183.

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

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

and the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Blakeney:

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

"this Assembly views with alarm and dismay the inadequacy of the amounts proposed to be voted for school grants and other assistance to local governments and regrets that those local governments will be compelled either to reduce services or to increase property taxes."

and the proposed subamendment thereto moved by Mr. Michayluk:

That the amendment be amended by adding thereto the following words:

"and further this Assembly is of the opinion that much greater emphasis should be placed on the construction of facilities for technical education."

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

The Assembly adjourned, at 9:46 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, February 26, 1965

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn:

By Mr. Whelan, No. 182.

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

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

and the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Blakeney:

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

"this Assembly views with alarm and dismay the inadequacy of the amounts proposed to be voted for school grants and other assistance to local governments and regrets that those local governments will be compelled either to reduce services or to increase property taxes."

and the proposed subamendment thereto moved by Mr. Michayluk:

That the amendment be amended by adding thereto the following words:

"and further this Assembly is of the opinion that much greater emphasis should be placed on the construction of facilities for technical education."

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

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

Bill No. 27-An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act, 1960.

Bill No. 28-An Act to amend The Land Contracts (Actions) Act.

Bill No. 33-An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1960.

Bill No. 35-An Act to amend The Municipal Public Works Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 25—An Act to repeal The Leasehold Regulations Act, 1963 — be now read the second time. A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill was, accordingly, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane: That Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Village Act, 1960 — be now read the second time.

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

Moved by Mr. Walker: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 74) showing:

A copy of the contract negotiated with Trans-Canada Pipelines for the transmission of gas referred to, by the Provincial Treasurer in his Budget Speech.

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

Moved by Mr. MacDonald (Milestone): That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 75) showing:

- (1) The total cost of all government advertising in the calendar year 1963-64.
- (2) The amount spent by each government department.
- (3) The advertising firms which received this business and the amount allocated to each.
- (4) Whether or not this was done by public tender, and if not the method used.
- (5) The relationship of Lovick J. and Co. Ltd. and Bothwell G. Advertising Co. Ltd.
- (6) The location of the head office of Lovick J. and Co. Ltd.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), seconded by Mr. Walker:

- (1) That the words "and Crown Corporation" be inserted after the word "government" in clause (1); that the word "calendar" be deleted, and the word "fiscal" substituted therefor.
- (2) That the word "government" be deleted in clause (2); and the words "and Crown Corporation" be inserted after the word "department."
- (3) That clause (6) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:"(6) The locations of the head offices of these advertising firms."

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

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

- The quantity or value of paper bags purchased by the Government excepting the Saskatchewan Diamond Jubilee and Canada Centennial Corporation, since June 1, 1964, from (a) Martin Paper Products Limited, Regina, and (b) Crown Zellerbach Paper Company Limited or any subsidiary thereof.
- (2) The proportion, in each case, of the bags so purchased, manufactured in Saskatchewan.
- (3) Whether or not any manufacturer of paper bags has been given the right to use the Saskatchewan Jubilee insignia.
- (4) If so, the names of the manufacturers.

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

Moved by Mr. Link: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 73) showing:

A copy of the letter dated December 11, 1964, to the Minister of Public Health from the Chairman of the Medical Care Insurance Commission in which the Chairman expressed the Commission's concern with respect to rising cost of certain services or groups of services.

A debate arising, it was, by leave of the Assembly withdrawn.

By leave of the Assembly, the following Motion for a Return, moved by Mr. Whelan, was withdrawn: No. 67.

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

That this Assembly urge the Government to give consideration to introducing a bill providing the procedure for the acquisition of land and the determination of fair and equitable compensation, as contained in the unanimous recommendations of the report of the special committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed by resolution of the Assembly, dated April 4, 1963.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:-

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

Annual Report and Financial Statement of The Centralized Teaching Program for Nursing Students for the year ending December 31, 1964. Annual Report of Saskatchewan Vital Statistics for the calendar year 1963. (Sessional Paper No. 85)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan for the calendar year 1964. *(Sessional Paper No. 86)*

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, 1964. (Sessional Paper No. 87)

Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board for the year ending March 31, 1964. (Sessional Paper No. 88)

By the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin), a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board for the period ending March 31, 1964. (Sessional Paper No. 89)

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office for the year ending December 31, 1964. *(Sessional Paper No. 90)*

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company for the year ending December 31, 1964. *(Sessional Paper No. 91)*

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

Reply to an Address (No. 1) to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor dated February 9, 1965, on motion of Mr. Nicholson:

All correspondence between the Minister of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation and the Federal Minister of Health and Welfare and representatives of Municipal Government seeking changes in the Social Aid Act which would require employable persons to work for aid or to provide job opportunities for all seeking employment.

(Sessional Paper No. 92)

Return (No. 17) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1965, on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

All monthly reports of the Public Service Commission since January 1, 1964. (Sessional Paper No. 93)

Return (No. 18) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1965, on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

The text of all new or amended job classifications established by the Public Service Commission since May 22, 1964, and, with respect to amended classifications, the text of the classification prior to amendment.

(Sessional Paper No. 94)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers:---

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

The names of the companies commercially producing natural gas in Saskatchewan but not including flare gas, and for the year 1964 (a) the amount of natural gas produced by each; (b) the value for royalty purposes of the gas produced by each; (c) the amount or royalty collected by the Department of Mineral Resources from each; (d) the amount of gas, if any, of each company's production sold to (i) the Saskatchewan Power Corporation and (ii) other purchasers; and (e) the names of the "other purchasers."

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

The names of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, the position occupied by each and the salary and expense allowance paid to each.

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

The name, address, qualifications and salary of the new general manager of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation.

By Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) for a Return (No. 71) showing:

The name, address, qualifications and salary of the general manager of the Saskatchewan Government Telephones.

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

A list of all positions excluded since May 22, 1964, from the scope of the Collective Agreement between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Saskatchewan Government Employees Association and the number of employees affected by each exclusion.

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

The total cost of all services provided to the government of Saskatchewan by C. H. Higginbotham during the calendar year 1963-64.

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

A copy of the maps or plans showing the location of No. 5 Highway from the Borden Bridge into Saskatoon (a) making entry to Saskatoon on 22nd Street, and (b) making entry to Saskatoon on Avenue A.

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

Regina, Monday, March 1, 1965

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Having considered the question of privilege raised on Friday last by the hon. member for Kelsey, and having investigated the circumstances surrounding the matter, I now wish to make a brief statement to the House.

The question of privilege involved the answer given to Question No. 189 on February 25, which answer simply referred the inquirer to a publication of the Workmen's Compensation Board. In raising the question of privilege the hon. member for Kelsey claimed that this was an improper answer, since the information asked for was not supplied. I am not aware of any rule which forbids the citing of a publication in answer to a Question; indeed, May's *Parliamentary Practice*, 17th Edition, at page 354 indicates that Questions should not seek "information set forth in accessible documents."

However a series of Speaker's rulings in this House has established that in our practice ". . . Answers generally should not refer the inquirer even to readily accessible documents, excepting in special cases, or where the quotation would be too lengthy" (Journals, March 28, 1941, page 104). I am of the opinion, therefore, that in answering Questions, Ministers should not simply refer the inquirer to a particular publication, but should, where possible, provide the information requested.

As for the question of privilege, it seems to me that this does not arise, since in this case the inquirer was in fact supplied with a copy of the publication referred to attached to the typewritten answer, although it would have been better had the Question been changed to an Order for Return, and the document supplied in that manner.

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

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

and the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Blakeney:

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

"this Assembly views with alarm and dismay the inadequacy of the amounts proposed to be voted for school grants and other assistance to local governments and regrets that those local governments will be compelled either to reduce services or to increase property taxes."

and the proposed subamendment thereto moved by Mr. Michayluk:

That the amendment be amended by adding thereto the following words:

"and further this Assembly is of the opinion that much greater emphasis should be placed on the construction of facilities for technical education."

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

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

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

Bill No. 2-An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

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

Bill No. 3—An Act respecting the Department of Industry and Commerce.

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Question (No. 198) on the Orders of the Day, was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued, accordingly, to the proper officer, viz:

By Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City), for a Return (No. 88) showing:

Whether or not J. E. Bater of Prince Albert is employed by the Department of Public Health, and if so: (a) his position and salary; (b) the date of his employment; (c) his qualifications; (d) whether or not he was previously employed as secretary-treasurer of the R.M. of Prince Albert (No. 461), and if so: (i) whether or not he was dismissed or requested to resign, and (ii) the reasons for his resignation or dismissal.

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 2, 1965

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, have leave to introduce Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.

The Hon. Mr. Thatcher, a member of the Executive Council, then 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 said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Thursday next.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McIsaac, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

Ordered, That the names of Messrs. MacDonald (Milestone), Hooker, and Gallagher be substituted for those of Messrs. Gardiner, Steuart, and Grant on the list of Members composing the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 213), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for a Return:----

By Mr. Whelan:

Whether or not J. Walter Erb is Chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, and if so, (a) date of appointment; (b) the term of his appointment; and (c) his salary.

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was, by leave of the Assembly withdrawn:---

By Mr. Robbins, No. 214.

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

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

and the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Blakeney:

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

"this Assembly views with alarm and dismay the inadequacy of the amounts proposed to be voted for school grants and other assistance to local governments and regrets that those local governments will be compelled either to reduce services or to increase property taxes."

and the proposed subamendment thereto moved by Mr. Michayluk:

That the amendment be amended by adding thereto the following words:

"and further this Assembly is of the opinion that much greater emphasis should be placed on the construction of facilities for technical education."

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

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Question (No. 211) on the Orders of the Day, was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued, accordingly, to the proper officer, viz:

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

- (1) The net expenditure by the province per fiscal year to March 31, 1964, under the "Roads to Resources" program and the federal-provincial forest access road program.
- (2) The net expenditure by the province on these programs since April 1, 1964.

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.

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere, have leave to introduce Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Regional Parks Act, 1964.

The Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere, a member of the Executive Council, then 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 said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Friday next.

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

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Forest Act, 1959.

(Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere)

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act. (Hon. Mr. Heald)

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act, 1961.

(Hon. Mr. Steuart)

Bill No. 41-An Act to amend The Health Services Act.

(Hon. Mr. Steuart)

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act. (Hon. Mr. Steuart)

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act, 1962. (Hon. Mr. Grant)

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Highways Act, 1961.

(Hon. Mr. Grant)

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), seconded by Mr. Walker:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Dewhurst be substituted for that of Mr. Lloyd on the list of Members composing the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations. The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

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

and the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Blakeney:

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

"this Assembly views with alarm and dismay the inadequacy of the amounts proposed to be voted for school grants and other assistance to local governments and regrets that those local governments will be compelled either to reduce services or to increase property taxes."

and the proposed subamendment thereto moved by Mr. Michayluk:

That the amendment be amended by adding thereto the following words:

"and further this Assembly is of the opinion that much greater emphasis should be placed on the construction of facilities for technical education."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Whelan	Wooff	
Cooper (Mrs.)	Nicholson	Snyder	
Wood	Kramer	Broten	
Nollet	Dewhurst	Larson	
Walker	Berezowsky	Robbins	
Blakeney	Michayluk	Brockelbank	
Davies	Smishek	(Saskatoon City)	
Thibault	Link	Pepper	
Willis	Baker	25	

Nays

Messieurs

MacDougall

Thatcher Howes McFarlane Boldt Cameron McDonald (Moosomin) Steuart Heald Guy Merchant (Mrs.) Loken

Gardiner Coderre McIsaac Trapp Cuelenaere MacDonald (Milestone) Gallagher Breker Leith Bjarnason Romuld Weatherald MacLennan Larochelle Asbell Hooker Radloff Coupland Pederson

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The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

Yeas

Messieurs

Willis Baker Pederson -26	Brockelbank (Kelsey) Cooper (Mrs.) Wood Nollet Walker Blakeney Davies Thibault Willis	Whelan Nicholson Kramer Dewhurst Berezowsky Michayluk Smishek Link Baker	Wooff Snyder Broten Larson Robbins Brockelbank (Saskatoon City) Pepper Pederson	26
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Nays

Messieurs

Thatcher	Loken	Leith	30
Howes	MacDougall	Bjarnason	
McFarlane	Gardiner	Romuld	
Boldt	Coderre	Weatherald	
Cameron	McIsaac	MacLennan	
McDonald (Moosomin)	Trapp	Larochelle	
Steuart	Cuelenaere	Asbell	
Heald	MacDonald (Milestone)	Hooker	
Guy	Gallagher	Radloff	
Merchant (Mrs)	Breker	Coumland	
Merchant (Mrs.)	Breker	Coupland ·	

The question being put on the motion it was agreed to on the above division reversed.

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:---

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

Return (No. 51) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1965, on motion of Mr. Howes, showing:

The names of all persons, firms or corporations appointed by the Crop Insurance Board to act as agents of the Board for the securing of business in the fiscal year 1963-64. *(Sessional Paper No. 95)*

Return (No. 72) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1965, on motion of Mr. Link, showing:

A list of all positions excluded since May 22, 1964, from the scope of the Collective Agreement between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Saskatchewan Government Employees Association and the number of employees affected by each exclusion.

(Sessional Paper No. 96)

By the Hon. Mr. Heald — Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 19:

Amendment to Bylaws:

Of The Association of Professional Engineers of Saskatchewan.

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Questions (Nos. 221 and 225) 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, accordingly, to the proper officers, viz:

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

Whether or not a vocational training supervisor was hired for the northern vocational training program during 1964, and if so: (a) his name, salary, special allowance if any, and qualifications; (b) the person who occupied the same or similar position during 1963-64 and the reason he left; (c) whether or not other applications were received for the position, and if so, the number; and (d) whether or not he is paid out of northern areas trust accounts, and if so: the source of funds which are deposited in such accounts.

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

- (1) The shareholders in The Security Life Insurance Company.
- (2) The occupation of each shareholder.
- (3) The directors.
- (4) The number of shares each shareholder purchased or acquired.
- (5) The par value of each share.
- (6) The amount that has been paid up on each share.

At 5:33 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 4, 1965

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Orders of the Day having been called, the Sergeant-at-Arms informed Mr. Speaker that Mr. Thomas Russell MacNutt of Arborfield was in attendance at the bar of the House and was desirous of making a presentation to the Assembly.

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Mr. MacNutt presented to the Assembly a Speaker's Chair belonging to his father, the Hon. Thomas MacNutt, a former Speaker of this Assembly.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin), seconded by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), it was:

Resolved, That this Assembly do accept the gift of a Chair belonging to a former Speaker of this Assembly presented this day by Mr. Thomas Russell MacNutt of Arborfield, and that the warm thanks of this Assembly be conveyed by Mr. Speaker to the donor.

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to Public Bills and Orders.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 3) moved by Mr. Leith:

That this House strongly urges the Government of Canada to permit no abandonment of rail lines that are essential to the communities they serve, and to assure that this objective is obtained, this House further urges that the power of the Branch Rationalization Authority be broadened to include mandatory public representation.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Willis, seconded by Mr. Snyder:

That the following words be inserted before the first word of the motion:

"That this Assembly welcomes the interest of the Government of Saskatchewan in the problems of rail line abandonment and endorses in principle the statement of the Government of Saskatchewan with respect to federal Bill C-120, but recommends that provisions be made in the Bill to provide fair and reasonable compensation to any municipality which suffers damage by abandonment of a branch line; and further this assembly urges the government to convene as soon as possible another conference of representatives of the governments of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan to further consider the overall problem concerning transportation rationalization and the effects of the new technology upon the industry and to prepare a joint presentation to the federal government and further"

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 4) moved by Mr. Hooker:

That this Assembly requests the Saskatchewan Power Corporation to consider reducing the rates of electrical power for skating and curling rinks, which are community owned and operated.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Dewhurst, seconded by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey):

That the motion be amended by adding thereto the following words: "and further in view of the projected higher profits of the Corporation to also consider a general reduction in electrical rates."

The debate continuing on the amendment, and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

Yeas

Messieurs

Brockelbank (Kelsey) Cooper (Mrs.) Wood Nollet Walker Blakeney Davies Thibault Willis	Whelan Nicholson Kramer Dewhurst Berezowsky Michayluk Smishek Link Baker	Wooff Snyder Broten Larson Robbins Brockelbank (Saskatoon City) Pepper	25
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Nays

Messieurs

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

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. MacDonald (Milestone):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 75) showing:

- (1) The total cost of all government advertising in the calendar year 1963-64.
- (2) The amount spent by each government department.
- (3) The advertising firms which received this business and the amount allocated to each.
- (4) Whether or not this was done by public tender, and if not the method used.
- (5) The relationship of Lovick J. and Co. Ltd. and Bothwell G. Advertising Co. Ltd.
- (6) The location of the head office of Lovick J. and Co. Ltd.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey):

- (1) That the words "and Crown Corporation" be inserted after the word "government" in clause (1); that the word "calendar" be deleted, and the word "fiscal" substituted therefor.
- (2) That the word "government" be deleted in clause (2); and the words "and Crown Corporation" be inserted after the word "department."
- (3) That clause (6) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:"(6) The locations of the head offices of these advertising firms."

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

Moved by Mr. MacDougall: That Bill No. 29—An Act to provide for Certain Exceptions to The Lord's Day Act (Canada) — be now read the second time.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Nicholson:

That the debate be now adjourned.

The question being put on the adjournment motion, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

Yeas

Messieurs

Brockelbank (Kelsey) Cooper (Mrs.) Wood Nollet Walker Blakeney Davies Thibault Willis Whelan Nicholson Kramer Dewhurst Berezowsky Michayluk Smishek Link Wooff Snyder Broten Larson Robbins Brockelbank (Saskatoon City) Pepper 95

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1965

NAYS Messieurs

Howes	MacDougall	Bjarnason
McFarlane	Coderre	Romuld
Boldt	McIsaac	Weatherald
Cameron	Trapp	MacLennan
McDonald (Moosomin)	Grant	Larochelle
Steuart	Cuelenaere	Asbell
Heald	MacDonald (Milestone)	Hooker
Guy	Gallagher	Radloff
Merchant (Mrs.)	Breker	Coupland
Loken	Leith	Pederson
Loken	Leith	Pederson

The debate continuing on the motion for second reading of Bill No. 29, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings at 10:00 o'clock p.m. and adjourned the House without question put pursuant to Standing Order 5(3) until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Provincial Auditor under The Administration of Estates for the year ending March 31, 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 97)

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

Return (No. 59) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1965, on motion of Mr. Nicholson, showing:

- The number of municipalities in each of the following categories which have been found since May 22, 1964 to have violated the terms of their agreement in administering social aid in (a) cities; (b) towns;
 (c) villages; and (d) rural municipalities.
- (2) The number of these municipalities which have been identified to the press.
- (3) The action the Minister has taken.
- (4) The action the Minister proposes to take.

(Sessional Paper No. 98)

Return (No. 69) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1965, on motion of Mr. Link, showing:

The names of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, the position occupied by each and the salary and expense allowance paid to each.

(Sessional Paper No. 99)

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Regina, Friday, March 5, 1965

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Trapp, have leave to introduce Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The School Grants Act, 1960.

The Hon. Mr. Trapp, a member of the Executive Council, then 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 said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Tuesday next.

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

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

(Hon. Mr. Trapp)

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act, 1957. (Hon. Mr. Heald)

Bill No. 48-An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.

(Hon. Mr. McFarlane)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 239) under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for a Return:—

By Mr. Michayluk:

(1) The year, make, model, serial number and 1962 license number of the car which was reported to be found on the Legislative Building grounds by the Hon. Lionel Coderre.

(2) The disposition made of the car.

By Mr. Blakeney: No. 238.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 6), it was moved by Mr. Whelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholson:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government that a special legislative committee be appointed to conduct an enquiry, following Prorogation of the Assembly and during the inter-sessional period, into all matters relating to highway traffic and safety, and that such committee review present traffic laws, the enforcements of such laws, consider measures to reduce the number of accidents, and the loss of life and property resulting therefrom, and hear representations regarding highway traffic and safety from interested citizens and organizations.

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

That all the words after the word "safety", where it first occurs, be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"including a review of present traffic laws, the enforcement of such laws, the relationship between the drinking of alcohol and accidents and the consideration of measures to reduce the number of accidents and the loss of life and property resulting therefrom, and to hear representations regarding highway traffic and safety from interested citizens and organizations."

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 5), it was moved by Mr. Radloff, seconded by Mr. Coupland:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Canada to extend the current Roads to Resources Programme.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 10), it was moved by Mr. Davies, seconded by Mrs. Cooper:

That this Legislature endorse in principle the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Health Services and urge the Government of Canada to call a conference of Provincial Premiers and Health Ministers immediately with a view to the progressive implementation of recommendations of this report; and further urge the Government of Canada to enter immediately into a financial agreement to pay half the costs of a Medical Care program to any Province which institutes or has instituted a Medical Care program that conforms with the Commission's recommendations respecting medical care plans.

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

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

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

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

Bill No. 4-An Act respecting The Village of La Ronge.

Bill No. 5-An Act respecting The Town of Creighton.

Bill No. 7-An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act.

Bill No. 9-An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1962.

Bill No. 11-An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting:

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Margarine 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. 38) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1965 on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) showing:

- (1) The amount of fire insurance in effect on the hangar owned by the government and located in the City of North Battleford and which burned in November 1964 (a) at May 22, 1964, and (b) at the time of the fire.
- (2) The amount of fire insurance in effect on the contents of the above mentioned building (a) at May 22, 1964, and (b) at the time of the fire.

(Sessional Paper No. 100)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Questions (Nos. 233 and 234) on the Orders of the Day, were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued, accordingly, to the proper officers, viz:

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

During 1964 the percentage of the total estimated provincial highway travel which was: (a) on paved highways; and (b) on oil treated highways.

By Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City), for a Return (No. 104) showing:

The decisions made by the courts during the fiscal year 1963-64 respecting cases arising under The Trade Union Act.

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

Regina, Monday, March 8, 1965

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Trapp, have leave to introduce Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.

The Hon. Mr. Trapp, a member of the Executive Council, then 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 said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

That when this Assembly adjourns on Monday, March 15, 1965, it stand adjourned until Wednesday, March 17, 1965, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

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

According to Order, the following Bill was read the third time and passed under its title:

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Margarine Act.

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

That Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act, 1955 — be now read the second time.

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

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

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

Bill No. 12-An Act to amend The Community Planning Act, 1957.

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act.

Bill No. 17-An Act to amend The Family Farm Credit Act, 1959.

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

Bill No. 15-An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act.

Bill No. 19-An Act to amend The Pest Control Act, 1956.

Bill No. 20-An Act to repeal The Frozen Food Locker Act.

Bill No. 22-An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act.

Bill No. 25—An Act to repeal The Leasehold Regulation Act.

Bill No. 27-An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act, 1960.

Bill No. 28-An Act to amend The Land Contracts (Actions) Act.

Bill No. 35-An Act to amend The Municipal Public Works Act.

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

Bill No. 3—An Act respecting the Department of Industry and Commerce.

Bill No. 23-An Act to amend The University Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: That Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act — be now read the second time.

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

Yeas

Messieurs

Nays

Messieurs

Cooper (Mrs.)	Whelan	Robbins	
Thibault	Berezowsky		5

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

At 10:05 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(3), until tomorrow at 2:30 c'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 9, 1965

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Agricultural Machinery Act, 1958. (Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin))

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Department of Agriculture Act. (Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin))

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

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act.

(Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin))

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The School Act.

(Hon. Mr. Trapp)

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey): That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 80) showing:

- The total cost of all government and Crown Corporation advertising from July 1, 1964 to January 31, 1965.
- (2) The amount spent by each department and corporation.
- (3) The advertising firms which received this business and the amount allocated to each.
- (4) Whether or not this was done by public tender, and if not the method used.
- (5) If any business has been allocated to MacLaren's Advertising Agency, the first date on which this agency received business.

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

Moved by Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 81) showing:

Copies of all agreements made by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies with Western Deuterium Company respecting the construction of a heavy water plant at Estevan. A debate arising, and the question being put, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

Yeas

Messieurs

Brockelbank (Kelsey) Cooper (Mrs.) Wood Nollet Walker Blakeney Davies Thibault Willis	Whelan Nicholson Kramer Dewhurst Berezowsky Michayluk Smishek Link Wooff	Snyder Broten Larson Robbins Brockelbank (Saskatoon City) Pepper Pederson	25
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Nays

Messieurs

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

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey): That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 91) showing:

The names, addresses and occupations of the members of the board of each Crown Corporation and the chairman, vice-chairman and any other office occupied by a board member.

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

Moved by Mr. Smishek: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 98) showing:

During the period April 1, 1964 to February 28, 1965, the number of persons who acted and are acting on the Saskatchewan Government advisory bodies (a) with remuneration, showing amounts, and (b) without remuneration, showing actual expenses; the names of each of the bodies; and the number and names of persons acting on each.

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

Moved by Mr. Whelan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 100) showing:

The total value of petroleum products purchased by all government departments, boards, commissions, agencies and Crown Corporations

from Royalite Oil Company Limited, Royalite Hi-Way Limited or any subsidiaries thereof during the periods: (a) May 22, 1963 to January 31, 1964; and (b) May 22, 1964 to January 31, 1965.

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

Moved by Mr. Whelan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 101) showing:

- (1) Whether or not any Cabinet Ministers are directors of any companies or corporations doing business in Saskatchewan, and if so, the ministers, the companies or corporations of which they are directors, and the dates at which any directorships presently held by such Cabinet Ministers were assumed.
- (2) Whether or not any Cabinet Ministers resigned any directorships on being sworn of the Executive Council and, if so, the Ministers, the companies or corporations and the dates of resignation.
- (3) Whether or not any Cabinet Ministers resigned and directorships since being sworn of the Executive Council and, if so, the Ministers, the companies or corporations and the dates of resignation.

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

By leave of the Assembly, the following Motion for a Return, moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), was withdrawn: No. 92.

The following Motions for Returns were dropped:

Return (No. 84) by Mr. Howes.

Return (No. 85) by Mr. Radloff.

Return (No. 90) by Mr. Nicholson.

The Order of the Day being called for a Motion for a Return (No. 86) showing:

Copies of allocation and lease file of sections 31 and 32-10-25-W2, $S_{1/2}^{1/2}$ 5-11-25-W2, NE 36-10-26-W2.

The question being put, it was negatived.

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

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government the appointment of a committee composed of Members of the Legislative Assembly to conduct an enquiry, following Prorogation of the Assembly and during the inter-Sessional period into all matters relating to the appointment of a Legislative Commissioner or Ombudsman in order to provide further .neans of redress for grievances of citizens against administrative injustices.

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

According to Order, the following Bills were read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills:

Bill No. 01—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of The Mohyla Institute (1958).

- Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate St. Margaret's Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Biggar.
- Bill No. 03-An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Statutes of 1955.
- Bill No. 04—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Radville Christian College.
- Bill No. 05—An Act to confer Certain Powers upon The City of Saskatoon.
- Bill No. 07-An Act to incorporate Sunnyside Nursing Home.
- Bill No. 08—An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Conference Corporation of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
- Bill No. 09-An Act to amend Chapter 56 of the Statutes of 1909.

Moved by Mr. Leith: That Bill No. 06—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Cory No. 344 of Saskatchewan — be now read the second time.

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

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 74) showing:

A copy of the contract negotiated with Trans-Canada Pipelines for the transmission of gas referred to, by the Provincial Treasurer in his Budget Speech.

The debate continuing, by leave of the Assembly, the motion for Return (No. 74) was withdrawn.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 7) moved by Mr. Whelan:

That this Assembly urge the Government to give consideration to introducing a bill providing the procedure for the acquisition of land and the determination of fair and equitable compensation, as contained in the unanimous recommendations of the report of the special committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed by resolution of the Assembly, dated April 4, 1963.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 4) moved by Mr. Hooker:

That this Assembly requests the Saskatchewan Power Corporation to consider reducing the rates of electrical power for skating and curling rinks, which are community owned and operated. The debate continuing in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Nollet:

That the motion be amended by inserting after the word "for" the following words "community halls and"

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

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

That Bill No. 29—An Act to provide for Certain Exceptions to the Lord's Day Act (Canada) — be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Dewhurst in amendment thereto:

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

"this Bill be not now read a second time, but that the subject matter thereof be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers."

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

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

Yeas

Messieurs

Thatcher Howes McFarlane Cameron McDonald (Moosomin) Steuart Heald Guy Merchant (Mrs.) Loken MacDougall Coderre	McIsaac Grant Cuelenaere MacDonald (Milestone) Gallagher Breker Leith Bjarnason Romuld Weatherald MacLennan Larochelle	Asbell Hooker Radloff Blakeney Davies Willis Whelan Smishek Link Snyder Pederson	35

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Messieurs

Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Dewhurst	Brockelbank	
Cooper (Mrs.)	Berezowsky	(Saskatoon City)	
Wood	Wooff	Pepper	
Nollet	Broten	Boldt	
Walker	Larson	Gardiner	
Nicholson	Robbins	Coupland	17

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time.

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), seconded by Mr. Walker:

That the said Bill No. 29 be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers. The question being put, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

Yeas

Messieurs

Brockelbank (Kelsey) Cooper (Mrs.) Wood Nollet Walker Blakeney Davies Thibault	Whelan Nicholson Kramer Dewhurst Berezowsky Michayluk Smishek Link	Snyder Broten Larson Robbins Brockelbank (Saskatoon City) Pepper	
Willis	Wooff		24

Nays

Messieurs

The said Bill was thereupon ordered to be considered in Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 6) moved by Mr. Whelan:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government that a special legislative committee be appointed to conduct an enquiry, following Prorogation of the Assembly and during the inter-sessional period, into all matters relating to highway traffic and safety, and that such committee review present traffic laws, the enforcements of such laws, consider measures to reduce the number of accidents, and the loss of life and property resulting therefrom, and hear representations regarding highway traffic and safety from interested citizens and organizations,

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

That all the words after the word "safety", where it first occurs, be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"including a review of present traffic laws, the enforcement of such laws, the relationship between the drinking of alcohol and accidents and the consideration of measures to reduce the number of accidents and the loss of life and property resulting therefrom, and to hear representations regarding highway traffic and safety from interested citizens and organizations."

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

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 5) moved by Mr. Radloff:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Canada to extend the current Roads to Resources Programme.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Berezowsky, seconded by Mr. Kramer:

That the following be added to the motion:

"and further that this Assembly urge the Government to request the Government of Canada to include dust-free surfacing where traffic warrants under this programme on the same basis of cost-sharing as now applies to grade construction and gravelling."

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin), seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

That this Assembly endorses the recommendations contained in the Report of the Special Committee on Public Accounts Procedures tabled in this Assembly as Sessional Paper No. 41 of 1964, and requests the government to give consideration to the early implementation of these recommendations.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) 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 Government Telephones for the year ending December 31, 1964. (Sessional Paper No. 101)

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

Return (No. 46) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1965, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) showing:

- (1) The names, positions and salaries of all employees of the South Saskatchewan River Development Commission on April 1, 1964.
- (2) (a) The names, positions and salaries of all employees of the Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission on December 1, 1964 and (b) any changes since that date.
- (3) The number of the employees in (2) above who were previously employees of the Water Rights Branch of the Department of Agriculture.
- (4) All unfilled positions in the Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission at the present time. (Sessional Paper No. 102)

Return (No. 62) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1965, on motion of Mr. Nicholson, showing:

- (1) The number of wards of the Minister of Social Welfare in each of the institutions in Saskatchewan in addition to those in Saskatchewan Boys' School, Kilburn Hall and Dales House on December 31, 1964.
- (2) The daily cost of care in each institution.
- (3) The whereabouts of the 200 wards of the Minister of Social Welfare who on December 31, 1964 were not in adoption homes, foster homes, institutions in Saskatchewan, Winnipeg or Edmonton.

(Sessional Paper No. 103)

Reply to an Address (No. 3) to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor dated February 9, 1965 on motion of Mr. Nicholson:

All correspondence since May 1964, between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Federal Government, the City of Saskatoon and the R.M. of Cory with a view to using the Saskatoon R.C.A.F. houses and property for a low rental housing project.

(Sessional Paper No. 104)

Reply to an Address (No. 4) to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor dated February 16, 1965, on motion of Mr. Michayluk:

All correspondence exchanged between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Minister of Labour for Canada concerning extension of the Vocational Training Agreement.

(Sessional Paper No. 105)

Return (No. 13) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 9, 1965, on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) The number of government-owned garages currently engaged in maintaining and repairing government vehicles of all types.
- (2) The location of each garage.
- (3) The number of employees employed at each location.
- (4) The total payroll for employees at each location for the twelve-month period January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 106)

Return (No. 56) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1965, on motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

Names, positions, salaries and qualifications of all persons hired or designated for assignment to the new Indian and Metis Agency.

(Sessional Paper No. 107)

Return (No. 88) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1965, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City), showing:

Whether or not J. E. Bater of Prince Albert is employed by the Department of Public Health, and if so: (a) his position and salary; (b) the date of his employment; (c) his qualifications; (d) whether or not he was previously employed as secretary-treasurer of the R.M. of Prince Albert (No. 461), and if so: (i) whether or not he was dismissed or requested to resign, and (ii) the reasons for his resignation or dismissal.

(Sessional Paper No. 108)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers:-

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

A copy of all vouchers for payments made during the period May 22, 1964, to January 31, 1965, by any government department or agency or Crown Corporation, to Bob's Family Restaurant, Bob's Steak House, or South Highway Restaurants Limited.

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

Copies of all agreements made by the Government of Saskatchewan since May 22, 1964, with Dumont Forest Industries Limited or with any successor of Dumont Forest Industries.

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

- (1) The names of the various persons who have served on the Lands Allocation Committee.
- (2) The number of members this committee had in the year 1964.
- (3) The duties, qualifications and salary of each committee member mentioned in (1) above.
- (4) (a) The method of appeal from the decisions of the Lands Allocation Committee.
 - (b) The person to whom this appeal would be directed for consideration.
- (5) (a) The farm organizations, institutions or agencies asked to submit names to the government for consideration when establishing the Lands Allocation Committee.
 - (b) Whether or not all members were chosen from these lists.

- (6) The farm organizations, institutions or agencies asked to submit names to the government for consideration when establishing the new Lands Allocation Appeal Board.
- (7) (a) The number of allocations of crown land made in the period April 22 to May 22, 1964.
 - (b) The number of these allocations converted to leases.
 - (c) The number of leases from allocations prior to April 22, 1964, completed between April 22 and May 23, 1964.
 - (d) Of those lands tentatively allocated between April 22 and May 22, 1964, on which a lease was not issued, but the land has since been reposted the number that have been reallocated.

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

All purchases of right-of-way by the Department of Highways re the Balgonie cut-off (proposed No. 10 highway) from its intersection of No. 1 at Balgonie to the boundary of Ft. Qu'Appelle showing for each parcel purchased: (a) date of agreement of purchase; (b) land location; (c) owner or owners of each parcel; (d) total price paid for each parcel together with breakdown into the various components making up total.

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

Whether or not J. Walter Erb is Chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, and if so, (a) date of appointment; (b) the term of his appointment; and (c) his salary.

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

- (1) Whether or not any changes were made during 1964 in the schedule of customers' deposits by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation.
- (2) If so, a copy of the new schedule and a copy of the old schedule.

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

The average monthly employment on all construction and repair projects carried out by government departments or other agencies and Crown Corporations, by reporting agency, for the months of December 1963, January, February, March and April, 1964, and for the months of December, 1964, January and February, 1965.

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

- (1) The year, make, model, serial number and 1962 license number of the car which was reported to be found on the Legislative Building grounds by the Hon. Lionel Coderre.
- (2) The disposition made of the car.

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

 The names of the rural municipalities in which are located the municipal roads which the government proposes to take into the provincial highway system over the next few years, namely — Pasqua Street, North, Lampman to No. 47 Highway, Mankota — Wood Mountain, No. 1 Highway — Buffalo Pound Lake, Meadow Lake — Loon Lake, Rosthern — Wakaw, Rockglen — Hart, Francis — Qu'Appelle, Balcarres — Ituna, Torquay — south, Stoughton — Grenfell, Springside — Buchanan — Preeceville, No. 1 Highway — Pilot Butte, No. 13 — Kayville — Avonlea, Balgonie — Edenwold, Prince Albert east, No. 11 — Warman, Kerrobert — Unity, Courval — No. 19, and

(2) The number of miles of road in each rural municipality.

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

The names of those firms submitting tenders since May 22, 1964, for supplying diesel fuel at Regina for the Saskatchewan Transportation Company, along with the name of the successful bidder and the price per gallon of all bids.

Moved by Mr. Whelan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 83) showing:

Whether Kern County Land Company or any representative thereof has applied for any disposition of Crown land for the purpose of exploration for or development of oil or gas deposits, and if so, a list of the applications, and the dates when applications were made, the type of disposition requested, the purposes for which the disposition was requested; and, if any such applications have been granted, details showing the date of disposition, the type of disposition, the acreage in each case, any transfers or assignments of such lands, and a map or maps indicating the location of such lands.

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

That the words "since May 22, 1964" be inserted after the word "land" in the second line.

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

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

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

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

(1) The quantity or value of paper bags purchased by the Government, excepting the Saskatchewan Diamond Jubilee and Canada Centennial Corporation, since June 1, 1964, from (a) Martin Paper Products Limited, Regina, and (b) Crown Zellerbach Paper Company Limited or any subsidiary thereof.

- (2) The proportion, in each case, of the bags so purchased, manufactured in Saskatchewan.
- (3) Whether or not any manufacturer of paper bags has been given the right to use the Saskatchewan Jubilee insignia.
- (4) If so, the names of the manufacturers.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. MacDonald ('Milestone):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 75) showing:

- (1) The total cost of all government advertising in the calendar year 1963-64.
- (2) The amount spent by each government department.
- (3) The advertising firms which received this business and the amount allocated to each.
- (4) Whether or not this was done by public tender, and if not the method used.
- (5) The relationship of Lovick J. and Co. Ltd. and Bothwell G. Advertising Co. Ltd.
- (6) The location of the head office of Lovick J. and Co. Ltd.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey):

- (1) That the words "and Crown Corporation" be inserted after the word "government" in clause (1); that the word "calendar" be deleted, and the word "fiscal" substituted therefor.
- (2) That the word "government" be deleted in clause (2); and the words "and Crown Corporation" be inserted after the word "department."
- (3) That clause (6) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:"(6) The locations of the head offices of these advertising firms."

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

The debate continuing on the motion as amended and the question being put, it was agreed to, 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 10, 1965

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Steuart, have leave to introduce Bill No. 55—An Act respecting Air Pollution.

The Hon. Mr. Steuart, a member of the Executive Council, then 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 said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Friday next.

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

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Liquor Act, 1960.

(Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin))

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

That Bill No. 30—An Act to provide for the Appointment of Legislative Secretaries to Members of the Executive Council — be now read the second time.

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

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

That when this Assembly adjourns on Monday, March 15, 1965, it stand adjourned until Wednesday, March 17, 1965, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), seconded by Mr. Nicholson:

That the words "Monday, March 15," be deleted and the following substituted therefor: "Friday, March 12,"

The debate continuing on the amendment, and the question being put, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

Yeas

Messieurs

Brockelbank (Kelsey) Cooper (Mrs.) Wood Nollet Blakeney Davies Thibault Willis Whelan

Kramer Dewhurst Berezowsky Michayluk Smishek Link Baker Wooff

Nicholson

Snyder Broten Larson Robbins Brockelbank (Saskatoon City) Pepper Pederson

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Nays

Messieurs

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

Yeas

Messieurs

Thatcher	Cuelenaere	Nollet	
Howes	MacDonald (Milestone)	Blakeney	
McFarlane	Gallagher	Davies	
Boldt	Breker	Thibault	
Cameron	Leith	Willis	
McDonald (Moosomin)	Bjarnason	Whelan	
Steuart	Romuld	Nicholson	
Heald	Weatherald	Michayluk	
Guy	MacLennan	Snyder	
Merchant (Mrs.)	Larochelle	Larson	
Loken	A'sbell	Robbins	
MacDougall	Hooker	Brockelbank	
Gardiner	Radloff	(Saskatoon City)	
Coderre	Coupland	Pepper	
McIsaac	Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Pederson	
Trapp	Cooper (Mrs.)		
Grant	Wood		48

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Messieurs

Kramer	Smishek	Baker	
Dewhurst	Link	Wooff	
Berezowsky			7

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin):

That this Assembly endorses the recommendations contained in the Report of the Special Committee on Public Accounts Procedures tabled in this Assembly as Sessional Paper No. 41 of 1964, and requests the government to give consideration to the early implementation of these recommendations.

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

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin), seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

Ordered, That the matter of the printing of Sessional Paper No. 41 of 1964 be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

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

Bill No. 24-An Act to amend The Court Officials Act, 1963.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Regulations Act, 1963 — be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Trapp: That Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act — be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere: That Bill No. 39-An Act to amend The Regional Parks Act, 1964 — be now read the second time.

A debate arising, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings at 5:30 o'clock p.m. and adjourned the House without question put pursuant to Standing Order 5(2) until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:---

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

The Amendment of the Constitution of Canada.

(Sessional Paper No. 109)

Return (No. 66) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1965, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), showing:

The names of the companies commercially producing natural gas in Saskatchewan but not including flare gas, and for the year 1964 (a) the amount of natural gas produced by each; (b) the value for royalty purposes of the gas produced by each; (c) the amount or royalty collected by the Department of Mineral Resources from each; (d) the amount of gas, if any, of each company's production sold to (i) the Saskatchewan Power Corporation and (ii) other purchasers; and (e) the names of the "other purchasers."

(Sessional Paper No. 110)

Regina, Thursday, March 11, 1965

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 10, 1965 namely the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee under the Archives Act, contained in the retention and disposal schedules comprising Sessional Paper No. 26 of the present Session.

Your Committee recommends to the Assembly that the said Retention and Disposal Schedules, Nos. 114-118 inclusive, be confirmed and approved, and that Schedule 119 as amended by the deletion of Item 39 (Form P-1) be confirmed and approved.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Howes, seconded by Mr. Smishek:

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, have leave to introduce Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, 1961.

The Hon. Mr. Thatcher, a member of the Executive Council, then 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 said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Monday next.

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

By Mr. Whelan, No. 254.

Moved by Mr. Link: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 108) showing:

Average of payments per doctor during 1964, by whatever method of payment, by the Medical Care Insurance Commission, to or on behalf of Saskatchewan physicians practising during the full 12-month period, in each of the following categories:

- (1) All general practitioners, and the following sub-groups: (a) urban solo practice; (b) urban partnership practice; and (c) rural practice;
- (2) all specialists, and the following sub-groups: (a) surgery; (b) obstetrics and gynaecology; (c) ear, nose and throat; (d) opthalmology; and (e) internal medicine.

A debate arising, it was, by leave of the Assembly withdrawn.

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

That Bill No. 06—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Cory No. 344 of Saskatchewan — be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City):

That the debate be now adjourned.

The question being put on the adjournment motion, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs Brockelbank (Kelsey) Whelan Snyder Wood Nicholson Broten Nollet Kramer Larson Walker Brockelbank Dewhurst Blakeney Berezowsky (Saskatoon City) Pepper Davies Michayluk

Smishek

Link

Nays

Pederson

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Messieurs

Thatcher Howes McFarlane Boldt Cameron McDonald (Moosomin) Steuart Heald Guy Merchant (Mrs.) Loken	MacDougall Gardiner Coderre McIsaac Trapp Grant Cuelenaere MacDonald (Milestone) Gallagher Breker Leith	Bjarnason Romuld Weatherald MacLennan Larochelle Asbell Hooker Radloff Coupland
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The debate continuing on the motion for second reading of Bill No. 06, it was, on motion of Mr. Blakeney, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 5) moved by Mr. Radloff:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Canada to extend the current Roads to Resources Programme.

and the proposed amendment moved by Mr. Berezowsky:

That the following be added to the motion:

"and further that this Assembly urge the Government to request the Government of Canada to include dust-free surfacing where traffic warrants under this programme on the same basis of cost-sharing as now applies to grade construction and gravelling."

The debate continuing on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The debate continuing on the motion as amended, it was agreed to.

Thibault

Willis

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

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

Bill No. 29—An Act to provide for Certain Exceptions to the Lord's Day Act (Canada).

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

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

Bill No. 21-An Act to amend The Pure Bred Sire Areas Act.

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

Bill No. 24-An Act to amend The Court Officials Act, 1963.

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

Bill No. 36-An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products 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. 78) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1965, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) showing:

A copy of the maps or plans showing the location of No. 5 Highway from the Borden Bridge into Saskatoon (a) making entry to Saskatoon on 22nd Street, and (b) making entry to Saskatoon on Avenue A.

(Sessional Paper No. 111)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers:---

By Mr. Blakeney, for a Return (No. 107) showing:

- (1) Copies of all invitations to tender for fire or casualty insurance coverage issued by any Crown Corporation of the Government of Saskatchewan.
- (2) Copies of all tenders received for providing fire or casualty insurance coverage to any Crown Corporation of the Government of Saskatchewan.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 80) showing:

(1) The total cost of all government and Crown Corporation advertising from July 1, 1964 to January 31, 1965.

- (2) The amount spent by each department and corporation.
- (3) The advertising firms which received this business and the amount allocated to each.
- (4) Whether or not this was done by public tender, and if not the method used.
- (5) If any business has been allocated to MacLaren's Advertising Agency, the first date on which this agency received business.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 91) showing:

The names, addresses and occupations of the members of the board of each Crown Corporation and the chairman, vice-chairman and any other office occupied by a board member.

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

That the words "in each corporation" be inserted after the word "office".

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

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

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 100) showing:

The total value of petroleum products purchased by all government departments, boards, commissions, agencies and Crown Corporations from Royalite Oil Company Limited, Royalite Hi-Way Limited or any subsidiaries thereof during the periods: (a) May 22, 1963 to January 31, 1964; and (b) May 22, 1964 to January 31, 1965.

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

That the words "and from any other company or subsidiary thereof" be inserted after the word "thereof".

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

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

At 10:02 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(3), until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 12, 1965

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, have leave to introduce Bill No. 57-An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act.

The Hon. Mr. Thatcher, a member of the Executive Council, then 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 said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Wednesday next.

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

That Bill No. 30—An Act to provide for the Appointment of Legislative Secretaries to Members of the Executive Council — be now read the second time.

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

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

That Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Regional Parks Act, 1964 — be now read the second time.

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

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

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

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act, 1955.

The following Bill was 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 Regulations Act, 1963.

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

Bill No. 31-An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:-

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

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Liquor Board Superannuation Commission for the year ending December 31, 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 112)

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

Regina, Monday, March 15, 1965

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 58—An Act respecting the Department of Welfare.

(Hon. Mr. Boldt)

Bill No. 59—An Act respecting Housing and Special-care Homes and Related Matters in Saskatchewan.

(Hon. Mr. Boldt)

The Order of the Day having been called for resumption of debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

That Bill No. 30—An Act to provide for the Appointment of Legislative Secretaries to Members of the Executive Council — be now read the second time,

Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

During debate on Bill No. 30 on Friday last, the honourable Member for Saskatoon City (Mr. Nicholson) made certain statements to which objection was taken. I now have had an opportunity to check the Official Report, and I find that the honourable Member said: ". . . one of the main purposes of the legislation before us is to have six members of the legislature who will be paid by public funds, who will be in a position to travel around Saskatchewan, at public expense, to secure contributions for political purposes . . ." While a Member is, of course, free to express his opinion as to the results of any legislation which might be before the House, it is disorderly to suggest that there are bad or unavowed motives behind any legislative proposal or for that matter, any stand taken by a Member of this Assembly. (See Beauchesne, *Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, 4th Edition, Citation 154(3)). I submit, therefore, that in making this statement, the honourable member was attributing unavowed motives, and I would ask him to withdraw it. The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

That Bill No. 30—An Act to provide for the Appointment of Legislative Secretaries to Members of the Executive Council — be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Willis, seconded by Mr. Thibault in amendment thereto:

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

"not now read a second time, but be read this date hence six months."

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey): That the debate be now adjourned.

The question being put on the adjournment motion, it was negatived.

The debate continuing and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

Yeas

Messieurs

Brockelbank () Wood Nollet Blakeney Davies Thibault	Whe Nicl Dew	elan holson yhurst shek	Snyder Larson Robbins Brockelbank (Saskatoon (Pepper	City) —17
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Nays

Messieurs

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

The debate continuing and the question being put on the main motion, it was agreed to, and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act — be now read the second time.

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

The Order of the Day being called for second reading of Bill No. 1— An Act to amend The Department of Natural Resources Act. The Hon. Mr. Thatcher, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved:

That the said Bill be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act, 1961 — be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Health Services Act — be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act — be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That Bill No. 43 — An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act, 1962 — be now read the second time.

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

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

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Highways Act, 1961.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Trapp: That Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The School Grants Act, 1960 — be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Trapp: That Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act — be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act, 1957 — be now read the second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the Bill was, accordingly, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting. Moved by the Hon. Mr. Trapp: That Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act — be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin): That Bill No. 50— An Act to amend The Agricultural Machinery Act, 1958 — be now read the second time.

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

Yeas

Messieurs

Nays

Messieurs

Brockelbank (Kelsey) Wood Nollet Blakeney Davies	Willis Whelan Nicholson Dewhurst Snyder	Robbins Brockelbank (Saskatoon City) Pepper
Thibault	Larson	15

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin): That Bill No. 51-An Act to amend The Department of Agriculture Act — be now read the second time.

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

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 Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1964. (Sessional Paper No. 113) By the Hon. Mr. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 20) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1965, on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

With respect to the answer given on February 9, 1965 to Question No. 11(1), the names, classifications, salaries and principal duties of each of the 36 employees reported to be engaged full time in the promotion of traffic safety and the 50 employees reported to spend more than 10 per cent of their time on matters of traffic safety.

(Sessional Paper No. 114)

Return (No. 41) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 17, 1965, on motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (1) The name of the contractor awarded the cleaning contract for all or part of the Health and Welfare Building in Regina and when was the award made.
- (2) Whether or not this was the low tender and the terms of the contract.
- (3) The wages paid and working conditions provided by the successful bidder.
- (4) Whether or not the successful bidder registered with the Provincial Secretary and, if so, on what date was the registration listed in the Saskatchewan Gazette.
- (5) Whether or not this contractor performed services for the government before the award of the contract.
- (6) The names of the other firms who bid on the cleaning contract for the Health and Welfare Building.
- (7) The wage scales and working conditions these contractors were prepared to observe.
- (8) Whether or not the government intends to continue the contracting out of cleaning services in other buildings in the province.

(Sessional Paper No. 115)

Return (No. 42) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 17, 1965, on motion of Mr. Snyder, showing:

- The number of employees of the Government of Saskatchewan who will cease to work for the government as a result of contracting out operations at (a) the Provincial Technical Institute at Moose Jaw; and
 (b) the Provincial Technical Institute at Saskatoon.
- (2) The name of the contractor awarded a contract for cleaning work done at the Saskatchewan Technical Institute, Moose Jaw.
- (3) The name of the contractor awarded a contract for cleaning work done at the Saskatchewan Technical Institute, Saskatoon.

- (4) The wages, hours and working conditions of employees who have ceased to work in cleaning operations at Moose Jaw and Saskatoon Provincial Technical Institutes.
- (5) The wages, hours and working conditions required of the contractor at Moose Jaw Technical Institute.
- (6) The wages, hours and working conditions required of the contractor at Saskatoon Technical Institute. (Sessional Paper No. 116)

Return (No. 71) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1965, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), showing:

The names, addresses, qualifications and salary of the general manager of the Saskatchewan Government Telephones.

(Sessional Paper No. 117)

Return (No. 93) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1965, on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

Whether or not J. Walter Erb is Chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, and if so, (a) date of appointment; (b) the term of his appointment; and (c) his salary. (Sessional Paper No. 118)

Return (No. 45) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1965, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) showing:

- (1) The names and addresses of all sawmill operators with contracts to harvest timber for the Saskatchewan Timber Board in the Hudson Bay forest region in (a) 1963-64; and (b) 1964-65 to date.
- (2) A description of the location in which each operator was authorized to harvest timber or a map giving the same information.

(Sessional Paper No. 119)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Question (No. 258) on the Orders of the Day, was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued, accordingly, to the proper officers, viz:

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

- (1) The name of the agent of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company at Mazenod on May 22, 1964.
- (2) Whether or not a change has been made in the agency since then. If so, the date of the change.
- (3) If so, (a) the reason the change was made, and (b) the name of the present agent.

At 10:00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(3), until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 17, 1965

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act. (Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin))

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

On March 11 last, during debate on the motion respecting Roads to Resources, an exchange took place between the honourable Members for Athabaska and Cumberland during the course of which the honourable Member for Cumberland, at my request, withdrew an unparliamentary remark. I have now had an opportunity to examine the record and I find that the honourable Member for Athabaska, speaking of the honourable Member for Cumberland, said: "He mentioned the desirability of developing a large sand deposit along the Hanson Lake Road, but I wasn't surprised in this regard, because I understand that he is a large shareholder in a company that is interested in developing these sands." Inasmuch as there appears to be an imputation of improper motives at which the honourable Member for Cumberland has taken offence, I would ask the honourable Member for Athabaska to withdraw any such imputation.

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

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

Bill No. 31-An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.

Bill No. 39-An Act to amend The Regional Parks Act, 1964.

Bill No. 38-An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act.

Bill No. 43-An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act, 1962.

Bill 'No. 44—An Act to amend The Highways Act, 1961.

Bill No. 46-An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

Bill No. 49-An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 51-An Act to amend The Department of Agriculture Act.

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

Bill No. 36-An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.

Bill No. 47-An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act, 1957.

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

Bill No. 30—An Act to provide for the Appointment of Legislative Secretaries to Members of the Executive Council.

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 to date in the 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.

2 An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

3 An Act respecting the Department of Industry and Commerce.

4 An Act respecting The Village of La Ronge.

5 An Act respecting The Town of Creighton.

6 An Act to amend The Margarine Act.

7 An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act.

9 An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1962.

10 An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act, 1955.

11 An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act.

12 An Act to amend The Community Planning Act, 1957.

13 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act.

14 An Act to amend The Game Act.

15 An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act.

17 An Act to amend The Family Farm Credit Act, 1959.

19 An Act to amend The Pest Control Act, 1956.

20 An Act to repeal The Frozen Food Locker Act.

21 An Act to amend The Pure Bred Sire Areas Act.

22 An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act.

23 An Act to amend The University Act.

24 An Act to amend The Court Officials Act, 1963.

25 An Act to repeal The Leasehold Regulation Act.

26 An Act to amend The Regulations Act, 1963.

27 An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act, 1960.

28 An Act to amend The Land Contracts (Actions) Act.

No.

An Act to amend The Municipal Public Works Act.
An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.
An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.
An Act to amend The Regional Parks Act, 1964.
An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act.
An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act, 1962.
An Act to amend The Highways Act, 1961.
An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.
An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act, 1957.
An Act to amend The Department of Agriculture Act.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk.

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then retired from the Chamber.

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

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The School Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere: That Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Forest Act, 1959 — be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane: That Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act — be now read the second time.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:---

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

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 19 — Bylaws of the Saskatchewan Land Surveyors' Association.

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

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Regina, Thursday, March 18, 1965

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Romuld, No. 262.

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

The Order of the Day for the motion respecting the extension of sittings to include mornings, Wednesday nights, and Saturdays, standing in the name of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, having been called and not proceeded with, it was dropped.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin) by leave of the Assembly:

That, notwithstanding Standing Order 2, this House shall, commencing Wednesday, March 24, 1965, meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. and there shall be a recess from 12:30 o'clock p.m. until 2:30 o'clock p.m.

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

By unanimous consent, the Assembly reverted to "Motions for Returns".

Moved by Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 109) showing:

- (1) The substance and terms of all verbal agreements or deals made since May 22, 1964, between the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies and Western Deuterium Company respecting the construction of a heavy water plant at Estevan.
- (2) The substance and terms of any other commitments made by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies in addition to those described in (1) with respect to the construction of a heavy water plant at Estevan.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS Messieurs

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

Nays

Messieurs

ThatcherMacDougallHowesGardinerMcFarlaneCoderreBoldtMcIsaacCameronTrappMcDonald (Moosomin)GrantSteuartCuelenaereHealdMacDonaldGuyGallagherMerchant (Mrs.)BrekerLokenLeith

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Moved by Mr. Link: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 112) showing:

Whether or not since September 1, 1964, any brief has been received by the Minister of Public Health from the Council of the Saskatchewan College of Physicians and Surgeons or the Saskatchewan Division, Canadian Medical Association, and if so, a copy of each such brief.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

Yeas

Messieurs

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

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Nays

Messieurs

Moved by Mr. Link: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 114) showing:

Average of payments per doctor during 1964, by whatever method of paying, by the Medical Care Insurance Commission, to or on behalf of Saskatchewan physicians to whom payments were made in both the first and last quarter of 1964, in each of the following categories:

- All general practitioners, and the following sub-groups: (a) urban solo practice; (b) urban partnership practice; and (c) rural practice:
- (2) All specialists, and the following sub-groups: (a) surgery; (b) obstetrics and gynaecology; (c) ear, nose and throat; (d) opthalmology; and (e) internal medicine.

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

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

That this Assembly recommends that the Government take suitable action to alleviate the distresses now occasioned in some areas of the province by the differences in time.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. MacDonald (Milestone) adjourned.

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

That Bill No. 06—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Cory No. 344 of Saskatchewan — be now read the second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills.

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

Yeas

Messieurs

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Messieurs

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

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read the second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 9) moved by Mr. Pederson:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government that a special emergency grant be established to provide assistance to Rural Municipalities for the purpose of opening school bus routes where snowclearing facilities are inadequate, resulting in the inability of pupils reaching school.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 10) moved by Mr. Davies:

That this Legislature endorse in principle the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Health Services and urge the Government of Canada to call a conference of Provincial Premiers and Health Ministers immediately with a view to the progressive implementation of recommendations of this report; and further urge the Government of Canada to enter immediately into a financial agreement to pay half the costs of a Medical Care Program to any Province which institutes or has instituted a Medical Care Program that conforms with the Commission's recommendations respecting medical care plans.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

That all the words after the word "report" in the fifth line be deleted, and the following substituted therefor: "and further urge the Government of Canada to enter immediately into a financial agreement to pay half the costs of a comprehensive medical care program which has been or will be introduced by any province in Canada."

The debate continuing on the amendment, it was, on motion of Mrs. Cooper adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 2) moved by Mr. Blakeney:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government the appointment of a committee composed of Members of the Legislative Assembly to conduct an enquiry, following Prorogation of the Assembly and during the inter-Sessional period into all matters relating to the appointment of a Legislative Commissioner or Ombudsman in order to provide further means of redress for grievances of citizens against administrative injustices.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was negatived.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 7) moved by Mr. Whelan:

That this Assembly urge the Government to give consideration to introducing a bill providing the procedure for the acquisition of land and the determination of fair and equitable compensation, as contained in the unanimous recommendations of the report of the special committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed by resolution of the Assembly, dated April 4, 1963.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 4) moved by Mr. Hooker:

That this Assembly requests the Saskatchewan Power Corporation to consider reducing the rates of electrical power for skating and curling rinks, which are community owned and operated.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Kramer:

That the motion be amended by inserting after the word "for" the following words "community halls and".

The debate continuing on the amendment, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added to the motion as amended:

"and because community rinks are primarily concerned with the youth of Saskatchewan, that they be given priority in any such reduction of rates."

Mr. Speaker ruled the said amendment to the amendment out of order.

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

The debate continuing on the motion as amended, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner, in further amendment thereto:

That the following words be added to the motion as amended:

"and because community rinks are primarily concerned with the youth of Saskatchewan, that they be given priority in any such reduction of rates."

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 6) moved by Mr. Whelan:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government that a special legislative committee be appointed to conduct an enquiry, following Prorogation of the Assembly and during the inter-sessional period, into all matters relating to highway traffic and safety, and that such committee review present traffic laws, the enforcements of such laws, consider measures to reduce the number of accidents, and the loss of life and property resulting therefrom, and hear representations regarding highway traffic and safety from interested citizens and organizations.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

That all the words after the word "safety", where it first occurs, be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"including a review of present traffic laws, the enforcement of such laws, the relationship between the drinking of alcohol and accidents and the consideration of measures to reduce the number of accidents and the loss of life and property resulting therefrom, and to hear representations regarding highway traffic and safety from interested citizens and organizations."

The debate continuing on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The debate continuing on the motion as amended, it was agreed to unanimously.

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

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

Bill No. 29—An Act to provide for Certain Exceptions to the Lord's Day Act (Canada).

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

That Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Employees' Wage Act, 1961 — be now read the second time.

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

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

That Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Department of Natural Resources Act — be now read the second time.

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

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers:---

By Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), for a Return (No. 110) showing:

- (1) The roads which are now included in the Roads to Resources Agreement with the Government of Canada.
- (2) The gross amount spent by the Government of Saskatchewan on each project in the Roads to Resources program in the fiscal year 1964-65 to date including the department responsible.
- (3) The amount received by the Government of Saskatchewan from the Government of Canada on account of gross expenditures referred to above.

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

The substance of the letter of December 11, 1964, to the Minister of Public Health from the Chairman of the Medical Care Insurance Commission.

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

- (1) All grants and payments made by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies to Wascana Centre Authority in the fiscal years, 1961-62, 1962-63, 1963-64.
- (2) Estimated grants and payments for 1964-65.

The following Address to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was voted and an Order of the Assembly issued to the proper officer:----

By Mr. Davies:—Address (No. 10) to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for:

Copies of all correspondence since May 22, 1964, exchanged between the Minister of Public Health and the Government of Canada concerning implementation of the recommendations of the Royal commission on Health Services, or any steps preliminary thereto.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 98) showing:

During the period April 1, 1964 to February 28, 1965, the number of persons who acted and are acting on the Saskatchewan Government advisory bodies (a) with remuneration, showing amounts, and (b) without remuneration, showing actual expenses; the names of each of the bodies; and the number and names of persons acting on each. The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Whelan seconded by Mr. Willis:

That all the words after "1965" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"the names and addresses of all persons who have acted and are acting on advisory bodies to the Government, i.e. boards, councils, committees and commisions, that have been created by the authority of provincial Acts, or by the authority of the Lieutenant Governor in Council in the absence of the explicit provisions of any Act of the Legislature; together with actual remuneration and other amounts paid to each person and the name of each advisory body concerned".

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

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

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. 101) showing:

- (1) Whether or not any Cabinet Ministers are directors of any companies or corporations doing business in Saskatchewan, and if so, the ministers, the companies or corporations of which they are directors, and the dates at which any directorships presently held by such Cabinet Ministers were assumed.
- (2) Whether or not any Cabinet Ministers resigned any directorships on being sworn of the Executive Council and, if so, the Ministers, the companies or corporations and the dates of resignation.
- (3) Whether or not any Cabinet Ministers resigned any directorships since being sworn of the Executive Council and, if so, the Ministers, the companies or corporations and the dates of resignation.

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

The Assembly adjourned, at 9:53 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 19, 1965

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act, 1959.

(Mr. Smishek)

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

By Mr. Nicholson, No. 272.

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:---

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

Saskatchewan Economic Review — Statistical Report on the Saskatchewan Economy.

(Sessional Paper No. 120)

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

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Regina, Monday, March 22, 1965

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

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

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act, 1961.

The following Bill having been reported without amendment, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 30—An Act to provide for the Appointment of Legislative Secretaries to Members of the Executive Council — 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

NAYS

Messieurs

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

The said Bill No. 30 was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The following Bill having been reported without amendment, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Agricultural Machinery Act, 1958 — 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

Nays

Messieurs

Brockelbank (Kelsey) Cooper (Mrs.)	Whelan Nicholson	Wooff Snyder Broten	
Wood Nollet Walker	Kramer Dewhurst Berezowsky	Larson Robbins	
Blakeney Thibault	Michayluk Smishek	Brockelbank (Saskatoon City)	
Willis	Link	Pepper	23

The said Bill No. 50 was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

Bill No. 48-An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 18-An Act to amend The Employees' Wage Act, 1961.

Bill No. 33-An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1960.

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Annual Report of the Department of Public Health for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 121)

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

Return (No. 10) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 18, 1965, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), showing:

Copies of any agreement between the Government and Avord Holdings Limited of Edmonton in regard to sale of the old Regina courthouse and the commitment of the purchaser to construct an eleven to fourteen-story building on the site. *(Sessional Paper No. 122)*

Return (No. 31) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 18, 1965, on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

Names, addresses, commencing dates of employment and salaries of all persons employed (a) on May 1, 1964 and (b) on January 1, 1965 in the following job classifications by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies to which the Public Service Act applies: Information Officer I, Information Officer II; Information Officer III; Radio Producer and Newscaster; Audio Visual Productions Officer; Advertising Supervisor; Tourist Officer; Sr. Film Maintenance Clerk; Film Maintenance Clerk; Photo Technician I; Photo Technician II; Jr. Motion Picture Cameraman; Motion Picture Cameraman; Commercial Artist I; Commercial Artist II; Commercial Artist III; Photographer I, Photographer II.

(Sessional Paper No. 123)

Return (No. 32) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 18, 1965, on motion of Mr. Robbins, showing:

- (1) The title of each staff position in the Department of Industry and Information with headquarters in Prince Albert which has been abolished since May 22, 1964.
- (2) The name and length of service of the person employed in each position at the time of its abolition.
- (3) The name of each person to whom the Government offered alternative employment.
- (4) The name of each such person who is no longer employed by the province.
- (5) The recommendations of the Royal Commission on Government Administration with respect to the positions described in (1) above. (Sessional Paper No. 124)

Return (No. 44) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1965, on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) The number of contracts which the Saskatchewan Power Corporation has with natural gas customers in Regina distribution system that provide for an interruption of service.
- (2) The number of customers holding such contracts who had their service interrupted between November 15, 1964 and January 31, 1965.

- (3) The number of such customers whose gas service was interrupted:(a) two times; and (b) more than two times.
- (4) The average length of interruption of service.
- (5) The criteria applied by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation in determining priorities in allocation of gas during periods of interruption.

(Sessional Paper No. 125)

Return (No. 57) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1965, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), showing:

Whether or not the Government of Saskatchewan placed the advertisement in the "Special Report by the Telegram" dated January 23, 1965 and which appears on page 17 thereof and is headed "The New Government in Saskatchewan," and if so, the cost of this advertisement.

(Sessional Paper No. 126)

Return (No. 83) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1965, on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

Whether Kern County Land Company or any representative thereof has applied for any disposition of Crown land since May 22, 1964 for the purpose of exploration for or development of oil or gas deposits, and if so, a list of the applications, and the dates when applications were made, the type of disposition requested, the purposes for which the disposition was requested; and, if any such applications have been granted, details showing the date of disposition, the type of disposition, the acreage in each case, any transfers or assignments of such lands, and a map or maps indicating the location of such lands.

(Sessional Paper No. 127)

Return (No. 94) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 2, 1965, on motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

- (1) The net expenditure by the province per fiscal year to March 31, 1964, under the "Roads to Resources" program and the federal-provincial forest access road program.
- (2) The net expenditure by the province on these programs since April 1, 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 128)

Return (No. 95) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1965, on motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

- (1) Whether or not any changes were made during 1964 in the schedule of customers' deposits by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation.
- (2) If so, a copy of the new schedule and a copy of the old schedule.

(Sessional Paper No. 129)

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Return (No. 96) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 3, 1965, on motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

Whether or not a vocational training supervisor was hired for the northern vocational training program during 1964, and if so: (a) his name, salary, special allowance if any, and qualifications; (b) the person who occupied the same or similar position during 1963-64 and the reason he left; (c) whether or not other applications were received for the position, and if so, the number; and (d) whether or not he is paid out of northern areas trust accounts, and if so: the source of funds which are deposited in such accounts.

(Sessional Paper No. 130)

Return (No. 97) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 3, 1965, on motion of Mr. Link, showing:

(1) The shareholders in The Security Life Insurance Company.

- (2) The occupation of each shareholder.
- (3) The directors.
- (4) The number of shares each shareholder purchased or acquired.
- (5) The par value of each share.
- (6) The amount that has been paid up on each share.

(Sessional Paper No. 131)

Return (No. 103) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 5, 1965, on motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

During 1964 the percentage of the total estimated provincial highway travel which was; (a) on paved highways; and (b) on oil treated highways.

(Sessional Paper No. 132)

Return (No. 106) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1965, on motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

The names of those firms submitting tenders since May 22, 1964, for supplying diesel fuel at Regina for the Saskatchewan Transportation Company, along with the name of the successful bidder and the price per gallon of all bids.

(Sessional Paper No. 133)

Return (No. 82) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1965, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), showing:

Copies of all agreements made by the Government of Saskatchewan since May 22, 1964, with Dumont Forest Industries Limited or with any successor of Dumont Forest Industries.

(Sessional Paper No. 134)

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

Regina, Tuesday, March 23, 1965

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Grant, have leave to introduce Bill No. 62-An Act to amend The Industrial Development Act, 1963.

The Hon. Mr. Grant, a member of the Executive Council, then 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 said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Thursday next.

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was, by leave of the Assembly withdrawn:

By Mr. Nicholson, No. 276.

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

That this Assembly views with alarm the increasing higher cost of farm machinery and other goods and services required by farmers which in the light of declining farm prices has created an urgent problem of great national importance, and sincerely requests the Government of Canada to implement immediately a comprehensive program of guaranteed farm prices maintained in fixed relationship to farm costs.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 11) moved by Mr. Pederson:

That this Assembly recommends that the Government take suitable action to alleviate the distresses now occasioned in some areas of the province by the differences in time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 10) moved by Mr. Davies:

That this Legislature endorse in principle the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Health Services and urge the Government of Canada to call a conference of Provincial Premiers and Health Ministers immediately with a view to the progressive implementation of recommendations of this report; and further urge the Government of Canada to enter immediately into a financial agreement to pay half the costs of a Medical Care program to any Province which institutes or has instituted a Medical Care program that conforms with the Commission's recommendations respecting medical care plans. and the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

That all the words after the word "report" in the fifth line be deleted, and the following substituted therefor: "and further urge the Government of Canada to enter immediately into a financial agreement to pay half the costs of a comprehensive medical care program which has been or will be introduced by any province in Canada."

The debate continuing, the hon. member for Moose Jaw (Mr. Davies) raised a point of order to the effect that the amendment was out of order because it was in substance inconsistent with the motion. Mr. Speaker ruled that a point of order of this nature could not be raised at this stage since the Assembly had already accepted and debated the amendment, and he cited Beauchesne's *Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, 4th Edition, Citation 70(4).

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

That the words "consistent with the recommendations contained in the said report," be inserted after the word "program" in the third line of the amendment.

The question being put on the proposed subamendment it was negatived on the following recorded division:

Yeas

Messieurs

Brockelbank (Kelsey) Cooper (Mrs.) Wood Nollet Walker Blakeney Davies Thibault Willis	Whelan Nicholson Kramer Dewhurst Michayluk Smishek Link Baker Wooff	Snyder Broten Larson Robbins Brockelbank (Saskatoon City) Pepper Pederson	
Walker Blakeney Davies Thibault	Smishek Link Baker	(Saskatoon City) Pepper	25

Nays

Messieurs

MacDougall Thatcher Gardiner Howes McFarlane Coderre McIsaac Boldt Trapp Cameron McDonald (Moosomin) Grant Cuelenaere Steuart MacDonald (Milestone) Heald Gallagher Guy Merchant (Mrs.) Breker Leith Loken

Bjarnason Romuld Weatherald MacLennan Larochelle Asbell Hooker) Radloff Coupland

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

The debate continuing on the motion as amended, namely:

That this Legislature endorse in principle the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Health Services and urge the Government of Canada to call a conference of Provincial Premiers and Health Ministers immediately with a view to the progressive implementation of recommendations of this report; and further urge the Government of Canada to enter immediately into a financial agreement to pay half the costs of a comprehensive medical care program which has been or will be introduced by any province in Canada.

A point of order was raised by the hon. member for Kelsey (Mr. Brockelbank) to the effect that since the motion contained two parts, it should be divided, and the question proposed separately on each part. Mr. Speaker ruled that the questions were not sufficiently distinct to merit the splitting of the motion.

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

YEAS Messieurs

Howes McFarlane BoldtCameron McDonald (Moosomin) Steuart Heald Guy Merchant (Mrs.) Loken MacDougall Gardiner Coderre McIsaac Trapp Grant Cuelenaere MacDonald (Milestone) Gallagher

Breker Leith Bjarnason Romuld Weatherald MacLennan Larochelle Asbell Hooker Radloff Coupland Brockelbank (Kelsey) Cooper (Mrs.) Wood Nollet Walker Blakeney Davies Thibault

Whelan Nicholson Kramer Dewhurst Berezowsky Michayluk Smishek Link Wooff Snyder Broten Larson Robbins Brockelbank (Saskatoon City) Pepper Pederson

Willis

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Nays

Messieurs

Nil

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

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

Bill No. 29—An Act to provide for Certain Exceptions to the Lord's Day Act (Canada).

The Order of the Day having been called for second reading of Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act, 1959, a point of order was raised by the Minister of Labour to the effect that the said Bill involved a charge against the public revenue, and therefore could not be proceeded with in the absence of a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor recommending the same to the consideration of the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

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

That Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Health Services Act — be now read the second time.

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

Yeas

Messieurs

ThatcherMacDougallHowesGardinerMcFarlaneCoderreBoldtMcIsaacCameronTrappSteuartGrantHealdCuelenaereGuyMacDonald (MilestonMerchant (Mrs.)GallagherLokenBreker	Leith Bjarnason Romuld Weatherald MacLennan Larochelle Asbell e) Hooker Radloff Coupland —30
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NAYS

Messieurs

Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Whelan	Snyder
Cooper (Mrs.)	Nicholson	Broten
Wood	Kramer	Larson
Nollet	Dewhurst	Robbins
Walker	Berezowsky	Brockelbank
Blakeney	Michayluk	(Saskatoon City)
Davies	Smishek	Pepper
Thibault	Link	Pederson
Willis	Wooff	—25

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

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

That Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act be now read the second time.

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

The Assembly adjourned, at 5:29 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 24, 1965

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 63—An Act to provide for the Imposition of a Tax on Purchasers and Users of Tobacco.

(Hon. Mr. Thatcher)

Bill No. 65-An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.

(Hon. Mr. Cameron)

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

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Superannuation Act, 1955.

(Hon. Mr. Grant)

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Municipal Development and Loan (Saskatchewan) Act, 1964.

(Hon. Mr. McFarlane)

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

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

The Assembly adjourned, at 5:09 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 25, 1965

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McFarlane, have leave to introduce Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Industrial Towns Act, 1964.

The Hon. Mr. McFarlane, a member of the Executive Council, then 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 said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Monday next.

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

- Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Passenger and Freight Elevator Act. (Hon. Mr. Coderre)
- Bill No. 70-An Act to amend The Infants Act.

(Hon. Mr. Heald)

The honourable member for Moose Jaw (Mr. Davies) having moved for leave to introduce Bill No. 69—An Act to provide for the Establishment of a Commission to make Inquiries respecting a Plan of Income Maintenance for Persons Disabled by Illness or Personal Injury — Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

The Assembly is being asked for leave to introduce a bill sponsored by a private member, and at this stage there is no way of knowing whether or not the bill is in order particularly with respect to any provisions it may contain involving the public revenue. Might I suggest that the House accept a practice of the House of Commons regarding private members' bills, namely to accept them for first reading with the understanding that each will be scrutinized between now and the time appointed for second reading when any defects therein will be brought to the attention of the Assembly.

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

Bill No. 69—An Act to provide for the Establishment of a Commission to make Inquiries respecting a Plan of Income Maintenance for Persons Disabled by Illness or Personal Injury. (Mr. Davies)

Bill No. 71-An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act, 1954.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution No. 3 moved by Mr. Leith:

That this House strongly urges the Government of Canada to permit no abandonment of rail lines that are essential to the communities they serve, and to assure that this objective is obtained, this House further urges that the power of the Branch Rationalization Authority be broadened to include mandatory public representation.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Willis:

That the following words be inserted before the first word of the motion:

"That this Assembly welcomes the interest of the Government of Saskatchewan in the problems of rail line abandonment and endorses in principle the statement of the Government of Saskatchewan with respect to federal Bill C-120, but recommends that provision be made in the Bill to provide fair and reasonable compensation to any municipality which suffers damage by abandonment of a branch line; and further this assembly urges the government to convene as soon as possible another conference of representatives of the governments of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan to further consider the overall problem concerning transportation rationalization and the effects of the new technology upon the industry and to prepare a joint presentation to the federal government and further"

The debate continuing on the amendment and the question being put, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

	Messieurs		
Brockelbank (Kelsey) Cooper (Mrs.) Wood Nollet Blakeney Davies Thibault	Willis Whelan Nicholson Kramer Dewhurst Berezowsky Michayluk	Smishek Wooff Broten Larson Brockelbank (Saskatoon City) Pepper	20
Nays Messieurs			
Howes McFarlane Boldt Cameron McDonald (Moosomin) Steuart Heald Guy Merchant (Mrs.)	MacDougall Gardiner Coderre McIsaac Trapp Grant Cuelenaere Gallagher Breker	Bjarnason Romuld Weatherald Larochelle Asbell Hooker Radloff Coupland	
Loken	Leith		28

Yeas

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to unanimously. The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee

of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill:

On the following Bill, progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again later this day: Bill No. 29—An Act to provide for Certain Exceptions to the Lord's Day Act (Canada).

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

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

By unanimous consent the Assembly reverted to "Public Bills and Orders".

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

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

Bill No. 29—An Act to provide for Certain Exceptions to the Lord's Day Act (Canada).

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

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

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin): That Bill No. 54-An Act to amend The Liquor Act, 1960 — be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 55—An Act respecting Air Pollution — be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin): That Bill No. 60— An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act — be now read the second time.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Pederson 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. 104) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 5, 1965 on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City), showing:

The decisions made by the courts during the fiscal year 1963-64 respecting cases arising under The Trade Union Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 135)

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 19:

Amendment to Bylaws:

Of The Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association.

Return (No. 89) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1965, on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

All purchases of right-of-way by the Department of Highways re the Balgonie cut-off (proposed No. 10 highway) from its intersection of No. 1 at Balgonie to the boundary of Ft. Qu'Appelle showing for each parcel purchased: (a) date of agreement of purchase; (b) land location; (c) owner or owners of each parcel; (d) total price paid for each parcel together with breakdown into the various components making up total.

(Sessional Paper No. 136)

Return (No. 105) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1965, on motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

(1) The names of the rural municipalities in which are located the municipal roads which the government proposes to take into the provincial highway system over the next few years, namely - Pasqua Street, North, Lampman to No. 47 Highway, Mankota - Wood Mountain, No. 1 Highway - Buffalo Pound Lake, Meadow Lake - Loon Lake, Rosthern - Wakaw, Rockglen - Hart, Francis - Qu'Appelle, Balcarres - Ituna, Torquay - south, Stoughton - Grenfell, Spring-Side — Buchanan — Preeceville, No. 1 Highway — Pilot Butte, No. 13 - Kayville - Avonlea, Balgonie - Edenwold, Prince Albert east, No. 11 - Warman, Kerrobert - Unity, Courval - No. 19, and

(2) The number of miles of road in each rural municipality.

(Sessional Paper No. 137)

Return (No. 111) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 18, 1965, on motion of Mr. Link, showing:

The substance of the letter of December 11, 1964, to the Minister of Public Health from the Chairman of the Medical Care Insurance Commission. (Sessional Paper No. 138)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Questions (Nos. 277 and 278) 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, accordingly, to the proper officers, viz:

By Mr. Thibault, for a Return (No. 119) showing:

The total expenditures by the Municipal Road Assistance Authority in each fiscal year from 1954-55 through 1963-64 for each of the following municipalities: 459, 460, 429, 430, 431, 399, 400, 401 and 402.

By Mr. Thibault, for a Return (No. 120) showing:

The total expenditures by the Department of Municipal Affairs in each fiscal year from 1954-55 through 1963-64 for each of the following municipalities: 459, 460, 429, 430, 431, 399, 400, 401 and 402.

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers:-

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

The factors which are taken into consideration by the Department of Highways in assessing eligibility of a municipal road for inclusion in the provincial highway system.

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey): That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 117) showing:

Copies of any agreement or agreements providing for or relative to the announced sale of Saskair.

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

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 114) showing:

Average of payments per doctor during 1964, by whatever method of paying, by the Medical Care Insurance Commission, to or on behalf of Saskatchewan physicians to whom payments were made in both the first and last quarter of 1964, in each of the following categories:

- (1) All general practitioners, and the following sub-groups: (a) urban solo practice; (b) urban partnership practice; and (c) rural practice:
- (2) All specialists, and the following sub-groups: (a) surgery; (b) obstetrics and gynaecology; (c) ear, nose and throat; (d) opthalmology; and (e) internal medicine.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), seconded by Mr. Whelan:

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

"Average and median payments in 1964 by the Medical Care Insurance Commission to or on behalf of those Saskatchewan physicians for whom the amount was more than \$1,000 in each quarter of 1964, for each of the following classifications: (a) general practitioners residing in communities of 10,000 or more; (b) general practitioners residing in communities of less than 10,000; (c) specialists."

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

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

At 10:00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(3), until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, March 26, 1965

10:00 o'clock a.m.

Prayers:

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was, by leave of the Assembly withdrawn:---

By Mr. Nicholson, No. 283.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: That Bill No. 63—An Act to provide for the Imposition of a Tax on Purchasers and Users of Tobacco be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: That Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act — be now read the second time.

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

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

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

By unanimous consent, the Assembly reverted to "Government Motions".

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere That this Assembly:

(1) Expresses its approval of the draft of an Act to provide for the amendment in Canada of the Constitution of Canada contained in a White Paper entitled "An Act to Provide for the Amendment in Canada of the Constitution of Canada" and tabled in this Assembly the 5th day of February, 1965;

(2) Recommends to the Government of Canada that the proposed Act be submitted to a committee of the House of Commons for consideration and that such committee be directed to hold public hearings and report thereon to Parliament; or, alternatively, that the proposed Act be submitted by the Government of Canada to the Senate of Canada with a request that it be considered by a committee thereof appointed for such purposes and that the committee hold public hearings and report thereon to Parliament.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:---

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

Return (No. 16) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1965, on motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

All changes made or authorized since May 22, 1964, in Crown Corporation reserves for depreciation, obsolescence, replacements and other purposes or in the rates or the bases upon which provision has been made for depreciation, obsolescence, depletion of assets, replacement of assets, or like non-cash charges to operating expenses.

(Sessional Paper No. 139)

Return (No. 58) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1965, on motion of Mr. Leith, showing:

- (1) The names of the Directors of the Sask. Power Corporation.
- (2) The date each was appointed.
- (3) The schedule of remuneration for their services: (a) per diem; and(b) expense allowance.
- (4) The total remuneration each person receives who is presently serving as a Director of the said Corporation during the period Jan. 1, 1964 to Dec. 31, 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 140)

Return (No. 87) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1965, on motion of Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), showing:

- (1) The names of the various persons who have served on the Lands Allocation Committee.
- (2) The number of members this committee had in the year 1964.
- (3) The duties, qualifications and salary of each committee member mentioned in (1) above.
- (4) (a) The method of appeal from the decisions of the Lands Allocation Committee.
 - (b) The person to whom this appeal would be directed for consideration.
- (5) (a) The farm organizations, institutions or agencies asked to submit names to the government for consideration when establishing the Lands Allocation Committee.
 - (b) Whether or not all members were chosen from these lists.

- (6) The farm organizations, institutions or agencies asked to submit names to the government for consideration when establishing the new Lands Allocation Appeal Board.
- (7) (a) The number of allocations of crown land made in the period April 22 to May 22, 1964.
 - (b) The number of these allocations converted to leases.
 - (c) The number of leases from allocations prior to April 22, 1964, completed between April 22 and May 23, 1964.
 - (d) Of those lands tentatively allocated between April 22 and May 22, 1964, on which a lease was not issued, but the land has since been reposted — the number that have been reallocated.

(Sessional Paper No. 141)

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At 10:00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(3), until Monday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Monday, March 29, 1965

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

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

Bill No. 57-An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act.

Bill No. 34-An Act to amend The Village Act, 1960.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act.

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

Bill No. 33-An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1960.

Bill No. 48-An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 18-An Act to amend The Employees' Wage Act, 1961.

The following Bill having been reported without amendment it was:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: That Bill No. 63—An Act to provide for the Imposition of a Tax on Purchasers and Users of Tobacco be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

The said Bill No. 63 was accordingly read the third time and passed under its title.

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

Bill No. 56-An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, 1961.

- Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Superannuation Act, 1955.
- Bill No. 66-An Act to amend The Municipal Development and Loan (Saskatchewan) Act, 1964.

Bill No. 70-An Act to amend The Infants Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Boldt: That Bill No. 58—An Act respecting the Department of Welfare — be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Boldt: That Bill No. 59—An Act respecting Housing and Special-care Homes and Related Matters in Saskatchewan be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cameron: That Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act — be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Coderre: That Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Passenger and Freight Elevator Act — be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane: That Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Industrial Towns Act, 1964 — be now read the second time.

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

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

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

At 10:02 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(3), until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 30, 1965

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin):

Ordered, That when this House adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 31, 1965 at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsøy): That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 122) showing:

For each Department of Government the amount in the budget for flying in Saskatchewan in the year 1965-66.

A debate arising, by leave of the Assembly, the motion for Return (No. 122) was withdrawn.

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. 29—An Act to provide for Certain Exceptions to the Lord's Day Act (Canada).

The Order of the Day having been called for second reading of Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act, 1959 — Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

The House will recall that on March 19th last, Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act, 1959, was introduced by leave and read the first time. When the Bill aforesaid came up for second reading on March 23rd, a point of order was raised. I listened with interest to the arguments and views voiced by Members upon the point of order and I wish to express my appreciation to them for the benefit of their ideas and opinions. Members will recall that I did with common consent, reserve my ruling in order to allow myself time to consult the relevant authorities, conduct that research which the matter required and deserved, and in order to give the problem serious contemplative consideration commensurate with its magnitude.

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Gas Inspection and Licensing Act. (Hon. Mr. Coderre)

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Electrical Inspection and Licensing Act. (Hon. Mr. Coderre)

Objection has been taken that Bill No. 61, intituled "An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act, 1959" and standing in the name of the honourable Member for Regina East, is a "Money" Bill, so-called: that is, that it proposes to appropriate a part of the public funds or revenue or a part of any tax or impost to a purpose spelled out in the Bill. In such case, a principle of our constitution is that the purpose of the Bill must be recommended to this Assembly by message of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor. A corollary principle is that such a message can only be delivered to this Assembly by one of His Honour's advisers who is a Minister of the Crown.

The effect of these principles is to preclude any Member, other than a Minister of the Crown, from proceeding with such a Bill upon a point of order taken. The broad principle is that the money voted by this Assembly towards supply must be devoted to purposes approved by the executive. My problem then is to determine whether this Bill, if enacted, would appropriate or require an expenditure out of public money received and collected or receivable and collectable by the Province.

The immediate purposes of Bill No. 61 is to reduce the hours of work, previously established by *The Hours of Work Act*, 1959, for employees covered by that Act, and to effect this reduction in work hours without any diminution of wages. The result is an increase in hourly wage rates which is immediately borne by employers to whom the Act applies. I will assume that this increase in wage rates causes an additional expenditure of employers' monies which they do not recoup from other sources or off-set in other manner. If, then the Province of Saskatchewan is an employer within the meaning of *The Hours of Work Act*, 1959, there is a direct appropriation of public money to meet increased expenditures in the public service.

For the purpose of applying the "Money" Bill rule to Bill No. 61—but not by way of a legal opinion which, as Speaker of this Assembly, I cannot give — I must hold that the Crown is not an employer within the meaning of the relevant Act and, consequently, Bill No. 61 would not directly appropriate public money.

It may be suggested that the Bill, although not creating a direct charge on public funds or revenues, will nevertheless indirectly increase the public expenditures if we assume that the costs of goods and services to the provincial Treasury will thereby rise. Admitting this hypothesis for the sake of argument, I am satisfied that an appropriation of public funds within the meaning of our constitutional principle means an authority given by this Assembly to the Crown to pay money out of the consolidated fund. I do not find such authority in this Bill or the Act it proposes to amend.

In reaching my decision I find the following recent precedents of other legislatures persuasive, although not, of course, binding upon me. Members may be interested to refer to the *Canada Labour (Standards) Code*, Chapter 38 of the 1964-65 Statutes of Canada. This Act regulates hours of work, minimum wages, annual vacations, and general holidays. It is administered by the Federal Minister of Labour and, presumably, will indirectly but necessarily add to the general administrative costs of the Federal Labour Department. This Act, as a Bill, was a Government measure and, if a "Money" Bill, would have required to be accompanied by a recommendation of His Excellency the Governor General. There was no recommendation. It follows then that it was not regarded as a "Money" Bill.

Also, in the 1964-65 Session of Parliament, private Members introduced in the House of Commons the following Bills: Bill No. C-15: "An Act to amend The Annual Vacations Act (Two Weeks after One Year)"; Bill No. C-30: "An Act to provide for Pay for Statutory Holidays and for Pay for Work Performed on Statutory Holidays for Employees in Federal Works, Undertakings and Businesses"; Bill No. C-36: "An Act to provide for Minimum Wages for Employees in Federal Works, Undertakings and Businesses"; and Bill No. C-54: "An Act to amend The Annual Vacations Act (Three Weeks after Five Years)." The titles of these Bills are indicative of their purposes. All of them were debated on motion for second reading and continue to be shown on the Order Paper of the House of Commons as awaiting adjourned debate. In the United Kingdom House of Commons, a private Member's Bill to "Provide Minimum Terms for Severance Pay for Workers Dismissed through Redundancy or Other Causes Beyond their Control" was introduced in 1962, 1963 and 1964. It was lengthily debated on the motion for second reading on the 14th February, 1964, and defeated on a vote. To none of these Bills, although similar or related in purpose to the Bill before this Assembly, was objection taken as being a "Money" Bill.

I would further point out that Section 7 of The Interpretation Act, being Chapter 1 of The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1953, reads as follows: "No provision in an Act shall affect the rights of Her Majesty unless it is expressly stated therein that Her Majesty is bound thereby". There are no provisions in The Hours of Work Act, 1959, nor in Bill No. 61 expressly stating that Her Majesty is bound thereby. Neither the original Hours of Work Act of 1947, the revised Act of 1953, the substituted Act of 1959 or the twelve amendments thereto have been considered as Money Bills. It therefore follows that Bill No. 61 is clearly not a Money Bill within the meaning of our Standing Order No. 45 and I so rule.

Thereupon, it was moved by Mr. Smishek:

That Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act, 1959 — be now read the second time.

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

That the word "now" be deleted, and the words "six months hence" added to the motion.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

That the debate be now adjourned.

Mr. Speaker ruled the said adjournment motion out of order.

The debate was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Gardiner, adjourned.

The Order of the Day being called for second reading of Bill No. 69— An Act to provide for the Establishment of a Commission to make Inquiries respecting a Plan of Income Maintenance for Persons Disabled by Illness or Personal Injury — Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Honourable Members will recall that on Thursday, March 25, 1965, Bill No. 69, standing in the name of the honourable Member for Moose Jaw, was introduced by leave and read the first time, its further procedure being subject to a Speaker's caveat as to its being in order.

A Bill, if passed, becomes an Order of the House, mandatory and binding, and must, therefore, throughout its entire passage through the House, be considered in the light of its affect as law.

I have read the Bill and considered the content matter thereof, and I find that the Bill provides for: (1) the establishment by Government of a Commission, the appointment of Commissioners thereto and a Secretariat therefor; (2) the receipt of money, securities or other properties by gifts, grants, bequests or otherwise; and (3) the payment of such remuneration to the Secretariat and remuneration and expenses to the Commissioners as the Chairman himself, a Commissioner, shall see fit.

Section 2, subsections 5 and 6 of *The Treasury Department Act*, being Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan 1953, states as follows:

- "5. 'Public Revenue', 'Revenue', 'Public Money', respectively, mean all revenue and public moneys, from whatever source arising, whether such revenues and moneys belong to the province, or are held by the province, or collected or held by officers of the province for or on account of or in trust for any other province, or for Canada or for the Imperial Government or for any other party or person.
- 6. 'Revenue Officer' means any person employed in collecting, managing or accounting for revenue or carrying into effect any laws relating thereto or in preventing the contravention of any such laws: and, as regards accounting for and paying over such revenue, the said expression includes a person who has received or has been intrusted with public money, whether such person was regularly employed for the purpose or not".

In view of the foregoing, it is my opinion that: (1) the Chairman of the Commission would be deemed to be a Revenue Officer within the meaning of section 2, subsection 6, of *The Treasury Department Act*; (2) any money received and or disbursed would be deemed to be public money within the meaning of section 2, subsection 5 of *The Treasury Department Act*; and (3) the Accounts of the Commission would be subject to audit under section 22 of *The Treasury Department Act*.

Chapter 15, section 5 of the 4th Edition of Bourinot's *Parliamentary Procedure* states in part in regard to Bills involving public aid or charges: "Under this rule, all Bills providing for the payment of salaries or for any expenditure whatever out of the public funds of the Dominion must first obtain the recommendation of the Governor General".

Beauchesne's *Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, 4th Edition, Citation 243, states in part as follows: "Any Bill providing for the payment of salaries or for any expenditure whatever out of the public funds of the Dominion must first obtain the recommendation of the Governor General".

Nothing is more firmly established or clear than that the right to initiate legislation involving the collection and or the expenditure of public money rests solely with the Government, as indeed it must, for to be otherwise would produce confusion confounded. There is no surer way of destroying elective Government than by destroying the power of elected Government over, and its responsibility for the revenues and expenditures with which it has been entrusted by the people.

I find that the Commission would be a public body, that any money received or expended by it would be public money, that notwithstanding any provisions contained in Bill No. 69, it is indeed a Money Bill which cannot be moved by a private Member and I, therefore, rule it out of order.

The Order of the Day having been called for second reading of Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act, 1954 — Mr. Speaker made the following statuent:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Honourable Members will recall that on Thursday, March 25, 1965, Bill No. 71, standing in the name of the honourable Member for Humboldt, was introduced by leave and read the first time, its further procedure being subject to a Speaker's caveat as to its being in order.

I have read the Bill and considered the contents thereof, and I find that it concerns legal sectional regulations, that it is not a money bill, and that it is in order.

Thereupon, according to Order, the following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act, 1954.

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

That Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Forest Act, 1959 — be now read the second time.

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

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

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

That Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Department of Natural Resources Act — be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, it was interrupted.

5:08 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 to date in the 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.

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The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed, severally, as follows:-

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An Act to amend The Employees' Wage Act, 1961. An Act to provide for the Appointment of Legislative Secretaries to Members of the Executive Council. An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1960. An Act to amend The Village Act, 1960. 30

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An Act to amend The Village Act, 1960. An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act, 1961. An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act. An Act to amend The Agricultural Machinery Act, 1958. An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act. An Act to amend The School Act. An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act. An Act to provide for the Imposition of a Tax on Purchasers and 40

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- 63 An Act to provide for the Imposition of a Tax on Purchasers and Users of Tobacco.
- 29 An Act to provide for Certain Exceptions to the Lord's Day Act (Canada).

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk.

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then retired from the Chamber.

5:16 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The debate continuing on the motion for second reading of Bill No. 1, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the Bill was, accordingly, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Trapp: That Bill No. 45-An Act to amend The School Grants Act, 1960 — be now read the second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 42-An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act --- be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Dewhurst:

That the debate be now adjourned.

The question being put on the adjournment motion, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

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The debate continuing on the motion for second reading of Bill No. 42, it was, on motion of Mr. Robbins adjourned.

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers:---

By Mr. Whelan, for a Return (No. 118) showing:

- (1) A copy of the report or decision of the Milk Control Board with respect to the relaxation of milk price controls as reported in the Leader-Post, March 23, 1965.
- (2) A copy of all letters or other written representations made to the Milk Control Board during the calendar year 1964 with regard to the pricing and marketing of milk.
- (3) A list of all processors and distributors of milk under the jurisdiction of the Milk Control Board in each of the 12 controlled areas in Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Link, for a Return (No. 121) showing:

- The cost of the advertisement headed "The New Government of Saskatchewan" which appeared in the London Times Supplement on February 27, 1965;
- (2) The names of all publications in the United Kingdom in which this or similar advertisements have been published since May 22, 1964, including the date or dates of such publication;
- (3) The total costs of advertisements referred to in (2) above.

At 10:02 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(3), until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 31, 1965

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Gallagher, 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. Gallagher as its Chairman and Mr. Asbell as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has considered the following Bills, and has agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate St. Margaret's Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Biggar.

Bill No. 03—An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Statutes of 1955.

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Radville Christian College.

Bill No. 05—An Act to confer Certain Powers upon The City of Saskatoon.

Bill No. 07-An Act to incorporate Sunnyside Nursing Home.

Bill No. 08—An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Conference Corporation of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Bill No. 09-An Act to amend Chapter 56 of the Statutes of 1909.

Your Committee has considered the following Bill, and has agreed to report the same with amendment:

Bill No. 01—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of The Mohyla Institute (1958).

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: 01, 02, 04, 07, 08, and 09.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Walker: Blackman

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Heald, have leave to introduce Bill No. 75—An Act respecting Cemeteries.

The Hon. Mr. Heald, a member of the Executive Council, then 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 said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Friday next:

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

Bill No. 74-An Act respecting Direct Sellers.

(Hon. Mr. Heald)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Heald: Ordered, That when this House adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, April 1, 1965, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted :----

INTERIM SUPPLY

Main Estimates, 1965-66

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three Million, Twentytwo Thousand, Four Hundred and Fifteen Dollars and Eighty-three 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, 1966, laid before the Assembly at the present Session, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1966.

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 today.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the 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, 1966, the sum of Twenty-three Million, Twentytwo Thousand, Four Hundred and Fifteen Dollars and Eighty-three 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. Thatcher presented Bill No. 76—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, 1966.

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 the second and third time and passed.

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

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

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:

The Legislative Assembly has voted Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain 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, 1966," 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 then retired from the Chamber.

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 Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Commission for the year ending December 31, 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 142)

5:15 o'clock p.m.

Annual Report of the University Hospital Board for the calendar year 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 143)

The Assembly adjourned, at 5:21 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, April 1, 1965

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Gallagher, from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the second Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee has considered the following Bill, and has agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 06—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of The Rural Municipality of Cory No. 344 of Saskatchewan.

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

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of The Mohyla Institute (1958).

- Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate St. Margaret's Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Biggar.
- Bill No. 03-An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Statutes of 1955.
- Bill No. 04—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Radville Christian College.
- Bill No. 05—An Act to confer Certain Powers upon The City of Saskatoon.
- Bill No. 07-An Act to incorporate Sunnyside Nursing Home.
- Bill No. 08—An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Conference Corporation of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Bill No. 09-An Act to amend Chapter 56 of the Statutes of 1909.

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:-

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

Return (No. 110) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 18, 1965, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) showing:

 The roads which are now included in the Roads to Resources Agreement with the Government of Canada.

- (2) The gross amount spent by the Government of Saskatchewan on each project in the Roads to Resources program in the fiscal year 1964-65 to date including the department responsible.
- (3) The amount received by the Government of Saskatchewan from the Government of Canada on account of gross expenditures referred to above.

(Sessional Paper No. 144)

Return (No. 3) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 10, 1965, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), showing:

Copies of any agreement or agreements entered into by the Government with Anglo-Rouyn Mines Limited or with any other company subsidiary to Rio Tinto Mining Company Limited regarding the development of a mine in Saskatchewan, since May 22, 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 145)

Return (No. 52) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1965, on motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

- (1) The number of garages owned by the Government.
- (2) The location of each garage.
- (3) The number of employees employed at each location.
- (4) The total payroll for employees at each location for the twelve month period January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 146)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer:-

By Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), for a Return (No. 123) showing:

- (1) The total number of parcels of mineral rights forfeited to the Crown under the provisions of the Mineral Taxation Act and the total acreage in such parcels.
- (2) The number of parcels forfeited on which the mineral tax was \$1 per year and the total acreage in such parcels.
- (3) The number of parcels forfeited which included: (a) no petroleum rights; (b) coal only; and (c) petroleum; and the total acreage in each of (a), (b) and (c) herein.

The Assembly adjourned, at 9:56 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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Regina, Friday, April 2, 1965

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 77-An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

(Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin))

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin):

That Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Liquor Act, 1960 — be now read the second time.

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

Yeas

Messieurs

Thatcher Howes McFarlane Cameron McDonald (Moosomin) Steuart Heald Guy Merchant (Mrs.) Loken MacDougall	Gardiner Coderre McIsaac Trapp Grant Cuelenaere MacDonald (Milestone) Gallagher Breker Leith Bjarnason	Romuld Weatherald MacLennan Larochelle Asbell Hooker Radloff Coupland Pederson
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Messieurs

Brockelbank (Kelsey) Cooper (Mrs.) Wood Nollet Walker Blakeney Davies Thibault	Willis Whelan Nicholson Kramer Dewhurst Berezowsky Smishek Link	Baker Wooff Snyder Broten Brockelbank (Saskatoon City) Pepper	
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The said Bill was, accordingly, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting. Moved by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane: That Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The City Act — be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Coderre: That Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Gas Inspection and Licensing Act — be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane: That Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Town Act — be now read the second time.

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

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

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Electrical Inspection and Licensing Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into the 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. McDonald (Moosomin):

That Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act — be now read the second time.

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

Yeas

Messieurs

Thatcher Howes McFarlane Boldt Cameron McDonald (Moosomin) Steuart Heald Guy Merchant (Mrs.) Loken

Coderre McIsaac Trapp Grant Cuelenaere MacDonald (Milestone) Gallagher Breker Leith Bjarnason

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Romuld Weatherald MacLennan Larochelle Asbell Hooker Radloff Coupland Pederson

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Nays

Messieurs

Brockelbank (Kelsey) Cooper (Mrs.) Wood Nollet Davies	Thibault Willis Whelan Dewhurst Smishek	Link Baker Snyder Pepper
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The said Bill was, accordingly, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

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

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

Bill No. 55-An Act respecting Air Pollution.

Bill No. 56-An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, 1961.

Bill No. 70-An Act to amend The Infants Act.

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

Bill No. 41-An Act to amend The Health Services 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. 119) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 25, 1965, on motion of Mr. Thibault, showing:

The total expenditures by the Municipal Road Assistance Authority in each fiscal year from 1954-55 through 1963-64 for each of the following municipalities: 459, 460, 429, 430, 431, 399, 400, 401 and 402.

(Sessional Paper No. 147)

Return (No. 120) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 25, 1965, on motion of Mr. Thibault, showing:

The total expenditures by the Department of Municipal Affairs in each fiscal year from 1954-55 through 1963-64 for each of the following municipalities: 459, 460, 429, 430, 431, 399, 400, 401 and 402.

(Sessional Paper No. 148)

The Assembly adjourned, at 10:00 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until Monday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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Regina, Monday, April 5, 1965

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, 1954.

(Hon. Mr. Heald)

Bill No. 79-An Act to amend The Companies Act.

(Hon. Mr. Heald)

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act. (Hon. Mr. Heald)

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Honourable Members will recall that during a debate on April 3rd, objection was taken to certain words used by the Member for Moosomin. I did at that time place the whole matter in abeyance pending perusal of the Hansard transcript of the speech.

Having done so, I find that the words used by the honourable Member were unparliamentary and further that the honourable Member did immediately thereafter state as follows: "Mr. Speaker, if anyone would think this was a personal attack on them, I would be very surprised, and if they take it as a personal attack I hope they will accept my apologies if they took it that way".

I presume that the House is prepared to accept the explanation and the apology.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the 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. Boldt:

That Bill No. 58—An Act respecting the Department of Welfare — be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS

Messieurs			
Howes McFarlane Boldt Cameron Steuart Heald Guy Merchant (Mrs.) Loken MacDougall	Gardiner Coderre McIsaac Trapp Grant Cuelenaere MacDonald (Milestone) Breker Leith Bjarnason	Romuld Weatherald MacLennan Larochelle Asbell Hooker Radloff Coupland	
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The said Bill was, accordingly, read the 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. 26) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 17, 1965, on motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (1) The name and location of each government building in which cleaning and maintenance is now provided under contract.
- (2) The name and address of each contractor.
- (3) The payment provided in each contract.
- (4) The number of persons employed by the government for cleaning and maintenance in each such building prior to inauguration of contract service.
- (5) The number so employed by the government in each such building at present. (Sessional Paper No. 149)

Return (No. 91) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 11, 1965, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), showing:

The names, addresses and occupations of the members of the board of each Crown Corporation and the chairman, vice-chairman and any other office in each corporation occupied by a board member.

(Sessional Paper No. 150)

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 6, 1965

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 13):

It was moved by Mr. Baker, seconded by Mr. Dewhurst:

That this Assembly recommends that the government give consideration to the inclusion of chiropratic services as insured services under the Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act, 1961.

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 Bill:

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

Bill No. 06—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of The Rural Municipality of Cory No. 344 of Saskatchewan.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 12) moved by Mr. Larson:

That this Assembly views with alarm the increasing higher cost of farm machinery and other goods and services required by farmers which in the light of declining farm prices has created an urgent problem of great national importance, and sincerely requests the Government of Canada to implement immediately a comprehensive program of guaranteed farm prices maintained in fixed relationship to farm costs.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Romuld, seconded by Mr. Leith, in amendment thereto:

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

"to continue to develop a program to increase farm income, assist in the establishment of economic farm units, and in conjunction with farm organizations, develop policies that will increase security and opportunity for those presently engaged in the agricultural industry."

A point of order being raised under Citation 165(2) in Beauchesne's 4th Edition, to the effect that the amendment was out of order since the mover had previously adjourned the debate, Mr. Speaker ruled the point of order well taken.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Leith, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, in amendment thereto:

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

"to continue to develop a program to increase farm income, assist in the establishment of economic farm units, and in conjunction with farm organizations, develop policies that will increase security and opportunity for those presently engaged in the agricultural industry." A point of order being raised to the effect that the amendment was out of order since the mover had seconded an earlier amendment, Mr. Speaker reserved his decision.

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

That Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act, 1959 — be now read the second time.

And the proposed amendment thereto, moved by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

That the word "now" be deleted, and the words "six months hence" added to the motion.

The debate continuing, and the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

Yeas

	Messieurs		
Howes McFarlane Boldt Cameron McDonald (Moosomin) Steuart Heald Guy Merchant (Mrs.) Loken	MacDougall Gardiner Coderre McIsaac Trapp Grant Cuelenaere MacDonald (Milestone) Gallagher Breker	Leith Bjarnason Romuld Weatherald MacLennan Larochelle Asbell Hooker Radloff Coupland	30
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The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Heald: Ordered.

- (1) That on Wednesday, April 7, 1965, 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.; and
- (2) That, notwithstanding Standing Order 2, on Saturday, April 10, 1965, and on each Saturday until the end of the Session, the Assembly shall meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. until 5:30 o'clock p.m. and there shall be a two-hour recess at 12:30 o'clock p.m., the Order of Business on Saturday to be the same as on Friday.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the 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 this Assembly:

(1) Expresses its approval of the draft of an Act to provide for the amendment in Canada of the Constitution of Canada contained in a White Paper entitled "An Act to Provide for the Amendment in Canada of the Constitution of Canada" and tabled in this Assembly the 5th day of February, 1965;

(2) Recommends to the Government of Canada that the proposed Act be submitted to a committee of the House of Commons for consideration and that such committee be directed to hold public hearings and report thereon to Parliament; or, alternatively, that the proposed Act be submitted by the Government of Canada to the Senate of Canada with a request that it be considered by a committee thereof appointed for such purposes and that the committee hold public hearings and report thereon to Parliament.

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

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

That Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The City Act — be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Smishek, seconded by Mr. Link:

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

"this Bill be not now read the second time, but that the subject-matter thereof be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers."

The debate continuing and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

Yeas

Messieurs

Brockelbank (Kelsey) Cooper (Mrs.) Wood Nollet Walker Blakeney Davies Thibault Willis Whelan Nicholson Kramer Dewhurst Smishek Link Wooff Snyder Broten Larson Robbins Brockelbank (Saskatoon City) Pepper Pederson —23

Nays

Messieurs

Steuart Heald Guy Merchant	(Moosomin)	Gallagher Breker	(Milestone)	Bjarnason Romuld Weatherald MacLennan Larochelle Asbell Hooker Radloff Coupland
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The debate continuing on the motion, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the said Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

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

That Bill No. 59—An Act respecting Housing and Special-care Homes and Related Matters in Saskatchewan — be now read the second time.

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

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

That Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act — be now read the second time.

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

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers:---

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

Copies of the agreement between the government and Primrose Forest Products Limited.

By Mr. Blakeney, for a Return (No. 125) showing:

A copy of all representations made to the Department of Public Health, the Minister of Public Health or the Government of Saskatchewan since May 22, 1964, with respect to problems of hospital privileges or with respect to the Hospital Privileges Appeal Board or, where representations with regard to the above matters were included in representations which also dealt with other matters, a copy of an excerpt from such representations that includes the representations with respect to the above matters.

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Regina, Wednesday, April 7, 1965

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Steuart, have leave to introduce Bill No. 85—An Act for the Promotion of Physical, Cultural and Social Activities of the Youth of Saskatchewan.

The Hon. Mr. Steuart, a member of the Executive Council, then 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 said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Friday next.

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

Bill No. 81—An Act to prohibit Unauthorized Tapping of Telephone Lines and Unauthorized Recording of Telephone 'Conversations. (Hon. Mr. Heald)

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1957.

(Hon. Mr. Heald)

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Investment Contracts Act, 1956. (Hon. Mr. Heald)

Bill No. 84—An Act respecting Private Detectives.

(Hon. Mr. Heald)

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

R. L. HANBIDGE

Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits further Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1966, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

REGINA, APRIL 7, 1965 (Sessional Paper No. 151)

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

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

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

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again later this day.

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

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

- Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Superannuation Act, 1955.
- Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Municipal Development and Loan (Saskatchewan) Act, 1964.
- Bill No. 67-An Act to amend The Passenger and Freight Elevator Act.
- Bill No. 65-An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.
- Bill No. 68-An Act to amend The Industrial Towns Act, 1964.
- Bill No. 37-An Act to amend The Forest Act, 1959.
- Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Department of Natural Resources Act.
- Bill No. 45-An Act to amend The School Grants Act, 1960.
- Bill No. 72-An Act to amend The Gas Inspection and Licensing Act.
- Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Electrical Inspection and Licensing Act.
- Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act.

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

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Liquor Act, 1960.

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

Bill No. 16-An Act to amend The City Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Industrial Development Act, 1963 — be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 75—An Act respecting Cemeteries — be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin): That Bill No. 77— An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act — be now read the second time.

A debate arising, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings at 10:00 o'clock p.m., and adjourned the House without question put pursuant to Standing Order 5(3) until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Thursday, April 8, 1965

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act.

(Hon. Mr. Coderre)

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act, 1959. (Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin))

The Order of the Day having been called for resumption of debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 12) moved by Mr. Larson:

That this Assembly views with alarm the increasing higher cost of farm machinery and other goods and services required by farmers which in the light of declining farm prices has created an urgent problem of great national importance, and sincerely requests the Government of Canada to implement immediately a comprehensive program of guaranteed farm prices maintained in fixed relationship to farm costs.

Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

On April 6 last, a point of order was raised alleging that an amendment moved by the Member for Elrose to the proposed Resolution (No. 12) was out of order by reason of the Member aforesaid having, in the same debate, seconded a previous amendment which was ruled out of order. Citation 165 (8) and (3) from Beauchesne's *Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, 4th Edition, were referred to in support of the point of order.

Citation 165 (8) reads as follows: "A Member who has moved or seconded the adjournment of the debate which has been negatived, cannot speak to the original motion." Although a strict interpretation of our Standing Orders would require a seconder for an adjournment motion, it has never been the practice of this House to so require. A search of the Hansard record does not show the Member for Elrose as either moving or seconding an adjournment of this debate. Citation 165 (8) is therefore not applicable to this case.

Citation 165 (3) of Beauchesne was also cited, to which I think, (though not mentioned at the time), should also be added for concurrent consideration, Citation 165 (4) and Citation 165 (1). Citation 165 (3) states in part: "By moving or seconding an amendment a Member, if he utters a few words, actually speaks to the main motion." Subsection (4) says: "A member who speaks in seconding an amendment is unable to speak again on the original question after the amendment has been withdrawn, or otherwise disposed of". Further, subsection (1) states: "The Member who makes a motion may give the name of his seconder, who will, if necessary, lift his hat as evidence that he had intimated his consent, and the seconder will then be allowed to speak on the question. But if the seconder should rise and say only a word or two, — for instance "that he seconds that motion", he is precluded from again addressing the House."

The whole case for or against the admissibility of the amendment of the Member for Elrose hinges upon whether or not the Member for Elrose did indeed actually speak at any time in the debate prior to moving the amending motion. The Hansard record does not show that any words were uttered by the Member for Elrose in connection with the seconding of the amendment which was ruled out of order. That being the case, I rule the amendment moved by the Member for Elrose to be in order.

The debate is now on the amendment.

A debate arising on the amendment moved by Mr. Leith, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, namely:

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

"to continue to develop a program to increase farm income, assist in the establishment of economic farm units, and in conjunction with farm organizations, develop policies that will increase security and opportunity for those presently engaged in the agricultural industry."

and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

Yeas

Messieurs

Thatcher Howes McFarlane Cameron McDonald (Moosomin) Steuart Heald Guy Loken MacDougall	Gardiner Coderre McIsaac Trapp Grant Cuelenaere Gallagher Breker Leith Bjarnason	Romuld Weatherald MacLennan Larochelle Asbell Hooker Radloff Coupland
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Nays

Messieurs

Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Whelan	Broten
Wood	Nicholson	Larson
Nollet	Kramer	Robbins
Walker	Dewhurst	Brockelbank
Blakeney	Smishek	(Saskatoon City)
Davies	Link	Pepper
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The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to.

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

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

According to Order the following Bill was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Bill No. 79-An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act — be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 74—An Act respecting Direct Sellers — be now read the second time.

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

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. 16—An Act to amend The City Act.

Bill No. 62-An Act to amend The Industrial Development Act, 1963.

At 10:03 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 9, 1965

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 88-An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.

(Mr. MacDonald (Milestone))

Bill No. 89-An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

(Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin))

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

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

Bill No. 75—An Act respecting Cemeteries.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the 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. 42—An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act — be now read the second time.

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

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

That Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Town Act — be now read the second time.

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

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

Bill No. 84-An Act respecting Private Detectives.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Investment Contracts Act, 1956 — be now read the second time. A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the Bill was, accordingly, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 85—An Act for the Promotion of Physical, Cultural and Social Activities of the Youth of Saskatchewan — be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, 1954 be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1957 — be now read the second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin):

That Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act — be now read the second time.

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

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

That this Assembly:

(1) Expresses its approval of the draft of an Act to provide for the amendment in Canada of the Constitution of Canada contained in a White Paper entitled "An Act to Provide for the Amendment in Canada of the Constitution of Canada" and tabled in this Assembly the 5th day of February, 1965;

(2) Recommends to the Government of Canada that the proposed Act be submitted to a committee of the House of Commons for consideration and that such committee be directed to hold public hearings and report thereon to Parliament; or, alternatively, that the proposed Act be submitted by the Government of Canada to the Senate of Canada with a request that it be considered by a committee thereof appointed for such purposes and that the committee hold public hearings and report thereon to Parliament.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 81—An Act to prohibit Unauthorized Tapping of Telephone Lines and Unauthorized Recording of Telephone Conversations — be now read the second time.

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

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. 12) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 9, 1965, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), showing:

- (1) Whether or not in September of 1964 a representative of the Department of Agriculture made arrangements with Lyle Stretton of Mistatim, Sask. to repair a dyke and ditch commencing near the northwest corner of section 16, township 45, range 2, west of the second meridian and extending northeastwards to Leaf Lake.
- (2) Whether or not Claude Simoneau and William John McHugh visited the Minister of Agriculture or any other Cabinet Minister in Regina shortly after the aforementioned arrangements were made.
- (3) The name of the person or persons finally engaged to do the repair work on this dyke and ditch.
- (4) The date the work commenced.
- (5) Whether or not the work has been completed.
- (6) The cost of such work.
- (7) Whether the work was paid for by the hour, or a firm contract price was agreed upon.
- (8) Whether or not tenders were called for this work.

(Sessional Paper No. 152)

Return (No. 14) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 9, 1965 on motion of Mr. Link, showing:

Whether or not any meetings have taken place between the Cabinet, or any member or members of Cabinet, and the Council of the Saskatchewan College of Physicians and Surgeons, or any representatives of the Council, since November 1, 1964, and if so: (1) when and where did such meetings take place; and (2) the purpose of each meeting.

(Sessional Paper No. 153)

Return (No. 27) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 17, 1965, on motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (1) The number of contracts that have been let since May 22, 1964, for the performance of duties which were formerly done by employees of the Government of Saskatchewan.
- (2) In each case, the name of the contractor, the terms of his contract and the nature of the work performed.

(Sessional Paper No. 154)

Return (No. 29) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 17, 1965, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City), showing:

- (1) Names of persons 65 years of age and over who were in the employ of the public service on May 22, 1964, and whose employment has since been terminated; indicating in each case the age of the person and the position held.
- (2) Names of persons employed by the public service since May 22, 1964, whose age when hired was 65 or over; indicating in each case the age of the person and the position held.
- (3) The total number of employees of the public service, including boards and commissions who were 65 years of age and over on February 1, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 155)

Return (No. 113) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 18, 1965, on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) All grants and payments made by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies to Wascana Centre Authority in the fiscal years, 1961-62, 1962-63, 1963-64.
- (2) Estimated grants and payments for 1964-65.

(Sessional Paper No. 156)

Return (No. 114) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 25, 1965, on motion of Mr. Link, showing:

Average and median payments in 1964 by the Medical Care Insurance Commission to or on behalf of those Saskatchewan physicians for whom the amount was more than \$1,000 in each quarter of 1964, for each of the following classifications: (a) general practitioners residing in communities of 10,000 or more; (b) general practitioners residing in communities of less than 10,000; (c) specialists. Return (No. 115) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 15, 1965, on motion of Mr. Michayluk, showing:

- (1) The name of the agent of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company at Mazenod on May 22, 1964.
- (2) Whether or not a change has been made in the agency since then. If so, the date of the change.
- (3) If so, (a) the reason the change was made, and (b) the name of the present agent.

(Sessional Paper No. 158)

Return (No. 116) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 25, 1965, on motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

The factors which are taken into consideration by the Department of Highways in assessing eligibility of a municipal road for inclusion in the provincial highway system.

(Sessional Paper No. 159)

Return (No. 123) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 1, 1965, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) showing:

- (1) The total number of parcels of mineral rights forfeited to the Crown under the provisions of the Mineral Taxation Act and the total acreage in such parcels.
- (2) The number of parcels forfeited on which the mineral tax was \$1 per year and the total acreage in such parcels.
- (3) The number of parcels forfeited which included: (a) no petroleum rights; (b) coal only; and (c) petroleum; and the total acreage in each of (a), (b) and (c) herein.

(Sessional Paper No. 160)

The Assembly adjourned, at 9:51 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Saturday, April 10, 1965

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

- Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Provincial Police Act. (Hon. Mr. Heald)
- Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act. (Hon. Mr. Heald)

Bill No. 95—An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act. (Hon. Mr. Thatcher)

Bill No. 97—An Act to assist the Cities of Regina and Saskatoon in the Construction and Operation of Certain Centennial Projects. (Hon. Mr. Gardiner)

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time and, by leave of the Assembly, ordered to be read the second time on Monday next:

Bill No. 94-An Act to amend The Land Titles Act, 1960.

(Hon. Mr. Heald)

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

Bill No. 96-An Act to amend The Purchasing Agency Act.

(Hon. Mr. Thatcher)

Bill No. 98—An Act to ratify, validate and confirm a Certain Agreement between the City of Regina and Saskatchewan Power Corporation.

(Hon. Mr. Steuart)

Bill No. 99—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Certain Persons under Certain Superannuation Acts.

(Hon. Mr. Heald)

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

Bill No. 90-An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act, 1960.

(Hon. Mr. Heald)

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

(Hon. Mr. Heald)

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. MacDonald (Milestone) be substituted for that of Mr. Guy on the list of Members composing 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 Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 79-An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill No. 83-An Act to amend The Investment Contracts Act, 1956.

Bill No. 84—An Act respecting Private Detectives.

- Bill No. 85—An Act for the Promotion of Physical, Cultural and Social Activities of the Youth of Saskatchewan.
- Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, 1954.

Bill No. 77-An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

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

Bill No. 80-An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin): That Bill No. 87— An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act, 1959 — be now read the second time.

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

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

That this Assembly:

(1) Expresses its approval of the draft of an Act to provide for the amendment in Canada of the Constitution of Canada contained in a White Paper entitled "An Act to Provide for the Amendment in Canada of the Constitution of Canada" and tabled in this Assembly the 5th day of February, 1965;

(2) Recommends to the Government of Canada that the proposed Act be submitted to a committee of the House of Commons for consideration and that such committee be directed to hold public hearings and report thereon to Parliament; or, alternatively, that the proposed Act be submitted by the Government of Canada to the Senate of Canada with a request that it be considered by a committee thereof appointed for such purposes and that the committee hold public hearings and report thereon to Parliament.

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

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

- (1) Expresses its approval of the principle of providing for the amendment in Canada of the Constitution of Canada.
- (2) Expresses its opinion that the provisions in that respect contained in the White Paper entitled "An Act to Provide for the Amendment in Canada of the Constitution of Canada" are unacceptable.
- (3) Expresses the opinion that provision to amend the Constitution of Canada should not be finally determined without the widest possible public consultation and debate so as to permit the opinions of all interested groups and individuals to be solicited and obtained.

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

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Questions (Nos. 296 and 302) 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, accordingly, to the proper officers, viz:

By Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), for a Return (No. 127) showing:

Whether or not the details of expenditure reductions in the past fiscal year totalling \$6,500,000 are available now, and if so, the details.

By Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City), for a Return (No. 128) showing:

Whether or not Mr. W. E. R. Cameron has been appointed to the service of the Government of Saskatchewan as Director of Information Services, and, if so, (a) his salary; (b) the date he was appointed; (c) his duties and responsibilities; (d) whether or not this position was advertised; (e) whether or not he was appointed by Order in Council or by the Public Service Commission; (f) the department or agency of the government by which he is employed and the name of the Minister responsible for the department or agency; (g) the name of his immediate superior or of the person to whom he reports on his work; (h) the vote and sub-vote from which his salary and other expenses associated with his employment was paid in 1964-65 and will be paid in 1965-66; and (i) the position he will supervise and the names of the present occupants of these positions.

The Assembly adjourned, at 5:20 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until Monday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Monday, April 12, 1965

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. MacLennan, 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. Guy as its Chairman and Mr. MacLennan as its Vice Chairman.

Having duly examined the Annual Reports and Financial Statements for the last completed fiscal year of the various Crown Corporations and related Agencies, as referred to it from time to time by the Assembly, your Committee has satisfied itself that they reflect the true state of the Corporations and Agencies to which they severally relate, as operated in accordance with Government policy.

In conducting its examination, the 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 to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts that three Questions and Answers referred to it be printed, namely Questions Nos. 40, 59 and 113.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. MacLennan, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

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

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

Bill No. 94—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act, 1960.

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

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

Bill No. 59—An Act respecting Housing and Special-care Homes and Related Matters in Saskatchewan. The following Bills were reported with amendment, considered as amended, and by leave of the Assembly read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Town Act.

Bill No. 58-An Act respecting the Department of Welfare.

Bill No. 82-An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1957.

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders".

Moved by Mr. MacDonald (Milestone): That Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act — be now read the second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the Bill was, accordingly, read the second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

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

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

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

Bill No. 80-An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act.

Unanimous consent having been given to proceed with the Order for second reading of the following Bill, notwithstanding that Standing Order 61 had not been fully complied with, it was:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Provincial Police Act — be now read the second time.

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

The Order of the Day being called for second reading of Bill No. 89— An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act — and the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin), 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 second time.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), seconded by Mr. Nollet, in amendment thereto:

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

"in the opinion of this Assembly, the government should give consideration to the appointment of a Royal Commission, similar to the federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Saskatchewan, and to refer to such Commission all matters respecting the redistribution of provincial constituencies." 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

Brockelbank (Kelsey) Wood Nollet Walker Blakeney Davies Willis Whelan	Nicholson Kramer Dewhurst Berezowsky Michayluk Smishek Baker Wooff	Snyder Broten Larson Brockelbank (Saskatoon City) Pepper	21
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Nays

Messieurs

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

The Order of the Day having been called for second reading of Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act — it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin):

That Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act, 1959 — be now read the second time.

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

Unanimous consent having been given to proceed with the Order for second reading of the following Bills, notwithstanding that Standing Order 61 had not been fully complied with, it was:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin): That Bill No. 95— An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act — be now read the second time. A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the Bill was, accordingly, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner: That Bill No. 97—An Act to assist the Cities of Regina and Saskatoon in the Construction and Operation of Certain Centennial Projects — be now read the second time.

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

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

That Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Provincial Police Act — be now read the second time.

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

Unanimous consent having been given to proceed with the Order for second reading of the following Bill, notwithstanding that Standing Order 61 had not been fully complied with, the following Bill was, according to Order, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

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

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

Bill No. 80-An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act.

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

That Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act — be now read the second time.

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

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Questions (Nos. 307, 308 and 309) 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, accordingly, to the proper officers, viz: By Mr. Whelan, for a Return (No. 129) showing:

- (1) The persons to whom have been allocated and who have received passenger automobile licence plates numbers 1 to 12 inclusive for the year 1965-66.
- (2) If licence plates numbers 1 to 12 inclusive for the year 1965-66 have been allocated to any automobiles owned by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its departments or agencies, the person to whom each such automobile has been assigned.

By Mr. Whelan, for a Return (No. 130) showing:

- (1) The organizations or groups that have been invited or requested the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies to sponsor a banquet since May 22, 1964.
- (2) The invitations or requests which were declined or refused and the ones which were accepted.
- (3) The cost of each banquet sponsored by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies since May 22, 1964.

By Mr. Wood, for a Return (No. 131) showing:

- (1) The charges which were made by the Department of Agriculture for grazing leases, assignment of leases, provincial community pasture fees, provincial land lease and permit fees for grazing land, annual hay permits, and hay leases on (a) May 22, 1964; and (b) April 1, 1965.
- (2) Where there has been a change in charges, the approximate acreage affected by each such charge.

The Assembly adjourned, at 9:58 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Tuesday, April 13, 1965

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

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

Bill No. 06—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of The Rural Municipality of Cory No. 344 of Saskatchewan.

By unanimous consent the Assembly reverted to "Motions".

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

That this Legislature register its disapproval of any action that would result in the discontinuance of passenger service provided by the Canadian Pacific Railway transcontinental trains numbers 7 and 8 (the Dominion); and request the Government of Canada to undertake all steps possible to assure that these trains are not withdrawn.

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 without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 94-An Act to amend The Land Titles Act, 1960.

- Bill No. 97—An Act to assist the Cities of Regina and Saskatoon in the Construction and Operation of Certain Centennial Projects.
- Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Provincial Police Act.

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

Bill No. 89-An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting:

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act, 1959.

By unanimous consent, the Assembly reverted to "Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees". Mr. Weatherald, from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Weatherald as its Chairman and Mr. Bjarnason as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has had under consideration the following Bills and has agreed to report the same with amendment:—

Bill No. 71-An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act, 1954.

Bill No. 88-An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.

Your Committee has duly examined the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of Professional Associations and Societies operating under Acts of the Legislature, as referred to it by the Assembly, and recommends to the Assembly that the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations submitted by the undermentioned professional bodies, be ratified and approved:

Of The Saskatchewan Association of Architects.

Of The College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan.

Of The Saskatchewan Embalmers' Association.

Of The Law Society of Saskatchewan.

Of The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan.

Of The Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses Association.

Of The Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association.

Of The Saskatchewan Society of X-Ray Technicians.

Of The Association of Professional Engineers of Saskatchewan.

Of The Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association.

Your Committee recommends further that the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the Professional Associations made under the respective Acts relating thereto, in future be referred as tabled to the Select Committee on Regulations.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Weatherald, seconded by Mr. Bjarnason:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers be now concurred in.

Mr. MacDougall, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. MacDougall as its Chairman and Mr. MacDonald (Milestone) as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has duly examined the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1964, and finds the same in order, no let or hindrance having been placed upon interrogation of Ministers of the different Departments and Agencies of Government, the accounts of which came under review. Your Committee has also considered the matter of Sessional Printing, and recommends as follows:

- 1. That 350 copies of the Journals be printed, including therewith the "Questions and Answers" as an appendix;
- 2. That 350 copies of the Debates and Proceedings be multilithed with all possible speed, one copy each to be supplied to Members of the Assembly;
- 3. That 500 copies of Sessional Paper No. 41 of 1964 be printed; and
- 4. That of the Questions referred to and answered in the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, three Questions and Answers, as selected by the said Committee, be printed and included in the Journals.

On motion of Mr. MacDougall, it was:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be taken into consideration at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: That Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Purchasing Agency Act — be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 99—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Certain Persons under Certain Superannuation Acts — be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act, 1960 — be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Trustee Act — be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 98—An Act to ratify, validate and confirm a Certain Agreement between the City of Regina and Saskatchewan Power Corporation — be now read the second time.

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

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

That this Assembly:

(1) Expresses its approval of the draft of an Act to provide for the amendment in Canada of the Constitution of Canada contained in a White Paper entitled "An Act to Provide for the Amendment in Canada of the Constitution of Canada" and tabled in this Assembly the 5th day of February, 1965;

(2) Recommends to the Government of Canada that the proposed Act be submitted to a committee of the House of Commons for consideration and that such committee be directed to hold public hearings and report thereon to Parliament; or, alternatively, that the proposed Act be submitted by the Government of Canada to the Senate of Canada with a request that it be considered by a committee thereof appointed for such purposes and that the committee hold public hearings and report thereon to Parliament.

and the proposed amendment by Mr. Blakeney:

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

- (1) Expresses its approval of the principle of providing for the amendment in Canada of the Constitution of Canada.
- (2) Expresses its opinion that the provisions in that respect contained in the White Paper entitled "An Act to Provide for the Amendment in Canada of the Constitution of Canada" are unacceptable.
- (3) Expresses the opinion that provision to amend the Constitution of Canada should not be finally determined without the widest possible public consultation and debate so as to permit the opinions of all interested groups and individuals to be solicited and obtained.

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

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

Nays

Messieurs

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the above division reversed.

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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. 80-An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act.

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

Bill No. 74—An Act respecting Direct Sellers.

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted :---

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1964-65

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1965, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

1. For Agriculture-Ordinary Expenditure	\$ 330,000.00
2. For Co-operation and Co-operative Development	35,630.00
Including:	
"To authorize the payment of a grant to the committe of hog producers under the name Saskatcheway Livestock Producers Committee, upon such term and conditions and under such orders and regulation as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor-in Council — \$7,000.00"	n s s
3. For Education	3,000,000.00
4. For The Highway Traffic Board	32,900.00
5. For Highways and Transportation-Capital Expenditure	1,360,000.00
6. For Legislation	1,000.00

7.	For Municipal Affairs Including:	Ş	548,590.00
	"To provide for Grants in Assistance of Local Improvement Districts, upon such terms and condi- tions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council — \$114,090.00"		
8.	For Municipal Road Assistance Authority "To provide Assistance for Market Road Grid, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regu- lations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor-in- Council"		500,000.00
9.	For Natural Resources—Ordinary Expenditure	1	,085,320.00
10.	For Natural Resources-Capital Expenditure		186,160.00
11.	For Provincial Secretary		23,000.00
12.	For Public Health \$ 1,988,000.00		
	Less: Estimated Reimbursement 368,990.00	\$1	,619,010.00
13.	For Public Service Commission		90,000.00
14.	For Public Service Superannuation Board		75,000.00
15.	For Saskatchewan Diamond Jubilee and Canada Centennial Celebrations	1	,500,000.00
16.	For The Saskatchewan Research Council		29,600.00
17.	For Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission		137,400.00
18.	For Social Welfare and Rehabilitation		386,800.00
19.	For Department of Telephones		16,365,00
	For Treasury		208,000.00
	LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS		
21.	For Education		212,700.00
	"To authorize loans to school district boards and to school unit boards for the purpose of financing capital expendi- ture 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 Govern- ment Board, to contract such loans by resolution"		,
22.	For Municipal Affairs		15,000.00
	"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, subcontract accounts and other expenses associated with the logging and milling of spruce and poplar lumber and other forestry products in the Green Lake and Canoe Lake areas, sums not exceeding the amount of \$165,000.00"		
23.	For Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation	1,	650,000.00
24.	For Treasury "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"		178,200.00

MAIN ESTIMATES 1965-66

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1966, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

1.	For Agriculture-Ordinary Expenditure	\$ 4,604,230.00
2.	For Agriculture—Capital Expenditure	5,710,100.00
3.	For Attorney General	4,248,600.00
4.	For Co-operation and Co-operative Development Including:	491,400.00
	"To provide assistance to certain northern consumer co-operatives by way of grants to assist in the purchase of certain buildings, furniture and other fixed assets, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council — \$10,000.00"	
5.	For Education \$ 64,328,660.00	
	Less: Estimated Reimbursements 2,676,500.00	61,652,160.00
6.	For Executive Council	730,830.00
	Including: (a) "Economic Development Board—	
	To provide for payment of remuneration and ex- penses 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 — \$115,690.00"	
	(b) "To provide for expenses of Saskatchewan Com- mittee on Biculturalism, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor-in- Council — \$21,000.00"	
7.	For The Highway Traffic Board	591,000.00
8.	For Highways and Transportation-Ordinary Expenditure	11,554,880.00
9.	For Highways and Transportation-Capital	
	Expenditure \$ 25,357,440.00 Less: Estimated Reimbursements 1,890,600.00	23,466,840.00
10.	For Industry and Commerce	554,050.00
	For Labour	1,403,550.00
12.	For Legislation	235,380.00
13.	For The Local Government Board	75,800.00
14.	For Mineral Resources	1,988,560.00
15.	For Municipal Affairs \$ 7,923,470.00	
	Including:	
	 (a) "To provide for Grants in Assistance of Local Improvement Districts, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor- in-Council — \$215,000.00" 	

(b) "Municipal Winter Works Incentive Program, under agreement with the Federal Government, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council — \$3,300,000.00"	
Less: Estimated Reimbursements \$ 5,200,000.00	\$ 2,723,470.00
16. For Municipal Road Assistance Authority	6,873,780.00
(a) Administrative and Engineering Services;	
(b) Assistance for Market Road Grid;	
(c) Grants for Regravelling Grid Roads;(d) Assistance for Bridges on Market Road Grid;	
(e) Assistance for Municipal Bridges;	
(f) Market Roads in Local Improvement Districts;	
(g) Municipal Assistance-Equalization Grants;	
(h) Municipal Ferry Accommodation; upon such terms and conditions and under such orders	
and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council"	
17. For Natural Resources—Ordinary Expenditure 18. For Natural Resources—	5,789,670.00
Capital Expenditure\$ 2,112,420.00 Less: Estimated Reimbursement\$ 132,500.00	1,979,920.00
19. For Provincial Library 20. For Provincial Secretary	306,960.00 90,410.00
21. For Public Health \$ 76,305,140.00	00,110.00
Less: Estimated Reimbursements 25,002,070.00	51,303,070.00
22. For Public Service Commission	225,300.00
23. For Public Service Superannuation Board	245,000.00
24. For Public Works—Ordinary Expenditure	3,688,330.00
Including:	
"To provide for Saskatchewan's share of the cost of constructing and operating a Joint Exhibit Pavilion and Display at the 1967 World Exhibition in Montreal, in accordance with such agreements and upon such terms and conditions as may be approved	
by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council-\$100,000.00"	
25. For Public Works— Capital Expenditure \$ 3,505,920.00	
Less: Estimated Reimbursement	3,169,620.00
26. For The Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board 27. For Saskatchewan Diamond Jubilee and Canada Centennial	321,200.00
Celebrations	343,110.00
28. For The Saskatchewan Research Council	640,000.00
29. For Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission	347,680.00
Less: Estimated Reimbursements	19,222,080.00
31. For Department of Telephones	598,800.00
32. For Treasury	3,226,520.00

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

33.	For Education	\$	200,000.00
	"To authorize loans to school district boards and to school unit boards for the purpose of financing capital expen- diture on school buildings and equipment, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regu- lations 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"		
34.	For Municipal Affairs	9	,500,000.00
	Including: "To authorize loans to rural municipalities for the purpose of financing the construction of grid roads, 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 rural municipalities, subject to the approval of The Local Government Board, to contract such loans by resolution; 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 278 of The Rural Municipality Act, 1960, chapter 50 of the Statutes of Saskatche- wan, 1960 — \$500,000.00"		
35.	For Natural Resources		165,000.00
	"To authorize the Provincial Treasurer to advance to the Minister of Natural Resources for use as a revolving fund and to authorize payment therefrom for equipment, supplies, wages, subcontract accounts and other expenses associated with the logging and milling of spruce and poplar lumber and other forestry products in the Green Lake and Canoe Lake areas, sums not exceeding the amount of \$165,000.00"		
36.	For Treasury "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"		41,000.00
	FURTHER MAIN ESTIMATES 1965-66		

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1966, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

37. For Executive Council \$ 15,000.00

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 the 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, 1965, the sum of Thirteen Million, Two Hundred and Twenty Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

No. 2. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1966, the sum of Two Hundred and Five Million, Three Hundred Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty-four Dollars and Seventeen 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. Thatcher presented Bill No. 101—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, 1965, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1966.

The said Bill was received, and read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly, and under Standing Order 58, the said Bill No. 101 was then read the second and third time, and passed.

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

That Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act — be now read the second time.

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

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. 102) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1965 on motion of Mr. Michayluk, showing:

- (1) The year, make, model, serial number and 1962 license number of the car which was reported to be found on the Legislative Building grounds by the Hon. Lionel Coderre.
- (2) The disposition made of the car.

(Sessional Paper No. 161)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer:-

By Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), for a Return (No. 126) showing:

The names of the 80 producers of natural gas in Saskatchewan who now sell such gas to purchasers other than the Saskatchewan Power Corporation and the names of the purchasers of such gas.

Regina, Wednesday, April 14, 1965

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

According to Order, the following Bill was read the first time, and by leave of the Assembly ordered to be read the second time later this day:

Bill No. 100-An Act to amend The Executive Council Act.

(Hon. Mr. Heald)

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

Ordered, That Messrs. Cuelenaere, Asbell, Weatherald, Leith, Breker, Blakeney, Wood, Dewhurst and Pederson be constituted a Select Committee to consider every regulation filed with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly pursuant to the provisions of *The Regulations Act*, 1963, 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 said 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.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin): That Bill No. 87— An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act, 1959 — be now read the third time.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), in amendment thereto:

"That the said Bill be not now read a third time but be referred back to Committee of the Whole for the purpose of deleting those provisions in the amending Bill which allow for the sale of liquor on the days on which provincial and municipal elections are held." The debate continuing on the amendment, and the question being put it was negatived on the following recorded division:

Yeas

Messieurs

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Nays

Messieurs

Thatcher Howes McFarlane Boldt Cameron McDonald (Moosomin) Steuart Heald Guy Merchant (Mrs.)	MacDougall Gardiner Coderre McIsaac Trapp Grant Cuelenaere MacDonald (Milestone) Gallagher Breker	Bjarnason Romuld Weatherald MacLennan Larochelle Asbell Hooker Radloff Coupland	1 - - -
Loken	Leith		31

The debate continuing on the motion, and the question being put it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act — be now read the third time.

A 'debate arising, and the question being put it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

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

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting:

Bill No. 95-An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.

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

Bill No. 98—An Act to ratify, validate and confirm a Certain Agreement between the City of Regina and Saskatchewan Power Corporation.

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

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

Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Purchasing Agency Act.

Bill No. 90-An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act, 1960.

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting:

Bill No. 99—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Certain Persons under Certain Superannuation Acts.

Bill No. 74—An Act respecting Direct Sellers.

The following Bill having been reported without amendment, it was:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 98—An Act to ratify, validate and confirm a Certain Agreement between the City of Regina and Saskatchewan Power Corporation — be now read the third time.

A debate arising, and the question being put it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

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

Bill No. 100-An Act to amend The Executive Council Act.

Moved by Mr. MacDougall, seconded by Mr. Loken.

That the First 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 Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 71-An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act, 1954.

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

Bill No. 88-An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.

By unanimous consent the Assembly reverted to "Government Orders".

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

That the adjournment of the House do not take place at 10:00 o'clock p.m. as fixed by an Order of the House made April 6, 1965.

A debate arising, the said motion was, with unanimous consent, withdrawn.

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

That Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act — be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings at 10:00 o'clock p.m., and adjourned the House without question put until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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. 28) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 17, 1965, on motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

Names of persons employed in the public service, including Boards and Commissions, on May 22, 1964, who have, since that date (a) resigned voluntarily; (b) resigned by request; and (c) been discharged; indicating in each case the position occupied or nature of employment, probationary or permanent status, and date of resignation or discharge.

(Sessional Paper No. 162)

Return (No. 118) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 30, 1965, on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) A copy of the report or decision of the Milk Control Board with respect to the relaxation of milk price controls as reported in the Leader-Post, March 23, 1965.
- (2) A copy of all letters or other written representations made to the Milk Control Board during the calendar year 1964 with regard to the pricing and marketing of milk.
- (3) A list of all processors and distributors of milk under the jurisdiction of the Milk Control Board in each of the 12 controlled areas in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 163)

Return (No. 121) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 30, 1965, on motion of Mr. Link, showing:

- (1) The cost of the advertisement headed "The New Government of Saskatchewan" which appeared in the London Times Supplement on February 27, 1965;
- (2) The names of all publications in the United Kingdom in which this or similar advertisements have been published since May 22, 1964, including the date or dates of such publication;
- (3) The total costs of advertisements referred to in (2) above.

Regina, Thursday, April 15, 1965

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until Saturday, April 17, 1965, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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. 88-An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.

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

That Mr. Larochelle, as Chairman together with Messrs. Howes, MacDougall, Merchant (Mrs.), Loken, Heald, Thibault, Whelan, Willis, Pederson be constituted a special committee to conduct an enquiry following prorogation of the Assembly into all matters relating to highway traffic and safety including a review of present traffic laws, the enforcement of such laws, the relationship between the drinking of alcohol and accidents and the consideration of measures to reduce the number of accidents and the loss of life and property resulting therefrom, and to hear representations regarding highway traffic and safety from interested citizens and organizations;

That the said committee have power to conduct meetings and hearings at and away from the Seat of Government in order that the fullest enquiry may be made and that the committee have power to engage such advisers and assistants as are required for the purpose of the enquiry and in addition, if considered necessary or desirable, to request the assistance of staff employed by the Department and Agencies of the Government;

That the said committee submit a report together with such recommendations as it sees fit to the Government on or before the 31st day of December, 1965, in order to facilitate action being taken upon any recommendation it may desire to make arising from its enquiry, the said report to be submitted to the Assembly not later than the 10th sitting day of the next ensuing session of the Assembly; or the committee may in lieu of such report, submit an interim report with or without recommendations, and thereupon a final report shall be submitted on the 31st day of December, 1966, to the Government, the said report to be submitted to the Assembly not later than the 10th sitting day of the then next ensuing session of the Assembly; and

That the committee may, with the approval of the Assembly, conduct its enquiry beyond the 31st day of December, 1966.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: That Bill No. 95—An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act — be now read the third time.

A debate arising, and the question being put it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

According to Order, the following Bills were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 99—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Certain Persons under Certain Superannuation Acts.

Bill No. 74—An Act respecting Direct Sellers.

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

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

Bill No. 100-An Act to amend The Executive Council Act.

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

That Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act — be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Larson, seconded by Mr. Broten in amendment thereto:

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

"this House declines to proceed with this bill until the subject matter thereof has been investigated by a Royal Commission and a report of such investigation tabled in this legislature."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the hon. member for Melfort-Tisdale having taken notice that strangers were present, Mr. Speaker, under Standing Order 11, forthwith put the question "That strangers be ordered to withdraw," which was agreed to.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin), seconded by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), it was:

Ordered, That the order for the withdrawal of strangers be rescinded.

The debate continuing on the proposed motion for second reading of Bill No. 42, and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Larson, a point of order was raised with respect to the reading of speeches. Mr. Speaker ruled that members must deliver their speeches orally and not read from a prepared document, and he cited Beauchesne's *Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, 4th Edition, Citation 144. The debate continuing on the proposed motion for second reading of Bill No. 42 and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Larson, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings at 10:00 o'clock p.m. and adjourned the House without question put until Saturday, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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. 124) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 6, 1965, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), showing:

Copies of the agreement between the government and Primrose Forest Products Limited.

(Sessional Paper No. 165)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer :----

By Mr. Blakeney, for a Return (No. 132) showing:

Copies of all agreements between the Government of Saskatchewan and Wizewood Limited, and the Government of Saskatchewan and MacMillan — Bloedel and Powell River Limited, and the Government of Saskatchewan and any other parties respecting the sale or other disposition of any interest of the Government of Saskatchewan in Wizewood Limited.

Regina, Saturday, April 17, 1965

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 314) under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for a Return:—

By Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey):

The makes, models, serial numbers and license numbers of the cars which the Minister of Labour understood had been found as far away as California.

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

That Bill No. 42 — An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act — be now read the second time, and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Larson:

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

"this House declines to proceed with this bill until the subject matter thereof has been investigated by a Royal Commission and a report of such investigation tabled in this legislature."

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

Messieurs

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

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Nays

Messieurs

Thatcher Howes McFarlane Boldt Cameron McDonald (Moosomin) Steuart Heald Guy Merchant (Mrs.) Loken MacDougall Coderre McIsaac Trapp Grant Cuelenaere MacDonald (Milestone) Gallagher Breker Leith Bjarnason Romuld Weatherald Larochelle Asbell Hooker Radloff Coupland The debate continuing on the motion, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

Yeas

Messieurs

Thatcher	Loken	Leith
Howes	MacDougall	Bjarnason
McFarlane	Coderre	Romuld
Boldt	McIsaac	Weatherald
Cameron	Trapp	MacLennan
McDonald (Moosomin)	Grant	Larochelle
Steuart	Cuelenaere	Asbell
Heald	MacDonald (Milestone)	Hooker
Guy	Gallagher	Radloff
Merchant (Mrs.)	Breker	Coupland
merchant (MIS.)	Dreker	

NAYS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Willis	Snyder	
Cooper (Mrs.)	Whelan	Broten	
Wood	Nicholson	Larson	
Nollet	Dewhurst	Robbins	
Walker	Berezowsky	Brockelbank	
Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Michayluk	(Saskatoon City)	
Blakeney	Smishek	Pepper	
Davies	Baker		
Thibault	Wooff		24

The said Bill was, accordingly, read the second time and by leave of the Assembly referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

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

The following Bill having been reported without amendment, it was:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 42 — An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act — be now read the third time.

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

Yeas

Messieurs

Leith Bjarnason Romuld Weatherald MacLennan Larochelle Asbell Hooker Radloff Coupland

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NAYS Messieurs

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

The said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

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

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

Bill No. 93 - An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

4:25 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:---

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session passed several Bills, which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour, and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

No.

- 1 An Act to amend The Department of Natural Resources Act.
- 16 An Act to amend The City Act.
- 32 An Act to amend The Town Act.
- 37 An Act to amend The Forest Act, 1959.
- 41 An Act to amend The Health Services Act.
- 45 An Act to amend The School Grants Act, 1960.
- 54 An Act to amend The Liquor Act, 1960.
- 55 An Act respecting Air Pollution.
- 56 An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, 1961.
- 58 An Act respecting the Department of Welfare.
- 59 An Act respecting Housing and Special-care Homes and Related Matters in Saskatchewan.
- 60 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act.
- 62 An Act to amend The Industrial Development Act, 1963.
- 64 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Superannuation Act, 1955.
- 65 An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.
- 66 An Act to amend The Municipal Development and Loan (Saskatchewan) Act, 1964.

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- 67 An Act to amend The Passenger and Freight Elevator Act.
- 68 An Act to amend The Industrial Towns Act, 1964.
- 70 An Act to amend The Infants Act.
- 72 An Act to amend The Gas Inspection and Licensing Act.
- 73 An Act to amend The Electrical Inspection and Licensing Act.
- 75 An Act respecting Cemeteries.
- 77 An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.
- 78 An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, 1954.
- 79 An Act to amend The Companies Act.
- 82 An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1957.
- 83 An Act to amend The Investment Contracts Act, 1956.
- 84 An Act respecting Private Detectives.
- 85 An Act for the Promotion of Physical, Cultural and Social Activities of the Youth of Saskatchewan.
- 89 An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.
- 91 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Provincial Police Act.
- 94 An Act to amend The Land Titles Act, 1960.
- 97 An Act to assist the Cities of Regina and Saskatoon in the Construction and Operation of Certain Centennial Projects.
- 71 An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act, 1954.
- 80 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act.
- 87 An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act, 1959.
- 90 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.
- 92 An Act to amend The Trustee Act.
- 96 An Act to amend The Purchasing Agency Act.
- 98 An Act to ratify, validate and confirm a Certain Agreement between the City of Regina and Saskatchewan Power Corporation.
- 88 An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.
- 74 An Act respecting Direct Sellers.
- 95 An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.
- 99 An Act respecting the Superannuation of Certain Persons under Certain Superannuation Acts.
- 100 An Act to amend The Executive Council Act.
- 42 An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act.
- 93 An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.
- 01 An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of The Mohyla Institute (1958).
- 02 An Act to incorporate St. Margaret's Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Biggar.
- 03 An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Statutes of 1955.
- 04 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Radville Christian College.
- 05 An Act to confer Certain Powers upon The City of Saskatoon.
- 06 An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of The Rural Municipality of Cory No. 344 of Saskatchewan.
- 07 An Act to incorporate Sunnyside Nursing Home.
- 08 An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Conference Corporation of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
- 09 An Act to amend Chapter 56 of the Statutes of 1909.

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 defraly the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:

"An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1965, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1966."

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

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:

MR. SPEAKER, MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is my duty to relieve you of further attendance at the Legislative Assembly. In doing so, I wish to thank you for and congratulate you upon the work you have done. I wish also to express my confidence that the approval of the programs and plans presented to you will continue to provide the services necessary to the growth and development of our Province.

The legislation you have passed in this first session of the Fifteenth Legislature has been designed to speed the development of those resources Providence has bestown on us, so that all our people may share in their fruits.

Among those measures, were enactments for tax relief which my ministers believe will go far in inducing a larger measure of industrial investment in Saskatchewan, and in enabling our agricultural industry to reap greater benefits from their operations. In this latter respect, you have approved the establishment of administrative machinery to sell, where conditions warrant, certain cultivation and grazing leases.

You have approved measures to accelerate the construction of roads throughout our Province in the hope of making many undeveloped areas more readily accessible to potential private investors. In this regard you have also moved to relieve municipalities of some of the burden they have had to bear in road construction and maintenance.

It is your hope that our municipalities will also benefit from new measures encouraging the speedy installation of new water and sewer facilities.

You have approved the establishment of an Indian and Metis development branch in order that My Government can proceed with an adequate program to relieve the plight of many thousands of our native people in Saskatchewan.

You have approved an increase in benefits to those of our civil servants and teachers whose pension benefits have proven inadequate.

Your concern for the youth of our Province has been reflected in the establishment of a Saskatchewan Youth Agency, and in the provision of larger sums of money for higher education and school grants.

In the search for efficiencies and improvements in the administration of government, you have approved the expenditure of monies for the work of the Royal Commission on Government Administration.

I thank you for the provision you have made to meet the further requirements of the public service and assure you the sum of money voted will be used economically, prudently and in the public interest. In taking leave of you, I desire to thank you for the manner in which you have devoted your energies to the activities of the session and wish you the full blessing of Providence as you return again to your respective homes.

The Hon. Mr. Heald, Provincial Secretary, then said:

MR. SPEAKER, AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until it pleases His Honour to summon the same for the dispatch of business, and the Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer:— By Mr. Robbins, for a Return (No. 133) showing:

- (1) An outline in detail of the specifications and qualifications for the position of Superintendent of the Saskatchewan Boys School, as prescribed by the Public Service Commission, now and/or during the past five years, and if this position is no longer under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission the date it was taken from their responsibility.
- (2) Whether or not the position was advertised by the Public Service Commission during the first three months of 1965, and if so the dates and names of Saskatchewan papers and/or professional journals in which the advertisement appeared, and whether or not the details of this position were circulated to departmental employees asking for applications from employees interested and holding an M.S.W. degree.
- (3) Whether or not the Public Service Commission received an application or applications from qualified personnel, residents of Saskatchewan or outside the province.
- (4) If so, whether or not the application, or applications were acknowledged by the Public Service Commission, and whether or not unsuccessful applicants have been notified or applications returned.
- (5) The educational qualifications and experience held by the present incumbent of this position.
- (6) The qualifications necessary to hold a senior therapy staff position at the Saskatchewan Boys School.

APPENDIX TO JOURNALS SESSION 1965

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1965

- 1.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron.
- (1) Who are the persons participating in the group designated as "Norcan" and who are reported to be negotiating for the purchase of Saskair?
- Answer: There is a group known as Norcan Air negotiating for the purchase of Saskair.

Persons participating: John Butler Lloyd Herbert Burry James Henry Clyne Harradence (solicitor)

- (2) Who are the persons acting on behalf of "Norcan" in negotiations with the government or the Board of Directors of Saskair?
- Answer: John Butler Lloyd Herbert Burry James Henry Clyne Harradence
- (3) Is any other group presently negotiating for the purchase of Saskair or its assets?

Answer: No.

(4) If so, who are they?

Answer: Nil.

7.-Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart.

How many patients, students or guests were in the Provincial Training School at Moose Jaw at (a) May 31, 1964 and (b) December 31, 1964?

Answer: (a) 1,107; (b) 1,118.

- 8.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Questions which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin):
- (1) Has Herb Savage of Somme, Saskatchewan been employed by the Department of Agriculture at any time since May 22, 1964?

Answer: No.

(2) If so, for what periods has he been employed?

Answer: See (1) above.

- (3) What were his duties, and how much has been paid to him for this work?
- Answer: See (1) above.
- (4) What is his rate of pay and expense allowance?

Answer: See (1) above.

- 9.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:
- (1) Has a person been appointed as Vendor in the Liquor Board Store at Tisdale since May 22, 1964?

Answer: No.

(2) If so, (a) what is his name; (b) where was he previously employed;
 (c) how long has he been employed by the Liquor Board; and (d) is he a veteran?

Answer: N/A.

(3) How many applications for the position were received?

Answer: N/A.

(4) How many of them were from veterans?

Answer: N/A.

- 11.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald.
- (1) How many members of the Highway Traffic Board staff are engaged full time in the promotion of traffic safety?
- Answer: Thirty-six (36). This includes 22 driver examiners. These examiners are occasionally assigned other duties in the Highway Traffic Branch which would not be considered as the promotion of traffic safety. Such duties would take up less than 10 per cent of their time. There are 50 further employees who would spend more than 10 per cent of their time on matters of traffic safety. Scale operators check trucks for safety equipment and supervisory staff are concerned with both traffic safety and scale operations. An annual statistical report of the work of the Branch showing traffic safety work in a little more detail is included in the scrap book which will be left in the Legislative Library during the Session to show some of the activities of the Highway Traffic Board for 1964.
- (2) How many traffic deaths occurred in Saskatchewan during the year 1964?

Answer: 229.

(3) How many persons were injured in traffic accidents in the Province of Saskatchewan during the year 1964?

Answer: 6,401.

- (4) What was the total property damage in all traffic accidents in the Province of Saskatchewan during the year 1964?"
- Answer: \$8,417,966. This figure includes motor vehicle accidents where property damage exceeds \$100.00.
- 12.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:
- (1) How many boys were being cared for in Embury House on August 20, 1964?

Answer: Ten.

(2) How many of these boys are now and have been in the same foster home since they were removed from Embury House?

Answer: Five. Three boys were returned to own homes and are still there.

- (3) How many of these boys have been in different foster homes or in institutions, and what institutions have they been in since they were removed from Embury House?
- Answer: One boy placed in Dales House, then moved to foster home. Two boys moved directly to Knowles School for Boys, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- (4) What is the maximum per day being paid for the care of these boys?

Answer: \$12.50 per day. (To Knowles School for Boys, Winnipeg.)

(5) How many delinquencies involving the 1964 Embury House boys have been reported since November 1, 1964?

Answer: Two delinquencies concerning one boy.

13.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

What was the size of Saskatchewan's non-agricultural labour force and the number of unemployed in Saskatchewan as at January 31, 1964; May 31, 1964; and January 31, 1965?

Answer: No monthly labour force figures are published for Saskatchewan by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The latest official figure available is that from the 1961 Census, showing a non-agricultural labour force of 206,352.

> Registrants for employment with National Employment Service: January 31, 1964 — 21,794; May 29, 1964 — 11,318; December 31, 1964 — 17,713 (latest figure available).

14.—Mr. Link asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

Since May 22, 1964, has the government formally consulted the Medical Care Insurance Commission with respect to any proposal to introduce deterrent fees for medical care?

Answer: No.

15.—Mr. Link asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

Does the Medical Care Insurance Commission have records which indicate the countries in which Saskatchewan physicians were licensed to practise prior to registry in Saskatchewan and if so: what is the number and proportion of physicians in Saskatchewan who were so licensed in the United Kingdom?

- Answer: The records of the Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Commission do not include information indicating the countries in which Saskatchewan physicians were licensed to practise prior to registry in Saskatchewan.
- 16.—Mr. Link asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

Of Saskatchewan physicians whose accounts were paid by the Medical Care Insurance Commission during January, 1965, how many submitted one or more accounts directly to the Commission for payment?

Answer: The Commission maintains a record of this information for administrative purposes only and considers it not in the public interest to disclose it.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1965

5.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

What items of expenditure of the Government of Saskatchewan have been reduced or eliminated to make up the reduction of \$6,500,000 announced by the Premier at a testimonial dinner held by the Moose Jaw Liberal Association November 3, 1964 and so reported in the Leader-Post of November 4, 1964?

- Answer: Details of Expenditure Reductions will be available when the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates are tabled, and considered in Committee of Supply.
- 18.—Mr. Link asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

What was the cost of the Royal Commission on Government Administration from the date of its establishment through January 31, 1965? Answer: \$127,124.38.

- 19.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt: (1) How many persons were in the following Provincial Correctional Institutions on December 31, 1964 and December 31, 1963: (a) Prince Albert (men); (b) Prince Albert (women); (c) Regina? December 31, 1963 December 31, 1964 Answer: 282 (a) Prince Albert (men) 283 20 (b) Prince Albert (women) .. 18 289 (c) Regina 259 (2) What was the daily cost per person for food in each institution for the year 1963-64? Answer: Prince Albert (men) \$.92 Prince Albert (women) \$.96 Regina \$.70 (3) What were the total costs per person per day for caring for the inmates for 1963-64? Answer: Prince Albert (men) \$ 6.23 Prince Albert (women) \$ 6.44 Regina \$ 6.41 (4) Who were the Superintendents of each institution on December 31, 1963, and December 31, 1964? December 31, 1963 December 31, 1964 Answer: Prince Albert (men) W. S. R. Slough M. E. Rubin (Acting) Prince Albert (women) (Miss) M. Heseltine (Miss) M. Heseltine Regina M. E. Rubin M. E. Rubin 22.—Mr. McIsaac asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: What is the cost of the Royal Commission on Taxation which was set up by the previous government, from the date of its establishment through to January 31, 1965? Answer: \$164,172.90.
- 23.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Questions which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin):
- (1) Is the NE-11-19-18-W2nd Crown land?

Answer: Yes.

(2) Has it been cleared and broken and if so when was the work done? Answer: Yes. October 1964.

(3) Who did this work?

Answer: Bell Construction, Regina, Sask.

(4) Was it done by the hour, the acre or firm contract?

Answer: Firm contract by tender.

(5) How much was paid for the work?

Answer: \$25.00 per acre. \$4,000.00.

(6) Has this land been leased, and if so to whom?

Answer: No. Will be posted shortly.

- (7) Did the Department of Agriculture pay for any work on this land subsequent to breaking? If so please give details.
- Answer: Yes. The Department paid an additional \$4.00 per acre for a levelling and discing operation. This quarter-section is severely infested with leafy spurge. Additional levelling and discing was done so that the successful applicant could till the land early in the spring for leafy spurge control.
- 24.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart.

How many persons were employed at the Provincial Training School at Moose Jaw at (a) May 31, 1964; and (b) December 31, 1964?

Answer: (a) 576; (b) 537

Note: The figure quoted in (a) includes 56 employees engaged as temporary summer relief staff for the vacation period in the summer of 1964.

- 25.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Questions which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin):
- (1) Is the East 1/2 of 32-17-20 W2nd Crown land? If so, has it been leased and if leased when, to whom and at what date?

Answer: Yes. It has been tentatively allocated to Manly Wellman but the allocation has been appealed.

(2) What are the names and addresses of the persons who applied for this lease and how much land did each farm at the time he applied?

	Land Farmed	Land Owned	Land Rented, 1964
K. R. Busby, Tregarva	480 acres	320	160
Denis G. MacDougall, Craven	480 acres	480	
Grand Coulee	Lives and farm with father wh has 480 acres.		
Walter Heinemann, R.R. No. 2, Regina	480 acres	480	
H. L. Perrault, Grand Coulee	1,120 acres	960	160
G. E. Argue & Son, Grand Coulee	640 acres	640	
Jas. M. Rowan, Grand Coulee	880 acres		880
Albert G. Gross, Box 483, Regina	160 acres		160
A. Manly Wellman, R.R. No. 2, Regina	1,440 acres	160	1,280
Thos. L. Pollock, Confedera- tion Park, Regina	250 acres		250
Norval T. Elton, 330 Argyle N., Regina	N/A	N/A	N/A
Thos. S. McKinnon, 5312 - 5th Ave., Regina	640 acres	320	320
Richard N. Barre, 1253 Pasqua St., Regina	320 acres	320	
Arthur A. Wilkins, 233 Durham Dr., Regina	640 acres	640	

Answer: The names and addresses of the persons who applied are:

- 26.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: How many persons have been convicted for the illegal use of purple fuel in a motor vehicle or tractor since May 22, 1964?
- Answer: The Fuel Petroleum Products Division of the Taxation Branch has received reports of 797 convictions of illegal use of purple fuel for the period May 22, 1964 to February 9, 1965.
- 27.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Questions which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher.
- (1) What companies or persons if any have indicated to the government any interest in purchasing the Wizewood plant at Hudson Bay?
- (2) Have any companies made a firm offer to purchase if the government puts Wizewood Company into bankruptcy?
- Answer: The Government considers it is not in the public interest to answer these questions at this time.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1965

3.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

Did Hal C. Berry on request of the Government make a survey or study of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation in 1964; and if so (a) what amount was paid to him for so doing; (b) during what period or time did he work at this survey; and (c) did he make a report to the Premier or to any Cabinet Minister?

- Answer: Hal C. Berry made a survey of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation at the request of the Premier. (a) He has been paid neither salary nor expenses; (b) Approximately 3 weeks; (c) A report was given to the Premier.
- 20.—Mr. Wooff asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:
- (1) Were any communications addressed to the Government of Canada or the Canadian Wheat Board by the Government of Saskatchewan with respect to the drop in wheat prices which occurred between January 22, 1965 and January 29, 1965?
- Answer: Repeated representations were made by the Premier and the Minister of Agriculture to the Minister of Trade and Commerce by telephone.
- (2) If so, how were such communications made; when were these communications made; by whom were these communications made; to whom were they addressed; and what was the nature of any representations made in these communications?

Answer: See answer to Part (1).

21.—Mr. Wooff asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) Were any communications addressed to the Government of Canada or the Canadian Wheat Board by the Government of Saskatchewan with respect to the drop in Durum wheat prices which occurred in the latter part of November 1964?
- Answer: Representations were made by the Premier and the Minister of Agriculture to the Minister of Trade and Commerce by telephone.
- (2) If so, how were such communications made; when were these communications made; by whom were these communications made; to whom were they addressed; and what was the nature of any representations made in these communications?

Answer: See answer to Part (1).

- 30.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:
- (1) How many grading outfits did the Department of Highways operate during the 1964 construction season?

Answer: Four.

- (2) In regard to each crew: (a) what was the name of the foreman; and(b) what was the number of permanent positions?
- Answer: (a) A. Busch, G. R. Cossette, A. G. Morgan, W. T. Ksonzena;
 (b) Four one on each crew.
- 31.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:
- (1) How many oiling crews did the Department of Highways operate during the 1964 construction season?

Answer: Five full time organized crews.

(2) In regard to each crew who was the foreman and how many persons constituted the full complement of crew members?

Answer: Foremen: V. E. Cummings, W. J. Dubois, F. J. Klein, H. K. Halvorsen, D. J. Bendall.

Each crew consisted of approximately 18 employees.

- 32.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:
- (1) What was the total miles of highway oiled by the Department of Highways in 1964 under the Capital Program?

Answer: 733.63 miles original work.

(2) What percentage of the above mileage was done by Department of Highways crews?

Answer: 73.8%.

(3) What was the average cost per mile: (a) by the government crews; and (b) by private contractors?

Answer: Based on expenditures to date, incurred in 1964-65 fiscal year.

- (a) by Government crews: \$2,454.55/mile;
- (b) by private Contractors: \$3,000.96/mile.

The major variable is the source of aggregate.

Source of Aggregate

Average Cost Per Mile

ALL				
	Government	Crews	Private	Contractors
From pits		- /		(1 project)
From stockpiles	\$2,344 (13 p	projects)	\$2,879	(4 projects)
Combination of pits and stockpiles	\$2,633 (4 p	projects)	\$3,107	(3 projects)

- 33.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:
- (1) Has a decision been made respecting the route of Highway No. 3 immediately west of Melfort?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so: (a) what is the chosen route; (b) have agreements been made to secure the necessary right-of-way; and (c) what agreements have been made and at what cost?
- Answer: (a) Adjacent to Canadian National Railway connecting to Saskatchewan Avenue in Melfort;
 - (b) Yes, except for N.E. 11-45-19-2 and part of Block A in Melfort;
 - (c) With: William Gordon Dickie

John Fedde and Anna Marie Bainer

Theodore C. Pladson

Canadian Pacific Railway

Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries Association Limited.

Approximately \$62,000.

- 34.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:
- (1) When were the present provincial schedules for social aid recipients established by the Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation?
- Answer: The present provincial schedules for social aid were established by Order in Council 548/59 dated April 7, 1959.

The schedules have subsequently been amended as follows:

Order in Council 1999/59 dated December 1, 1959

Order in Council 921/60 dated May 30, 1960

Order in Council 2086/60 dated November 22, 1960

Order in Council 1939/61 dated November 7, 1961

Order in Council 2157/61 dated December 12, 1961

Order in Council 1242/63 dated June 28, 1963

Order in Council 1141/64 dated July 15, 1964.

- (2) What was the D.B.S. consumer price index for food for Saskatchewan at that time?
- Answer: D.B.S. does not publish a consumer price index for food for Saskatchewan. The price index is published for the Cities — Regina — Saskatoon. For 1959 the price index was 119.7.

(3) What was the D.B.S. consumer price index for food in August, 1964 in Saskatchewan?

Answer: For the Cities Regina — Saskatoon in August 1964 the price index for food was 132.8.

(4) When were the present schedules for food for Regina, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw established?

Answer: City of Regina September 5, 1963

City of Saskatoon October 7, 1963 City of Moose Jaw June 7, 1963

- (5) Were these increased allowances approved by the provincial department? If so, why?
- Answer: Yes. The schedules were approved because the surveys carried out by these municipalities at that time indicated that the level of allowances proposed were appropriate.
- (6) What was the D.B.S. consumer price index for food in Saskatoon and Regina at that time?
- Answer: The consumer price index for food was 127.2 in June 1963, 129.8 in September 1963 and 127.2 in October 1963.
- (7) What was the D.B.S. consumer price index for food in August, 1964 for Regina and Saskatoon?

Answer: 132.8.

(8) How much does the Social Aid food schedule for Regina, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw permit for a family of two parents, five children under six years of age and five between six and eleven years of age?

Answer: The food schedules are as follows:

City of Regina	\$ 172
City of Saskatoon	\$ 172
City of Moose Jaw	\$ 168.50

(9) How much would this family receive had the three cities cut the allowances as requested by the Minister of Social Welfare?

Answer:	City of Regina	\$ 154
	City of Saskatoon	\$ 154
	City of Moose Jaw	\$ 150.50

(10) Has the Federal Government complained about these schedules being too high?

Answer: No.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1965

- 41.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:
- (1) Have any special assistants or executive assistants been employed to assist Premier W. R. Thatcher since May 22, 1964?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, give the name, address, rate of salary, duties and qualifications of each such assistant.
- Answer: One executive assistant has been appointed to assist Premier W. R. Thatcher. His name is Edward Odishaw. His address is 3301 - 13th Ave., Regina; rate of salary: \$9,250. per year.

His duties are as follows:

- (1) He is personal aide to the Premier and assists the Premier in administrative duties.
- (2) Cabinet Secretary.

His qualifications are as follows:

- 1. He has a Bachelor of Law Degree.
- 2. He has completed his Articles and is an admitted Member of the Law Society of Saskatchewan in good standing. He has his Annual Practice Certificate for 1965.
- 42.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:
- (1) Have any special assistants or executive assistants been employed to assist the Hon. L. P. Coderre since May 22, 1964?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, give the name, address, rate of salary, duties and qualifications of each such assistant.
- Answer: E. R. Lysack, 1407 15th Ave., Regina. Salary \$450 per month. Duties: to act as liaison officer between the departments of Labour and Co-operation. Assist with special studies regarding man power shortage in the province. Qualifications: has been involved for some years with trades and vocational training and is qualified to give assistance to the Apprenticeship Branch. Played a large part in the formulation of upgrading and vocational training courses

for the Saskatchewan Power Corporation, in conjunction with their training department. He is a veteran of the Second World War, spending three and one-half years on active duty in the Canadian Navy in the North Atlantic.

- 43.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:
- (1) Have any special assistants or executive assistants been employed to assist the Hon. J. W. Gardiner since May 22, 1964?
- Answer: Yes.
- (2) If so, give the name, address, rate of salary, duties and qualifications of each such assistant.
- Answer: J. C. Harrington, Suite 6, 3955 Retallack Street Regina; rate of salary: \$450 per month; duties: assigned by the Minister; qualifications: over 5 years of Naval service on active duty on the high seas, over 15 years with the Railroad Telegraphers' Union, member of the Royal Canadian Legion.
- 45.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

How many juvenile complaints were there in child welfare courts during the periods: (a) June 1 — December 31, 1963; (b) June 1 — December 31, 1964?

- Answer: Figures are not available on a monthly basis. For the year April 1, 1963 to March 31, 1964 — 435 complaints. From April 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964 — 308 complaints.
- 46.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:
- How many children were wards of the Minister of Social Welfare on (a) Dec. 31, 1963 and (b) Dec. 31, 1964?

Answer: (a) 2, 539; (b) 2,712.

(2) How many Saskatchewan children were in each of the following on (a) Dec. 31, 1963, and (b) Dec. 31, 1964: Saskatchewan Boys School; Embury House; Kilburn Hall; Dales House; Each of the other institutions in Saskatchewan; Each of the other institutions outside of Saskatchewan; Adoption Homes; Foster Homes in Saskatchewan; Elsewhere?

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	(a)	(b)
Saskatchewan Boys' School	22	21
Embury House	12	0
Kilburn Hall	23	13
Dales House	16	13
*Other institutions in Saskatchewan including boarding schools, hospitals, special training and correctional institutions Each of the other institutions outside of	141	126
Saskatchewan:		
Knowles School, Winnipeg	1	3
St. Agnes School, Winnipeg	3	1
Marymound School, Winnipeg	6	9
Our Lady of Charity School, Edmonton	3	2
Adoption homes	506	542
Foster Homes in Saskatchewan 1	,748	2,026
Elsewhere	199	200

Answer: Children in the care of the Minister of Social Welfare were in:

*The numbers of children in the care of the Minister being cared for in each of these institutions vary from month to month and the breakdown is not retained on an individual institutional basis beyond the current month.

- (3) What were the daily charges for the care of Saskatchewan children in each institution outside of Saskatchewan on (a) Dec. 31, 1963, and (b) Dec. 31, 1964?
- Answer: Daily charges for the care of children in the care of the Minister of Social Welfare in each institution outside of Saskatchewan were:

	(a)	(b)
	10.15	A 10 FO
Knowles School, Winnipeg\$		\$ 12.50
St. Agnes School, Winnipeg	15.07	12.65
Marymound School, Winnipeg	6.62	7.48
Our Lady of Charity School, Edmonton	6.04	6.04

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- 36.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:
- (1) Who are the shareholders of the Dumont Forest Industries Limited?

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Answer:	Names of Shareholders	No. of Shares
	J. Lorn McDougall, Regina	1
	Thomas C. Wakeling, Regina	1
	Alfred C. Dumont, Vancouver	10,999
	Marguerite Dumont, Vancouver	9,000
	Robert F. Dumont, Vancouver	10,999
	Freda E. Dumont, Vancouver	9,000

(2) How many shares are held by each?

Answer: See (1).

(3) What was the cost per share to the shareholders?

(4) Who are the officers and directors of the company?

(5) What is the total paid up capital of Dumont Forest Industries Limited? *Answer:* \$400.00.

(6) What is the address of the Head Office of Dumont Forest Industries Limited?

Answer: c/o McDougall, Ready & Wakeling, 1744 Cornwall Street, Regina, Saskatchewan.

- 44.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:
- (1) How many acres of forest lands have been disposed of by the government to Dumont Forest Industries Limited?
- (2) What is the term of the agreement?
- (3) What is the stumpage chargeable for White Spruce timber?
- (4) When did Dumont Forest Industries commence operation?
- Answer: The Government considers it is not in the public interest to give this information at this time.
- 47.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:
- (1) What was the total mileage of grade constructed by the Department of Highways in 1964?

Answer: Estimated total mileage to date 311.27 miles.

Answer: 1 cent.

Answer: Robert F. Dumont, Vancouver; Alfred C. Dumont, Vancouver; J. Lorn McDougall, Regina.

- (2) What percentage of this mileage was done by (a) government construction crews; and (b) grid construction crews?
- Answer: (a) 34.9%;
 - (b) Nil.

(3) What was the total yardage in the grade so constructed?

Answer: Final estimates not yet compiled. About 10,000,000 cubic yards.

- 48.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:
- (1) What was the average number of inmates in the Women's Correctional Institution in each of the past ten years?

Answer:	1964-65 (to Jan. 31/65)	32
	1963-64	34
	1962-63	25
	1961-62	22
	1960-61	19
	1959-60	15
	1958-59	19
	1957-58	18
	1956-57	20
	1955-56	21
	1954-55	22

(2) What was the (a) maximum (b) minimum number of inmates at any one time during the past ten years?

Answer: (a) 59 (February 14, 1964);

(b) 6 (December 1956).

- (3) How many inmates is the new Women's Correctional Institute to accomodate?
- Answer: 70.
- 49.--Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:
- (1) Has former Superintendent Slough of the Prince Albert Correctional Institution been dismissed? If so, for what reason? If not, in what capacity is he employed?

Answer: No. He is on leave of absence with pay.

(2) Who is acting Superintendent of the Regina and Prince Albert Correctional Institution when the Superintendent is absent?

Answer: ReginaMr. G. J. J. R. Vincent; Prince AlbertMr. G. E. Tolhurst.

- (3) Is Superintendent Rubin to act permanently as Superintendent of both institutions?
- Answer: No.
- (4) Have any other members of the staff in Prince Albert Correctional Institution been dismissed or asked to resign since May 22nd? If so, what are their names and ages?
- Answer: Yes. Six employees had their employment terminated effective May 31, 1964, under the terms of Section 5, Special Provisions Respecting Pay and Allowances, S.G.E.A. Agreement. This section requires that employees who fail to pass in-service training examinations be separated from employment at the institution. It is not considered to be in the interests of these persons to reveal their names.
- 50.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald.
- (1) Have any special assistants or executive assistants been employed to assist the Hon. D. V. Heald since May 22, 1964?
- Answer: Yes.
- (2) If so, what is the name, address, rate of salary, duties and qualifications of each such assistant.
- Answer: One executive officer has been appointed to assist D. V. Heald. His name is Bernard Bierschenk. His address is White City, Saskatchewan. His rate of salary is \$550 per month. His duties are to assist the Attorney General in the administration of The Vehicles Act and the Highway Traffic Board. His qualifications are as follows:

He has the equivalent of Grade 12. He has taken courses in business administration. He has spent three years on school boards and was chairman of the School Board at White City for two years; chairman of the Hamlet Board at White City for three years; three years as building superintendent for McCallum Hill; four years as chief electrician with Ipsco and Prairie Pipe; a member of the International Brothers of Electrical Workers for four years and also was on the executive of the above mentioned Union for two years.

51.--Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald.

Is Mr. N. G. A. Wilson of Regina employed by the Public Service Commission, and if so; (a) what is the title of his position; (b) what is his annual salary; and (c) what are his qualifications?

 Answer: Yes. (a) Chairman, Public Service Commission and Chairman, Public Service Superannuation Board; (b) \$12,700 per year; and (c) B.A., LL.B., member in good standing of the Law Society of Saskatchewan since June, 1955. Commissioned as an officer of the RCAF with experience in personnel administration at National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa.

- 52.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:
- (1) How many persons are employed under Department of Education estimates for Northern Education, Personal Services, Permanent Positions (page 16 of Estimates, 1964-65)?

Answer: Four.

(2) What are their names, addresses, positions held, and amounts received from this appropriation to date?

Answer:

Name, Position, Address	Salary Apr. 1/64-Feb. 1/65	Travel Expenses Apr. 1/64—Feb. 7/65
K. C. Hendsbee, Administrator of Education for Northern Saskatchewan, Northern Areas Branch, Department of Education, Land Titles Building, Prince Albert Saskatchewan	\$ 9,484.00	\$ 1,192.40
H. R. Thompson, Superintendent of Schools, Northern Areas Branch, Department of Education, Land Titles Building, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan	\$ 8,778.00	\$ 1,784.55
T. Johnson, Accounting Clerk II, Northern Areas Branch Department of Education, Land Titles Building, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan	\$ 3,156.00	nil
Mrs. E. C. Hill, Clerk-Stenographer III, Northern Areas Branch, Department of Education, Land Titles Building, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan	\$ 3,424.00	nil

- 53.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:
- (1) Did the Johnson Royal Commission investigate the operation of the Prince Albert Correctional Institution, and if so, what members of the Commission conducted the investigation?
- (2) What are their qualifications in the correctional field?
- (3) Has their report been published?

- (4) If not, why not?
- Answer: The Royal Commission on Government Administration is a quasijudicial body as are all other Royal Commissions. The details of its methods of operation and studies should not be subjected to detailed questioning in the Legislature. The papers and records of the Commission will be available as public records after the Commission submits its final report.
- 54.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:
- (1) Did the Minister of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation issue a directive prohibiting smoking in the Boys' School, and if so, when?

Answer: Yes, on July 8, 1964.

(2) Does the directive prohibit staff members from smoking in the building?

Answer: No.

(3) Have any of the boys been caught smoking since this directive was issued?

Answer: Yes.

(4) What penalties are imposed for violation of the "No Smoking" rule? *Answer:* Reprimands.

- 55.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:
- (1) How many miles of (a) clearing; (b) grading; and (c) gravelling have been done on the Squaw Rapids to Cumberland House road since May 22, 1964?
- Answer: (a) No additional right of way was cleared, but clean-up operations from the previous winter's work were carried out; (b) 17.6 miles; (c) 8 miles.
- (2) What was the cost of this work?

Answer:	Clean-up of clearing	\$ 10,00) (estimated)
	Grading	\$169,93	3
	Gravelling	\$ 14,63	5

(3) Who did the work?

Answer: The Construction Branch, Department of Natural Resources.

56.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

(1) How many miles of (a) clearing; (b) grading; (c) gravelling have been done on the Montreal Lake cut-off on No. 2 Highway since May 22, 1964?

Answer: (a) Work subsequent to May 22, 1964 consisted mainly of disposal of debris on most southerly six miles; (b) Nil; (c) Nil.

(2) What was the cost of this work?

Answer: Payments for clearing made subsequent to May 22, 1964 totalled \$2,730.30.

(3) Who did the work?

Answer: Local farmers.

- 57.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:
- (1) Has the proposed route for a road south of LaRonge between Highways Nos. 2 and 106 been engineered?

Answer: Partially.

(2) Who engineered the route and at what cost?

Answer: Department of Highways, J. D. Mollard & Associates. Cost is not yet determined.

(3) Will contracts be tendered for construction of this road?

Answer: Government plans will be announced in due course.

(4) What is the target date for completion of this road?

Answer: Government plans will be announced in due course.

(5) Will there be participation in the cost of this road by mining companies or/and the Federal Government?

Answer: Not yet determined.

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- 58.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:
- How many in each of the following categories were in receipt of Social Aid (a) at the end of the last month of 1964 for which complete returns are available; and (b) in the same month for 1963: single; heads; dependents; and totals?

Ansı	ver:	Month	Singles	Heads	Dependents	Total Number
		MONIN	Dingies	11 caus	Depenaents	<i>iv umber</i>
4	(a)	November 1964	4,113	3,414	11,716	19,243
	(b)	November 1963	4,149	3,445	11,772	19,366

(2) What were the total social aid payments for each month?

Answer:	November	1964	 \$	535,728.
	November	1963	 \$	528,507.

- (3) What was average monthly payment per person?
- 61.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:
- (1) What was the total assessment of all Rural Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts in Saskatchewan in 1963?

Answer: \$756,678,549.

(2) What was the total local tax levied on same in 1963?

Answer: \$19,146,825.

(3) What was the total school tax levied on same in 1963?

Answer: \$22,087,268.

- 62.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:
- (1) Since May 22, 1964, has any Health Region Board been directed or requested by the Department of Public Health to reduce its 1964-65 budget or to refrain from making any expenditures approved in such budget;

Answer: No.

- (2) If so, what was the substance of each such directive or request?
- Answer: See (1) above.
- 63.—Mr. Link asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

With respect to the sale of Regina's former Court House at Victoria and Hamilton (a) in what publications and on what dates were public tenders called; (b) from whom and in what amounts were bids received; (c) was the highest bid accepted; (d) if not, what was the reason for accepting a lesser bid?

Answer:	(a)	Regina Leader Post		
		October 15, 1964		
		October 17, 1964		
		October 19, 1964		

- (c) No.
- (d) The award was made to the second highest bidder because it results in estimated higher returns to the Province. Avord Holdings Ltd. proposed the construction of a building having an estimated cost of approximately \$2,250,000.00. This proposal will yield approximately \$65,000.00 in Education and Health Tax, provide substantial revenue to the City of Regina, and add considerable buoyancy to the construction industry.
- 64.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin):
- (1) Was the Government invited to sponsor a banquet for the Canadian Federation of Agriculture delegates during the Federation's national meeting in Regina January 25-29, 1965?

Answer: Yes.

(2) If so, what response did the government make to this invitation?

Answer: The request was refused.

- 65.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:
- (1) In how many wells has natural gas been discovered in commercial quantities since September 19, 1964?

Answer: 17 wells.

- (2) What are the names and locations of such wells?
- Answer:

Well Name

Location

S.P.C. Prud'homme 11-12-38-28	11-12-38-28-W3
Sprig Pure E. Fox Valley 13-20-17-26	13-20-17-26-W3
NCO Horsham 10-33-15-28	10-33-15-28-W3
NCO Horsham 7-28-15-28	7-28-15-28-W3
NCO Horsham 11-32-15-28	11-32-15-28-W3
NCO Horsham 6-27-15-28	6-27-15-28-W3
NCO Horsham 10-31-15-28	10-31-15-28-W3
NCO Horsham 11-36-15-29	11-36-15-29-W3
NCO Horsham 7-9-16-29	7-9-16-29-W3
NCO Horsham 10-10-16-29	10-10-16-29-W3
NCO Horsham 11-12-16-29	11-12-16-29-W3
NCO Horsham 11-11-16-29	11-11-16-29-W3
Hoosier Unit 3-7-31-26	3-7-31-26-W3
Hoosier Unit 6-2-31-27	6-2-31-27-W3
Hoosier Unit 14-33-30-26	14-33-30-26-W3
Coleville Gas Unit 1-5-31-24	1-5-31-24-W3
Homestead et al Hatton 6-11-13-28	6-11-13-28-W3

- 66.—Mr. Pepper asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:
- (1) Have any special assistants or executive assistants been employed to assist the Hon. D. McFarlane since May 22, 1964?

Answer: No.

- (2) If so, give the name, address, rate of salary, duties and qualifications of each such assistant.
- Answer: See answer to (1) above.
- 67.—Mr. Pepper asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:
- (1) Have any special assistants or executive assistants been employed to assist the Hon. G. B. Grant since May 22, 1964?

Answer: No.

(2) If so, give the name, address, rate of salary, duties and qualifications of each such assistant.

Answer: N/A.

- 69.—Mr. Link asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:
- (1) Did Mr. S. Asbel of Assiniboia perform any services on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan in connection with the sale of a "Steel Building" as advertised in the Star-Phoenix dated October 10, 1964?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, what services were performed, and what amount was he paid for such services?
- Answer: Mr. Asbel agreed to hold the key for the building and make himself available to show same to interested parties. He received no remuneration for his services.
- 70.—Mr. MacDougall asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:
- (1) What is the total number of mineral title forfeitures under the Mineral Taxation Act, since its inception?

Answer: 4,996.

(2) What is the total number of acres involved?

Answer: 755,564.

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TABLE OF FORFEITED MINERALS

Titles	Description of Minerals Forfeited	Acres
2,742	All minerals	331,999
425	All minerals except coal	76,707
734	All minerals except coal, petroleum & valuable stone	$127,\!950$
795	Coal only	166,144
14	All minerals except coal, petroleum & natural gas	$3,\!196$
24	Coal, petroleum & natural gas	3,845
19	Natural gas	3,179
8	Coal, petroleum & valuable stone	2,532
2	Coal, petroleum & potash	
201	Coal & one-half remaining minerals	
2	Coal & one-half petroleum & natural gas	240
4,966		755,564

- 71.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:
- (1) How many rural municipalities lying wholly or in part within the boundaries of the Redberry Constituency made application for Special Assistance from April 1 to December 31, 1964?

Answer: Six.

(2) How many of those municipalities in (1) received special grants, other than grid road grants, during the same period?

Answer: Six.

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- 73.—Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City), asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:
- (1) Is Jack Nichol employed by the Saskatchewan Securities Commission?

Answer: No.

(2) If so, (a) in what capacity is he employed; (b) when was he first so employed; (c) what is his salary; and (d) what are his qualifications?

Answer: N/A.

- 74.—Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City), asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:
- (1) How many regional vocational school projects have been initiated since May 22, 1964?

Answer: Six.

- (2) With respect to each, what is the location, size and amount spent to date?
- Answer: Regional vocational school projects have been initiated at Lloydminster, Swift Current, Yorkton, Regina, North Battleford, and Melfort. Size of buildings have not been determined and no expenditures have been made to date.
- 75.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:
- (1) Have any special assistants or executive assistants been employed to assist the Hon. G. J. Trapp since May 22, 1964?

Answer: No.

(2) If so, give the name, address, rate of salary, duties and qualifications of each such assistant.

Answer: N/A.

- 76.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:
- (1) During 1964 did the Government construct, improve or contribute to improvements of a road from Highway No. 2 or 102 north of Lac La Ronge to Anglo-Rouyn mining properties near Waden Bay?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) What was the nature of the work?
- Answer: A low-standard winter road was constructed. This work involved right-of-way clearing, light grading, and some cut and fill.
- (3) When was the work carried out?
- Answer: The work commenced on October 14, 1964 and was completed on November 30, 1964.
- (4) Who performed the work?

Answer: The Construction Branch, Department of Natural Resources.

(5) If the work was performed by a private contractor, were tenders called?

Answer: See answer for (4) above.

(6) Where and when were such tenders advertised?

Answer: See answer for (4) above.

(7) What was the cost of the project?

Answer: \$9,695.74.

(8) To what vote and sub-vote will these expenditures be charged? Answer: Vote 19-03—Road and Airfield Construction.

- 77.—Mr. Thibault asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:
- (1) Has a road been constructed from Hanson Lake Road to Pelican Narrows?
- Answer: This road is part of a larger project which will provide a roadlink from the Hanson Lake Road (Highway No. 106) to Island Falls and Sandy Bay via Pelican Narrows. The road has not yet reached Pelican Narrows.
- (2) How much has been spent on construction of such a road since May 22, 1964?

Answer: \$235,341.77.

78.—Mr. Thibault asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

Has anyone been appointed to the position of Assistant Inspector in L.I.D. 980 since May 22, 1964, and if so: (a) who was appointed and what are his qualifications; (b) when and in what publications was the position advertised; (c) how many applications were received; (d) what were the names and qualifications of all persons certified;

- (e) was the successful applicant appointed by Order-in-Council?
- Answer: (a) George Emerson Jarrett was temporarily appointed Assistant Inspector in L.I.D. 980 for a period of one month and ten days. Mr. Jarrett's previous thirteen years of service with the L.I.D. qualified him as Assistant Inspector; (b) The position was not advertised because it was a temporary appointment; (c) Not applicable; (d) Not applicable; (e) No.
- 79.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:
- (1) Have any special assistants or executive assistants been employed to assist the Hon. D. Boldt since May 22, 1964?

Answer: No.

(2) If so, give the name, address, rate of salary, duties and qualifications of each such assistant.

Answer: N/A.

80.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

(1) Since May 22, 1964, has the Department of Public Health or the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan directed or requested any Hospital Board or Hospital Administrator to reduce budgetary expenditures in 1965 below those approved for 1964?

Answer: No.

(2) If so, what were the details of each such directive or request?

Answer: See answer to (1) above.

(3) What hospitals were involved?

Answer: See answer to (1) above.

- 81.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:
- (1) Have any special assistants or executive assistants been employed to assist the Hon. J. M. Cuelenaere since May 22, 1964?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, give the name, address, rate of salary, duties and qualifications of each such assistant.
- Answer: Mr. G. E. Williams, 81 Compton Road, Regina; \$616 per month: responsible for the personnel function in the Department of Natural Resources and such other duties as may be assigned by the Minister: Bachelor of Commerce degree with a major in Business Administration and a minor in Economics. He has considerable experience in the producing, marketing, and manufacturing industry and joined the service of the Government of Saskatchewan in October 1963 as Corporation Secretary of the Government Finance Office.
- 82.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:
- (1) Have any special assistants or executive assistants been employed to assist the Hon. A. C. Cameron since May 22, 1964?

Answer: No.

(2) If so, give the name, address, rate of salary, duties and qualifications of each such assistant.

Answer: N/A.

84.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

Has the Royal Commission on Government Administration at any time retained P. S. Ross and Partners as consultants, and if so: (a) what services were contracted for; (b) what were the terms and duration of the contract; (c) what are the names of employees or partners of

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P. S. Ross and Partners who at any time prior to February 1, 1965, consulted with the Commission in Regina; (d) how many trips did each such employee make between his home office base and Regina to February 1, 1965; and (e) was the cost of such travel paid by the Commission either directly or as part of the contract fee?

- Answer: The Government believes that the Legislature should not inquire into the operations of the Royal Commission on Government Administration until the Commission has completed its study. All expenses incurred by the Commission will be contained in the Public Accounts and details of these would be made available to the Public Accounts Committee.
- 85.—Mr. Pepper asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

Is Fred Mullin of Regina employed by the Department of Industry and Information, and if so: (a) what is his position; (b) his salary; and (c) his qualifications?

- Answer: Yes. (a) Junior Industrial Consultant (temporary); (b) \$468 per month; and (c) self employed for 17 years as a hardware store owner and service station lessee, 8 years as an alderman—City of Regina, and several years in the public relations and advertising fields. Veteran.
- 86.—Mr. Pepper asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin):
- (1) Have any special assistants or executive assistants been employed to assist the Hon. A. H. McDonald since May 22, 1964.

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, give the name, address, rate of salary, duties and qualifications of each such assistant.
- Answer: J. F. Whiteside. His address is 3425 Rae Street, Regina. His rate of salary is \$7,300 per annum. His duties are to assist the Minister.

His qualifications are:

Academic—Four Year Arts & Science; Double major economics and political science.

Experience—Division manager, Simpsons Sears Limited, Swift Current; Promotor—Co-ordinator for Swift Current Jubilee Association.

- 87.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:
- (1) Was the Hal C. Berry who made a survey or study of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation in 1964 the same person who was manager of the Saskatchewan Power Commission, predecessor of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation in 1944 and on the Board of Directors of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation up to 1948?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) Was the said Hal C. Berry the major shareholder in the National Light and Power of Moose Jaw at the time it was purchased by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation in 1959?
- Answer: This information is not available. The Company was incorporated on April 29, 1930 under The Companies Act (Canada). Therefore, the list of shareholders is not filed with the Registrar of Companies in Saskatchewan.
- 88.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

What is the total amount of each of the following issues of Saskatchewan Savings Bonds redeemed to January 31, 1965: (a) Saskatchewan Savings Bonds March 15, 1971; (b) Saskatchewan Savings Bonds March 15, 1972; (c) Saskatchewan Savings Bonds March 15, 1973; (d) Saskatchewan Savings Bonds March 15, 1974?

- Answer: (a) \$2,955,600.00; (b) \$2,196,600.00; (c) \$1,009,100.00; (d) \$573,600.00.
- 89.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

What disposition is made of the contributions made by the employer, the Government of Saskatchewan, to the Public Service Superannuation Board when a public servant on termination of employment prior to retirement, is repaid his or her contributions and interest thereon?

- Answer: The Public Service Superannuation Act does not authorize any disposition of the employer's contribution to be made on the occasion of the termination of employment prior to retirement.
- 90.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

What disposition is made of the Provincial Treasury's contributions to the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Fund made on behalf of those members of the Assembly who do not qualify for pension?

Answer: The Provincial Treasurer pays into the Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Fund an amount equal to the contributions and interest paid into the Fund by Members of the Legislative Assembly. All contributions of the Provincial Treasurer remain in the Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Fund regardless of the eligibility of Members for a pension.

- 91.—Mr. Nollet asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin):
- (1) When was Mr. Cook appointed Executive Director of the Crop Insurance Board?
- Answer: As from September 1, 1964.
- (2) Did Mr. Cook have any previous experience in the field of Crop insurance?
- Answer: No previous experience in the field of crop insurance, Mr. Cook is a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan, and member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan since December 28, 1934. Employed previously from February 1937 to December 1948 by the Provincial Government as Chief Accountant to the Liquor Board, Deputy Provincial Auditor and Auditor of Utilities. Fifteen years in the public practice of Accountancy in Prince Albert.
- (3) Was Mr. Cook formerly employed by the Pipestone Valley Cattle Company Limited?

Answer: Yes.

(4) If so, for what period of time?

Answer: From March 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963.

- 92.—Mr. Nollet asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin):
- (1) On what date did Mr. Allan Brown, the former Assistant Executive Director of the Crop Insurance Board fail to report for work?

Answer: September 15, 1964.

- (2) On what date was his absence investigated by the Executive Director, Mr. Cook?
- Answer: First on September 17, 1964 and periodically thereafter. Mr. Brown did not at any time contact Mr. Cook in connection with his absence from work.
- (3) Was a doctor's report obtained?

Answer: Yes.

(4) If so, what were the findings of this report?

Answer: It is not in the public interest to disclose.

- (5) On what date was the former Chairman of the Board informed in this regard?
- Answer: Approximately October 26th the situation was discussed with the former Chairman of the Board. Two members of the Board resident in Regina were made acquainted with the situation prior to this date.
- 93.—Mr. Nollet asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin):
- (1) On what date or dates were the members of the new Crop Insurance Board appointed?
- Answer: The new Crop Insurance Board was appointed as from December 15, 1964.
- (2) What organizations, institutions or agencies does each member of the Board represent?
- Answer: The Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Act does not make any provision for board members to represent any organizations, institutions or agencies.
- (3) Who is the chairman of the new Board?
- Answer: Jacob A. Brown, Regina.
- (4) Did he have any previous knowledge of, or experience in, the field of crop insurance?
- Answer: Yes.
- (5) Did Mr. H. E. Buchan have any previous experience in crop insurance?
- Answer: No direct experience in crop insurance work but he has had considerable actual farming experience and other qualifications considered essential to carry out the responsibilities of the position he is filling.
- 94.—Mr. Nollet asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin):
- (1) On what date were the former members of the Crop Insurance Board asked to resign?
- Answer: November 9, 1964.
- (2) For what reason were the resignations requested?

Answer: The Minister accepts full responsibility.

- (3) What organizations, institutions or agencies did each of the former members represent?
- Answer: The Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Act does not make any provision for board members to represent any organizations, institutions or agencies.
- 95.—Mr. Nollet asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McDonald: (Moosomin):
- (1) On what date were the members of the Agricultural Machinery Board advised that their services were no longer required?
- Answer: The term of office of the members to whom reference is made expired October 20, 1964. A new Board was not appointed.
- (2) What were the names of the Board members so advised?

Answer: See answer to (1) above.

(3) On what date were the services of Mr. H. P. Harrison dispensed with?

- Answer: Mr. H. P. Harrison's services were not dispensed with. Mr. Harrison requested that his resignation be accepted effective January 5, 1965 to enable him to accept a position elsewhere.
- (4) What were the names of and dates on which the services of other A.M.A. staff members were dispensed with?
- Answer: The services of other A.M.A. staff members were not dispensed with. The permanent staff of the Agricultural Machinery Administration totalled 17 members. Seven members resigned to accept positions elsewhere; namely:

Mr. E. Nyborg	— September 5, 1964
Mr. O. Mickleborough	— November 30, 1964
Mrs. C. Gordon	— December 23, 1964
Mr. H. Solie	— December 31, 1964
Mr. H. P. Harrison	— January 5, 1965
Mrs. C. Zimbaluk	— February 5, 1965
Mr. M. Feldman	— February 13, 1965

Of the remaining 10 members of the A.M.A. staff:

- 1 has transferred to the Department of Education.
 - 1-has been assigned other duties in the Department of Agriculture.
- 8 are still employed in the A.M.A., of which 4 will transfer to the College of Engineering, University of Saskatchewan; 3 will transfer to the Family Farm Improvement Branch, Department of Agriculture and 1 will be transferred to a position in her job classification in the Provincial Civil Service,

- (5) What was the date or dates on which any machinery, implement or testing equipment was moved to the University of Saskatchewan at Saskatoon?
- Answer: No machinery, implements or testing equipment has been moved as yet.
- 96.—Mr. Nollet asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin):
- (1) Did any farm organization request the discontinuance of farm machinery testing by A.M.A.? If so, (a) what farm organization made the request; or (b) did any other organizations make such a request?
- Answer: No.
 - (a) See answer to (1) above. (b) No.
- (2) Did any farm organizations by resolution or by direct representation to the Government request continuation of this service under the present legislation?
- Answer: Yes.
- (3) If so, what farm organizations (a) passed resolutions to this effect;(b) made direct representations to the Government to this effect?
- Answer: (a) The Saskatchewan Farmers' Union; (b) The Saskatchewan Farmers' Union.
- 97.—Mr. Nollet asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin):
- (1) Has any farm organization requested that the colouring of margarine in Saskatchewan be permitted?

Answer: No.

(2) If so, what farm organization made such a request?

Answer: See answer to (1) above.

- (3) Has the Saskatchewan Dairy Association (a) objected to; or (b) given approval to this legislation?
- Answer: (a) No. (b) The Directors of the Saskatchewan Dairy Association are on record that, should sale of coloured margarine be legalized in both Manitoba and Alberta, the Association would not protest similar action in Saskatchewan.
- 98.—Mr. Nollet asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin):
- (1) How many applications were approved for fodder and other transportation assistance from the effective date of the emergency policy to the present?

Answer: 1,062.

(2) On what date did the emergency fodder and transportation assistance policy become effective?

Answer: June 15, 1964.

(3) What was the total amount paid: (a) for the movement of fodder or feed grain; (b) the movement of equipment; (c) the movement of livestock?

Answer: (a) \$111,146.48; (b) \$1,035.98; (c) \$724.77.

- (4) In what designated area of the Province were farmers eligible for assistance?
- Answer: In the area north of a line drawn from the Alberta boundary easterly along the South Saskatchewan River to the southern boundary of R.M. No. 224, thence easterly along the southernmost boundaries of R.M.'s No. 224 and 223 and thence easterly along the Qu'Appelle River to the Manitoba boundary.

(5) Was the area extended because of severe winter weather conditions? *Answer:* No.

- (6) What was or is the termination date of the emergency policy?
- Answer: For fodder transported within Saskatchewan, November 30, 1964; for fodder transported into Saskatchewan, November 15, 1964.
- 99.—Mr. Wood asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

Was Mr. Gus Porat dismissed from his position as Forest Industries Manager, Community Development Branch of the Department of Municipal Affairs, and if so, what was the reason for his dismissal?

Answer: Yes. The Minister takes full responsibility in this connection.

100.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

What work has been done during 1964 by the Department of Natural Resources on the Melfort Highway Picnic site, NE 31-44-18-2 and at what cost?

- Answer: Plan for site was completed in March 1964. Work was delayed pending negotiations with Town of Melfort, the Dominion Experimental Farm and the R.M. of Star City to provide a water supply to the site. Agreement was reached too late in 1964 to begin construction. Work is now scheduled to begin in the spring of 1965. No money was expended on the site in 1964.
- 101.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:
- (1) How many bridge construction crews did the Department of Highways operate during the 1964 season?

Answer: Six.

(2) In regard to each crew, who was the foreman, and how many persons constituted the full complement of crew members?

Answer: W. Polishak

- L. Hobbins
- A. G. Tuer
- F. G. Scott
- D. A. Dewan (7 months) G. B. Hobbins (5 months)

Approximately 8 men per crew.

- 102.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:
- (1) For what period or periods has each foreman of the Government grading crews, namely: A. Busch, G. R. Cossette, A. G. Morgan and W. T. Ksonzena, been in the employ of the Department of Highways and in what capacity?

Answer:

A. Busch	June 1944 — May 1959 June 1959 — March 1960 April 1960 — January 1963 February 1963 — Present	Foreman Road Construction Superintendent Senior Foreman Highway and Bridge Construction Supervisor
G. R. Cossette	August 1947 — March 1949 April 1949 — January 1963 February 1963— Present	Dragline Operator and Mechanic
A. G. Morgan	September 1947—October 1950 November 1950—March 1952 April 1952 —January 1963 February 1963—Present	Tractor Operator and Assistant Mechanic Mechanic Foreman Highway and Bridge Construction Supervisor
W. T. Ksonzena	April 1943 — January 1963 February 1963—Present	Foreman Highway and Bridge Construction Supervisor

(2) How many persons constituted the full complement of crew members for each of the government grading crews?

Answer: Approximately 31 men per crew.

103.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

For what period or periods has each foreman of the government oiling crews, namely, V. E. Cummings, W. J. Dubois, F. J. Klein, H. K. Halvorsen and D. J. Bendall, been in the employ of the Department of Highways, and in what capacity?

Answer:			
V. E. Cummings	April 1946 June 1946	—May 1946 —May 1948	Labourer Truck and Snow Plow Operator
	June 1948 June 1949 April 1954 February 196	—May 1949 —April 1953 —January 1963 3—May 1964	Maintenance Sub-Foreman Maintenance Foreman Foreman Highway Surfacing Supervisor
	June 1964	-Present	Highway and Bridge Construction Supervisor
W. J. Dubois	July 1950 September 195 April 1954 April 1961 February 1963 June 1964	August 1952 2March 1954 March 1961 January 1963 3May 1964 Present	Tractor Operator Motor Grader Operator Sub-Foreman Foreman Highway Surfacing Supervisor Highway and Bridge Construction Supervisor
F. J. Klein	April 1955 May 1957 June 1961 February 1963 June 1964	—April 1957 —May 1961 —January 1963 3—May 1964 —Present	Motor Grader Operator Sub-Foreman Foreman Highway Surfacing Supervisor Highway and Bridge Construction Supervisor
H. K. Halvorsen	October 1947 April 1950 April 1954 February 1963 June 1964	March 1950 March 1954 January 1963 3May 1964 Present	Equipment Operator Mechanic Foreman Highway Surfacing Supervisor Highway and Bridge Construction Supervisor
D. J. Bendall	April 1957	March 1961	Motor Grader Operator (Assistant Mechanic in winter)
	April 1961	—May 1963	Sub-Foreman
	June 1963	May 1964	Highway Surfacing Supervisor
	June 1964	-Present	Highway and Bridge Construction Supervisor

105.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

What were the total miles of bituminous surfacing completed by the Department of Highways in 1964 under the Capital Program.

Answer: 185.22 miles including (a) 1.2 miles urban work undertaken by the Department on a shared cost basis; (b) 58.04 miles of surface completed on projects on which other work such as shoulder finishing is outstanding; (c) 11.11 miles of oil treatment or bituminous seal coat on standard gravel base.

- 106.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:
- (1) On what date was the decision made to route No. 3 highway adjacent to the C.N.R. just west of Melfort?

Answer: September 9, 1964.

(2) Who are the owners of the N.E. 11-45-19-2 and part of Block A in Melfort with whom the Department of Highways had not at February 11, 1965 made agreements to secure right-of-way for the new route of No. 3 highway?

Answer: N.E. 11-45-19-2 — Mr. Gordon Edmond Robertson, 6207 - 132 Street, North Surrey, B.C.

Part of Block A - Town of Melfort.

- (3) What part of the \$62,000 of approximate cost is to be paid to each of those with whom the Department has agreements to purchase right-of-way, namely, William Gordon Dickie, John Fedde and Anna Marie Baines, Theodore C. Pladson, Canadian Pacific Railway and Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries Association Limited?
- Answer: William Gordon Dickie—Land \$122.50 per acre, severance \$973.10 John Fedde and Anna Marie Baines—Land \$128.99 per acre, damages \$277.20

Theodore C. Pladson-Land \$70.00 per acre, parcel N.E. 12-45-19-2 lump sum \$7,000.00

Canadian Pacific Railway-Exchange of property and relocation of wye

Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries Limited-\$50,000.00.

- 107.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:
- (1) Since May 22, 1964 how many persons have been discovered in Saskatchewan receiving social aid who were ineligible?
- Answer: As the determination of initial and continuing eligibility is an on-going task and one which involves many thousands of individual situations each month, municipalities have not been required to report this information to the department on a regular basis.
- (2) How many have been charged with giving false information in applications?

Answer: None have been reported by municipalities to this department.

(3) What sentences, if any, were imposed?

Answer: See answer to Question (2).

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1965

109.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

What per cent of bridge construction in 1943 by the Department of Highways was done by government crews?

- Answer: Nearly all of the work was carried out by day labour crews, four of which were employed. Records do not indicate an exact percentage.
- 110.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:
- (1) What contractor did the spot improvement work on No. 6 highway between Melfort and Gronlid in 1964?

Answer: Work performed by Government outfit.

(2) Did the above contract include any maintenance provisions on this section of No. 6 highway, and if so, what were the maintenance provisions?

Answer: No.

- 111.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:
- (1) What was the total grading cost of the 311.27 miles of provincial highway constructed in 1964?

Answer: Based on recorded expenditures as at January 25, 1965 \$3,476,543.

(2) How much of the above was paid out to private contractors? *Answer:* \$2,313,063.

(3) Of the 10,000,000 cubic yards in the 311.27 miles of provincial highway grade constructed in 1964 what yardage was moved by private contractors?

Answer: Final estimates not yet compiled. About 7,100,000 cubic yards.

- 112.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:
- (1) Were government outfits engaged in construction work on provincial highways prior to 1944?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, how many government outfits were operating in the year 1943, and approximately what percentage of provincial highway grade constructed during 1943 was done by government outfits?
- Answer: Nine government outfits were operated in 1943. Approximately 30% of the mileage of provincial highway grade constructed was constructed by government outfits.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1965

- 114.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:
- (1) How many board feet of lumber were sawn on the Clearwater River during the winter season of 1963-64 by the Department of Natural Resources and piled at LaLoche?

Answer: 190,996 f.b.m.

(2) Of this amount, how many board feet have been planed?

Answer: 175,996 f.b.m.

(3) How many board feet have been used for dwellings in the area?

Answer: 9,000 f.b.m.

- (4) How much, if any, of this lumber has been (a) sold; and (b) given away to date?
- Answer: (a) 12,500 f.b.m.; (b) Nil (6,000 f.b.m. transferred to Buffalo Narrows)
- (5) How much of this lumber is still on hand?

Answer: 154,496 f.b.m.

- 116.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:
- (1) How many feet, board measure or cords, of spruce logs have been cut by Dumont Industries Limited on Saskatchewan Crown Lands between May 22, 1964 and February 15, 1965?

Answer: 5,270 cords.

(2) Approximately how much of this material was white spruce and how much black spruce?

Answer: White spruce 1,225 cords; black spruce, 3,385 cords.

(3) On what Crown lands was the material cut?

Answer: Sections 29 & 32, Twp 40, Range 5, W2 Sections 11 & 12, Twp 40, Range 3, W2 Sections 14, 22, 23, 24, Twp 49, Range 2, W2 Section 36, Twp 49, Range 2, W2 Sections 31, 32, Twp 40, Range 3, W2 Sections 2 & 5, Twp 42, Range 2, W2 Section 27, Twp 40, Range 5, W2 Sections 1, 11, 12, Twp 40, Range 4, W2

- (4) What are the size limits of trees which Dumont Industries Limited is allowed to cut?
- Answer: Range from 4.6 inches to 9.5 inches, D.B.H., however, they are operating in two delineated areas which require clear cutting, including all size limits of merchantable timber.
- (5) What disposition is made of the logs after they are cut?
- Answer: Contractors deliver material to Dumont Forest Industry south of Hudson Bay.
- 117.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:
- (1) How many sawmills were licensed to operate in the Hudson Bay forest region (a) during 1963-64; and (b) during 1964-65 to date?

Answer: (a) 165; (b) 83 (to February 15, 1965)

- (2) What was the allowable cut of spruce saw timber in the Hudson Bay forest region (a) during 1963-64; and (b) during 1964-65?
- Answer: (a) 26,339,000 f.b.m.; (b) 30,314,000 f.b.m. (Additional quota due to need to salvage burned-over area)
- 118.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

With respect to the Northern Housing and Development Advance Account, how many loans in what total amount have been made for (a) housing; (b) small scale industries; (c) individual enterprises; and (d) other purposes, during the current fiscal year to date?

- Answer: (a) 20 loans totalling \$56,700 (prior to the establishment of the Northern Housing and Development Advance Account, \$20,000 was loaned by Treasury Board for seven houses at Sandy Bay);
 (b) 1 loan for \$25,000; (c) Nil; (d) Nil.
- 121.—Mr. Michayluk, asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin):
- (1) On what date in 1964 and to whom was NW-21-48-8-W3rd R.M. 464 tentatively allocated by the Lands Branch of the Department of Agriculture?

Answer: NW-21-48-8-W3rd was tentatively allocated by the Lands Allocation Committee to Joe Horduik, Wood Hill, on April 14, 1964.

(2) On what date was the tentative allocation of this land changed? *Answer:* The tentative allocation was changed on June 3, 1964.

- (3) To whom was it reallocated?
- Answer: It was allocated to George J. Brad, D'Amour for 1964 and one year permit.

- (4) Has this land been reposted since Dec. 31, 1964?
- Answer: This land was reposted from November 16 to December 1, 1964.
- (5) Who was the successful applicant?
- Answer: The tentative allocation was made to George J. Brad, D'Amour, but the allocation has been appealed.
- 123.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

Are Dumont Forest Industries committed to a date for starting on construction of a lumber mill in northeastern Saskatchewan, and if so, what is the date?

- Answer: The Government considers that it is not in the public interest to answer this question at this time.
- 124.—Mr. Leith asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:
- (1) Were any aides, special assistants, or executive assistants employed to assist the former Minister of Health, the Hon. A. E. Blakeney, during the period March 31, 1963 to March 31, 1964?
- Answer: Yes, until December 31, 1963.
- (2) If so, give the names, addresses, rate of salary, duties and qualifications of each aide, special assistant or executive assistant?
- Answer: Miss Nancy Louise Kenyon, last known address Box 716, Postal Station F, Toronto 5, Ontario.

Salary-\$734.00 per month.

Duties- Assigned by the Minister.

Qualifications — Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Economics and Master of Arts in Economics from the University of Toronto. Employed in the Budget Bureau from September 17, 1959 as an Administrative Analyst II and promoted to Administrative Analyst III on September 24, 1962.

- (3) Are any aides, special assistants or executive assistants now so employed by the present Minister of Health, the Hon. Mr. Steuart?
- Answer: Yes.
- (4) If so, give the names, addresses, rate of salary, duties and qualifications of each aide, special assistant or executive assistant?
- Answer: William John Edward Rees, address 1818 Scarth Street, Regina. Salary-\$500.00 per month.

Duties-Assigned by the Minister.

Qualifications-Grade XII. Certificate in Business Administration from the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus. A number of years of experience in the field of communication, radio and television. Experience in public relations with professional associations and fund raising for the Regina United Appeal and Y.W.C.A. building fund.

- 125.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:
- (1) How many wards of the Minister of Social Welfare, if any, are attending University this year?

Answer: Ten.

(2) How many attended University during 1963-64?

Answer: Eight.

126.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(1) Has the Minister of Social Welfare written to the Federal Minister of Justice to enquire if and when the Federal Government proposes to implement the recommendations of the Fauteux Commission?

Answer: No.

(2) What has been the reply of the Federal Minister?

Answer: See (1) above.

- 127.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:
- How many access roads were completed into scenic lakes off Highway No. 6 or 106 in the fiscal years (a) 1963-64; (b) 1964-65 to date?

Answer: (a) 10; (b) Nil.

(2) How many campsites were established along this highway in the fiscal years (a) 1963-64; (b) 1964-65 to date?

Answer: (a) 19; (b) No new campsites were established, but improvements were made to existing sites.

- 128.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:
- (1) Of the 1,003,000 f.b.m. lumber produced in government sawmills (page 119 — 1963-64 Annual Report of the Department of Natural Resources), how much was planed?

Answer: 913,000 f.b.m.

(2) What part, if any, was used for base housing projects in the fiscal year 1964-65 to date?

Answer: 125,000 f.b.m. (approx.)

(3) How many such base housing projects were completed in the fiscal year 1964-65 to date?

- Answer: 27 houses were constructed and 15 grants up to \$400 were made to individuals who constructed their own houses or made major repairs to their houses.
- 130.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

How many head of cattle have been pastured during the fiscal year 1964-65 on 700 acres of pasture established in 1963-64 at Cumberland House?

Answer: 30 cattle and 40 horses.

- 131.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:
- (1) How many wolf baits were set out in the Northern Fur Conservation area in the fiscal year 1963-64, and what was the wolf kill?

Answer: 98 bait stations, 59 kills.

(2) How many wolf baits were set out in the Northern Fur Conservation area in the fiscal year 1964-65 to date, and what has been the kill?

Answer: 30 bait stations, 11 kills.

- 132.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:
- What was the number of aircraft on contract for firefighting and other Department of Natural Resources purposes (a) in the fiscal year 1963-64; (b) 1964-65 to date?

Answer:

(a)	Aircraft on (Contract -	1963-64	(b) A	ircraft d	on Co	ntract	190	54-65
	Cessna 180		2	(Cessna 1	180	-	2	
	Super Cub		1	1	Super C	ub		1	
	Norseman		1		Otter			1	
	Helicopter		2		Canso W	√ater			
	-				Bombe			1	
				-	Helicopt	er		2	
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		Total	6				Total	$\overline{7}$	
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(2) What was the cost of these contracts to the government in (a) 1963-64; (b) 1964-65 to date?

Answer: (a) \$145,658.41; (b) \$317,138.59.

133.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

How many power and telephone poles were (a) authorized to be cut, and (b) actually produced by the Saskatchewan Timber Board in each of the Prince Albert, Hudson Bay and Meadow Lake regions respectively in the fiscal years 1960-61; 1962-63; 1963-64; 1964-65 to date?

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Answer:

(a) Authorize	ed
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		1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65
	Prince Albert Hudson Bay	201,337	114,870	67,507	93,010	198,500
	Meadow Lake	$11,52\hat{8}$	21,408	15,285	25,454	30,010
(b)	Produced					
	Prince Albert Hudson Bay	$107,406 \\ 4$	71,781	40,105	67,470	75,311
	Meadow Lake	2,053	3,238	8,672	15,568	1,894

- 134.—Mr. Berezowsky, asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:
- (1) Has the access road from Highway No. 102 to the Rottenstone mineral properties been engineered?
- Answer: The road is to be engineered and constructed by the mining company. The Department of Highways has undertaken to contribute one half of the cost to a maximum of \$20,000 for a road suitable for winter traffic only.
- (2) Who engineered the route?

Answer: See (1) above.

(3) At what cost?

Answer: See (1) above.

(4) Is this to be an all-weather road or a road suitable for winter traffic only?

Answer: See (1) above.

(5) Will there be participation in the cost of this road by mining companies and/or the Federal Government?

Answer: See (1) above.

(6) Will construction be undertaken by the government or will it be by tender?

Answer: See (1) above.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1965

- 136.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:
- (1) Did members of the Cabinet appear on a series of broadcasts on CKRM, Regina entitled "Meet the Cabinet"?

Answer: Yes.

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- (2) If so: (a) what was the name of the sponsor of the series; (b) were any or all of the broadcasts recorded in the Government's radio studio in the Legislative Building, and if so: (c) was the Government reimbursed for the cost of such recording by the sponsor?
- Answer: (a) South Highway Restaurants Limited; (b) Yes; (c) No. CKRM supplied the tapes and the recording was made in the Government's radio studio in the Legislative Building as a matter of convenience to the Ministers.
- 139.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin):

Has the Department of Agriculture discontinued the payment of (a) air freight on behalf of Saskatchewan egg exhibitors at the Royal Winter Fair; and (b) matching awards to prize winners among Saskatchewan exhibitors?

- Answer: (a) The Royal Winter Fair prize list has no classes for eggs; (b) See Answer to question (a) above.
- 140.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

Is Mr. E. W. Noonan employed by the Public Service Commission, and if so: (a) was he so employed during the period October 28 - 30, 1964; (b) did he travel outside Regina during this period at Government expense; (c) on what Government business was he engaged; (d) what expenses were paid by the Government?

Answer: (a) Yes; (b) No; (c) N/A; (d) N/A.

- 141.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:
- (1) Have any special assistants or executive assistants been employed to assist the Hon. D. G. Steuart since May 22, 1964?

Answer: See answer to Question Number 124 dated February 19, 1965.

(2) If so, give the name, address, rate of salary, duties and qualifications of each such assistant?

Answer: See answer to Question Number 124 dated February 19, 1965.

142.—Mr. Wooff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

What amount of additional financial assistance, over and above any amount for other needs, is the Government transferring to the University of Saskatchewan to provide for programs and work previously carried out by the Agricultural Machinery Administration?

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Answer: \$50,000.00.

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- 144.—Mr. Wooff asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin):
- (1) What were the names and positions of all staff employed by the Agricultural Machinery Administration on December 31, 1964?

Answer:

Mr. H. P. Harrison	— Director
Mr. W. B. Reed	- Chief Implement Test Engineer
Mr. B. F. Drope	— Machinery Act Administrator
Mr. M. Feldman	— Implement Test Engineer
Mr. E. H. Wiens	— Implement Test Engineer
Mrs. C. Zimbaluk	— Clerk Steno III
Mrs. E. P. Breese	— Clerk Steno II
Mrs. M. N. Muir	— Clerk III
Mr. K. M. Bueche	— Clerk III
Mr. H. Solie	— Engineering Assistant III
Mr. R. T. O'Byrne	— Engineering Assistant III
Mr. J. L. Brown	Test Supervisor
Mr. G. E. Miller	— Test Technician
Mr. W. J. Matthews	— Inspector
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- (2) For which of these persons have arrangements been made to transfer to University staff?
- Answer: Messrs. W. B. Reed; E. H. Wiens; R. T. O'Byrne; and G. E. Miller.
- 145.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin):
- (1) Has there been any change since May 22, 1964 in the formula or amount of Veterinary Service District grants?

Answer: No.

(2) What was the amount of the grant to each Veterinary Service District in (a) 1963-64; and (b) 1964-65 to date?

Answer:

(a)		(b)
1963-1964		1964-1965
Aberdeen	\$ 916.67	\$1,075.00
Abernethy-Tullymet-McLeod	1,200.00	
Alameda		
Asquith	1,450.00	1,450.00
Biggar	1,600.00	1,600.00
Blucher-Dundurn		
Canora	1,450.00	
Central Butte	1,354.31	district not in operation
Cory-Warman	1,000.00	1,100.00

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1000 1001	1004-1000
Coteau Hills 1,700.00	1,742.00
Davidson 1,375.00	1,350.00
Earl Grey 1,250.00	
Elrose 2,000.00	No claim
Elfros No claim	
Estevan 1,550.00	No claim
Fort 1,200.00	
Garden River District not in operation	
Gravelbourg 1,750.00	
Indian Head-Broadview 1,200.00	
Kamsack1,350.00	
Kelvington 1,725.00	
Kerrobert	District not in operation
Kindersley 2,000.00	1,800.00
Kipling 1,000.00	
Local Improvement District, 980 2,000.00	
Laird-Rosthern 1,000.00	1,000.00
Langenburg District not in operation	
Leader	
Leask-Shellbrook-Canwood 1,925.00	
Maple Creek 2,000.00	
Maple Creek	
Mellort	,
Melvine	,
Morse	
Nipawin & District	
Norquay 1,425.00	
Ogema	
Outlook 1,875.00	1,950.00
Prince Albert 1,025.00	
Redberry 1,041.66	
Redvers 1,125.00	1,250.00
Shaunavon 1,725.00	
South-East Saskatchewan 1,050.00	1,200.00
Stoughton	1,450.00
Spiritwood-Medstead District not in operation	
Tisdale 1,020.83	
Unity\$2,900.00	See below —
	now two districts
Unity East see]	\$1,275.00
Unity West Unity (1,625.00
Walpole-Wawken 1,000.00	
Wakaw 1,450.00	1,575.00
Wakaw	
Watson see below: (Watson East) (Watson West)	1,575.00
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Watson East 1,000.00	
Watson West 1,000.00	(Watson)
West Lake 1,425.00	1,600.00
Weyburn 1,525.00	
Yorkton 1,200.00	

- 147.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin):
- (1) What was the effective date on which the Department of Agriculture sold the seed cleaning plant at Moose Jaw to the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool?

Answer: August 1, 1964.

(2) What was the amount of the sale?

Answer: \$10,000.

(3) What conditions, if any, were attached to the sale?

Answer: The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool agreed to:

- (i) continue the distribution of forage seed under the forage crop program of the Department of Agriculture to and including November 30, 1964.
- (ii) purchase as of December 1, 1964, at cost to the Department all unsold and remaining stocks of forage seed meeting at least Canada No. 1 grade.
- (iii) purchase in each of the years 1964 and 1965 at cost to the Department up to 250,000 pounds of certified Rambler alfalfa seed produced by the Department under contract with a grower in California.
- (iv) first offer to sell the seed cleaning plant to the Department for the sum of \$10,000, plus the value of improvements as acceptable to both parties, if the plant was to be disposed of before January 1, 1976.
- (v) distribute pesticides for the Department on a fee basis for a period of at least one year.
- (vi) offer employment to each of the permanent employees, engaged in the operation of the plant, at a salary not less than was being paid by the Department.
- (vii) pay Ronald Lewis Wood and Robert Torrence Cave, two employees approaching retirement age, \$1,500 and \$1,000 respectively on attaining the age of 65, as compensation for lower superannuation resulting from the transfer, of which \$1,200 was contributed by the Department of Agriculture from the purchase price.
- 149.—Mr. Link asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

Has the Medical Care Insurance Commission made representations to the Cabinet or to any Minister concerning the rising costs of the Medical Care Insurance Plan at any time since May 22, 1964, and if so, (a) when; and (b) what was the nature of the representation?

Answer: No formal representations to the Cabinet or to any Minister concerning the rising costs of the Medical Care Insurance Plan have been made at any time since May 22, 1964. However, the Commission has on several occasions discussed at its meetings the rising costs of certain services or groups of services and expressed its concern. This concern was communicated to the Minister of Public Health in a letter dated December 11, 1964, from the Chairman of the Commission. In addition, several discussions have taken place between the Chairman of the Commission and Minister of Public Health on this subject. 150.—Mr. Link asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

What were the administration costs, as a percentage of total costs, of the Medical Care Insurance Plan in (a) 1964; and (b) in 1963?

er:	(a)	(b)
	1964	1963
Administration Payments	5.45%	5.71%
Commission on Premium		
Collections	.36	.68
Total	5.81%	6.39%

151.—Mr. Link asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

What percentage of the dollar amount of all claims paid under the Medical Care Insurance Plan in 1964 and in 1963 were: (a) attributable to initial visits to doctors by patients or by doctors to patients; (b) attributable to return visits to doctors by patients or by doctors to patients; and (c) attributable to referrals by doctors to other doctors or to physiotherapists?

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1963	1964
24.26	23.73

Consists of all initial office and home visits both referred and unreferred. As identified in the Schedule of Minimum Fees of the College of Physicians and Surgeons these are services coded 1 to 9, 20, 21 (except E21), 22 and 30.

(b)

Consists of all subsequent office and home visits. As identified in the Schedule of Minimum Fees of the College of Physicians and Surgeons these are services coded 11 and 24.

(c)	Consultations	3.40%	3.45%
	Services by Physiotherapists	1.23%	1.68%

Commission reports and statements do not show referrals from one doctor to another for all services. The figures shown are for consultations only. As identified in the Schedule of Minimum Fees of the College of Physicians and Surgeons these are services coded 15, 16 (except E16), 52, 53, 54 and 56. The physiotherapy services are those provided by physiotherapists in private practice. These are all done on the order of a physician.

NOTE: No adjustment is made in the above figures for the fact that pathology and diagnostic radiology were provided for only a part of 1963 as against all of 1964.

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- 152.—Mr. Link asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:
- Has the Medical Care Insurance Commission or its Chairman expressed concern regarding the following to the Minister of Public Health since May 22, 1964: (a) abuses of the Medical Care Insurance Plan by patients; (b) irregular billing practices by doctors?
- Answer: No formal representations have been made to the Minister of Public Health since May 22, 1964, concerning possible abuses of the Medical Care Insurance Plan by patients or possible irregular billing practices by doctors. The Chairman of the Commission has had discussions from time to time with the Minister of Public Health regarding these matters.
- (2) If yes, what steps have been taken regarding (a) and (b)?
- Answer: Consideration is being given to the introduction of statutory amendments to the Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act 1961.
- (3) Has the Attorney General's Department been consulted regarding irregular billing practices by doctors?
- Answer: Yes.
- (4) Has the College of Physicians and Surgeons made representations to the Minister of Public Health regarding irregular billing practices by doctors? If so, what was the content of the representation?
- Answer: Yes The College of Physicians and Surgeons has made representation to the Minister concerning overservicing and unusual billing practices by physicians. The College of Physicians and Surgeons suggested to the Government amendments to certain statutory provisions to assist the Commission in this matter.
- 153.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

Who were the signatories on behalf of National Light and Power to any agreements or other legal documents signed in the course of sale of assets to the Saskatchewan Power Corporation in 1959?

- Answer: No agreements or other legal documents were signed in the course of sale of assets by National Light and Power Company Limited to Saskatchewan Power Corporation in 1959. The signatories on behalf of National Light and Power Company Limited in an agreement signed in the course of sale of assets to Saskatchewan Power Corporation in 1960 were R. Brown and R. A. L. Coward.
- 154.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

Are details of expenditure reductions totalling \$6,500,000 as announced by the Premier at a testimonial dinner held by the Moose Jaw Liberal Association November 3, 1964, and so reported in the Leader-Post of November 4, 1964, now available, and if so, what are they?

Answer: Details of Expenditure Reductions will be available when the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates are considered in Committee of Supply.

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- 143.—Mr. Wooff asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:
- (1) What appointments have been made or authorized by Order-in-Council since May 22, 1964 for the new branch of the Department of Natural Resources responsible for "Indian and Metis services"?

Answer: None.

(2) What positions do these appointees hold?

Answer: N/A.

(3) When did or will these appointments take place?

Answer: N/A.

(4) What are the qualifications of these appointees?

Answer: N/A.

(5) What steps, if any, were taken to advertise these positions?

Answer: N/A.

146.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

What action if any has been taken by the Government since May 22, 1964, to co-operate with the Federal Government in the matter of Saskatchewan coal reserves and possible uses thereof?

Answer: Since May 22, 1964, the Government has proceeded with establishment of a technical committee of officials to assemble available factual information with respect to markets, transmission costs, coal reserves and available water supplies near Estevan, as well as research and development of efficient combustion of lignite coal in a large scale operation. This committee is composed of

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representatives of: Saskatchewan Power Corporation; Saskatchewan Research Council; Department of Mineral Resources; Saskkatchewan Water Resources Commission; and Economic Advisory and Planning Board. Information respecting the undertaking of studies by this committee was forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada on July 13, 1964. A reply was subsequently received (July 24, 1964) from the Prime Minister confirming arrangements for continuing the work. The report of the committee is now in final stage and will be communicated to the Prime Minister shortly.

- 155.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:
- (1) What was the total amount levied in fines in connection with the 797 convictions of illegal use of purple fuel for the period May 22, 1964, to February 9, 1965?

Answer: \$20,615.50.

- (2) How many of the 797 fines have not been paid to date?
- Answer: The records of the Taxation Branch do not contain this information.
- (3) Have any of the 797 convictions resulted in a jail term for nonpayment of the fine?
- Answer: The records of the Taxation Branch do not contain this information.
- 156.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:
- (1) What was the total mileage added to the provincial highway system during the calendar year 1964?

Answer: 275.79 miles.

- (2) What were the additions and what was the mileage of each?
- Answer: (a) No. 80 Highway from No. 22 Highway east of Esterhazy to No. 14 Highway at Churchbridge 18.81 miles.
 - (b) No. 106 Highway from No. 55 Highway at Smeaton to No. 35 Highway at Creighton — 226.06 miles.
 - (c) No. 229 Highway from No. 9 Highway to Goodspirit Provincial Park — 10.53 miles.
 - (d) No. 240 Highway from No. 55 Highway to the south boundary of Prince Albert National Park 20.39 miles.

- (3) What was the total mileage of the provincial highway system at the end of 1964?
- Answer: Provincial Highways and urban provincial highway connections under maintenance of the Department of Highways was 8,877.29 miles.
- 157.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin):
- (1) Is the report of the Agricultural Machinery Administration which is contained in the annual report of the Department of Agriculture for the 12-month period ending March 31, 1964, the official report of the Agricultural Machinery Administration?

Answer: Yes.

(2) Is there any other report of the Agricultural Machinery Administration covering the same period which will be tabled in the Legislature later this session?

Answer: No.

- 158.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin):
- (1) Have reports been printed on the tests carried out in 1963-64 by the Agricultural Machinery Administration (a) on the Massey-Ferguson 300 self-propelled combine; (b) on the Cockshutt 431 self-propelled combine and (c) on the International Harvester 403 self-propelled combine?

Answer: Yes.

(2) Were these reports prepared for public distribution?

Answer: Yes.

160.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

(1) Is Jack Nichol employed by the Provincial Secretary's Department? Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, (a) in what capacity is he employed; (b) when was he first so employed; (c) what is his salary; and (d) what are his qualifications?
- Answer: (a)Director of Investigations; (b) January 1, 1965; (c) \$506.00 per month; (d) He attended public and high school at Pense, Saskatchewan; served with the R.C.A.F. for four years; farmed

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for two years; acted as a commercial salesman for three years; operated his own general store for seven years; and was employed in fraud detection work by the B.C. Toll Highways and Bridges Authority for five years.

161.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

Was liquor served on the 13th floor of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation Head Office Building in Regina on August 25, 1964; and if so: (a) was a banquet permit issued for such service; (b) in whose name was such permit, if any, issued; (c) what government official authorized the serving of liquor in a public building; and (d) who supplied the liquor which was served?

- Answer: Yes. (a) Yes. Liquor Permit No. 7119B; (b) United States Borax and Chemical Corporation; (c) H. C. Pinder, former Minister of Industry and Information and former Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation; (d) United States Borax and Chemical Corporation.
- 162.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:
- (1) How many different boys in Saskatchewan Boys' School have violated the no-smoking rule since July 8, 1964?

Answer: No record kept.

(2) What is the total number of violations discovered?

Answer: No record kept.

(3) What is the wording of the reprimands used?

Answer: Reprimands given depended on individual circumstances.

- 164.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:
- (1) What is the legal description of the land to which the Government holds title, at or near the corner of College Avenue and Winnipeg Street in Regina?

Answer: Lots 2 - 5 inclusive, Block 7, Plan FU 427.

(2) Has any of this land been sold since May 22, 1964, and if so, to what person, or persons, or concerns; and was this done by tender, or by what other means?

Answer: No.

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165.—Mr. Link asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

How many dollars were paid to medical doctors by the Saskatchewan Cancer Commission in (a) 1964; (b) 1963?

- Answer: (a) \$950,931.14; (b) \$880,007.44.
 - Note: The figures in (a) and (b) above include salaries paid to medical doctors on the staff of the Saskatchewan Cancer Commission.
- 166.—Mr. Link asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

How many Saskatchewan doctors were represented in accounts paid by the Medical Care Insurance Commission by whatever method during each of the following periods: (a) April 1 — June 30, 1963; (b) October 1 — December 31, 1963; (c) April 1 — June 30, 1964; (d) October 1 — December 31, 1964?

- Answer: (a) April 4 June 26, 1963: 757; (b) October 2 December 23, 1963: 779; (c) March 25 June 30, 1964: 792; (d) September 23 December 29, 1964: 829.
- Notes: (1) The physician count includes one or two physicians practicing at border points in Alberta and Manitoba and Swift Current Health Region physicians who provided services to M.C.I.C. beneficiaries. (2) Most accounts are processed in batches and for this reason the time periods shown above do not coincide with the periods requested.
- 167.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

What are the names of the "at least five additional potash mining companies" mentioned in the budget speech?

- Answer: It is not the practice of the Government to divulge the nature of negotiations with private companies until agreement is signed.
- 168.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

How much did the Provincial Treasurer borrow by issue of debentures during the year 1964 for (a) Saskatchewan Government Telephones; (b) Saskatchewan Power Corporation; and (c) other purposes (please specify)?

Answer: (a) \$22,000,000.00; (b) \$36,861,200.00; (c) \$178,420.22 — Municipal Development Loans.

169.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

How much did the University of Saskatchewan borrow on provincially guaranteed debentures during each of the years since April 1, 1955?

- 171.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:
- (1) Has the Department of Mineral Resources received any written applications since May 22, 1964 for permission to build natural gas pipelines into Northern Saskatchewan?

Answer: No.

(2) If so, who are the applications from?

Answer: N/A.

- 175.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:
- (1) On how many occasions has the Department of Social Welfare inspected the administration of social aid in Regina City since May 22, 1964?
- Answer: None the latest administrative review was conducted during the week of May 11, 1964.
- (2) Has a report been filed with the Department upon completion of each such inspection?

Answer: Yes.

- 176.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:
- (1) Is the provincial government participating in a joint committee organized to re-route railway entrances into Regina City?
- Answer: Railway routing is one of the matters concerning the Regina Transportation Study, in which the Department of Highways is assisting financially and by staff work. Mr. R. J. Genereux, Planning Engineer, Department of Highways was appointed by City Council to the Technical Advisory Committee to the study group.

(2) If so, who are the members of the committee and whom do they represent?

Answer: Department does not have complete information.

- (3) When has the committee met during the period January 31, 1964 to January 31, 1965?
- Answer: Department does not have complete information. Mr. Genereux has participated in several informal meetings.
- 177.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:
- (1) How many private schools are eligible to receive education grants as forecast in the Budget Speech?

Answer: Nine.

(2) What is the total number of students enrolled in all private schools eligible to receive grants?

Answer: 1,487.

(3) What are the names of the schools, the location and the number of students in each?

Answer:

Location	High School Enrolment
Bruno, Saskatchewan.	123
Caronport, Saskatchewan.	190
Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan.	212
Outlook, Saskatchewan.	139
Regina, Saskatchewan	100
Regina, Saskatchewan.	306
Rosthern, Saskatchewan.	157
Weyburn, Saskatchewan.	100
Muenster, Saskatchewan.	160
	Bruno, Saskatchewan. Caronport, Saskatchewan. Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan. Outlook, Saskatchewan. Regina, Saskatchewan Regina, Saskatchewan. Rosthern, Saskatchewan. Weyburn, Saskatchewan.

- 178.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:
- (1) Has any equipment owned by the Province of Saskatchewan and operated by the Department of Highways and Transportation been sold during the period May 22, 1964 to January 31, 1965?

High School

Answer: Yes.

(2) In each case, what was the description of the equipment sold, the selling price, and the name of the purchaser?

Description	Model	Selling Price	Purchaser
Allis Chalmers Dozer		\$1,258.00	J. L. McLeod, Regina
Caterpillar Motor Grader		3,750.00	South Construction, Regina
Galion Motor Grader		855.00	Mryglod Properties, Weyburn
G.M.C. Truck		671.30	R. Jones, Weyburn
G.M.C. Truck		843.00	M. Hehm, Ebenezer
Crane Carrier Truck		3,129.00	All Steel Erectors, Regina
American Dragline Truck		9,500.00	Western Tractor, Regina
Fargo Truck		819.00	A. Schulte, Englefeld
Fargo Truck		905.00	G. Learmont, Sintaluta
Diamond Truck		677.00	W. Epp, Fiske
Meteor Sedan Delivery		377.00	H. Marshall, Moose Jaw
G.M.C. & Dump Box Truck		1,252.00	L. M. Ross, Milestone
G.M.C. Truck		969.00	H. Mozeleski, Hamton
Mercury Truck		613.00	Carl Beuhler, Odessa
Crane Carrier Truck	1364A	8,000.00	Western Tractor, Regina
Crane Carrier Truck		8,000.00	Western Tractor, Regina
G.M.C. Truck	7-96-43	801.00	O. Austenson, Viscount
Ford Sedan Delivery		365.00	J. Bentham, Saskatoon
Ford Sedan Delivery	678-AK-58	365.00	H. Hokanson, North Battleford
Ford Truck		756.00	O K Moving, Regina
Ford Truck	F600	976.00	Wm. Tomchuk Construction, Regina
Ford Truck	F600	878.00	R. Bourassa, Radville
Ford Truck	F600	1,200.00	R. Beach, Weyburn
G.M.C. Truck	93-24-6CL	706.00	G. Stewart, Saskatoon
International Truck		704.00	Kelvington Motors, Kelvington
International Truck		563.00	Kelvington Motors, Kelvington
International Truck		625.00	Carl Gehet, Regina
Chevrolet Truck	3204	758.50	E. Lacaille, Radville
International Truck		777.00	Kelvington Motors, Kelvington
Ford Truck		700.00	R. Bourassa, Weyburn
Ford Truck		760.00	R. Hobbs, Watson
G.M.C. Truck		676.00	S. Schultz, Regina
Chevrolet Truck	C1434	676.00	Nipawin Sales, Nipawin
G.M.C. Truck		902.00	Nipawin Sales, Nipawin
I.H.C. Truck	R182	1,200.00	P. Beauvier, Gravelbourg
Letourneau Motor Scraper		5,251.00	7 Up P.A. Ltd., Prince Albert
Baker V-plow	278	306.00	R.M. of Frontier No. 19
Caboose Running Gear		197.00	W. A. Rich, Craven
Fargo Truck	F-06	537.00	Wm. Tomchuk Construction, Regina

(3) Was the sale of this equipment advertised?

Answer: All of this equipment was advertised except two sedan deliveries, one truck, and one V-plow which were sold after receiving invited tenders. 179.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

What is the total of grants paid to Regina City for construction of streets under the Urban Assistance Policy of the Department of Highways and Transportation during the calendar year 1964?

Answer: \$107,545.54.

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180.—Mr. Nollet asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin):

Will moving costs be paid for the four A.M.A. staff members who are to be transferred to the engineering staff of the University of Saskatoon?

181.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

Who were the Directors of record of the Royalite Oil Company on May 22, 1964?

- Answer: David L. Campbell; George E. Edworthy; Gordon B. Grant; Charles Hay; J. Howard Kelly; Edward D. Loughney; William C. Mainwaring; Douglas S. Woodman; Clarence D. Shepard; Charles A. Stollery; Roland L. Thompson.
 - N.B. Gordon B. Grant ceased to hold office as director of Royalite Oil Company, Limited on July 23, 1964.
- 184.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:
- (1) What was the total expenditure by the Department of Highways and Transportation for purchase of road building equipment and repairs to such equipment during the period May 22, 1964 to January 31, 1965?

Answer: \$1,412,281.50 June 1, 1964 — February 18, 1965.

(2) What were the names of companies from which such equipment and repairs were purchased?

Answer: Yes.

(3) What was the expenditure for equipment and repairs from each company?

Answer:

Companies Supplying Equipment & Repairs	Amount
Brakes and Wheels Ltd\$	11,389.00
Brooks Equipment	1,294.03
Case Power and Equipment	5,182.14
Construction Equipment	99,003.64
	131,364.59
Dumarr Equipment	5,645.54
W. F. Fuller Machinery	168,408.72
R. J. Fyfe Equipment	56,171.05
International Harvester Co.	4,796.98
Kramer Tractor Co	41,914.86
Massey Ferguson Ltd	62,828.65
Minneapolis Equipment	2,606.16
Prairie Metal Products	89,931.15
Prairie Trailer Co	6,885.69
Richardson Fenwick Road Equipment	34,792.60
Richardson Road Machinery	7,124.05
R. J. Sauer Sales & Service	1,863.40
Thompson Tractor & Equipment	5,567.43
Tobin Tractor Ltd.	3,600.95
Tourigny Distributors	1,777.45
Western Equipment Ltd.	7,275.73
	217,010.14
Wight Brothers	6,109.93
Sask. Steel Fabricators	77,026.00
Calvert Motors	1,555.00
Canadian Motors Ltd.	21,126.00
Neil Motors	6,027.47
Mid City Motors Ltd.	25,674.00
Percival Mercury Motors Ltd.	69,954.00
Modern Motors Ltd.	621.00
Moffatt Motors Ltd.	
Peter's Motors Ltd	647.00
	2,654.00
Lakeside Chrysler Ltd	25,873.00
Jobbers supplying repair parts \$1,	208,308.35
and accessories only\$	203,973.15

- 186.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:
- (1) Has Dumont Forest Industries made a start on construction of a sawmill in the Hudson Bay Area?
- Answer: Informed that no construction has taken place on the sawmill building but the site has been cleared, railroad grade and office building completed, and major equipment has been ordered.

- (2) If so, what amount of expenditure has been made?
- Answer: Informed that a total of \$140,000 has been expended on development, of which \$60,000 was spent on the site.
- 187.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

With respect to South Highway Restaurants Limited, the company which sponsored the radio broadcast "Meet the Cabinet" on CKRM, what are (a) the names of the shareholders, and (b) the names of the officers?

- Answer: (a) Robert S. Champ; William A. Champ; Champ's Ltd; Highway Restaurants Ltd.; (b) William A. Champ; Robert S. Champ; George Barry Champ.
- 189.—Mr. Link asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

What are the classifications of workmen covered under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Accident Fund Act and what is the rate of assessment for each group?

Answer: See the publication of the Workmen's Compensation Board entitled Classification of Industries dated January 1, 1965.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1965

185.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

Is A. E. Wilson of 258 Halifax Street North, Regina, employed by the Treasury Department in a temporary, permanent or any other capacity, and if so: (a) what position does he hold; (b) what is 'his salary; and (c) when did he commence employment?

- Answer: (a) Temporary Clerk III position in the Taxation Branch; (b) \$301.00 per month; (c) December 15, 1964.
- 188.—Mr. Davies asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:
- (1) What agency of the Government of Saskatchewan is responsible for the placing of advertising to inform the public of the radio broadcasts made from the Saskatchewan Legislature in conjunction with the present session?

Answer: Government Information Office.

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(2) What amounts of advertising space or time, and at what cost were purchased from each newspaper, radio or television outlet, to advertise these broadcasts?

Answer:	Regina Leader-Post	180	lines	\$36.00
	Saskatoon Star-Phoenix	180	lines	\$33.20
	Prince Albert Herald	180	lines	\$19.80
	Moose Jaw Times Herald	180	lines	\$21.60

190.—Mr. Link asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart.

How many dollars were paid under the Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act in 1964 and in 1963 to: (a) approved health agencies; (b) patients for claims submitted; (c) medical doctors by direct payment; (d) the Swift Current Health Region; (e) (a), (b), (c), and (d) combined?

Answer:	1964	1963
	(a) 13,871,416 ¹	12,656,875 ¹
	(b) 2,322,008 ²	2,476,573 ²
	(c) 4,091,227 ³	3,092,808 ³
	(d) 1,233,285*	1,639,7265
	(e) 21,517,936	19,865,982

Notes: (1) Includes physiotherapy payments of \$144,873 in 1964, and \$88,920 in 1963.

- (2) Includes physiotherapy payments of \$66,006 in 1964, and \$47,884 in 1963.
- (3) Includes payments to medical doctors for insured services only.
- (4) Net figure Gross figure of \$1,238,582 reduced by \$5,297 received from Swift Current Health Region in settlement of 1962 contract.
- (5) The accountable advance to the Swift Current Health Region of \$271,558 shown on the statement of Receipts and Payments in the 1962 M.C.I.C. Annual Report was converted to a grant in 1963. Therefore, the figure of \$1,639,726 represents total payments of \$271,558 and \$1,368,168 (including premium revenue) in the calendar year 1962 and 1963 respectively.
- 191.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:
- (1) Who are the members of the Northern Education Committee?

Answer: C. Amundrud

L. H. Bergstrom

- T. H. Waugh, (Chairman)
- (2) By whom is each employed?

Answer: Department of Education.

(3) Does the Northern Education Committee administer or allocate funds granted by the Department of Education?

Answer: No.

(4) If so, what is the amount of the grant so administered or allocated during the year 1964-65 to date?

Answer: N/A.

193.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

(1) How many copies of the current Budget Speech have been printed? Answer: 8,000.

(2) What was the cost of printing them?

Answer: \$2,127.99.

(3) In what printing shop were they printed?

Answer: Saskatchewan Government Printing Company.

- 194.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:
- (1) Has the government let the contract on any part of the extension of Highway No. 2 north of the Churchill River?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, (a) how many miles of highway are involved; (b) what is the estimated cost of the contract let; (c) to whom was the contract let; and (d) what percentage of the contract is finished at this time?
- Answer: (a) 19.6; (b) \$1,037,750; (c) MacKay Bros. 1527 Park Avenue, Saskatoon; (d) Approximately 26% of the value of the work has been done to February 5, 1965.
- 195.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin):
- (1) Has the Agricultural Machinery Administration submitted to the Minister of Agriculture a final report re its 1964-65 operations?

Answer: No.

(2) If so, is it available to members of the Legislature?

Answer: See Answer to (1) above.

196.—Mr. Breker asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

(1) Who or what is the Harvey that is reported to have been paid \$1,553.00 (on page 226 in Public Accounts 1963-64) by the Information Branch of the Dept. of Industry and Information?

Answer: Harvey Montreal Inc. is a firm specializing in portrait photography.

- (2) Who or what is the Harvey that is reported to have been paid \$617.50 (on page 229 in Public Accounts 1963-64) by the Photographic Services Branch of the Dept. of Industry and Information?
- Answer: See answer to Question (1).
- (3) What services did the Dept. of Industry and Information receive for the amount spent in Questions (1) and (2)?
- Answer: 16 framed portraits; 1328 miscellaneous sized photographic prints.
- (4) What persons were these services performed for, and in what year were these services performed?
- Answer: All photographs were of the Premier, the Speaker and Cabinet Ministers and were used for TV, news and publicity purposes. The photographs were taken during the summer of 1963.
- (5) Could the services or goods received for the amounts mentioned in questions (1) and (2) not be procured in Saskatchewan?
- Answer: No; the portrait photographer was highly recommended and it was felt the quality of the portraits would be such as to justify the assignment.

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1965

- 174.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:
- (1) What were the total sales of each liquor store in Regina City in 1964?
- Answer: This information pertains to operations in the current fiscal year and is not available until the Board's Annual Report covering the result of operations for the 1964-65 fiscal year is tabled.
- (2) Does the Liquor Board plan to open a store in the constituency of Regina North during 1965?
- Answer: At the present time no plans have been made for further store expansion in any area of the city.

197.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

What is the amount of the 'total operating costs of the public school system' referred to by the Provincial Treasurer on page 21 of his budget address and for what year was this amount calculated?

Answer: \$93,644,960.00 - 1965.

199.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

What is the 1964 or latest average daily traffic count for each of the municipal roads which the government proposes, as announced by the Minister of Highways, to transfer to the provincial highway system over the next few years?

Answer:

		Approximate		
Road Location	Daily	Traffic	Count	
	Low		High	
Pasqua street — north		1120		
Lampman to No. 47 highway	155		230	
Mankota — Wood Mountain			140	
No. 1 highway - Buffalo Pound Lake	50		140	
Meadow Lake — Loon Lake		—	150	
Rosthern — Wakaw	100	—	290	
Rockglen — Hart	45		175	
Francis — Qu'Appelle	55		120	
Balcarres — Ituna	115		300	
Torquay — south	35		120	
Stoughton — Grenfell	30		340	
Springside — Buchanan — Preeceville	85	_	305	
No. 1 highway — Pilot Butte		270		
No. 13 — Kayville — Avonlea	40		120	
Balgonie — Édenwold	165	—	195	
Prince Albert east	105		305	
No. 11 — Warman		315		
Kerrobert — Unity	25		165	
Courval — No. 19		—	78	

200.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

Which of the municipal roads that the government, as announced by the Minister of Highways, proposes to take into the provincial highway system over the next few years are now built to grid standards?

Answer: Pasqua street — north; Lampman to No. 47 highway; Rosthern — Wakaw; Rockglen — Hart; Francis — Qu'Appelle; Balcarres — Ituna; Torquay — south; Stoughton — Grenfell; Balgonie — Edenwold; Prince Albert east; No. 11 — Warman; Courval — No. 19.

201.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

Which of the municipal roads that the government, as announced by the Minister of Highways, proposes to take into the provincial highway system over the next few years are to be taken into the provincial highway system during 1965?

- Answer: Pasqua street north; Lampman to No. 47 highway; Francis Qu'Appelle; Torquay — south; Stoughton — Grenfell; Prince Albert east; No. 11 — Warman; Courval — No. 19.
- 202.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:
- (1) Does the Minister of Social Welfare receive each month the names of the boys in the Boys' School who have violated the no-smoking rule?

Answer: No.

(2) How many different boys violated the no-smoking rule in the month of January?

Answer: The Department does not keep these statistics.

(3) How many different times has each boy who has violated the nosmoking rule during January been found smoking?

Answer: The Department does not keep these statistics.

(4) What disposition is made of cigarettes sent to the boys by their parents?

Answer: They are returned to the parents.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1965

- 192.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:
- (1) What quantity or value of paper bags has been purchased by the Saskatchewan Diamond Jubilee and Canada Centennial Corporation since June 1, 1964, from (a) Martin Paper Products Limited, Regina, and (b) Crown Zellerbach Paper Company Limited or any subsidiary thereof?

Answer: (a) Nil; (b) Nil.

(2) What proportion, in each case, of the bags so purchased was manufactured in Saskatchewan?

Answer: As above, Nil.

(3) Has any manufacturer of paper bags been given the right to use the Saskatchewan Jubilee insignia?

Answer: Yes.

- (4) If so, what manufacturers?
- Answer: Crown Zellerbach Paper Company Limited; MacMillan, Bloedel & Powell River Limited; Any manufacturer can obtain such permission to make use of the theme crest by application to the Saskatchewan Diamond Jubilee and Canada Centennial Corporation.
- 203.—Mr. Davies asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

What was the annual average figure of unplaced applicants for employment, according to N.E.S. reports for (a) Canada; and (b) Saskatchewan, in each of the years 1963 and 1964?

Answer: According to N.E.S. data, the average number of unplaced job applicants in the years 1963 and 1964, has been as follows:

	1963	1964	
	<u> </u>		
Saskatchewan	14,597	13,071	
Canada	501,136	467,842	(preliminary)

204.—Mr. Davies asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

What percentage of trade union membership in Saskatchewan was affiliated with the Canadian Labour Congress as of January 1964?

Answer:	Non-agricultural labour force (1961 Census)	206,352
. *	Estimated total trade union membership (January 1, 1964)	48 367
	Estimated membership affiliated with C.L.C.	
	C.L.C. membership as per cent of the non-	55,005
	agricultural labour force	17.4
e de la composition de la comp	C.L.C. membership as per cent of the esti- mated total trade union membership	74.2

205.—Mr. Davies asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

What was Saskatchewan trade union membership as a percentage of Saskatchewan non-agricultural wage earners in 1963?

- Answer: No official data are available on an annual basis relating to non-agricultural wage earners in Saskatchewan.
- 206.—Mr. Davies asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

What was the number of man-days lost per non-agricultural wage and salary earner in Saskatchewan due to (a) strikes; (b) unemployment; (c) accidents; and (d) sickness in each of the years 1963 and 1964?

- Answer: D.B.S. does not publish statistics of time lost per non-agricultural wage earner, due to strikes, unemployment, accidents and sickness.
- 207.—Mr. Davies asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

What was the number of people in the non-agricultural labour force for (a) Canada; and (b) Saskatchewan, in each of the years 1963 and 1964?

Answer: D.B.S. does not publish annual labour force statistics for Saskatchewan. The available data on the non-agricultural labour force are as follows:

1961	1963	1964
Canada 5,831,064 (ce	nsus) 5,723,000*	5,972,000*
Saskatchewan 206,352 (ce	ensus) N/A	N/A

*Employed only.

208.—Mr. Davies asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin):

What was the average hog population of Saskatchewan and how many hogs were marketed in Saskatchewan in 1964?

- Answer: The Saskatchewan hog population as at June 1, 1964 as estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 505,000 head. Saskatchewan hog marketings recorded by the Canada Department of Agriculture for the calendar year 1964 was 508,406 head.
- 209.—Mr. Davies asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

What was the total of grants to the Saskatchewan Productivity Council or its successor, the Saskatchewan Economic Advisory Council. for each fiscal year since these bodies were established, and (a) what grants have been made since April 1, 1964; and (b) on what dates were any grants paid after April 1, 1964?

- Answer: 500 1962-63; 5,000 1963-64; 2,000 1964-65; (a) 2,000.00; (b) May 29, 1964.
- 210.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:
- (1) What policy was in effect prior to May 22, 1964 at the University Hospital, Saskatoon, respecting charges to patients, or out-patients, using the vitamin medication, nicotinamide, administered in connection with research into the bio-chemical aspects of schizophrenia and alcoholism?
- Answer: No charges were made for nicotinamide administered in University Hospital to beneficiaries under the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan.
- (2) Was this policy changed after May 22, 1964, and if so, in what way and to what extent?

Answer: No.

- 212.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:
- (1) Has Mr. J. Walter Erb received any allowances from the Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Fund?

Answer: No.

(2) If so, how much has he received, and during what period did he receive payments?

Answer: See Answer to (1) above.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1965

215.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

What is the average daily traffic for 1964 for the Squaw Rapids road No. 123?

Answer: The average daily traffic is 200 vehicles per day.

216.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

(1) At what points were traffic counts taken during 1964 on No. 2 highway north of Prince Albert National Park?

Answer: No counts were taken on No. 2 highway north of Prince Albert National Park.

(2) What are the average daily traffic counts for each point?

Answer: See (1) above.

217.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

(1) At what points were traffic counts taken during 1964 on the Buffalo Narrows road No. 155 north of Green Lake?

Answer: One count taken approximately 1 mile north of Green Lake.

(2) What are the average daily traffic counts for each point?

Answer: The average daily traffic is 100 vehicles per day at this point.

- 218.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:
- (1) At what points were traffic counts taken on the Hanson Lake road No. 106 during 1964?

Answer: No counts were taken.

(2) What are the average daily traffic counts for each point?

Answer: See (1) above.

- 219.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:
- (1) At what points were traffic counts taken during 1964 on the Otosquen Road No. 109 north of Hudson Bay?
- Answer: One count taken approximately 1.3 miles north of its junction with Provincial Highway No. 3.
- (2) What are the average daily traffic counts for each point?

Answer: The average daily traffic is 170 vehicles per day at this point.

- 220.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:
- (1) How many miles of highway were constructed by a Department of Highway's crew on No. 2 highway south from the Churchill River to Nemeiben Creek?

Answer: 33.48 miles.

(2) What was the total cost of construction?

Answer: \$1,438,613.40

- 224.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:
- (1) Has a person been appointed as vendor to the Liquor Board Store at Hafford since September 10, 1964.

Answer: No.

(2) Was the vacancy (a) posted, (b) advertised?

- Answer: (a) The vacancy was bulletined in the Liquor Board service; (b) N.A.
- (3) How many applications for this position were received from (a) applicants previously employed with the Liquor Board; (b) new applicants?

Answer: (a) 13; (b) N.A.

(4) What is the name of the successful applicant and is he a veteran? *Answer:* The selection has not been made as yet.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1965

222.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

Has a Certified copy of the resolution, regarding wheat prices passed by this Legislature on February 9, 1965, been sent to the Government of Canada, and if so, when was it sent and to whom was it addressed?

- Answer: Yes, on March 2nd, 1965, addressed to The Right Honourable Lester B. Pearson, Prime Minister of Canada, and the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, Minister of Trade and Commerce. There have been numerous telephone conversations on the subject between the Right Honourable Lester B. Pearson, the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, and the Honourable W. Ross Thatcher, since February 9, 1965. The official text of the resolution was conveyed to the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, Minister of Trade and Commerce, by telephone shortly after passage in the Legislature.
- 223.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: What disposal has been made of the 8,000 copies of the Budget Speech which have been printed?
- Answer: Copies of the Budget Speech have been and are being distributed, in accordance with past practice, to Members of the Legislative Assembly, senior officials of the Saskatchewan Government, other provincial governments and the federal government, libraries, financial institutions, other interested organizations and members of the public upon request.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1965

226.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

What is the latest estimated average daily traffic for the grid road from No. 55 at Meath Park south and west to the grid road from Prince Albert east?

- Answer: 70 vehicles per day.
- 227.—Mr. Romuld asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

Is William Kraynick an employee of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board at Canora, Saskatchewan, and if so: (a) when was he hired; (b) what is his present salary: (c) what was his previous occupation; (d) how many applications for position were received; (e) is he a veteran; and (f) did any veteran apply?

- Answer: Yes. (a) November 15, 1958; (b) \$4,512.00 per annum; (c) Farmer; (d) 30; (e) No; (f) 1.
- 228.—Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre: How many persons were there in Saskatchewan who were (a) employed; (b) unemployed, during each month from January, 1964, to January, 1965 inclusive?
- Answer: (a) D.B.S. does not publish comprehensive monthly statistics of employment for Saskatchewan.
 - (b) (Unplaced job applicants with N.E.S.) January — 21,294; February — 21,584; March — 21,200; April — 18,356; May — 11,154; June — 9,463; July — 7,412; August — 6,044; September — 5,812; October — 6,815; November — 10,452; December — 17,261.
- 229.—Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre: At any selected month in 1964 how many business establishments were there in Saskatchewan which employed: (a) any employees; (b) no employees?
- Answer: To the knowledge of the present Government, compilation of these statistics was discontinued in or around 1950.
- 230.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

What were the total sales of each liquor store in Regina City from April 1, 1964 to April 30, 1964?

Answer: This information pertains to operations in the current fiscal year and is not available until the Board's Annual Report covering the result of operations for the 1964-65 fiscal year is tabled. 231.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

What was the total number of (a) vehicles, and (b) passengers carried on each of the ferries in operation in Saskatchewan during 1964?

Answer:

	(a)	(b)
Ferry	Total Vehicles	Total Passengers
Saskatchewan Landing	68,725	170,840
Gabriels	36,505	79,182
Deer Creek	35,327	55,697
Birch Hills	31,504	90,968
Fenton	23,151	32,289
Leader	18,912	22,938
Lancer	17,563	30,773
Meath Park	15,125	29,295
St. Laurent	15,071	30,161
Lloydminster	14,393	17,654
Riverhurst	14,358	32,798
Hague	12,948	19,063
Lemsford	12,614	23,283
Maidstone		24,054
Gronlid		28,763
Clarkboro	10,933	23,767
Batoche		24,134
Weldon		15,546
Frenchman Butte		12,293
Prelate	8,409	13,747
Wingard	6,106	12,740
Estuary	6,008	6,471
Maymont	5,006	9,414
Herbert	4,802	7,239
Laird	2,922	4,902
Buffalo Narrows	22,407	23,004

232.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

What is the latest estimated average daily traffic for the grid road from: (a) No. 6 at Naicam east to No. 35; (b) No. 6 at Spalding west to No. 20; (c) No. 6 at Clemens west to Ethelton; (d) No. 6 at Gronlid east to No. 35; (e) No. 3 north to Star City; (f) Swift Current east and south to Neidpath; (g) No. 32 at Leader north to No. 44 at Laporte; (h) No. 32 near Prelate north to No. 44 near Eatonia; (i) No. 32 near Lemsford north to No. 44 at Glidden; (j) No. 5 at Maidstone north to No. 3 at Bolney?

Answer: (a) No traffic counts taken; (b) 175 vehicles per day; (c) 135 vehicles per day; (d) 95 vehicles per day; (e) 230 vehicles per day; (f) 125 vehicles per day; (g) 65 vehicles per day; (h) No traffic counts taken; (i) 95 vehicles per day; (j) 140 vehicles per day.

235.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

What was the annual average of unfilled vacancies in Saskatchewan, according to reports of the Saskatchewan offices of the National Employment Service, for (a) 1963; and (b) 1964?

Answer: (a) 1,330; (b) 1,623.

236.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What were the Welfare organizations and the amounts paid to each totalling \$64,800 as reported in the Supplementary Estimates 1964-65, Vote 18.

Answer: Moose Jaw Senior Citizens Centre\$	3,000
Fifth International Criminological Congress	800
Canadian Welfare Council	1,000
*Saskatchewan Council for Crippled Children and Adults	60,000

*This grant has not been paid out, but it is expected it will be paid by March 31, 1965.

237.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

At any selected month in 1964 how many business establishments in Saskatchewan employed: 1 to 3 employees; 4 to 10 employees; 11 to 20 employees; 21 to 50 employees; 51 to 100 employees; 101 to 500 employees; 500 employees or more?

- Answer: To the knowledge of the present Government, compilation of these statistics was discontinued in or around 1950.
- 240.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:
- (1) In the fiscal year 1963-64 how many business establishments were affected by minimum wage board orders 1 to 12 inclusive?

Answer: 17,775 (estimated).

(2) How many of these business establishments were inspected and how many employees were employed in the establishments inspected?

Answer: 6,482 business establishments inspected.

Number of employees in inspected establishments not recorded for first part of period. 39,000 (estimated).

241.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Have any negotiations taken place, or are any in progress, between the Minister of Social Welfare or any of his department officials, and the Government of Alberta, or the Alberta Department of Social Welfare, with respect to the care of emotionally disturbed children of Saskatchewan, including children previously cared for at Embury House; and, if so: what basis of payment for the care of such children is being considered?

- Answer: A member of the department made a trip to Alberta to explore resources for children needing special care. No firm arrangements were made with any institution or with the Alberta Government. One institution is used and has been used for several years. This is The Home of the Good Shepherd in Edmonton, for adolescent girls needing treatment. The per diem rate is \$7.48.
- 242.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:
- (1) Did the Department of Highways make a study re feasibility of taking the municipal road from No. 13 north to Kayville into the provincial highway system?

Answer: Yes.

(2) If so: (a) in what year was the study made; and (b) what was the A.D.T. of the road in question at that time?

Answer: (a) 1958, 1960 and 1964; (b) In 1958, 1960 and 1964 the A.D.T.'s were 40, 44 and 60 respectively.

(3) Has the Department a later traffic count than that given above in 2(b) and if so, what is it?

Answer: See (2) above.

- 243.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:
- (1) What was the total assessment of all Urban Municipalities in Saskatchewan in 1963?

Answer: \$663,861,508.

(2) What was the total local tax levied on same in 1963?

Answer: \$19,034,457.

(3) What was the total school tax levied on same in 1963? Answer: \$24,800,376. 244.-Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McDonald (Moosomin):

Has the Department of Agriculture discontinued the payment of (a) air freight on behalf of Saskatchewan egg exhibitors at the Canadian National Exhibition; and (b) matching awards to prize winners among Saskatchewan exhibitors?

Answer: (a) Yes; (b) Yes.

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1965

245.-Mrs. Cooper asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

Has any provincial Crown land been designated, or has any privately owned land been taken under option or purchased, for the purpose of building a Provincial Base Hospital in Regina, and if so: what is (a) the size, and (b) the location of the property.

Answer: No; (a) N/A; (b) N/A.

- 246.—Mr. Pederson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:
- (1)Were funds expended by the government for water well drilling adjacent to Weyburn during 1964 to assist that city with its water supply?

Answer: Yes.

(2)If so, were tenders called for the drilling work?

Answer: Test drilling - No; Well construction and development - Yes.

(3) What were the names and addresses of contractors and sub-contractors and the amounts paid to each?

Answer: Contractor: J. D. Mollard and Associates Limited - \$18,828.47 Consulting Engineers 616 McCallum Hill Building

Regina, Saskatchewan

Contractors — Engineers 1318 - 9th Avenue S.E.

Calgary, Alberta

Sub-contractors:

Stalberg Drilling Ltd. --- \$12,014.94 Industrial & Commercial Drilling 28 Anderson Avenue Regina, Saskatchewan Big Indian Drilling Co. Ltd.

(test drilling) -- \$24,334.56

(well construction and development)

- (4) If Saskatchewan drilling firms were not used on this project, why not?
- Answer: See answer to Question (3).
- 247.—Mr. Pederson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:
- (1) Was water well drilling carried out in 1964 in conjunction with development of the Buffalo Pound Regional Park and the Morse Picnic Site?
- Answer: Yes (Note: There is no Buffalo Pound Regional Park, but the question is being answered on the assumption that the reference is to Buffalo Pound Provincial Park)
- (2) If so, what were the names and addresses of contractors and subcontractors and the amounts paid to each.
- Answer: M. R. Hall Drilling Ltd., 1117 McNiven Ave., Regina, Sask. Amounts paid: Buffalo Pound\$ 656.10 Morse\$ 2,107.70
- (3) If tenders were called, were lowest tenders accepted and if not, why not?
- Answer: Tenders were called on a circuit basis, and in this case drillers were asked to bid on the two sites quoted above, plus one other site. The lowest tender was accepted.
- (4) If Saskatchewan drilling firms were not used on these projects, why not?
- Answer: Not applicable.
- 248.—Mr. Pederson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:
- (1) What sum was expended by the Saskatchewan Research Council on water well drilling during the calendar year 1964?

Answer: \$67,721.59.

- (2) On what projects was this money spent, how much was expended on each project, and what were the names and addresses of contractors for each?
- Answer: Groundwater Geology Saskatoon and Moose Mountain — \$ 29,250.20 Elk Point Drilling Ltd., Edmonton.

Groundwater Hydrology, throughout Province

Elk Point Drilling Ltd., Edmonton.

6,445.21

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Groundwater Geophysics, Floral and Grasswood –	_	2,383	.50
Elk Point Drilling Ltd., Edmonton.			
Missouri Aquifer, Estevan			
M. R. Hall Drilling Co. Ltd.,		15,143	.91
Calgary.		14,498	.77
Elk Point Drilling Ltd., Edmonton.			

(3) Were tenders called on these projects and were Saskatchewan firms used, and if not, why not?"

Answer: Yes; no Saskatchewan firm bid.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1965

249.—Mr. Link asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

During 1964 did the Cancer Commission refuse to accept financial liability for any cancer-connected medical services provided to Saskatchewan residents, and if so: (a) what was the number of such cases; and (b) in how many cases did the cost of such medical services exceed \$100?

Answer: The Cancer Commission does refuse to accept financial liability, from time to time, for accounts for cancer-connected medical services because of non-compliance with the Commission regulations. The Commission does not keep a complete detailed record of the number of such accounts nor of the amounts of such accounts.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1965

250.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

Now that estimates and supplementary estimates are being considered in Committee of Supply are the details of expenditure reductions in the present fiscal year totalling \$6,500,000 available, and if so what are those details?

Answer: The Provincial Treasurer is prepared to supply details of expenditure reductions achieved in the present fiscal year, when Treasury estimates and supplementary estimates are considered in the Committee of Supply. 251.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

What arterial roads or streets in the City of Regina qualify for assistance under the urban municipal road assistance program?

Answer:

- (1) Campbell Street from Dewdney to 4th Avenue North
- (2) Proposed Ring Road near or along Pasqua Street from south city limits to north city limits.
- (3) Elphinstone Street from Fourth Avenue to Montague Street (4) Montague Street from Elphinstone to Regina Avenue

- (4) Montague Street from Elphinstone to Regina Avenue
 (5) Albert Street from north city limits to south city limits
 (6) Broad Street and Parkway Boulevard from the Regina Bypass
 (7) Hillsdale Street from Grant to Broad Street
 (8) Winnipeg Street from Nineteenth Avenue to north city limits
 (9) McDonald Street from Assiniboine Avenue to Douglas Avenue
 (10) Park Street from Victoria Avenue North to Proposed Ring Road
 (11) Proposed Ring Road from Arcola Avenue north and west to Pascua Street

- Pasqua Street
- (12) Gordon Road from Grant Road to Pasqua Street
- (13) Parliament Avenue from Grant Road to Albert Street

- (14) Twenty-fifth Avenue from Albert Street to Pasqua Street
 (15) Twenty-third Avenue from Hillsdale Street to Albert Street
 (16) Assiniboine Avenue from east city limits to McDonald Street
 (17) Nineteenth Avenue from McDonald Street to Broad Street
 (18) College Avenue from McDonald Street to Broad Street
- (18) College Avenue from Winnipeg Street to proposed Ring Road near Pasqua Street
- (19) Arcola Avenue from east city limits to Victoria Avenue(20) Victoria Avenue from east city limits to proposed Ring Road near Pasqua Street

- (21) Dewdney Avenue from proposed Ring Road to Winnipeg Street
 (22) Dewdney Avenue from Broad Street to west city limits
 (23) Eighth Avenue from Winnipeg Street to Broad Street
 (24) Fourth Avenue from Park Street to Campbell Street
 (25) Along or near First Avenue North from Winnipeg Street to Campbell Street
 (26) Ninth Avenue North from Pagene Street to Street (Street)
- (26) Ninth Avenue North from Pasqua Street to McIntosh Street
- 252.-Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

During the calendar year 1964, what was the total amount of payment made by Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan to (a) Grey Nuns Hospital, Regina, and (b) Regina General Hospital?

Answer: (a) \$3,431,532.60; (b) \$5,117,775.45.

- 253.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:
- (1)What was the gross amount paid to the City of Regina for Social Aid in the fiscal year 1963-64?

Answer: \$1,043,346.33.

How much of this amount was reimbursed by (a) the government (2) of Canada; (b) the City of Regina; (c) any other sources?

Answer: (a) \$386,038.00; (b) \$94,869.64; (c) Nil.

- 255.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:
- (1) How many students from the City of Regina have applied for loans from the Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund since July 1, 1964?
- Answer: All applications for student loans received since July 1, 1964 have been considered under the terms of the Canada Student Loan Plan.
- (2) With respect to such applications (a) how many loans have been granted, and (b) how many have been reduced in amount from the amount applied for?

Answer: See (1) above.

- 256.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:
- (1) During what period was the latest average daily traffic count taken on the section of Pasqua Street north to be incorporated into the highway system?
- Answer: The Department of Highways does not take average daily traffic counts. Traffic counts are taken for a short period, and adjusted to average daily traffic using factors developed from permanent automatic traffic counters. The last count taken by the Department of Highways on Pasqua Street north was on November 8th and 9th, 1962.
- (2) What was the average daily traffic count?

Answer: The adjusted average daily traffic volume was 430.

- (3) Where was the traffic counter located?
- Answer: Counters were located on all legs of the intersection of Pasqua Street and No. 11 Highway, near the intersection.
- (4) What was the estimated highest daily traffic count during this period and what date was it recorded?

Answer: Not available.

(5) What was the estimated lowest daily traffic count during this period and on what date was it recorded?

Answer: Not available.

(6) What was the 10th highest estimated daily traffic count during this period?

Answer: Not available.

(7) What was the distribution of the ten highest daily traffic counts by day of the week?

Answer: Not available.

Note: In answering Question 199 on March 1, 1965, the approximate daily traffic count on Pasqua north was given as 1120. This answer was based on counts taken by the City of Regina on July 25, 26 and 27th of 1964. Counts north of 9th Avenue North at Pasqua Street by the City of Regina at that time showed a low of 414 southbound on Monday, July 27; a high of 1306 southbound on Sunday, July 26; and a 3 day average of 774 southbound.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1965,

- 257.—Mr. Pederson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:
- (1) Who is the present chairman of the Saskatchewan Securities Commission?
- Answer: Frederick Herbert Sparling.
- (2) Apart from chairman of the Commission, does he hold any other official position, and if so what official position?
- Answer: Yes. Registrar and Taxing Officer of the Court of Appeal, Registrar of the Court of Queen's Bench, Surrogate Registrar, Clerk of the District Court for Saskatchewan, Registration Clerk for Saskatchewan and as the Local Registrar of the Court of Queen's Bench, Local Clerk of the District Court for Saskatchewan and Local Clerk of the Surrogate Court for Saskatchewan, all for the Judicial Centre of Regina, Department of the Attorney General.
- (3) Who are the present members of the Commission, and what are their addresses?
- Answer: Frederick Herbert Sparling, Chairman, Court House, Regina; Serge Kujawa, Vice Chairman, Legislative Building, Regina; Leo Joseph Beaudry, Member, Legislative Building, Regina.
- (4) Who are the staff of the Commission, and what are their addresses?
- Answer: Arthur Zimmerman, Registrar, Court House, Regina; Stanley Stewart Wight, Director of Enforcement and Deputy Registrar, Court House, Regina; Walter Edmond Hutchinson, Investigator, Court House, Regina; Ida Victoria Wing, Clerk Stenographer, Court House, Regina; Marie Therese Poitras, Clerk Stenographer, Court House, Regina.

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1965

- 259.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:
- (1) How many motor vehicle operators' licences have been issued to date for the year ending April 30, 1965?
- Answer: To February 28, 1965, 410,512 drivers licences had been issued by the Taxation Branch for the year ending April 30, 1965. This includes operators' licences, learners' licences, chauffeurs' licences and driver instructors' licences. It is estimated that 355,534 operators' licences had been sold to February 28, 1965.
- (2) How many of these licences were issued to (a) owners of vehicles; (b) non-owners of vehicles?

Answer: (a) No record; (b) No record.

260.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

How much grant, in the year 1964, was paid to each of the rural municipalities which are in whole or in part in the Wadena constituency for (a) grid roads; (b) equalization grants; (c) special grants; and (d) other grants?

Answer: (Payments made in the 1964-65 fiscal year to March 12, 1965)

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
R.M.	Grid Roads	Equalization Grants	Special Grants	Oth Regravel	ers Bridges
277	\$ 5,707.84	\$2,449.00	\$1,000.00		\$2,216.50
278	\$ 8,288.57	\$1,400.00	\$1,050.00		
307	\$ 4,339.82	\$ 521.00		\$ 86.67	\$1,621.78
308	\$15,709.26	\$1,548.00		\$1,340.20	
337	\$ 7,468.35	\$ 577.00		\$1,335.00	
338	\$ 9,186.78	\$ 500.00		\$ 647.59	
367	\$26,615.90	\$ 880.00	_		-
368	\$27,763.01	\$ 725.00	-		
397	\$ 2,765.38	\$4,558.00	\$ 600.00		
398	\$29,873.58	\$1,777.00	\$ 800.00	\$2,355.73	

261.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

How much grant, in the year 1964, was paid to each of the rural municipalities which are in whole or in part in the Kelvington constituency for (a) grid roads; (b) equalization grants; (c) special grants; and (d) other grants?

Answ	er: (Payments	made in the	1964-65 fiscal	year to March	12, 1965)
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
		Equalization		Oth	ers
R.M.	Grid Roads	Grants	Special Grants	Regravel	Bridges
275	\$20,657.09	\$3,260.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 72.60	\$7,378.00
276	\$51,715.47	\$4,975.00	\$1,400.00		
277	\$5,707.84	\$2,449.00	\$1,000.00	*******	\$2,216.50
305	\$ 3,633.61	\$2,105.00	\$1,050.00	226.34	
307	\$4,339.82	\$ 521.00		\$ 86.67	\$1,621.78
335	\$27,655.30	\$5,505.00	\$2,000.00	\$ 501.25	
336	\$ 8,833.12	\$ 887.00	\$1,500.00	\$ 955.07	
366	\$43,955.39	\$3,100.00	\$ 500.00		\$3,052.50
395	\$37,687.40	\$3,801.00		\$4,252.34	\$5,584.97

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1965

263.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

Has any grant been made or authorized by the Municipal Water Assistance Board to the Town of Langham to assist in the financing of water works and sewerage systems, and if so: (a) what was the cost of the project or projects; (b) what was the amount of the grant; (c) how much has been paid to date, and (d) on what date or dates were payments made?

- Answer: Yes. (a) The capital cost of the projects was \$82,615.78; (b) \$16,588.70; (c) \$16,588.70; (d) October 19, 1962.
- 264.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:
 How many barrels of oil were produced in Saskatchewan in (a) 1962, (b) 1963, and (c) 1964?
- Answer: (a) 64.4 million barrels; (b) 71.3 million barrels; (c) 81.4 million barrels.
- 265.—Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:
- (1) How many trucks were registered in Saskatchewan as farm trucks in the year ending April 30, 1964?

Answer: 98,159.

(2) How many of the above were 2 axle trucks?

Answer: The Taxation Branch has no record of the number of 2 axle farm trucks registered in the year ending April 30, 1964. However, a count of farm trucks with three axles or more was made at June 30, 1964 and using this as a basis it is estimated that there were 97,882 2 axle farm trucks registered as at April 30, 1964.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1965

266.—Mr. Thibault asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

What were the total expenditures by the Department of Municipal Affairs in each fiscal year from 1954-55 through 1963-64?

Answer:	1954-55	\$ 765,975.77
	1955-56	1,629,713.45*
	1956-57	
	1957-58	
	1959-60	
	1960-61	
	1962-63	
	1963-64	
	*1955-56 Relief.	expenditures included \$904,856.32 for Emergency Flood

267.—Mr. Thibault asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

What were the total expenditures by the Municipal Road Assistance Authority in each fiscal year from 1954-55 through 1963-64?

Answer:	*1954-55		Nil
	*1955-56		Nil
	1956-57	 \$	3,122,602.73
	1957-58		5,374,960.07
	1958-59		6,392,528.41
	1959-60		7,583,329.75
	1960-61		6,941,342.95
	1961-62		6,725,258.14
	1962-63		7,349,710.22
	1963-64		6,723,990.40

*The Municipal Road Assistance Authority commenced operations effective April 1, 1956.

- 268.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:
- (1) Under the regulations governing repayment of loans made under the terms of the Canada Student Loan Plan: (a) at what time and under what conditions does repayment commence; (b) at what time and under what conditions does interest become payable; and (c) what rate of interest is charged?
- Answer: (a) No payment is required until the last day of the seventh month after the month in which the borrower ceases to be a full-time student.

- (b) Interest commences on the first day of the seventh month after the month in which the borrower ceases to be a fulltime student.
- (c) Present rate is $5\frac{3}{4}\%$.
- (2) In what respects do these requirements differ from those in effect under the Student Aid Fund prior to May 22, 1964?
- Answer: Under the Student Aid Fund regulations the interest-free period following graduation or completion of training is determined by the total amount of assistance. When a borrower ceases to be a full-time student he is allowed an interest-free period, in which to make repayment, equivalent to one month for each \$50.00 of loan assistance received from the Student Aid Fund. Following this interest-free period the borrower is charged interest on any unpaid balance at the rate of 6% per annum.
- 269.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:
- (1) What was the total amount of loan capital on loan to or available for loans to students by the Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund on April 1, 1964?

Answer: \$1,898,183.79.

(2) What was the amount of the federal guarantee for student loans allocated to Saskatchewan in 1964?

Answer: \$1,908,000.00.

- (3) What was the total amount of federal and provincial loan capital on loan to or available for loans to Saskatchewan students on March 1, 1965?
- Answer: \$3,626,085.42.
- 270.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:
- (1) What were the number and amount of loans outstanding under the Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund on (a) March 1, 1965: and (b) April 1, 1964?

Answer: (a) 3,348 individual accounts totalling \$1,429,999.38.

(b) 3,993 individual accounts totalling \$1,747,793.63.

- (2) What were the number and amount of Saskatchewan loans outstanding under the terms of the Canada Student Loans Plan on March 1, 1965?
- Answer: Canada Student Loans, guaranteed by the Federal Government, are granted through chartered banks and credit unions. The Department has no information with respect to the numbers or amounts of loans which may be outstanding at any particular time.

- 271.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:
- (1) How many students from the City of Regina have applied for loans from or under the terms of the Canada Student Loan Plan since July 1, 1964?

Answer: 287 students.

(2) With respect to such applications, (a) how many loans have been granted; and (b) how many have been reduced in amount from the amount applied for?

Answer: (a) 261; (b) 118.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1965

273.--Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

How many families in receipt of Social Aid in Saskatchewan have been found since May 22, 1964, to have family incomes of (a) more than \$600 per month, and (b) between \$500 and \$600 per month?

- Answer: The Government does not have this information. Municipalities claim reimbursement from the Department for the amount of aid issued but have not been required to report other income of recipients.
- 274.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(1) Has the Superintendent of the Saskatchewan Boys' School resigned? *Answer:* Yes.

(2) If so, when did the resignation become effective?

Answer: March 26, 1965.

(3) Why was the resignation submitted?

Answer: Disagreement with policy.

(4) Has a new Superintendent been appointed?

Answer: No.

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(5) If so, who has been appointed?

Answer: See answer to (4).

(6) If not, who will be Acting Superintendent?

Answer: Joseph Cels, Assistant Director of Child Welfare.

- 275.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:
- (1) How many students at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon Campus, have applied for loans from or under the terms of the Canada Student Loan Plan since July 1, 1964?

Answer: 2,176 students.

(2) With respect to such applications, (a) how many loans have been granted; and (b) how many have been reduced in amount from the amount applied for?

Answer: (a) 1,992; (b) 919.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1965

279.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

Does the Government propose to sell or remove the old buildings on the Technical Institute site in Saskatoon, and if so, when?

- Answer: As for the old C.V.T.S. building, situated near the eastern boundary of the site, no. As for the old Geriatric Centre Building, situated just west of the Saskatchewan Technical Institute, it has been sold and it is expected that it will be removed by the end of April, 1965.
- 280.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:
- (1) Were any boys absent from the Saskatchewan Boys' School without leave between March 1 and March 11, 1965?

Answer: Yes.

(2) If so, how many?

Answer: Nine.

- (3) If the answer to (1) is yes, have they been apprehended, and if so, where?
- Answer: Yes; Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert and Penticton, British Columbia.

(4) If the answer to (1) is yes, what punishment, if any, has been administered to them by the Boys' School?

Answer: Close confinement and loss of privileges.

(5) If the answer to (1) is yes, were they charged with any offences? *Answer:* None up to the present.

(6) If the answer to (5) is yes, with what offences were they charged? *Answer:* See (5) above.

281.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

What is the name and position of the official responsible for providing direction and supervision to the northern areas vocational training supervisor, and by whom is he employed?

- Answer: K. C. Hendsbee, Administrator of Education for Northern Saskatchewan. Mr. Hendsbee is employed by the Department of Education.
- 282.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

Is Mr. Allan R. Guy on temporary leave from his employment as northern areas vocational training supervisor during the sitting of the legislature, and if so, in what manner are his salary and supervisory allowance adjusted?

Answer: Yes. 1/200 of Mr. Guy's gross salary as Vocational Training Supervisor is being deducted for each day on leave.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1965

- 284.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:
- (1) How many of the municipalities which have issued social aid outside the scope of the program have been asked to repay to the Provincial Government definite amounts since May 22, 1964?

Answer: 22.

(2) How many, if any, have repaid the amounts requested?

Answer: 19.

(3) What is the total amount which has been repaid?

Answer: \$1,508.03.

285.—Mr. Davies asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

What arterial roads or streets in the City of Moose Jaw qualify for assistance under the urban municipal road assistance program?

Answer: The following arterial roads and streets in the City of Moose Jaw qualify for assistance under the urban municipal road assistance program.

9th Ave. S.W. from Lillooet Street to south city limits
9th Ave. N.W. from Caribou Street West to north city limits
5th Ave. N.W. from Manitoba Street to Caribou Street
4th Ave. from Coteau Street to Manitoba Street
Main Street from Manitoba Street to north city limits
1st Ave. S.E. from Coteau Street to 2nd Ave. and Manitoba Street
East
9th Ave. E. from Fairford Street E. to No. 1 Highway Bypass
Coteau St. from 4th Ave. S.W. to 1st Ave. S.E.
Manitoba St. from 5th Ave. N.W. to Alternate Hwy. 1
High Street from 9th Avenue N.W. to Main Street
Athabasca St. from Main Street to East city limits
Caribou Street from west city limits to Main Street
Alternate Hwy. 1 from Manitoba Street to Athabasca Street East

286.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

In how many publications was the advertisement which was published in "The Telegram" Toronto on January 23, 1965, and referred to in Sessional Paper 126, tabled March 22, 1965, published and what was the total cost?

Answer: Four - \$4,366.38.

- 287.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:
- (1) What was the total assessment of all Rural Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts in Saskatchewan in 1964?
- (2) What was the total local tax levied on same in 1964?
- (3) What was the total school tax levied on same in 1964?

Answers: (1), (2) and (3) — Complete information is not yet available.

- 288.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:
- (1) What was the total assessment of all Urban Municipalities in Saskatchewan in 1964?
- (2) What was the total local tax levied on same in 1964?
- (3) What was the total school tax levied on same in 1964?

Answers: (1), (2) and (3) — Complete information is not yet available.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1965

290.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

What arterial roads or streets in the City of Saskatoon qualify for assistance under the urban municipal road assistance program for the year 1965-1966?

Answer: Saskatoon's program for 1965-66 is not yet fully determined, however the following streets are eligible under the urban assistance policy and specific projects for 1965-66 must be applied for by the City and approved by the Department.

> Avenue W from 11th Street to Rusholme Road Avenue P from 11th Street to 33rd Street Avenue A from 19th Street to 33rd Street Avenue A from 19th Street to North City Limits Lorne Avenue from South city limits to Idylwyld Drive Victoria Avenue from 8th Street to 19th Street 2nd Avenue from near 25th Street to 3rd Avenue 3rd Avenue from near 25th Street to 33rd Street Warman Road from 33rd Street to 33rd Street Spadina Crescent from 25th Street to 33rd Street Broadway Avenue from Wilson Crescent to 19th Street Clarence Avenue from Wilson Crescent to College Street Clarence Avenue from Circle Drive to College Street Preston Avenue from Circle Drive to 14th Street Idylwyld Drive from Ruth Street to Avenue A Ruth Street from Jarvis Drive to Lorne Avenue Taylor Street from Circle Drive to Idylwyld Drive 8th Street from Avenue H to West city limits 12th Street from Clarence Avenue to Broadway Avenue 14th Street from Clarence Avenue to Broadway Avenue 14th Street from Clarence Avenue to East city limits 22nd Street from Avenue A to West city limits 23rd Street from Avenue A to West city limits 23rd Street from Avenue A to West city limits 23rd Street from Avenue A to West city limits 23rd Street from Avenue A to West city limits 23rd Street from Avenue A to West city limits 23rd Street from Avenue A to West city limits 23rd Street from Spadina Crescent to Dundonald Avenue Central Avenue from College Street to 115th Street 115th Street from East city limits to Central Avenue

292.—Mr. Wooff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

Have any changes been made in the fees charged for various services rendered by the Vital Statistics Branch of the Department of Public Health since they were fixed by Order in Council 2699/54 dated December 7, 1954?

Answer: Yes.

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1965

- 289.—Mr. Larson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher.
- (1) Did the South Saskatchewan River Development Commission complete a film on the project in 1964?

Answer: Yes.

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- (2) Have Prints of this film been edited or changed since May 22, 1964? If so, what parts of the original film have been deleted and what has been added?
- Answer: Yes. Three parts of the original film were deleted, namely: (a) a sequence showing the signing, in Regina and Ottawa, of the 1958 agreement to construct the project; (b) a sequence featuring Mayor H. Baker talking about the need for water in the City of Regina; and (c) A sequence at the end of the film featuring then Premier W. S. Lloyd discussing the importance of the South Saskatchewan reservoir in meeting Saskatchewan's future water requirements and the future need for inter-basin diversion to increase the flows of the Saskatchewan River system.

The (a) and (b) sequences were not replaced. The (c) sequence was replaced by a film sequence with a background narrator making essentially the same comments as in the sequence it replaced.

291.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

What is the mileage of each municipal road to be taken into the provincial highway system during 1965?

Answer:	Municipal Road	Approximate	miles
	Pasqua Street North Regina	2.0	
	Lampman to No. 47 Highway	10.0	
	Francis — Qu'Appelle	29.0	
	Torquay — South		
	Stoughton Grenfell		
	Prince Albert East		
	No. 11 Highway Warman	4.5	
	Courval - No. 19 Highway		

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1965

293.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

What was the cost of the half page advertisement in the Star-Phoenix of November 17, 1964, congratulating the city of Saskatoon?

Answer: \$228.00.

- 294.—Mr. Wooff asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:
- (1) What are the Services rendered to the public by the Vital Statistics Branch of the Department of Public Health for which fees are charged?

Answer: Marriage licenses.

Registration of a change of name and certificate.

Change of name certificate (duplicate).

Search fee (for each three calendar years or part thereof).

Short form or wallet size birth certificate.

Short form or wallet size marriage certificate.

Short form death certificate.

Certified copy or photographic print of birth, marriage, death or divorce registration.

Fee for the alteration of given names after 1 year from date of birth.

- Nore: Where certificates, certified copies or photographic prints are issued no fee shall be paid for a search for the registration of the event concerned in the indexes for three calendar years or less.
- (2) Since December 1954, when were changes made in the fees for such services?

Answer:

The first change in fees since Order in Council 2699/54 was made effective 1 April 1965 Order in Council 292/65.

(3) What was the fee charged for each such service: (a) after the coming into effect of Order in Council 2699/54; (b) after each subsequent change in fees; and (c) at the present time?

Answer:

(a)	Fees established under Order in Council 2699/54		
	Marriage licenses issued to issuers	\$ 4.00	
	issuers receive		
	Registration of a change of name effected in Saskatchewan		
	Registration of a change of name effected outside Saskatchewan		
	Change of name certificate (duplicate)	1.00	

	Search fee (includes search for year given, year preceding and year succeeding the given year if necessary)	.50
	Short form or wallet size birth certificate	.50
	Short form or wallet size marriage certificate	.50
	Short form death certificate	.50
	Divorce certificate	.50
	Certified copy or photographic print of birth, marriage or death registration	2.00
	Fee for registration of birth of a child legitimated by the subsequent marriage of parents	1.00
	Fee for the alteration of given names 1 year from date of birth	1.00
	Note: The fee shown above for the various types of certificates do not include search fees. Unless applicant can provide the registration number the fee for a certificate will be the amount shown plus the search fee.	
(b)	NIL	
(c)	Fees established effective 1 April 1965 Order in Council 292/65	
	Marriage licenses issued to issuers\$	4.00
	issuers received	5.00
	Registration of a change of name effected in Saskatchewan	10.00
	Registration of a change of name effected outside	10.00
	Saskatchewan	2.00
	Change of name certificate (duplicate) Search fee (for each three calendar years or part	1.00
	thereof)	.50
	Short form or wallet size birth certificate	2.00
	Short form or wallet size marriage certificate	2.00
	Short form death certificate	2.00
	Certified copy or photographic print of birth, marriage, death, or divorce registration	2.00
	Fee for registration of birth of a child legitimated by the subsequent marriage of the parents	NIL
	Fee for the alteration of given names after 1 year	14337
	from date of birth	1.00
	Note: Where certificates, certified copies or photo- graphic prints are issued no fee shall be paid for a search for the registration of the event concerned in the indexes for three calendar years or less.	

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1965

295.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

Has the Minister or the Department of Education informed any School Units or School Districts as to what approximate amount of school grant will be paid to them in this fiscal year?

Answer: Yes.

297.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

Will the grants to the Regina Public School Board be reduced by reason of the days of teaching lost as a result of the salary dispute between teachers and the said school board in September, 1964?

- Answer: Grant returns for 1964-65 academic year have not yet been submitted to the Department.
- 298.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:
- (1) As at April 3, 1965, had the Minister of Public Health, the Hon. Mr. Steuart, or officials acting under his direction approved plans for the extension to, and renovation of, the Regina General Hospital?
- Answer: As at April 3, 1965, final approval has not been given. Tentative approval of plans, which have been submitted, has been recommended, subject to certain changes in those plans.
- (2) Has a grant been made to the Regina General Hospital in respect of the proposed extension to and renovation of the Regina General Hospital?
- Answer: A cheque dated March 31 has been issued in the amount of \$400,000 to the Regina General Hospital to assist in this construction pending the Regina General Hospital providing plans which can be approved by the Department.
- (3) If the answer to (2) is yes, what is the amount of the grant and when was it made?

Answer: See answer to (2) above.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1965

- 299.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:
- (1) How many shafts have been sunk by the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company to the main mine of that company at Flin Flon?

Answer: Shafts Located in Saskatchewan:

No. 3 Shaft—used as a production shaft from 1930 to 1937 from the 2,300 foot level. Deepened to 3,270 foot level in 1948. Is now used as a ventilation shaft.

Main Upcast—completed in 1950 to a depth of 1,430 feet. Used for ventilation.

- 44 Fill Shaft—completed in 1948 to a depth of 3,000 feet. Used entirely for fill.
- South Main Shaft—completed in 1947 to a depth of 4,075 feet. Production shaft.

Shafts Located in Manitoba:

No. 2 North--completed in 1932 to the 650 foot level. Now used as a ventilation shaft.

North Main Shaft—completed in 1937 to a depth of 2,330 feet. Production shaft.

(2) On what date was each of these shafts completed? *Answer:* See (1) above.

- 300.—Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City) asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:
- (1) What have been the (a) deletions; and (b) additions to the Board of Directors of the Saskatoon University Hospital since May 22, 1964?
- Answer: (a) October 30, 1964-Dr. V. L. Matthews,

-Dr. Lawrence E. Kirk.

- (b) March 25, 1965—Robert Kendall, —Dr. J. G. Clarkson, —D. F. Matheson.
- (2) Who selects the directors?
- Answer: The Board consists of seven members, five of whom shall be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council and one of the members so appointed shall be appointed on the recommendation of the Board of Governors. The President of the University of Saskatchewan and the Dean of the College of Medicine of that University are members "ex officio".
- (3) Are any of the present directors not Canadian citizens, and if so, whom?
- Answer: Yes, Mr. Robert Kendall is an American Citizen landed immigrant. Dr. J. G. Clarkson is a British subject but not a Canadian citizen.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1965

303.—Mr. Nollet asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

Is Harry Archibald employed by the Department of Labour, and if so (a) in what capacity is he employed; (b) what are his qualifications for this position; and (c) what is his salary?

Answer: Yes. (a) Apprenticeship Inspector; (b) Qualified as a boilermaker. Has had considerable experience in public contact work; (c) \$416,00 per month.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1965

301.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

How many persons, natural or corporate held crown land in Saskatchewan under the provisions of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulations at March 31, 1965?

Answer: 262.

304.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

In regard to the contract recently announced for grading on No. 35 Highway from Creighton to Denare Beach a total distance of 6.73 miles, what tenders were received and what were the estimated amounts of same?

Answer: Tenders Received

Tender Value

Brodsky Construction Ltd., 206 Ave. Bldg., Winnipeg, Manitoba	\$ 433,943.15
Wappel Concrete & Construction Co. Ltd., Box 1935, Regina, Saskatchewan	617,815.17
British American Construction & Materials Ltd., 1500 Plessis Road, Winnipeg 25, Manitoba	631,575.89
Potts Construction Ltd., Shellbrook, Saskatchewan.	645,743.14
Patrick Construction Co. Ltd., Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.	824,563.60
Thode Construction Ltd., 611 - 9th Street East, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	840,735.87

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1965

305.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

What were the total sales of each liquor store in Regina City from April 1, 1964 to April 30, 1964?

Answer: Store No.	Address	Total Sales
H.O.	Park St. & 10th Ave\$	37,526.65
1A	Albert St. & 25th Ave	92,056.25
1	Regina Ave. & Elphinstone St	46,761.82
2	Dewdney Ave. & McIntyre St	131,559.55
26	11th Ave. & St. John St	101,069.70
60	1165 Pasqua St	89,790.52

306.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

What were the total sales of each liquor store in Regina City from April 1, 1964 to March 31, 1965?

Answer: Store No.	Address	Total Sales
H.O.	Park St. & 10th Ave\$	562,766.73
1A	Albert St. & 25th Ave	1,325,309.24
1	Regina Ave. & Elphinstone St	613,027.29
2	Dewdney Ave. & McIntyre St	1,639,474.96
26	11th Ave. & St. John St	1,479,141.27
60	1165 Pasqua St	1,383,351.94

310.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

How many persons, natural or corporate held crown land in Saskatchewan under the provisions of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulations at March 31, 1964?

Answer: 217.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1965

311.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

What is the name, location and depth of the discovery oil well announced by the Minister of Mineral Resources in the Legislature on April 8, 1965.

Answer: Scurry Canso Midale 11-1-7-11, 11-1-7-11-W2M. 5913 T. D.

312.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

What work is planned to be done during 1965 by the Department of Natural Resources on the Melfort Highway Picnic Site NE 31-44-18w2 and at what cost?

- Answer: Water will be brought to the site; toilets, picnic tables, garbage facilities will be installed, at an estimated cost of \$20,000. Road access will be provided by the Department of Highways.
- 313.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:
- (1) What roads in the Northern Administration District have been or are to be taken into the provincial highway system during the fiscal year 1965-66?

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(2) What is the mileage of each such road?

Answer:	(1)	(2	2)
	Buffalo — La Loche	67	mi.
	Access - No. 2 Highway north to La Ronge	12	"
	Access — Hanson Lake Road	30	"
	Island Falls	80	"
	Cumberland House	57	"
	Red Earth-Shoal Lake	16	"
	Uranium City	14	,,
	Stony Rapids (including airstrip)	16	"

QUESTIONS re CROWN CORPORATIONS

- 40.--Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:
- (1) Has electric power been supplied to residents of the Red Pheasant Reserve by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation?

Answer: Yes, to Mr. Gavin Wuttunee.

- (2) If so, what charges, other than energy charges, have been made to the Reserve, the Band resident on the Reserve or any members of the Band, with respect to the supply of power?
- Answer: \$278 was paid by Mr. Wuttunee to Saskatchewan Power Corporation.
 - 59.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

How many producers of natural gas in Saskatchewan now sell such gas to purchasers other than the Saskatchewan Power Corporation?

Answer: 80.

- 113.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:
- (1) Since May 22, 1964, has Saskair purchased any airplanes, and if so: what was the make, model and price in each case?

Answer: Yes. Details are as follows:

Number	Make	Model	Price
One	Beechcraft	D18S	\$10,500
One	De Havilland	Otter	\$30,000

(2) Since May 22, 1964, has Saskair sold any airplanes, and if so: what was the make, model and price in each case?

Answer: No.

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1	R	First	Reading.
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2 R.-Second Reading.

- 3 R.—Third Reading.
 - P.--Passed.
 - A.—Assent.

- COMM.—Committee of Whole or Select Standing or Special Committee.
- S.O.C.—Committee on Standing Orders.
- S.P.—Sessional Papers.

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